

## Campus

School environment has been developed into a campus. Campus life ensures availability of most of the facilities to all the students for most of the time.

- Messes for regular meals and course get-togethers.
- Library and gymnasium with an outlay of playground around it.
- Gun Park for instructional classes, practical study and likewise other activities.
- Computer section for core academic pursuits as well as information/research.
- Artillery Museum keeps us alive to the past. It houses old vintage and derelict equipment including guns, weapons, fire control instruments, war accounts and history of units.
- Ladies Club is a good forum for the families to interact.
- Zamzama School & College is an English medium well reputed institute of School of Artillery to take care of the siblings of the members of the School besides the natives.

## Indoor / Outdoor Facilities

- Indoor sports facilities
- Golf course
- Basketball courts
- Tennis courts
- Squash courts
- Swimming pool
- Shopping Centers
- Coffee Shop

## Training Facilities

We have a mix of Eastern and Western equipment and therefore, enjoy a unique position amongst the contemporary institutions. This feature has added an international distinction and a facet of universality in training, where gunners from the entire globe can be trained together.

The availability of firing ranges close to School premises helps to impart a realistic training to students. Following training facilities are available:-

- Artillery Forward Observers Simulators
- Auditorium
- Miniature Ranges
- Model Rooms / Examination Halls
- Ammunition and Equipment Room



## Nearby Tourist Attractions

### Takhtbhai



### Lake Saif-ul-Malook

## How to contact us?

Contact us through

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

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Pakistan



**GUNNER'S ALMA MATER**





## History

The Royal School of Artillery was raised at Kakul in 1921 on the lines of School of Artillery at Lark Hill. The institution was later shifted to Deolai, India where it remained till creation of Pakistan. After partition in 1947, Pakistan's portion of School was shifted to Nowshera as Royal Pakistan Artillery School. The first Commandant of School was Lieutenant Colonel LS Gallagher. In 1950's the designation of Royal Pakistan Artillery School was changed to School of Artillery and Lieutenant Colonel Ameer Ahmed took over as first Pakistani Commandant, since then the School has come a long way in developing its infrastructure, training philosophy and doctrine.

## Location

The School is located along the western bank of River Kabul at Nowshera. The historical city of Nowshera is a natural base for any inquisitive traveller to explore the beauty of North-Western parts of Pakistan, which offers an assortment of breath-taking scenes ranging from Khyber Pass to the snow packed mountains of Great Himalayas. The city is located at a distance of 120 kilometers from Islamabad Airport and 48 kilometers from Peshawar International Airport.

## Weather

Climate of Nowshera is temperate. It is hot and humid in summer, temperature rises above 40° C. Winters are cold and temperature varies from 5°C to 1°C. However, spring and autumn are pleasant. Rains in monsoon season are mild and weather remains overcast.

## Educational / Training Philosophy

Contours of training philosophy are built on following basis:-

### Training Environment

Infantry Division is the level. Taking this as basis, variations are taught relative to the level and scope of the course.

### Training Level

- **Junior Level Leadership.** Infantry Company within the framework of a Battalion with corresponding Artillery Support Plan.
- **Mid Level Leadership.** Infantry Battalion within the framework of a Brigade with corresponding Artillery Support Plan.
- **Senior Level Leadership.** Infantry Brigade/ Division within the framework of Division/Corps with corresponding Artillery Support Plan.



### Faculty

Experienced instructors and battle proven training regiments back the training effort.

## Academic Programme

The School is co-located with other training institutions like School of Armour and Mechanized Warfare, Military College of Engineering and School of Army Service Corps. This enables us to impart integrated training in virtual battlefield environment. Within the ambit of aim and scope of the course, effort is to train Officers, Junior Commissioned and Non Commissioned Officers for higher responsibilities.



## Courses Offered

Courses are run twice a year starting in January and July

- **Gunnery Staff Course.** Officers having 5 to 12 years of service to be trained to under take command, staff and instructional responsibilities at Unit, Formation, Training and Research establishments.
- **Junior Staff Course.** Officers having 5 to 6 years of service to be trained as Grade-3 Staff Officers for Brigades/Divisions.
- **Mid-Career Course.** Officers with 5 to 6 years of service to be trained as Battery Commanders / Senior Observers.

- **Young Officers' Basic Course.** Young officers with 1 to 2 years of service to be trained as Gun Position Officers and Observers.
- **Officers' Locating Course.** Officers with 3 to 5 years of service to be trained in techniques, drills and procedures of Locating Regiment.
- **Multi Launch Rocket System Course.** Officers with 3 to 12 years of service to be trained in techniques, drills and procedures of MLRS and MBRL.



## Other Courses

- Artillery Regiment Instructor (Gunnery) Course
- Artillery Regiment Instructor (Technical Assistant) Course
- Artillery Regiment Instructor (Locating) Course
- Artillery Regiment Instructor (Radar) Course
- Artillery Regiment Instructor (Survey) Course
- Artillery Regiment Instructor (Multi Launch Rocket System) Course
- Advance Leadership Course
- Junior Non-Commissioned Officers Course