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# Rector's Update

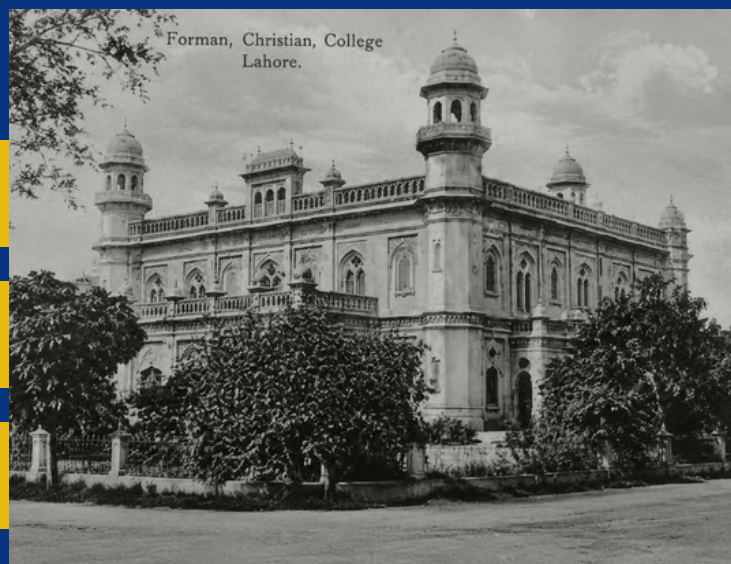
*The latest news and announcements from Dr. Jonathan Addleton*

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Regular readers of the *Rector's Update* will appreciate that this edition begins with a focus on Ewing Hall, the historic Forman property in Neela Gumbad that was initially leased to Forman in 1915 and has been used by Forman ever since, primarily as a hostel for boys.

Recent initiatives on our part related to Ewing Hall include (1) commissioning a comprehensive, multi-year structural integrity assessment completed in March 2026 aimed at restoring and renovating the building; and (2) agreeing with the Walled City Lahore Authority to renovate the facade of Ewing Hall, ensuring that it becomes an integral part of the Historical Preservation District now being developed there.

While events continue to unfold following the unexpected takeover of the building on June 11 (followed by verbal instructions to remove all furnishings, IT equipment, CCTV cameras, generators, historical momentos and other items within 24 hours), it is important to affirm Forman's commitment to (1) protect and preserve Ewing Hall; and (2) return it to its historic use as a Hostel, goals that many in both government and civil society share.

Aspects of this story have been covered in the media. That said, some reporting has at times been either inaccurate or incomplete, especially with respect to rent payment issues (FCCU has disputed claims for rent incurred during the three decades of nationalization as well as claims that it should pay commercial rates for the period that followed).

In addition, Forman does not accept the claim that Ewing Hall was "abandoned" (the decision to vacate Ewing Hall on the eve of Covid-19 was made because of legitimate safety concerns related to the structural integrity of the building, prompting Forman to launch the aforementioned structural assessment at a cost of nearly five million rupees to both ensure the safety of students and set the stage for a major renovation project that we were preparing to launch just as the building was taken over).

While this story continues to unfold and its conclusion remains uncertain, I do want to thank members of the Forman community (including most especially our alumni network) as well as other well-wishers including the historical preservation community for their invaluable support during recent weeks, support that I hope will continue if need be in the weeks and months ahead.

Finally, let me reiterate that we very much want to see Ewing Hall maintained as a vital part of the historical district that is emerging in this part of Old Lahore, both as a "living" building housing at least 100 Forman students from across Pakistan and as a valued heritage site, opened to the public and displaying photographs, historical momentos, and interpretive displays illustrating the many ways in which Forman's history is inextricably linked with both Lahore and Pakistan.



## CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUMS, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND OTHER EVENTS



Forman's Center for Public Policy and Governance (CPPG) partnered with FCCU's Department of Environmental Sciences and the Kauser Abdulla Malik School of Life Sciences to host a one-day Symposium on June 16 on *Hudaira and Twelve Other Wastewater Drains of Lahore*, highlighting major environmental challenges related to pollution, wastewater, and public health that need to be addressed.



