

# Rover Scouts Unit

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## Annual Report



MNS University of Agriculture Multan



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## Weekly General Meetings

Weekly General Meetings of Rover Scouts Unit, MNS-University of Agriculture Multan, were held throughout the year in the Academic Block, MNS University of Agriculture Multan. The general meetings provided a platform for newcomers to get first-hand information regarding scouting and its activities. They also offered a platform for students to nurture their co-curricular and extra-curricular skills and groom their personalities. The meetings included interesting lectures, informative quizzes, skits, scouting skills, games, and many more. Important announcements regarding upcoming activities and events were also made during the meetings. Here are a few clicks of the past weekly General Meetings of Rover Scouts Unit, MNS-University of Agriculture Multan.







## One Night Camping for Boys

*Camping is the best way to enjoy the Great Outdoors*

Rover Scouts Unit, MNS University of Agriculture Multan, provided many productive and learning resources for the betterment of Rovers and students, both in social and personal life scenarios. Rover Scouts Unit organized One Night Camping for Boys on February 4 – 5, 2023, at Changa Manga Forest. One Night Camping was one of the most entertaining and adventurous events. The camping was held at TDCP Resort (Changa Manga), and participants also visited Changa Manga Forest Park. More than 60 participants, including our respected seniors and advisory members, took part in the activities like Campfire, make a melody, masah masah, etc. Competitions such as football, tug of war, blind trail, backwoodsman cooking, and other physical and mental games were part of the event.

Assistant Commissioner Chunian was the Chief Guest of the Closing Ceremony, who appreciated the Rover Scout Unit for organizing such an adventurous tour and activities. Prizes and certificates were also distributed among the participants in the closing ceremony. Here are a few clicks of One Night Camping 2023.





## 12<sup>th</sup> All Punjab Provincial Snow Hike

The 12th All Punjab Provincial Snowfall Hike for Rover Scouts/Leaders was held on February 13 to 16, 2023, at Murree and was organized by the Punjab Boy Scouts Association. Ten rovers from the Rover Scout Unit participated in the hike:

- Ch Shumrose Ali (Leader )
- M. Hamza Bilal
- M. Shuraim
- Husnain Asad
- Zahid Amin
- M. Imran
- Moazzam Rehan
- Abrar Khalid
- M. Yousaf
- Mohsin Raza







## Hybrid Wheat Farmer Convention

Rover Scout Unit, MNS University of Agriculture Multan, rendered services during the Hybrid Wheat Farmer Convention Seminar held on 21st February 2023 at Mango Ground, organized by MNS University of Agriculture Multan in collaboration with Fatima Group. Dr. Umar Ijaz Ahmed (President, Rover Scouts Unit) and Dr. Amir Bakhtawar (Vice President, Rover Scouts Unit) were also with their Rover Scouts for guidance.



## Golden Jubilee Moot

Rover Scouts Unit, MNS-University of Agriculture Multan, participated in the Golden Jubilee Moot from February 26-28, 2023, organized by Agriversity Scouts Group, UAF. The opening ceremony was held at D-Ground of the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. Prof. Dr. Iqar Ahmad Khan (Vice-Chancellor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad) was the Chief Guest at the opening ceremony. Eleven Rovers, including Dr. Umar Ijaz Ahmad (President, RSU) and Dr. M. Amir Bakhtavar (Vice President, RSU), joined this Golden Jubilee Moot. On the first day of the Golden Jubilee Moot, a Campfire was organized, in which international guests, Punjab Boy Scouts Association officials, university management officials, ex-presidents, senior scouts, other university rovers, and UAF rovers joined. Mr. Tariq Qureshi, Provincial Secretary Punjab Boy Scouts Association also joined the opening ceremony. On the 2nd day,



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the Annual Function was organized at the New Senate Hall, in which Prof. Dr. Iqar Ahmad Khan took an oath from the Group Cabinet & Council. Shields were also distributed to Ex-Presidents and Ex-Group Scout Leaders of ASG. After that, different activities were carried out throughout the day. On the 3rd day, Rover Scouts Unit, UAM, participated in many competitions and won 9 positions.

The details of the positions are:

- Best Patrol
- First Aid
- Calligraphy
- Estimation
- Knots
- Lashing
- Sketching
- Map reading
- Commando Race.

