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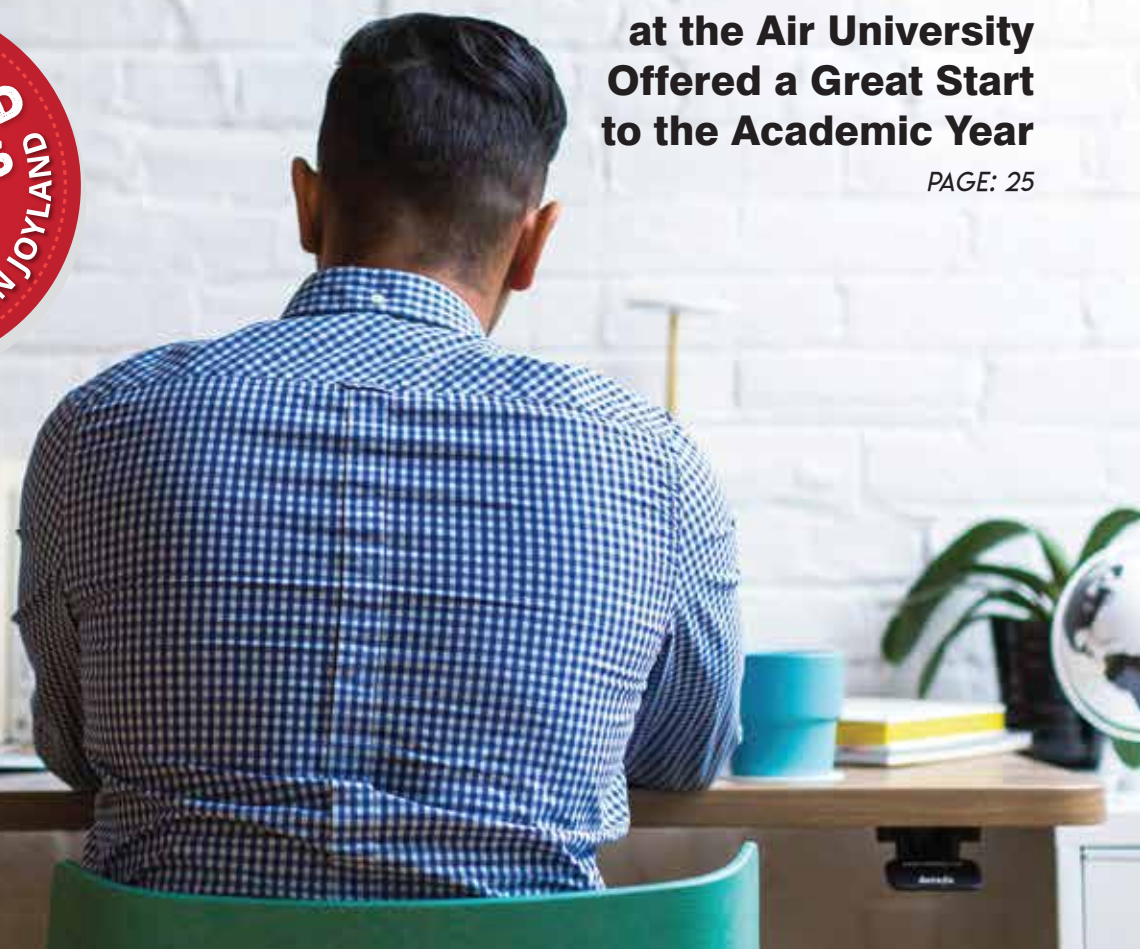
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# Editorial NOTE

Education is the most important thing for a person and due to this fact; teachers who are said to be the guardians of the area of education must put in all of their efforts in order to build the life of their students. Teachers play vital roles in the lives of the students in their classrooms. Teachers are best known for the role of educating the students that are placed in their care. Beyond that, teachers serve many other roles in the classroom. Teachers set the tone of their classrooms, build a warm environment, mentor and nurture students, become role models, and listen and look for signs of trouble.

The most common role a teacher plays in the classroom is to teach knowledge to children. Teachers are given a curriculum they must follow that meets state guidelines. This curriculum is followed by the teacher so that throughout the year, all pertinent knowledge is dispensed to the students. Teachers teach in many ways including lectures, small group activities and hands-on learning activities.

Teachers typically do not think of themselves as role models, however, inadvertently they are. Students spend a great deal of time with their teacher and therefore, the teacher becomes a role model to them. This can be a positive or negative effect depending on the teacher. Teachers are there not only to teach the children, but also to love and care for them. Teachers are typically highly respected by people in the community and therefore become a role model to students and parents.

Another role played by teachers is a protector role. Teachers are taught to look for signs of trouble in the students. When students' behaviors change or physical signs of abuse are noticed, teachers are required to look into the problem. Teachers must follow faculty procedures when it comes to following up on all signs of trouble.



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# Letter to the editor

## **Hi Editor,**

Your magazine is doing a marvelous job, by giving useful information in one publication. The thing I liked the most about this magazine is, your selection of topics. I personally like your Cover Stories, which I read when I'm looking for some serious matter to penetrate into my soul.

**Hamza Murtaza (University of Management and Technology)**

## **Hey Informal,**

I really enjoy reading your magazine and the section which I liked the most was the travel section, which gives the glimpse of some of the most exotic places in Pakistan. It's always good to see, you guys are also promoting a good image of Pakistan along with other academic writings.

**Maira Shahid (Allied School Lahore)**

## **Hey Editor,**

The story I liked the most was the cover story of this month, which showed a true side of the education system of Pakistan. We all know that education system of Pakistan should motivate teachers. The government should also take-up this issue and come-up with some quick ways to it, as the future of our students is at stake.

**Osama Ali (University of Lahore)**

## **Hey Informal,**

Your magazine has a good sonata of interesting and informative content along with a wide range of topics. I would like to make a request to write something interlinking the extracurricular activities with the education system of Pakistan. As, we often hear that sports and other activities are also important along with getting good grades.

**Farwah Ch (University of Engineering and Technology)**

## **Hi Informal,**

It is a magnificent experience to read your magazine; it is perfect for students predominantly. Cover story and Wise Advice are my most favorite in the magazine of every month. By reading these, I get to know about some outside the box information which helps me through my information seeking procession.

**Sohail Ahsan (Lahore Grammar School)**

## **Hi Editor,**

I would like to say that your magazine is very informative and at the same time it is very interesting. I like all of your content of all the sections and your selection of content is always unique. I especially like the news sections, which includes the segments of National and Internal News. This always helps me in staying up-to-date with the current happenings in the field of education.

**Haider Ali (KIPS Lahore)**

## **Hey Editor,**

Through the means of your magazine, I would like to raise my voice touching the issue of lack of modernization in education sector. This a very common issue which our students are facing day to day, as some of the time they have to go with the means of cramming, which doesn't support much learning. Therefore, it needs to be transformed into a better one.

**Usman Wajahat (Punjab College Lahore)**

## **Hey Informal,**

It's been a dazzling experience to read your last month's magazine. You were able to highlight some of the most important concerns which are important to be processed in the field of education. I think if you guys keep on doing a job like this, then soon our society will change the way it looks and deals the field of education.

