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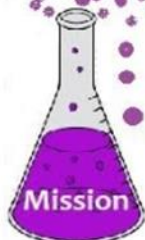
A word from Departmental Head....

It is my pleasure to greet you in the third issue of our departmental newsletter. On-campus, our COVID precautions are changing, and I am continually impressed by both the grit and grace shown by our students, staff, and faculty during this period. The Chemistry community has done an admirable job responding to what's been needed. From our hard work over the last two years, we have gained experience in transitioning between remote, hybrid, and in-person activities on campus. While sometimes it seems hard to remember life before COVID-19, much has happened within the Department of Chemistry since our last issue, I am excited to tell you about, I hope that you will enjoy this issue of our newsletter.

OUR VISION STATEMENT...



Educational Excellence is the vision of chemistry department at Forman Christian College to develop chemistry based scientific approach in Formanites using updated subject knowledge with the aid of technological advancements to enhance practicality of the subject in their future life and implant enthusiasm, interest, and dedication in the students for studying chemistry.



Our mission is to prepare students for entrance into high ranked universities worldwide so that in future they become an integral and valuable part of the educational and research organizations and industry.



By fairly following the policies of FCC we aim to do our best and are driven to achieve excellence by valuing discipline, integrity and respect so that our students prove to be the torch bearers in the development of country.

Our Team



Faculty of Chemistry Department with Vice Rector Dr. Ivan Saxeel



Staff of Chemistry Department with Vice Rector Dr. Ivan Saxeel

With hard work and effort, you can achieve anything.
- Antoine Griezmann

Achievements:

- We are pleased to mention here that Dr. Lubna Amer has been nominated for Staff Excellence Award, 2021, due to her dedication, commitment and constant hard work.
- Mr. Haroon Sabir has been promoted from Lab Attendant to Lab Assistant.

Scholarly Activity:

- Dr. Noman Javed published 3 articles in high impact factor journals of international repute.
- Dr. Sohail co-supervised M.Phil. thesis entitled, " Effects of quinoa fortification on bran bread containing glucoamylase as a sugar substitute", by Department of Chemistry, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Pakistan. He also attended, InspirED Virtual Conference on Better Educational Experience, Feedback Fruits, Amsterdam, North Holland, and A Virtual Conference on Dignity and Inclusion, Feedback Fruits, LUMS, Lahore-Pakistan.
- Ms. Rizwana Shami has submitted her final PhD thesis.
- Ms. Samra Ihsan published three research articles in HEC recognized journals. She also presented her paper, in International Conference on Chemical and Material Sciences, on 21st May, 2022, organized by Department of Chemistry, The University of Lahore.
- Ms. Syeda Khair ul Bariyah published a review on a book 'Flying without wings' as CPO Book review of the month, an initiative taken by Chief Proctor Office of the college.
- Mr. Umer Farooq is currently doing his PhD coursework from Department of Chemistry, Government College University, Lahore.
- Mr. Irshad Masih has successfully completed his M.Phil in Urdu from FCCU, with high CGPA.

Hiring & Retiring:

- Mr. Dilawar Javed joined the Chemistry Department as a Lecturer, in March 2022.
- Mr. Emamneul Gill, Laboratory Assistant retired after completing his 50 years of service at FCCU.
- Ms. Jane Mary joined the Chemistry department as a Lab Assistant, in June 2022.



Dr. Lubna Amer welcoming Mr. Dilawar Javed on his first day at FCCU.

Faculty Retreat 2021

Dr. Lubna Amer, Dr. Noman Javed, Dr. Rubab Zohra and Mr. Naveed Rehmat conducted various sessions on Faculty Annual Retreat 2021 as Resource Persons.



