



Newsletter

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH (COLLEGE) VOLUME 4

Message from the Head of Department

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to share the fourth volume of the English Department newsletter that encapsulates remarkable achievements and ongoing efforts within the department and the broader college community. This past year has been an attestation of the faculty's dedication, resilience, and unwavering commitment to academic excellence and service to college. The English department faculty continues to enhance the department's reputation and students' academic standing and we take immense pride in celebrating the outstanding accomplishments of both faculty and students.

The assiduity of the English faculty extends beyond the classroom. We are continually striving towards excellence in all aspects of our service. Our active participation in various departmental committees and college-wide initiatives underscores our commitment to service. Our teamwork and collaborative spirit are essential to the ongoing efforts to enhance our academic programs and college reputation.

The department remains steadfast in fostering faculty development. We have hosted numerous in-house workshops, webinar and seminar, for both our department and college faculty designed to enhance teaching methodologies, teaching practices, good BISE results, holistic well-being and professional growth. These initiatives are crucial for maintaining our high standards of education, providing invaluable opportunities for knowledge exchange and ensuring interdisciplinary collaboration.

We remain committed to producing good academic results. We strive to equip our students with the skills and knowledge necessary for academic success. Our faculty's dedication to student success is evident in the consistent improvements in student performance and engagement.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all members of English department for their tireless efforts and contributions. Together we are making significant strides towards creating an enriching and supportive environment for both our students and faculty.

As we positively look forward to the new academic year, I am confident that we will continue to excel, driven by passion, teamwork, and dedication. Together, we will achieve new milestones, inspire our students, and contribute meaningfully to Forman Christian College and the broader academic community.

God bless!

Eram George



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Faculty of English Department



Ms. Eram George
Head of the Department
Associate Professor



Mr. Nauman Ahmed
Associate Professor



Ms. Najmi Altaf
Assistant Professor



Mr. Mohsin Manzoor
Assistant Professor



Ms. Mahik Waheed
Assistant Professor



Mr. Zeeshan Sardar
Lecturer



Mr. Yousaf Kamran
Lecturer



Ms. Urfa John
Lecturer



Ms. Pheba Philip
Assistant Professor



Ms. Huma Hasan
Assistant Professor



Mr. Irshad Masih
Lecturer



Mr. Sufian Mashooq
Lecturer

Departmental Highlights (2023 - 2024)

Departmental Committees



**Academic Affairs
Committee**



**Academic Assessment &
Evaluation Committee**



**Events Management
Committee**



**Faculty Development
Committee**

**TOGETHER
EVERYONE
ACHIEVES
MORE**



**Department Office
Affairs Committee**



**Debates/Declamation &
Speeches Committee**



Newsletter Committee

Departmental Highlights (2023 - 2024)

Service to College



The Head of English Department Ms. Eram George was honored to be the Master of Ceremony of the **Valedictory 2024**. Ms. Huma Hassan also gave her services for the preparation of Valedictory speech.



The Head of the English Department Ms. Eram George was the Master of the Ceremony at the "Music Department certificates distribution ceremony" and 'Thanksgiving of the D-Block'.



The Faculty of English Department rendered valuable community service by teaching in the **Armacost Coaching Classes & Pre -College Summer Coaching Classes Programme 2023 & 2024**.



The English department extended its services to the mega event of **FCC 'Christmas Gala'**

Departmental Highlights (2023 - 2024)

