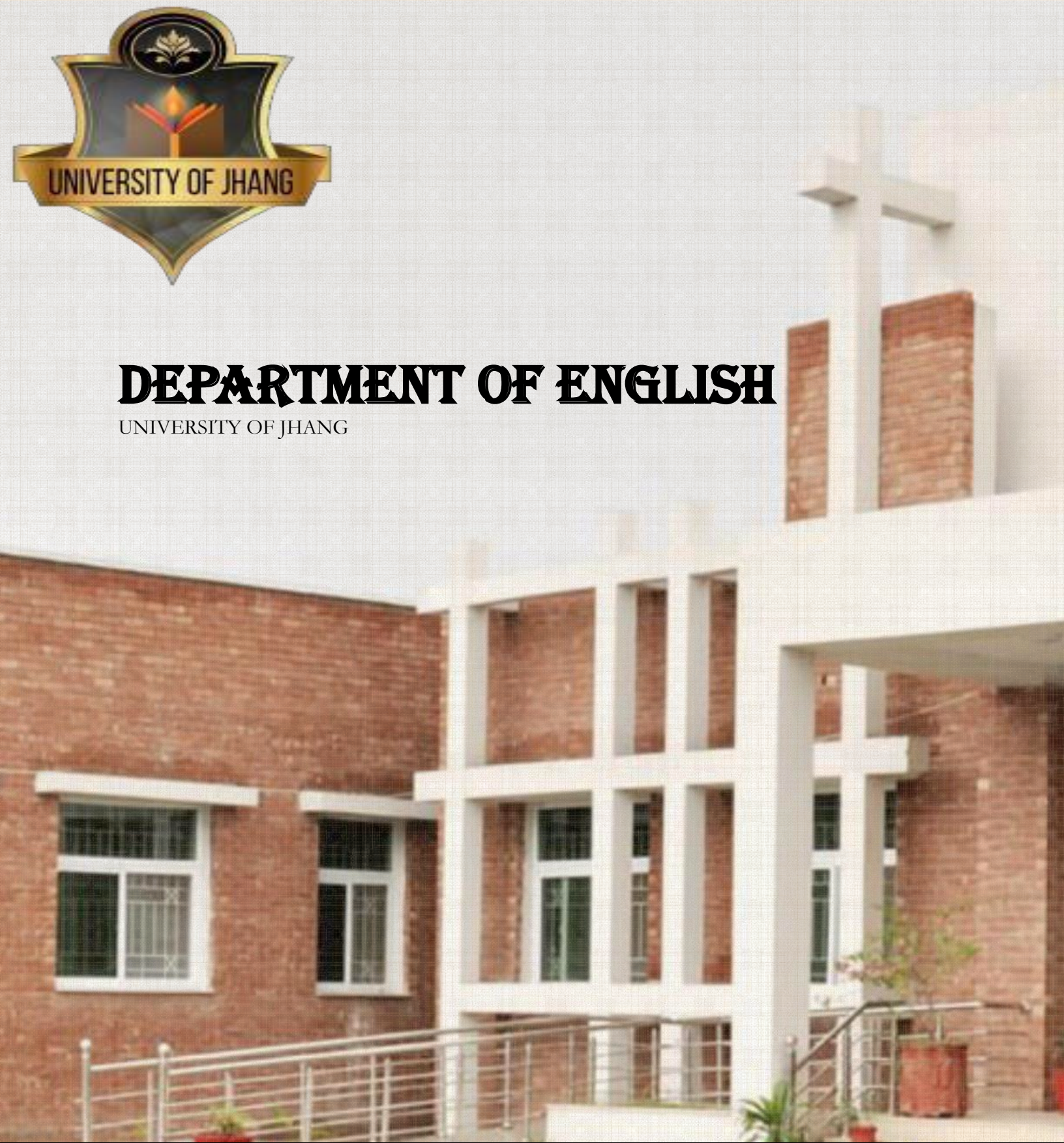




# DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

UNIVERSITY OF JHANG



NEWSLETTER FALL 2021

# INTRODUCTION

The department of English at University of Jhang is equipping the students with knowledge of language, literature, and linguistics. Simultaneously the focus is on infusing in them esthetics of literary studies, critical thinking ability and interest in researching social issues.

