



# *Prospectus*



**CADET COLLEGE RAZMAK**  
North Waziristan





بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ ٠٠١  
اقْرَأْ بِاسْمِ رَبِّكَ الَّذِي خَلَقَ ٠٠١ خَلَقَ الْإِنْسَانَ  
مِنْ عَلَقٍ ٠٠٢  
اقْرَأْ وَ رَبُّكَ الْأَكْرَمُ ٠٠٣ الَّذِي عَلَّمَ بِالْقَلَمِ ٠٠٤  
عَلَّمَ الْإِنْسَانَ مَا لَمْ يَعْلَمْ ٠٠٥

*In the name of Allah, the Compassionate the Merciful  
Read in the name of your Lord who created,  
Created man from clots of congealed blood.  
Read! Your Lord is the most Bountiful One,  
Who taught by the pen,  
Taught man what he didn't know.*

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## **LOCATION/ BACKGROUND**

Razmak is located at a distance of 120 km South West of Bannu and 80 km North West of Miranshah at an altitude of 6500 feet above sea level, wedged between towering mountains in the midst of the famous Wazir country. The Razmak Cantonment, which Houses the Cadet College, presents a picturesque sight in winter when the hills wear a mantle of snow four to five feet deep. The summers are pleasant and the climate invigorating throughout the year, remains particularly conducive to the pursuit of knowledge. Before independence, Razmak was British Army Station. This used to be British Army biggest bachelor camp. The Army had two portions, upper camp and lower camp. At independence the Government of Pakistan adopted a policy of leaving control of the Tribal Areas to the "Frontier Corps" (FC) and withdrew the regular Army units. There was no FC at Razmak and the Camp was handed over to the Khasadars. In 1973 "The Shawal Rifles", a unit of FC was raised at Razmak. In 1975, a decision was taken to House a new Cadet College mainly for the benefit of the boys of all the Tribal Areas of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The College was properly established in 1978 when first batch of 100 cadets arrived at the College on 30th March 1978. The Cadets were admitted in 7th, 8th and 9th class and divided into Houses, Ghazali and Bilal. With an annual intake of 50 cadets the College eventually reached the optimum level of 6 houses; Jinnah, Babar, Abdali and Khushhal besides the first two. For some time the intake was stabilized at 80 New Entry on Quota. However, recently the intake from newly merged districts (NMDS) has been doubled and 10 seats have been allocated to Razmak sub division. The intake now is 140.

## **MANAGEMENT**

The College is financed by the Provincial Government and run by a Board of Governors. The Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is the Chairman of the Board with the GOC 7 Div as the Vice Chairman. The Principal works as Secretary to the Board and is responsible for the administration of the college according to the rules laid down by the Board.

## **AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The College aims at providing necessary education and training to young cadets and equips them to face the challenges of life by conducting themselves, rationally in all situations, at all times, all fields of human activity; social, moral and spiritual. Efforts are made to inculcate the spirit of devotion to duty, to mankind in general and the nation in particular. The College strives to provide worthwhile facilities to the Cadets to prepare them to lead a meaningful life of honour reinforced by discipline. Special care is taken to impart religious education to make them true followers of Islam.

## **SPECIAL OBJECTIVES**

The College has the unique distinction of providing facilities for acquisition of quality education to the tribesmen who felt deprived on account of their legendary feats of resistance to the alien rules and the resultant animosity that they earned in the wake of their fierce struggle. It is an apt recognition of their valiant efforts for the sacred cause to remain free that their energies are now being channeled into more productive ventures bearing on nation building activities. The opportunity for tribal Cadets to work with their colleagues from the settled area is aimed at ensuring national integration.

## **CAMPUS**

The College covers an area of 154 acres. The College has 4 playing fields, 5 basketball courts, 3 lawn tennis, has a canteen and a beautiful mosque adding to the calm of practical utility in the culinary field, add an aesthetic touch to the campus character, which is welcome contrast to the tube-well located within the College premises. Incidentally, it is the quality of this water, rated the second highest in divided India. Besides Assembly/ Parade Ground and play grounds there are many open spaces for recreation and sports.

## **BOARDING HOUSES**

There are 6 Boarding Houses at three sites around the main academic centre. The Houses are named after renowned personalities of history. House accommodates about 80 Cadets with about 5-8 in the House Dormitory of each House, being under one House Master and his Assistant, both members of the Teaching Staff. Each House has three Cadet Commanders and an office for the House Master, a room for the House Baba as well as Common Room. Each House has direct dialing telephone facility.





Administration Block



Academic Block



Babar House



Science Block



## **DORMITORIES**

These are spacious and each Cadet is provided with a bed, a cupboard, a study chair and a small table or desk. Small rooms are provided for commanders who are selected on merit from those senior Cadets who possess qualities of leadership and character. The House Master In-charge of each House is always available to the Cadets for guidance and help.

