

NEWSLETTER



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MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT



Welcome to the online newsletter for the academic year 2021-22. The English department gladly shares with you this newsletter which will give you an insight into the departmental activities and updates. I would like to thank my department colleagues for the assiduous service in making the teaching and learning process a fruitful one. We as a department continue to aspire to be more progressive and excel in the years ahead.

Wish you all a happy reading.
God bless!

Eram George



**Standing L to R Mr Zeeshan Sardar, Mr Nauman Ahmad, Mr Yousaf Kamran
Sitting L to R Mr Mohsin Manzoor, Ms Mahik Waheed, Ms Saira Liaquat, Ms Najmi Altaf, Dr Lubna Amir (College Coordinator, Dr Ivan Suneel (VRC), Ms Eram George (HOD), Ms Pheba Philip, Ms Urfa John, Ms Hani Shakrullah, Dr Abrar Ajmal**

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

(2021-2022)

- Faculty members attended two days' 37th SPELT International Conference 2021 (Online) & a one day onsite conference '*Innovation in Education*' 2022 at Ali Institute Lahore.
- An in-house training session was arranged by the HOD, Ms. Eram George for the faculty of English Department (College) on August 4, 2021. The objective of this training was to provide the faculty an opportunity to brush up their pedagogical skills and gear up for effective classroom teaching to produce good LBISE results. It also allowed teachers to gain insight into what their colleagues were doing to ensure effective teaching and learning in the classroom. Through this insightful and interactive session, the teachers were able to validate their own teaching strategies. Dr. Abrar Ajmal, Ms. Saira Liaqat and Ms. Sarah Yuhanna conducted the in-house teachers' training sessions.
- Ms. Eram George and Mr. Mohsin conducted the College *Faculty Retreat* training sessions.



- Ms. Eram George conducted a peer-training webinar on "How the teacher-student relationship can impact classroom management?" (Monday, 29 November 2021)

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- A session on *Peer-checking and Re-checking of exam papers according to the LBISE criteria* for the department faculty.



- An in- house training session was arranged for the department faculty on: *Strategies to get good marks in BISE* conducted by Mr. Mohsin Manzoor and *Marking Short Questions & Answers* conducted by Ms. Pheba Philip



Ms. Eram George served as a jury member at the JT Arena 4.0 poetry competition at Bloomfield Hall, Johar Town, Lahore.(November 5, 2021)



Ms. Najmi Altaf & Mr. Nauman conducted a session on “Strategies to Provide Effective Feedback to Students” for the department faculty.



Ms. Eram George, Ms. Pheba Philip, Ms. Urfa John, Mr. Yousaf Kamran, Mr. Zeeshan Sardar rendered valuable community service by teaching in the Armacost Evening Coaching Classes & Pre-College Summer Coaching Classes Programme.

- English Department also participated in the admission process of First Years (college) by ensuring their presence at admission desk to facilitate the people regarding admission queries and also assisted in the FCCU Commencement function.





Ms. Hani served as master trainer in a training on Single National Curriculum by QAED, Govt. of Punjab(2021)



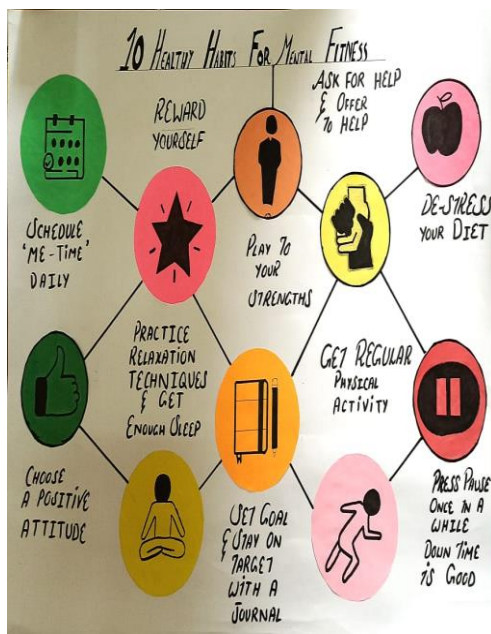
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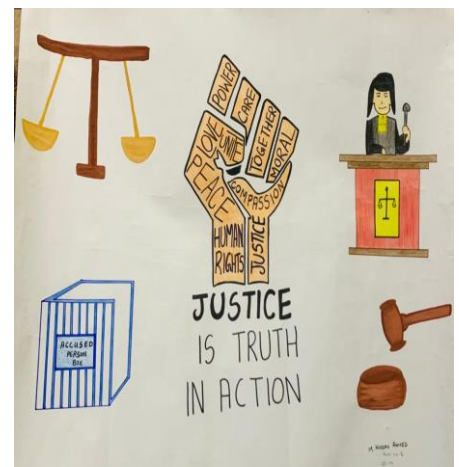
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Mr. Mohsin Manzoor completed a course, 'English Composition 1' from Duke University. (2021)