**Shabbir Hassan (Lahore Lyceum Lahore)**

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We recived too many letters from our valued readers every month through mail and e-mail, however, due to shortage of space we are publishing only few selected letters.



By: Angela Williams

# SURPRISING ASPECTS OF EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN

**I**t never ceases to amaze me when I hear how upper middle class people like to boast about the shabby treatment they are given by their children's super-expensive school.

I was recently told by one such mother that her little girl's school did not allow parents to go inside the school premises because this would constitute a 'security risk'. This means that parents are not able to meet the teachers whenever there is a query, which is surely a basic requirement for a child's development and learning progress, and for parents to best support their child. Although we live in dangerous times, there is a limit to the amount of blame we can heap upon the Taliban as a reason for simply not wanting the bother of having to answer parents' questions. Or perhaps of allowing teachers to speak for themselves? Why parents should meekly accept such a situation is beyond me.

Another aspect of education here which puzzles me is the diligence with which parents complete their children's homework for them! It seems to me that it is the teacher's job to do the teaching at school in such a way that her pupils are fully prepared to do further work on the given topic at home that evening. It is not the job of the parent to firstly teach something from scratch and then to have to do the work for the child, (in fact for the teacher!) Or

prepare a super sophisticated project on the child's behalf! This is something which parents may well wish to take up with the teacher or the school authorities but then, if they are not permitted to enter the school.

The five-star hotel school - It goes without saying that schools should be pleasant, clean and aesthetically developed places with enough space for children to run around in the grounds and enough soft-board space for them to see their work nicely displayed. Their classroom should not be congested and should be pleasant, airy and nicely decorated. Safety within the school is a must, too: there should, of course, be no danger from badly-made furniture, or improperly insulated electricity etc; other than this, the quality of learning should be parents' priority, and learning not only of academic subjects but of life lessons too; uprightness and honesty, kindness towards others, inclusivity, strength in adversity, hard work and determination. Marble floors, lifts and fountains should take a much lower position in parents' requirements.



# In the Line of Love for Pakistan

The school, colleges and universities of Pakistan came alive in morning of 14th August with children and students of all ages wearing colorful national dresses which greatly resembled the Flag of Pakistan. The Independence Day was celebrated throughout the country with the ceremonial raising of the national flag and the distribution of sweets. The flag raising and public cultural programs took place in all of the educational institutions of Pakistan. Teachers and students gathered to commemorate the Independence Day of their homeland. In their respective courtyards, students recited the 'Qaumi Tarana'. The flag hoisting was mesmerizing with students chanted the Anthem and the flags were raised to full mast followed by Takbeer. The flag hosting ceremonies invoked patriotic feelings in all. The National Songs enthused and renewed hope, promises and high aspirations. The speeches by the students and the faculty were inspiring and aimed to increase patriotism and determination. Special functions, seminars, exhibitions, debate, poetry competitions were held all over Pakistan.



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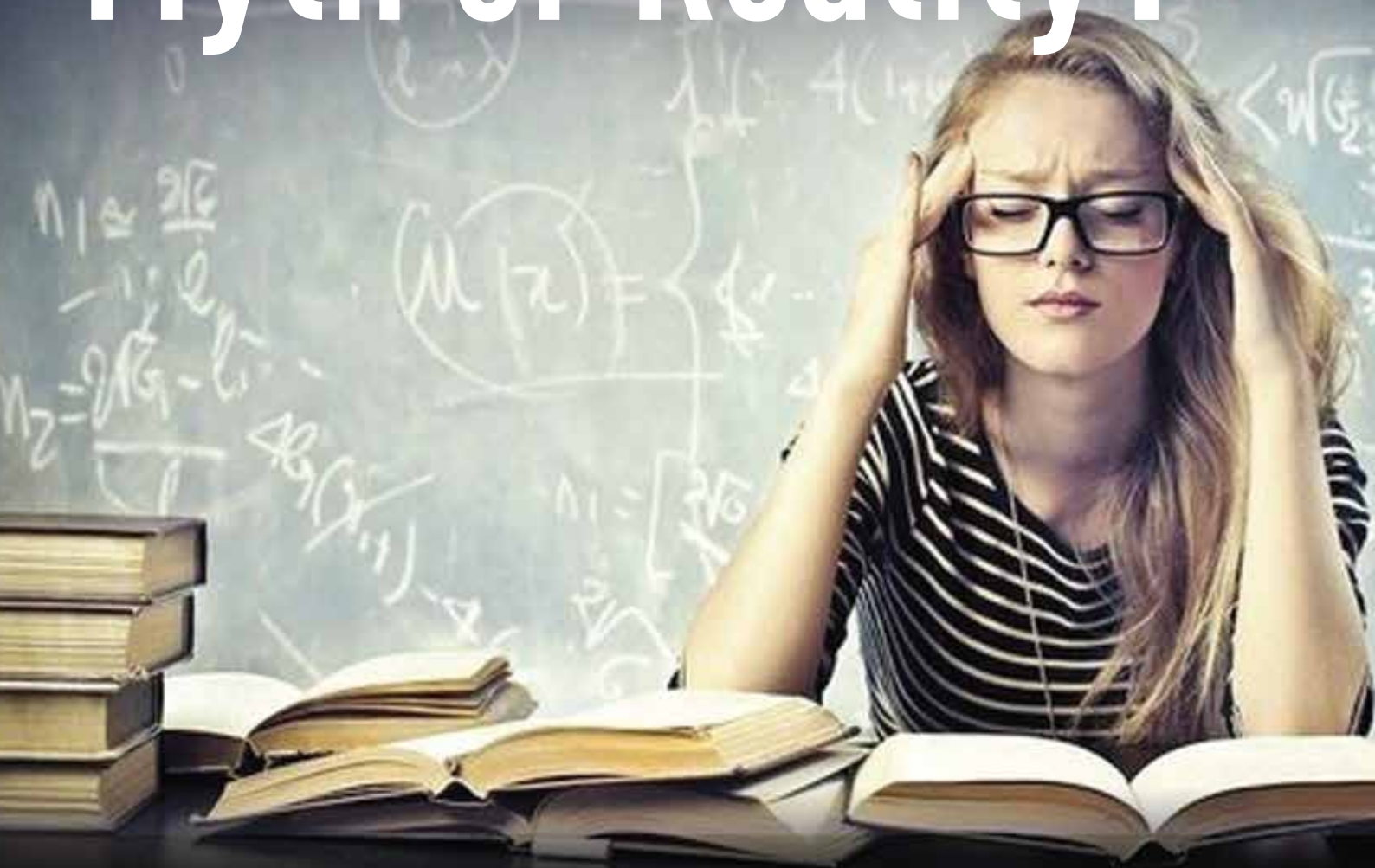
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# Grades Payoff in Professional Life: Myth or Reality?



I failed in some subjects in exam, but my friend passed in all. Now he is an engineer in Microsoft and I am the owner of Microsoft.