Being one of the largest departments in the university, it is successfully providing all students with the communicative tools they need in order to excel in any given working environment.

Our undergraduate program

- **BS English Language and Literature (Only Girls)**
- **BS English Language and Literature (Co-Education)**

It introduces a range of subjects that not only induce the spirit of learning and exploration, but also provides them with a multi-dimensional world-view that inspires lifelong habits of compassionate understanding required for wholesome existence. While linguistic studies deal with the contours of communicative mediums, literature caters to instinctive understanding of life, encompassing channeled arrays of cross-disciplinary concepts related to social, psychological and historical understanding, thus creating an influx of a sufficiently compact knowledge-base.

We are a team where each member enriches the department by their own contributions, strengths, and experience. It is this sense of teamwork and willingness that enables us to face the challenges of teaching with confidence and enthusiasm



## HEAD OF DEPARTMENT MESSAGE

Welcome to the Fall 2021 Newsletter of Department of English at University of Jhang (UOJ). We are excited to share the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of our newsletter with you. Over the past one semester, the department has made efforts to set new traditions to promote healthy academic culture across the university. We have tried to encourage democratic and inclusive values in the department and across the campus. Special efforts have been made to inculcate the spirit of collective growth among the faculty and students. For an institution in its infancy, it is vital to create and nourish traditions that could benefit the department, institution, and community of Jhang at large for many years to come. I'm very hopeful that our determination will prove beneficial in taking UOJ and this region towards a progressive future.

- Dr. Muhammad Abdullah



## FACULTY OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Dr. Ayesha Ashraf



Ms. Shafqat Naseem



Ms. Ghania Khan



Ms. Tayyiba Maryam



Ms. Saima Yasin



Ms. Sehrish Zahra



Ms. Nida Zahra

# VISITING FACULTY OF ENGLISH DEPARTMENT



Ms. Iqra Yousaf



Ms. Nimra Zafar



Ms. Sumaira Majeed



Ms. Mehwish Aslam



Mr. Ghulam Yaseen



Ms. Ain Fatima

# WELCOME TO OUR NEW VISITING FACULTY

## Mr. Muhammad Aslam

Mr. Muhammad Aslam is performing his duties as a visiting lecturer at UOJ. Previously he has served for PAF. Being a native of the town, he feels honored to serve his own community. He has served 25 years in PAF Educational branch. He has been teaching to multinational students like Turkman cadets, Srilankan and Bangladeshi students. He has been a member of supervising team, conducting and supervising co-curricular activities. He contributed a lot in running libraries. He was awarded with appreciation certificates for teaching at various sections.



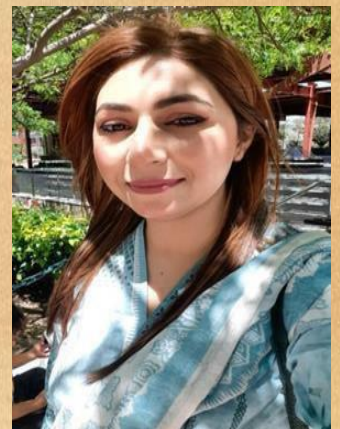
## Ms. Asima Irshad

Meet Asima Irshad! She has recently completed her MS in English Literature from LCWU, Lahore and currently teaching at University of Jhang. Being a published poet and author, she has become a part of Academic Writing Center team, UOJ. Literature is the major source of enlightenment for her and she keeps reading and writing new things. You can find her work at @asima\_irshad.



## Ms. Noor-ul-Ain

This is Noor-Ul-Ain. She is raised and based in Jhang. She did her MPhil from University of Lahore. For past few years, she has been teaching at a renowned College in Jhang. She writes poetry. She intends to utilize her knowledge, experience and skills in the field of education. Her area of interest in research is Asian English literature. She has participated in workshop, “The Teaching of English Literature: Contemporary Approaches and Methods” in Oct 2021. She is also a member of event management committee of English department at university of Jhang.