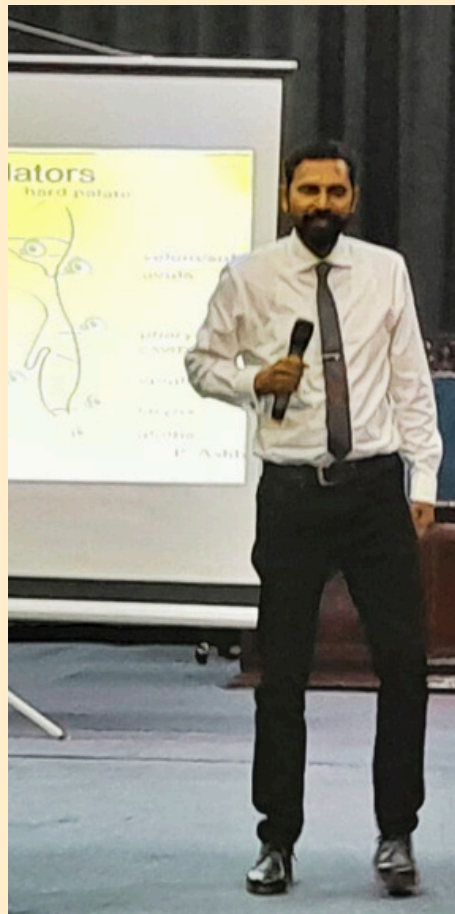
Service to College

English Department 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 2023**.

A seminar was organized for the Pre-College Summer Coaching Classes students entitled "**Paper Presentation and Answering Skills**" on May 25, 2024.

Ms. Urfa John on behalf of the English Department faculty gave a presentation on "**How to attempt English Paper in BISE**".

A workshop was conducted on May 25, 2024 by Mr. Zeeshan Sardar, Lecturer English Department College on "**English Phonetics**" for the students of Pre-College Summer Coaching Classes 2024. The objective of the workshop was to familiarize students with the sounds of English language so that the students would speak English with confidence and correct pronunciation according to IPA (International Phonetic Association).

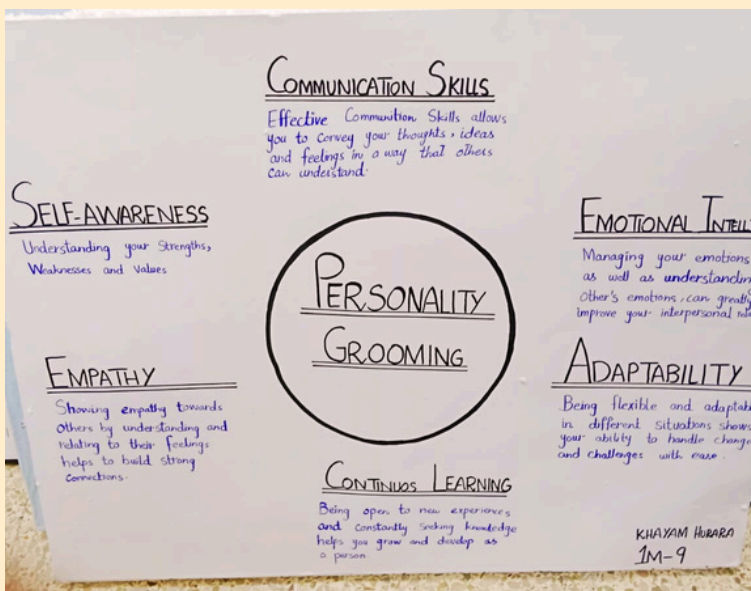
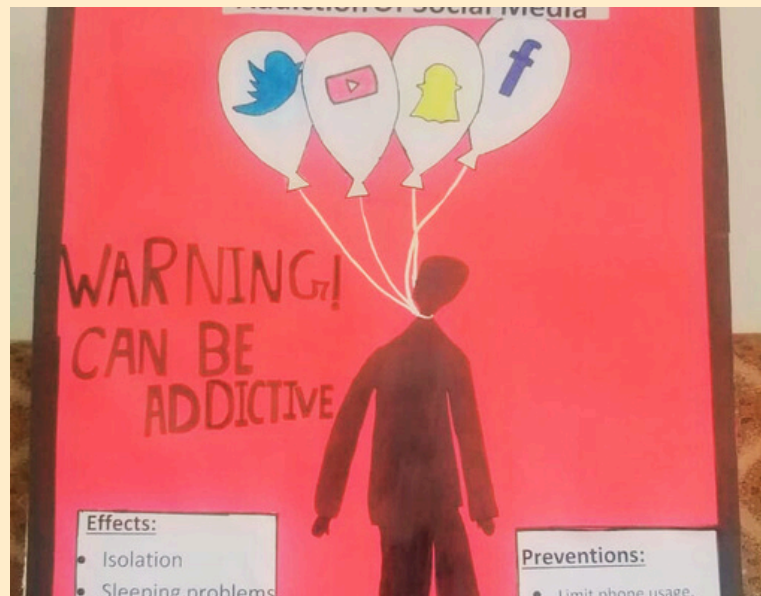
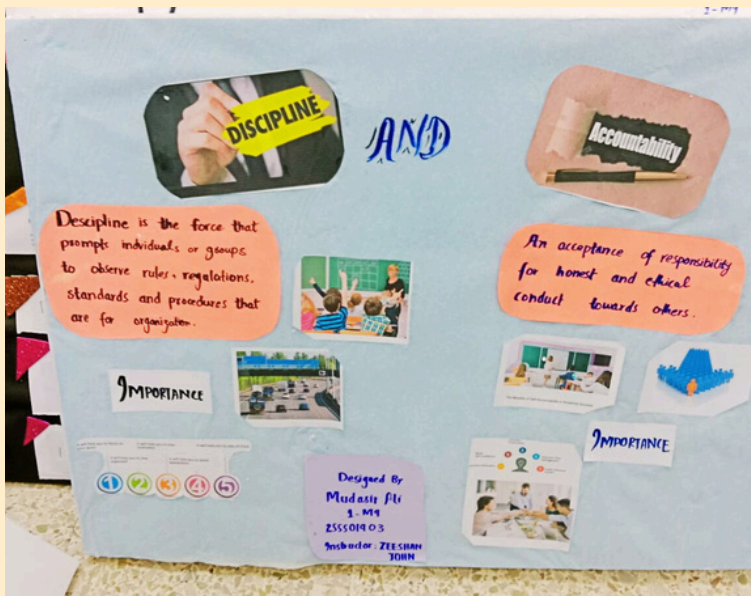