*Bill Gates*





## "A" STUDENTS



**T**his is an ode to all students who have ever gotten B's, C's, D's (and sometimes even failed). It's a declaration to the kids who calculated the exact number of points they needed to get on their finals in order to pass. This is for all those kids who didn't get extra credit or get placed on honor roll. After years of inadequacy and a lifetime of feeling average and unremarkable, your time has come. Someone is finally here to tell you that even if your GPA's lower than 1.2, you can be great. For years, society has placed a disgustingly large stigma on bad grades and an overwhelming importance on good grades. There's a predisposed instinct to strive for A's and cast anything lower to the side, to deem as unworthy. Well, it's time to let the children learn that it's okay not to be an A student.

To all those not so toppers out there, it's time to get the facts straight. For all those years that you spent cooped up in the library, poring over facts and stats, soliloquies and Greek mythology, the average scoring students, the ones partying and getting C's in college are the ones obtaining the skills that do matter which are life experiences. Failing is a life experience. Not getting that A on the exam you spent all night studying for, is an experience. Life experiences are a composite of all the skills necessary to get along in the real world. It's comprised of all those skills that are only learned through failure and the obstacles of life, like how to hold a conversation, get away with a lie or entertain someone you really don't like. It's all those skills that high-paying Fortune

## "C" STUDENTS



500 companies value above all else. In college, it's all about grades. In the real world, it's about experience, balls and drive. Because once you get past the first job, no one is ever going to ask you about your GPA.

The greatest thinkers, leaders and entrepreneurs of our time have been the men to defy the rules and take risks. They were the ones getting C's or flunking out. However, their "failures" were not a factor of intelligence, but an inability to be weighed down by grades and superficial markings. Bill Gates, Steve Jobs and Richard Branson, are just a few of the men who achieved unfathomable amounts of wealth, status and success without ever really succeeding in a classroom. They are the men that by society's standards, had failed.

With their passion and intelligence, they were able to change the world with nothing more than a bachelor's degree and a transcript of failing grades (sometimes not graduating at all). These men understood at an early age that just because society, and everyone around them, placed an excessive amount of importance on grades didn't mean they were right. Few things matter more to high school and college students than their GPA. There is intense pressure from both society and family for students to perform at a high level and grades are the ultimate measure of that performance. Every year schools take time to honor the highest GPA and the most outstanding student in each grade and doing so gives a false impression to young people in our society. The reality is that grades just aren't that important. Some of the most successful people

## SUCCESSFUL

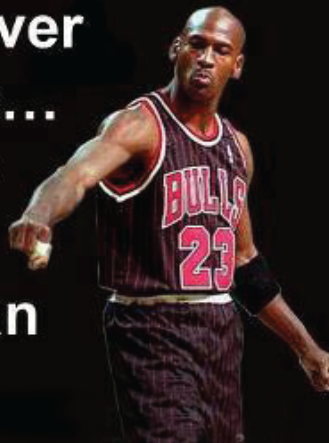


## COLLEGE DROPOUTS

“  
Many of life's  
failures are  
people who did  
not realize how  
close they were  
to success when  
they gave up.

THOMAS EDISON

“I’ve failed over  
and over and over  
again in my life...  
and that is why  
I succeed”  
- Michael Jordan



in the world have gone on to have amazing careers in business and public life after having less than stellar runs in academia. Many of the most famous leaders were lousy students. Vice President Al Gore, Senator John McCain, Secretary of State John Kerry and Vice President Joe Biden all were mediocre at best when it came to school but went on to have long, prestigious careers in public service. President George H.W. Bush even admitted "I refuse to release my high school transcript because I failed chemistry and I don't want anyone to know that." Unlike the others, Richard Nixon was an excellent student.

If you are again thinking "sure, politicians can be lousy students but nobody really thinks they're all that bright anyway," Then, academic underachieving is as prevalent among captains of industry as it is among leaders of nations. Some of our most famous entrepreneurs performed marginally in college and dropped out without even graduating. Bill Gates, the richest person on earth, dropped out of Harvard during his junior year, Mark Zuckerberg did that same after just two years. Gates, the poster-boy for average students, is famously quoted as saying "I studied everything but never topped", and today the toppers of the best universities are my employees."

The late, great Steve Jobs dropped out of school before graduating. Thomas Jefferson dropped out after only a few months of formal education. John D. Rockefeller dropped out of high school two months before his graduation and decided to go off and start a little company called Standard Oil. Walt Disney, Richard Branson, Elton John, James Cameron, Frank Lloyd Wright all dropped out of school to pursue their passions. These are just a few names on a very long list of brilliant or ambitious individuals who gave lackluster performances in the classroom but crushed it in real life!

This is why our world isn't run by valedictorians and straight "A-Grade" students. For every CEO of a major company that graduated with a 4.0 GPA, there are scores more who did not. What matters in business, and in life, is pursuing goals with a sense of purpose. Having ambition and directing that ambition toward a problem. If a person is not ambitious about doing well in school, that person will not do well in school. School is hard and takes a lot of time and effort. However, that doesn't mean that person isn't ambitious and full of talent. We all choose to apply ourselves differently and to different things and in an ideal world that is how we would be measured. Not by the letters on a piece of paper from our time in school.



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# *Let the Feet Do the Talking*



Sports play an important role in the life of students. Playing games or sports have a huge impact on the holistic development of a student. Either be indoor games or outdoor games, both have significant outcomes on the mind of the young. Sports are a crucial part of a student's growth and development. They help in the development of mental health and physical fitness of the body. Through participation in sports and games, a student gains various skills, experience and confidence that are helpful for developing their personality. Whether it is football, cricket, tennis, or running – each type of sport comes with an amazing benefit for human body.

One of the main benefits of sports and games is to boost the physical and mental health of a student. Sports is played between teams in a healthy competitive environment which ensures that the student remains active and fit. Outdoor sports like football, cricket, tennis, swimming, running, etc, keeps the body and mind active and engaged. Indoor games like chess, badminton, and table tennis enhance the concentration level of the student. It also strengthens the immunity system of the body and energizes them. While sports not only help in developing physical and mental health, it also develops the life skills of a student's personality. It enhances their capabilities and helps them to have a better understanding of themselves. Sports also help in developing social skills and getting along with people. They learn to interact not only with children of their age but also with adults like their coaches and seniors. Additionally, children acquire decision-making skills through various team activities.

Sports are all about teamwork. Jain Heritage School encourages team sports such as football, cricket, basketball etc. which gives an individual a sense of identity and belonging to a group. Such sports encourage children to showcase their talent and communicate with their team members. It also helps to identify and hone their leadership skills which add values to their personality. Scoring a goal, hitting a six or winning a race not only makes a student happy but also it boosts their confidence. Performing in front of a crowd which is constantly noticing your each and every move can be quite unnerving. But a sportsperson is one with focus, patience, the right amount of confidence having a never-say-die attitude.

Sports are not always about winning. It is about fair play and believing in equality and justice. Losing is a part and parcel of any game and accepting defeat in a positive competitive spirit distinguishes a true sportsperson which propels him/her to strive harder the next time to achieve what he/she missed out on the previous game.

