

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Intra Nust Wall Climbing Competition ( 01.01.2012)**

Nust Adventure Club (NAC) with its new President, Ms. Saleha organizing several activities to keep the students involved in healthy extra curriculum activities. NAC started the New Year with a wall climbing competition on first January. This was a well organized event and hope it will help produce new climbers in future.

**Promotion of Climbing****Sport Route at Chenab Rocks ( 15.01.2012 )**

Chenab Rocks has a good potential for climbing, especially for the people in central Punjab. Considering the requirement, a new Sport route was established



there by Imran Qamar with support of Shayyan Korrani, Osman Tariq and Asad Ali. The crag is given name is “ Painted Rocks “ and the route as “ Save Nature ” while the grade of the route is determined as 5C by Imran, the route setter. There are 7 hangers with 8<sup>th</sup>, the chain anchor. Another longer option is for 6C with two more bolts and the final anchor.

The rock face has been badly spoiled by an advertisement of a cellular company, who painted their name and ruined the route on the cliff. A closer high cliff is still a challenge for climbers and nicked as Mini K2. The Club is planning to climb the face as well as establish a sport route there also.

**Rock Climbing Training Sessions ( 23.01.2012 )**

Rock Climbing is as usual the prime activity for Islamabad members and several sessions were held at various places. Following is the report of only one school with three sessions at Jasmine Corner, while several other training programs and practice sessions held at various places.

**Survival – Lecture by Dr. Jabbar Bhatti ( 03.02.2012 )**

A lecture for arranged on Survival ( its definition and techniques ) was organized by the Club to arouse awareness to cope up with extreme conditions, if faced in wilderness. Dr. Jabbar Bhatti, Pride of Performance ( Mountaineering ) was invited to deliver the lecture. Being a mountaineer and a physician, he was the ultimate choice for the subject. He is Chief Instructor for Paragliding and current Vice President of Alpine Club of Pakistan.

**ICS + Tops Climbing Fest ( 11.02.2012 )**

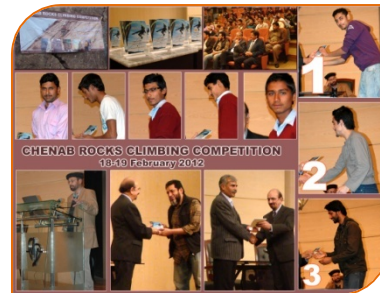
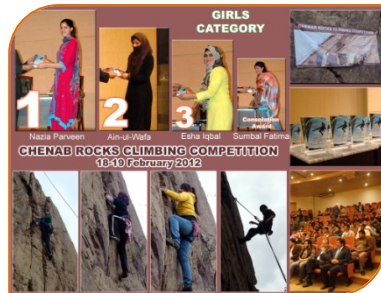
Ibex Climbing Systems (ICS) alongwith Tops Fruit Juices organized a Wall Climbing Competition in Ayub Park – Rawalpindi. The awards ceremony of the event is expected in the month of April.





## 2<sup>nd</sup>. Chenab Rocks Climbing Competition ( 18-19 February 2012 )

An interesting competition on rocks was organized, especially for the people of Lahore, Faisalabad and Sargodha, besides a good participation from Islamabad. Such events are providing good opportunities for climbers from various places and catering as nursery for bigger countrywide events.



## Promotion of Adventure Activities

### Bhurban Snow Trip with ATV ( 25.02. 2012 )

A very interesting program shot by ATV with its active host Ms. Farah Hussain



and program producer, Mr. Zaghham which covered fun activities in snow. A competition between boys and girls team to make a snowman and a snow woman was the highlight of the program, which was won by the girl's team as per the decision of Ms. Farah Hussain.

## Promotion of Climbing

### Climbing Lecture & Demo in University of Lahore

The Club was invited by the University of Lahore (UOL) for an introductory



lecture and demonstration of climbing in the premises of the UOL. A team consisting of star climbers of the Club, Usman Tariq, Shayyan Korrani and Nazia Malik performed and later conducted a climbing training sessions at artificial wall in Lahore. Students took keen interest and registered for regular participation after the show. Afterwards, Ms. Farah Hussain, Mentor of UoL Adventure Club arranged a trip to Wagha Flag Ceremony for the guests of the Club.



### Women Sport Climbing Championship ( 08.03. 2012 )

A locally organized competition was participated by three of our girls who secured their positions as in senior category, Nazia Parveen 1<sup>st</sup> and Rabia Parveen 2<sup>nd</sup> and in juniors, Eeman Nadeem got 2<sup>nd</sup>. Position.



### Skiing – Mallam Jabba ( 17.03.2012 )

A brief weekend trip was organized for Skiing in Mallam Jabba. It was good experience and Hammad, one of our active members, performed very well.





## 6<sup>th</sup>. IWD – Pakistan Open Rock Climbing Competition ( 6-8 March 2012 )

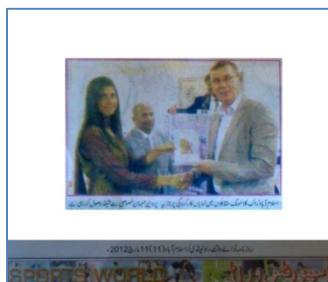
The Adventure Club – Pakistan successfully completed its 6<sup>th</sup>. consecutive climbing competition on International Women Day since its inception in 2007. A good number of male and female climbers participated in various age categories. The event was patronized by the Embassy of Denmark and the award distribution ceremony was co-chaired by the President Alpine Club of Pakistan, Mr. Manzoor Hussain ( Lt. Col. Retd. ).



