



MUHAMMAD HADI SAIF

H1-I, ALAMGIR HOUSE

Curriculum Vitae for Prefectship, Aitchison College

ACADEMICS

- **13 IGCSE Subjects** (Maths, Chem, Physics, Biology, Ad Maths, Stats, World History, Computer Science, PakStudies, Islamiyat, Urdu, English, Commerce), *highest in my current batch*
 - **9 A*, 3 A and 1 B in IGCSEs**
- Principal's honors list M2 till C2
- Full College Academics Blazer 2022
- **5 A levels Subjects** (Math, Physics, Computer Science, Further Math, and Economics), *highest in my current batch*
- **Invited to all Academic High Achievers Parties by the Principal from class K-2 – H1**

HOUSE ACTIVITIES (Co-Curricular)

- Awarded 1st Position in Inter-House Qiraat Competition 2022
- Awarded Dr Ghulam Rasool Challenge Cup for the Best House in Qiraat 2022
- Awarded 2st Position in Inter House Urdu Poetry Competition 2022
- Awarded Best House in Inter House Urdu Poetry – 2022
- Awarded 1nd Position in Inter-House Urdu Poetry Competition 2021
- Awarded 4th Position in Maulana Altaf Hussain Urdu Declamation Challenge Cup 2023
- Participated in Inter-House MUN competition – H1
- Awarded 4th Position in Inter-House Inter House Urdu Declamation Competition 2022
- Participated in Inter-House Naat Competition – C1, H1
- Participated in Inter-House Music Competition – H1
- Awarded 1st Position in Inter-House Urdu Poetry –M2
- House Prefect (Prep School, Sherhshah) –M2
- Awarded Best House – M1
- Awarded 1st Position in Inter -House Qiraat Competition – M2
- Awarded 3rd Position in Uzma Memorial Urdu Declamation Challenge Cup– M2
- Category Head for the Urdu Poetry Category at ACLLF 2022
- Awarded 1st Position in Qirat Competition – M1

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Awarded 1st Position in Urdu Recitation – M1 ○ Awarded 1st Position in Urdu Declamation – M1 ○ Awarded 1st Position Urdu Recitation – E2 ○ Awarded 2nd Position in Qirat Competition – E1 ○ Awarded 2nd Position in Urdu Recitation – K5 ○ Awarded 2nd Position in English Recitation – K5 ○ Awarded 2nd Position in Qirat Competition – K5 ○ Awarded 2nd Position in Surah Competition – K5 ○ Awarded 3rd Position in English Essay Writing Competition – K5 ○ Awarded 3rd Position in English Recitation – K4 ○ Awarded 3rd Position in Qirat Competition – K3 ○ Awarded 3rd Position in English Essay Writing Competition – K3 ○ Awarded 2nd Position in Urdu Recitation – K2 ○ Awarded 3rd Position in English Recitation – K2 ○ Awarded 1st Position in Urdu Essay Writing Competition – K2
<p>SPORTS</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cricket Colts, 2019 - 2020 ○ Member House Team in Inter-House Cricket Tournament M2, C1, H1 ○ Captain of the Inter-House Cricket Team– M2 ○ National Cricket Academy training camp 2018-2019 ○ House Reached the Final of the Inter-House Cricket Tournament in 2022 ○ Represented House in Inter-House Squash Competition–M1 ○ Member of House Team in Inter-House Basketball Team– M2 ○ House Reached the final of the Inter-House Basketball Tournament–M2 ○ Member of House Team in Inter-House Futsal League – M2
<p>COLLEGE ACTIVITIES</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Founding Curator and President for TEDx Aitchison College in 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organized TEDx Aitchison College, Feb'2023 ○ Founded and registered Milkar Community Service Platform as NGO at Aitchison in 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organized Winter clothing drive with Akhuwat and Aitchison students in 2022 ○ Organized used books collection drive with SOS and Aitchison students in 2022 ○ Organized fund-raising drivea with Al-khidmat and Aitchison students in 2022 worth Rs. 3.5 Million. Distributed ○ Organized fund-raising campaign for flood effected areas with A2A (Aitchison Alumni Network), and Aitchison students worth Rs. 14 Million in 2022 ○ Organized mask distribution drive with LUMS, Yale and Punjab Government where students from Aitchison helped distribute masks during COVID awareness drives, 2022