Obesity has become a recurring problem in today's generation. This is mainly due to the lack of physical activity and more inclination towards virtual world i.e. playing games on phones, TVs and PCs. This puts a bad influence on kids' health. Parents should inspire kids to involve in sports. Also, participate with them every now and then. Hence sports education is very much essential for today's youthful generation. Running, walking and talking throughout the day make the children physically active. Sports infrastructure in villages are being developed everywhere to have great value in life of people.



# NALTAR VALLE

## A Dream Destination for Nature Lovers!

**N**altar is a valley near Gilgit, Hunza and Nomal, Gilgit Baltistan in the Gilgit-Baltistan province of Pakistan. Naltar is 40 km (25 mi) from Gilgit and can be reached by jeeps. Naltar is a forested region known for its dramatic mountain scenery. Naltar is a valley near Gilgit, Hunza and Nomal, Gilgit Baltistan in the Gilgit-Baltistan province of Pakistan. Naltar is 40 km from Gilgit and can be reached by jeeps.

The road from Gilgit to Naltar Pine is metalled and is non-metalled from Naltar Pine to Naltar Bala. There are three lakes in the Naltar valley known as 'Bashkiri Lakes' at a distance of 13 kilometers (08 mi) from Naltar Bala. The road from village to the lakes is nonmetallic and narrow alongside a stream throughout this road coming from the mountains. In winter it is almost impossible to reach the lake through any vehicle due to the snow (10 to 15 feet high) on the road.

The beauty enticed valley of Naltar has mesmerized the tourists visiting the region when it is in its full boom. Even around the year, it provides the enchanting view of the snow-covered valley in winters, pine trees with green carpet everywhere in springs and summers and undoubtedly the beautiful lakes make eyes soothe and hearts melt with the range of colors it exhibits. You will also find world's tasty potatoes here and it is recommended to visit the valley at least once to catch the sight of this heaven and you will indeed you will fall in love with Naltar Valley.

The beauty of lakes can be explored in the months from May to September, early summers are preferred as you will avoid scorching sunlight

in peak summer season. The distances are covered in jeeps mostly, therefore, you are safe from landing into marshy lands occurred from snow melting. Villages around Naltar valley are famous for local fruits and you would love to taste them as well as pack some of it in your bag to take back as a souvenir from the town. You will find, apples, cherries, apricots; in dry fruits you will find almonds, chestnuts, walnuts etc. Village people love organic food so you will spend some good time with Desi dishes and foods.

The attraction of this valley is its three adorable and awe-inspiring lakes, also called 'Bashkiri Lakes'; it is at a distance of 13 Km from Naltar (Bala). The thing that makes these lakes distinct and point of attraction is their beautiful colors. Naltar 1 is clear like crystal and Naltar 2 exhibits variations in its color from aquamarine to Azure. Naltar 3 is again a magical lake and the most visited out of the three it again provides you with spirit rejuvenating scenery and colors in the lake.





# Delicious Macaroni and Cheese

## INGREDIENTS:

1 (8 ounce) box elbow macaroni  
 1/4 cup butter  
 1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 Ground black pepper to taste  
 2 cups milk  
 2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

## METHOD:

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook elbow macaroni in the boiling water, stirring occasionally until cooked through but firm to the bite, 8 minutes. Drain.
2. Melt butter in a saucepan over medium heat; stir in flour, salt, and pepper until smooth, about 5 minutes. Slowly pour milk into butter-flour mixture while continuously stirring until mixture is smooth and bubbling, about 5 minutes. Add Cheddar cheese to milk mixture and stir until cheese is melted, 2 to 4 minutes.
3. Fold macaroni into cheese sauce until coated.



# Simple Baked Chicken Breasts

## INGREDIENTS:

4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves  
 2 tablespoons olive oil  
 1 tablespoon coarse sea salt  
 1 pinch Creole seasoning, or to taste  
 1 tablespoon water, or as needed

## METHOD:

1. Preheat convection oven to 400 degrees F (200 degrees C).
2. Rub chicken breasts with olive oil and sprinkle both sides with salt and Creole seasoning. Place chicken in a broiler pan.
3. Bake in the preheated oven for 10 minutes. Flip chicken and cook until no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, about 15 minutes more. An instant-read thermometer inserted into the center should read at least 165 degrees F (74 degrees C).
4. Remove chicken from pan. Pour water into the pan, while scraping the browned bits of food off of the bottom of the pan with a wooden spoon. Add more water if needed to dislodge the browned bits; serve alongside chicken.



# HEALTH TIPS FOR TRAVELERS

## Before You Travel

When planning your trip, think of ways to stay healthy while travelling.

- Visit a travel clinic at least 6 to 8 weeks before your trip to get the immunizations you need
- Make or buy a first aid kit for common health concerns. Include pain and fever medication, cold remedies, tweezers, scissors, bandages and mosquito repellent. Bring medication to help prevent and treat diarrhea
- Have a dental check-up
- Take an extra pair of glasses or contact lenses and a written prescription from your eye doctor

## While You Travel to Your Destination

- Travel can be tiring – get plenty of sleep before you leave for your destination
- If you suffer from motion sickness and plan to travel by plane, sit in a seat above the wing. Try to move your head as little as possible. You may want to take an anti-nausea medication for the symptoms
- Wear loose clothing and comfortable shoes
- Drink plenty of water and/or juice and avoid alcohol and drinks with caffeine to avoid dehydration
- Eat light meals
- Walk around and stretch your legs to help improve circulation
- When you arrive at your destination, try to eat and sleep according to local time

## Sun Protection

- Protect your skin and eyes from damage caused by the sun. Wear clothing that covers your skin and eyes such as a hat with a wide brim and sunglasses with ultra violet or UV protection
- Apply a sunscreen with a SPF 30 (sun protection factor) 30 minutes before going out into the sun. Apply the sunscreen according to the instructions on the label
- Apply repellent 15 to 30 minutes after sunscreen. Products that combine sunscreen and repellent are not recommended. Sunscreen can be re-applied after repellent

## Animal Bites

- Rabies is more common in tropical countries. It is spread by bites from rabies-infected domestic and wild animals
- Do not pet or feed dogs, cats or other domestic animals. Avoid contact with all wild animals, including monkeys

## Prevent Insect-borne Diseases

- Insect bites can spread diseases such as dengue fever, malaria, yellow fever and Japanese encephalitis. Take extra caution in tropical areas
- Carry and use a mosquito repellent







REVIEW ON  
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**WORLD**  
 The Deadliest Catch!

“When in doubt, burn 'em out!” sounds like a line from *Apocalypse Now*, but in *Monster Hunter: World* your plucky sidekick shouts those words after steering a massive airship into a festering swamp of rotting carcasses. The biome is so large and regularly resupplied from the bountiful coral jungles above that it's developed a unique ecosystem supported by errant corpses fallen from the sky. It is disgusting and beautiful. You've come to make camp, kill the survivors, and make cool clothes from their skin.

*Monster Hunter World* is a third-person action game about dominating the food chain and looking good doing it. It's renowned for its endgame grind, where you go on ever more complex and challenging hunts across diverse, tangled open worlds in search of rare items needed to craft an armor set that'll no doubt crown you the min-max champion of the world. But *Monster Hunter's* essence and greatest strength are its tense, desperate, and tragic fights with beautiful beasts that can go on for the better part of an hour.

