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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." – Robert Collier

This year has been one of remarkable growth and fulfillment for our Light of Hope family. With gratitude and pride, I share that our vision has expanded to two thriving campuses—an achievement that reflects both our commitment to excellence and the trust of our community.

Our students have continued to inspire us with their determination and achievements. For the first time, they participated in external competitions such as SMETA and the Kangaroo International Contests, where they proudly secured positions and medals. These milestones remind us that when opportunities are met with courage and preparation, success follows. Equally commendable is the continuation of our legacy of academic excellence, as we once again celebrate a 100% result in the BISE Matriculation Examinations.

Beyond academics, our focus has remained on shaping well-rounded individuals. From vibrant classroom learning to a rich calendar of co-curricular and extracurricular activities—including sports, debates, music, dramatics, and creative arts—our students have grown in confidence, collaboration, and character. Each event, whether on stage or on the field, has been an opportunity for them to showcase their talents, explore new horizons, and strengthen the bonds of teamwork.

None of this would have been possible without the relentless dedication of our teachers, the encouragement of our parents, and the enthusiasm of our students. Together, we continue to create a nurturing space where curiosity is sparked, values are instilled, and aspirations take flight.

As we look ahead, my hope is that every child of Light of Hope carries within them the courage to dream, the resilience to strive, and the wisdom to make a difference in the world. Our journey of growth continues, and with each step forward, we reaffirm our commitment to shaping a future where learning is not just about success, but about significance.

Principal Furry George

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN



It gives me immense pleasure to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the teachers, management, students, and parents of Light of Hope School on the occasion of its 10th anniversary. This remarkable milestone reflects a decade of commitment, resilience, and collective effort in nurturing young minds and shaping bright futures.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the Friends of Forman, our Rector, Dr. Jonathan S. Addleton, and our Vice Rector, Dr. Douglas Trimble, for their unwavering support and encouragement. Their guidance has been vital in strengthening the vision and mission of the school.

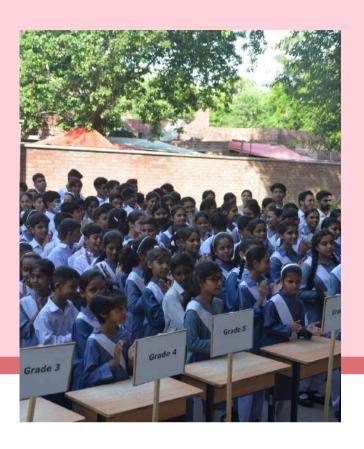
As the Lab School of the Department of Education, Light of Hope School holds a unique place in our academic community. I am humbled, in my capacity as Dean, Faculty of Education, to provide strategic direction for the school's continued growth. Our faculty remains actively engaged in the professional development of the teachers of Light of Hope School, while our graduating students gain valuable school experience by working alongside them in real classroom settings.

The school's founding purpose was to support the children of our dedicated support staff, and it fills me with pride to see how wonderfully this vision has flourished. Over the years, Light of Hope School students have excelled in academics, with many continuing their higher education in renowned universities. Their outstanding performance in Lahore Board examinations, achievements in co-curricular activities, and success in interschool competitions at national levels—winning medals and recognition—speak volumes of their talent and dedication.

Equally commendable are the teachers of Light of Hope School, who are both academically and professionally qualified. Their commitment to providing a nurturing and intellectually stimulating environment has been instrumental in ensuring student success and in making the school a true beacon of hope.

On this 10th anniversary, I extend my best wishes for the continued growth and success of Light of Hope School. May it always remain a place where dreams are nurtured, opportunities are created, and excellence is achieved.

Dr. Martin Thomas Professor & Dean, Faculty of Education



PROMOTION ASSEMBLY

The Promotion Assembly on August 26, 2024, was a joyful occasion as our students proudly moved up from Kindergarten through Grade 10. The morning assembly was filled with smiles, applause, and excitement as each class was celebrated for their progress. It was heartwarming to see the pride on the students' faces as they looked forward to new classrooms, new teachers, and the adventures that await them in the year ahead.





















DEFENCE DAY

Defence Day was commemorated at Light of Hope School, FCCU, to honor the bravery and sacrifices of Pakistan's soldiers in the 1965 war. The event aimed to inspire students with the spirit of patriotism and highlight the achievements of the Pakistan Army.

It was organized by students and teachers with great enthusiasm, the program included a moving tableau about a martyr's story and a powerful group performance by boys on a national song. Anaya from Grade 10 gave a heartfelt live performance of the iconic song Aye Putar Hattan Te Nai Wikday.

Dr. Martin Thomas, Dean of Education at FCCU, graced the occasion as chief guest, along with Principal Ms. Furry George and Administrator Mr. Trevor Williams. Dr. Martin praised the students' efforts and emphasized the value of peace while remembering the courage of our armed forces.

The program concluded on an emotional note, reminding everyone of the sacrifices that continue to inspire generations.