Golden Jubilee Moot ended at the Weekly General Meeting, in which the Senior Tutor, Treasurer, and Director of Procurement of UAF joined the closing ceremony and distributed the shields and certificates among the Rovers. More than 4000 persons from the university community visited the Pictorial exhibition and Model Camp at UAM. Here are a few clicks of the Golden Jubilee Moot.







## CPR & First Aid Training and Control Bleeding

Rover Scouts Unit, MNS-UAM, in collaboration with Rotaract Club, Public Health Society, and Rescue 1122, organized a one-day training on "CPR & First Aid Training and Control Bleeding through Pakistan Life Saver Program" for students of MNS University of Agriculture Multan on 16th May 2023 at Seminar Hall-132, Academic Block. Rover Scouts Unit always worked for the capacity building of students so that they play an important role and become good and responsible citizens under the guidance of Dr. Umar Ijaz (President, RSU) and Dr. Amir Bakhtavar (Vice President, RSU). More than eighty students participated in this training and learned CPR and other lifesaving skills from the expert trainers of Rescue 1122.

Prof. Dr. Irfan Ahmad Baig (Dean Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities/Patron Rover Scouts Unit) also joined the session and appreciated us for this activity and presented a souvenir to Mr. Zahid Hussain (Rescue Health & Safety Instructor). Dr. Usman Jamshaid, Senior Tutor/In charge Rotaract Club, also present on this occasion.







## Youm-e-Takreem E Shuhda

Rover Scouts Unit participated in the Youm-e-Takreem-e-Shuhda being organized by the District Government to pay tribute to the Pakistan Army and their martyrs on May 26, 2023, at Clock Tower Multan. Rover Scouts Unit, MNS University of Agriculture Multan, delivered a great performance in front of thousands at Youm-e-Takreem E Shuhda, Pakistan.





## Mango Festival 2023

Rover Scout Unit, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture Multan, actively performed duties during the wonderful event of Mango Festival organized by MNS-University of Agriculture Multan in collaboration with Mango Research Institute, Multan, and DHA Multan on July 7-9, 2023, at DHA Arena Multan. Rover Scouts Unit, UAM, played an important role in making the event successful. Dr. Umar Ijaz Ahmed (President, Rover Scouts Unit UAM) and Dr. Amir Bakhtavar (Vice President, Rover Scouts Unit UAM) were also available every time for guidance.

The inauguration of the Mango Festival was held on July 7, 2023. Honorable Governor Punjab, Engr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, was the Chief Guest of the event. Cake cutting Ceremony was also done, and then the Chief Guest and Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.), Vice-Chancellor, MNS University of Agriculture Multan, visited all the stalls that were installed in the Arena. There were more than 200 varieties of mangoes presented from all over Punjab. A lot of activities were also done during this 3-day event. Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.), Vice-Chancellor MNSUA Multan, gave a huge appreciation to Rover Scouts Unit UAM.







## Kashmir SIEGE Day

Kashmiris living on both sides of the Line of Control and across the world observed August 5 as Kashmir Rights Day, known as Black Day. They observed Black Day on the appeal of all Kashmiri freedom fighters. On August 5, 2019, the Modi-led Hindutva government abrogated Article 370, which granted special status to the internationally recognized disputed territory, and imposed a brutal military and police siege.

## Shaheen Leader Course

Shaheen Leader Course 2023 was organized by the Punjab Boys Scouts Association from August 28 to September 3, 2023, at the Summer Training Center, Ghora Gali Murree. Nine Girl Scouts participated in SLC from MNSUAM. President RSU Dr. Umer Ijaz Ahmed was among them as their in-charge, and Saira Fatima was the Leader. Their patrol name was Quaid-e-Azam Patrol. They won four flags of honor. It was a very energetic experience. From cooking their own meals to maintaining time, every duty was aimed at enhancing their skills. There was a lot to learn.







## 3<sup>rd</sup> All Punjab Summer Hike

The 3<sup>rd</sup> All Punjab Summer Hike for Rover Scouts and Leaders was organized by the Punjab Boy Scout Association from July 9-16, 2023. The hike route was from Skardu to Shigar Valley, Baltistan. It started from Islamabad and ended at Manthokha Waterfall Kharmang.

