



# Sunshine III

Light of Hope School Newsletter 2022-2023



## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**“Children are the future and the most valuable treasure of a nation.”**

“In every child, there is a world waiting to be explored. Our mission is to instill happiness and foster a peaceful world.”

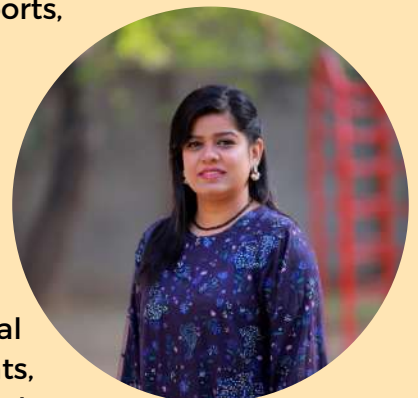
Light of Hope School serves as a significant initiative of Forman Christian College University, aiming to provide a high-quality education for the families of its employees. However, it encompasses much more than that. It represents the FCCU’s commitment to fostering a sense of community and nurturing holistic development within its academic ecosystem. This deep-rooted commitment to excellence of FCCU, serves as a guiding light for Light of Hope School, inspiring us to push boundaries, foster innovation, and strive for nothing less than the very best for our students.

Drawing inspiration from the educational process of Forman Christian College University, we, at Light of Hope School, remain dedicated to transcending traditional education, nurturing

children to become strong, mature, kind, and intelligent individuals with original ideas and decisive actions. We take great pride in the solid foundation we provide, empowering our students to confidently embark on their future educational and professional paths after their matriculation.

Our ability to provide a well-rounded educational experience at Light of Hope School stems from our holistic approach to education. This approach extends beyond academics, encompassing co-curricular activities, sports, and life-skills learning.

It is through this comprehensive framework that we foster academic curiosity, scientific innovation, spiritual wisdom, and emotional strength in our students, thanks to our dedicated



teachers who play a pivotal role in this achievement. They are trained to employ innovative strategies that nurture these qualities, reflecting their tireless efforts and commitment.

Maintaining a delicate balance between the curriculum and extracurricular activities, we emphasize the transition from knowledge acquisition to practical skills and wisdom. Our focus extends beyond simply preparing students for their future careers, as we strive to equip them with the necessary skills and values to lead fulfilling lives. The purpose of adopting this comprehensive educational approach is to cultivate a well-rounded foundation for our students, enabling them to thrive academically, socially, and personally at Light of Hope School. And we will remain committed to our mission of providing an exceptional education and nurturing the potential within each student to lead them to educational brilliance.

**Furry George**  
Principal LoH

## MESSAGE FROM THE FORMER DEAN OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



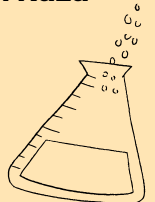
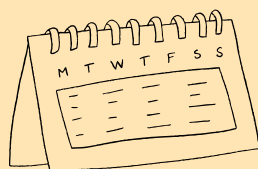
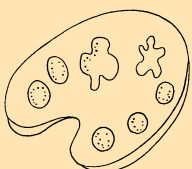
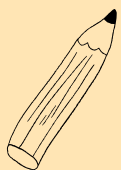
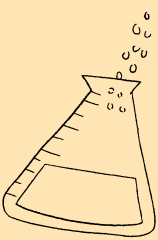
Light of Hope School exemplifies community service, and I'm honored to have contributed to improving students' experiences and overall school performance during my service in a supervisory role.

I am delighted to share that we successfully achieved all the development goals within the designated time period. We also established a comprehensive school policy framework to create a supportive and nurturing environment for everyone. We successfully obtained accreditation from the Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, further affirming the high-quality learning experiences provided to the students at Light of Hope School. Our continuous teacher training initiatives, aimed at integrating cutting-edge teaching strategies, have nurtured genuine academic and personal growth for all students.

The dedicated leadership team at Light of Hope School has been a constant source of inspiration for me. Their unwavering commitment to improving school performance transformed challenges into valuable opportunities. Together, we set ambitious goals and worked tirelessly to achieve them. Looking back on our achievements fills me with immense pride and I take this opportunity to share some remarkable milestones with the wider community. After conducting a comprehensive SWOC analysis with input from all stakeholders, we crafted the school's inaugural strategic development plan. This plan became our guiding roadmap for progress and growth and I

The commitment shown by the school's leadership team and teachers is truly admirable, and I have great hopes for a successful future. To the entire school community, I extend my heartfelt wishes for continued success and hope you create remarkable memories to cherish for a lifetime.

