



# NEWSLETTER

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**Jobs/Internships Publications 1000+**

**120+ Companies Participated in Job Fair 2025**

**First Ever Career Summit Initiative**

**Skill Development Training on Shopify**

**10 + Recruitment drives & Sessions**

**Professional Development Workshops**

## CSID Overview

Career Services and Internships Department at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) Lahore aims to provide comprehensive guidance and counseling to its students and graduates on career development. It provides consistent assistance to students in finding attractive jobs and internships. The department also has linkages with many national and multinational leading employers, industrialists, government officials and distinguished members of FCCU alumni.





# MEET OUR TEAM

**"By love serve one another"**



**DR. ELIZABETH MARIA  
SCHWAIGER**

**Chief Student Affairs  
Officer**



**KAMIL SHAMSHAD**

**Deputy Chief  
Student Affairs  
Officer**



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**Manager Career  
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**Senior Officer  
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# MESSAGE FROM THE HOD

I am thrilled to present the CSID Biannual Newsletter 2025, Volume 1, which highlights the impactful role of the Career Services Department in Student Development. Our core mission is to empower students by providing them with practical experiences that complement their academic learning, while also fostering essential skills and professional networks crucial for their future careers.

Recent initiatives reflect our department's strong commitment to this mission. Our largest annual Job Fair brought together over 120 organizations, offering students invaluable opportunities to apply for jobs and internships, as well as to gain insights into recruitment procedures and employer expectations. We also successfully hosted our first-ever Career Summit, tailored especially for juniors and seniors, which provided practical guidance and professional insights to help them transition smoothly into the job market. In addition, we conducted multiple on-campus recruitment drives featuring leading organizations such as Packages Group, Beaconhouse Group, CureMD, TCF, AIESEC, and others.

This edition also covers our Career Readiness Series and features highlights from recent industrial tours, which offered students valuable networking opportunities and exposure to real-world applications of their academic knowledge through interactions with industry leaders.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all our stakeholders for their unwavering support and collaboration, which continue to make these achievements possible.

Adnan Ilyas Aziz

Head of Career Services & Internships



# JOB FAIR 2025



The Career Services & Internships Department is proud to share the success of Job Fair 2025, which brought together 120 leading companies from diverse industries, including FMCG, Banking, IT, Technology, Education, NGOs, Media, Healthcare, Manufacturing, Chemical, Food & Beverages, and Insurance. Top organizations such as Tkel, State Bank of Pakistan, Netsol, Bank of Punjab, Nishat Churian, Sapphire, Descon, CureMD, McDonald's, Haier, and YNN News, McDonalds actively participated, offering exciting career opportunities to attendees.



## Student & Alumni Participation

With an outstanding turnout, over 2000 FCCU students and alumni engaged with industry professionals, explored job prospects, and expanded their professional networks.



A heartfelt thank you to all offices, partners, and individuals whose dedication and efforts made this event a remarkable success!



## Job Fair 2025 A Resounding Success!





# HIGHLIGHTS





# CAREER SUMMIT 2025

**"Bridging Industry & Academia"**



Career Services Department successfully hosted its first-ever Career Summit under the theme "Bridging Industry & Academia." The full-day event aimed to equip students particularly juniors and seniors with practical insights and professional guidance as they prepare to transition into the job market.

The summit was well-attended by students, faculty, executive staff, Deans & Chairs, and invited professionals. The event was also attended by guests from the HR industry, providing students with a valuable opportunity to meet and greet, network, and explore potential career opportunities. It served as a dynamic platform for career exploration, industry-academia dialogue, and meaningful engagement.



## Special Thanks

Heartfelt thanks to all the contributors who made Career Summit 2025 a success!

We are especially grateful to our worthy Rector, Dr. Jonathan Addleton, Dr. Elizabeth M. Schweger, and Mr. Kamil Shamshad. Their support and engagement were instrumental in enriching this event.

A sincere thank you to the Chiefs, Deans, faculty, and staff of FCCU for attending and encouraging students to participate.

Special gratitude goes to the moderators and the Master of the Ceremony, Ms. Maryam Khalid, for their dedicated efforts.



