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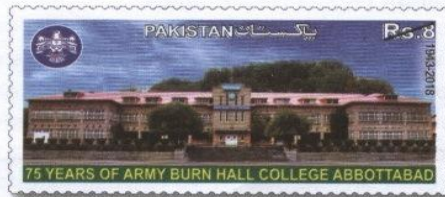
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Army Burn Hall College, Abbottabad, is a unique institution of its kind with proud legacy and rich traditions. Its curriculum and environment distinguishes it from other academic institutions, which our alumni carry and exhibit throughout in their life style. Over the years, Burn Hall has produced generations of Hallians who are serving humanity across the globe with inspiration and follow up beyond geographical and political boundaries. Spirit behind our academic excellence and personality development pursuits are enshrined in the motto; Quo Non Ascendam i.e. To where Can I Not ascend.

Burn Hall traces its history back to 1943, when a team of missionaries from Mill Hill, London, known as the Mill Hill Fathers, established the School in Srinagar. It was named after an English Manor House, which had a Hall with a small stream (burn) running through it. The school was administered by the Fathers in English Public school tradition.

After partition, in 1948, the Fathers, with a handful of students shifted the school to Abbottabad and set it up in a small hotel building, the Abbott Hotel. The school was among the best in the country and soon more buildings were added to accommodate the increasing number of students. The school was under the control of the Diocesan Board of Education, Rawalpindi.

In 1956, a new school was constructed a few miles outside the town to provide more room for seniors and came to be known as 'Senior Burn Hall'. The new school was designed to allow for adequate sports facilities and included playgrounds for all games, including a swimming pool.

Ideally located at 4300 feet above sea level in natural surroundings, coupled with the zeal and fervour with which the Fathers

and school staff administered the school, it became one of the leading schools of the country. It excelled in academic and literary activities and encouraged competition in sports, by having House Games and inter school/ college sports fixtures. The high standards achieved were in sync with the School motto 'Quo Non Ascendam'.

In 1976 the Fathers faced insurmountable problems in running the school satisfactorily and handed over the management of the School to the Pakistan Army. Since then it has been renamed as Army Burn Hall College for Boys, whereas, the old campus was converted into Army Burn Hall College for Girls. Since then both the Colleges have been functioning separately, under Commander 10 Corps, as Chairman Board of Governors. The new management has not only maintained the traditions set by the Fathers, but also has added new buildings and facilities necessitated over the years.

Equipped with magnificent infrastructure and supplemented by professionally competent faculty, the college is inspired by its noble mission and functions through a carefully crafted comprehensive education philosophy to produce personalities of eminence and leaders of stature. Besides formal education, moral, physical and social grooming of students is enacted through a host of co curricular and extracurricular activities. Charged with the spirits of imparting quality education, the faculty encourages active and creative minds, attempts to infuse sense of understanding and compassion for others with the conviction and trust on their beliefs and potentials.

The College routine capitalizes on every single moment towards inculcating values of integrity, self-discipline, sense of responsibility, self-confidence and healthy competitive spirit among its students. Efforts are still in hand to further it by ensuring quality intake with progressive career development and challenging yet achievable standards, professional grooming of faculty, and by creating an atmosphere for wholesome personality growth of students. The enterprise is off course two folds, whereby, parents and the college together should devise to craft the future of their future generation.

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