



Introduction of the Department

The Department of Social Sciences offers five mutually exclusive disciplines. These include Political Science (Civics), Psychology, Education, Geography, and Ethics. The Department of Social Sciences includes a total of seven faculty members and it offers best quality teaching and instruction to all sections of Humanities group and Non-Muslim students of all groups that are offered at FC College.

Vision and Mission Statement

The vision of the Department of Social Sciences is to offer the best quality teaching to strive to create an environment that can nurture, shape and inspire our students to be committed to excellence, fairness, leadership and service to others.

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MESSAGE BY HEAD - DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dear Readers,

Greetings!

I am delighted to share with you the third edition of the Annual Departmental Newsletter of the Social Sciences Department (College Section) for the academic session 2022-23. This edition will give you a glimpse of all of the various activities conducted by our departmental team along with enthusiastic teaching and service to the Forman community.



Throughout this academic session our prime focus was on quality teaching and working towards empowering the students to think critically and plan effectively for their future goals. Through the platform of our student society, the Social Sciences Club (SSC), we offered stimulating opportunities to our students to develop their confidence, sense of team spirit, leadership and management skills. We firmly believe that through quality education and opportunities for co-curricular activities, we can help our students to become skilled professionals, responsible and proactive members of the Pakistani society. In this session we also welcomed three new faculty members in the department, three of whom are teaching Ethics.

In the words of Nelson Mandela,

***Education is the most powerful weapon
which you can use to change the world.***

We believe that our work in the Social Sciences Department is helping to create future leaders who will make a positive impact in the world.

Lastly, I would express my gratitude to the college administration and colleagues for their continued support and partnership in achieving our shared goals.

Sincerely,
Nabila Naphtali,
Head of the Department of Social Sciences



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Lecturer - Ethics



Ms. AMBER IJAZ,
Lecturer Ethics



Ms. RUKHSAR ZAKRIA
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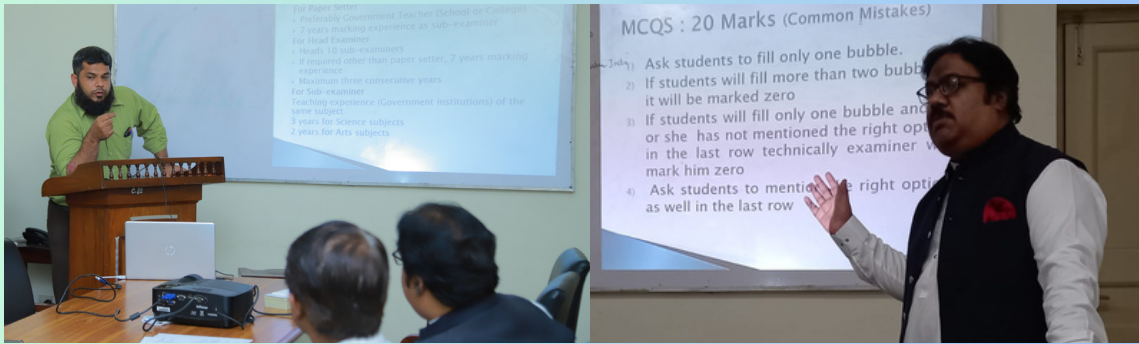
Departmental Capacity Building Sessions

1. Session on BISE Examination Pattern and Marking Policies

Resource persons: Mr. Kamran James & Mr. Salman Munir

Date: May 16, 2023

The session highlighted the importance of marking papers in accordance with the BISE marking scheme and how prompt feedback can help students get better scores in BISE exams. BISE policy guidelines were shared in detail.



2. Session on Improvement of Classroom Management

Resource person: Ms. Nabila Naphtali

Date: May 23, 2023

The session shed light upon the importance of good classroom management and how it can impact students' learning and the BISE RESULTS. Expectations regarding good classroom management and best practices were shared with the faculty members. The session was closed with an interactive activity in which faculty members suggested classroom management strategies for different hypothetical situations in the classroom.



