



NEWSLETTER

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

Dear Readers,

As we approach the end of another academic year, I would like to take a moment to reflect on our progress and many accomplishments we have had as a department. This year has certainly been a challenging one, but it has also been incredibly rewarding. I am proud of how we have come together as a department to support one another and continue to deliver high-quality education. We have grown as a community, both in our knowledge and understanding of the English language and in our appreciation for each other.

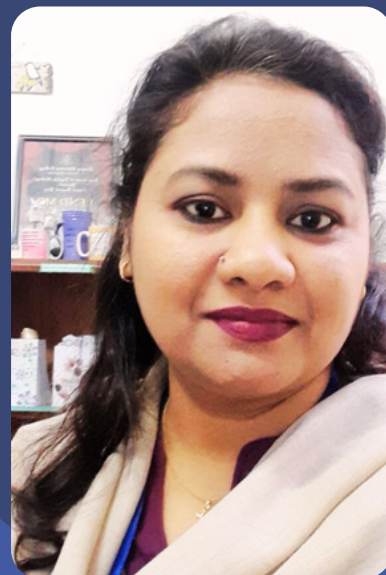
As the English faculty members continue to excel in their teaching and research endeavors, I would like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of them for their unwavering dedication and commitment to excellence. Their enthusiasm and hard work have created an inspiring environment for learning and exploration. They have brought their expertise and passion to the classroom, making English come alive for our students. Both faculty and students received accolades for their achievements.

Finally, as we look ahead to the next academic session, let us continue to strive for excellence and embrace new opportunities. Let us foster an inclusive and supportive environment where all voices are valued and heard. Together, we can continue to push the boundaries of knowledge, engage in meaningful dialogue, and inspire one another and also strive to achieve good LBISE results.

As we head into the summer break, I wish you all a restful and rejuvenating summer break. I encourage you to take rest and recharge for the new academic year.

God bless!

Eram George



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FACULTY OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Standing 1st Row L to R Dr. Lubna Amir (College Coordinator), Dr. Ivan Suneel (VRC), Ms. Eram George (HOD), Ms. Najmi Altaf

Standing 2nd Row L to R Mr. Nauman Ahmad, Mr. Irshad Masih, Ms. Saira Liaquat, Ms. Pheba Philip, Ms. Mahik Waheed, Ms. Huma Hassan

Standing 3rd Row L to R Mr. Zeeshan Sardar, Mr. Yousaf Kamran, Ms. Urfa Naseer John, Mr. Mohsin Manzoor

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

2022-2023

Departmental and Committee meetings are held on regular basis to discuss a plethora of concerns, agendas, to strategize and chalk out plans of action and also to achieve departmental goals i.e. professional development, produce good LBISE results, practice and exhibit CORE Values of FCC and inculcate them in our students.

Extensive sessions on *"Reviewing Department Resource Material"* were held in May 2023. To ensure the quality, faculty members of the Department jointly reviewed the resource material available for students on the FCC website.



ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Head of Department and the Academic Affairs Committee *chalked out breakdown of the syllabus* for the upcoming academic year (2023-24)

OFFICE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The Head of Department and the Office Affairs Committee worked on the annual *Department supplies budget* for the upcoming academic year (2023-24)



DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

2022-2023

FCC Intramural Tennis Championship was organized by the college Health & Physical Education Department starting from 1st February 2023. The Tennis Championship concluded on 2nd February 2023. Ms. Eram George (Head of the English Department and Associate Professor) was the Chief Guest and distributed prizes among the winners.



QUIZ COMPETITION

Annual English Syllabus Quiz Competition was organized by English Department for the first year students. It was conducted in different rounds. Shortlisted students participated in the quiz in Sinclair Hall. Dr. Lubna honored the event as Chief Guest. The activity was a splendid blend of studies and creativity.



