

NEWSLETTER

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2024



THE CHARTER OF MEDINA

A groundbreaking, precedent setting declaration, also known as the Constitution of Medina or Dustur al Madina, is acknowledged as one of the earliest constitutions of the world, and can be compared to other significant historical documents that have impacted the course of history. Drafted and written in 622 CE (Common Era) or A.H.1 – year one of the Islamic Hijri calendar, by Ali ibn Abu Talib, as per the dictates of The Holy Prophet. The Charter is a testament to the vision of Prophet Muhammad to initiate a system of governance that was based on fair-play and a level playing field for all strata of society. The Charter was a forerunner to the latter documents that established equitable rules of governance and human rights like the Magna Carta in 1215, the United Nations Declaration of Human rights in 1948.



The emphasis on equality, justice, religious freedom, peaceful co-existence, protection of individual rights, social welfare, resonate in the modern discourse on human rights. The Islamic concepts of Ijtihad – independent legal reasoning, Shura – consultation, and Maslaha or public interest, are critical in understanding Islamic legal and ethical frameworks. The Charter's focus on collective responsibility and protection of rights, serves as a model for addressing today's challenges related to governance, social justice and human rights. The Charter of Medina can be viewed as the foundation of the Islamic State. It is a Preamble for Muslim Governments, emphasizing consultation and rule of law, establishing inclusivity and common interests for collective good of the Ummah – the Muslim nation or community spread across the globe. And this very concept of an Islamic Welfare State was what Mohammad Ali Jinnah envisioned for Pakistan.



Then, where have we gone astray from the essentials of the Islamic Welfare State, as enshrined in the Charter of Medina? All of us need to do some serious soul searching to correct the current drift and despondency to no-where – for a better tomorrow that we all deserve! To sum it up, we have to go back to our roots, to the teachings of our beloved Prophet Muhammad – what he espoused. Our salvation, as a nation, lies in an honest and unequivocal commitment to the rule of law! Inevitably, the final few months of the calendar year witness a surge in both academic and non-academic activities, and this year has been no exception. The previous week's on-campus events included:



PRIMARY SECTION'S CERTIFICATION CEREMONIES

A three-day, grade-wise ceremony (grades III, IV, V) highlighting notable achievements of students, was held at the Main Campus. Mothers of students, along-with management and faculty members participated, across the three days. Certificates were presented to outstanding students in various categories. Those Parents, who had been a source of regular cooperation and support through the course of the year, were also recognized. We very much appreciate the valuable and mutually beneficial engagement of the Parents with the school throughout the year. This also marks the end of the current phase of the academic journey of Grade V students. The boys and girls of this class will be segregated, and girls will proceed to the girl's campus as grade VI students, and the boys of Grade VI, will move to the boy's section at the main campus.





SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

GIRL SECTION'S SPORTS DAY

It was an all-girls day at the Musa Stadium in the Cantt – students from the girls section and also the girls from the college section took part in their annual Sports Day. Badminton, throwball, cricket, sprinting or improvising their own hybrid games, the students had a rollicking time and a grand finale of the outdoor activities for 2024.

LITTLE LEGENDS OLYMPICS THE PRESCHOOL SPORTS DAY

Young athletes from Grades I and II participated in a variety of fun and skill-building activities showcasing their inherent talents. The energy, the passion on display was contagious and it was a memorable Sports Day for all the participating students, made possible by a dedicated bunch of Preschool Teachers and Staff who worked hard to make it all worthwhile. Well-Done for keeping the Olympic Spirit alive at The Preschool!



DENTAL CHECKUPS!



With a view to promote the importance of dental well-being and hygiene, a series of visits by a team of dental health practitioners have commenced. On their second visit this visit, students from grade VI and VII of the boy's section, had the good fortune of getting examined by the dental experts. Long overdue, further such visits will be scheduled so as to cover all our branches.

WINTER-WEAR

Wearing of winter uniform is essential, both from a health perspective and also a school requirement. Parents should ensure that your child attend's school in the proper winter attire. The top warm pullover, jacket, sweater or hoodie has to be in the prescribed school color.



YEAR ENDING ASSESSMENTS – 2024



APTITUDE TESTS

The Final Assessments of the year have commenced from Monday, November 11. Students from Grades I to VIII will be appearing for their Oral Aptitude Tests. This will be followed by the Written Aptitude Tests which will commence from Wednesday, November 27, 2024

MOCK TESTS

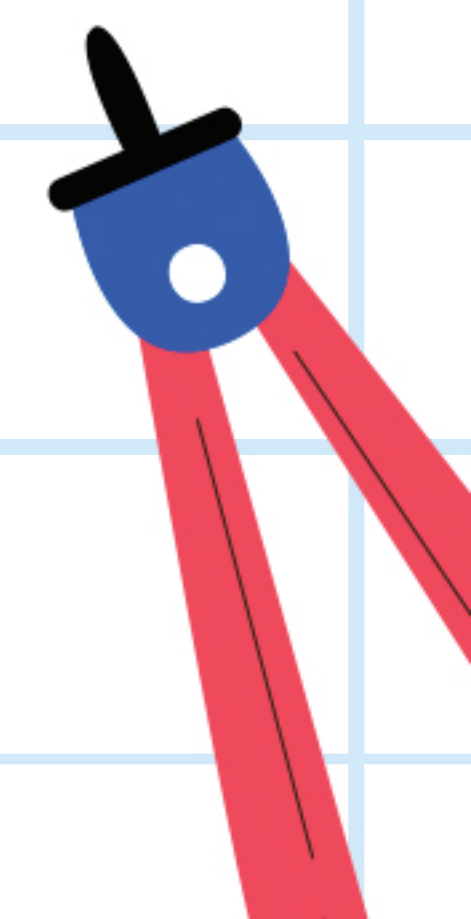
Grade IX and X students will be appearing for their Mock Tests, scheduled to begin from Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

TALENT SHOW

The Preschool students from Pre-Nursery, Nursery, and Kindergarten will be appearing for Final Assessments in the form of the Talent Show, beginning from Wednesday November 27, 2024.

DATE-SHEET CHANGES

Some adjustments in the aptitude tests dates-sheet have been made and students notified in this regard.





EXAM PROTOCOLS

**BE PUNCTUAL;
THERE ARE NO RE-TESTS OR EXTRA TIME ALLOWANCE FOR LATE-COMERS.**

**BRING YOUR OWN STATIONERY
BORROWING DURING EXAM PROCEEDINGS IS NOT ALLOWED.
EXTERNAL MATERIAL IS ALLOWED IN THE EXAMINATION HALL.**

**RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERY.
COMMUNICATION WITH FELLOW CANDIDATES PROHIBITED.**

**COMPLETE ALL YOUR DETAILS IN
THE RELEVANT SPACES BEFORE STARTING THE TEST.**

**REVIEW YOUR ANSWER-SHEET BEFORE EXITING.
CALCULATORS PERMITTED ONLY FOR GRADES VI, VII & VIII.**

**MAINTAIN DISCIPLINE IN THE EXAM HALL.
ANY STUDENT INDULGING IN UNFAIR MEANS
WILL BE DEALT WITH AS PER SCHOOL RULES AND POLICIES.
WATER-BOTTLE ALLOWED.**

NOV-DEC DUES

**THE DUAL FEE VOUCHERS FOR
NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2024, WERE DULY FORWARDED.
PARENTS WHO HAVE STILL NOT CLEARED THE DUES
NEED TO CLEAR THEM AT THE EARLIEST SO AS TO AVOID
ANY RELATED INCONVENIENCE.**