An impressive list of speakers participated including from the Irrigation Department, World Wildlife Fund, Atomic Energy Commission, Water and Sanitation Agency, Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources, and National Institute of Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering, providing multidisciplinary perspectives from which to advance evidence-based policymaking concerns, much of them focused on ways to revitalize the heavily polluted Ravi River and points downstream.

In addition, CPPG hosted a *Seminar on Climate Change and Education in Pakistan* featuring Deputy Provincial Secretary Zile Huma. Discussing the intersection between climate change and education, she highlighted the importance of integrating climate literacy into the educational curricula as one way to strengthen environmental awareness among the next generation.



Forman marked the 10th Anniversary of its participation in the German-supported *Falling Walls Lab*, aimed at promoting entrepreneurship in Pakistan and involving students from FCCU and elsewhere. CPPG Director Dr. Noel Khokhar who helped establish Forman's original link with Falling Walls in 2016 was on hand to mark the occasion, led this year by Dr. Mariam Khalid and her Management School team. The impressive event was held in the Jim Tebbe Campus Center on June 20, providing an opportunity for eight teams to present their ideas before a four-person jury, with the number one ranked team eligible to receive air tickets to present their project in Berlin later this year.



At the request of HEC, Forman hosted the first *HEC National Leadership Engagement Series on Quality Issues*, bringing nearly 100 Registrars and other senior leaders representing 29 institutions of higher learning from across Punjab to our campus. Thanks especially to Dr. Nayer Fardows and his team for bringing this event to Forman.



Forman's Urdu Department (led by Dr. Aneel Samuel) and Philosophy Department (led by Dr. Ghazala Irfan) organized a *Book Launch Ceremony* and *Haiku Mushaira* to celebrate the publication of *Urdu Haiku: Possibilities and Scope*, a scholarly volume compiled by Dr. Shahid Ashraf. Participants included Amir H. Shirazi, Patron of the Pakistan-Japan Cultural Association; a number of poets also participated including Ghulam Hussain Sajid, Saud Usmani, Wajid Ameer, Shehzad Nayyar, Dr. Danish Aziz, Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad Virk, Amir Bin Ali, Manzar Ejaz, and Ansar Munir.



## EXTERNAL FACULTY ENGAGEMENTS

Two Mass Communication faculty members -- Dr. Firasat Jabeen and Dr. Syed Saqib Saleem -- attended the International Communication Association (ICA) conference in Cape Town (South Africa) in early June, participating in panels covering Science Journalism and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Media Education. At the same time, the ICA Board of Directors voted unanimously to grant full recognition to the ICA Pakistan Chapter, bringing together 16 universities from all four provinces under Dr. Firasat's leadership as Founding Chair.



During the past two years, FCCU has been especially active in ICA, receiving \$20,000 in competitive grants to host a Regional ICA Conference and two Regional ICA Hub events. This latest step means that the Pakistan ICA Chapter has now formally joined peer chapters in China, Egypt, France, India, Indonesia, Kenya, and Nigeria to form what is described as a "genuinely global scholarly community" focused on academic research related to communications.

School of Management Assistant Professor Dr. Afaf represented FCCU at the *Gender, Work and Organization Conference* in Astana (Kazakhstan) during June 8-10, bringing home the "Best Paper Presentation" Award.



Pharmacy Associate Professor Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Mazhar Asjad spoke at the *Second International Conference and Healthcare Challenges and Innovation in the Twenty-first Century*, organized by the University of Management Technology in Lahore during June 10-11.



CPPG Director Dr. Noel Khokhar attended the opening session of the Pakistan Civil Services Academy's Mid-Career Management Course on June 8; this was followed by a visit by participants (all of whom are members of Pakistan's Administrative Services) to the Forman campus where Dr. Noel delivered an interactive lecture on writing evidence-based Policy Briefs.



## FACULTY PUBLICATIONS



Associate English Professor and Post-Graduate Studies Coordinator Dr. Qurratulean published a monograph titled *The Location of the Posthuman in Postcolonial Culture: Human-Machine Entanglements in Pakistani Anglophone Fiction, 2000-2020* (Springer). The outcome of years of reading, research, and reflection, some of it directly linked to FCCU's Research & Review Club, the book explores several themes including postcolonial studies, technology, and posthuman theory.

