

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL PASSING OUT CEREMONY OF THE PAKISTAN FOREST INSTITUTE PESHAWAR (4TH OCTOBER, 1979)

The thirty-first annual passing out ceremony of the Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar, was held on 4th October, 1979. Rear Admiral, Mohammad Fazil Janjua, HI (M), Minister for Food, Agriculture and Co-operatives, Government of Pakistan, presided over the function and gave away the degrees, medals and prizes.

The proceedings started with the recitation of Holy Quran. After that Dr. G.M. Khattak, Director General, Pakistan Forest Institute, welcomed the Chief Guest.

The Chief Guest distributed the degrees, medals and prizes to the following successful candidates:

M.Sc. Forestry 1977-79 Course

Order of Merit	Name of Student	Total Marks obtained	Division	Province
1.	Mohammad Ayaz	2168	I	P.F.I.
2.	Ashiq Ahmad Khan	2117	I	P.F.I.
3.	Zia-ur-Rehman	2100	I	N.W.F.P.
4.	Syed Said Badshah Bukhari	2094	I	N.W.F.P.
5.	Bashir Hussain Shah	2088	I	P.F.I.
6.	Mohammad Osman Gani	2086	I	Bangladesh
7.	Zahoorul Haq	2062	I	Baluchistan
8.	Abdul Khalique	2025	I	P.F.I.
9.	Amanullah	2023	I	N.W.F.P.
10.	Syed Hassan Abbas	1980	I	P.F.I.
11.	Sheikh Enayatullah	1950	I	Bangladesh
12.	Abdul Qaddus Khan	1937	II	N.W.F.P.
13.	Amzad Hossain Sarkar	1932	II	Bangladesh
14.	Safdar Ali Khan	1931	II	P.F.I.
15.	Abdul Jamil	1875	II	N.W.F.P.
16.	Zahurul Islam	1824	II	Bangladesh
17.	Allauddin Biswas	1819	II	Bangladesh
18.	Razaul Karim	1797	II	Bangladesh
19.	Hashim Ali Khan	1788	II	N.W.F.P.
20.	Sunil Kanti Bose	1783	II	Bangladesh
21.	Mohammad Ikram	1779	II	N.W.F.P.
22.	A.K.M. Shamsuddin	1762	II	Bangladesh
23.	Mohammad Ikhlil Mondal	1720	II	Bangladesh
24.	Mohammad Younus	1658	II	N.W.F.P.
25.	Saiful Islam	1606	II	Bangladesh
26.	A.B.M. Zawaer Hossain	1559	II	Bangladesh
27.	A.K.M. Fazlur Rehman	1504	II	Bangladesh
28.	Teghoon Nabi	1476	III	Northern Areas

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Order of Merit	Name of Student	Total Marks obtained	Division	Province
1.	Shah Wazir Khan	1955	I	N.W.F.P.
2.	Shafiqur Rehman	1915	I	Azad Kashmir
3.	Mohammad Hanif	1858	I	N.W.F.P.
4.	Osman Yousif	1852	I	Sudan
5.	Hailu Sharew	1818	I	Ethiopia
6.	Abdul Rashid	1776	I	N.W.F.P.
7.	Khurshid Anwar	1752	I	N.W.F.P.
8.	Sheikh Tahir Qayum	1730	I	Azad Kashmir
9.	Goharur Rehman	1722	I	Azad Kashmir
10.	Mumtaz Akhtar	1694	I	Azad Kashmir
11.	Shakeel Ahmad	1665	II	N.W.F.P.
12.	Abdul Malik	1655	II	N.W.F.P.
13.	Mohammad Idrees Khan	1644	II	N.W.F.P.
14.	Mohammad Ali	1616	II	Northern Areas
15.	Mohammad Riaz	1582	II	Azad Kashmir
16.	Tassaduq Hussain Shah	1570	II	N.W.F.P.
17.	Mir Wali Khan	1521	II	N.W.F.P.
18.	Gul Amir Khan	1510	II	N.W.F.P.
19.	Shah Suleman	1496	II	Northern Areas
20.	Mohammad Zahir Shah	1490	II	N.W.F.P.
21.	Zahir Shah Khattak	1477	II	N.W.F.P.
22.	Mehar Badshah	1458	II	N.W.F.P.
23.	Iftikhar Ahmed	1435	II	Northern Areas
24.	Ghulam Mohammad	1411	II	Northern Areas
25.	Sher Hassan	1261	II	N.W.F.P.

Academic Prizes**M.Sc. Forestry**

Gold Medal for standing first in the class	..	Mohammad Ayaz	P.F.I.
Bronze Medal for standing first in subsidiary subjects	..	Mohammad Ayaz	P.F.I.
Silver Medal for standing first in Forestry subjects	..	Ashiq Ahmad Khan	P.F.I.
Gold Medal for the Best Practical Forester	..	Ziaur Rehman	N.W.F.P.
Silver Medal for Standing first in Working Plan	..	Said Badshah Bukhari	P.F.I.
Silver Medal for Standing first in Watershed Management and Soil Conservation	..	Amanullah	N.W.F.P.

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Gold Medal for standing first in the class	..	Shah Wazir Khan	N.W.F.P.
Silver Medal for standing first in forestry subjects	..	Shah Wazir Khan	N.W.F.P.
Bronze Medal for standing first in subsidiary subjects	..	Shah Wazir Khan	N.W.F.P.
Silver Medal for standing first in Silviculture	..	Shah Wazir Khan	N.W.F.P.
Gold Medal for the Best Practical Forester	..	Osman Yousif	Sudan
Silver Medal for standing first in Watershed Management and Soil Conservation	..	Shafiqur Rehman	Azad Kashmir

Sports Prizes

Foot Ball	B.Sc. Class	Mr. Tahir Qayum	Azad Kashmir
Annual Marathon Race Ist Position	..	Mushtaq Ahmad, B.Sc. Student from	N.W.F.P.