## **FACILITIES**

In each House Common Room, the Cadets may gather in their spare time to participate in Table Tennis and indoor games. Newspapers and Magazines are also available for the Cadets to keep themselves upto date with current affairs. A large colour TV set in each House is also provided. A telephone is available in each House with Nation Wide Connections. The House Baba (bearer) looks after the Cadets needs, but they make their own beds and care for their own belongings, unless handed over to the House Master for safe custody. Geysers provide hot water and showers in winter.

## **MESS**

A 2xstorey Cadets Mess contains state of the art furniture and accommodates 700 Cadets at one time. All the Cadets take their meals together in the presence of their House Masters/ Assistant House Masters. The Mess Staff consist of Messing Officer, Assistant Messing Officer and a complement of cooks, tandorchies and waiters. The caterer is responsible for supply of dry and fresh food items. Every effort is made to serve balanced and nutritious food. Meals include breakfast, lunch, evening tea and dinner.

## **DISPENSARY**

Health cover is provided by the College Dispensary run by a regularly employed full time Medical Officer assisted by a male matron, a compounder and Dispenser. Serious cases are evacuated to Shawal Rifels. In chronic cases Parents/ Guardians are contacted for specialist treatment elsewhere.





## **MILITARY STAFF**

The basic aim of Cadet Colleges is to train the Cadets on semi military lines. For the purpose Army Staff is posted in the College including an Army Officer who acts as Adjutant. Special emphasis is laid on physical training, drill and discipline. The instructors also help the sports coaches and work under the College Adjutant, who is overall in-charge of discipline, sports, security and transport of the College.

## **VEHICLES**

College has sufficient integral vehicles including Ambulance for administrative purposes. These vehicles are used for College tours and to transport and escort Cadets during holidays and vacations.

## **COMPUTER SECTION**

In order to acquaint the Cadets with modern techniques of knowledge and learning, two computer laboratories have been established in the college. Two well-qualified persons with Masters Degree in Computer Science and one Computer Instructor have been appointed to teach the Computer Science.

## **TELEPHONE**

To ensure that the parents are in touch with their children each house has been provided with a NWD Telephone. Telephone is kept in the office of the House Master. Parents/ guardians to contact their wards or their House Master concerned only. Telephone numbers of the houses at Razmak are as under:-

|    |                      |             |
|----|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. | Ghazali House        | 0928-230033 |
| 2. | Bilal House          | 0928-230044 |
| 3. | Jinnah House         | 0928-230027 |
| 4. | Babar House          | 0928-230028 |
| 5. | Abdali House         | 0928-230031 |
| 6. | Khushhal House       | 0928-230034 |
| 7. | Junior House (Green) | 0928-230049 |
| 8. | Junior House (Blue)  | 0928-230648 |



## **SPORTS**

Sports are prominent feature in the life of a Cadet. There is never a dull moment for a Cadet who remains occupied in productive pursuits which, apart from academics, include extra and co-curricular activities as well. Inter College and Inter House Sports Competitions are held and trophies awarded for excellent performance. Games of football, hockey, volleyball, basketball, cricket, tennis and squash are organized under the supervision of the Adjutant, so are athletics, gymnastics and badminton.



## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Inter House Declamation, elocution contest and Hifz-o-Qirat Competitions are regularly held to promote creative and literary activities. Guest speakers are also invited who address the Cadets and Staff on the topics of interest. Educational visits and excursions are arranged for the Cadets to visit factories, engineering works, training institutions and historical places including visit to armed forces academies. There are clubs and societies such as science club, computer club and photographic club providing the Cadets a chance to learn and innovate. Shooting and adventure clubs have also come into being. Morning assembly begins with recitation from the “Holy Quran” followed by its translation and Hadees Sharif and its translation, headline news and quotations. On the last day of the week, summary of the verses recited throughout the week is presented.



## **COLLEGE CALENDAR**

A forecast of events is prepared and is available in March each year starting with the beginning of term. Parents and Guests are always welcomed at these events, particularly Parents' Day, which is celebrated in August/ September every year.

## **ROUTINE**

A carefully prepared daily routine ensures adequate sleep, exercise, study and prayer each day according to the season. Each week also has a routine of assemblies, study, sport, recreation, drill, PT, rest and prayers.

## **CURRICULAR**

The medium of instruction is English. The College follows the syllabus prescribed by the KPK Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education for the Matric and F.Sc classes. Science subjects are compulsory in the College whereas Cadets have the option to choose pre-engineering group, pre-medical group and computer science in F.Sc. Internal Examinations are held at the end of each term and reports are sent to parents. Computer science has been included as a full subject in curriculum. Those cadets who are unlikely to get admission in Medical/ Engineering College are advised to take Computer Science.

