

Honour Your Teacher (HYT) Fundraising Initiative

Honour Your Teacher (HYT) is an initiative which aims to celebrate the tireless efforts of Aitchison's teachers and preserve their legacy. Proposed by the current principal Dr S.M. Turab Hussain, this initiative shall facilitate fundraising efforts with alumni. Alumni engagement shall not merely focus on a perfunctory donation to the school but elevate it to a more meaningful and personalized tribute to the unsung heroes of their alma mater.

Relationships with teachers form an integral, emotive aspect of the student experience, with their influence persisting long after students have set foot beyond the school walls. The hope is to engage with alumni on an interpersonal level by encouraging them to look back, remember and acknowledge who first saw and nurtured the potential within them. This act of remembrance shall not be merely individual. Alumni can honour the legacy of their educators by contributing to name a classroom after a beloved teacher, engraved on a plaque visible to all students who walk the halls of Aitchison. The contribution shall be used towards faculty development programs and initiatives.

This idea has been wholeheartedly supported and put into action by our most senior living Old Boy, Mr Syed Babar Ali. His recent donation of PKR 4.0 million to name a classroom in Barry Block after his old teacher, Chaudhri Shahbaz Khan, has inspired formalization of this initiative.

PRODUCT FEATURES

Product	Honour Your Teacher	
Abbreviation/Acronym	HYT	
Infrastructure	Classrooms	
Value	PKR 4.0 million per classroom	
Payment Mode	Bank transfer or Cheque - payable to Aitchison College, Lahore	
Period	20 years	
Privilege	Naming rights for the period	
Additional Privileges	Extended naming rights for subsequent period cycles (limited to 20 years) through matching donation (original amount with a 10% per annum escalation).	
Identification	A plaque bearing: ○ donor name ○ donation amount ○ teacher's name <i>on a standardized format as provided by Aitchison,</i> to be displayed outside the respective classroom. Sample A (attached) as reference for the plaque text, Sample B (attached) as reference for the plaque design.	
Documentation	Document:	Responsibility:
	Ask Letter*	Advancements Office

	Payment Receipt	Accounts Office
	Donation Acknowledgment Letter*	Advancements Office
	Naming Plaque	Procurement Office
<i>*sample attached - to be signed jointly by the Director Advancements and Principal/Bursar</i>		

PRODUCT FEASIBILITY

Based on a donation of PKR 4.0 million per classroom (only).

School	Building		Number			Total Donation Potential (in millions)
	#	Name	Class Rooms	Labs	Faculty Lounges	
Senior	1	Barry Block	52	7	1	PKR 208
	2	Tiwana Building	3	0	1	PKR 12
	3	Chemistry Lab Building	3	-	-	PKR 12
	4	AI Center	4	0	-	PKR 16
	5	Old Building	10	0	1	PKR 40
Junior	6	Gore Block	18	0	2	PKR 72
	7	Bukhari Block	20	4	2	PKR 80
	8	Ilm Block	17	1	2	PKR 68
	9	Activity Block	0	4	0	PKR 0
Prep	10	Zulfiqar Block	23	2	0	PKR 92
	11	Majeed Block	13	2	2	PKR 52
	12	New Block	7	1	0	PKR 28
			170			PKR 680 million

NOTE: For this initiative, we are looking to name **ONLY** the **classrooms** which total **170 across the campus – 166 remain unnamed**. As donations accelerate, individual product features for faculty lounges, activity rooms and laboratories shall be defined.

CONCLUSION

As evident above, there is clear potential in pursuing this fundraising initiative to allow alumni the opportunity to not only preserve the memory of their treasured teachers but to give back to their alma mater in a meaningful way.