The Christian faculty from the Department of English participated in the seminar on **1 Thessalonians** held on May 22, 2024. The seminar conducted by Ms. Susan Bakker aimed to promote fellowship and give encouragement & spiritual refreshment to the faculty.

Departmental Highlights (2023 - 2024)

Character Building Posters

Four CB advisors from English Department, Ms. Eram George, Ms. Pheba Philip, Mr. Zeeshan Sardar John and Mr. Yousaf Kamran take pride in the fact that the posters of their students were selected for the **CB poster competition 2024**.



Departmental Highlights (2023 - 2024)

In-House Professional Development Endeavors

The English Department arranged a seminar **"The Psychology of Resilience"** for the college faculty in August 2023. This seminar was conducted by Ms. Nabila Naphtali (Head of Social Sciences Department).

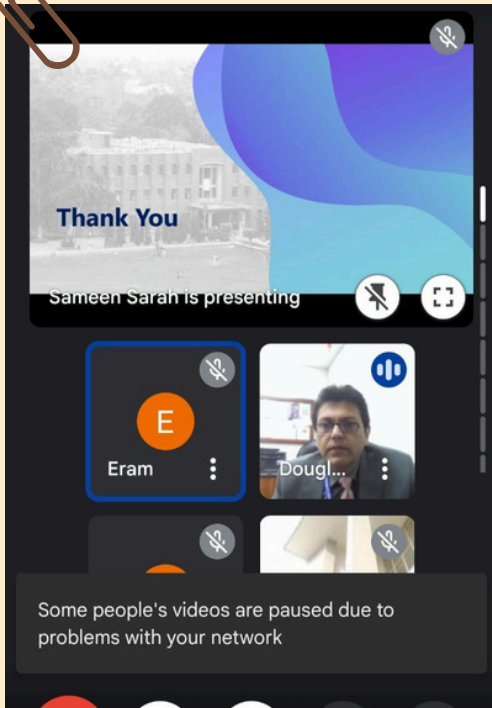


Mr. Zeeshan Sardar John conducted an in-house workshop on September 27, 2023 entitled **"Teaching English Effectively with the 3Ps to produce good BISE results"** based on his experience and learning during his TEFL certification from Chiang Mai, Thailand.

