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Honorable Justice Nasir-ul-Mulk,  
Chief Justice of Pakistan,  
Supreme Court of Pakistan,  
Constitutional Avenue, Islamabad.

**Attn: Human Rights Cell**

Sub: Allegations of dismissal of Principal for refusing admission to grandsons of important political and business personalities.

May it please your Lordship,

My Lord, the Transparency International Pakistan has noted from the newspaper that the Aitchison College Board of Governors has sacked the college principal for refusing admission to grandsons of important political and business personalities. **Annex-A.**

The merit at all levels is the fundamental right under the constitution, and the allegations that the Principal has been removed for not come under pressure of out of merit admissions of the children of following so called VIPs;

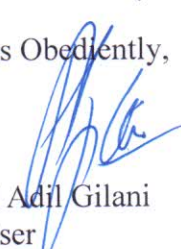
The grandson of National Assembly Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq,  
The grandson of former Prime Minister Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani,  
The grandson of former governor Makhdoom Ahmed Mahmood,  
The grandson of businessman Mian Mansha,  
The Son of Punjab former chief minister Sardar Dost Muhammad Khosa,  
The Son of Tariq Sehgal.

It appears from the news that the public office holders as well as VIP businessmen think themselves above law.

An indulgence of the Honorable Court in the matter is prayed for to safeguard the principal of merit, at least in educational institutions.

Transparency International Pakistan is striving for across the board application of Rule of Law, which is the only way to stop corruption.

Yours Obediently,

  
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Encl; Annexes, A

## Pakistan Headlines

# Aitchison College principal sacked for refusing admission to grandsons of key political, business figures

JULY 28, 2015 3:00 PM0 COMMENTSVIEWS:



LAHORE (92 News) – The Aitchison College Board of Governors has sacked the college principal for refusing admission to grandsons of important political and business personalities.

Sources revealed that the principal is currently abroad and his contract had to expire in 2018.

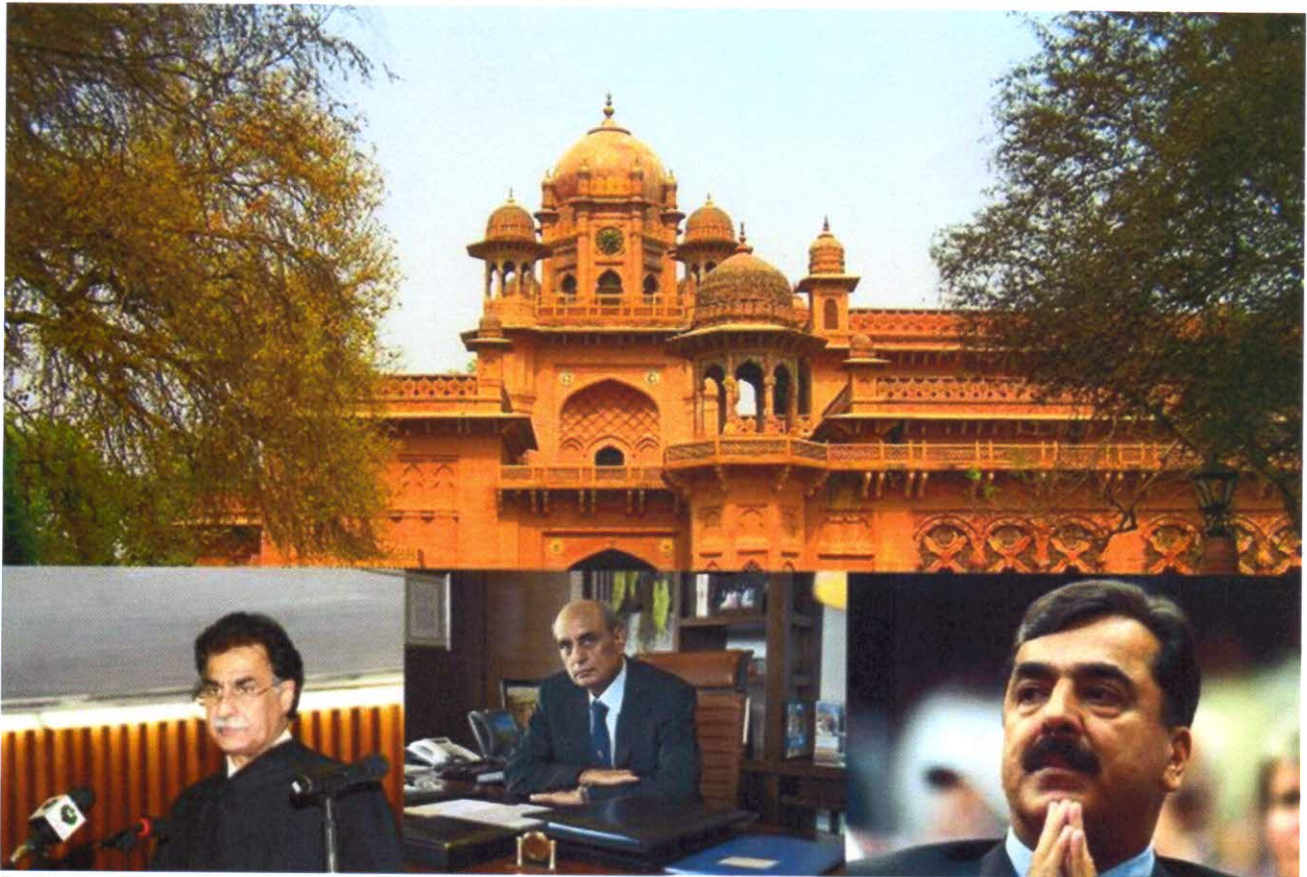
They said that those denied admission included grandsons of National Assembly Speaker Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, former prime minister Syed Yousaf Raza Gilani, former governor Makhdoom Ahmed Mahmood and businessman Mian Mansha. They added that sons of Punjab former chief minister Sardar Dost Muhammad Khosa and Tariq Sehgal were also refused the admission.