DEPARTMENT SERVICES

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

DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

2022-2023

English Department Debates/ Declamation & Speech Committee prepared students for **18 th All Pakistan Arts and Music, essay writing and the 3 rd Bilingual Declamation Contest 2023** at Chand Bagh School and **All Pakistan Debate Competition, Iqbal day 2022** at DHA Education System Lahore. Students were awarded with certificates of merit.

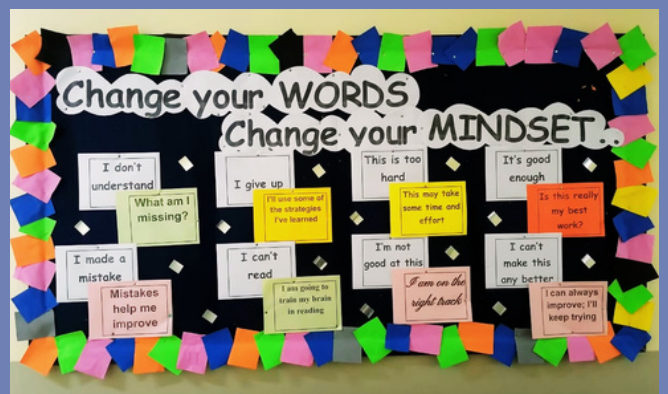
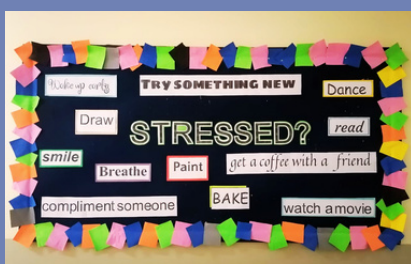


2ND YEARS' FAREWELL

English Department is rendering its services by actively participating in the events of college. A skit was performed by the students on the Farewell Function of 2nd Years' students. The skit was written and directed by the Head of English Department Ms. Eram George.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF DEPARTMENT DISPLAY BOARDS



DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

2022-2023

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN HOUSE TRAINING SESSIONS

Mr. Mohsin Manzoor conducted an interactive session on **"Strategies to improve LBISE results (Paper Checking Criteria)"** in May 2023. The purpose of this training session was to provide teachers with an opportunity to refresh their paper checking skills according to LBISE criteria and allow them to provide useful feedback to students in order to achieve good results in LBISE.



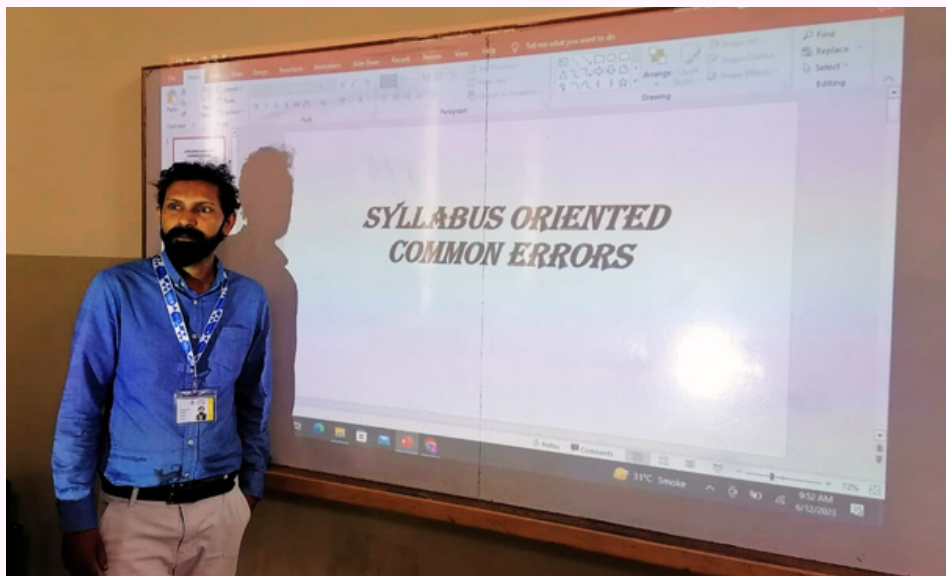
In the month of May 2023, an informative session on **"Clarity in Communication"** was conducted by Ms. Huma Hasan. In this interactive session, it was discussed that how Non-verbal and Verbal communication plays a role to effectively interact with students, peers and administration. This session was inspired by a Webinar conducted by USEdu.



DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

2022-2023

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



LINGUISTICS PRESENTATION

In May 2023, Mr. Zeeshan Sardar conducted a workshop to explore the realm of grammar on the topic **"Syllabus Oriented Common Errors"**.

Faculty was also made familiar with the intricacies of grammar rules to improve their language teaching to mitigate the common errors that students make in their English paper.



In November 2022, an interactive session was conducted by two experienced faculty members Ms. Najmi and Ms. Pheba on **"Paper Checking Criteria"** to assure the quality of paper marking.



DEPARTMENTAL HIGHLIGHTS

2022-2023

In September 2022, an in-house training session was arranged by the HOD, Ms. Eram George for the faculty of English Department (College). The objective of this training was to provide the faculty an opportunity to brush up their pedagogical skills and gear up for effective classroom teaching to produce good LBISE results. Mr. Zeeshan conducted a session on *(Innovative ways to teach Grammar)*, Ms. Urfa conducted a session on *(Practicing Interpersonal skills at Work)* and Mr. Mohsin conducted a session on *(Teaching 'Goodbye Mr. Chips' To get maximum score in LBISE)*



AT BROADER LEVEL

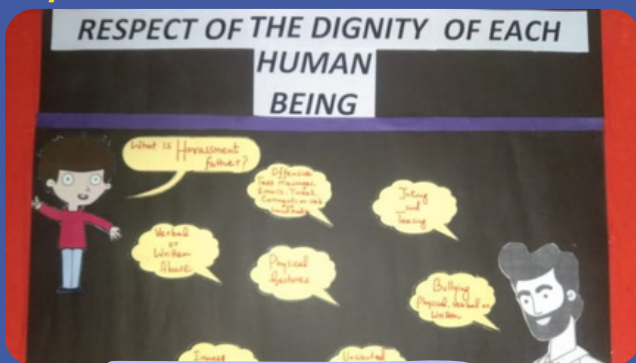
- Most of the Faculty attended online workshop on '*Emerging Trends in Curriculum and Teaching*' by SPELT
- Most of the faculty members attended '*Innovation in Education*' conference at Ali Institute, Lahore, 2022
- A few of the faculty members attended an online workshop, '*Things we Steal from our Children*' by Portal Education Consultants
- Ms. Eram George attended the *2nd Annual TLA conference 2022*



Ms. Urfa facilitated two days session on 19th and 20th April 2023 in the Certificate in Leadership Development Cohort 02 for "*Church History/Health & Safety*" module. This certificate program was organized by '*The Salvation Army Pakistan*'.

CHARACTER BUILDING POSTER COMPETITION 2023

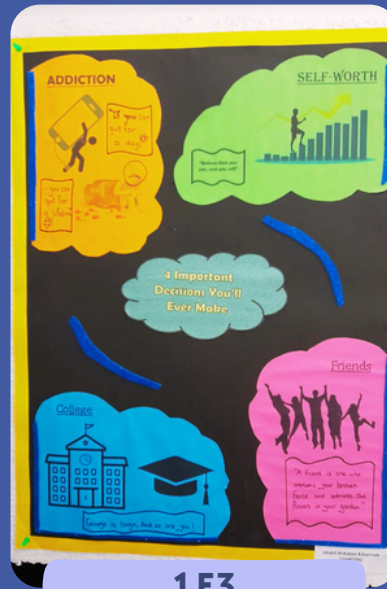
This competition was arranged in April 2023. Four CB advisors from English Department, Ms. Eram George, Ms. Urfa, Ms. Huma and Mr. Kamran take pride in the fact that the posters of their students were selected for the competition. Mr. Kamran's poster got **2nd position** and Ms. Urfa's poster secured **3rd position**.