Dr. Nukhbah Taj Langah's latest publication, co-edited with Goutam Karmakar who teaches at the University of Hyderabad in India, is titled *Nation and Nationalism in South Asian Literature* (Routledge). Among other things, "this volume explores the ways in which religion in the South Asian literary landscape plays a significant role in the creation of political structures and secular democracies in South Asia".



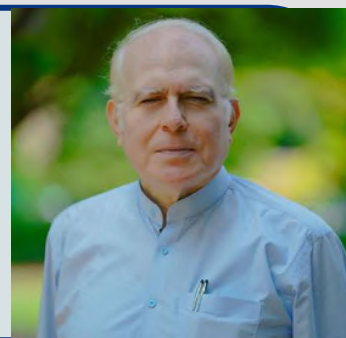
Dr. Afaf Khalid, Assistant Professor in Forman's School of Management, reports that her paper on "Facilitating Workplace Integration for Individuals with Schizophrenia: A Salutogenic Perspective" has been published in *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion*, an internationally peer-reviewed journal.

Associate Political Science Professor Dr. Shehzadi Zamurrad Awan contributed to the public discussion on conflict in the Gulf through several op-eds appearing in the *Nation* and *Daily Express*: *War and Beyond*; *Security Dynamics in the Persian Gulf (Part 1)*; *Security Dynamics in the Persian Gulf (Part 2)*; and *Daily Express Urdu Newspaper | Latest Pakistan News | Breaking News*.



English major Bisma Mirza whose academic research was conducted under the supervision of Assistant English Professor Alvina Wasim co-authored an article titled "*Psychological Trauma, Speech, and Identity: A Critical Discourse Analysis*". Published in the latest edition of the HEC-recognized (Y Category) *Wah Academia Journal of Social Sciences* (June 2026), the perceptive study used the acclaimed movie *The King's Speech* as a starting point to explore how psychological traumas shape identity formation through speech impairment.

Meanwhile, Dr. Farid Malik continues to contribute to public discussions on a wide range of topics, most notably in the *Minute Mirror*: [Waste to Energy](#); [Missing the Solar Opportunity](#); and [Dr Farid Malik shares My Struggles — Journey of Technologist at FC College](#).



Those who have followed Dr. Farid Malik's career will be delighted to learn that his memoir *My Struggles: Journey of a Technologist* has just been published by Sang-e-Meel. Among other things, I learned that he attended Lawrence College and still remembers the school motto after all these years: *"Never Give In"*. Later he attended Cathedral School in Lahore, noting that its motto also still resonates strongly: *"Deeds, Not Words"*.

Elsewhere in his memoir Dr. Farid pays tribute to Dr. Peter Armacost who encouraged him to join the FCCU faculty, adding that *"Teaching became not only a new chapter in my professional journey but also the most fulfilling one"*.

I was also intrigued to learn that Dr. Farid first heard what became one of his favorite songs at Cathedral School, John Bunyan's classic *"To Be A Pilgrim"*; as it happens, this was one of my father's all-time favorite hymns as well; as Dr. Malik recalls, he especially appreciated the lines *"No force shall stay his might, though with giants he may fight"*, adding that *"Those words created a quiet fighter within me"*.

## OTHER FACULTY RECOGNITION



Congratulations to two members of our faculty -- Dr. Athar Yaseen Khan and Dr. Farid Ahmed Malik -- who have been conferred the title Professor Emeritus for their distinguished service, scholarly achievements, and significant contributions to higher education.

Dr. Athar's contributions focused on service, teaching, and research have extended for more than half a century while his publication record includes more than 85 scholarly articles in internationally recognized journals. As for Dr. Farid, his achievements include multiple US patents as well as research and advocacy that helped pave the way for the commercialization of Pakistan's indigenous energy resources.



Congratulations to Psychology Professor Dr. Nashi Khan who was honored with a *Lifetime Achievement Award* at the 21st Convocation of the Lahore College for Women University in Lahore in May. A pioneering Clinical Psychologist and three-time President of the Pakistan Association of Clinical Psychologists, Dr. Nashi has left a mark in many areas including playing a lead role in developing a Code of Ethics for Clinical Psychologists that was approved by the Government of Punjab.