Below are the places we visited during this hike:

- Balakot
- Kaghan
- Naran
- LulluSar Lake
- Babysar Top
- Astak Nala
- Astor
- Challas
- Jhaglot
- Nanga Parbat
- Skardu
- Upper Kachura
- World's highest Mountain Cold Desert (Hike 7km)
- blind Lake
- Shigar Valley
- Shigar Fort
- Niali Waterfall, Shigar
- Manthoka Waterfall





## 3-Days Scout Camping

Rover Scouts Unit, MNS University of Agriculture Multan, provided many productive learning opportunities for the betterment of rovers and as well as students, both in social and personal life scenarios. The 3-day Camping was one of the most entertaining and adventurous events. Rover Scouts Unit, MNS University of Agriculture Multan, organized a 3-day Scout Camping - 2023 from November 01-03, 2023, in Mango Ground of MNS University of Agriculture Multan. More than 60 participants, including our respected seniors and advisory members, participated in the camping.

All the participants took part in many activities like Campfire, make a melody, mash mash, etc., and competitions in adventurous games like football, tug of war, blind trial, and other physical and mental games were part of the competitions. Prizes and certificates were also distributed among the participants in the closing ceremony.







## AFS Venture Spark

Rover Scouts Unit rendered services during AFS Venture Spark 2023 being held on November 29 – 30, 2023, at Mango Ground. This event is one of the most highlighted events of MNSUAM. Many universities all over Pakistan participated in this event. Dr. Umer Ijaz Ahmed and Dr. Amir Bakhtawar played an important role in this event. Rovers managed all tasks from receiving guests, managing food, organizing stalls, etc. All advisory members and Rover scouts voluntarily worked for the AFS Spark event, which helped them build social interaction with other universities and helped them grow personally. Every Rover was given a specific duty and given sub-tasks, which helped them build time management skills and fulfill their tasks.







## 3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Convocation of the University was held at Mango Ground, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan on November 9, 2023, led by the Chancellor of the University Mr. Engr. Baligh-Ur-Rehman, Governor of the Punjab, and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Asif Ali (Tamgha e Imtiaz). The Worthy Chancellor gave away medals to the toppers of the university and handed over degrees to the graduates. A worthwhile moment it was, to see those graduates holding their summed-up four-year records enfolding memories, love, studies, pressure, academics, activities, and all just in hand. It was just a delightful event. Many congratulations to all the graduates, especially congratulations to alumni Scouts for your graduation.

A total of 50+ Rover Scouts from the Rover Scouts Unit MNS University of Agriculture, Multan, performed their duties diligently and passionately to ensure the disciplined execution of this convocation. At the end, a great meetup with Alumni Scouts.





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## 3<sup>rd</sup> All-Punjab and 7<sup>th</sup> National Sirat-ul-Nabi Conference

Punjab Boy Scouts Association and Pakistan Boy Scouts Association organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> All Punjab Sirat-ul-Nabi Conference and 7<sup>th</sup> National Sirat-ul-Nabi Conference on November 3, 2023, and November 15, at Divisional Scout Headquarters Lahore and AJK Scouts Headquarters Muzaffarabad, respectively. Muhammad Taseen from Rover Scouts Unit participated in the event and secured the 1<sup>st</sup> position at the Punjab level.







## President Rover Scout Examination

President Rover Scout Examination (Higher Rank Badge of Rover Section) was held on December 10, 2023, at Provincial Scouts Headquarters Walton Lahore. These were the participants who participated in PRS.

- Ch Shumrose Ali
- Hamza Bilal
- Abrar Khalid
- M. Yousaf
- Moshin Raza
- Zahid Amin
- Sareen Ch.
- Bina Ali
- Saira Fatima
- Areeba Fatima







## President Gold Medal Selection Camp

President Gold Medal Selection Camp was organized by the Punjab Boy Scouts Association on December 21 – 24, 2023, at Provincial Scouts Headquarters Walton Lahore. Three rovers from the Rover Scouts Unit participated in PGM, giving good competition to rovers from Agriversity Scouts Group, UAF.

- Saira Fatima
- Zahid Amin
- Muhammad Yousaf

It was a 3-night camping stay with a lot of activities and tests. For example, camping and inspection, cooking, making gadgets, first aid, written test, practical knots, campfire, group discussion, as well as an interview. It was one of the most exciting and adventurous events. This year, MNSUAM couldn't win the gold medal, but next year, IN SHA ALLAH.





## Tent-Pegging and Sports Gala

Sports Gala 2023 and Tent Pegging competition were held on December 19, 2023, at Mango Ground, MNS University of Agriculture Multan. Rover Scouts Unit performed a wonderful duty in this event.

