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1. Personal Information:-

Name :- Eid Rahman Khattak s/o Yaqoob Khan Khattak
Birthday:- 1st December 1949 ( Day of Eid-ul-Azha)
Place:- Yaghi Mir Adam Banda, Takht-e-Nsrati- Karak- KPK.
Childhood:- Childhood passed at village Yaghi Mir Adam Banda where there was no transport, electricity, gas, road, frequent water supply available. First male child in nearest relatives.

Family Background:- Grand father, father and paternal uncle were illiterate, Cousins matriculate, maternal uncles literate one Matriculate, four others were graduate from Peshawar University including one professor, one doctor, one Engineer and one commerce graduate. Very short and Limited family restricted to 3 houses with mosque and Hujra(HBM).

2. Education:-

(i) Primary & Secondary Education.
Primary education from class 1 to 4th at own village Govt. Primary school Yaghi Mir Adam Banda, class 5th to class 8th at Govt. Middle school Jehangiri Banda at 1.5/2 Kilometer in the East-South of my village. Secondary Education 9th- 10th class at Govt. High school Land Kamar (Now Ahmad Abad) at distance of 5/6 kilometer to the North of my village. As mentioned earlier, no road, or Transport facilities were available. Used to go to school in the Morning and return in the evening on foot whatever the Weather may be.
The path we followed was sandy so we often walked bare foot. During extreme cold I used to stay in KACHA Boarding House where flour to be brought from village and one quarter(paove) was to be deducted per meal from our flour account and similarly tea with Ghur instead of sugar was to be supplied at Rs 2 or 3 per month. Passed matric in 1st division from Govt. High school Land Kamar (Ahmad Abad) (Urdu medium).
3. (a) Joining ICP as student

- Intermediate Education:-
  Passed Matric in 1966 and got admitted in Islamia College Peshawar in session 1966-67 as a 1st year “CHARG"(Cock) under the supervision of my uncle Dr. Taj Ali Khattak Demonstrator in Anatomy KMC Peshawar. At that time attendance in coaching classes of one month duration in month of August was essential for 1st Year students. Routine was daily morning P.T for hostilities followed by English classes from 8-12 noon including lectures, group discussion etc and in evening, participation in one of the choice game. Regular classes started in September 1966, prey to 1st year fooling saluted to everything including Double Decker Bus. Mushtaq Bangash(late) proctorial monitor helped during fooling, became friend later. Passed F.Sc in 2nd division from BISE Peshawar in 1968.

- Degree Education:-
  Re-admitted in my very own College(Islamia college Peshawar) polished,now got mature in B.Sc classes, passed B.Sc from Peshawar University with subjects of Chemistry, Zoology, Geography and Islamiat(optional).

- Post Graduate Education:-
  Got admission in M.Sc Chemistry in University of Peshawar and graduated in 1973. In education guided and supported by maternal uncles specially Rahmatullah(late) chief engineer PHED. Remained student of Islamia College Peshawar from 1966-1970, as boarder of Butler Hostel in 1st year and boarder of Usmania hostel from 2nd year to 4th year worked as food monitor, CR in scientific society, member of Badminton and Volley Ball teams. Once shunted from Hostel on Muddy Day celebration in Usmania Hostel but reinstated after tendering apology to Supdt. Prof. Taj Ali Khan Marwat.

3(b). Joining ICP as Teacher.

Started service as NDVP lecturer( National Development Volunteer Programme) in Islamia College Peshawar in 1973, selected as permanent lecturer in Chemistry on 7th December 1974 in Islamia College Peshawar by selection board of University of Peshawar. My elders at that time were Sahibzada Mohd. Zubair (late) Principal, Chairman chemistry department Dr. M.A. Akhtar(late), other staff members in chemistry department were Prof. Sahib Gul (late), Prof.Abdul Ghaffar(late), Prof. Taj Ali Khan, Prof. Sher Ghani, Prof. M.H. Haqqani, Prof. Nisar Mohd. Nisar, Prof. Abdul Manan(late) and myself the junior most and the youngest teacher. Served my beloved college from 1973 to 30th November 2009. Retired as Associate Professor(BPS-21). Could not get Professor post due to non- Ph.D. I admit that all my desires were fulfilled in
my life except two, one could not get Ph.D and 2nd, did not have any daughter. These were and are my “ARMANS” (Unfulfilled wishes).