It is also about the gleeful colonization 'new' lands and the slaughter of native species. *Monster Hunter* is a grotesque fantasy, but if you can stomach the merciless, repeated slaughter of god's beautiful dragon children, you'll find an excellent, endless action game that tests reflex and intellect in equal measure. *Monster Hunter*

*World* feels like an open-world game to some extent, with fantastically large maps of a scale that we haven't seen before (both vertically and horizontally), no discernable game-pausing loading screens between zones in hunting areas, and a wealth of beautifully rendered environments to slaughter colossal monsters in. A helpful addition to this new world is the swarm of scoutflies that serve as a way to track monsters and other objectives.

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# INVENTION STORY OF PRINGLES

**P**ringles" were invented and first sold in 1968 in October in USA, but they were not sold across America till mid - 1970s. According to the patent, the inventor of Pringles brand potato chips was reputed Alexander Liepa from Montgomery, Ohio. It is produced by the company "Procter & Gamble". At the beginning the potato chips had the name of "Pringle's Newfangled Potato Chips", but due to the entering national market it was changed. Now the global brands of "Pringles" are available in more than 100 different countries all over the world and they come in 45 flavors. Currently the potato chip or "crisps" snack is produced in North America in Jackson, Tennessee and also in Europe in Mechelen, Belgium. The name of "Pringles" was chosen from a Cincinnati telephone book. Pringle Avenue in Finneytown was available for trademark, and its pleasant sound appealed to the brand. "Pringles" can's inventor Fredric J. Baur was so proud of his creation that he requested his children to buried him in it. Baur passed on March 4, 2008 and his family put some of the ashes in a Pringles can, and the rest in a traditional urn.

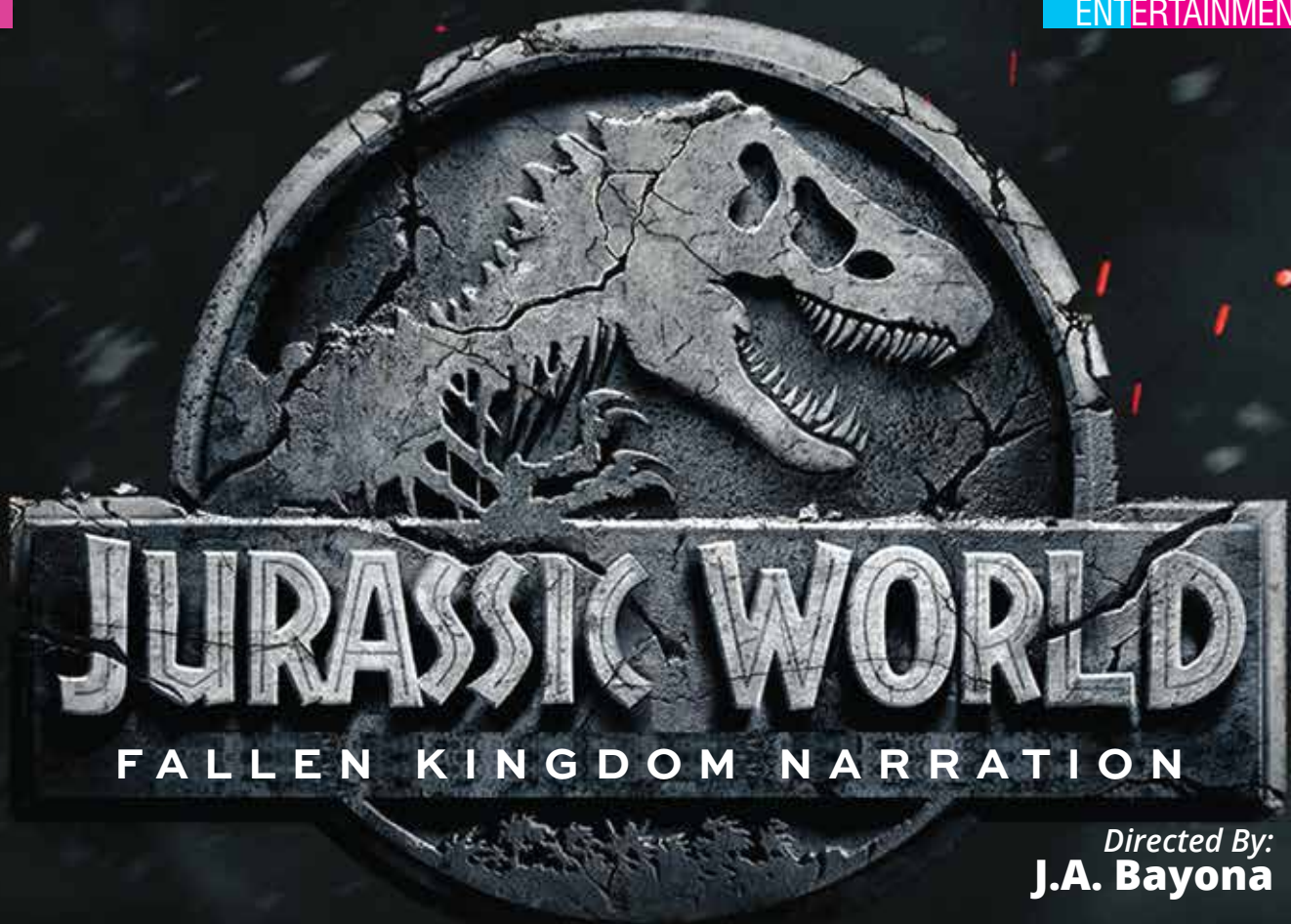


# INVENTION STORY OF RED BULL

**T** Inspired by functional drinks from the Far East, Dietrich Mateschitz founded Red Bull in the mid 1980's. He created the formula of Red Bull Energy Drink and developed the unique marketing concept of Red Bull. In 1987, on April 1, Red Bull Energy Drink was sold for the very first time in its home market Austria. This was not only the launch of a completely new product, in fact it was the birth of a totally new product category. Today Red Bull is available in 171 countries and over 68 billion cans of Red Bull have been consumed so far. In terms of future expansion, Red Bull is focusing on the core markets of Western Europe and the USA, growth markets in the Far East and, after demonstrable success on the Austrian test market, on the further roll-out of the Red Bull Organics range. A total of 6.302 billion cans of Red Bull were sold worldwide in 2017, representing an increase of 4.0% against an already very successful 2016. Taking into account price fluctuations, company turnover even witnessed a 4.2% increase from EUR 6.029 billion to EUR 6.282 billion. In terms of sales, revenues, productivity and operating profit, the figures were up once again and represent the best in the company's history so far.