## **Ms. Mahrukh Ali**

Ms. Mahrukh Ali is working as a visiting Lecturer in Department of English Literature, University of Jhang. She received her MPhil degree from University of Central Punjab, Lahore (UCP). Her MPhil dissertation focused on cross-cultural paradigms and its positive, negative outcomes. She believes that literature can develop a critical approach towards life. Her research areas include postcolonial and diasporic studies of South Asian literature. She has been a good debater and won the award of Best Speaker in year 2019. She has been a part of several workshops and international conferences.



## **Ms. Saira Batool**

Ms. Saira Batool, received her MPhil in English Linguistics from NUML, Islamabad. Her career is a unique blend of school & university level teaching. She also possesses the exposure of working a leading multinational Edtech company as Manager Trainings & Evaluation. Her research interests are in the field of sociolinguistics under the topic, "Effects of socio-economic and cultural backgrounds on motivation level for second language learning of university students". She is enthusiastically planning her PhD to further explore the research area of Translational Studies.



## **Ms. Ammara Mehmood**

Ms. Ammara Mehmood is currently visiting lecturer in English at university of Jhang. She did her MPhil English literature from Comsats University, Lahore campus. She has been a participant of various international conferences. This experience has sharpened her skills in critical reading, academic writing and research.



## LEARNING NEVER ENDS

**Muhammad Aslam** is performing duties as visiting lecturer at University of Jhang. He completed his B.A from Degree College Jhang; but due to financial constraints, he could not continue his education and joined a private school as a teacher and performed his duties with zeal and zest.

Later on, he joined PAF, as an Education Instructor and got a chance to be a part of teaching staff who taught soldiers of Turkmenistan, Bangla Dash and Sri Lanka. During his service, he took active part in sports specially hockey and other co-curricular activities. He participated in inter base hockey tournaments and won medals for his Base. He also got chance to play with players of national and international exposure.

Once a team from ISPR visited his unit and delivered a lecturer on de-radicalization to enlighten the youngsters, about the positive and negative ideologies. Aslam acknowledged their efforts by presenting a poem which narrated their theme. The head of ISPR team awarded him with cash prize and an honorary salute to cheer him up.

He continued, getting his education which he left after B A. During his stay at PAF, he did masters in English, Islamic studies, Library Information Science, Education, Teaching English as a foreign language and then an M.Phil. in Applied Linguistics.

Now, he is serving as a visiting lecturer, which was his dream. He is contributing to educate and groom the generation of community, under the supervision of highly professional HOD and senior faculty. According to him, he feels honored to teach at University of Jhang under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor, Dr. Shahid Munir.



**Instructor is being introduced by Ex. CAS**



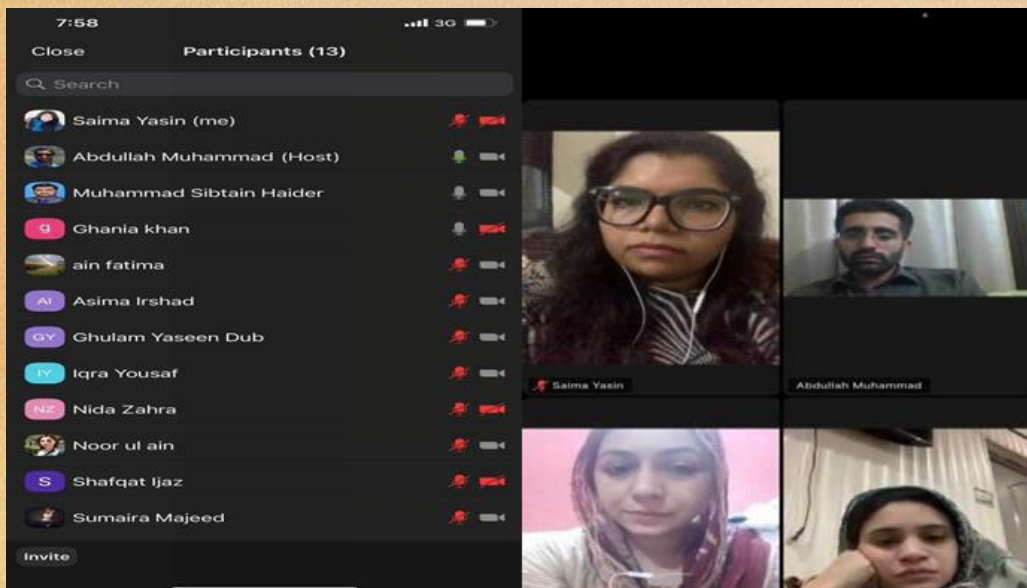
**Sharing ideas about radicalization before ISPR team**