**Dr. Mehwish Raza**



# PROMOTION DAY



# THE DEFENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

The students of Light of Hope School celebrated Defence Day on September 6, 2022, with utmost devotion. The Chief Guest, Brig. (Rtd.) Nayer Firdows, Registrar FCCU, and Dr. Mehwish Raza, former Dean of Education Department FCCU, were in attendance.

Students from Grade I to Grade VIII engaged in various activities to pay tribute to the martyrs of the 1965 Indo-Pak War. The event commenced with recitation from the Holy Quran and The Holy Bible. Students dressed in military uniforms symbolize Pakistan's armed forces. They presented national songs, delivered motivational speeches, and performed tableaux.

Brig. (Rtd.) Nayer Firdows and Dr. Mehwish Raza, the esteemed chief guests, highlighted the significance of Defence Day in their speeches. Ms. Furry George, the Principal, expressed gratitude to the Chief Guest and commended the participating students for their remarkable performances.

## Defence Day

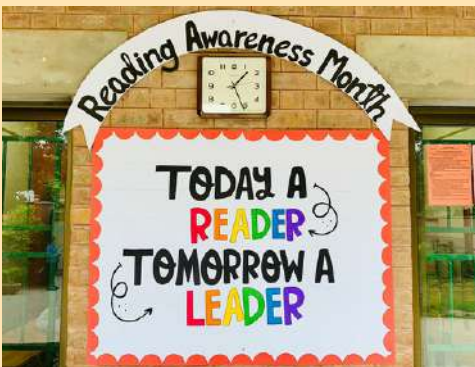


# GRANDPARENTS DAY

Grandparents are a blessing and play a significant role in our lives. They occupy the top position in our family trees, providing us with love, guidance, and wisdom. Many of us have deep memories of bedtime stories and family occasions spent with our grandparents. Grandparents' Day offers us the perfect opportunity to honor our grandmas and grandpas. The students of Light of Hope School presented beautiful skits for their grandparents and engaged in fun activities with them to acknowledge their vital contributions in their lives.



# READING AWARENESS MONTH



Light of Hope School celebrated a magical month of reading joy. Our young scholars delved into captivating storybooks, inspiring their imaginations. There was a special Assembly where teachers transformed into beloved characters from 'Cinderella' spreading the message of the endless advantages of reading.



Through this creative activity, we aimed to foster reading habits and ignite a thirst for knowledge. We encouraged exploring diverse literary genres like storybooks, magazines, novels, fiction, and non-fiction.



Reading opens doorways to new worlds, enhances vocabulary, sharpens critical thinking, and empowers individuals to articulate their thoughts with eloquence. We understand the essential role of reading in shaping

well-rounded individuals, making Reading Awareness Month transformative for our students.

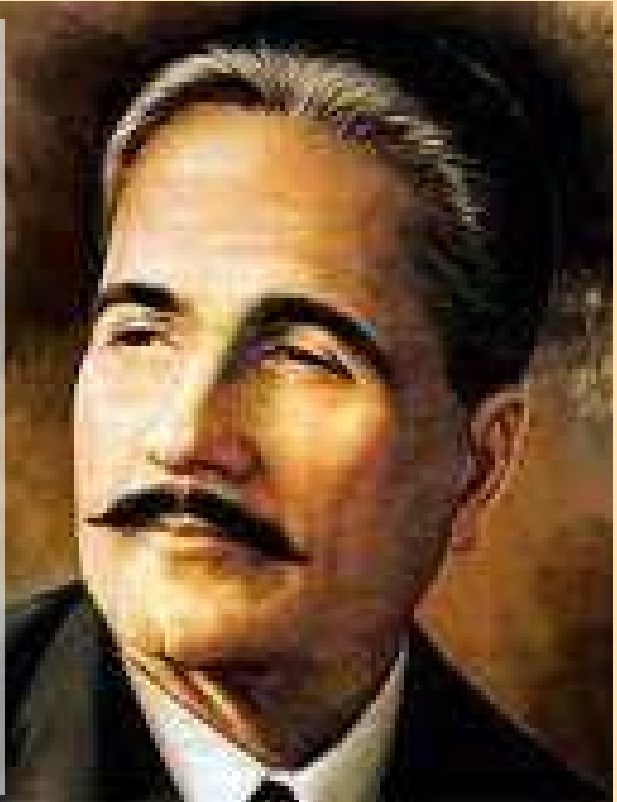
Enjoy a glimpse of the magical moments from the special Assembly!

