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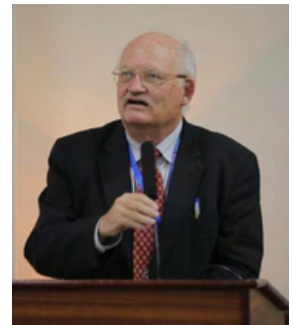
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## MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

I welcome the opportunity to introduce this annual round-up of the many contributions that the Forman Church Relations Office makes to Forman Christian College (A Chartered University). While focusing on faculty, staff and students, these contributions also provide important outreach to churches in Lahore and beyond, further strengthening ties between Forman and Pakistan's Christian community.

Notable activities include coaching classes; a reception for Forman's Christian faculty; assistance for students facing unexpected financial emergencies; and a range of other programs designed to promote the personal, spiritual and intellectual growth of our students. In addition, the impact of these activities are reflected in personal testimonies provided by four current students as well as one graduate who now works as a Cloud Operations Engineer in Dublin, Ireland.

Finally, let me express my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Farzand and his team for the creativity and hard work that they routinely demonstrate, embodying in word and deed the substance of our wonderful motto: "By Love Serve One Another"!



**Dr. Jonathan S. Addleton**  
Rector, FCCU

## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

As we look back on the year 2022-2023, I am honored to have had the opportunity to serve as the Director of the Forman Church Relations Office. This position is a privilege and a responsibility that I do not take lightly, and I am cordially grateful to Dr. Jonathan S. Addleton for entrusting me with this role.



**Dr. Farzand Masih**  
Director Forman Church Relations Office

Throughout the past year, our team has dedicated ourselves to improving the standards of all our core activities. Our mission has been clear: **to foster a stronger, more vibrant, and deeply connected community**. With this goal in mind, we have made significant strides in various areas.

As we look ahead to the forthcoming year, we eagerly anticipate building upon the solid foundation we have laid and embarking on new and exciting initiatives. These initiatives include collaborating with our incoming M. Phil scholars, extending a warm welcome to the university students who have joined us in the first semester, and the implementation of a mentor-mentee program designed to support our college students. I am brimming with enthusiasm for the opportunities that await us on this journey, and I remain deeply appreciative of the privilege of serving this remarkable community.

## EXPENDITURE SUMMARY FOR THREE YEARS 2021 - 2023

### Pre-College Summer Coaching Classes

**2021:** Rs. 3,749,000/-

**2022:** Rs. 4,476,000/-

**2023:** Rs. 3,817,000/-

**Total:** Rs. 12.042 Million

### Armacost Coaching Classes

**2021:** Rs. 829,000/-

**2022:** Rs. 841,750/-

**2023:** Rs. 1,112,300/-

**Total:** Rs. 2.78305 Million

### Christian Student Support Fund

**2021:** Rs. 2,690,500/-

**2022:** Rs. 4,198,000/-

**2023:** Rs. 1,702,000/-

**Total:** Rs. 8.5905 Million

### Grand Total

**PCSCC:** Rs. 12.042 Million

**ACC:** Rs. 2.78305 Million

**CSSF:** Rs. 8.5905 Million

**Total:** Rs. 23.41555 Million

# CHRISTIAN STUDENT SUPPORT FUND

## A WELL-ROUNDED GROWTH STRATEGY

At Forman Christian College University, we believe in the transformative power of education and are dedicated to removing any obstacles that stand in the way of our students' academic pursuits. It is with great pleasure that I inform you about our ongoing commitment to providing financial support to our needy Christian students.

In the fiscal year that just concluded, we organized three meetings with our students to better understand their financial challenges and extend our assistance where it was needed the most. Through these interactions, we have been able to make a significant impact on the lives of **181** deserving students. Breaking down these numbers further, we find that **112** of these students were young **girls**, while **169** were **boys**. This gender-balanced distribution underscores our commitment to gender equity and ensuring that every deserving student, regardless of their gender, has the opportunity to pursue their dreams.