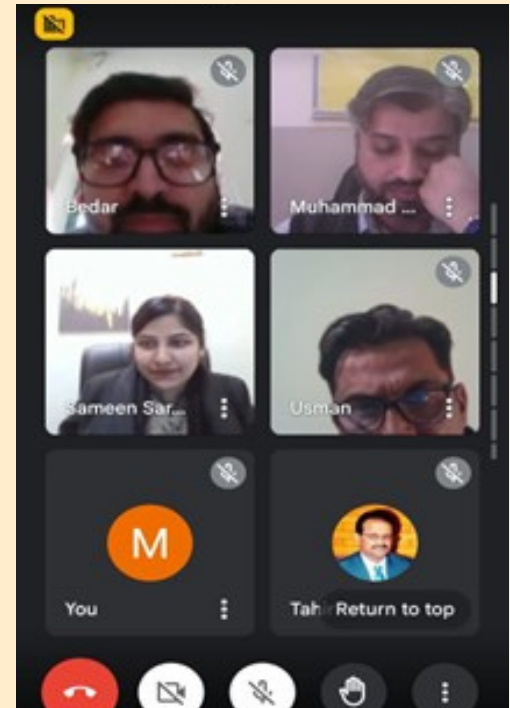


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In-House Professional Development Endeavors



An informative webinar was organized by the English Department on December 14, 2023 entitled ***"Unveiling the Rights and Responsibilities of the Faculty"*** for the college faculty. The English Department invited the CHRO Mr. Douglas F. David as the keynote speaker.



Mr. Zeeshan Sardar recently conducted an enlightening session on April 30, 2024 titled ***"Phonetics and Phonology: Teaching English Pronunciation to Improve BISE Results"***. The session delved into the pivotal role of correct pronunciation of English words in enhancing students' performance in Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE) examinations. Drawing on his expertise, he highlighted the significance of accuracy in pronunciation as a catalyst for effective communication and academic success.



Departmental Highlights (2023 - 2024)

In-House Professional Development Endeavors



The English Department Faculty Development Committee took a proactive step in fostering inclusivity within the academic community by inviting Dr. Shazia Nasir, an esteemed PhD. scholar in Education, to lead a session titled *"Fostering Inclusivity: Supporting Students with LD and ADHD"* held on May 8, 2024. The session aimed to equip faculty members with the tools and knowledge necessary to support students with Learning Disabilities (LD) and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD). The session was organized for the college faculty and university students.



At Broader Level

- Most of the Faculty attended online workshops, webinars conducted by **SPELT**.
- Most of the faculty members attended **'Embracing Unlearning for New Learning'** conference at Ali Institute, Lahore, 2023.

Departmental Highlights (2023 - 2024)

In-House Professional Development Endeavors



Department of English organized an interactive session on May 24, 2024 entitled ***"Mental Well-being at the Workplace"***, inviting the entire college faculty to participate. Mr. Arman Ahmad (Head of Campus Life and Wellness) was invited as the resource person to conduct this session. The interactive session provided a platform for faculty to discuss common hurdles and explore effective strategies for achieving a harmonious work-life balance. Through open dialogue and shared experiences, attendees gained valuable insights and practical tips to better manage their personal and professional lives.