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# Resisting Nepotism: Principal of Aitchison College fired for being too honest

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**Lahore** (News Desk) – Principal of Aitchison College, Agha Ghazanfar, is allegedly being removed from his post for not allowing nepotism under his watch and refusing to unfairly grant admission to the descendants of the rich and influential.

Aitchison college holds admission tests for K2 class every year, this year, however, some interesting things have happened. The first thing that went wrong was that the admission test question paper was leaked a few days before the exam and hence the college administration had to create a new question paper just one day prior to the test. Second interesting thing was that the scions of some of the most influential families of the country were to appear in this test, namely, grandsons of Speaker of the National Assembly, Sardar Ayaz Sadiq, Banking tycoon, Mian Mansha, and ex-Prime Minister, Yousaf Raza Gillani.

However, they were subsequently not granted admission because they failed to get enough marks to make it to the merit list posted on the college's website recently. According to sources, after

the failure of the grandsons of the rich and famous to score the desired marks to gain admission, the principal, Agha Ghazanfar, was pressured by the above-mentioned individuals to grant their grandsons admissions, irrespective of their score in the admission test. Mr Ghazanfar refused to cave in to their pressures.

389	12558	K2	M. Mahc Raja	-Iashim Sabir Ra a	9.75	10.75	10	0.5	13	44	19.56
390	12367	K2	Khazain Hassan Marsha	-hassan Mansha	5.75	0.75	9.25	17	11	43.75	19.44
391	12414	K2	Raja Asad Saeed	Raja Tal a Saeed	5.25	9.75	10.75	6	12	43.75	19.44

395	12862	K2	Hamza Usman	Usrran Alam	9	7	5.25	11.5	10	42.75	19.00
396	12448	K2	Sardar Ayan Sadiq	Dr. Sardar M. Ali Ayaz Sadiq	2.75	3.75	10.75	14	11	42.25	18.78
397	12766	K2	M. Itaza Hussain Dilawar	Ibraz Yousaf Hussain Dilawar	20.5	21.25	Absent	Absent	Absent	41.75	18.56

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Likewise, grandson of Makhdoom Ahmad Mehmood, the strongest member of the board at the college was also refused admission on same grounds.

Grandsons of Gillani, Sadiq and Mansha managed to score 40.22%, 18.78% and 19.44% respectively, much lower than the cutoff scores to gain admission. After repeatedly refusing to be dishonest, Mr. Ghazanfar was told that he will lose his job if he does not grant admission to the grandsons of these influential personalities and was given one last warning, which he did not pay heed to. Mr. Ghazanfar is due to be fired from his job tomorrow and all preparations to sack him have been completed.

Talking to a private channel, Mr. Ghazanfar verified the story and said that Aitchison is increasingly becoming a hotbed for corruption and the authorities do not care about merit anymore.

Aitchison College, an old-boy school with illustrious alumni, used to be famous for adhering to principles and not giving admissions without merit.

Mr. Gazanfar, whose contract was for 5 years initially, is being removed after serving for only one year in reward for his honesty and dedication to the institute