These remarkable achievements would not have been possible without the collective support and dedication of our institution's staff, faculty, and students. Their generosity and commitment to the cause of education have made a tangible difference in the lives of these students, ensuring that their educational journey remains uninterrupted.

Thanks for being an integral part of our mission to make quality education accessible to all. Your support is truly changing lives and shaping a brighter future for our students.



# PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER COACHING CLASSES

*ILLUMINATING PATHS TO EMPOWERMENT THROUGH EDUCATION*

The Pre-College Summer Coaching Classes Program is dedicated to providing a nurturing and supportive environment for students who have recently completed their matric exams and are awaiting admission to college. This eight-week program helps these students excel academically, personally, and spiritually. We firmly believe that by imparting valuable skills, instilling core values, encouraging interfaith dialogue, and fostering community bonds, we can empower our students to overcome challenges and embark on their educational journeys with confidence.



## KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- During this summer, **240** students applied for our Pre-College Summer Coaching Classes, and **198** of them have been successfully enrolled.
- Four specialized programs - Pre-Medical, Pre-Engineering, Computer Science, and Commerce were offered to cater to students' varied interests and career goals, ensuring a chance for all to pursue their passions and prepare for the future.
- Our diverse student body, a vibrant mosaic, hails from various Pakistani cities, like Quetta, Lahore, Sahiwal, Sargodha, Shaikhupura, Burewala, Chichawatni, Deska, Gujranwala, and Hafizabad, fostering cross-cultural interactions and enriching our program with diverse experiences.

• Our registered students come from various faith backgrounds, such as the Church of Pakistan, Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church, Assembly of God, Pentecostals, fostering an inclusive, respectful environment for mutual learning and growth.

## REGISTRATIONS

The online registration form for students was shared on Facebook and WhatsApp with church leaders. A specific registration date was set, and after reviewing documents, student roll numbers were assigned. FCRO staff and Intermediate Faculty collaborated to ensure a seamless and welcoming process.



## OPENING CEREMONY

On **May 9, 2023**, the Pre-college Summer Coaching Classes began with a grand inauguration ceremony. This significant event witnessed a diverse array of attendees, including students, parents, esteemed church leaders, administrative heads, distinguished community members, and virtual participants, all converging to enhance the opening ceremony's significance.

The Forman Church Relations Office expressed gratitude to **Rt. Rev. Nadeem Kamran**, the Bishop of Lahore Diocese, for gracing the occasion as the Chief Guest.



## A GATEWAY CROSSING CEREMONY

On **May 15, 2023**, at **8:00 A.M.**, an inspiring gate-crossing ceremony was unfolded. The dedicated team from the Forman Church Relations Office, alongside the Program Coordinator and esteemed college faculty, extended a heartfelt welcome to our students. Together, they guided the students through the entrance gate, symbolizing the commencement of their exciting new journey.

Dr. Farzand Masih, the Director of the Forman Church Relations Office and respected faculty members, filled the air with encouragement and support as the students advanced towards the chapel gate for a moment of prayer.



## CLASSROOM ADVENTURES: WHERE DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

The classroom environment was meticulously maintained, ensuring a neat, safe, and comfortable space for students to thrive in. It has modern air conditioning that keeps it cool even in hot weather, creating an enjoyable atmosphere that inspires students to be enthusiastic and focused on their studies.



## WELLSPRING OF MOTIVATIONS: INSPIRING SUCCESS STORIES

The Forman Church Relations Office has meticulously curated a series of captivating success stories from distinguished members of the Christian community. These narratives recount the journeys of individuals who, despite modest beginnings, have achieved extraordinary success and earned widespread recognition in society. Their stories serve as beacons of hope, encouraging our students to relentlessly pursue their professional aspirations with independence and unwavering determination. We express our sincere appreciation to our esteemed speakers for their invaluable encouragement and support.