*Directed By:*  
**J.A. Bayona**

Three years after the Jurassic World theme park was closed down, Owen and Claire return to Isla Nublar to save the dinosaurs when they learn that a once dormant volcano on the island is active and is threatening to extinguish all life there. Along the way, Owen sets out to find Blue, his lead raptor, and discovers a conspiracy that could disrupt the natural order of the entire planet. Life has found a way, again. Intent on rescuing the remaining rampant dinosaurs that now roam free on Isla Nublar's vast landscapes, Owen Grady and Claire Dearing return to the now-ruined Jurassic World theme park, against the backdrop of an imminent and utterly devastating volcanic activity. However, everything will soon go awry, as formidable genetically-enhanced hybrids and a devious machination threaten not only to put a premature end to an otherwise noble rescue mission, but also to do more harm than good to the surviving prehistoric animals.

#### Narration

Three years after the events of the previous film, the Jurassic World theme park on Isla Nublar has been abandoned. A mercenary team arrives on the island to retrieve DNA from the remains of Indominus Rex, which lie at the bottom of the Mosasaurus lagoon. After sending a piece of bone to the surface, the team is attacked by the Mosasaurus and Tyrannosaurus Rex. As the team barely escapes, the lagoon gate is left open, causing the Mosasaurus to escape into the ocean.

On the mainland, a U.S. Senate hearing debates whether Isla Nublar's dinosaurs should be saved from an impending volcanic eruption. Mathematician Dr. Ian Malcolm debates the fact that the dinosaurs should be left to die as he believes that nature is correcting the mistake that John Hammond had made by cloning the dinosaurs long ago. Meanwhile, Jurassic World's former operations manager, Claire Dearing, has created the Dinosaur Protection Group to save the dinosaurs. After the Senate rejects the rescue of the dinosaurs, Claire is contacted by Benjamin Lockwood, Hammond's former partner in creating dinosaur-cloning technology.

The rescue group arrives on Isla Nublar and meets head mercenary, Ken Wheatley. Claire and former park technician Franklin Webb reactivate the park's dinosaur trackers in the command bunker, while Owen, Ken, paleo-veterinarian Zia Rodriguez, and the mercenaries search for Blue. The unsold dinosaurs are freed from their cages by Maisie because of a hydrogen cyanide leak, despite Owen's warning. Mills attempts to escape with the Indominus Rex bone, but is eaten by the Tyrannosaurus and a Carnotaurus. Owen and Claire leave with Maisie while Blue and the rest of the dinosaurs escape out into the world. In a new U.S. Senate hearing, Dr. Ian Malcolm says that humans must now learn to coexist with dinosaurs. In a post-credits scene, a flock of Pteranodons fly around the Eiffel Tower replica in Las Vegas.



# In Conversation with Saeeda Salim

Saeeda Salim is the Director and Principal,  
School of International Studies in Sciences & Arts (SISA)

**Q. Tell us about yourself and your qualification?**

**Ans.** My schooling was at Presentation Convent School Rawalpindi and I got my undergraduate degree in Science from Government College and then I pursued my professional degree of Pharmacy from the Punjab University. Attended various courses in Supervisory and Educational Administration from the University of Pittsburgh and Deakin University Australia and achieved my Master's degree in Educational Administration.

**Q. When did you decide to become a teacher and why did you choose this field?**

**Ans.** Teaching comes naturally to me, as I have younger siblings. Whilst living in Pittsburgh Pennsylvania USA for 15 years I loved teaching my two kids at home and also worked as a substitute teacher occasionally in their school along with helping out my husband at his pharmacy. Finally, we decided to return to Pakistan and here I made up my mind to go into teaching. I joined a local school in 1991 as a science teacher and worked my way up

to be the principal and then eventually went into partnership to build their secondary school. In 2006, I was determined to establish my own school named SISA. By the grace of Allah Almighty, I have been able to deliver meaningful education with my strong team of passionate and dedicated teachers for 12 years at SISA now.

**Q. What is your favourite subject to teach? Why?**

**Ans.** I don't know for some reason Chemistry became my favourite subject to teach. This subject I was never very fond of in school, but as I taught my students they responded so well that I loved teaching it. I get so involved when I am taking a class that I lose track of time which students sometimes do not appreciate. Apart from Chemistry, I teach other subjects like Biology, Environmental Management, English and Food, and Nutrition.

**Q. What do you like most about teaching as a career?**

**Ans.** Well, there are a lot of reasons but I feel most



proud when my old students, successful in their professional and personal life, come back to me and say," Ms. It's all because of your guidance, grooming, and teaching that we are at this position".

**Q. Please tell our readers about SISA.**

**Ans.** SISA is the culmination of my dream and hard work to provide quality education and co-curricula's to young minds. In order to make Pakistan a better place, we at SISA take our responsibility towards the youth very seriously. The younger ones have a fun-filled childhood of learning, while the older students are groomed to be sensible, hard-working, well-rounded, progressive citizens who aim high and achieve what they have set out to.

**Q. Why should parents choose SISA for their children?**

**Ans.** Parents should choose SISA because the school environment is safe and secure. Teachers are experienced and willing to go the extra mile to help out students with their academics and co-curricular activities. Our curriculum is effective which enhances knowledge of the students. Actions speak louder than words are our motto and we are true to its letter. Every child matters here and we try to bring out the best in each student by unlocking their creativity and resourcefulness.

**Q. How do you help students experience success?**

**Ans.** We strive to provide young boys' & girls' knowledge and skills to reach their academic and social potential by providing a stimulating and supportive program for self- education. They turn into well-groomed individuals ready to face the challenges of adulthood. Our students are strong in academics as well as in co-curricular activities which turns them into highly successful and well-rounded individuals.

**Q. What is your approach to classroom management?**

**Ans.** Classroom management and behavior management are two different things which are taken as one generally. Classroom management is often an area of concern. It is basically the instructional environment which relates to the climate for learning (routine tasks and procedures) whereas behavior management is when a student fails to meet the expectations and disrupts the classroom environment he/she must be prepared to face the consequences which the teacher must consistently enforce. I train my teachers to deal with these two tiers separately by demonstrating in the classrooms and it works.

**Q. Describe your professional development career.**

**Ans.** I keep myself continually "switched on" and



"tuned in", to issues and developments affecting my profession. Teaching and managing one school for 15 years taught me the skills that were further polished at SISA. I feel that a person keeps on developing and learning the ropes until the end. I believe in Continuing Education, doing research on professional development and involving myself in online courses.

**Q. What could a visitor to your school expect to see?**

**Ans.** Clean and disciplined environment - children can be observed during recess or after school with teachers on duty. Morning Assembly time conducted by the Headboy or Headgirl and the student council of the school.

Children playing in their physical education period with the sports teacher or swimming with the coach in the pool. Smooth transitions between classes in middle and high school. Extracurricular classes going on after school for students interested in chess, debating, swimming, table tennis and football.

**Q. Any message to the readers of the informal magazine?**

**Ans.** My message to educationists and readers would be to help students to succeed in life through quality education which is a prerequisite to establish the future we want in Pakistan. We need to nurture leaders for the future - a generation of internationally minded and technologically aware global citizens who retain Islamic values. We can transform our society by producing informed citizens who have skills of enquiry, communication, participation, and responsible action.