## DEPARTMENTAL MEETINGS

Department of English is one of the biggest departments of the university with a large number of faculty members. There are 8 permanent faculty members and 12 visiting faculty members working strenuously for the development of the department. Departmental meetings are very important as they reflect an environment of teamwork, a struggle to achieve the same goals, overcome the obstacles and strategize the new measures taken by the department.

### 8TH MEETING

First meeting of the department of Fall 2021 was held online to **welcome** the new visiting faculty. Head of the Department advised that the aim of this semester should be to provide comprehensive and flawless **education** and instruction to our students. Medium and mode of education should not be a hurdle in our aim. Online education is the norm now and we are all equipped with a certain experience of it now. The HOD encouraged the teachers to make students realize the importance of **vaccination** against COVID-19. The Department of English is soon going to launch a **Writing Centre** and soon a formal presentation will be given to all stakeholders. The Writing Centre is open to all faculty members, who can contribute in it with whatever capacities they can. Furthermore, the HOD distributed the **departmental activities** and the general instructions for the semester.





## 9TH & 10TH MEETING

Second meeting of the Department of English, fall semester 2021 was held on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 via zoom. Head of the department began meeting by congratulating faculty members on the successful **inauguration of the Academic Writing Centre**. AWC made quite an impact by engaging faculty from all the departments. He further added that a few new projects like a book reading circle, department's research journal are under pipeline and soon they will be materialized. MPhil program of the department will begin soon too as university administration intends to hire more faculty which is great news for the department. **Departmental QEC and Student's affair cell** will be made.

Another meeting of the Department of English, fall semester 2021 was held on 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. Head of the Department asked **faculty to be vigilant** regarding their classes and observe official working hours. HOD further added that faculty members should spare some time other than teaching hours, for **the assistance of students**. Department of English is soon going to launch its very own research journal. Tentative name of the journal is **Jhang Journal of Language and Literary Studies (JLLS)**. Dr. Ayesha Ashraf has been assigned the duty to work up on the CFP, panel of editors and reviewers etc. AWC will soon be organizing a **seminar** which will be open for all university students, faculty and staff to attend. Moreover, a **film club** focusing on the visual and performing arts and an annual grand play based on literary classics will also be performed. An **alumni gathering** will be done in December and for this purpose Ms. Shafqat has been asked to collect date from 2005 onwards.

## 11TH & 12TH MEETING

Another meeting of the Department of English, fall semester 2021 was held on 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021. It was about the **orientation ceremony** that the department is arranging for the new students of the department to help them understand their degree program, semester system and get familiar with faculty and staff of university. **Language Aptitude Test (LAT)** will be taken from the students of first semester. This test will guide the mechanism of admissions and teaching process for the coming years. The department of English launched a book club titled '**Bookism**' for the revival and promotion of book reading. This book club will bring avid book readers across university in a physical space where they will be able to converse on books, discuss and share their opinions and experiences. University of Jhang is going to organize a literary festival in the month of December and it would be a huge opportunity for the Department of English to socialize and interact with the literary giants of the country. Mission, Vision and goals of the department for the academic year 2021-2022 will be shared in the function along with celebrating the achievements of the students. Twelfth meeting of the Department of English, fall semester 2021 was held on 2nd December, 2021. Head of the department informed faculty members that a **new session (2021-2025) of BS English** will be starting from 6th December, 2021. HOD briefed the whole faculty about the **planning of the orientation**. Department will create a WhatsApp group for freshmen to greet them and guide them about commencement of classes, time table, room number, Academic Calendar and buses routes. **Final Exams of BS Sem V and VII** are going to held from 5th January 2022.

## QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELL ENGLISH

Department of English, University of Jhang held an important meeting of QEC on 1st Dec, 2021. The meeting was held by Ms Saima Yasin with other faculty members including Ms. Shafqat Naseem, Ms. Nimra Zafar, Ms. Asima Irshad, Ms. Iqra Yousif, Sir Ghulam Yasin and Mr. Aslam. All the faculty members shared their assigned work related to the making of new course outlines for English. The objective of the meeting was to discuss the uniform course policy for the Department of English, UOJ. Modifications were being made by Ms. Saima and Ms. Shafqat.

Department of English Literature, UOJ held its second QEC meeting on 15th December, 2021 under the supervision of Head of Department, Dr. Abdullah. The important points of meeting are given below:

The objective of the meeting was to discuss and finalize the uniform course outline policy in soft form presented by the members in previous meeting of QEC. The scheme of studies for all the allied departments of English in UOJ was compiled in soft form and it was overviewed by assessing the subjects being taught there. The objective was to enhance the quality of material studied there. Department of English, UOJ will only follow the curriculum based on HEC including the major subject's titles:

- **Reading and Writing Skills**
- **Composition Writing**
- **Communication and Presentational Skills**
- **Academic Reading and Writing Skills.**

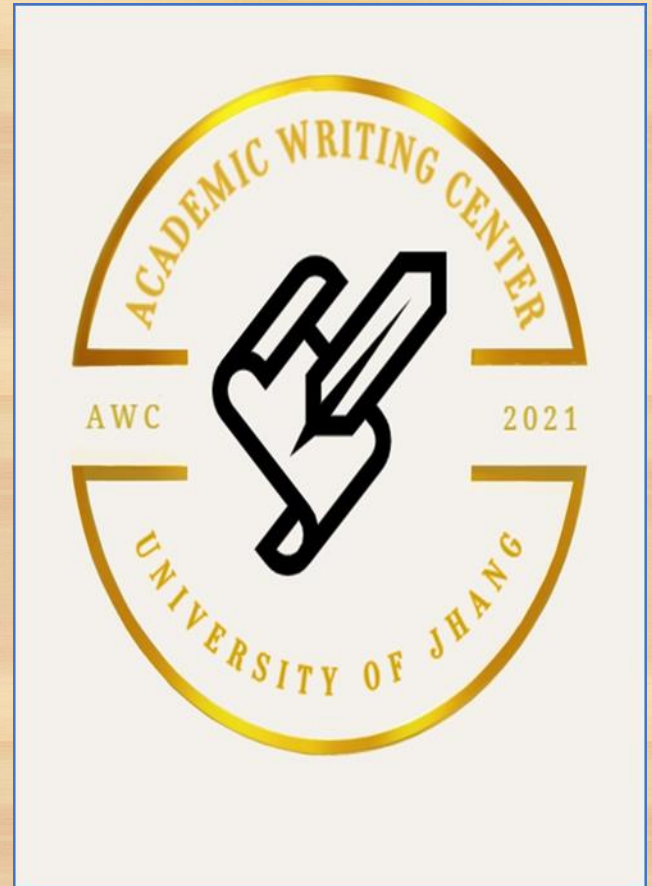


## **FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSIONS**

The Department of English at University of Jhang has always kept quality and excellence of teaching as its core objective. Time and again focus group discussions have been arranged by the department to share best teaching practices, identify the weaknesses of one thing or another. In the current semester (fall'21) two focus group discussions were held by the department. First focus group held on 23 October, 2021 which was aimed to improve the **content of foundational English courses**, to make them relevant and uniform across university. As the department of English has to offer foundational courses to all the departments of university, it becomes really important to prepare outlines which are subject specific, address the core needs of major degree programs while keeping the ability to communicate in English language at center. Second focus group was held on 8 December, 2021 to discuss issues related to paper checking. All faculty members were invited to become a part of the discussion by bringing the checked scripts of their students. All faculty members **examined the scripts and discussed** the common mistakes made by students and techniques by which such mistakes can be avoided. FGD went successful as faculty members shared their experiences with each other regarding the issues related to examination process and paper checking.

