

SYED ZAHOOR'S JOURNEY FROM SKF LEARNING CENTER TO A CADET COLLEGE

Master Syed Zahoor family belongs from a village in Jhang, in the province of Punjab in Pakistan. The father works as a farmer on a daily wage. Because of the hardships in the village, their mother along with Zahoor and his 4 older siblings decided to move to Multan city and started working as a "Masee (maid)" in different homes. With little income to spare, the mother could not afford to send Zahoor to a regular school.

It was in early 2019 that Zahoor along with his older sister and mother visited the SKF Learning Center in Multan. Zahoor had some basic understanding of class 1 and class 2 Math's, English and Urdu syllabus, which he learnt at home by his older siblings.

At the SKF Learning Center with the help of SKF's teaching staff, Zahoor started to excel in his studies. Within 2 years Zahoor progressed and completed class 3 syllabus taught at the SKF Center.

SKF LEARNING CENTER, MULTAN

2019-2020



SKF'S RAISING STAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM BATCH 2020-2021



Admitted
to 4th
Grade

From SKF Learning Center to F G Public
School For Boys, Multan Cantt

It was during August and September in 2020 the process to transition Zahoor into a regular primary school program started. Admission forms were filled out, payment for the forms and the admission fee was paid by SKF.

Zahoor prepared for the admission test. The admission test was conducted by the staff of FG Public School at their school office. On September 7th, 2020, the school's admission list was announced Zahoor succeeded in getting admission at FG Public School for Boys in class 4.



Zahoor showed interest in his studies and actively participated in all school's extra curricular programs.

As part of F.G Junior Public School students participating in International educational competition in September 2021 Syed Zahoor participated in the "14th International Kangaroo Science Contest 2021"

<https://iksc.kangaroo.org.pk/>.

He was awarded the **"Three Star Performance Badge"** in the Science Competition.

- Out of 7 students from his school he obtained **2nd position**.
- Out of 62 students from Multan District he obtained **3rd Position**.
- Out of 1864 students from Pakistan he obtained **7th Position**.



- ▶ Along with his regular schooling, when Zahoor was in Class 7, in October 2024 SKF enrolled him at a cadet tutoring academy for 6 months. In the training academy Zahoor had focused tutoring in preparing for the entrance admission test for different Cadet Schools.
- ▶ Zahoor applied to different cadet schools and succeeded in passing the qualifying admission tests, medical tests, interviews and received admission in Cadet College Okara.
- ▶ On April 15th he began his 8th class studies and moved from Multan to the Cadet College boarding school in Okara.



**CADET COLLEGE
2025**

**Admitted
to 8th
Grade**

Coming from a humble background, Zahoor has faced and overcome challenges with courage and unwavering dedication to learning. His hard work and passion have now opened the door to a life-changing opportunity, his dream of joining the Cadet College and one day becoming an officer in the army and serving his country.

Turning his dream into a reality!

This achievement is not only a testament to Zahoor's potential BUT also a shining reminder that talent knows no boundaries and dreams are valid, no matter where you come from.