

NEWSLETTER



*By Love Serve
One Another*

Message from the HOD: Professor Mrs. Rahat Safique

It gives me an immense pleasure to present to you the very first edition of Department of English Intermediate Newsletter. This Newsletter will give our audience a detailed account of the activities and events that our faculty members keep themselves engaged actively and vigorously both in their academic and professional endeavours. Our Department is prolific and I am proud to promote and disseminate Forman tradition in its true sense by '*Serving One Another by Love*'. I extend my thanks to Mr. Adeel Khalid for collating, compiling and editing this Newsletter. *Happy Reading!*



Department of English Highlights (2018-2019) Intermediate

⇒ English faculty members at the admission information desk (August 2018)

⇒ English Faculty at the British Council English Training - workshops comprised on reading, listening, & speaking skills: Instructor was Shirley Finlayter. It was a three day training workshop. (August 2018)



- ⇒ **FC Proctorial Board**
Department of English takes pride in serving FC Proctorial Board. Mr. Nouman Ahmad is serving as the Deputy Chief Proctor whereas Adeel Khalid, Asma Hameed, Mohsin Manzoor serve as proctors.



FC Proctorial Board

- ⇒ All Department of English faculty members attended the **34th SPELT** International Conference. (November 2019)
- ⇒ Mr. Mohsin Manzoor and Mr. Adeel Khalid two faculty members attended the workshop titled; ***'Synergizing Your People for Success'*** organized by Pakistan Society of Training and Development. (March 2019)

- ⇒ **English Department at the Commencement**
Under the headship of Professor Mrs. Rahat Shafique, Department of English took part in the preparation of FCCU Commencement. (November 2018)



- ⇒ **Coaching Classes and Pre-College Coaching Classes:**

Ms. Pheba Philip and Ms. Eram George have been part of the team, who taught the Evening Coaching Classes and Pre-College Coaching Classes.



Pre-Coaching College Trip

⇒ **Sub- Examiner: BISE, Lahore**

Ms. Najmi Altaf, Ms. Pheba Philip and Ms. Eram George successfully acted as Sub-Examiner for English Paper for the Board of Intermediate & Secondary Examination, Lahore. (June 2018)

⇒ All Department of English faculty members attended the workshop titled '**Internet Governance**' conducted by Fouad Bajwa organized by FC Intermediate Guidance Office-IGO. (March 2019)

Department of English at the Internet Governance Workshop



⇒ Two faculty members Ms. Eram Greoge and Mr. Adeel Khalid conducted an inforamatory session for assisting FEAT Accuplacer Test Preparation in collaboration with the FC Admission Department on 'Reading and Writing Skills' for the Intermediate students.



- IES organized the event “Depth into Text” with the purpose to develop a more detailed and precise understanding of the textbook for the first year students.

Harking Back In- termediate English Society: IES Activities (2018- 2019)

- IES celebrated the Teacher’s Day by presenting gifts to the honorable teachers.
- Screening of the movie ‘Good bye Mr. Chips’ was organized by the IES so the students could develop a new perspective and approach to interpret this magnum opus novel.



- IES arranged a ‘Motivational Talk by Mr. Mohsin Nawaz’ to inculcate the values of determination and hard work in the stu-



- Keeping in view the motto of Forman Christian College “By love serve one another”, IES initiated a campaign called ‘Charity Drive’ to collect warm clothes and stationery for the children of SOS Village. Students participated in the campaign enthusiastically and later on the team of IES visited SOS Village to distribute the donations among the children.

- Prize Distribution Ceremony of IES was held to acknowledge the services of office bearers (Session 2018-2019)



Faculty Updates
Department of
English
(2018-2019)
Intermediate

Abrar Ajmal

Associate Professor
of English



- ◇ Attended 1st International Conference on English Literature, Linguistics and Teaching (ICELLT 2018)

- ◇ Have completed PhD Language Education course work and passed Comprehensive (Field Examination). Research proposal entitled 'Effects of Process - Genre Approach on English as a Second Language students' Academic Writing at intermediate Level' has been approved under the supervision of Dr. Humaira Irfan at the University of Education, Lahore.

Pheba Philip
Lecturer in English

- ◇ Attended the International Conference on Interactions and Interchanges: Literature, Culture, Globalization arranged by Kinnaird College in collaboration with Arizona State University. It was held from December 6th - 8th at Kinnaird College.

Muhammad Nouman **A**hmad

Assistant Professor of **E**nglish

- ◇ Completed his M. Phil in English Literature from Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) in November 2018
- ◇ Serving as the Deputy Chief Proctor FC—Intermediate.