At Broader Level

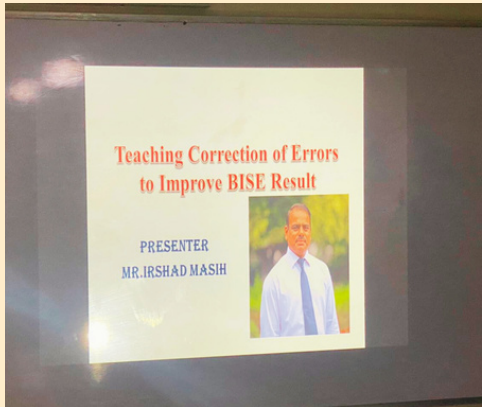
Ms. Eram George attended the following to enhance her professional skills:

- International Seminar on ***"Leadership Role in Quality Assurance"*** at FCC held on February 15, 2024.
- Seminar on ***"Do What You Like, Like What You Do, A Seminar on Unlocking Your Team's Potential"*** at FCC conducted by Dr. Schwaiger on October 21, 2023.
- Workshop on ***"Conducting Performance and Development Appraisal by HR"*** at FCC held on February 16, 2024.
- Webinar on ***"How to Boost Academic Integrity in the Age of AI"*** by Dr. James Lang held on February 1, 2024.

Departmental Highlights (2023 - 2024)

In-House Professional Development Endeavors

Mr. Irshad Masih led a substantial session on **“Teaching Correction of Errors to Improve BISE Results”** on May 10, 2024. In the session Mr. Irshad focused on discussing the most repeated common errors in the BISE exams. The session was quite interactive as all the attendees took part in the discussion. Mr. Irshad also discussed on how these errors can be effectively avoided by the students in the class.



**Panoramic view of
Department display
boards**



On May 13, 2023, Ms. Pheba Philip conducted an informative session entitled **“Assessment Techniques and Effective Feedback to Improve BISE Results”**. Ms. Pheba adeptly navigated through various assessment methods, emphasizing their role in fostering student growth and achievement. Moreover, she also explained the significance of providing constructive feedback which is also essential for students' improvement in the BISE exams.



Department Faculty Achievements (2023-2024)

Promotions



Ms. Pheba Philip got promoted to the rank of *Assistant Professor*



Mr. Nauman Ahmed got promoted to the rank of *Associate Professor*



Ms. Huma Hasan got promoted to the rank of *Assistant Professor*

Department Faculty Achievements (2023-2024)

Achievements



Ms. Urfa Naseer John completed her **M. Phil degree in Theology and Religious Studies** with distinction. She scored 3.97 CGPA and awarded with a **Gold Medal**.



Mr. Zeeshan Sardar John **completed TEFL120** hours onsite certification from SEETEFL, Chaing Mai ,Thailand.

Department Faculty Achievements (2023-2024) Valedictory

**“Teachers can change lives with just the right mix of chalk and challenges”
– Joyce Meyer**



Ms. Eram's

- **Mohammad bin Rafaqat 3rd position** in the First Year BISE exams in the (Pre-Engineering group) among FCC students 1st Year.
- **Sayed Asif Hussain** Sports certificate (**Volleyball**)



Ms. Huma's

- **M. Moazzam Khalid** and **M. Affan Arshad 1st** and **3rd position** in First Year final examinations.
- **M. Shahbaz Khan** and **M. Zeeshan 1st** and **3rd position** (Commerce)
- **Abdullah Nauman,** Sports certificate of merit and **College Insignia** for (**Swimming**)
- **Musa Iqbal Sheikh** Sports certificate of merit for (**Swimming**)



Mr. Yousaf's

- **Ataf -ur -Rehman Valedictorian 1st position** (Pre-medical)
- **Behzad Ahmed 1st position** (Pre-Engineering)
- **Ibtihaj Iqbal 3rd position** 1st year ICS.
- **Siddique Bandial** Sports Certificate (**Volleyball**)
- **Kanan Zafar** Sports Certificate (**Athletics**)



