

Commerce at FC College

Intermediate Section - Commerce Department Newsletter

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From left to right: Damian Honey (Lecturer), Atif Shakeel Saroia (Assistant Professor), Dr. James A Tebbe (Rector), Khurram Shahzad (Head of Department and Associate Professor) and Rizwan Sabir (Assistant Professor)

Founded in 2011 with one faculty member and two sections, Commerce department now holds a prominent position with other departments of Forman Christian College (A Chartered University). It offers diverse subjects such as Principles of Commerce, Principles of Economics, Principles of Accounting, Principles of Banking and Commercial Geography at the intermediate level.

At a Glance

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The department caters four sections which are facilitated by our faculty members that proudly demonstrates excellent annual results. Rather than just focusing on specific curriculum, students are also exposed to the diversity of commerce, business and related disciplines, as a result our college graduates are able to secure seats at the best business schools locally and internationally.

In addition, “Economics and Commerce Society” is a platform provided by the department for the students to express themselves in the light of FCC's core values. Efforts of Prof. Damian Honey has made it the most vibrant of the college societies.

Faculty Profile and Services

Khurram Shahzad

Head of Department and
Associate Professor



**Class Advisor – I.Com | Member – Proctorial Board|
| Advisor – Economics and Commerce society|**

Joined FCCU in 2011 as founding member of commerce department (intermediate). Has been teaching for over 18 years in reputed institutions of Lahore. Former head and founding member of commerce & business department at Lahore Garrison University, Garrison Post Graduate College and Institute of Business Leadership College. Also worked as a faculty member in Punjab Group of Colleges and University of Lahore. Former paper setter of Federal Board of Intermediate.

Atif Shakeel Saroia

Assistant Professor



**Class Advisor – I.Com
| Deputy Controller Examination and Member –
Examination Council | Member – Parent-Teacher
Organizing Committee | Member – Economics and
Commerce Society | Teacher – Special Evening Coaching
Classes**

Teaching career spanning over a period of 22 years. Has been part of FCC since 2003. Before joining FCCU he served as Vice Principal at Lyceum School and Principal at Lyceum College, Lahore.

Rizwan Sabir

Assistant Professor



**Class Advisor – I.Com | Member – Proctorial Board
| Advisor – Forman Music Society | Music Coordinator –
Art and Literary Circle | Member – Economics and
Commerce Society | Teacher – Pre-College Coaching Classes
| Teacher – Special Evening Coaching Classes**

Serving as a member of faculty at FCC since 2013. Before joining FCC, served as Vice Principal for 04 years at Dar – Ul- Hikmat Degree College, Lahore.

Damian Honey

Lecturer



**Member – Proctorial Board | Advisor – Economics and
Commerce Society | Teacher and Discipline Committee
Member – Pre-College Coaching Classes | Teacher –
Special Evening Coaching Classes | Committee Member
– Mentor-Mentee Program | Committee Member –
Christian Graduate Program**

Has more than 3 years of experience in teaching. Worked as academic services advisor at FCCU and have been engaged in internal audit assignments of Riaz Bottlers Pvt. Ltd. (PEPSICO), Akhuwat Microfinance bank and others. Research interests include income smoothing through provisions, credit risk disclosures and corporate governance of commercial banks.

Message from the HOD

In our very first newsletter I am proud to share that commerce department of intermediate section has grown eminently over the years promoting future entrepreneurs, chartered accountants' and other prominent professionals. Being a founding member and chairperson of the department, I am obliged to have a team of passionate faculty members who always serve with commitment and aim to create a fabulous learning environment for our young leaders.

Considering the paramount responsibility of teaching that we are assigned with, our primary goal is to create lasting impression of FCCU's motto "By love serve one another" in the lives of our college graduates.

As a team we are keen to ensure that our teaching practices are up to modern standards and we also arrange informational and fun activities for our commerce students from the platform of our society. Also, there are number of achievements and contributions of our department. But don't let me tell you, turn the pages and enjoy reading.



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Faculty Achievements



Mr. Rizwan Sabir promoted to Assistant Professor in 2019.



Mr. Khurram Shahzad promoted to Associate Professor in 2018



Mr. Damian Honey presented his research paper at 3rd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Research at Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok, Thailand.

Dated: 8th-9th and 10th August, 2017.



Mr. Damian Honey presented his research paper in the 8th Applied Financial Modelling Conference hosted by Istanbul Sehir University, School of Management and Administrative Sciences, Istanbul, Turkey.

Dated: 11-12 April, 2019.

Publication:

Mr. Damian Honey published his research paper titled Credit Risk Management: Evidence of Corporate Governance in Banks of Pakistan in Journal of Finance and Accounting Research in 2019.

(Honey, D., Tashfeen, R., Farid, S. & Sadiq, R. (2019). Credit Risk Management: Evidence of Corporate Governance in Banks of Pakistan. Journal of Finance and Accounting Research, 1(1), 1-18. doi: 10.32350/JFAR.0101.01)



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Society Activities

Cricket Tournament



Economics and Commerce society arranged a cricket tournament for ICom students to promote healthy activity for them.

Burn Care Seminar in collaboration with Forman Mathematics Society



Burncare Awareness Seminar was arranged by Economics and Commerce Society in collaboration with Forman Mathematics Society for all intermediate students. Student were introduced with precautionary and burncare measures. The seminar was facilitated by Burncare Welfare society.

Visit to Lahore Stock Exchange



Commerce students were very excited to join the educational visit to Lahore Stock Exchange organized by Economics and Commerce Society. Students were able to gain from an informational session and they evidenced live trading activities.

Movie Day



Economics and Commerce Society arranged a screening of “Inside Job” a documentary on 2008 financial crisis. In order to give insight to I.Com students related to factors that lead to and consequences of the biggest financial crisis.



Economics And Commerce Society



Football Tournament



Football tournament was also organized for I.Com students in November 2018 to promote healthy activity for students.

Visit to Pak Elektron Limited (PEL)



Industrial visit to PEL factory was arranged by Economics and Commerce Society in November 2018. I.Com students were able to see practical work that takes place and how household electronics goods are manufactured.

Online Quiz Competition



Online Quiz Competition was conducted by Economics and Commerce Society in January 2019 for I.Com students. It was the first ever quiz in FCCU intermediate which was conducted online via web server with the aim of organizing a fun activity by saving paper.

Session by Admission Office



Economics and Commerce Society collaborated with Admissions Office to arrange informational session on joining FCCU business school. The session was facilitated by faculty members of business department.





Closing Ceremony

Economics and Commerce Society organized Closing Ceremony to farewell council members with awards and souvenirs for their dedicated efforts. Dr. Cusrow J Dubash (Former Vice Rector) & Mr. Qandeel Rubbani (Manager Student Activities) joined as chief guests.



Musical concert was arranged in November 2018 for Intermediate and University students by Forman Music Society under the advisory of Mr. Rizwan Sabir.

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