Eram George

Associate Professor of **E**nglish

- ◇ Got promoted from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor of English.
- ◇ Completed her M.PHIL in ELT (English Language Teaching) from Kinnaird College for Women University, Lahore with a 3.77 CGPA.
- ◇ Presented a paper at the International Conference on 'Interactions & Interchanges: Literature, Culture, Globalization' held from December 6-8, 2018 at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.
- ◇ Was on the panel of judges for the Declamation Competition held on February 13, 2019 by the Forman Intermediate History Soci-



Ice-Candy Man)' in Journal of Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.

- ◇ Completed a Course on Teaching Grammar Communicatively: Course offered by World Learning, as part of the American English (AE) E-Teacher Program, sponsored by the U.S Department of State and administration by FHI 360.

- ◇ Attended 2nd International Conference on Pakistani Anglophone Literature 2018, Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.

Mohsin Manzoor **L**ecturer in English

- ◇ Published a research paper titled 'Power Dynamics Shape the Identity of a Minority (A Study of Parsi Minority in Bapsi Sidhwa's



◇ Completed a course on (K-12) Teaching English to Young Learners (TEYL) Course offered by George Mason University, as part of the American English (AE) E-Teacher Program, sponsored by the U.S Department of State and administration by FHI 360. Course Instructor: Dr. Joan Kang Shin

◇ Completed a course on Content Based Instructions in EFL Course offered by American English (AE) E-Teacher Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and administered by FHI 360. Course Instructor: Dr. Marbella Trejo

Adeel Khalid
Lecturer in English

◇ Earned certificate in 'Leadership Development Certificate in TESOL' from

TESOL International, U.S.A (May 2019)

◇ Delivered a poster presentation on 'Formative Assessment for Assessing ESL Learners' at 11TH International Conference based on theme 'Assessment and Evaluation in the Global South: Engaging and Transforming Discourses and Practices' held at Aga Khan University-Institute for Educational Development (AKU-IED), Karachi (November 2018)



Professional Development for Teacher Trainers: Course offered by Arizona State University, as part of the American English (AE) E-Teacher Program. This MOOC Program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government Earned Certificate. (November 2018)

Attended a workshop on 'Fundamentals of Research' organized by Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) Faculty of Natural Sciences in collaboration with Office for Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC). (March 2019)

Earned Certificate and Electronic Badges for attending webinar series on Teacher Development Series 3 & 4: American English Live by the US Embassy, RELO Pakistan. (March 2019)

Conducted a teacher training workshop at the 34TH SPELT International Conference, Lahore on 'Conceptualizing and Conjuring up Grouping in ESL Classrooms' Lahore Chapter. (November 2018)

Received honorary Global Membership of TESOL International U.S.A for the Year 2019-2020.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Best Teachers:

Prof. Rahat Shafique 2013

Prof. Eram George 2015

CITATION

RAHAT SHAFIQUE

- For being a teacher par excellence who consistently demonstrates the core values of Forman Christian College.
- For treating students with respect, dignity, and honor at all times;
- For maintaining a fair, transparent, and consistent feedback and grading pattern for your students;
- For your willingness to encourage student questions and respond to them appropriately;
- For your service to our students and the English Department;
- For your ability to uphold the college rules and regulations on a regular basis;
- For your dedication and commitment to students as shown by your involvement with them outside of classes;
- For consistently producing excellent results through the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Lahore;
- For your determination in changing student lives for the better;

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Eram George

Student's Corner: Forman through the Lenses of a Formanite: Mustafa Kamal-E6 (2017-19)



Department Committees

2018-2019

The rationale of forming departmental committees is to offer departmental plans for the forthcoming academic year. The faculty members need to organize various groups; will help to run the tasks smoothly. In-charges and coordinators of these groups are mentioned as the first names in the list and as the Head of Department will serve as ex-officio member of all departmental committees.

A. Department Coordinator:

Adeel Khalid

B. Evaluation and Observation Committee:

Mrs. Rahat Shafique and Sarah Youhanna

C. Strategic Planning:

Abrar Ajmal and Saira Liaquat

- Design a strategic plan for the department and design syllabus break up for Intermediate Part I and Part II.

D. Examinations and Evaluations:

Eram George, Najmi Altaf, Pheba Philip and Mehak Waheed

- Responsible for exam papers and feedback within the department.

E. Activity Committee:

Sarah Youhanna, Muhammad Mohsin Manzoor, Asma Hameed, Mehak Waheed

- Organize literary activities for students and faculty.

F. Department Office Affairs:

Nauman Ahmed, Saira Liaquat and Asma Hameed

- Take care of the departmental affairs, collect CVs from colleagues, help plan meetings, order and distribution of stationery

Editor:

Adeel Khalid