2 M9 2nd Position



1 E1



1 E3



1 M1 3rd Position



VISIT TO THE WALLED CITY: A WORTH SEEING PLACE IN LAHORE

The Department of English organized an informal trip to the Walled City of Lahore (Delhi Gate). Walking across the streets and scanning Old Lahore through Delhi Gate, Gali Surjan Singh, Shahi Hammam and Wazir Khan Mosque, one learns important lessons on the ground about shared history of Old Lahore and gains a better understanding of its culture and legacy.



FACULTY UPDATES & ACHIEVEMENTS

2022-2023

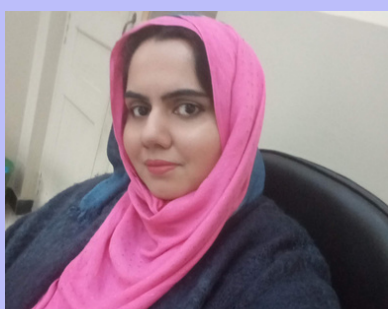
OUTSTANDING TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

HATRICK!

TWO NEW FACULTY
MEMBERS JOINED
THE
DEPARTMENT.



MR. IRSHAD MASIH
LECTURER



MS. HUMA HASAN
LECTURER



THE ENGLISH DEPARTMENT WON THE
OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD FOR THREE
YEARS IN A ROW.

MR. MOHSIN (2020), MS. SAIRA (2021) AND
MS. ERAM (2022) RECEIVED THE OUTSTANDING
TEACHER AWARD. **THIS IS THE SECOND TIME
MS. ERAM HAS RECEIVED THIS AWARD.
PREVIOUSLY, SHE RECEIVED IT IN 2015.**



Ms. Urfa and Ms. Huma cleared VET
&

Ms. Huma completed her M.Phil with
distinction from UCP, Lahore. **She was
awarded with Gold Medal for 1st position
in her MPhil Class**



In the Women's day celebrations
function, **Ms. Eram** was honored for
her 15 years of service at FC College.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS



MR. MOHSIN'S RESEARCH ARTICLES

[https://www.proquest.com/DOCVIEW/
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MR. YOUSAF'S RESEARCH ARTICLES

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MS. HUMA'S RESEARCH ARTICLE

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e/view/435/333](https://ojs.plhr.org.pk/journal/article/view/435/333)

COLLEGE ENGLISH SOCIETY

(CES) VENTURES

(2022 - 2023).



CES ADVISORS

WOMEN'S DAY

CES enthusiastically celebrated the **Women's Day** in March 2023 by presenting 'Layers Brownies' to all the female faculty and supporting staff at college. CES received much appreciation by all the females.



CES actively participated in welcoming the First years and **distributing time tables** among the new students in October 2022.



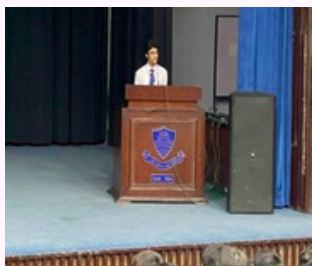
WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

CES eagerly celebrated the World Teachers' Day in October 2022, to acknowledge and appreciate the services of all teachers. On Teacher's Day, CES distributed greeting cards among the heads of all departments of FC college and presented bookmarks to all the college faculty.



CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Creative writing competition was organized in November 2022 by the CES to enhance the creative writing skills of the students. Three judges Ms. Susan Baker, Ms. Eram George and Mr. Fahad Aftab were invited to judge the competition. Later, the positions were announced and the certificates of participation were distributed among the participants. CES also presented the shields to the judges. The Vice Rector, Mr. Ivan Suneel also graced the event with his presence.