After the distribution of degrees and prizes, the Chief Guest delivered his address.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a matter of great pleasure for me to address this gathering of teachers, students, scientists, foresters and administrators on a subject which is of vital concern to us all. There is no denying the fact that our national progress and prosperity largely rests on the judicious and optimal exploitation of our soil and water resources.

Pakistan is a developing country, subjected to immense pressures of the rising growth of human population over the years which has left insignificant part of our land under forest coverage. In addition, range-lands have been unscientifically used to feed the live-stock. Both these factors have led to widespread soil erosion, depletion of productivity of our land with markedly adverse effects on the efficiency of our irrigation system. Moreover, dearth of wood and fodder constitutes yet another matter of our serious anxiety. Over large areas as timber and fuelwood are getting out of their reach and people are forced to dig out shrubs to meet their basic energy needs. A large part of our population is thus faced with the energy crisis in its domestic life.

It is, therefore, imperative in the national interest to increase wood and fodder production and to improve productive capacity of the land by planting trees, shrubs and grasses on massive scale. The Government is fully alive to the significance and proportions of this problem and serious efforts are being made to resolve it despite resource constraints. In this connection, I would like to mention watershed management programme in Hazara where tree plantation on large scale is being undertaken through extension services. And the work of the improvement of natural vegetation is being extended even to the arid lands in the country.

The task of restoring natural vegetation over our vast areas is no doubt colossal. It is indeed challenging as it involves also the social and economic patterns of our people. In view of its bearing on our national economic progress it requires to be undertaken in all earnestness. The pre-requisite for conserving and expanding nation's forest wealth on a sustained basis is the availability of a cadre of dedicated and trained youngmen. It is heartening to note the role of the Pakistan Forest Research Institute in producing such trained foresters.

Gentlemen, yours is a profession of utmost importance. Far beyond the call of professional requirements, it is a sacred mission demanding vigour and zeal of high order. Your capability, training and above all elated sense of pride in your profession will certainly augur well not only for the advancement of your careers but also in the attainment of country's economic objectives. I assure you that the Government will do all that is possible to look after your legitimate interests.

In the end, I heartily congratulate the students who have successfully completed their training and wish them all success in future.

Thank you.

The function was concluded with a vote of thanks by Mr. A. Sami Qureshi, Secretary, Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Co-operatives, Government of Pakistan.

Annual Sports Day

The annual sports day was celebrated on 2nd October, 1979. Mr. Sardar M. Habib Khan, Advisor to MLA Zone "B" for Food and Agriculture, presided over the function. Mr. M.A. Ansari, Incharge Sports, presented the annual report. The Chief Guest then distributed prizes to the following winners and runners up of the various events.

Event	Winner	Runner-up
100 m final	Gul Amir	Mohammad Ali
Discuss throw	Tahir Qayum	Gul Amir
200 m race	Tahir Qayum	Mohammad Ali
Shot put	Tahir Qayum	Amanullah
Long jump	Tahir Qayum	Mohammad Ali
800 m race	Tahir Qayum	Mushtaq
High jump	Tahir Qayum	Mohammad Tariq
Obstacle race	Mushtaq Ahmad	Afsarullah
100 m worker's race	Ist. Younus 2nd. Multan 3rd. Aftab	
400 m relay race	Team captain Fayaz Raja Members: Afzal Ahmad Sajid Pervez Nadeem Khattak	Team Captain Javed Iqbal Members: Mohd Younus Wasim Siddiqui Mohd Shoaib
Officers handicap race	Mr. Qaim Hussain Shah	Mr. Aleem
Sac race	Tahir Qayum	Khurshid Anwar
Three legged race	1. Mohd Ali 2. Khurshid Anwar	
Javelian throw	Tahir Qayum	Shafiq-ur-Rehman
Marathon race	I. Mushtaq Ahmad II. Afsarullah III. Sh. Amjad Ali	
Children's race		
First group up to 4 years	Ijaz	Arshad
Second group 4-7 years	Manzoor Hussain	Javed
Third group 7-10 years	Dildar Hussain	Abid
Fourth group 7-10 years	Kaneez Fatima	Zhora
Tennis Doubles	Amanullah and Quddus	Arshad and Saiful Islam

Event	Winner	Runner-up
Badminton singles	Idrees	Bokhari
Badminton doubles	Idrees and Tahir Qayum	Bokhari and Khalid
Table tennis singles	Amanullah	Bokhari
Table tennis doubles	Amanullah and Quddus	Arshad and Tahir Saeed
Carrom Singles	Bokhari	Tahir Qayum
Carrom Doubles	Bokhari and Hashim Ali	Tahir Qayum and Tariq
Draft	Tahir Qayum	Idrees
Chess	Mr. Tasleem Ahmad	Ikram
Tug of war	Ch. Mohammad Ismail Captain Officers team	
Basket ball	Captain: Muhammad Idrees (B.Sc.)	Captain: Bokhari (M.Sc.)
Volley ball	Captain: Khurshid Anwar (B.Sc.)	Amanullah (M.Sc.)
Foot ball	Captain: Tahir Qayum (B.Sc.)	Captain: Amanullah (M.Sc.)
Umpiring (special prize)	Mr. S.M.A. Rizvi	
Sports Certificates		
Sports Secretary		
M.Sc. Class	Amanullah	
B.Sc. Class	Tahir Qayum	
Athlete of the year		
Tahir Qayum		