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- I founded **Milkar.com** in 2020. Milkar (which means “together” in Urdu) connects students with community service projects. It is designed as an automated online platform where organizations can list their projects and volunteers can register for these projects online. In the past 3 years, Milkar has become one of Pakistan’s largest independent student volunteering platform: **10,040 volunteers** are registered on Milkar, who have volunteer for over **8,400 hours** with **251 NGOs** in **457 community service projects**.
 - Milkar is working with the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and Federal Youth Ministry to introduce academic credit units for community service in universities across Pakistan. Milkar has partnered with 9 universities and 13 schools to date, where students can get academic credits for working on community service projects. This year, working with HEC, Milkar will introduce academic credit units for community service across 400 colleges and universities in Pakistan.
- **Prime Minister Flood Heroes Award, 2022**
 - For mobilising resources and volunteers for flood effected areas
- **Governor Punjab Youth Excellence Award, 2022**
 - For establishing Milkar as the largest independent student volunteer network in Pakistan
- Nominated from Pakistan for the International **Commonwealth Youth Awards for Excellence in Development Work, 2023**
 - For introducing community service for academic credits across universities in Pakistan in collaboration with HEC and Federal Youth Ministry (via Milkar)
- **Prefect**, Prep School, Aitchison College
- **Prefect**, Junior School, Aitchison College

WRITING & LITERATURE

- **Op-ed writer** for Pakistan’s largest English Newspaper: **The News**
 - <https://www.thenews.com.pk/writer/muhammad-hadi-saif>
 - “Building a case for national youth volunteer program”, The News, Sept 29, 2022. [<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/995612-building-a-case-for-national-youth-volunteer-program>]
 - “Milkar: A Clarion Call for Community Service”, The News, April 17, 2021 [<https://www.thenews.com.pk/latest/821742-a-clarion-call-for-community-service>]
- **Sub-Editor**, The Aitchisonian, College Magazine, 2023
- I run an **Urdu poetry channel** which narrates Pakistan’s (and Sub-continent’s) 170-year history using poetry recitations from well-known poets of that era

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The channel is called “Hum Dekhnegey” (from Faiz Ahmed Faiz’s poem, meaning “We shall also bear witness”): https://www.instagram.com/dekhengehum
INTERESTS & HOBBIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I am a Cricket fanatic. While I could not regularly play Cricket due to my academic work load and health, I have continued to nurture my passion with two Cricket-related activities which have taken a life of their own: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AI-enabled bowling machine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ I have built an AI-enabled bowling machine which automatically adjusts its line, length, speed and swing based on how the batsman is playing. It uses several sensors, fair bit of AI and built for real deployment in a cricket academy. Took me 3 years to build the whole bowling machine. I have been testing this with several cricket clubs. I plan to deploy this machine for Aitchison College Cricket team to train during this summer. ○ I run a popular cricket commentary channel on Instagram, where we review Pakistan and PSL Cricket matches. We plan to become official media partners with a PSL franchise shortly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ https://www.instagram.com/the.cricketing.hour/ ○ I enjoy reading and reciting Urdu poetry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I regularly perform poetry recitals in literary circles, often with classical background music in a <i>jugalbandi</i>
LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English (fluent), Urdu (fluent), Punjabi (basic), Mandarin (basic)
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orator, Speaker, Builder

WHY SHOULD I BE PREFECT?

I have gone through my life being the conscientious kid; that one kid who does everything perfectly. Prim and proper. By the book. Always on a straight and narrow. My whole life, I have kept to one lane, never harmed anyone and no one really harmed me. That was the life I was told, and that is the life I follow. I do shine. I often shine brighter than most people in my age-group, but I never shine bright enough to blind those around me, never to harm or defeat, just enough to excel. I believe that the universe takes note of this “niceness”, and quietly rewards it. And even when it doesn’t, I am happy to keep my head down, to strive, steadfastly holding onto my value of compassion.

A traditional Prefect is the one who keeps order, tells others what to do, what not to do, how to be. But that is neither a Prefect I accept, nor a prefect I aspire to be. I follow leaders, people who

inspire, who bring change, who become role models. That is what I consider myself to be. I have the best O-Levels results in my batch. I have been a President of a school event in H1. I am one of the best speakers and orators in my class. But I would have never said this to anyone, and I probably never will; that isn't me. My goal is not to surpass others, not to get ahead, but to inspire them to rise, to step up, to succeed. I want my actions to speak louder than my words. Louder than any rhetoric I can rouse in my Urdu declamations.

This aspect of inspiring, of being a compassionate, good leader is one I understand, the one I hope to embody. It is the same reason I have excelled my whole life, and is the same reason I am applying to be a Prefect. It is what led me to start my NGO (Milkar). I can change for the better, make students rise up, embrace obstacles and be the best versions of themselves. For that is who I am, and that is what I plan to be. As we say at milkar, "Jo tanha mumkin nahi, wo milkar mumkin hai".