3. Session on Lesson Planning



Resource persons: Mr. Haroon Gill & Ms. Naureen Akhtar
Date: May 26, 2023

The session highlighted the importance of lesson planning in the context of FCC classrooms. The different components of lesson planning were explained in detail, while emphasizing on how we can develop a feasible lesson plan in our context. At the end of the session the participants were given sample lesson plan and suggested to follow and fill with lesson objectives and teaching material for smooth implementation of lesson plan.

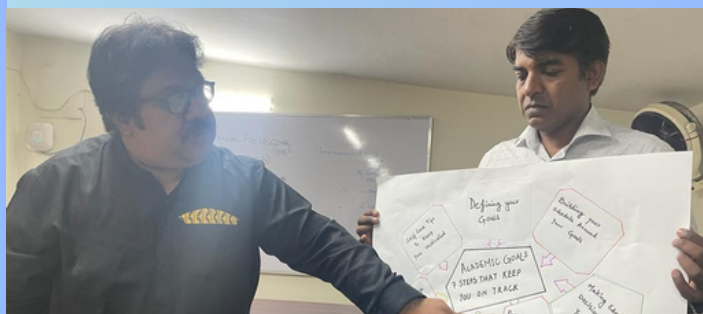


4. Setting Annual Professional Goals

Resource persons: Ms. Nabila Naphtali & Mr. Kamran James
May 24, 2023.

A session on setting annual professional goals was organized where the faculty members shared their annual professional goals based on:

- Improving BISE Result
- Enhancing Subject Knowledge
- Teaching strategies and Skills
- Engaging in Institutional Community service
- Strengthening Community engagement
- improving language- English Proficiency



ACTIVITIES OF SOCIAL SCIENCES CLUB

2022-2023

COMMENCEMENT OF NEW CLASSES

The new classes commenced on Sept 12, 2022 (2nd Year) October 10, 2022 (1st Year) respectively. The students were presented with welcome batches and were also provided required information for their respective subjects and blocks.



ANNUAL GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ COMPETITION

Annual General Knowledge Quiz Competition conducted on Nov 24, 2022. The quiz included questions related to Geography, Current Affairs, Media, Sports and Film Industry.



SESSION ON ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

An interactive session on the topic "How to Achieve Academic Excellence?" was conducted on January 30, 2023. Mr. Haroon Gill was the resource person. Strategic plan was shared with students to achieve academic excellence.



ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY, SSC 2022-2023

Annual Prize Distribution Ceremony was organized on March 30, 2023. Honorable Dr. Lubna Amir, College Coordinator graced the occasion as the chief guest. The society president Mr. Musa bin Amer reported on major activities during the academic year 2022-23. Dr. Lubna Amir, presented the students with certificates for their participation. Shields were presented to position holders to acknowledge their hard work and perseverance. She highly appreciated students' sincere efforts for arranging such meaningful activities. She remarked that co-curricular activities play a pivotal role in students' learning through stimulating creative thought, improving their social and organizational skills, thus make students responsible and valuable individuals. She also appreciated the faculty members for their dedication, team work and constant guidance towards students.



PARTICIPATION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPARTMENT IN CHARACTER BUILDING POSTER COMPETITION 2023

The student of 2H1, Musa Bin Amer 27-05141 participated in the Character Building Poster Competition, conducted under Character Building Program. Ms. Nabila Naphtali as an advisor of Class 2H1 offered her professional advice and guidance for this competition. Musa Bin Amer won the first prize. His presentation was about "Mindsets" which was highly appreciated by judges and the audience.



PARTICIPATION OF SOCIAL SCIENCES CLUB IN SCI-CON 1.0, 2023

SciCon 1.0 was organized by Forman Christian College on March 09, 2023. The event provided a platform for college students to showcase their scientific knowledge, skills, and innovation. The theme of this year's SciCon was "Think Science," reflecting Forman's emphasis on critical thinking and promoting innovative ideas that can advance Pakistan's technological progress. The students from Department of Social Sciences, Muhammad Moazzam Ali (1H1), Ata-ul-Haq (1H1), Musa Bin Amer (2H1), Abdul Moiz (1H1), Abdul Ahad Ather (2H2) and Haider Sultan (2H2) participated in SciCon with their models and posters. The students were presented with shields and certificates for their active participation,