## **PARENTS' DAY**

The ceremony includes parade, PT show, gymnastic display, Principal's Annual Report and prize distribution ceremony. Only parents/ guardian are invited.

## **POCKET MONEY**

Cadets are required to deposit their pocket money with the House Masters. They are not allowed to keep money with themselves and the House Masters issue pocket money per week as required by the students.



# ADMISSION

## WRITTEN TEST AND INTERVIEW

The entrance examination consists of a written test in English, Mathematics, Urdu and Islamiyat, medical checkup and interview. The particulars of entrance examinations and examination centres are advertised in the press every year at the end of August. An application form is attached at the end of this Prospectus along with paper samples. Candidates must apply on the form. No column be left blank.

**NOTE:** For written test Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Textbook Board syllabus is followed.



## SEATS FOR ADMISSION

Annual intake is upto a maximum number of 140 cadets in 8th class.

## PARENT'S CONTRIBUTION

### FEE STRUCTURE

|                       |                                                |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| On Merit              | Rs. 38,300/- (annual)                          |
| Self-Finance          | Rs. 66,000/- (annual)                          |
| FC Wards              | Rs. 55,000/- (annual)                          |
| Security (Refundable) | Rs. 10,000/- (one time at the time of joining) |

The total sum per year to be deposited by the parents in two installments i.e. on 10th March and 10th July through bank draft on the Habib Bank branch at Razmak. Cheques are not accepted. Bank draft should be sent to Principal by designation and not by name. "Payee's A/C only" Principal CCR A/C # 15130000179303.



## MIGRATION

As per decision of Board of Governors of this college, if a Cadet is not willing to continue his studies in the College after SSC Examination, he will have to pay Rs 150,000 (Applicable to all categories) for the period he remained in the College.

## ITEMS OF UNIFORM

A list of items of uniform to be provided separately by the College and the parents is given below. Parents must ensure against provision of inferior quality items to their sons.



| <u>Items provided by the college</u> |    | <u>Items provided by Parents</u>        |        |
|--------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------------|--------|
| Khaki Uniform                        | 02 | Grey trouser                            | 2 Nos  |
| Boot (DMS)                           | 01 | White Shirt with pockets (full sleeves) | 2 Nos  |
| Khaki Uniform Jersey                 | 01 | White Shalwar Kamiz                     | 2 Nos  |
| Applets                              | 01 | Slipper                                 | 1 Pair |
| Uniform Belt (Black)                 | 01 | Underwear                               | 4 Nos  |
| Pak Flag                             | 01 | Black Socks                             | 4 Nos  |
| CCR Badges (Shoulder Title)          | 01 | Vest (Sleeveless)                       | 4 Nos  |
| Cap with badges                      | 01 | Handkerchief (White)                    | 4 Nos  |
| Uniform Beret                        | 01 | White cap for Prayers                   | 1 Nos  |
| Name Plate                           | 01 | Bed Sheet with Pillow cover (White)     | 1 No   |
| Razmian School Bags                  | 01 |                                         |        |
| Walking out Shirt                    | 01 |                                         |        |
| Walking out Trouser                  | 01 |                                         |        |
| Walking-Out Sweater                  | 01 |                                         |        |
| Walking out Belt                     | 01 |                                         |        |
| College Blazer                       | 01 |                                         |        |
| Neck Tie                             | 01 |                                         |        |
| Black Shoes (Oxford Pattern)         | 01 |                                         |        |
| Socks (Black)                        | 01 |                                         |        |
| Socks (White)                        | 01 |                                         |        |
|                                      |    | Winter Cap                              | 01     |
|                                      |    | Waist Coat Suitting Blue                | 01     |
|                                      |    | Razmian's Black Jacket                  | 01     |
|                                      |    | Foam Mattress                           | 01     |
|                                      |    | Pillow                                  | 01     |
|                                      |    | Bed Sheet, Pillow Cover                 | 01     |
|                                      |    | Quilt                                   | 01     |
|                                      |    | Blue Quilt Cover                        | 01     |
|                                      |    | Table Cloth                             | 01     |
|                                      |    | Track Suit                              | 01     |
|                                      |    | Track Suit Shirt                        | 01     |
|                                      |    | Service Sports Shoes                    | 01     |
|                                      |    | (White Jogger)                          |        |
|                                      |    | P/Cap                                   | 01     |

## COLLEGE RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Cadet is admitted to the college only on the conditions that he will abide by the rules and regulations of the College and any violation of rules and regulations will make him liable to expulsion. The College will not be held responsible for any illness, injury, accident, disability or death while the Cadet is on the role of the college. A Cadet can be expelled from the College on the following grounds:-