Dr. Nayyer Fardows, - Registrar FCCU



Dr. Farzand Masih, - Director FCRO



Dr. Sarah Farzand - Ph.D. Scholar, Helsinki



Dr. Ivan Suneel Samuel - Vice Rector FCC



Ms. Meshezbel Vivian - Lecturer Biology FCC



Kamil Shamshad - Chief Student Development FCCU



Dr. James William - Coordinator PCSCC



Phool Shahzad - Head of Financial Aid FCCU

## MIDDAY DELIGHTS: COLLEGE STUDENTS SAVORING LUNCHTIME AT THE CAFETERIA



## LAB ADVENTURES: UNVEILING THE SCIENTIFIC REALM

In an exciting endeavor to foster curiosity and ignite the flames of scientific exploration, we organized a captivating study trip for our students to visit various laboratories. The trip was a resounding success, offering our budding scientists a unique opportunity to delve into the fascinating worlds of physics, chemistry, biological sciences, and computer sciences.



## INTO THE WORLD OF NATURE: A MUSEUM EXPLORATION



A journey into the heart of our rich planet's rich natural history unfolded as students embarked on an educational and exhilarating adventure to the museum of Natural History. One of the highlights of the trip was the interactive exhibits that allowed students to engage with exhibits firsthand. They marveled at the touchable fossils, intricate dioramas, and lifelike models of extinct creatures.





## BIBLICAL WISDOM FOR SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION

The Forman Church Relations Office is committed to fostering the spiritual development and transformation of our students through its unwavering dedication in organizing weekly Bible classes. These classes serve as a vital platform for students to deepen their understanding of faith and strengthen their relationship with God. By providing a nurturing environment, the Office endeavors to create a space where students can not only gain knowledge but also experience personal growth in their spiritual journey.



## PCSCC FACULTY MEETING WITH DIRECTOR FCRO

To evaluate the progress, weekly faculty meetings with Dr. Farzand Masih were organized. All the budgetary details, schedules and event timelines were discussed and finalized to run things smoothly. Suggestions or comments on the weekly progress were highly appreciated during the meetings.



## MASTERING BOARD EXAM PAPERS: A SPECIAL WORKSHOP

This special workshop was designed to empower students with effective strategies and techniques to approach and excel in their Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (BISE) exams. This workshop provided valuable insights and practical tips to boost confidence and performance of the students. The key features of this workshop were:

- Overview of BISE examination patterns and question types
- Grasping the weightage of various sections
- Time management strategies for different subjects



## SNAPSHOT OF SUCCESS: PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER COACHING FINAL EXAMINATIONS



## TOUCHING FAREWELL LUNCHEON FOR STUDENTS OF PCSCC

The Forman Church Relations Office arranged a touching farewell luncheon at the university cafeteria for Pre-college Summer Coaching Class students. This gathering was a sincere gesture to express our deep appreciation for their presence, and to assure them of our continued care even in their absence.



## CREDENTIAL DISPENSATION AND STUDENT FEEDBACK

A meticulously planned event celebrated students completing an intensive 8-week Pre-college Summer Coaching Program. It featured certificate distribution and student feedback to assess the Church Relations Office's impact on their education.



## WHAT STUDENTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT PCSCC



**Emma Ashfaq**

**Pre - Medical**

“

*I am currently enrolled in a Pre-Medical program with the ambition of pursuing a career as a doctor dedicated to the serving the nation. My time at FCC has proven to be a truly transformative experience, greatly enhancing my confidence and offering a comprehensive curriculum. I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to the Forman Church Relations Office for the invaluable support, which has instrumental in fostering both my academic and personal development during this pivotal phase of my education. ”*



**Shanzay Faisal**

**ICS**

“

*I am enrolled in the ICS program with aspirations of becoming a software developer. The faculty's exceptional leadership has made my journey remarkable. The campus is safe, pristine, and eco-conscious, enhancing my experience. I am grateful to the Forman Church Relations Office for the Pre-College Summer Coaching Classes that have greatly contributed to my academic and personal growth. ”*