## KEY SESSIONS

- 1. Transitioning from Student Life to Professional Life**
- 2. Career Readiness in the Age of AI**
- 3. Gen Z: Expectations VS Realities of the Job Market**




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*"Bridging Industry & Academia"*  

# CAREER SUMMIT 2025


**CAREER SUMMIT**  
CAREER SERVICES & INTERNSHIPS DEPARTMENT  
STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

**1** **TRANSITIONING FROM STUDENT LIFE TO PROFESSIONAL LIFE**


**Anwar Kabir**  
 Founder & CEO - Brand Spectrum


**Mohsin Nishat**  
 Group CHRO - Serena Industries


**Beenish Khan**  
 Group HR Manager - Packages Group


**Moderator**  
**Faiza Tasneem**  
 Assistant Professor  
 School of Management, FCCU.

 **20 MAY, 2025**  
TUESDAY

 **STARTS AT**  
9:30 AM

 **MULTIPURPOSE HALL 2**  
(2ND FLOOR)  
CAMPUS CENTRE






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# CAREER SUMMIT 2025


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CAREER SERVICES & INTERNSHIPS DEPARTMENT  
STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

**2** **CAREER READINESS IN THE AGE OF AI**


**Umer Ghumman**  
 Country Head - Samsung Mobile


**Maryam Nisar**  
 Head of Partnerships - Jazz


**Dr. Romel John**  
 Assistant Professor  
 School of Management, FCCU.


**Moderator**  
**Dr. Mehwish Raza**  
 Deputy Head Center for Learning  
 & Teaching, FCCU.

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**CAREER SUMMIT**  
CAREER SERVICES & INTERNSHIPS DEPARTMENT  
STUDENT AFFAIRS OFFICE

**3** **GENZ: EXPECTATIONS & REALITY OF JOB MARKET**


**Kamil Shamshad**  
 Deputy Chief  
 Student Affairs Office, FCCU.


**Ayesha Aman**  
 Senior Manager Planning - Starcom


**Mohammed Mehryar Haider**  
 MS Clinical Psychology  
 Student, FCCU.


**Moderator**  
**Ayesha Anwar**  
 Assistant Professor  
 Economics Department, FCCU.

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Date	Topic	Speaker	Organization	Venue
14 April, 2025	Resume Development	Dr. Romel John	Assistant Professor, SOM, FCCU	E-137
16 April, 2025	Cover Letter Writing & Professional Email Etiquette	Ms. Mussarat Shahid	Head of Writing & Communications, FCCU	E-137
23 April, 2025	Interview Tips & Professional Attire	Farah Zaheer	HRBP, TELENOR	E-038
28 April, 2025	How to make professional LinkedIn Profile	Faiza Tasneem	Assistant Professor, FCCU	E-038

# CAREER READINESS SERIES

**FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
 CAREER SERVICES & INTERNSHIPS DEPARTMENT  
**CRS**  
 Career Readiness Series 2025

**TOPIC** Resume Development  
**SPEAKER** Dr. Romel John (Assistant Professor, SOM FCCU)

Certificates will be awarded to participants who attend all five sessions.

  
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14 APRIL, 2025  
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
 E - 137

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The Career Readiness Series kicked off with an insightful session on Resume Development, led by Dr. Romel John (Assistant Professor, SOM, FCCU). Students learned practical strategies to craft impactful, industry-aligned resumes and received real-time feedback on their drafts.

The interactive session proved highly productive, boosting student confidence for internship and job applications.



**FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
 CAREER SERVICES & INTERNSHIPS DEPARTMENT  
**CRS**  
 Career Readiness Series 2025

**TOPIC** Cover Letter Writing & Professional Email Etiquette  
**SPEAKER** Ms. Mussarat Shahid (Head of Writing & Communications, FCCU)

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16 APRIL, 2025  
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
 E - 137

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Ms. Mussarat Shahid led an insightful session on Cover Letter Writing and Professional Email Etiquette as part of the Career Readiness Series. Students learned to craft tailored cover letters and communicate professionally via email—skills essential for job and internship success.

The interactive session provided valuable feedback and boosted student confidence in their professional writing.



**FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
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**CRS**  
 Career Readiness Series 2025

**TOPIC** Interview Tips & Professional Attire  
**SPEAKER** Farah Zaheer (HRBP, TELENOR)

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23 APRIL, 2025  
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
 E - 038

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Ms. Farah Zaheer shared expert advice on interview etiquette, confidence-building, and professional presentation. Students learned how to avoid common mistakes, handle high-pressure situations, and make strong first impressions through attire and communication.

