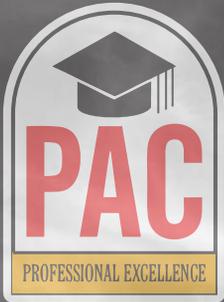


# NEWSLETTER



Principal's Message

Would like to start off by congratulating the entire PAC family for the inauguration of yet another campus of PAC; this time, in the city of sports, Sialkot. I would also like to thank the people of Sialkot for their exceptional response and the love and support they have showed to us. We were

able to have more than 200 students enrolled in our initial AFC and CAF batches in a short span of 2 weeks and for the first time in Sialkot, PAC has also introduced evening classes for AFC. This further strengthens PAC's place at the epitome of accountancy education in the country and shows the trust of the people of Pakistan in our dedication and commitment towards providing quality accountancy education in the country.

As summer draws to a close and autumn sets in, our CAF level students, too, settle into their routines and classes schedules. I always emphasize to students to enjoy this last period of them being full time students and hone their soft skills along with core technical skills. Students who balance their studies with their extracurricular activities stand better chances at landing articleship at top firms.

PAC also offers a fast track "Special Section" program for students appearing for AFC exams in December in which these students take classes and appear for first two papers of CAF in March of next year. This is a very carefully designed course and students are encouraged to avail it as this section has always produced good results.

Lastly, I want to talk to the whole student body about compassion; about being responsible citizens of this country. Just last month, we had our cleaning drive in which students of AFC level cleared the garbage from the main road on which our Gulberg campus is located. Along with that, as you all are well aware that winter season is upon us and we generally experience very dry & cold weather. During this time, it is our moral duty to look after the needy and less fortunate and facilitate them with the resources that we own but do not use. This includes, but is not limited to, leftover food, warm clothes and shoes. In our Gulberg Lahore's campus, we have introduced "Deewar e Meherbani" or Wall of Kindness where you can place these items and the needy can just pick them up from the wall of kindness. It is our combined obligation to be responsible citizens of this country because together, with a conscious effort, we can make a better Pakistan.

## PAC TOP CHOICE OF **TOPPERS**

This year 7 toppers from various streams of education joined PAC to pursue their dream of getting quality chartered accountancy education.

To celebrate the success of our board toppers, Principal of PAC, Garden Town Campus, Mr. Salahuddin appreciated the students on securing highest positions. In his address, he encouraged the students and also provided them practical tips for their CA. He told students about the history of PAC and its contribution in the field of Chartered Accountancy, which made PAC a prestigious & result orientated Institute.

To appreciate the students, cake cutting ceremony was held to

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celebrate the success of students. Bouquets were also presented to the students as a goodwill gesture.

List of Students Who joined us:

**HAFSA NASIR**

On Achieving 1st Position in I.Com Lahore Board

**FEHREEN MUNAWAR**

On Achieving 1st Position in I.Com Lahore Board

**FIZZA AHSAN**

On Achieving 2nd Position in Fsc. Lahore Board

**RIDA ASAD**

On Achieving 2nd Position in Lahore Board

**Izza Malik**

On Achieving 2nd Position in Sargodha Board

**ALINA KHAN**

On Achieving 3rd Position in Lahore Board

**Syed Jawad Ahmad**

On Achieving 1<sup>st</sup> Position in I.COM Lahore Board (Kasur District)

PAC has always been the top choice of top students and this solidifies its place as the quintessence of professional accountancy education institution in the country. Other than the board toppers, many of students that perform exceptionally well in their MCAT & ECAT examinations opt to pursue a degree in CA from PAC due to the ever growing demand of the profession and tremendous popularity of PAC amongst them.

**PAC PARTICIPATED IN DUNYA EDUCATIONAL EXPO**

PAC participated in Dunya Education Expo that was held in multiple cities. It was held on 21st- 22nd August in Lahore at Pearl Continental Hotel, on 27th August in Faisalabad at Castle Marquee and on 18th September in Multan at Multan Marquee in which brightest students from the country's most prestigious and progressive educational institutions participated.

Every year students participate in such festivals to get guidance from the experts of different educational fields that help them to pursue the right path for their shining future. In this expo, potential students, as well as their parents, had an opportunity to discuss one-on-one with PAC representatives about their career



growth.

**STUDENT TRIPS**

Studies are an important part of life but having leisure activities along with it make student life more enjoyable and memorable. For younger people however, leisure travel is finding that next great adventure, getting lost in extraordinary and far off places, eating enticing delicacies, and backpacking through different beautiful places. Moreover, such leisure activities give us a chance to feel young again and meet different people and discover new places which, mostly, we only see through TV or Internet. When we travel we are better able to understand people living there, their culture and history. We learn tolerance, acceptability, etc., which are important aspects of character building.

For such purpose, PAC organized a recreational trip for its AFC students from Lahore campus to Mushkpuri Top and from Peshawar campus to Khanpur dam with an aim to freshen up the students with different scenic mountains and views along the way.

PAC arranged travel buses for the long trip. At night the journey started from Lahore as it was a 7 hour road trip to the destination. All the students were excited and they sang songs on the way. During road trip students came to see many beautiful types of scenery, mountains and running stream of rivers.

Students reached the hotel which had been arranged for them, and settled themselves and freshened up and after breakfast, they started their journey towards Mushkpuri top.

To reach Mushkpuri top, they started from Nathiagali from the path having beautiful green pine forests with sweet smelling flowers. With a challenging hike of 4 km, students reached the Mushkpuri top in two and a half hours.

Upon reaching the top, students rejuvenate themselves with the beautiful scenery that nature had to offer. Some of the students also went for horse-riding and different food stalls were available for refreshment. Students sang different songs on the Mushkpuri top. It was a complete package of enjoyment.