SMETA OLYMPIADS COMPETITION

The outstanding performance of our students in the SMETA 2024 competition, where they showcased excellence, dedication, and talent. SMETA — an acronym for Science, Maths, English, Technology, and Art — is a Pakistan-based global platform that promotes STEM education and creativity in partnership with iWISE, a UK-based organization offering international opportunities for young, gifted artists and scientists.

Our students made us immensely proud by securing gold and bronze medals, a remarkable achievement that reflects both their hard work and the dedicated guidance of their teachers. We congratulate all the winners and participants for representing our institution with such enthusiasm and excellence, and for setting an inspiring example for future competitors.

















GRANDPARENTS DAY

Light of Hope School celebrated Grandparents Day on 20th September 2024 to honor the love, care, and wisdom of grandparents. The event highlighted their special role in family life and brought joy to all who attended.

The program included songs by Pre-KG and Grade 1 students, a skit on the importance of grandparents, and a lively interactive session where children asked their grandparents about their childhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Trimble the chief guest, appreciated the school's efforts in organizing a meaningful celebration.





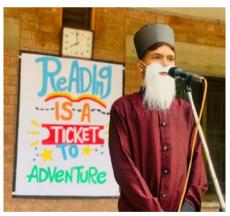






READING AWARENESS MONTH

Light of Hope School launched Reading
Awareness Month with a lively morning assembly
where students dressed up as storybook
characters. Throughout the month, storytelling
sessions, classroom reading activities, and
regular library visits encouraged children to
explore new ideas and strengthen their literacy
skills. The initiative emphasized the joy of reading
while fostering imagination, knowledge, and
lifelong learning habits.















BOYS CAMPUS TEACHERS ORIENTATION

A New Milestone - Boys' Campus Orientation

Marking another proud milestone in our journey, we have inaugurated the new Boys' Campus following the success of the Girls' Campus. An orientation for the teachers of the new campus was held on November 22, 2024, led by our Principal, Madam Furry George. The session included a detailed briefing on the school's policies and procedures, followed by a tour of the new building. This step marks another milestone in the growth and vision of Light of Hope School.





















21st International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest 2024

Light of Hope School Shines at International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest 2024

This year, Light of Hope School proudly participated for the first time in the 21st International Kangaroo Linguistic Contest (IKLC) 2024, held on November 21, 2024. This prestigious competition challenges students' linguistic talents while celebrating cultural diversity and communication skills across the globe.

Our students have made us incredibly proud, securing 4 Silver Medals, 5 Three-Star Badges, and 1 Two-Star Badge-a remarkable achievement for our debut year!

Adding to the excitement, our Rector Dr. Jonathan Addleton graced the occasion as the chief guest and distributed the medals and badges among the winners.

Congratulations to all our brilliant participants for making us so proud!











CHRISTMAS PLAY

The Light of Hope students delivered a heartwarming performance of a classic 'A Wonderful Life' as their Christmas production this year, leaving the audience with joy and holiday spirit. Their dedication to the beloved story shone through each scene, with heartfelt acting and an uplifting message that resonated with everyone. The students captured the essence of the timeless tale, reminding us of the value of life and community. The lively stage design and festive atmosphere further enriched the experience. It was a delightful treat for the season, leaving spectators impressed and deeply moved. Bravo to the talented cast and crew!















FAREWELL PARTY

The farewell party for Grade 10 was a meaningful occasion, celebrating the journey and accomplishments of the Class of 2025. Teachers, students, and honored guests came together to mark this significant milestone.

The program featured speeches by Marium, the Head Girl from Grade 10, and Mathematics teacher Mr. Babar Qazi, capturing the spirit of gratitude and reflection. Students shared heartfelt memories, expressing appreciation for their teachers and friends.

The performances added color to the event, with a lively Qawwali by boys from Grades 9 and 10 as a standout highlights.

Rector Dr. Jonathan Addleton, Dean of Education Dr. Martin, and Madam Furry George shared words of encouragement, inspiring the graduates as they look ahead.

The farewell concluded with photographs and warm wishes for the Class of 2025 as they step into their future.













POSTER COMPETITION

A Poster Competition was held on February 14th, 2025, providing students with a creative platform to express their ideas through visual art. Participants showcased their talent and innovation across various themes, making the event both educational and inspiring.

The competition was judged by esteemed guests, Dr. Ateeq Anwar and Dr. Noureen Khokhar, who carefully evaluated each poster based on creativity, relevance to the theme, presentation, and overall impact. Their expert judgment and encouraging feedback added great value to the event.

It was truly a successful and engaging event that highlighted the artistic potential of our students.















TEACHERS TRAINING

Teachers' Professional Growth

A two-day training session was organized by the Education Department on February 21 and 22, focusing on "Teaching through Games" and "Global Skills." The sessions were conducted by Ms. Seema Khurram from Oxford University Press and provided teachers with engaging strategies to make classroom learning more interactive and meaningful. The training highlighted the importance of equipping students with skills for the modern world while fostering creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking.