The session enhanced students' interview readiness and understanding of workplace expectations.



**FORMAN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**  
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**CRS**  
 Career Readiness Series 2025

**TOPIC** How to make professional LinkedIn Profile  
**SPEAKER** Faiza Tasneem (Assistant Professor, FCCU)

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28 APRIL, 2025  
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM  
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This insightful session by Ms. Faiza Tasneem (Assistant Professor, FCCU) guided students on building a strong professional presence on LinkedIn. From profile optimization to networking tips, participants left equipped to enhance their digital visibility.

The session highlighted the importance of consistency, keywords, and professional branding. Students left inspired to update their profiles and actively engage on the platform.





# SHOPIFY TRAINING



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CAREER SERVICES  
& INTERNSHIPS  
DEPARTMENT

## SHOPIFY TRAINING Workshop



### SCHEDULE

Session	Date	Time	Venue
1	23-04-25	1 - 2 PM	E - 001
2	28-04-25	1 - 2 PM	E - 001
3	30-04-25	1 - 2 PM	E - 001
4	05-05-25	1 - 2 PM	E - 001
5	12-05-25	1 - 2 PM	E - 001

### TRAINER:

Mr. Abdullah Arif  
Founder & CEO  
ByTheWay Digital



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## Skill Development Training Workshop – Shopify

The Career Services & Internships Department organized a Shopify Training Workshop exclusively for financial aid beneficiaries. With over 40 students participating, the workshop aimed to equip them with practical e-commerce skills to support side income generation and promote financial independence.

The sessions provided hands-on experience in building and managing online stores using Shopify, along with essential soft skills for digital entrepreneurship. This initiative reflects FCCU's ongoing commitment to student empowerment through practical, income-generating skill development.

## HIGHLIGHTS



# RECRUITMENT DRIVES

## CureMD Recruitment Drive

CureMD held a targeted recruitment drive for Computer Science graduates, focusing on roles in web development. The session offered students a chance to interact with industry professionals and learn about the company's innovative projects in healthcare technology. The drive included on-the-spot assessments and interviews, opening pathways for fresh graduates to launch their careers in a competitive, fast-paced tech environment.



## AIESEC Open House

An engaging open house session was hosted by AIESEC to introduce students to international internship and volunteer programs. The event highlighted leadership development, cross-cultural experiences, and global networking opportunities. Students interacted with AIESEC representatives to learn how they can become part of impactful global projects while enhancing their personal and professional growth.



## Packages Group

Packages Group conducted an on-campus recruitment drive to scout fresh talent for various business and technical roles. Students had the opportunity to explore the company's diverse departments, learn about its legacy in the corporate sector, and engage in initial screening processes. The drive served as a valuable platform for students to take their first steps into the professional world with one of Pakistan's leading companies.



## TCF Summer Camp 2025

The Citizens Foundation (TCF) launched its Summer Camp 2025 recruitment initiative, inviting students to volunteer in educational and community development roles. The drive emphasized the importance of social responsibility and gave students a chance to contribute meaningfully to underprivileged communities. Participants learned about TCF's impactful work and how they could play a role in shaping young minds during the summer break.



## Beaconhouse recruitment

Beaconhouse conducted an on-campus recruitment drive to attract aspiring educators and administrators for various roles within their nationwide network of schools. The session provided students with insights into career pathways in the education sector, highlighting the organization's commitment to professional development, innovation in teaching, and academic excellence.





# OPEN HOUSE



## INTERNSHIPS 2025

An information desk was set up for Internships 2025 – Induction to guide students regarding available opportunities, application procedures, and placement timelines. The desk served as a support point for addressing queries and assisting students in navigating the internship process effectively.



### Student Guidance Desk – Internships 2025 Orientation Help

As part of the ongoing internship cycle, a guidance desk was made available to help students understand the procedural aspects of internship applications. The desk played a vital role in easing the process for first-time applicants, ensuring they felt supported and well-informed.



### Internship Support Desk – Student Assistance Corner

To facilitate student understanding of the internship process, a dedicated support desk was arranged on campus. Students received one-on-one guidance on application requirements, internship categories, and timelines. The desk remained active throughout the day to ensure maximum outreach and clarity.



