

ENVIRONMENT

School of Army Air Defence (SAAD) provides conducive and peaceful training atmosphere to the students along with state of the art training/recreational facilities:-

- Gun Equipment Halls for practical/ instructional training.
- Well furnished Class Rooms and Central Discussion Halls.
- Radar Training Simulators for realistic training.
- Library and Advance Research Centre.
- Officers Mess for regular meals and get together
- Active Ladies Club provides good family interaction forum.
- Gymnasium, Indoor and outdoors sports facilities.
- Excursion Trips for Foreign Trainees to famous places in Pakistan.
- Comfortable bachelors and married accommodations.

KARACHI ATTRACTIONS

Karachi is one of the world's largest city in terms of population, 13th largest urban agglomeration and 4th largest metropolitan in the world. It is locally known as 'City of Lights' and 'City of Quaid', having been the birth and burial place of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, The Founder of Pakistan. Numerous shopping malls, restaurants, museums, clubs and recreational spots make Karachi a unique place for foreigners to visit. Presence of long stretch of coastal belt and beaches are especially major are of interest. In addition, Malir Cantonment itself has developed into a modern cantonment with all type of facilities available.

ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES

- Bachelor Officers Quarters
- Married Officers Quarters
- Officers Mess
- Recreational and TV Room
- Coffelia Coffee Shop



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SAAD HISTORY

SAAD, then known as School of Anti Aircraft Artillery was raised at Clifton, Karachi in August 1941. Lieutenant Colonel J W Calver was the 1st Commandant of school. In November 1950, it was shifted to Malir Cantonment at present campus. Col Masud Ansari was the 1st Pakistani Commandant of school. In 1989, School was re-designated as School of Army Air Defence (SAAD). School has come a long way in establishing itself into a centre of excellence for the training of Air Defenders.

LOCATION & WEATHER

SAAD is located in Malir Cantonment, which is situated north east of famous city of Karachi. It is approximately 7 kilometers from Quaid-e-Azam International Air Port. Weather of Karachi is humid and relatively mild being close to Arabian Sea. Karachi has two main seasons; Winter and Summer, while spring and autumn are very short. Winter season stays from November to February and January is the coldest month when the temperature falls down to 10 0C (28 0F). Summer season Persists for longest period from March to October and July is the hottest month. Average summer temperature remains between 30 0C (86 0F) to 36 0C (97 0F). During the summer, cool breeze blows from evening to morning making the Atmosphere pleasant. January and July are the rainy months.

SAAD MISSION

Conduct courses for training of Officers, Junior Commission Officers and Soldiers of Army Air Defence as well as other arms and assist in research / development and trials of Air Defence Weapon System. Also provide target drone support to Air Defence units for practice firing.

SPECIAL TRAINING FEATURES

- E -Map Exercises
- Training on Latest Simulators
- Outdoor Exercises
- Live firing of weapons for realistic training
- Lectures by renowned Guest Speakers
- Inland study tours
- Country Presentations by foreign trainees for mutual cultural bondage

TRAINING AT SAAD

Training at SAAD is multi-dimensional, intense, focused and continuously modified / upgraded as per latest developments. School has also developed its infrastructure, training doctrines / concepts and training methodology to keep itself abreast with the contemporary advancements and modernization process in Air Defence.

FACULTY

Training is conducted and supervised by well experienced and qualified Instructors / faculty and supported by well equipped training regiments.

Air Defence Staff Course (ADSC) – Once a year

Officers of 6 to 12 years of service are imparted with advance knowledge of ground based Air Defence weapons systems so as to prepare them to perform Instructional, command and staff, research and evaluation duties at various levels. Duration of the course is 40 x week.

Junior Staff Course (JSC) – Twice a year

Officers of 5 to 7 years of service are trained and groomed to perform duties of general staff officers grade 3 at brigade and division level in peace and war. Duration of the course is 11 x week.

Mid Career Course (MCC) – Twice a year

Officers of 5 to 7 years of service are taught conceptual aspects related to basics, Radars and Air Defence weapon system at Sub-unit level. Duration of the course is 11 x week.

Young Officers Course (YO's) – Twice a year

Officers of 1 to 2 years of service are imparted basic knowledge of Air Defence guns, missiles and radars to perform duties as Troop Commanders, Command Post Officer and Radar Officers. Duration of the course is 23 x week.



OTHER COURSES

- Fire Control Equipment Instructor Course (FCEIC)
- Operator Gun Missile Instructor Course (OGMIC)
- Communication Instructor Course (COMMIC)
- Advance Leadership Course (ALC)
- Junior Non Commissioned Officer Course (JNC)
- Controller Remote Piloted Vehicle Course (CRPV)
- Advance Controller Remote Piloted Vehicle Course (ACRPV)

TRAINING FACILITIES

- Gun Equipment Halls for Practical Training
- Radar Simulators
- e-Map Room
- Library
- Communication Laboratory
- Model Discussion Halls
- Auditoriums for Guest Speakers
- Command Posts Complex
- Central Discussion Halls
- Aircraft Model Display Room

INDOOR OUTDOOR SPORTS FACILITIES

- Gymnasium
- Squash Courts
- Table Tennis Room
- Basketball Court
- Badminton Court
- Football Ground
- Baseball Ground
- Volleyball Courts