A special shoutout to Dr. Samina Mehnaz and Dr. Dildar Ahmed for having been honored for ranking among the world's "Top Two Percent" of scientists at a recent ceremony at the University of Punjab. Both distinguished members of the Forman faculty received Certificates of Recognition from the HEC Chairman, based in large part on their impressive publication record.



Assistant English Professor Dr. Adeel Khalid conducted an online Language Education Webinar, organized by the Department of Language Education at Mindanao State University in the Philippines and focused on *Translanguaging and Language Teaching in Multilingual Contexts*. Attracting 150 participants, the event brought together an international group of educators, researchers, and students interested in language education and multilingual pedagogies.

Congratulations also to Faizad Ullah, Lecturer in Forman's Computer Science Department, for successfully completing his PhD in Computer Science from the Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). His dissertation focused on the use of Large Language Models (LLMs) in low-resource multilingual settings and covered a range of languages including Urdu, Arabic, Pashto, Sindhi, French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian, and English. Based on his PhD, Dr. Faizad published six research papers and 11 additional publications.



## DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

Forman's Education Department launched its *Research Talk Series* on June 10 with presentations by Ms. Hafiza Fatima Asad from LUMS (on *Science Teachers in Non-Formal Schools*) and Naureen Akhtar from FCCU (on *Discrimination and Female Students from Underprivileged Communities in Lahore*), providing opportunities to foster scholarly dialogue, disseminate research findings, and contribute to the professional development of our MPhil and PhD students.



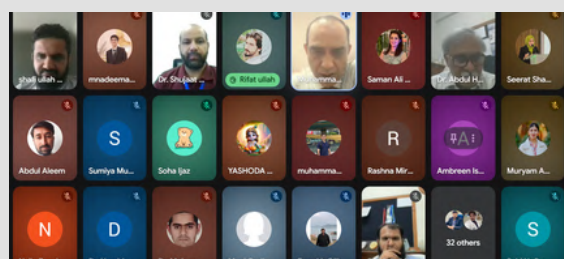
Forman's English Department hosted another session in its ongoing *Writers Lounge Series*, this one featuring Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib and his new book *Moloo Musalli*. A former civil servant, social entrepreneur, and founder of the well-known NGO Akhuwat, his book explores the lives of families and individuals living at the margins of Pakistani society.



Forman's School of Management hosted a lecture on *Business as Mission*, delivered by University of Maryland Professor Dr. Myeong-Gu Seo. The talk focused on integrating faith and work, with a special emphasis on ethical, sustainable and purpose-driven business practices.



Forman's Pharmacy Department organized its first International Pharmacy Education Webinar in May. Titled *PharmaVista 2026: Recent Trends in Pharmaceutical Research*, it attracted more than 120 participants and featured guest speakers from the University of Lahore and University of CAEN in Normandie (France). Thanks especially to Sabi Ur Rehman who coordinated and moderated the event, assisted by Pharmacy Lecturer Saman Ali.



Reviewing the past academic year, Forman's Psychology Department reports that some 57 undergraduate and postgraduate students successfully completed their thesis projects under faculty supervision, highlighting both the continued vibrancy of the program and its ongoing commitment to research, critical thinking, and scholarly excellence.

Finally, a special note of congratulations to both the Pharmacy Department and Urdu Department for launching new MPhil programs in their respective disciplines!

## STUDENT SOCIETIES AND CLUBS

I was delighted to attend the *Orientation and Oath-Taking Ceremony* for newly elected Student Society presidents; a special note of appreciation was extended to Faculty Advisors who attended as well. As I have observed, our Student Societies add immensely to the Forman community, sponsoring dozens of activities each year while also ensuring that Society members gain valuable planning, management, and leadership experience.



Prior to this event I attended the *Appreciation and Closing Ceremony* for Student Societies (2025-2026), providing an opportunity to celebrate their many achievements and contributions to FCCU during the most recent academic year. As one highlight, "Best Society Awards" were given to the Forman Finance Wing of the Lucas Economic Society (Academic) and Forman Photography Society (Non-Academic). A special shoutout to Dr. Elizabeth Schwaiger, Riffat Zahir, and others in Student Affairs for their engagement and support for our wonderful Student Societies, not only on this occasion but throughout the year.



