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NEWSLETTER

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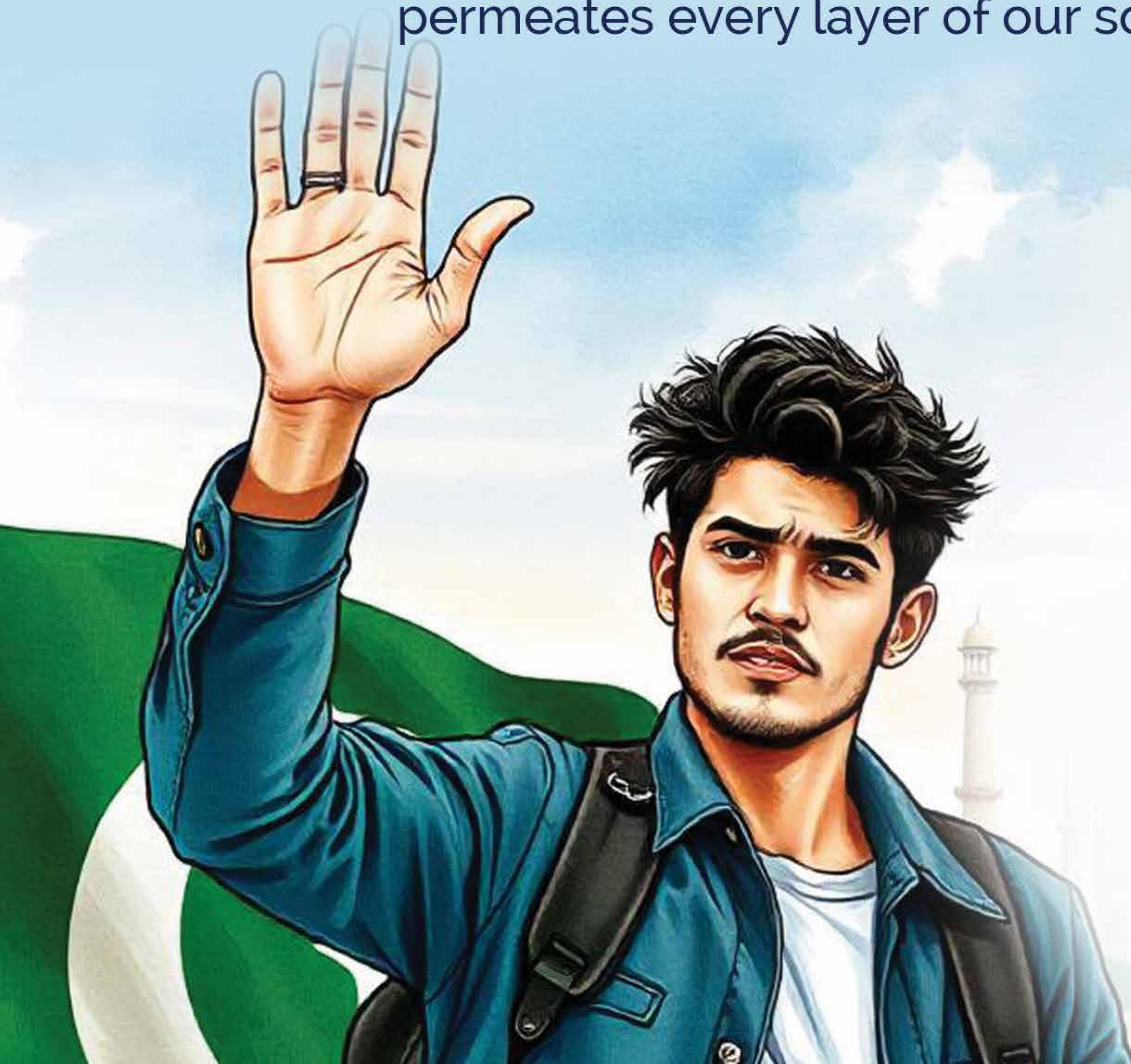


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Pakistan has the dubious distinction of being ranked high on the list of 'Most Corrupt Countries.' Year after year, we are stigmatized for a Culture of Institutionalized Corruption, that permeates every layer of our society.



Take for example L.O.S.C.'S immediate environment – every year hundreds of young men seeking a livelihood, throng this area for employment in the Provincial Police Service. Even if a candidate has passed the requisite selection criteria, it is common knowledge that the final selection, in a lot of cases, hinges on the ability to pay an outrageous amount, naturally illegal, to secure a selection. That this takes place in a very braze and open manner under the very noses of the higher-ups, speaks volumes of embedded corruption in the system.