# KIPSIANS Rejoiced “The Independence Day”

Independence Day is the most important day for beings of Pakistan and for that reason KIPSIANS has a special heart for it. On the 14th of August KIPSIANS celebrated the Independence Day of Pakistan with humongous warmth as a number of students came to school to be part of the celebration. Teachers and Students carried Pakistani flags in their hands. Flag hoisting ceremony was held in the morning congregation in the school ground. The students later went for the Independence Day celebration and enjoyed performances that were being held all over the place. The building of KIPS was adorned with Pakistani flags and patriotic songs were energized the air. The entire faculty and the school administration were clad in green and white dresses to reflect a sense of belonging with Pakistan. The Program started with the Country's National Anthem followed by the School Song. Each and every student wore dresses that portrayed the colours of Pakistani flag. Students wore a combination of white or green color and hang out along with their friends, all wearing the same green and white colors. Different activities were the main highlight of this celebration, but the activities purely based on the fact of love and affection towards Pakistan. According to teachers, it is important to inculcate the love for our country through the means of different activities. As the main objective behind the activities is to make the students realize the monumental efforts exerted and the sacrifices made by great Muslim personalities in liberating Pakistan. Special instant was taken in order to cut the cake which attained the shape of the map of Pakistan with the colours of Pakistani flag sprinkled on the cake.





# Orientation 2018 at the Air University Offered a Great Start to the Academic Year

Air University Islamabad arranged a successful Orientation for the upcoming batch on Monday, 3 September 2018. The orientation ceremony was organized by the Students Affairs Department to welcome a total of 1600 new students with 1200 enrolled in various undergraduate programs offered while the rest enrolled in the postgraduate ones. A large number of new students along with their parents were present at the venue for the event. The orientation ceremony started at 10:30 am with the National Anthem followed by a soulful recitation of some beautiful verses from the Holy Quran.

After the recitation, the honorable Vice Chancellor of the Air University Air Vice-Marshal Faaiz Amir addressed the audience. The respected VC welcomed all the new students along with congratulating them and expressed his strong belief about their stay at the Air University being the golden period of their lives. Honorable Vice Chancellor also advised the students to try their best to excel in whatsoever field of study they have opted for along with trying to contribute to the society in progressive and positive ways.

To give an accurate description of the students' life at AU campus, some notable alumnus of the university were invited at the stage to recall their experience of being a student at the Air University. After the motivational speeches by the alumnus, one of the most distinguished guests of the event, the honorable CEO of Nayatel Mr. Wahaj-ul-Siraj delivered a keynote speech to the audience. In his address, CEO Nayatel appreciated the Air University and its exceptionally intellectual faculty members for contributing positively to Pakistan's employment sector by molding highly intellectual minds.

Further, the guests were briefed about the co- and extra-curricular activities arranged periodically in the University for the Mental Development and strengthening of the students. This section of the event comprised of the brief intros of various societies, councils, and clubs working in the university. The council members of each society introduced the vision of their respective society and the contributions they have made to the campus life over years. These societies include Air Media Club, Thespian Society, Cultural Society, Music society, Writers' Club, Shahoor Society, and many others.

The parents present at the event were given a full opportunity to get all their queries about the university life and other issues answered by the registrar Air University himself who held a question and answer session with them. New students were given a chance to enjoy different activities arranged by the university's societies at their specified stalls. There were also the registration desks of each society for the new students to become a part of any society they feel interested in.

The day concluded leaving a positive and encouraging impact on the new students.





## MCB Arif Habib's #i Save For Education Initiative

MCB Arif Habib's newest campaign #iSaveForEducation is hoping to attract parents and children alike, by showing them that their dreams are within reach. When it comes to giving your children the best possible education, merely saving isn't enough. It's important to make your money work just as hard as you do, by investing in iSave. By investing in iSave parents can send their children abroad by simply earning profits on their savings. Parents only need to contribute Rs 5000 per month to their own Mutual Funds account, sit back and relax while their money grows over time.



## HEC Eases Rules for Degree Attestation

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) has amended the policy for degree attestation, as an applicant for attestation will no longer be required to submit information about previous or subsequent academic qualifications. According to a notification issued by the HEC, the degree will be attested solely on its merits. All degrees from HEC recognized institutions, in subjects they're authorized to offer a degree in from campuses/colleges authorized to offer the relevant programs can be verified/attested/equated. However, degrees from unrecognized institutions or from unrecognized and unauthorized campuses or colleges and/or in unauthorized subjects will not be verified/attested/equated.



## Young Engineers Announce Boycott of PEC Elections



Young engineers have declared the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) as a non-productive body, and announced their intention of boycotting its upcoming elections. The engineers say that PEC needs to do more for the betterment of Engineering Professionals in Pakistan. They have presented a list of demands that PEC needs to take action on. "Young Engineers have decided to boycott the PEC elections that are scheduled on 12th August. PEC is supposed to work as a think tank, so that it can formulate policies for Engineers. Unfortunately, it has failed to perform its duties." Hamza told.

## Ufone Concludes Its Summer Internship Program with 40 Interns



Ufone's flagship Summer Internship Program for 2018, that on-boarded 40 interns from 15 universities across Pakistan and had commenced on June 18th, successfully concluded on August 15th. The internship program is launched once every year, through which a limited number of students are placed within the organization for 6-8 weeks after undergoing a competitive and merit-based selection process. For their exceptional performance, interns received awards and giveaways. The Ufone leadership team acknowledged academia partners' contribution in building the leaders of tomorrow. Commandant Brigadier Tariq and Dr. Mohsin Tiwana from College of EME NUST, Dr. Ashfaq Hasan Khan, Dean and Principal, School of Social Sciences and Humanities NUST were present at the ceremony among the attendees.

## NUST's NEED is Helping Hundreds of Needy Students

Most universities today offer a need-based scholarship program for deserving students. NUST's NEED, launched three years ago, has continued to help out hundreds of students each year and stands out, especially because its transparency and commitment to grow bigger. Pakistan, with a population of over 200 million, is one of the most populous countries around the world but its literacy rate is one of the worst. Moreover, even the students that do go through the initial stages of education face tough competition when it comes to getting an admission in a good university due to a lack of universities around the country.





## A Student Re-imagines Pakistani Currency Notes

A Pakistani student has come up with some insanely creative designs for the country's currency notes. She designed these notes as part of her Bachelor of Arts Thesis. The topic of her thesis was "Redesign of Pakistan Currency Notes – theme based on Pakistan's Cultural Diversity." From the astounding Makli Tombs, to Takh e Bahi, Shandoor, to the magnificent Qila Baltit, the student sure did use an interesting array of cultural landmarks that are present in Pakistan. Numerous Pakistani tweeds pointed out why there was no depiction of Quaid-e-Azam on these currency notes, not realizing the fact that it's an arts project which required specific focus on Pakistan's culture.



## Education & Health: Top Priority of PTI

Education is the top priority of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) government and Imran Khan announced to bring to schools the 25 million out-of-school-children in his victory speech. PTI government will spend most of its budget on education sector and KPK government proved this. Before Pakistan General Election 2018, Imran Khan presented 11-point agenda of his party. He started from education and promised to provide education of equal quality to the children of both rich and poor. After election, Imran Khan said during his speech, "Two and a half crore Pakistani children are out of school". He pledged to change the situation altogether after coming to power.