- a) Stealing, cheating, willful and deliberate damage to the college property, using unfair means in the examination, inconsistent ill-discipline, possession of fire-arms of any form or any kind, subversive activity, smoking, use of narcotics, intoxicants and unauthorized medicine, abandonment from the College, insolent behaviour with the staff, fighting, harassing juniors, immoral offence of any kind whatsoever, grave misconduct outside the College campus or any action unbecoming of a cadet of this institution likely to violate the good order of the college or any other offence which in the opinion of the Principal requires expulsion from the College. In case of a serious offence, a cadet may be expelled without previous warning to his parents.
- b) Besides, there are other punishment i.e. Extra drill, detention, and fine etc. for minor offences. Caning is administered by the Adjutant with the Principal's permission.
- c) Cadet College Razmak reserves the right of admission. The Principal has the authority to refuse admission.
- d) Once a Cadet is withdrawn from the College or is struck off from the College rolls, he cannot be readmitted.
- e) All correspondence in all matters should be addressed to the Principal.

In all such cases, the decision of the Principal is final and will not be challenged in any court of law.

### COLLEGE DAILY ROUTINE (EXAMPLE)

|                              |                  |                                                                      |                  |
|------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Reveille                     | 0500 hrs         | Afternoon Prep                                                       | 1340 hrs         |
| Fajar Prayers                | B.S.R.           | Maghrib Prayers                                                      | At sunset        |
| Morning PT/ Drill            | 0550 hrs 0630hrs | Dinner                                                               | 1930 hrs         |
| Breakfast                    | 0645 hrs         | Evening Prep                                                         | 2000 hrs 2110hrs |
| Morning Assembly             | 0720 hrs         | Isha Prayers                                                         | 2140 hrs         |
| 1st to 4th Period            | 0730 hrs 1010hrs | Lights out and sleep                                                 | 2200 hrs         |
| Recess                       | 1010 hrs 1030hrs | <b>Note:</b> Timings are changed according to the weather condition. |                  |
| 5th to 7th Period            | 1030 hrs 1230hrs |                                                                      |                  |
| Lunch                        | 1235 hrs         |                                                                      |                  |
| Zohar Prayers/ Tafseer Quran | 1315 hrs         |                                                                      |                  |
| Rest/ Punishment/ Drills     | 1330 hrs 1530hrs |                                                                      |                  |

## MORNING ASSEMBLY





## INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY RACE





**INTER HOUSE HAMD-O-NAAT COMPETITION**





## INTER HOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION





### INTER HOUSE DECLAMATION CONTEST





**14 AUGUST CELEBRATION**

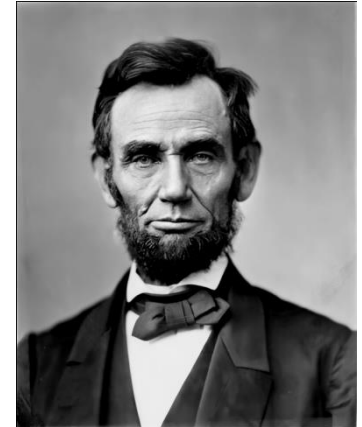


**ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S LETTER  
TO HIS SON'S TEACHER**

He will have to learn,  
I know, that all men are not just, all men are not true.  
But teach him also that for every scoundrel there is a hero;  
that for every selfish Politician, there is a dedicated leader...  
Teach him for every enemy there is a friend.  
Steer him away from envy,  
if you can,  
teach him the secret of quiet laughter.  
Let him learn early that  
the bullies are the easiest to lick....  
Teach him, if you can, the wonder of books....  
But also give him quite time  
to ponder the eternal mystery of  
birds in the sky,  
bees in the sun, and  
the flowers on a green hillside.  
In the school teach him  
it is far honourable to fail than to cheat....  
Teach him to have faith in his own ideas,  
even if everyone tell him they are wrong....  
Teach him to be gentle with the gentle people,  
and tough with the tough.  
Try to give my son  
the strength not to follow the crowd  
when everyone is getting on the band wagon....

Teach him to listen to all men.....  
but teach him also to filter all he hears on a screen  
of truth,  
and take only the good that comes through.  
Teach him if you can,  
how to laugh when he is sad....  
Teach him there is no shame in tears,  
Teach him to scoff at cynics and to  
beware of too much sweetness....  
Teach him to sell his brawn and brain to the  
highest bidders  
but never to put a price-tag on his heart and soul.  
Teach him to close his ears  
to a howling mob and to stand and fight if he thinks  
he's right.  
Treat him gently, but do not cuddle him,  
because only the test of fire makes fine steel.

Let him have the courage  
to be impatient.....  
let him have the patience to be brave.  
Teach him always to have sublime faith in himself,  
because then he will have sublime faith in  
mankind.  
This is a big order,  
but see what you can do....  
He is such a fine little fellow,  
My son!



Lincoln was the 16th  
President of the United States  
and one of the great  
American leaders