A TRIP TO THE ZOO

Kindergarten Educational Trip to Zoo

On Feb 22nd 2025, KG students embarked on an exciting educational trip to the zoo, perfectly aligning with their General Knowledge Unit "Animals". The children were excited to see a variety of animals and birds, which sparked their curiosity and enhanced their knowledge about wildlife. The trip combined fun with learning, making it a memorable day of exploration and discovery for the young learners.















SPORTS DAY

First Annual Sports Day

Light of Hope School held its 1st Annual Sports Day on March 11, 2025, with 230 students participating in a spirited display of talent and teamwork. The event, graced by distinguished guests, began with a March Past, national anthem, and interfaith prayers, and featured aerobics, gymnastics, races, and musical performances. Students showcased remarkable sportsmanship, with top achievers awarded medals, making the day a memorable celebration of health, unity, and excellence.















SCIENCE QUIZ

The Science Quiz 2025 was held on Friday, March 21, with enthusiastic participation from Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7. The competition began with separate rounds between Grades 4 and 5, and Grades 6 and 7, with questions tailored to each grade level. The winning teams then faced off in the final round.

Adding to the excitement, general knowledge questions were also posed to the audience, with stars and small gifts awarded for correct answers. The chief guest, Dr. Sarah Bashir (Physician at Mercy Health Center), appreciated the students' efforts and thoroughly enjoyed the program. The science teachers were commended for preparing the students so well and making the guiz a success.

















EASTER EXHIBITION

This year, the Easter exhibition brought vibrant color and festive energy to the school, as the students and staff collaborated to celebrate the season through art and creativity. The event featured impressive displays, included artistically adorned glass bottles, wall hangings, charming bunnies, painted pots, stone artwork, fridge magnets, festive wreaths, miniature paintings on wooden slices, and creative greeting cards all beautifully capturing the spirit of Easter.

Adding to the excitement, a variety of handcrafted items were offered for sale. Each piece reflected the talent and dedication of the students involved.

Students from various grades enthusiastically contributed their skills, producing unique works that conveyed messages of hope and renewal. The exhibition drew appreciation from all attendees, who visited and thoroughly enjoyed exploring the artistic creations on display.









ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION DAY



Our Annual Prize Distribution Day was a proud moment for the entire school community, celebrating the achievements of students and staff alike.



Rector Dr. Jonathan Addleton honored the high achievers, while Ms. Eileen recognized the best-performing staff members. Awards for the 35th Kangaroo International Mathematics Contest were presented by Mr. Furqan, and Registrar Dr. Nayer Firdows congratulated the most improved students. Dean of Education, Dr. Martin, presented subject-wise best awards.



At the end of the ceremony, Madam Furry George congratulated all the award recipients and applauded the hard work and dedication that made these successes possible. The day was a joyful reminder of what we can achieve together.









CRICKET MATCH

An exciting cricket match was played between LoH Tigers and Champions of LoH from Grades 6–8. The Champions of LoH chased down the target in a thrilling finish, winning with just five balls to spare. The entire school cheered enthusiastically, celebrating the players' teamwork, discipline, and sportsmanship. Events like these not only promote fitness but also instill leadership, cooperation, and a healthy balance between academics and recreation.















SALT MINES TRIP

This year, an annual recreational trip was arranged for the teachers to visit the historic Khewra Salt Mines. The purpose of the visit was to provide a break from routine duties and offer an opportunity for relaxation and team-building. During the trip, they explored the tunnels and saw the amazing salt formations while learning about the history of the mines. The trip was both fun and interesting, and the teachers came back feeling happy and refreshed.











PRE-KINDERGARTEN LEARNING

Pre-Kindergarten classes focus on activity-based, hands-on learning that makes education engaging and enjoyable for our 4-year-olds. Through visual and practical experiences, children gain confidence while building a strong foundation for future learning. These interactive activities not only make lessons fun but also enhance cognitive development, encouraging curiosity and creativity from an early age.





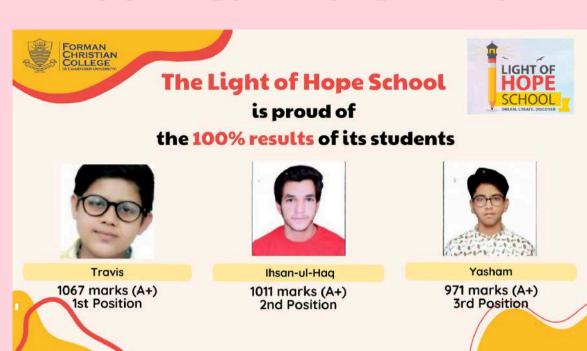








OUR HIGH ACHIEVERS





The Light of Hope School is proud of





Nancy Saleem 1007 marks (A+) 1st Position



Riya Irfan 907 marks (A) 2nd Position



Maryam David 906 marks (A) 3rd Position



OUR HARDWORKING TEACHERS AND STAFF





Thank You





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