

## LOCATION

Quetta or Kwettah, the capital of Balochistan, is derived from the local word Kot, meaning a "fort". Located in the North Western region of Balochistan, Quetta lies at an elevation of 5,500 feet above sea level. Quetta valley, about 20 miles in length and 5 miles in breadth, is surrounded by a series of mountains reaching up to 11,500 feet in height.



## CLIMATE

The climate of Quetta is dry. The winter is very cold. The spring commences in March and the summer ends in September. Autumn is calm; the climate is clear, cool and bracing. In summers, heat is never intense and the nights are generally cool. Rain and snowfall occur between December and March. Average temperature ranges from 25 C in summers to 1 C in winters. Being a valley surrounded by medium height mountains, the whole environment is very healthy.

## ACCOMODATION FACILITY

A well furnished accommodation is offered to the trainees with quality boarding and lodging facilities. There are a total of 50 Allied Students' Quarters.



## TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

### ZIARAT

A visit to Quetta is incomplete without a trip to Ziarat. Situated 133 kms (3 hours by car) from Quetta at an altitude of 11400 feet above sea level, Ziarat is a holiday resort amidst one of the largest and oldest Juniper forests in the world. It is said that some of the Juniper trees are as old as 5000 years. The name Ziarat means 'Shrine', where a local saint, Kharwari Baba, is believed to have rested. Ziarat Valley offers good opportunities for hiking and trekking. The city is also popular for a taste of snowfall during the winter.

### HANNA LAKE

A little short of the place where the Urak Valley begins and 10 kilometers from Quetta is the Hanna Lake, where suitable rest rooms and pavilions on terraces have been provided. Golden fish in the lake comes swimming right upto the edge of the lake. A little distance away, the waters of the lake take on a greenish-blue tint. The greenish-blue waters of the lake provide a rich contrast to the sandy brown hills in the background.

## How to contact us?

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- Defence Attachés of Pakistan in your country
- Joint Staff Headquarter Rawalpindi, Pakistan
- Staff Duties Directorate General Headquarters, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

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## TRAIN TO WIN



General Headquarters, Rawalpindi,  
Pakistan

# SCHOOL OF INFANTRY & TACTICS



The School of Infantry and Tactics (SI&T) was established on 1st July 1946 at Mhow, India. In 1947, it moved to Khyber Lines Kakul, Abbottabad and in March 1948 to present location i.e. Quetta

## COURSES

SI&T runs a number of courses each year with duration varying between four to twenty weeks. Syllabi of courses cater for different facets of military training.

### YOUNG OFFICERS' COURSES

#### **HEAVY WEAPONS & SMALL ARMS COURSE**

**Scope:** Employment, handling & firing of small arms / heavy weapons in different operations of war, including sub-conventional warfare and physical fitness. Duration: 4 Weeks (each)

**Heavy Weapons Course:** 1 February to 26 February, 18 July to 12 August

**Small Arms Course:** 9 February to 26 March, 15 August to 9 September

#### **BASIC INFANTRY COURSE**

**Scope:** Introduction of a young leader to major / minor / law enforcement operations, with emphasis on planning and conduct in an integrated and combined arms combat culture.

**Duration:** 8 Weeks

**Schedule:** 28 March to 20 May  
12 September to 4 November

#### **ADVANCE INFANTRY COURSE**

**Scope:** Focus remains on individual and collective combat skills like field craft, instinctive shooting, advance navigation, handling of Improvised Explosive Devices, air reception, mountain craft, survival, escape and evasion.

**Duration:** 6 Weeks

**Schedule:** 23 May to 1 July  
7 November to 16 December

## MID CAREER COURSE

### **Scope:**

- Understanding and application of conventional / sub-conventional operations of war.
- Grade III Staff Officer Skills.
- Improvement of General Awareness of officers.
- Develop understanding of Geographic Information System for military purposes.
- Polish research and analytical skills through case studies / seminars.

**Duration:** 20 Weeks

**Schedule:** 1 February to 17 June -18 July to 02 December



## ENTERTAINMENT

Since a very hectic routine is followed in the School therefore, an elaborate system of entertainment for the student officers has been put in place.



Musical Evenings



Weekly Movie

## SPECIALIZED COURSES

### **SNIPER COURSE**

#### **Scope:**

- Master observation and endurance. Skillful team employment in all operations of war including sub conventional operations.
- Enhance firing proficiency at longer ranges.
- Familiarization with conventional / sub conventional threat.
- Training as master trainers.

**Duration:** 6 Weeks

**Schedule:** 9 May to 17 June 14 November to 23 December

## TRAINING ACTIVITIES



Map Exercise



Paint Ball Arena



Rappelling Tower

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### **QUAID-E-AZAM RESIDENCY**

Quaid-e-Azam residency with its lush green lawns, Chinar trees and flower gardens commands a striking view of the whole valley. It is of historical importance, as Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the Founder of Pakistan, stayed there during his last days of illness. It houses the relics of the Father of the Nation. The Residency was built in 1882 by the British and used by the Agent to the Governor General as his summer headquarters.



### **HAZARGANJI CHILTAN NATIONAL PARK**

Hazarganji Chiltan National Park, is a national park in the Mastung District near Quetta. The park is in the Sulaiman Mountains, with desert and forest habitats, about 20 kms Southwest of the city of Quetta. Facilities include a museum, picnic spots and rest houses. This park was primarily established to provide refuge to the endangered Chiltan wild goat or Markhor. At present the total population of the Chiltan wild goat is estimated to be about 800. Amid juniper, pistachio, almond and ash trees, a huge variety of bird life is also present, from tiny warblers to vultures and eagles. Carnivores in the park include striped hyaena and red fox.