A detailed report of the event is available on the homepage of the Club ( [www.adventureclub.com.pk](http://www.adventureclub.com.pk) & [rockclimbing.pk](http://rockclimbing.pk) ).



The Event is nicely covered by the print and electronic media for which we are grateful to all concerned, who help us promote the youth adventure activities, especially for the females.



**COMSATS – Wall Climbing Competition ( 22.03.2012 )**

Comstas Adventure Club organized a wall climbing competition as a part of Students Week. The competition held on ICS mobile wall and a good number of boys and girls participated and got positions. Rida Abid, got first position after climbing with a long interval as she got first position in IWD 2007 competition.

**Spring Festival – Ibex Club ( 23.03.2012 )**

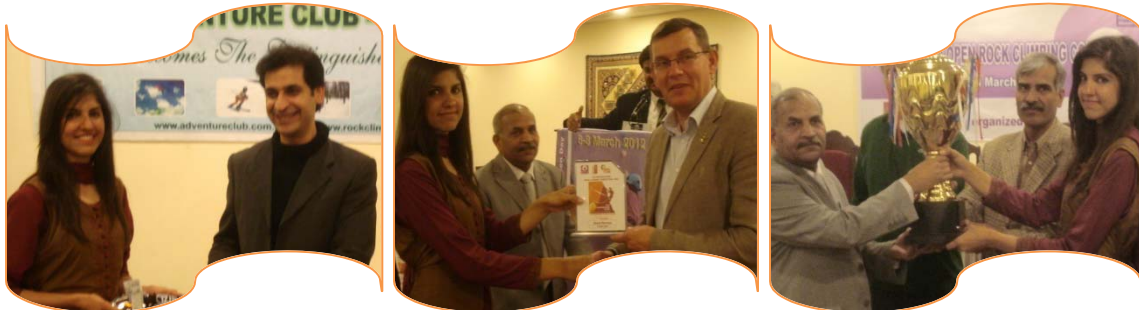
Ibex Club organized a festival of colours with various activities with an informal climbing competition also. With two round for boys and two rounds for girls, besides minor category, the award ceremony was held with the courtesy of Plan. It was another good opportunity as several new boys and girls performed well and got positions and appreciation.





### Honour for Nazia Parveen – our celebrity climber

Nazia, an outstanding climber and asset of the Club and Pakistan completed her victory of 15<sup>th</sup>. consecutive climbing competitions and maintaining her position at top. She had also a unique record of achieving best time in speed climbing in overall 3 competitions, beating the time of male climbers as well. The Club presented her with a special trophy on her splendid feat, while a set of quick draws was presented by Mr. Esam Khattak, the Managing Director, Ibex Club.



### Special Awards presented to Ms. Nazia Parveen on winning 15 Climbing Competition

Ms. Nazia Parveen started climbing in March 2010 and in the short span of 2 years, she got this unique record of winning 15 competitions in a row. At present, she is Incharge of Female's chapter of the Club and Rock/Wall Climbing Instructor as well. She is a good player of badminton besides Paragliding Elementary Pilot.

### Nazia continues.....

PTV Home invited Nazia to share her sports and especially climbing experience and then ATV invited our Five female climbers, all position holders in National Championship i.e. Aleeza Sana, Palwasha Rodriguez, Hamna Kiran, Rabia Parveen and Nazia. Later on a private production alongwith an international agency, shot her in an exclusive and prestigious documentary i.e. Mein Hoon Pakistan, with other celebrity selected personalities like Abdul Sattar Edhi Sahib. We wish her good luck and further awards and honour for her.



**Trekking – Nathiagali to Thandiani ( 24 – 26 Mar 2012 )**

A party of six trekkers led by Dr. Naveed and Imran Junaidi completed Nathiagali to Thandiani track, while crossing the top of Miranjani, the highest peak in the Galliat region. The party completed the route, completely snow buried and finished as per scheduled program at Thandiani.

**Loss of Pakistan - a sad news for all climbers****Nisar Hussain ( 1980 – 2012 )**

Nisar Hussain, the promising and talented climber from Sadpara ( Baltistan ), third Pakistani climber to climb all 5, eight thousanders in Pakistan, disappeared while attempting a virgin route to climb Gasherbrum I / Hidden Peak.

Only a few days ago, a Polish team had climbed GI, its first ascent in winters and things looked positive for the trio. Sadly their quest ended in disaster. Bad weather, with winds reaching the speed of 150 kilometers per hour and temperatures plunging below minus 40 degrees, it seemed impossible. The three were last seen on March 9 some 250m below the summit and the search and rescue mission was finally called off on March 14 at the request of Göschl's brother ( as per news report ). We at The Adventure Club – Pakistan pay him a great tribute and pray for his soul to rest in eternal peace.