*Congratulations!*



JOBS & INTERNSHIPS PUBLICATIONS

**1000+**

## DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

### Session with Mr. John A. Jones

Hosted a motivational and skill-building session led by renowned leadership trainer Mr. John A. Jones. Titled "Pave the Road to Your Dreams," the session is designed to inspire students to adopt an intentional growth mindset, set achievable goals, and overcome self-doubt. With proven success at institutions like Central Park Medical College and Bahria University, this interactive 60–90 minute session features real-life success stories, practical strategies, and engaging discussions tailored to empower students in shaping their futures with clarity and confidence.



### CSS Workshop – Learn to Crack the CSS Exam

A focused and practical workshop titled "Learn to Crack the CSS Exam – Strategies for Success" was conducted by Mr. Waqar Karim, Deputy Commissioner, IRS. The session offered students valuable insights into the CSS exam process and effective preparation strategies from a seasoned officer. Participants gained firsthand knowledge and motivation to pursue civil service goals with clarity and confidence.



### National Incubation Center Lahore (NICL)

An exclusive information session was held by the National Incubation Center Lahore (NICL), focusing on innovation and startups. Attendees learned how NICL supports aspiring entrepreneurs through mentorship, co-working space, grants of up to PKR 5 million, and international exposure in the USA. The session provided valuable insights into how young innovators can transform their ideas into successful ventures with NICL's backing.





# COLLABORATIVE TOUR



## LAHORE MUSEUM

We are pleased to share that the Department of Sociology, in collaboration with the Career Services and Internships Department (CSID) at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University), organized a field visit to the Lahore Museum as part of experiential learning for Sociology students. This initiative aimed to bridge academic theory with real-world cultural and historical contexts. Students engaged deeply with museum exhibits, exploring themes such as heritage, social transformation, identity, and collective memory.



### The visit encouraged students to:

- Apply sociological concepts by analyzing tangible artifacts and historical narratives, linking theory with lived experiences and cultural expressions.
- Reflect on Pakistan's diverse cultural legacy, gaining a deeper appreciation for the richness and complexity of the nation's historical and social fabric.
- Connect academic learning with broader societal insights, fostering critical thinking about identity, collective memory, and the evolution of social structures in historical context.

This immersive experience helped students see the relevance of sociology beyond the classroom.



## A Cultural Lens on Sociology

The Lahore Museum visit offered Sociology students a unique opportunity to experience culture beyond textbooks. Organized by the Department of Sociology and CSID, the trip encouraged students to critically engage with historical artifacts, fostering a deeper understanding of society, culture, and identity through direct observation and reflection.

# COLLABORATIVE MEETUPS



**ITTEFAQ HOSPITAL**  
(TRUST)

**Meeting with Dr. Bushra  
(Psychiatrist Ittefaq Hospital)**

**Meeting with Datix**



**Meeting with  
Million Smiles Foundation**

**Online Meeting  
Foster Learning**



**Institute of Emerging Careers**  
Learn Earn Contribute

**IEC – Institute of Emerging careers  
FCCU Meeting**

**Meeting in Fatima Memorial Hospital  
with Ms. Maha  
(Program Manager)**



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MEMORIAL  
HOSPITAL**  
QUALITY HEALTHCARE FOR ALL



# CSID UPDATES

## Farewell & Best Wishes to Syeda Mariam Zahra

It is with mixed emotions that we bid farewell to Syeda Mariam Zahra, our dedicated Career Services Officer. While we are incredibly proud of her new journey abroad, we will truly miss her presence in the department.

Mariam brought warmth, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to student success. Her innovative ideas, strong work ethic, and positive spirit left a lasting impact on the Career Services & Internships Department and all those she worked with.

Though it's hard to say goodbye, we are excited for the amazing opportunities that await her. She leaves with our heartfelt gratitude and best wishes for continued success in this new chapter of her life.

You will be deeply missed, Mariam!

Stay brilliant, and stay in touch.



## Forman Young Peace & Development Corps (YPDC)

YPDC remained one of the most collaborative and active student societies at FCCU throughout the academic year. With a strong commitment to leadership, peacebuilding, and personal development, the society partnered with multiple departments and initiatives to engage students meaningfully.

Notably, YPDC played a vital role in the Job Fair 2025 and the Career Summit, supporting event organization, student coordination, and promotional outreach. Their enthusiastic participation and volunteer efforts contributed significantly to the success of these key events. Through such collaborations, YPDC continues to empower students to become proactive, responsible, and impact-driven leaders.





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