As an end-of-year example of the vibrancy of our student organizations, let me thank the student-led Forman Pharmaceutical Society for organizing *PharmaNexus 1.0*, a flagship event that brought more than 180 students from various universities to our campus. Twenty faculty from other pharmacy programs also attended the event which featured several pharmacy-related activities including quiz competitions, poster competitions, and a talent hunt.



Forman's Mathematics Society, working with the Mathematics Department, organized a *"Math in the Real World"* event on June 23, bringing together faculty and students from not only Mathematics but also Physics, Chemistry, Statistics, Computer Science, and Biotechnology to explore the diverse real-world applications of the quantitative sciences. Faculty contributions included conversations on Neural Networks, Matrix Transformations, Image Encryption, and LaTeX Programs while students covered various other fields including plasma physics, bioinformatics-based drug discovery, and bacterial metabolic modelling.



In addition, students from several of Dr. Seemal Jelani's Chemistry classes organized a hands-on workshop on *AI Unlocked: Smarter Learning, Safer Futures*, offering training sessions on Claude AI, BioRender, and Turbo for Academics, among other topics. The workshop concluded with a commitment to the responsible and effective use of AI, with a view toward enabling students become skilled and ethical AI users.



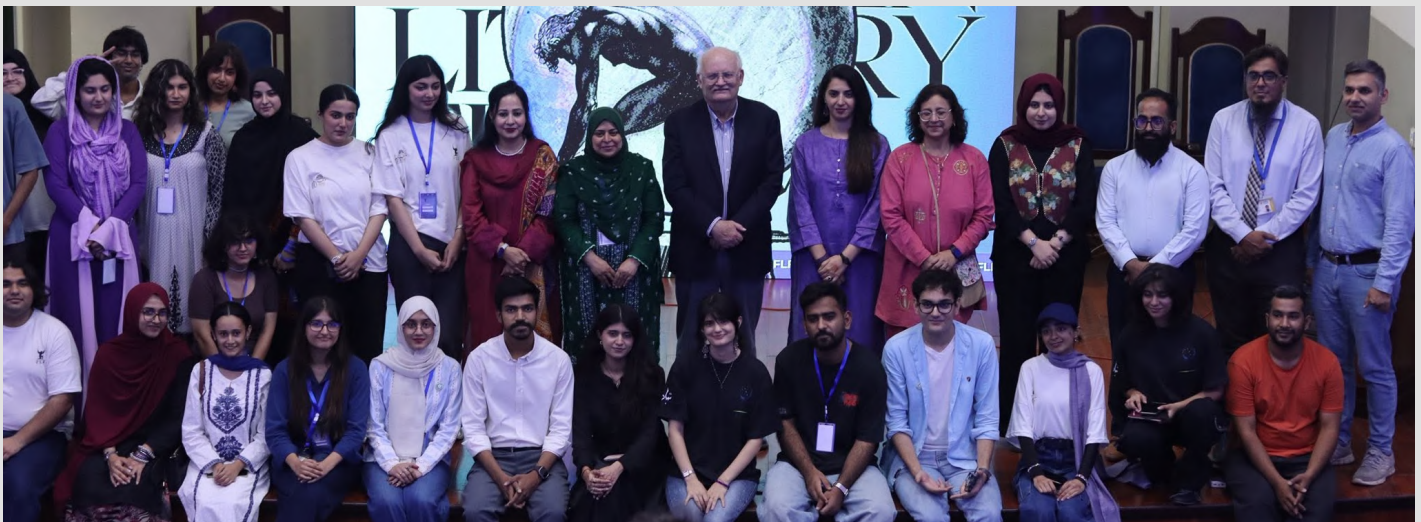
Forman's Speers Chemical Society, working with the Chemistry Department, implemented a two-day *"Alchemy"* event, providing interactive and hands-on learning experiences for our chemistry students. Among other things, the program included a *"Vitamin C Workshop"* to prepare a Vitamin C serum and a *"Chem Mela"* to demonstrate key scientific concepts related to chemistry.



