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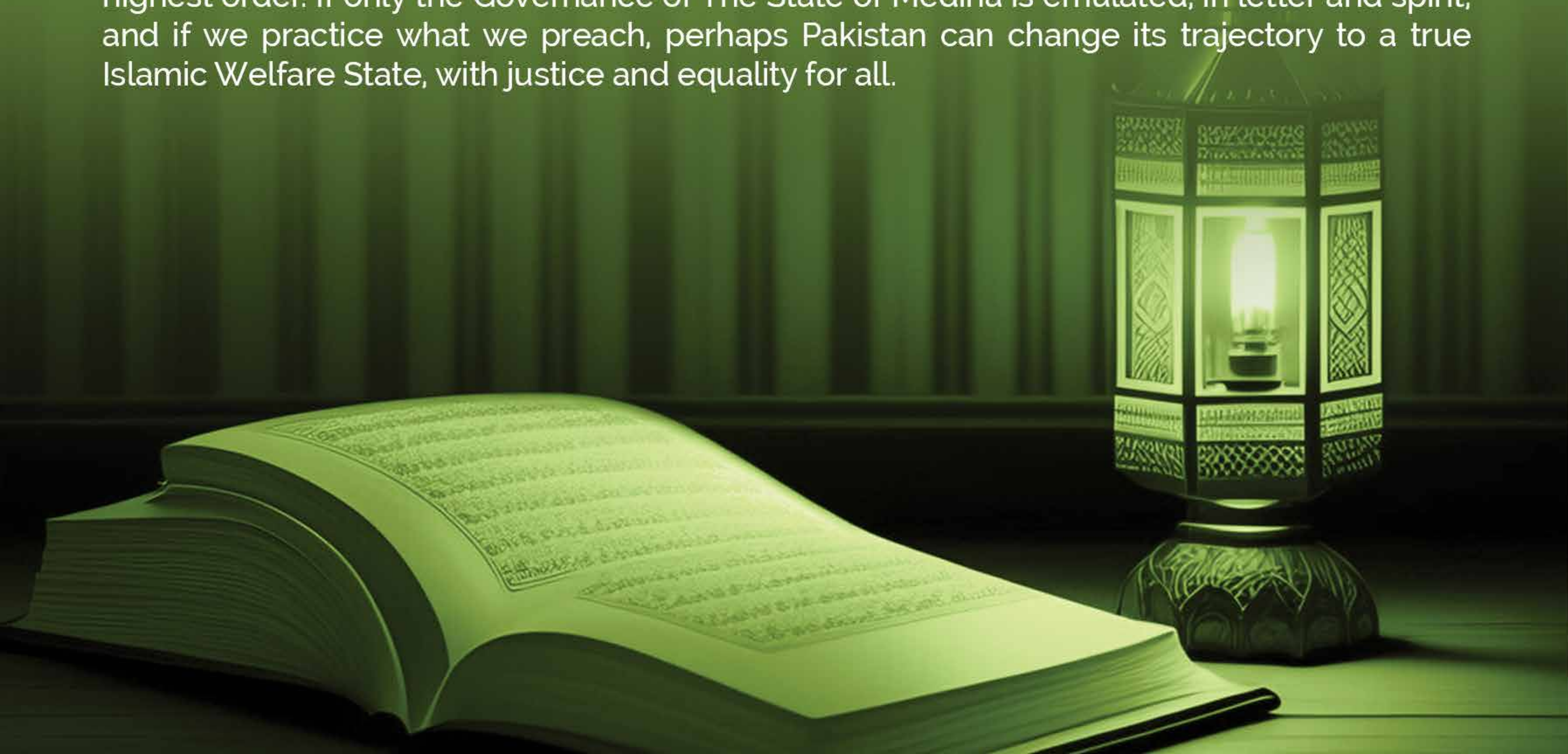


“There is nothing heavier in scales than Good Character.”

Prophet Muhammad

The life of The Holy Prophet, is nothing but a testament to the strength and resilience of his character, no matter what the situation, no matter how daunting the odds. His was an exceptional life that continues to inspire millions of Muslims across the globe. His resolve, tenacity, and determination, was pivotal in spreading the Message of Islam, beyond the sands of Arabia.

