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Dear Colleagues,

World today has truly become a global village. It would take ages for information to be shared via snail mail, people would have to wait for countless hours to speak over the phone with their loved ones abroad, teachers and students would be dependent on traditional books/libraries to study, it would be a prodigious undertaking to get information of any sort but now with the dawn of the IT people can connect with other people instaneoulsy and for free, the teachers and students can download books in their smart gizmos, you name it, it is available through IT only a few clicks away. Forman is walking hand in hand with the advancements of this time and age. It would not have been possible without the Information Technology systems in place, at FCCU. It is only due to IT that our students, staff and faculty are advancing personally and professionally to make the nation of Pakistan a greater nation and the World a better place for the generations to come. Thank you, IT and thank you FCCU for its contribution to the World

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Recent Happennings in ITS

3rd International Chemistry Conference 2020

3rd International Conference on Chemical & Pharmaceutical Sciences was organized for 3 days on FCCU campus, starting from 29th January, 2020. The conference was organized by department of Chemistry in association with department of Pharmacy. On the first day of the conference Mr. Parvez Hussain Sufi (Board of directors, Pharmagen) and on the 3rd day Mr Muhammad Idrees (CEO Novamed Pharmaceuticals) were invited as guests of honor.



During the event ITS office provided technical support to run presentations.

In addition, the Information Technology Services Office also organized a live streaming session for:

1. Ensuring a better view of the stage including view of powerpoint presentations during video streaming
2. Making long distance participation easy.

Following are the links to the conference:

[a. Day 1](#)

[b. Day 2](#)

[c. Day 3](#)

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The 3 day conference focused on "New Trends in Medicinal & Pharmaceutical Chemistry". The events included; Plenary lectures, Keynote lectures, Invited talks, oral presentations, poster presentations, industry Exhibition, group discussions



Recent Happennings in ITS

Samra Shahid and Benedict Fredrick from ITS Office were awarded by the chemistry department for the IT services provided during the conference.



Intermediate Valedictory Ceremony

Intermediate valedictory ceremony was held on 7th Feb, 2020. During this ceremony our college students on intermediate level of education are awarded for high achievements in their respective programs. ITS office provided live streaming services, digital standee, laptop and UPS. [Click here](#) to view live streaming.





Recent Happennings in ITS

Postgraduate Commencement 2020

The postgraduate commencement was held on 29th February, 2020 to honor FCCU's postgraduate students for accomplishing significant milestone in their lives.

FCCU family every year strives to make this event best organized and memorable for our dear students. ITS office also played a key role in providing IT services during the event. The ITS services included live streaming, marching orders, digital attendance, IT support team, Wifi facilities and large screen displays.

[Click here to view the event.](#)





Recent Happennings in ITS

FCCU Job Fair 2020

FCCU job fair was held on 18th February, 2020. This event was organized to bridge the gap between job market and FCCU students.

ITS Office provided digital standees for displaying content, printers, laptops, dedicated internet routers, IT support team, bluetooth devices and attendance machine.





Recent Happennings in ITS

Sir Anthony's (CIO) Birthday Celebration

On 1st March, 2020, CIO, Sir Anthony, hosted his staff for birthday celebration at Gym Khana, Lahore. This was a great time for ITS office to connect and celebrate the birthday of the team leader. On behalf of ITS Office we wish you Happy Birthday!

May Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Numbers 6: 24-26



Staff Club Dinner

This year the annual staff club dinner was organized on 8th February, 2020. It was a great time for faculty and staff to get together and engage with each other more personally. ITS Office provided technical support to the event. ITS Office also assisted the management of lucky draw during the event.





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Session on fullbright and writing workshop by CLT

In this session, Fulbrighters from various academic disciplines reflected on their own experiences on how to:

- (i) Apply for Fulbright Scholarship
- (ii) Meet the pre-application requirements
- (iii) Fill the application form
- (iv) Skillfully handle the interview.

The presenters included recipients of MA, PhD and Post-Doc scholarships.

A Resource Person from USEFP 'Mr. Hasan Nisar' was also available during the session to answer queries.

ITS office provided technical support for the event to ensure the smooth functioning of technology based equipment and presentations.



Recent Happennings in ITS

Moodle & Smart Class Training Sessions

The training session for moodle and smart class were held on 17th February, 2020 and 19th february, 2020.



The trainings were conducted for the faculty on usage of Moodle and Smart Class usage and resources. The session was conducted by Shakir Khurshid Gill.



Training for Faculty use of Moodle for Online Teaching

In the current situation, with the outbreak of COVID-19, the Universities worldwide have started quickly moving to online teaching. FCCU, was already using Moodle for online teaching and assessments.