# IQBAL DAY



Light of Hope School celebrated Iqbal Day on November 9, 2022. Esteemed guests, including Dr. James Tebbe, our Former Rector, Ms. Eileen Das, the Chief of Staff, and Dr. Mehwish Raza, the former Dean of Education, were invited to the event.

The students of Light of Hope School arranged a Mehfil-e-Mushaira to honor Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal on Iqbal Day. During the event, the students delivered speeches on the life of Allama Iqbal and recited his poetry, paying homage to his significant contributions. Additionally, Grade IV and V students performed a tableau based on his renowned poem "Hamdardi." This event allowed the students to showcase their admiration for Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal's work and celebrate his enduring legacy.



# TEACHERS' DAY



Teachers serve as role models for students, playing a transformative role in their lives. To honor and appreciate their unwavering dedication, Light of Hope School celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm. A special assembly was held, during which students recited poems and expressed their gratitude through heartfelt speeches and notes. The principal distributed chocolates and badges among the teachers as a token of appreciation.



# HALLOWEEN



On October 31, 2022, the students of Light of Hope School came together to celebrate Halloween Day. The atmosphere buzzed with anticipation as students transformed themselves into a myriad of spooky characters, setting off on an unforgettable journey. Among them were draculas, ghosts, skeletons, witches, fairies, pumpkins, and cats, each adding their own touch of enchantment to the festivities. Laughter and mischief filled the air as they delighted in scaring everyone around them, reveling in the joyous spirit of the day. It was a truly unforgettable experience that brought them immeasurable joy and fond memories to treasure.





# CHILDREN'S DAY

**"Children are the rising stars. May each one discovers their unique talents and shine brightly."**

Our little stars from Pre-K and Kindergarten joyfully celebrated Children's Day on November 14, 2022. They adorned themselves in beautiful dresses and performed a mesmerizing dance to children's songs. They had a delightful party with their friends and enjoyed the entire day.



# GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

The groundbreaking ceremony for the new building of Light of Hope School was held on November 17, 2022, at the construction site. Dignitaries from FCCU were in attendance, including the honorable Rector, Dr. Jonathan Addleton, who performed the ground-breaking with an excavator. Members of Friends of Forman also participated in the ceremony.



The event marked a milestone in the school's journey, as the new building will open new horizons and opportunities for the students. Dr. Mehwish Raza, former Dean of Education Department FCCU, Ms. Furry George, Principal of Light of Hope School, Dr. Jonathan Addleton, Rector FCCU, Dr. Roger Dermody, Executive Director of Friends of Forman, and Mr. David Rewick, Chairman of Friends of Forman, expressed their excitement and optimism about the project's significance.



Kindergarten students added a touch of cultural charm by presenting a delightful show for the esteemed guests, further adding to the celebratory atmosphere of the ceremony.



# MORNING ASSEMBLIES

In our commitment to fostering confidence and cultivating the leadership skills of our students, we firmly believe that special morning assemblies play a crucial role in our co-curricular program. Every morning, our students actively engage by sharing their research on various social and global issues, effectively raising awareness among their peers and the broader community.



# PRE-K 100 DAYS CELEBRATION



The 100th day of school is a significant milestone for Pre-KG students, symbolizing 100 days of learning and growth. Activities include counting exercises focused on the number 100, as well as creating artwork incorporating the number. Special celebrations, such as a party with treats and decorations, were planned to commemorate the occasion. This day allows students to reflect on their academic progress, celebrate their achievements, and enjoy the festivities.



# PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent Teacher Conferences are a very important part of the school calendar. They are the recurrent event of the school. The PTCs establish a strong connection between the parents and the teachers. The interaction of the parents, teachers, and the school administration provides satisfaction that their child's future is in secure hands.



# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

Light of Hope School students performed "A Christmas Carol," a captivating play about Scrooge, a grumpy man with a disdain for the homeless. His views on imprisonment and workhouses, coupled with his hatred for Christmas, affect his life. However, a transformative encounter with three Christmas ghosts changes everything.

The students' performance during the play was nothing short of brilliant. Their dedication and talent shone through, captivating the audience. Adding to the festive atmosphere, the choir delivered enchanting and melodious Christmas Carols that complemented the play splendidly. The audience responded with enthusiastic applause, recognizing the outstanding efforts and performances of the students.

Overall, the students of Light of Hope School delivered an exceptional Christmas Play, leaving a lasting impact on all who had the privilege to witness it. Their commitment, skill, and artistic expression truly made the event a memorable one.



# POSTER COMPETITION

"Art speaks where words are unable to explain."



"The Poster Competition took place on February 24, 2023, it provided a platform for our students to showcase their creativity and deliver powerful messages. It was inspiring to witness their thoughtful expressions on important topics such as bullying, the shifting landscape of play, and the impact of mobile phone addiction. The competition aimed to equip our students with essential skills and raise awareness among them. We are proud of their efforts and the positive reception they received from the online audience."



# ENGLISH LITERACY MORNING



With great joy and enthusiasm, Light of Hope School hosted an enchanting English literacy morning, where our talented young stars brought to life the captivating folk tale of “Anansi and the Talking Melon.” The primary aim of this event was to ignite a profound love for English Literature among our students.

The event was graced by the esteemed presence of Friends of Forman, who honored us as the chief guests. Their encouraging words and warm appreciation for the students' performances added an extra sparkle to the morning's celebrations.

Please enjoy these snapshots capturing the magical moments of our English literacy morning. We hope they fill your hearts with as much joy and pride as they do ours.



# EASTER EXHIBITION



Light of Hope School consistently nurtures the artistic abilities of its students, and the Easter Exhibition is an exceptional platform for them to showcase their creativity and learning. During this exhibition, students proudly present their own handcrafted artworks, including traditional Easter items like eggs, bunnies, crucifixes, and paintings depicting Easter-related events. Additionally, inspired by the Spring season, students also prepared various handicrafts associated with this time of year. The exhibited works mesmerized the guests, who were in awe of the students' impressive skills and talents.



# FAREWELL DAY

The Farewell Party for the Class of 2023 was a memorable occasion filled with emotions and gratitude. The Grade 9 students hosted the event and bid a heartfelt farewell to their seniors, expressing appreciation for their school journey and personal growth.

The party showcased engaging skits, dances, and songs that captivated the audience. The ghazals and qawwali performances by the outgoing Grade 10 students were particularly enjoyed. The outgoing students received title sashes and the Grade 10 students presented souvenirs to their teachers as tokens of appreciation. Ms. Furry George, the Principal, delivered a speech recognizing the achievements of the Grade 10 students and expressing gratitude to all participants.



# ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION



Prize distribution is one of the most important functions of a school. It is a memorable event in the history of the institution. It is held and marks the end of the academic year.

The day generates new enthusiasm in the students. It motivates other students to work harder. It establishes a strong connection between the parents of the students and the school staff.



The Vice Rector of FCCU Dr. Douglas Trimble and Chief of Staff of FCCU Ms. Eileen Dass were the chief guests on the occasion. Dr. Trimble distributed shields and certificates among the high achievers. Ms. Eileen distributed certificates and gifts among the best-performing staff members during the academic year 2022-23.

In the end, the Principal, Ms. Furry George appreciated the performances of the high achievers and congratulated the best-performing staff members.





# MATRICULATION RESULT

Grade 10 students of Light of Hope School recently appeared in the Secondary School Certificate Matriculation Exam administered by the Lahore Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education in April 2023. The outcome was a remarkable 100% pass rate, with all students achieving exceptionally high scores.

Among the twelve students who undertook the examination, seven individuals (comprising four boys and three girls) attained the highest grade, A+. Additionally, four more students (consisting of two boys and two girls) secured an A Grade, while only one student secured B Grade.



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# OUR HARDWORKING TEACHERS AND STAFF



*Thank You*