

## Educational Philosophy

This school train students in skiing, High Altitude and Mountain Warfare operations. Training is imparted in the shape of lectures, demonstrations and practical. In order to ensure realistic training, tactical exercises are conducted at altitudes of **12,000 feet to 16,000 feet at the base of famous Nanga Parbat Peak**. In the basic training, students are taken to **19,000 feet altitude**. Besides this school also undertakes number of trekking and mountaineering expeditions on famous peaks.

## Accommodation Plan



- Student Officer's Mess
- Palmir Suit
- Turch Mir
- Nanga Parbat



## Extracurricular Activities

- Hiking
- Trekking

## Entertainment

- Bon Fire
- Fishing
- Musical Nights



Hunza Valley



Nanga Parbat



Dirla Lake

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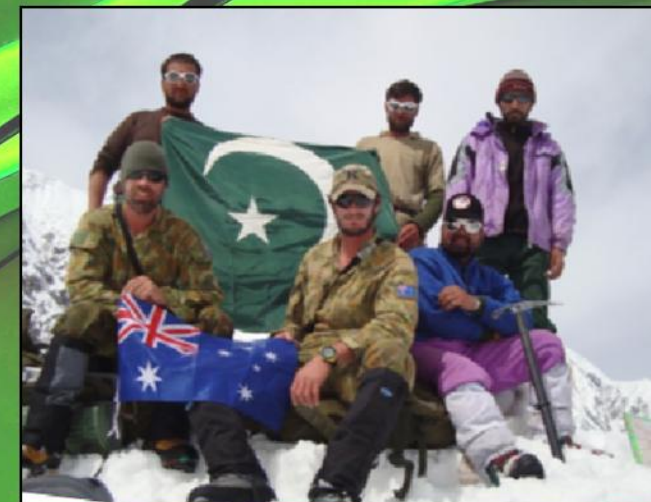
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# ARMY HIGH ALTITUDE SCHOOL RATTU (GILGIT BALTISTAN)



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## History

Army High Altitude School was established at Rattu (Northern Area of Pakistan) in December 1987. This institution trains troops in High Altitude and Mountain Warfare operations including skiing. During summers students are also given a chance of climbing 19,000 feet altitude on various peaks.

## Location

AHAS Rattu is located 693km North East of Islamabad, 124 kms South of Gilgit and 18 Kms South East of **Nanga Parbat (8126m) – The Killer Mountain**. School campus is surrounded by River Kalapani and River Mir Malik. Natural sites for mountain craft, river crossing and skiing are located within the campus.



**Mode of Travel.** By air Islamabad to Gilgit 45 mins and Gilgit to Rattu 3hrs by road. Distance from airport Gilgit to AHAS Rattu is 135 Km. Road remains open through out the year.

## Weather Condition

AHAS is loc at the altitude of 9300 feet Above Sea Level. It is lush green and weather is very pleasant during summers, temperature remains below 26 degree C but in winters, it is chilly cold and covered with snow. Temperature remains below 0 degree C and at times it drops down to -20 degree.



Rattu is loc at the junction of two famous valleys. Toward SE is Kala Pani Valley, which leads to Sri Nagar via Kamri Pass. Before Partition it was a major link between Gilgit Agency and Sri Nagar. Towards SW is Mir Malik Valley. It leads to Azad Kashmir via Shuntar Pass. A jeepable track exists up to the base. The Altitude of Rattu is 9300 ft.

## Courses

The school offers following courses under a proficient training team, comprising of Officers, Junior Commissioned Officers and Non Commissioned Officers:-

Course	Weeks	Duration		Re-remarks
		From	To	
SWC-53	8	14 Dec 15	5 Feb 16	All Ranks
Ski-34	3	8 Feb 16	27 Feb 16	Officer's only
LO-37	3	7 Mar 16	26 Mar 16	Officer's only
LO-38	3	11 Apr 16	30 Apr 16	Officer's only
Mtn-11	6	16 May 16	24 Jun 16	All Ranks
MWC-20	8	11 Jul 16	2 Sep 16	All Ranks
Gp-1 (LAS)	4 (days)	1 Jan 16	4 Jan 16	LUMS Students
Gp-2 (LAS)	4 (days)	5 Jan 16	8 Jan 16	LUMS Students
Gp-3 (LAS)	4 (days)	9 Jan 16	12 Jan 16	LUMS Students
Gp-4 (LAS)	4 (days)	13 Jan 16	16 Jan 16	LUMS Students
Nafees Gp-1	4 (days)	3 Jan 16	6 Jan 16	LUMS Students
Nafees Gp-2	4 (days)	9 Jan 16	12 Jan 16	LUMS Students
Salman Gp-1	4 (days)	13 Jan 16	16 Jan 16	LUMS Students
Rock Climbing Course	2	2 May 16	14 May 16	PMA Cadets
Medical College Jehlum	1	31 Jul 16	4 Aug 16	



## Ski Sports

AHAS Rattu is the only institution in Army which has Skiing facility and is associated with **Ski Federation of Pakistan**. School is responsible for training of Army Ski Team. In year 2016 Army Ski Team won 3 out of 5 National Trophies, including **Cross Country Championship for 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive year**, including 15 individual medals. Our team also participated in Karakoram International Championship (race recognized by Federation of International Ski) for the first time along with Turkish team.

