

15th Buraq Space Camp 2018

Qurat-Ul-Ain



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Peshawar Model Girls High School Warsak Road Campus aim is to build each student's resilience and self-esteem. To provide a curriculum that is rich and relevant and allows all students to succeed. To promote a strong, supportive partnership between home and the school and the wider community. Our O'Level student **Qurat-Ul-Ain** was selected by 15<sup>th</sup> Buraq Space Camp 2018. She shared her experience in a report which is mention below.

### My Experience As A Buraqian



Being chosen as one the 40 brilliant minds of Pakistan make me feel proud. Today I'm proud to call myself a Buraqian. Before going to Buraq, i never thought nor did I know that the 10 days spent at Buraq would turn out to be so educational, inspiring, empowering yet amusing.

It was 26th December,2018 when I anxiously joined 15th Buraq Space Camp and today the calendar has leapt forward to 2019. 10 days or you may call it a year, passed there at Chak Shahzad, Islamabad. Those stimulating 10 days seem like an

entire year; full of innovative learning, plenty of challenging experiences, abundance of bright exposures, bundles of deep insights, miles of new avenues and last but not the least a stern course of decathlons.

On the very first day at camp, it was difficult to adjust with the people that you've never met before. The feeling of nervousness was 24/7 in my heart and the fear of being unable to bear the freezing cold temp and sleeping in a tent or adjusting to their respective timetables was always resided in my heart.

To a great surprise, all this wasn't that difficult. We became a family in a couple of days and the farm House, in essence Buraq, became home.



I learned so many things being there with so many other Buraqians, I learned to be a Buraqian there, to be the Buraqian that people wish to be and want to follow. To be the Buraqian who steps in and stands up for someone in trouble. Nevertheless, to be the Buraqian who lends a hand to someone, let it be a friend, a squad mate or let it be a complete stranger.

Although we were at a farm house but it felt like a space journey of lightyears, passing through unexplored horizons & an ascendance to new heavens as we voyaged on a Buraq, the lightning light. This is how I fathom the true meaning of Buraq Space Camp.





It was really hard for me to sleep the last night before the camp ended, it was difficult for me to say the goodbyes which were the hardest and the saddest if compared to the first hellos. I realized that the 10 days long journey was about to end when we still had so many jokes to tell and endless Buraq stories to share at midnight. I left that treasured place on 5th of January as a proud Buraqian, forever. In the end, I'd like to say

**"A picture is worth a thousand words, but being there is worth a thousand pictures."**