Ms. Mahik's

- **Ayyan Ahmed 3rd position** in the final examination 2nd Year (Commerce)
- **Rayyan Munir** sports certificate, **College Insignia** and **The Henry Lal Sports Medal (Swimming)**
- **M. Abdullah** sports certificate (**Squash**)
- **Aerial Aneeq Arshad** and **Hassnain Javaid** Sports certificates for **Volleyball.**



Mr. Nauman's

- **M. Yahya** (Pre-Engineering) &
- **H. M. Ahmad Babar** (ICS) **2nd position** among FCC students BISE examination.
- **Aman Faiz** and **Hasnain Zaffar** Sports Certificates (**Cricket and Tennis**)
- **Awais Mahmood** Co-curricular certificate (**Debating**)



Mr. Zeeshan's

- **Shaban Maseeh 3rd position** and certificate of **distinction.** (Pre-Medical)
- **M. Shehryar Tangwani 3rd position** and certificate of **distinction** 2nd Year (Humanities)
- **Jameel Ahmed** from 2nd Year Humanities certificate of **distinction 1st position** in BISE examination among FCC students
- **Abdul Saboor** 1st Year Commerce section **2nd position** in the final examination.



Mr. Mohsin's

- **Dawood Naveed 2nd position** 2nd Year (ICS)
- **Syed Jodat Hassan 3rd position** 2nd Year (ICS)



Ms. Najmi's

- **Musadiq Azeem 1st position** (Humanities group)
- **M. Muneeb Hussain 1st position** (1st Year examination)



Ms. Pheba's

- **Abdullah 1st position** (2nd Year ICS group)



Mr. Irshad's

- **M. Umar Adnan 1st position** 1st Year (ICS)
- **Rajesh Gill** and **M. Sohaib** Sports certificate (**Baseball** and **Tennis**)

Department Faculty Updates (2023-2024)

New Team Member



Mr. Sufian Mashooq joined the
Department as
Lecturer

Research Publications



**Mr. Yousaf Kamran's Research
Work**

Two Research Papers published
in HEC X-category international
journals.

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**Ms. Huma' Hasan's Research
Papers**

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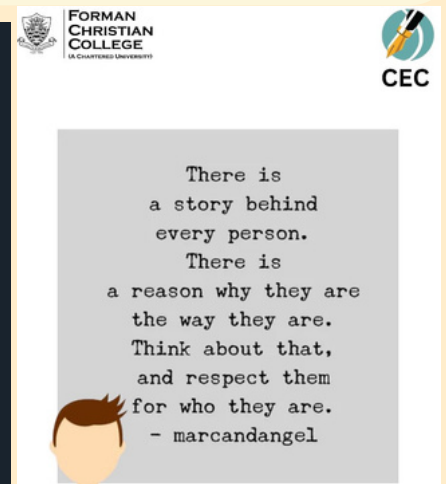
College English Club (CEC) ventures (2023 - 2024)

Anti Ragging Campaign

CEC takes pride in assisting and facilitating College activities every now and then. Following the motto of College "By Love Serve One Another", CEC actively participated in an **anti-ragging campaign** in September 2023. The flyers were circulated and youtube links were shared with the teachers to encourage their second year students to be supportive and welcoming to the newcomers.