On 17th March, 2020, a training session was organized for deans of faculties and head of departments. The event was organized by Vice Rector's office. Dr. Gloria presided the event. Dr. Mehwish and Dr. Robert Wetmore provided great insights and strategies to digital pedagogical practices. Mr. Shakir K Gill presented a comprehensive training session on usage of Moodle (Learning Management System). The training was followed by very useful and constructive questions and answers session.



[Click here](#) to view the complete training session. For more learning resources please [click here](#) to visit [Moodle FAQs page](#)



Recent Happennings in ITS

New Admission Process

As a response to COVID 19 pandemic University has gone through many transitions and ITS office has been an active part of it. Recently, Admissions office and ITS office worked on changing the admission process as a response to maintaining rolling admissions even during the time of COVID 19 pandemic situation. The new process was designed keeping in view the COVID 19 prevention measures. As per new implementation instead of one admission form and admission process, there are 5 forms and processes as per admission requirements for each program.

Following are the newly introduced salient features of the admission process:

1. For each program there is an exclusive form
2. Each form has different eligibility restrictions according to the academic history data of the student
3. All the required documents will be submitted by students on the admission form
4. The proof of payment will be provided on admission form and will be required before form could be submitted
5. All the admission instructions page available online will open from within the admission forms
6. Now prospective students would need to submit two sets of addresses; current address and home address

Congratulatory Remarks; Shakir K Gill

ITS office congratulates Shakir Khurshid Gill for his recent accomplishments in attaining 2 certifications from Project Management institute of America.



Shakir's first certification is Professional in Business Analysis (PMI-PBA).

Shakir earned the certification on 21st December, 2019, and as of 31st December, 2019 there are only 27 PMI-PBA certified professionals in Pakistan.

Shakir's second certification is Agile Certified Practitioner (PMI-ACP). Shakir earned the certification on 1st February, 2020. .





IT Services

Wifi on the Go!

ITS WILL HELP YOU STAY CONNECTED
when away from FCCU campus



The ITS Office has limited hot-spot devices that allow you to stay connected while you are away from campus.

Loanable Laptops!

Require a laptop on campus urgently!
ITS has limited loanable laptops to assist you



The ITS has limited loanable laptops in case you require to use it on campus.



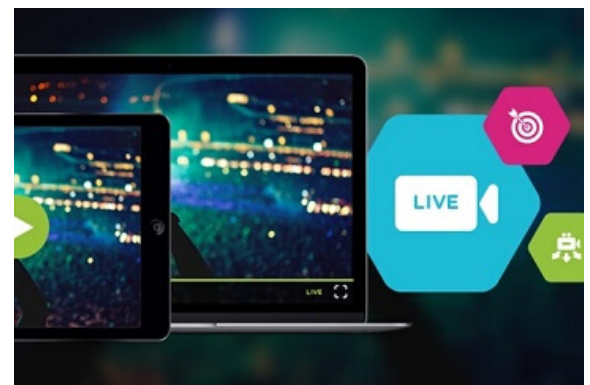
"The ITS Office is always passionate to support FCCU's stakeholders. We believe and follow the motto, "BY LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER" Please let us know how can we support you".

Live Streaming Services

Propagate your event by utilizing the live streaming facility offered by the ITS Office

WANT YOUR EVENT LIVE STREAMED TO INCLUDE AUDIENCES OFF CAMPUS AND AROUND THE WORLD? CONTACT ITS!

For more information in regard to availing the above mentioned services please contact on EXT: 250 or send us an email at samrashahid@fccollege.edu.pk or morasundus@fccollege.edu.pk



Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) advice for the public by World Health Organization; WHO

Be **INFORMED**
Be **PREPARED**
Be **SMART**
Be **SAFE**

Be **READY** to fight
#COVID19

For the latest health advice, go to:
www.who.int/COVID-19



Protect yourself and others from getting sick

Wash your hands



- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste



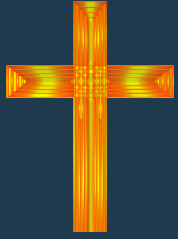
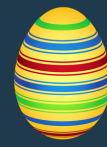
To prevent COVID-19 it is safest to avoid physical contact when greeting. Safe greetings include a wave, a nod, or a bow.

How should I greet another person to avoid catching the new coronavirus?

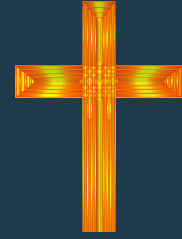


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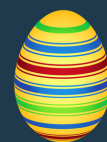
Happy Easter!



from ITS Office

John 11:25-26: "Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.'"

1 Corinthians 15:55: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"





Happy Ramadan from ITS Office





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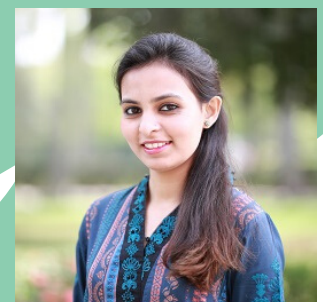
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