



Karachi Gymkhana Newsletter

LETTER FROM THE
PRESIDENT

Jan to March 2019



KARACHI GYMKHANA

FROM
THE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

Respected Members,

Assalam Alaikum

Praise be to Allah Almighty for once again blessing me in the recently concluded club elections. My most profound gratitude to all the worthy members for yet again reposing their trust in me despite the frivolous propoganda unleashed against my person. Let me categorically assure every member of our august club that I will never betray your trust and would continue the good work from where I had left when I relinquished my duty as the President of our club on 14th January 2018

I am fortunate that a very good Managing Committee has also been elected. Unlike the previous year, the first step of allocation of portfolios to the committee members was successfully undertaken without any hassle to the entire satisfaction of all my committee colleagues. We are now set to start working as a good and united team for the betterment of the club.

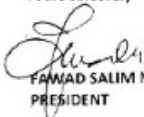
I believe in positivity and the bright future. Even during the elections, not a single negative message was sent by me or my friends against anyone. Let us not start the year with bickering and what happened in the last year. I am fully aware of the ground realities and the slide down in various departments of the club during the last year particularly in catering. We have already initiated some corrective measures and Insha'Allah more are to come. In due course of time, you will once again start feeling the change.

We have a vision and we will share our vision with all the members in my next letter once the committee has deliberated on these and set our priorities. For now, may I make a humble submission? Please keep guiding us. Your suggestions and guidance gives us the light to move in the right direction. We are all humans and tend to err, so please let us know where we make mistakes. That will help us to identify those areas for better performance and improvement.

I take this opportunity to wish every member a very blissful and happy year.

Thank you and may God Bless you all.

Yours sincerely


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PRESIDENT

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Teamwork to bring the KG Valentines Ball a new look



KG Valentines Ball 2019, an unforgettable event !



Pakistan Open Snooker Tournament at KG



Cricket Match Commissioners XI versus Media XI won by CXI



Staff testing for HIV, TB, Hepatitis



French Consul General Visits KG



KG Winners of Marker tournament



Daghe Dil Ham Ko Yad Ane Lage on 8th Feb, Library Event organized by Dr. Nafees library convener.



Khalid Waheed rocks the audience on music night



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Live Music by Nabila 7th April
 - Mehfil e Mushaira - 12th April
 - KG Spring Ball - 13 April
 - Cricket Tournament
 - Tennis Tournament
 - Table Tennis Tournament
- PLEASE CHECK KG WEBSITE FOR ALL EVENTS AND DETAILS

CATERING REPORT

- Hiring of qualified staff for the catering department initiated
- Additionally a new food consultant is being hired.
- New Buffet set-up has begun
- Catering Staff, particularly the waiters are being provided with new uniforms.



One of the many events organised for all age groups since January by Dr Nafees, KG Library Convener

NEW INDULGENCES



Murtaza Moosa introduces walnut fudge, cakes and biscottis at KG Bakery



Salad bar is revitalized care of convener Asim Rizwani

LIBRARY

- Book review of "Ab Kat Sawan Ghar Aaja" held on 25th January
- Musical Night held on 8th February
- Talk on "Language & Silence some reflections" by Mr. Jawed Jabbar on 15th February
- Awareness session on "Admission in top ranked Universities of the world held on 23rd February
- Mr. Shamim Ahmad's book launch "Mr. Z. A. Bhutto The Psychodynamics of his rise & Fall on 5th March
- Dr. Saeed Minhas's book launch "Left Hand Ki Tang" on 15th March
- A session on Exam Stress Management by Mr. Muzammil Mohyuddin on 16th March
- Book Launch " Commonalities & Similarities in World Religion" on 20th March



LODGES REPORT

Members would be pleased to note that since operation began in December 2017, Lodges have earned an amount of Rs. 25 Million despite the initial teething operational problems. KG lodges are currently operating at an average occupancy of 50% per month.

Still a lot of work requires to be done in respect of its management and other ancillary issues. Once it is in full operation, it is estimated that it can earn over Rs. 35 Million per annum.

The chillers of the lodges had been a problem from the beginning as faulty and incorrect specification chillers were purchased.

This issue is now resolved by replacing them with state of the art chillers thereby resolving the air conditioning problem.

MAINTENANCE REPORT

- Upholstery of Lobby Chairs has been changed.
- Repair work of the Badminton Court is under way.
- Tea Room (Palm Court) has been painted and necessary repair work undertaken.
- Swimming Pool bathrooms are being refurbished.
- Sam's Snack Bar was been repainted.
- Floor polishing of the entire club is underway.
- Regular fumigation of all club areas has been re-started.



PROFILE OF MANAGING COMMITTEE MEMBER SARWAT CHANDIO



Sarwat Sultan Chandio is the wife of well known designer Ahmed Bham. Her father Mr. Nawab Ahmed Sultan Chandio is also a member of KG. Upon being elected into the managing committee this year, Sarwat has been given the Entertainment portfolio . In 2018 Sarwat was also elected to the managing committee of KG and was assigned to be convener of the Quiz Rama committee and Co-convener Library Committee.

Sarwat graduated in Political Science, Islamic Culture with a major in Economics. She went on to complete her Masters in Sociology.

She also has 2 years of experience in Medicine but did not pursue it due to family commitments.

Having done a Montessori and Dyslexia course, Sarwat currently helps children with learning difficulties.

She is an avid user of the club and wants to use her educational and vocational training to help in the better management of club affairs.