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After relaxing and enjoying the scenes for few hours they started heading back to their hotel. On the way back they got to see different animals. Some of the students bought roasted corn for animals and fed them.

After reaching the hotel they packed their bags and started travelling towards Monal Islamabad where, along with the skyline of Islamabad, dinner was waiting for them. Students were lucky enough to reach Monal before sunset and got the chance to experience sunset from the roof-top of Monal and it was mesmerizing. After witnessing sunset they started their dinner. After this, with their hearts full of fond memories students headed back Lahore.

## PAC SIALKOT OPENS

PAC is now also operating in the city of Iqbal, Sialkot following its mission of providing quality professional accountancy education in every corner of Pakistan.



PAC Sialkot is being operated under the well-known, highly capable, qualified, experienced and passionate management & professionals of the region who are the pioneers of professional Accountancy education in Sialkot since 2000 with the support and guidance of PAC Lahore's Leadership.



The purpose built campus is located in the heart of Sialkot at Main Khadim Ali Road and most conveniently approachable for all students of the region. The campus facilities include and are equipped with state-of-the-art computer labs, library, cafe, books store, girls common room, boys common room, large class rooms, auditorium, separate office block, etc. The campus is properly air conditioned to provide comfortable environment to all our students, team members and visitors.

At PAC Sialkot, we have best, qualified, experienced and highly

dedicated faculty members and experts in town.

We are committed to not only provide best quality professional Accountancy education to the deserving students of the region producing consistently best results in their examinations but also put our special focus on creating leadership qualities and confidence building in our students to lead the business world.

Last month, PAC Sialkot's faculty members, led by their principal Mr. Muhammad Arshad, arrived at PAC's Lahore Head Office for a training session with the faculty and top management of PAC. Training sessions were held for audit, tax, law, accounting among others, where latest practices in the practical field as well as teaching methods were discussed.

## PROFESSIONAL GROOMING SESSION

AFC grooming session for March 2020 Attempt was held on 12 Sept 2019. PAC holds grooming sessions for all new students joining PAC. Grooming sessions instill the basic ethics & knowhow of becoming a thorough professional in students



Mr. Asim Nazir hosted the AFC Grooming Session and more than 150 students were in attendance. Mr. Nazir is one of the most experienced faculty members of PAC and students felt inspired while attending grooming session from him, and, in him, they saw a person who has achieved tremendous professional success without giving up on his professional grooming & ethics.

In this session some basic rules were conveyed to students regarding appearance & professional behavior. It was emphasized that both male & female students should dress up modestly, use perfume, take care of personal hygiene & wear polished clean shoes when coming to PAC everyday as it would help them prepare for their professional life.

Mr. Asim Nazir emphasized about using right communication, tolerance and acceptability. Students were told how they can improve their communication skills throughout their life. They were told that improved communication skills add value to everyone's professional life. Mr.

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Asim told students how they should manage pressure & remain calm no matter how difficult the situation turns out to be. He specifically told students to be good listeners as successful communication is not possible without it, it takes two to tango & it takes a good receiver & sender to make good communication possible.

At the end of Session Mr. Asim talked about ethics & honesty. He said a true accountant and auditor can never be dishonest. Accountants and Auditors deal with millions of rupees of public's funds when they make or audit accounts, they can never be successful auditors if they are dishonest. He told students that honesty & discipline are two qualities that will make people great chartered accountants and auditors. He further guided students about great attributes they should all value like integrity, justice, respect, fairness & authenticity. He said hold yourselves accountable for your actions & success will always be yours.

Mr. Asim ended his grooming session by linking everything he told previously to developing good analytical skills, learning technology & handling time efficiently. He said to be good professionals with good life you have to learn all these skills & develop all these good attributes. At the end of the grooming session a survey was conducted in which 80% students reviewed the grooming session as highly beneficial for their professional & personal lives.

## VISIT TO NATIONAL INCUBATION CENTRE

Mr. Awais Bilal, principal PAC Khyber Campus (Peshawar) and Mr. Abubakar (Coordinator) along with ACCA Peshawar representatives



visited National Incubation Centre (NIC). Various ideas regarding the capacity building of students were discussed.

## AFC & CAF ORIENTATION

In PAC, holding orientations for fresh batches is a long held tradition. Purpose of orientations is to guide students about PAC & the subjects students have opted for.

Two new orientations were given in this month of September. First orientation was given to CAF students by Mr. Jafar Husain principle of PAC on 23rd Sep 2019. This orientation was attended by a huge number of students & it was for students that had opted for CAF 4 - CAF 9 papers. Mr. Jafar told students to increase the level of hard work as compared to AFC, CAF is more advanced level & requires more focus and effort. He said students should work smart and should dedicate



their time efficiently for all facets of their lives including studies, sports & general wellbeing. Mr. Jafar discussed timetables as well. He then told students about the importance of ethics & morality. He emphasized that good morals & ethics will not only help students in their study life but will also help them in becoming good professionals. CAF Orientation session lasted 1 hour & students left with a feeling of general wellbeing and motivation.

Second orientation was given by Mr. Talha Ahmed, Director PAC, to the new batch of AFC students on 25th September, 2019. Mr. Talha told students about perks of becoming a chartered accountant. He told students that Chartered accountants are one of the most highly paid professionals in Pakistan. He pointed out how chartered accounts are experts in not only the field of accounting, tax, law, audit and business as well. He talked about the importance of studying everyday as it helps students retain their knowledge and makes it easier for them to pass their exams successfully. He emphasized on the need to work hard to achieve success. He then guided students about the importance of discipline & good moral values. This orientation session was about 2 hours long & gave students a meaning in their lives which they lacked



before this orientation session. Students appreciated & valued this orientation session given by Mr. Talha.