Meanwhile, the Ewing English Society arranged a talk by Munazza Yaqoob, former Chair of the English Department at International Islamic University and founder and director of the Critical Thinking Forum; her other credits include three books, three international fellowships, and multiple research articles.

I also appreciated reading the latest issue of *Soul Print*, the Forman English Society magazine, enjoying especially the article on Basant; collection of FCCU Ghost Stories; and thumbnail sketches of "Archetypes of Forman" including the Studious Senior, Party Monster, Camera Ready Freshie, Relentless Reader, and Future Ear Patient. No matter which Archetype you may fit into, all of us would do well to heed the advice suggested by Editor Meerbaz Khan who urged readers to follow their heart: *"Explore beyond the limits people place on you. Create freely, express openly, and never confine yourself to a version of life that feels too small for your spirit. After all, a bird sitting on a tree is never afraid of the branch breaking, because the trust is not in the branch but its own wings"*.

Finally, a special shoutout to the Ewing Literary Society for organizing the *Forman Literary Festival* on June 2, featuring a wide range of speakers including writers, poets, and literary scholars who shared their original works while also reflecting on the transformative role that literature can play in society. In addition, the event included student-run stalls and interactive social activities aimed at fostering creativity and community engagement, concluding with a memorable cosplay competition in which students dressed as their favorite fictional characters, helping to bring them to life.



## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

I was very impressed with this year's *COMSPEX 2026*, the Annual Final Year Project Exhibition organized by our Computer Science Department on June 4 under the leadership of Dean Dr. Ahmed Mahmood Qureshi and Department Head Dr. Mubashar Mushtaq, supported by several other faculty members including Umber Nisar and Dr. Asma Basharat as Coordinators.

Some 41 Capstone Project Teams involving more than 120 final year students participated, covering 15 Computer Science fields ranging from Robotics to Cybersecurity, Artificial Intelligence to Visual Computing. Remarkably, fourteen of our graduating students were offered jobs on the spot by industry experts who attended.



Forman's Faculty Advising Office headed by Dr. Atiq ur Rehman hosted its *Annual Advising Lunch* on June 8, recognizing with appreciation the commitment of our Faculty Advisors, especially those working with our first and second year students; the part played by our UNIV-100 instructors who do so much to support students as they transition to university life was also recognized.



The following day the Faculty Advising Office, partnering with Pharmacy, conducted an interactive session on Peer Advising, focused especially on how the Advising function at Forman can better assist students facing academic risk.



Meanwhile, the Vice Rector's Office hosted a *Recognition Ceremony* for students serving on Academic Committees, bringing together faculty, staff, and students who worked together to advance FCCU's academic mission over the past three years. Committee Chairs were presented with souvenirs while students serving on those committees were recognized for their active participation. A special note of appreciation for Associate Vice Rector Dr. Song who spearheaded this effort to ensure that student voices are valued and heard across our institution.



Computer Science major Mohammad Sachal Jawad, President of the FCCU Youth Peace and Development Corps (YPDC), reports that FCCU's *Forman Youth Summit 2026* successfully concluded in June, having involved more than 180 participants. While the visit of Punjab Assembly Speaker Malik Muhammad Ahmed Khan as part of a session on *Security and Governance* was mentioned in last month's *Rector's Update*, the full program included a discussion on *AI and the Future of Pakistan*; a three-day *Policy Simulation Competition* involving 21 teams; and a memorable concluding *Grand Qawali Night*.



Forman's Center for Biblical Teaching and Research (CBTR) held a *Certificate Distribution Ceremony* to mark the completion of its five-week *Short Course on Christain Apolegetics*. A total of 67 participants successfully completed the program which was facilitated by Dr. Robert Wetmore and Dr. Kenneth Pervaiz, among others.