CEC Advisor , Co-Advisor & Team Mates

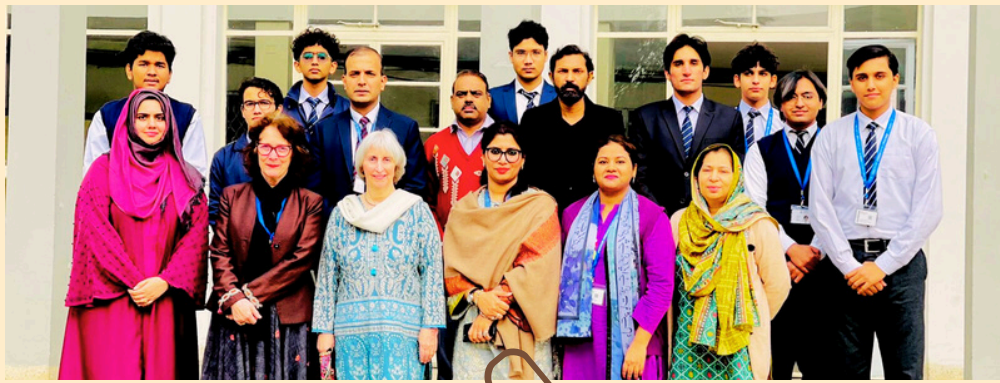


Welcome & Farewell Dinner

Students' welcome and farewell party was hosted by CEC in November 2023 & February 2024. Our students delivered welcome and farewell speeches and MCs' entertained the gathering with their cheerful hosting. CEC believes in training students to excel in all walks of life.

CEC hosted at Scinovation 2.0

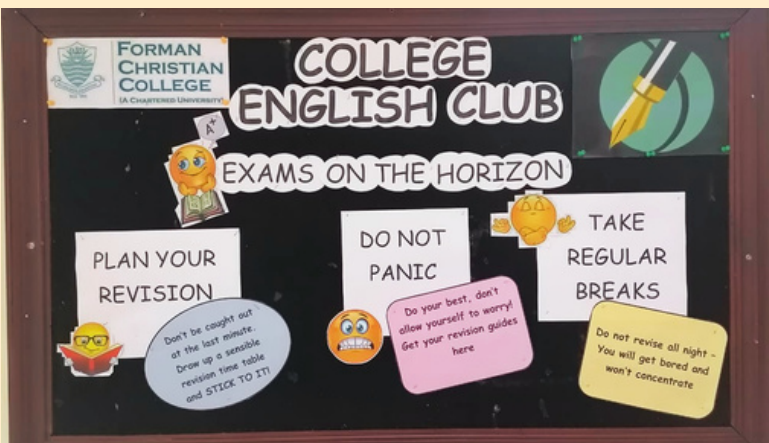




Creative Writing Competition

Creativity is at the heart of CEC. Following William Faulkner's saying: "If a story is in you it has got to come out", CEC provided a platform to students to hone their writing skills. The Club organized a Creative Writing competition including different genres like story writing, poetry writing and essay writing on October 6, 2023. The judges provided us with the winners from each category of creative writing: *Salman Ahmad (2 E1) Essay writing category, Abdullah Tahir (2 C5) short story writing category, and Khubaib Wazir (1 H1) poetry category.* Certificates were awarded to the winners.

CEC Display Board



Friends of Forman's Visit

CEC always supports and promotes college activities. We eagerly welcomed and hosted the program for *Friends of Forman.*



CEC Annual Donation drive (SOS Village)

CEC believes in serving the community. We believe in Churchill's words: **"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give."** Therefore, like every year a donation drive was organized in December 2023 by CEC where kids of **SOS village were gifted with books and snacks.**



Teachers' Day

CEC believes in acknowledging and appreciating the efforts of the teachers who tirelessly work as a team to enable their students to excel in academics and become better human beings. CEC organized Teachers' Day celebrations in October 2023 by distributing book marks and candies among all the faculty members of all the departments including Vice Rector, College Coordinator and Chief Proctor.



Annual English Play 'Fools' (2024)



**Director & Co-Directors
(Annual English Play)**



In February 2024, the Department of English (College) staged the Annual English Play 'Fools', a comic fable by its noted author Neil Simon. There were two performances, one for the college students and another for our worthy guests. The play was directed by **Mr. Mohsin Manzoor** and assisted by **Ms. Mahik Waheed** and **Mr. Nauman Ahmed**.



Departmental Celebrations (2023-2024)

"The more you celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate"- Oprah Winfrey



Farewell party of Ms. Saira Liaquat



Promotion of Ms. Pheba & Mr. Nauman



Welcome Party of Mr. Sufian

Celebrations



Easter & Eid Lunch



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& Mr. Yousaf Kamran**

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