



Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Begum Farzana Qamar, Chairperson, PAFWA (Pakistan Air Force Women Association) along with the faculty members and graduating students at the Graduation Ceremony of PAF Finishing School held at Air Headquarters, Islamabad. (31.12.2010)

GRADUATION CEREMONY HELD AT PAF FINISHING SCHOOL ISLAMABAD

Islamabad 31 December, 2010:- Graduation ceremony of PAF Finishing School Islamabad was held at the Air Headquarters Officers' Mess today. Makhdoom Shah Mahmood Qureshi, Minister for Foreign Affairs was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Chief Guest awarded certificates to the graduating students.

While addressing at the occasion the Chief Guest said, "The womenfolk have a vital role to play in the betterment of any society. The saying, 'Hands that rock the cradle, rule the world' is an apt description of women's contribution in shaping the destiny of a nation. In fact, no society can afford to ignore women that account for half of its population. You are well aware that in our eastern culture, girl is destined to adopt to a new environment after her marriage. Many a time she has to face altogether different world. I am confident that an institution like yours can provide valuable guidance to our girls as they move from one environment to another,

marked with independence and responsibility. From this perspective, I consider the contribution of the Finishing School very significant and far-reaching.”

PAF Finishing School, a grooming academy for women, is the first of its kind in the country, a step by Pakistan Air Force towards the promotion of education and literacy among the women of Pakistan. It offers various courses in communication skills, languages, management, art of self presentation, domestic science, general culture, cuisine, protocol, art, child care, introduction to psychology and spiritual enrichment.