POETRY RECITATION COMPETITION

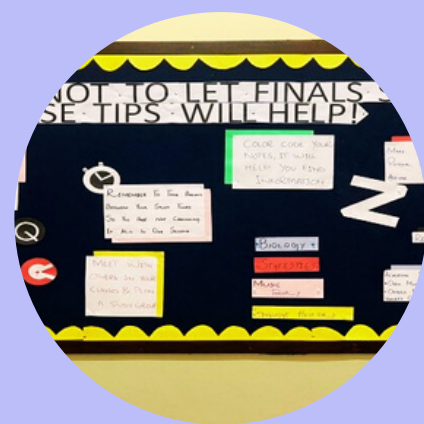
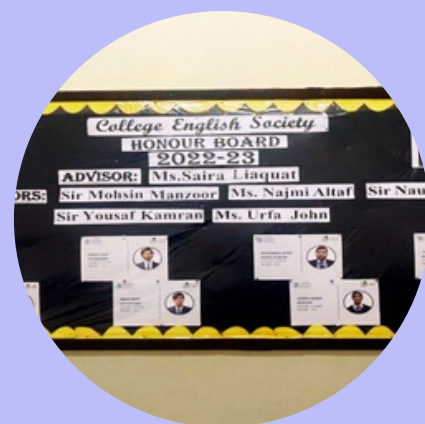
Poetry Recitation competition was organized by the CES in February 2023. Three judges Mrs. Fiona Addleton, Ms. Susan Baker and Ms. Ambreen Javed were invited to judge the competition. The students were presented with the certificates at the end.



CES HOSTING AT SCICON.1



CES DISPLAY BOARDS



CES ANNUAL DONATION DRIVE (SOS VILLAGE)

CES sent a call to all college students for the Annual Donation Drive for SOS village. Students and faculty members generously contributed to this noble cause. Five boxes of stationery items were delivered at SOS village.



CES also has rendered its services by actively participating in the events at college such as: The Two visits of *Friends of Forman*. On a very short notice a skit was prepared and directed by Ms. Eram George, the head of English department for the Friends of Forman event. The Friends of Forman appreciated the performance of the students and took away with them a very fine impression of the College.



CES CLOSING CEREMONY

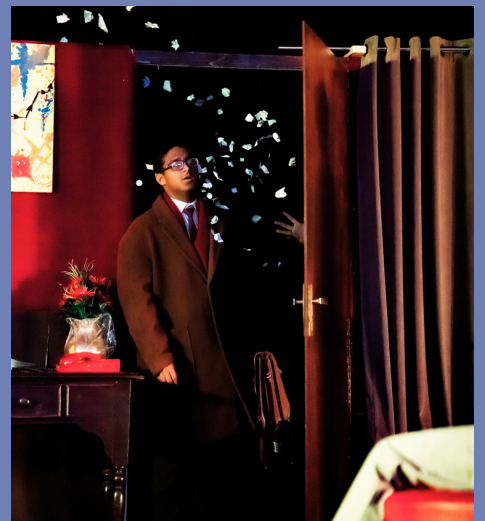
CES advisors arranged farewell get-together for the CES office bearers to acknowledge and appreciate their tireless efforts to arrange various events on behalf of CES. The VRC, Dr. Ivan Suneel was invited as chief guest. Dr. Sunnel along with Ms. Eram George (HOD) presented the shields and certificates among the students.

ANNUAL ENGLISH PLAY
'THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG'
(2023).

"WE DON'T LEARN MUCH WHEN EVERYTHING GOES RIGHT. WE LEARN THE MOST WHEN THINGS GO WRONG"-

SIMON SINEK

In March 2023, The Department of English (College) staged the Annual English Play '*The Play That Goes Wrong*', a comedy in which things quickly go from bad to utterly disastrous. 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 (2022 - 2023)

Life is too short not to celebrate nice moments !

Jurgen Klopp



**MS.SAIRA & MS.ERAM AWARDED WITH
THE OUTSTANDING TEACHER AWARD**



**WELCOME PARTY OF
MS.HUMA & MR.IRSHAD**



FAREWELL OF DR.ABRAR



**MS.HUMA & MS.URFA
CLEARED VET**



Birthday Celebrations



EID & EASTER LUNCH



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