Dr. Lubna Amer conducting a session along with Mr. Naveed Rehmat



Group Photo of all resource persons with Dr. Ivan Suneel on Faculty Annual Retreat 2021

Intellectual Chemistry Club

Intellectual chemistry club has been an important part of chemistry department over the years. During past session 2021-2022 we have gone through covid pandemic situation but still we are so much happy and filled with immense pleasure about what we have achieved. Intellectual Chemistry Club which was started in 2014 has been involved in the grooming and exploring the talents our intermediate students under the supervision of our head of the department, Dr. Lubna Amer along with the cooperation of Dr. Rubab Zohra (Advisor) and efficient co-advisors Mr. Naveed Rehmat, Ms. Rizwana Shami and Ms. Saherah John Jalal. ICC has been actively involved in building interest for the subject of chemistry in students. Here is an over view of ICC activities for the year 2021-2022.

Welcome Freshmen 2021

Intellectual chemistry club welcomed incoming first year students on 22nd November, 2021. Along with the team ICC and office bearers who very warm heartedly welcomed the freshmen. It is no doubt that students at this stage are so much excited about entering into a new phase of life in college;. Giving them such greetings by the team and the faculty is appreciable.



ICC team welcomed freshmen

Women's day Celebration 2021

ICC celebrated women's day on 8 March, 2021 to acknowledge the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. ICC office bearers visited different female faculty and staff members to acknowledge their services by presenting cards and souvenirs. It was such a great encouragement for the female faculty members.





Students presenting cards and souvenirs to female faculty members



Team ICC mounting different posters

ICC Poster Competition (Time management is life management)

Time is what we need the most and managing time is an important thing in everyone's life. A poster competition was organized on the topic "Time management is life management". The poster of Sardar Faisal of 2M-6 achieved the first position. He was awarded with a certificate and medal.



Dr. Lubna Amer presenting certificate to the winner of ICC poster competition



The winning Poster

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony:

Although annual prize distribution ceremony couldn't be held as per tradition, but all high achievers and office bearers were presented with shields, medals and certificates in the coordinator's office.



ICC media manager receiving certificate by Dr. Lubna

Departmental Activities.....

As a department, we are blessed to have wonderful individuals that blend to make a perfect team. Our department is actively involved in different professional, scholarly and recreational activities. Let's have a look on our departmental activities of this year....



We call it "Selfie of the Year"



Dr. Lubna Amer with female faculty members of Chemistry Department



Faculty Retreat, 2021



Dr. James presenting token of love to Mr. Arshad from the department on successful completion of his M.Phil



Dr. Lubna Amer with male faculty & staff members of Chemistry Department

Retirement party of Mr. Emmanuel Gill:

Department of Chemistry organized a farewell Party in the honor of Sir Emmanuel Gill to pay tribute to his tireless services. Dr. Ivan Suneel Vice Rector college honored the occasion by his presence. Let's have a glimpse of that event.



Dr. Ivan Suneel presenting shield to Mr. Emmanuel Gill



Dr. Lubna Amer paying gratitude to Mr. Emmanuel



Dr. Noman Javed & Mr. Naveed Rehmat presenting token of love on behalf of chemistry department



Dr. Rubab Zohra reciting a poem



Mr. Emmanuel Gill along with his colleagues in his office



Christmas Lunch, 2021

"Happiness quite unshared can scarcely be called happiness; it has no taste."

-Charlotte Bronte

As per traditions of Chemistry department, Christmas Lunch was arranged on 8th December, 2021 to share happiness and festivity of the Christmas season. Let's have a look at some unforgettable memories of the event.



Dr. Noman Javed presenting Bouquet to Chief Guest.

Chemical choir singing the Christmas carol.



Honorable Vice Rector, Dr. Ivan Suneel & his wife cutting the Christmas Cake



To share happiness and blessings of Christmas, Faculty members distributing gifts among lab staff



Chief Guest, Faculty and Staff enjoying delicious Lunch.

Departmental Meetings:

Departmental meetings are vital for learning and sharing experiences. Staff and Faculty regularly meet to set new goals, share experiences and to strategize next steps.



Dr. Lubna Amer conducting the departmental meeting.

We hope you enjoyed the way we remain fabulous last academic year.



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