## PU Train Faculty on Research, the Teaching Competencies



In line with the vision of the vice chancellor to raise the standard of teaching and research, Punjab University has started a New Faculty Orientation program 2018. Under this program PU Human Resource Development Centre (PU-HRDC) has planned faculty training on research and teaching competencies for the year 2018 during September 4-7 at Institute of Administrative Science (IAS), new campus. HRDC – a part of the IAS – has invited nominations of teachers from all heads of the departments of the university vide letter no. 12017 dated 1-8-2018. The four-day training will be held from 4th – 7th September, 2018 at IAS auditorium from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

## Remembering Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan on his 21st death anniversary



Twenty one years have been passed and the memories of melodious and mellow voice of legendry Qawwali maestro Ustad Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan still subsist in the hearts and minds of the nation. 21st death anniversary of qawwali maestro is being commemorated. He died on August 16, 1997 in London. The King of Qawwali, Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan was one among the fortunate and God-gifted artists of the sub-continent who had gained unparallel recognition and appreciation across the globe. People admired his voice and music pieces with same passion and reverence in west as his work got the acknowledgement in east.

## Punjab University Faculty Member Wins Best Presenter Award

Punjab University Hailey College of Commerce Assistant Professor Dr Hafiz Zafar Ahmed obtained certificate of 'Best Track Presenter' in 8th International Conference on Restructuring of the Global Economy (ROGE). The conference was organized by University of Oxford, United Kingdom's Said business School and Academy of Business & Retail Management, said the PU spokesman. He said that more than hundred Researchers from 32 countries presented their research papers on various topics while from PU Dr Hafiz Zafar Ahmed presented paper on 'Effectiveness of the Role of Internal Audit Function: A Perception of External Auditors'.



## EasyUni sets focus on Indonesia for growth

EasyUni, an online student portal for students across Asia and the Middle East, has announced a new office in Jakarta. It forms part of a continuing strategy for the Malaysian company to take advantage of uneven supply and demand for higher education in south East Asia. The office will open in Q3 2018, the company explained, and operate in partnership with a local company. Local staff is also being recruited to ease the firm's transition into a new market. The focus on Asia, explained Edwin Tay, CEO of EasyUni, is a product of the "imbalance between supply and demand" in regional HE.



## China to allow international students work part-time



The Chinese Ministry of Education has revealed plans to allow international students at Chinese universities nationwide to work part-time in a bid to make the country's education system more attractive. In a statement, the MoE said the government has been introducing a number of exploratory changes that would allow international students in Beijing and Shanghai to take part-time jobs or internships off campus – as long as they obtain approval from their academic institutions and the administrative authorities. The announcement comes as part of a series of positive policy changes that are seeing China well on its way to its target of hosting 500,000 international students by 2020.

## Govt announces £4.8m boost for language learning in England

A scheme to enhance foreign language learning in schools has been launched in England, with the creation of a national Centre of Excellence supporting the teaching of French, Spanish and German. Announced by schools minister Nick Gibb, the program will be backed by £4.8m over the next four years and will start this autumn. "This program will give teachers the expertise and support they need to teach pupils key languages such as Spanish, French and German – languages that businesses say they want from their employees," Gibb said in a statement.



## Brits abroad swap phrasebooks for Google



Google Translate is becoming the favorite travel companion for the younger generations of Brits abroad, who are abandoning phrasebooks and turning to technology to communicate across language barriers, a new British Council survey revealed. Over 60% of the respondents aged 16 to 34 said they had used smart phones and Google Translate, with only about half still using a traditional phrasebook. However, one in five also reported that automatic translation has led to misunderstandings on their holidays. The survey was conducted by Populus on a nationally representative sample of 2,131 UK adults aged 16+ from its online panel.

## TCD reverses plan to increase international fee

Trinity College Dublin has confirmed it will no longer increase fees for continuing non-EU and postgraduate students for the year 2018/19 and will reimburse those who have already paid amid backlash from students and threats of direct action by the students' union in Ireland. The U-turn decision means as many as 700 students will no longer be hit with a 5% hike in fees, which could have amounted to an increase of €900 or more for one academic year. Several postgraduate and continuing non-EU students had been in contact over concerns that their fees had been raised by 5%.





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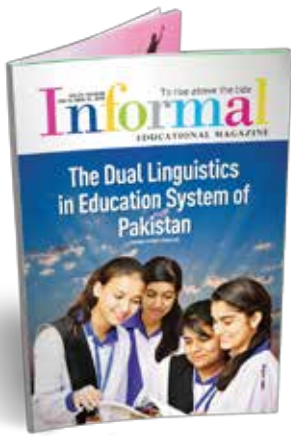
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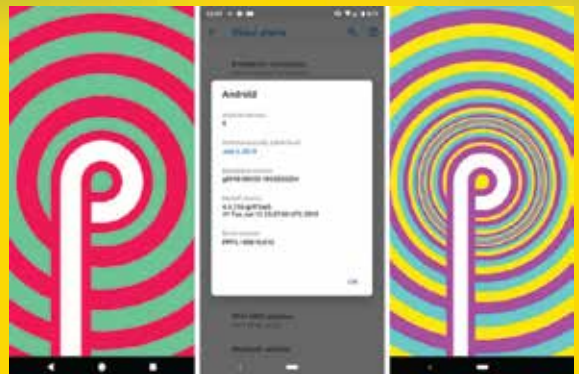
## Saying Hello to the Future of Android

**A**ndroid is one of the most powerful and the most dominant smart phone operating system that runs almost 9 out of every 10 phones on the planet Earth. Globally the operating system of android had been gaining a lot of affection due to the reason for its high-performance functions and features. Once again android is all set to surprise the world in the most astonishing way. This upcoming version of Android is so futuristic that it has a highly unique feature of Artificial Intelligence (AI) which would enable most of the most amazing updates in this version.

This new version of Android 9 is called is entitled with the letter "P", where the P stands for "Pie". Google has declared that the last, shipping rendition of the freshest Android refresh is accessible for all Pixel telephones today. What's more, not surprisingly, it has reported a name to oblige the over-the-air refresh: "Android 9 Pie." Android 9 Pie's feature highlights are similar ones that are considered to be highly advanced, such as the "Advanced Prosperity" dashboard, another signal based route

framework, and other AI-upgraded changes to the user interface (UI).

This new version of Android will be providing the users with some of the most good-looking features as it has



eliminated the old style of button-bars located at the bottom of the screen with a single capsule which will be giving the same or function as those 3 bars but in a completely marvelous way.

When users will slide down the notification bar they will see more options this time. In this new version of android individuals will also be having a special new mode which is known as the "Dark Mode". Dark mode had previously been a hit in apps such as Twitter and now the time has come when the android lovers would also have a feature of dark mode settings. Where users will be getting an option from where they can turn on a "dark theme" for their smart phone. Android 9 Pie also has a new function which enables the instant editing of the screenshots taken. In this feature of the new Android version, users can now take a screenshot and can also edit that screenshot at the same point of time which in previously android versions was not possible.





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