From a young age, his ethical and moral values, had earned him much admiration and regard. People sought his counsel to arbitrate and resolve contentious matters because of his integrity. His retreat to 'Ghar e Hira' to meditate for extended time periods, culminating in the final revelation of The Holy Quran and 'Nabuwat', endowed him with stellar qualities of spiritual wisdom and knowledge, to lead upfront the gradual and sustained spread of Islam. Our Prophet epitomized those values and virtues that reverberate till today. He preached and practiced, what the Western World trumpet's as it's fundamental and core values, of humanism and democracy, way before they became Universal norms. The Preamble of the State of Medina, widely regarded as the world's first constitution, based on the Teachings of Quran and Sunnah, advocated equality, justice, socio-economic safeguards, rights of the minorities and the marginalized. The Prophet's life is a case study of human character of the highest order. If only the Governance of The State of Medina is emulated, in letter and spirit, and if we practice what we preach, perhaps Pakistan can change its trajectory to a true Islamic Welfare State, with justice and equality for all.





DEFENCE DAY

To pay tribute to the valiant members of our Armed Forces who gave the ultimate sacrifice – of their lives for the security and well-being of the country, L.O.S.C. observed Defense Day with due solemnity. A Commemorative Meeting was held by the College Section, where both students and faculty members, highlighted the role of the armed forces and it's Shuhada. A moving and touching ceremony that evoked a very emotional outpouring from those present.





UPCOMING CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ETE – Eco Trek Exploration

A Nature Walk cum Hiking outing, exploring environs nearby – identifying the area's flora and fauna, and its many natural manifestations.





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SCIENCE FAIR – ROBOTICS

Tapping into the phenomenal interest generated by AI – Artificial Intelligence and its myriad applications, a Robotic Competition, will highlight the Science Fair



A TRUE PATRIOT & NATIONAL HERO

The Nation owes a 'Posthumous Collective Apology' to the Late Dr. Abdul Quadeer Khan, who, because of his concern for the safety and security of his beloved country, steadfastly struggled to convince Pakistan's rulers about the absolute necessity of a nuclear deterrent to neutralize the edge of forces hostile to our very existence. Having cleared this hurdle, he assembled a team of Pakistani scientists to design a nuclear program that would eventually lead to the development of indigenous nuclear capability. The West, along-with India, tried it's best to dissuade the country, through threats, sanctions, blackmail, and even sabotage. Dr. Khan and his team were not to be deterred and worked with singleminded zeal and determination to achieve 'Nuclear Parity'. Islamic Bomb, was the derisive name given to a Muslim country's quest for nuclear acquisition.

Pakistan's five nuclear tests conducted on May 28, 1998, sent shockwaves throughout the World – we had become a Nuclear Power, thwarting the designs of our antagonists. Yet we succumbed to Western pressure in the vilification of a true patriot. He was arrested and forced to give confessional statements about the export of nuclear technology to Iran and North Korea. A broken Dr. Khan was placed under house arrest, robbed of his dignity and self-respect. What a shame, what a way to pay-back the architect of our national security through nuclear deterrence!



BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES

Students should

- Always follow school rules, policies, procedures.
- Be respectful to teachers and fellow students.
- Work with a focused attitude and willingly follow the teacher's instructions
- Abstain from damaging, defiling, defacing school property, both movable and immovable.
- Avoid asking unnecessary and personal questions from teachers/students.
- Refrain from bullying, physical intimidation, name-calling, foul/abusive language, racial slurs, religious slandering, ethnic/cultural hate.
- Refrain from Gender based harassment, disrespectful and demeaning verbal remarks/gestures, name calling, cyber bullying.
- Not resort to unfair means during tests/assessment.





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DUES ON TIME

Timely clearance of school dues is essential for school operations. The last date to do so is the Sixth of every month, and Parents are kindly requested to comply with this requirement.

SPACE ODYSSEY

Stars, Galaxies, Black Holes, Planets & Solar Systems, Space travel -probes-missions, Aliens & UFO'S, excite and intrigue our imagination. The urge to find answers to the mysteries of the Universe will bring some top-dog Space Sleuths of L.O.S.C. to a round-table discussion on 'SPACE EXPLORATION'. Rehan the wiz-kid from Grade 5, Artaza the aspiring astrophysicist from Grade X, Arham the brooding and budding scientist from Grade IX, and Areeb the perpetually occupied but ever insightful scholar from Second Year, will be the panelists. The video of this discussion will be duly posted on our Facebook page. Stay tuned!



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