

Dear Habibian,

Saeed Saheb wrote the last Friday Note and we have had positive feedback from a lot of you. It encourages us immensely hearing from you and we recognize the effort that you take time out from your busy schedules to reply to us. It shows the positive impact we have had on our lives by our alma mater and our great teachers who inculcated discipline and that to be humble in our day to day lives.

Last Saturday the HPSAA organized the monthly Speakers' Corner Event. It was a panel discussion and the topic was "Government Economic Policies, issues, and prospects". The panelists are eminent Habibians, Mr. Shahid Kardar (Batch of 1969), who flew in from Lahore especially for the event, is former governor State Bank of Pakistan and son of the first cricket captain of Pakistan Mr. Hafeez Kardar. Mr. Tahir Ahmed (Batch of 1971) who is the CEO of Jubilee General Insurance. Mr. Muhammad Imani (Batch of 1974) is a Management and Information System Consultant and Mr. Saleem Ahmed (Batch of 1979) is a Chartered Accountant.

Speakers' Corner was an informative evening where Mr. Tahir Ahmed and Mr. Saleem Ahmed gave their points of view with the support of facts and figures, while Mr. Imani showed his passion for educating the populace which in his opinion should be paramount to get the nation out the financial abyss. Mr. Kardar in his light-hearted manner explained the situation best; he said that when we select the cricket team we are very careful to select specialist batsmen, bowlers, fielders who are the best among the lot because they have to compete on a global stage similarly, nations have to do the same but here we go for our nieces, nephews, and friends and expect the results to be good.

Lastly Congratulations to Mr. Suleman Chawla (Batch of 1985) for becoming the President of the SITE association.

I will not be able to write you the Friday Notes for a couple of weeks as I will be traveling. I hope to meet you personally if you will attend the next Speakers' Corner Event.

Best Regards