



## Department of Religious Studies

### Message from HOD:

It is indeed a matter of great pleasure for me to share you the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of newsletter (2022-2023) of the Department of Religious Studies (c). This newsletter covers all the academic activities and services to community of the department. Our prime mission is to train the students on high moral and ethical grounds besides equipping them with religious knowledge. We want to make our students respectable and responsible citizens holding the high level tolerance, forbearance, religious harmony and above all believing in beauty in diversity. Thanks.

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## Learning and Teaching Forum



This forum was developed with the mission of providing a platform to enrich the professional and scholarly activities of the faculty members in changing scenario. I am pleased to share that we arranged certain sessions regarding professional trainings and scholarly activities. In this regard we always strive to equip ourselves with advanced, Class Room Managements, teaching methodologies, Assessments and Feedbacks as well. All the worthy members of the department actively participated and also served as the resource person on their particular topic. Through this peer learning we all learnt a lot by mutual trainings and tried our level best to satisfy our queries and to overcome our short comings regarding Teaching Methodology, Class Room Management, Assessment and Feedback. So for as scholarly activities are concerned each faculty member selected the topic of his/her choice and delivered a lecture followed by a question answer session. This practice proved fruitful in enriching our knowledge.

### Picture Highlights



## Book Banks



A book bank plays a crucial role in promoting literacy and education. By providing access to books, it allows individuals, especially those with limited resources, to explore new ideas, gain knowledge, and enhance their learning abilities. There are needy students who are not in a position to buy books and notes. So for this noble purpose this year our department denoted many books to the College Book Bank in order to support the needy students.

## Advising Hours



It is duty of each faculty member to assist our students in every way. For this purpose all the faculty members of the department have reserved three hours in a week for student's advising regarding their studies at college. A number of students came to meet the faculty members in order to share their issues regarding their studies. All the faculty members did their best to resolve the students issues. This is not a service but also a noble duty.

## Pre Board Examination



This year we adopted a different way regarding the marking of answer sheets of the Pre-Board Examination. All the faculty members marked their answer sheets after that we remarked one on others sections in order to maintain the marking standards of marking adopted by BISE. In this way we learnt a lot from each other's experience.

## Departmental Meetings



Each month at least two departmental meetings were held regularly. The departmental meeting is a vibrant and productive gathering. The meeting provided a platform for open discussion specially focused on agenda.

The agenda is shared before the meeting. The meeting commenced with a warm welcome from the department head, who acknowledged the collective efforts and achievements of the team. This set a positive tone for the rest of the sessions.

The meeting also included updates on administrative matters, such as departmental policies, curriculum revisions, and budget allocations. These discussions ensured transparency and allowed everyone to contribute their perspectives and suggestions, promoting a sense of ownership and shared responsibility within the department.

Notably, the meetings concluded with a focus on BISE results along with the pre board, sendup and monthly test of the students focusing on each section.

Overall, the departmental meetings served as an important platform for fostering unity, collaboration, and continuous improvement. By encouraging active participation the meeting contributed to the overall success and advancement of the department's academic mission (Getting Excellent Board Result). Whenever the worthy vice rector had a meeting with HODs a special meeting is called in order to share the important points of meeting with respected faculty members of the department. It is worth mentioning that all members are present in all the departmental meetings.

### **Warm welcome to new faculty member**

As per Govt. policy a new subject Tarjama tul Quran introduced. For this purpose new four faculty members were hired, two on permanent basis and two on temporary basis. We also hired a new faculty member to replace worthy Dr. Zaman Nazi, who got retirement, now Madam Saima Sultani is new faculty member of the department. All the members of the department warmly welcomed the new faculty of Tarjama tul Quran. We had a detailed meeting as all of us shared about their backgrounds and teaching commitments and the meeting ended in a very good way.

Self-Evaluation and Head Evaluation All the faculty members submitted their self-evaluations and their goals for the next academic year to the Head of Department and he also submitted to the Respected vice rector in January 2023. It is note worthy all the faculty members gave a special importance to their final BISE results

### **Fund raising Award**



This year religious studies departmental got the Fund Raising award. This award highlights the philanthropic spirit and generosity of those who have made a positive impact.

This Award serves to acknowledge the efforts of those who have selflessly provided financial support to deserving and needy ones.

## Christmas Lunch



This year for the first time our department arranged Christmas Lunch as we have new faculty member Madam Susan Elizabeth Bakker to teach Christian studies to the Christian students at intermediate level in order to develop interfaith harmony. We arrange Christmas cake cutting and lunch. All the faculty members enjoyed this function very well.



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