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Or if we take the state of affairs of the country's educational set-up; it is nothing less than shocking. Board Examinations can and often do take the shape of not an **'Exercise in Academic Assessments'** but an **'An Unabashed Display of Organized Cheating.'**



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Examination Centers have facilitators who routinely come in the halls, collect **service charges** for providing copies of cheating sheets, relevant to the ongoing exam-paper. '**Helpful Invigilators**' provide further sustenance to the cheaters. And if this doesn't prove to be fruitful, the mark sheet can be manipulated at the respective Board Office, on payment – the rate can be mutually settled, depending on the number of marks solicited. A **Win-Win situation for both parties!** A growing number of students switch boards before the examinations – from their own supposedly tough Board, to a Board with a reputation for generosity in the facilitation of unfair and corrupt practices! Unfortunately, some Parents actively support such efforts of students to procure extra marks – by hook or by crook!

Resigned to Fate? Or a Helpless Bystander? Caught in A Quagmire? One can only hope that Parents don't succumb to such measures to secure a seat for their child in an institution of higher learning. The future does not solely hinge on a so-called only option, rather keep other options open and just help your child in reaching an educated decision!



Autumn-Winter Quarter

Autumn or Fall, call what you may, has finally set in this part of Balochistan. Cold winds are a reminder that seasons have changed.

Summer of 24 has departed, the days are getting shorter, and the nights longer, in the Northern Hemisphere. Leaves are changing colors and slowly drifting down from the branches. Warm clothing is coming out from its hibernation, and so are the blankets and comforters. Coffee and other hot beverages in this tea-loving nation, along-with honey, have made a comeback on supermarket shelves. Dry Fruit platters look inviting with assortments of Pistachio, Almonds, Walnuts, Cashews, Figs, Raisins, Dried Apricots. Soon time to switch on the heating systems and begin your supper/dinner with a hearty bowl of nourishing hot soup!





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Winter Uniform

We switch-over to our Winter Uniforms from Tuesday, October 15, 2024. Articles of the Winter school attire are available at The Uniform Gallery's campus outlet, situated in the basement below L.O.S.C. Reception, and at their main store in Liaqat Bazaar. Parents are requested to ensure that students attend school in the prescribed Winter Wear.





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ACADEMIC SESSION – 2025

The Registration and Admission program is on-going with applications being accepted for Grades Pre Nursery to V. Openings are limited and availability is being prioritized on a **first come first served basis.**

The Admission Counter at the Reception is open daily, **Monday to Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.**





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PARENT TEACHER MEETING – P.T.M. # 4

The Fourth and Final PTM of 2024, will be held on:

Saturday, October 19, 2024
From 09:30 a.m. to 02:30 p.m.

at the Respective Campuses; Parents are advised to attend so as to be aware of their child's progression and any related concern.

CLASS I – X





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REGULARITY

An 85% attendance aggregate is essential for promotion to the next grade, as is clearly mentioned in the L.O.S.C. Prospectus.





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INTRAMURAL SPORTS

As a part of the ongoing Sports Calendar, students from the Boys Section have been competing in Football and Cricket fixtures, at superb venues in Quetta Cantt. The matches have been competitive and thoroughly enjoyed by all the participating teams.



CONFLICT IN PALESTINE

Senior students from Grades IX and X of The Girls Section, will take part in a Symposium on the sad plight of the people of Palestine who have been the victims of unprecedented Israeli Aggression since the past one year, and the apathy of the World-at-Large.



COLLEGE FIELD TRIP

For an insight into operations of The State Bank of Pakistan, which oversees, monitors and regulates crucial monetary affairs of the country and affiliated financial institutions, our College Students visited the bank's provincial headquarters. This trip was also linked with exposing the students to various career options available as they prepare for their eventual future undertakings. It was a highly informative foray into the working of the country's premier financial watchdog.





NOV-DEC FEE SUBMISSION FORMAT

As per school policies and procedures, the year-end mandates dual fee submissions in November and December respectively, as per the following schedule:

- ***November Fee Voucher will be inclusive of the dues for November + December 2024, payable by or before November 6, 2024.***
- ***December Fee Voucher will be inclusive of dues for January + February 2025, payable, by or before December 6, 2024. Parents are requested to follow the above-mentioned timeframe in the submission of dues.***

Fee Vouchers are forwarded by the 28th of every month



UPCOMING EVENT

- Preschool excursion trips to the Zoo, a delightful and fun-filled treat for Preschoolers.
- CGC – Code Genius Collective Games, apps, editing, graphics, video making