1E6



2E14



Mr. Zeeshan Sardar received a certificate of recognition for Outstanding Volunteer Work in the English Language Pronunciation Seminar for the Spring Semester 2022 from AUBE CENTER, Archipel University.

CB (Character Building) Poster Competition 2022 was arranged in May 2022. Three CB advisors from English Department, Ms. Eram George (2E3), Ms. Hani Shakrullah (2B4) and Ms. Saira Liaquat (1E6, 2E14) take pride in the fact that the posters of their students were selected for the competition.

FACULTY UPDATES & ACHIEVEMENTS (2021-2022)

Three new faculty members joined the department.



Ms. Hani Shakrullah

Lecturer



Mr. Yousaf Kamran

Lecturer



Ms. Urfa John

Lecturer



Dr. Abrar Ajmal completed his PhD from University of Education, Lahore



Ms. Najmi Altaf completed her M. Phil from UCP, Lahore



Ms. Saira Liaquat completed her M. Phil from UCP, Lahore with distinction. **She was awarded Gold Medal for 1st position in her MPhil class.**

INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH SOCIETY (IES) VENTURES (2021-2022)

World Teachers' Day is held annually on 5th October to commemorate the service of teachers around the globe. IES celebrated the Teachers' Day by presenting cards and souvenirs to the college teachers as a memento of honor and respect.



Extend a helping hand ; give hope

Kathy Calvin has aptly said, "Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference." Being cognizant of Forman Christian College motto, "By love serve one another" IES started a "Donation Drive" to stockpile stationery for the children of SOS Village. Students participated in the drive enthusiastically. Later, the IES team visited SOS Village to hand over the donations to the children.



Panoramic IES Board

- Welcome wishes and messages were exhibited on the soft board by IES for First Year students.



- To introduce the students to a wide range of idiomatic expressions, "Food Idioms" were displayed in an innovative way.
- To motivate the students and boost their confidence "Tips for Send-ups" were shared on the display board.



ANNUAL ENGLISH PLAY

(2022)



“ Life is a drama full of tragedy and comedy. You should learn to enjoy the comic episodes a little more.”
Jeannette Walls

Department of English (College) staged the Annual English Play 'Lend Me A Tenor' in April 2022. There were two performances for students and guests.

“All I need is a Tenor”, this dialogue highlights the main action of the annual English play at Forman Christian College, Lahore. “Lend me a Tenor” is a hilarious comedy play by Ken Ludwig. Play revolves around a world-famous Italian tenor who goes through hysterical situations once he arrives in a hotel to get fresh and then leave for concert. He is considered dead, he is declared lunatic, his wife leaves him, his lookalike steals the show and all he does not get is the chance to sing in an opera concert.

The college students came up with the top-notch performances and entertained the audience tremendously. Amusing plot, witty dialogues, impressive display of acting skills and the grip over the pace made this play a total success.

The play was directed by Mr. Mohsin Manzoor and assisted by Ms. Mahik Waheed and Mr. Nauman Ahmed.



DEPARTMENTAL CELEBRATIONS



Farewell party of Mrs. Rahat Shafique

Welcome party of Ms. Eram George as HOD



Welcome party of Ms. Hani & Mr. Yousaf

'The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate.'
Oprah Winfrey



Welcome party of Ms. Urfa John



BIRTHDAY BASHES





**CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
&
EASTER/ EID GET-TOGETHER**



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