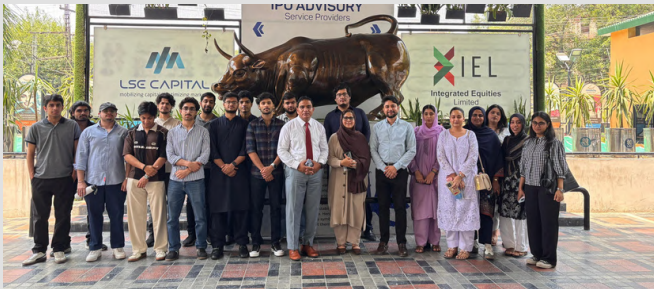
Forman's Christian Life Program held its annual Social Eve 2026 on June 1, featuring testimonials from graduating students reflecting on how their experiences at Forman shaped and prepared them for the journey ahead. I was also privileged to attend along with several others including Douglas David, Dr. Uzma Ashiq, Dr. Elizabeth Schwaiger, Dr. Derk Bakker, and Dr. Bob Wetmore.



Finally, I appreciated an invitation from Dr. Ayesha Anwar, Guardian at Hope Tower, to attend the *Hope Tower Annual Dinner* on June 6, serving as a farewell for departing seniors. Although departures are often bittersweet, this one was made especially memorable by performances involving a number of students who for the past several years have called Hope Tower home.



## FIELD TRIPS



A delegation of Management students led by Assistant Professor Maryyam Qasim Khan visited the Lahore branch of the Federation of Pakistan Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FPCCI). Herself a member of the FPCCI Executive, Maryyam used the experience to introduce students to business leaders while also providing practical exposure to Pakistan's apex representative institution for business, industry, and trade.

Dr. Samreen Hamid, also from FCCU's Management School, led a group of students from her Corporate Governance class to the Pakistan Stock Exchange, providing hands-on insights into capital markets, stock trading, portfolio diversification, corporate governance, and informed investment decision-making.

## SPORTS NEWS

*Forman Olympiad 2025-2026* was held in late May, bringing more than 1,000 participants from 15 universities to the Forman campus to compete in 14 different sports. FCCU finished first, followed by the Lahore College for Women University. Two records were set during the four-day event: our talented athlete Hammad Latif set a new benchmark with a Long Jump of 6.76 meters, the longest in FCCU history; and FCCU's 4x100 meter Relay Race was clocked at 45.03 seconds, again a Forman record.



I neglected to mention last month that FCCU participated in Beaconhouse National University's *Belympian 3.0*, earning the "Best Delegation" Award for its strong performance. Twelve other universities also participated, with FCCU athletes delivering outstanding performances in several sports including Basketball (First Place, Male and Female); Football (First Place, Male); Table Tennis (First Place); Volleyball (Second Place, Male and Female); Badminton (Second Place, Female); and Throwball (Second Place, Female).



Finally, I welcomed the opportunity to attend FCCU's *Annual Sports Award Ceremony* on June 17, honoring the achievements of our student-athletes who excelled in multiple sports and in numerous competitions across Pakistan during the most recent academic year.



## ALUMNI NEWS

A special thanks to the Advancement and Alumni Office which joined with the Pharmacy Department headed by Dr. Omer Salman Qureshi to organize a "*Networking Cafe*", bringing together 45 Pharmacy alumni as well as distinguished guests from academia and industry. In addition, the occasion provided an appropriate opportunity to formally launch FCCU's new MPhil program in Pharmacy while also celebrating the opening of four new stand-alone pharmacy labs, thanks to the generosity of Forman graduate Mian Nisar Elahi.





Forman graduate Hafiz Fawad Ali, Lecturer at the University of Punjab's Hailey College of Commerce, reports that he received both an EELISA Travel Grant and an Honorable Mention at the [4th EELISA Scientific Student Competition](#) held in Madrid; during the same trip, he participated in an [AI workshop at Nottingham Trent University](#) in the UK.



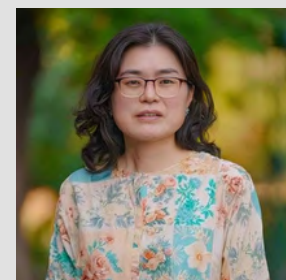
Dr. Zunaira Tariq who recently earned her PhD from Forman has just had a paper published in [Physics of Plasmas](#), a leading journal sponsored by the American Institute of Physics. Titled "Nonlinear dynamical behavior of damped-drift Zakharov–Kuznetsov equation in ionospheric plasmas: From solitary waves to modulation," it is included in the [Early Career Author Special Collection 2025](#), highlighting contributions made by emerging researchers in plasma physics. A special thanks also to Dr. Zunaira's PhD Supervisors, Dr. Laila Zafar Kahlon and Dr. Hassan Shah.