In these 26 years from 1973-2009 as Teacher Isaw many ups and downs of Islamia College. From black hairs age to silver hairs whether student or teacher, loved ICP, owned ICP and never compromised on the interest of ICP, always tried to uphold its name, honour, dignity and its flag higher & higher at all occasions and fields including academic and co-curricular activities. Further contributed as staff proctor, hostel warden, transport officer, coordinator sss( self support scheme) and Provost. ICP has been infused and injected in my soul and blood. Its reflection is depicted from my house in Professor colony, house in village and Hujra Bani Mir Adam(HBM) in my village Yaghi Mir Adam Banda. Represented ICP as Associate Manager of Pakistan Junior Hockey Team in 1990 world Cup qualifying Round Delhi India contributed as Manager of Islamia College Hockey Team in decades of 80s and 90s, produced Captain of Pakistan Hockey Team in the name of Qazi Mohibur Rahman(late) s/o Prof. Qazi Mujeebur Rahman(late) and many others national and international players including, Zahir Shah, Anwar Rashid, Naeem Khan, Imtiaz Afridi, Shafqatullah, Naveed Shuja and Arif Khan.

4. Career:-

Limited my career to ICP activities and devoted myself to the uplift of this institute. Tried to get Ph.D but could not succeed due to some personal reasons.

5. Islamia College Peshawar:-

Spent my youth as student and responsible life as Teacher from 1966-2009(33 years) and till now I am enjoying its roads as wide as heart of its people, the lush green lawns and grounds like Persian Carpet, minerats as high as the sky, Full of Hopes the well constructed echoing domes Sensing constructive interference its calcium flame test brick red colored –buildings receptionist “SARO” along the foot paths the rainbow colored flower beds, its dense shadowy trees rich with satisfaction, orange flower odour, oxygenated verandahs, airy porches, enriched educational class-rooms, well equipped laboratories, disciplined- social cultural life hostels, valuable, precious books treasury library, clean-pious, Zero pollution environment.

Every moment of life in ICP is memorable and unforgettable. The significant events in history of ICP are visits of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah,Quaid-e-Awam Z.A Bhutto, Muaamir Qaddifi and two Presidents of Pakistan Feild Marshal Muhammad Ayub Khan (Golden Jubilee occasion) Ghulam Ishaq Khan (Diamond Jubilee Occasion) and Shah-e-Iran Raza Shah Pahlavi in the past & in the recent period creation of Intermediate College for girls. Before this we the teachers used to say that “ we produce “sons of ICP” But
2008 onward we feel honored to say that now “we produce “daughters of ICP” as well, ICP produce “complete family/ society. And finally, the Up gradation of ICP to University status.

I will do injustice if I may not mention the name of Lt. General Ali Mohammad Jan Aurakzai and late Principal Prof. Mussarat Hussain, who introduced Ali Mohammad Jan Aurakzai 1st times when he was Core Commander Peshawar and erected “AMJ Dispensry”.

Some society members raise finger on the entry of female students in ICP vicinity. I argue that University is from Universal or Universe word including every gender but I appreciate the “ uniform for the female students”. It reminds that when Islamia was college, sky blue colour pigeons lived in Domes of building and after upgradation that sky blue colour pigeons were replaced by “ sky blue colour daughters”. Credit of both significances embraces Lt. General Ali Mohammad Jan Aurakzai who proved himself to be true, real and sincere son of “The ICP”.

Message to Students
❖ Promise

S = (Searcher) = to seek knowledge & search the facts

T = Time (User) = to use time in learning only

U = (Understandable) =to understand the problem first and think on solution later

D = (Devoted/ dedicated) = to devote himself to study & dedicate to others.

E = (Efficient/ Excellent) = to remain efficient/ excellent in curricular & co-curricular activities.

N = (Nice) = To be nice in character and dealings.

T = (Truth Full) = To speak truth always.

Message to Teachers
❖ “Promise”

T = (Trustworthy) = To teach truly to make himself trustworthy.

E = (Enriched)= To teach with enriched knowledge.

A = (Absolutely Devoted) = To teach with absolute devotion.

C = (Committed) = To teach with commitment to achieve goal.
H= (Honesty) = To teach with honesty to make his students honests.

E= (Eagle Eyed) = To teach with eagle eye to forecast the global challenges.

R= (Reliable) = To teach “Self Reliance” to be independent in decision.

Message to New Generation

Be Ready

1. To compete the world.
2. To accept the challenges.
3. To lead the nation.
4. To promote the Religion.
5. To throw the poverty.
6. To adopt the Honesty.
7. To deliver the justice.
8. To bring the equality.
9. To provide the prosperity.
10. To get the peace.
11. To be staunch Pakistani.

Signature

Eid Rahman Khattak.
1.12. 2015(66th Birthday).