**Syan Asif**

**Pre - Medical**

“

*I am pursuing a Pre-Medical program with the goal of becoming a doctor . I express my deep gratitude to FCC for invaluable support. I sincerely appreciate knowledgeable and passionate teachers and a conducive learning environment, which has enhanced our educational experience. Lastly, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the Forman Church Relations Office for affording us this incredible opportunity to further our academic pursuits and enhance our skills. ”*



**Faneez Amir**

**Pre - Medical**

“

*I am currently enrolled in a Pre-Medical program, with a long term aspiration to become a part of the Pakistan Airforce and contribute to the service of my nation. I am immensely grateful to the Forman Church Relations Office for their efforts in organizing enlightening talks, Bible classes, and various co-curricular activities. These experiences have not only enhanced my confidence but have also significantly improved my communication skills. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the FCCU and may God continue to bless this institute. ”*

# ARMACOST COACHING CLASSES

*CULTIVATING STUDENT POTENTIAL THROUGH REVISION*

Armacost Coaching Classes took place from **January 16, 2023**, to **March 10, 2023**, with the primary objective of enhancing students' comprehension, articulation, and overall academic proficiency. During this period, students were not only provided with course revisions but also equipped with valuable problem-solving techniques to empower them to achieve higher scores in the Lahore Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education examinations.

## KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- **Fifty one (51)** students benefitted from this opportunity.
- **Nineteen (19)** faculty members and two staff members participated.
- Subject taught: Pre-Medical, Pre-Engineering, ICS, Commerce.
- Total cost: **Rs. 1,112,300/-**



# BRIDGING DIVINITY & INTELLECT: A CHRISTIAN STUDENTS & FACULTY GET-TOGETHER

The Forman Church Relations office coordinated a unique gathering on **August 11, 2023**, bringing together Christian faculty, administrative staff, and students in the exquisite Executive Lounge of E-block. This event, titled "Bridging Divinity & Intellect: A Christian Students & Faculty Get-together," brought together Christian faculty, administrative staff, and students for a memorable evening of celebration and inspiration.

The event was made exceptional by the participation of 22 principals and representatives from Cathedral and Catholic School systems. Their attendance was a testament to the significance of our mission – to foster a nurturing environment where faith and intellect walk hand in hand. However, what made this event truly unparalleled were the esteemed Christian faculty members who had recently assumed elevated positions or embraced the responsibilities of Department Chairpersons, as well as the students who had attained remarkable academic accomplishments or had extended their support to the Forman Church Relations Office through heartfelt testimonials and selfless volunteer work. In recognition of their unwavering dedication and service, both faculty and students were honored with special shields and tokens of appreciation.



## HONORING CHIEF GUEST



Rector FCCU, receiving shield from Director FCRO

## ACKNOWLEDGING FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Dr. Ivan Suneel Samuel  
Professor Psychology Department