More than a few of our alumni end up pursuing higher education abroad. Although I can't always mention all of them by name, I did receive a welcome departing note from Jonathan Caleb who started at Forman as an Intermediate student and later taught for nearly three years in our English Department ("*a truly wonderful experience*," as he describes it). Among other things, he mentioned that he received a fully funded fellowship to study at West Virginia University, emerging as one of only four selected out of the dozens who applied.

## OTHER NEWS

I am pleased to note that Ms. Ruth Jung-Ok Park has been appointed Chair of Forman's Department of Global Languages and Cultures as well as Director of the Forman Language Center (FLC). As FLC Director, she is leading a new project in partnership with the French Embassy to enhance female employability, in part by training qualified French language instructors. In addition, Ms. Park has strengthened ties with German counterparts to provide globally recognize German language proficiency certificates.



Forman's Center for Learning and Teaching (CLT) led by Dr. Rukhsana Zia hosted a series of on-line professional development seminars on research methodologies, the impact of which has been both wide and deep. For example, one session led by Dr David Wriley on "*Introduction to Digital Humanities*" attracted 8,400 unique registrations from more than 600 universities in 93 different countries. Another presentation, this one led by Dr. Sebastian Boell on "*Literature Review: Engaging with the Text*", attracted similar numbers.

Also, on June 3 CLT organized a memorable evening to honor faculty members and other experts from within FCCU who voluntarily contributed to CLT programs throughout the year, doing their part to support CLT's emergence as a major hub for strengthening teaching and learning across our institution.



On June 5, Forman signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), launching a partnership involving Career Services & Internships, Psychology, and the Falah Foundation, headed by Falah founder Fariha Saif who also attended. Established in 2009, the Falah Foundation is non-profit NGO dedicated to empowering special needs children. Most notably, this latest partnership will provide structured clinical placement opportunities for our MS Psychology students as well as internship experiences for our BS Psychology students.



Forman's Office of Research and Commercialization (ORIC) encourages members of the Forman community to explore an important new research asset introduced by the Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Center (PASTIC), namely [Pakistan Science Abstracts](#) and the [National Journal Archive](#); together these two links provide comprehensive access to a wealth of publications, abstracts, conference proceedings, and open-access scholarly journals produced in Pakistan.

Also, following the recent HEC evaluation of ORICs across Pakistan, FCCU's ORIC was placed in the prestigious "X" category for the second consecutive year, affirming our ongoing commitment to innovation, academic excellence, high-impact research, and institutional advancement.



FCCU's "Formanites" YouTube channel launched a new TV podcast on June 3, this one featuring an interview with Dr. Kauser Abdulla Malik, HEC Distinguished National Professor, Dean of Postgraduate Studies, and Director of ORIC, that was aired on the [Forman TV YouTube Channel](#).

The *Forman Journal of Economic Studies*, a HEC-recognized Y category, journal published biannually by FCCU's Department of Economics since 2005, was issued during June, featuring contributions from scholars at universities in Canada, France, and Pakistan. You can access the journal from [here](#) or [here](#).

Also, the latest issue of the *Forman Journal of Social Sciences*, published regularly since 2021 and also falling into HEC's "Y" category, was also issued in June, in this case featuring contributions from senior and emerging scholars in Malaysia, China, and Pakistan.

Finally, I am happy to conclude this month's *Rector's Update* with a link to a recent article in the [Friday Times](#) on Nasreddin Murat Khan, the prominent architect from Pakistan by way of Dagestan (USSR) and Turkey who designed many iconic structures including the Minar-i-Pakistan -- and Forman's own Sinclair Hall. His youngest daughter Meral forwarded the link to me and, as I mentioned to her when thanking her for it, the *Friday Times* article on the life and work of her late father ranks among the best that I have read. And, yes, Forman Christian College and Sinclair Hall are mentioned in the article as well!



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