Dr. Ashar Johnson Khokhar  
Chairperson Education Department



Dr. Sharon Hanook  
Chairperson Statistics Department



Dr. Shazma Azeem  
Chairperson Chemistry Department



Dr. Ibatasm Khokhar - Associate Professor  
Biological Sciences Department

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COLLEGE FACULTY



Mr. Peter Massey - Associate Professor  
Statistics Department



Ms. Pheba Philip - Assistant Professor  
English Department



Ms. Sumera Kanwal - Assistant Professor  
Urdu Department

## SHOWING GRATITUDE TO ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL



Mr. Kamil Shamshad  
Chief of Student Development



Mr. Phool Shahzad  
Head of Financial Aid & Scholarships



Mr. Haroon Christy Munir  
Head of Marketing & Communications

## EXTENDING GRATITUDE TO OUR SUPPORTIVE VOLUNTEERS



**Muhammad Bilal - 23 Series**  
Major: Business



**Jessica Jasmine - 24 Series**  
Major: Education



**Samuel Fiaz - 23 Series**  
Major: Environmental Sciences

## HONORING STAR STUDENTS



**Waaiz Gill**  
(Pre-Medical)



**Ahtsham Ul Haq Zafar**  
(Pre-Medical)



**Dawood Iqbal**  
(Pre-Medical)



**Dawood Arif**  
(ICS)



**Suleman Dawood**  
(Pre-Medical)



**Sharouz Curnilius**  
(Pre-Medical)



**Jonathan Junaid**  
(Pre-Medical)

## LIVE TESTIMONIES



**Jonathan Junaid (PCSCC 2023)**



**Cheryl Jackson (PCSCC 2023)**



# SHOWCASING THE EXCEPTIONAL WORK OF PRE-COLLEGE SUMMER COACHING CLASSES

An exclusive exhibition featuring the papers of the Pre-college Summer Coaching Classes 2023, was curated for a special gathering of Christian students and faculty. This exhibition highlighted the dedication and commitment of the college faculty, as well as the remarkable enthusiasm and diligence of the students. The collective and earnest endeavor of both students and faculty received profound appreciation from the audience.

Discussions and suggestions were also a part of the exhibition. Lastly, refreshments were also served.



# SHEHERYAR'S INSPIRING STORY



## Sheheryar Rahat

### Cloud Operations Engineer at Amazon Web Services

*Shaheryar Rahat, a distinguished alumnus of FCCU, has recently become a Cloud Operations Engineer at Amazon Web Services (AWS) in Dublin, Ireland, making history as the first graduate from his university and department in Pakistan to secure a direct placement in Ireland. He was chosen for this prestigious position among candidates worldwide. Shaheryar shares his journey from facing adversity, including family challenges and financial struggles, to achieving this enviable role.*

*Shaheryar expresses his excitement about working at AWS, a global leader in cloud computing. He emphasizes that this opportunity was open to candidates worldwide, and he successfully secured it while living in Lahore, Pakistan. He takes pride in being the first graduate from his university's computer science program to achieve a direct placement at AWS.*

*His journey began with overcoming financial hurdles and missing university entrance exams due to family responsibilities. He applied for scholarships and eventually secured admission to FCCU, where he discovered his passion for AWS Cloud Technologies. He credits FCCU, especially programs like WSP, for making his academic journey possible.*

*Shaheryar's dream is to create an educational assistance program to support young individuals in their pursuit of education, aiming to be a guiding light for others. He believes that determination, persistence, and the right mindset can turn dreams into reality.*

*In conclusion, Shaheryar Rahat's achievement is a source of immense pride for his university, and they extend their heartfelt wishes for his continued success in his future endeavors.*

# FACULTY MEET-UP: EXPATS, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY



The faculty gathering held on **September 25, 2023**, proved to be a delightful occasion, and I firmly believe it was a successful beginning of our primary objective of fostering bonding, to strengthen the sense of oneness within our academic community, and recognizing that our collective efforts are essential for the continued development and success of our Christian community and the institution. The gathering brought together not only our college and university faculty but also our valued expatriate colleagues.

One of the standout highlights of this event is **Dr. Daud Nayer's** captivating presentation, wherein he delves into the exciting prospects of potential collaborations between his department and individuals who share a keen interest in the same field of study. Dr. Daud Nayer serves as a lecturer in Digital Marketing at the University of Strathclyde in Scotland.





**FORMAN  
CHRISTIAN  
COLLEGE**  
(A CHARTERED UNIVERSITY)

## **FORMAN CHURCH RELATIONS OFFICE**

### **MISSION**

“Enable Christian youth to empower and reshape Pakistan’s Christian community through servant leadership”.

### **VISION**

“Uplift Christian community through education”.

### **OBJECTIVES**

- Develop strong cooperation within churches and among Christian educational institutions.
- Facilitate students with a positive learning environment, providing opportunities for holistic development and sound personality grooming.
- Equip Christian students to cope with social, cultural, and economic challenges.
- Cultivate leadership skills in youth in ways that also empower Pakistan’s Christian community.
- Prepare students to become knowledgeable and informed critical thinkers, ready to play a vital role in building and strengthening Pakistan’s Christian community.
- Support Christian students academically, financially, and spiritually.

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