## **ACADEMIC WRITING CENTRE (AWC) INAUGURATION**

Taking into consideration the ground realities of academic standards/writing abilities of enrolled students, under the supervision and outstanding efforts of Dr. Muhammad Abdullah inaugural ceremony of AWC was held at University of Jhang on 10 November 2021. Respected vice chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir inaugurated the academic writing center along with honorable chief guest Dr. Waseem Anwar who is director ICPWE, Kinnaird College Lahore. The academic writing center aims to facilitate students, faculty, and staff of UOJ and the community of Jhang to improve their art of writing. Our motive is “one stop solution for your writing needs”. Dr. Muhammad Abdullah along with his team including Mr. Ghulam Yaseen, Ms Tayyiba Maryam, Ms Saima Yasin, Ms Nimra Zafar, Ms Asima Arshad, and Ms Noor-ul-ain worked hard to make the dream reality. All faculty members and staff of university made their presence at inaugural. Ms Tayyiba Maryam and Ms Nimra Zafar hosted the ceremony. Chief guest Dr. Waseem Anwar and worthy vice chancellor presented their views about the great initiative. At the end there was a cake cutting ceremony and coffee and cake was served to all guests.





## WHY LITERATURE IN ENGLISH?

It was very insightful to have a talk about ‘Why Literature in English?’ with venerable chief guest Dr. Waseem Anwar (professor of English and director ICPWE Kinnaird College for women Lahore). In the talk organized by Department of English at university of Jhang on 11 November 2021 Dr. Waseem Anwar shared his views on why English is important and the roles and responsibilities of an English graduate. He gave answers of various questions asked by students regarding their career opportunities. Dr Waseem Anwar’s talk was fruitful for many ambitious students of English literature as well as for the faculty. He also emphasized on learning English language by saying English is a “reality that we live (even breathe) and we should be realistic, globally, and own the lingua franca, much suitable for our academic needs in current time.”



11-11-21  
Thursday, 10 am  
@ Lecture Theater1

# Let's Talk about Why Literature in English?

With Dr. Waseem Anwar  
Professor of English and Director ICPWE  
(International Center for Pakistani Writing in English)  
at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore



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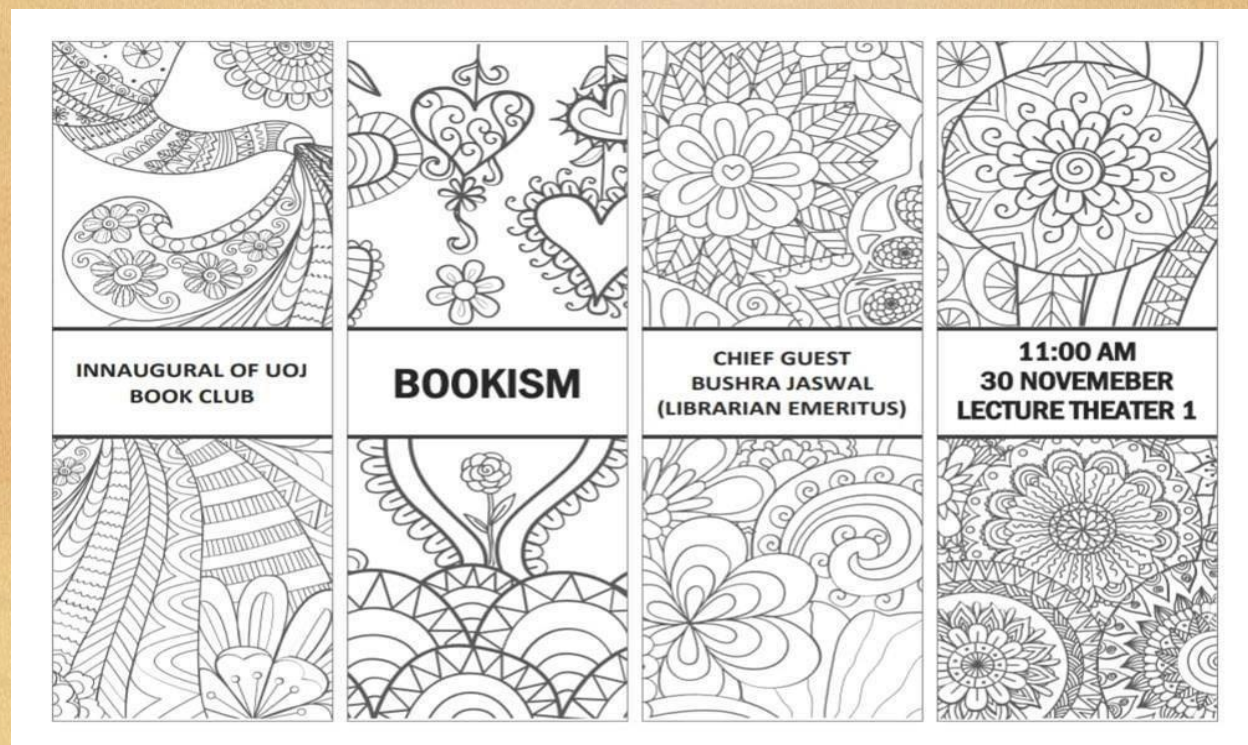


# BOOKISM INAUGURATION

Reading is an essential skill which enriches the reader's mind with extensive and diversified knowledge. This is one of those favorable skills, which should be inculcated and encouraged for professional and personal growth. By keeping in mind the importance of reading Dr. Muhammad Abdullah took the initiative of launching a book club named "BOOKISM". The idea behind the club is purely revival and promotion of book reading culture and bringing avid book readers on a platform which is inclusive and progressive. On 30th November 2021 at 11:00 am in Lecture Theater 1 of University of Jhang Book Club of UOJ BOOKISM was inaugurated by venerable chief guest Ms. Bushra Jaswal (Librarian Emeritus). Ms. Bushra Jaswal addressed the audience and gave her opinion about the great initiative of Book club. She shared her own experiences of introducing and establishing a digital library system in Pakistan. She gave insightful information about how a book club works and its advantages. The Book Club will explore many genres of fiction and nonfiction, stirring debates on important issues. It will also take account of the reader's choice and provide them with the agency necessary to talk about what they love to read. Bookism will bring people together and make a relaxed environment to unwind their mind and share their lived experiences.

## Why Bookism

- To revive the culture of book reading
- To generate healthy discourse on important themes/issues
- To bring people together and share lived experiences
- To encourage conversations vital for the community










# JHANG KAY SITARAY

University of Jhang was pleased to invite all the important personalities of Jhang in its special corner titled as "**Jhang kay sitaray**" on 7th Nov, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. The program was moderated by head of English department Dr. Muhammad Abdullah. The purpose of the welcoming ceremony was to ensure the importance of education and the vision of leadership in future for students. Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, VC of University of Jhang presented awards to all the visionary figures including; Farhat Abbas Shah-Poet, Zafar Allah Khan-Education Specialist, Shahid Minhas-Engineer, Dr. Mohsin, Dr. Musarat and all the legendary ones. The stars of Jhang belong to the land of love, "Jhang" and they have served not only their land but also have been serving their beloved country Pakistan. Dr Muhammad Abdullah asked different questions from worthy personalities about their visions and experiences. For UOJ students, it was a fortunate chance to know about their exemplary figures. At the end students of Department of English presented the play Doctor Faustus and received a cash prize for the performance.



Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
On behalf of worthy Vice Chancellor  
Event Management Committee invites you on

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*Majlis-e-Muzakra*  
with  
Luminaries of Jhang  
(جھنگ کے ستارے)

Panel 1:  
Peace and Economic Development:  
A way forward for Pakistan

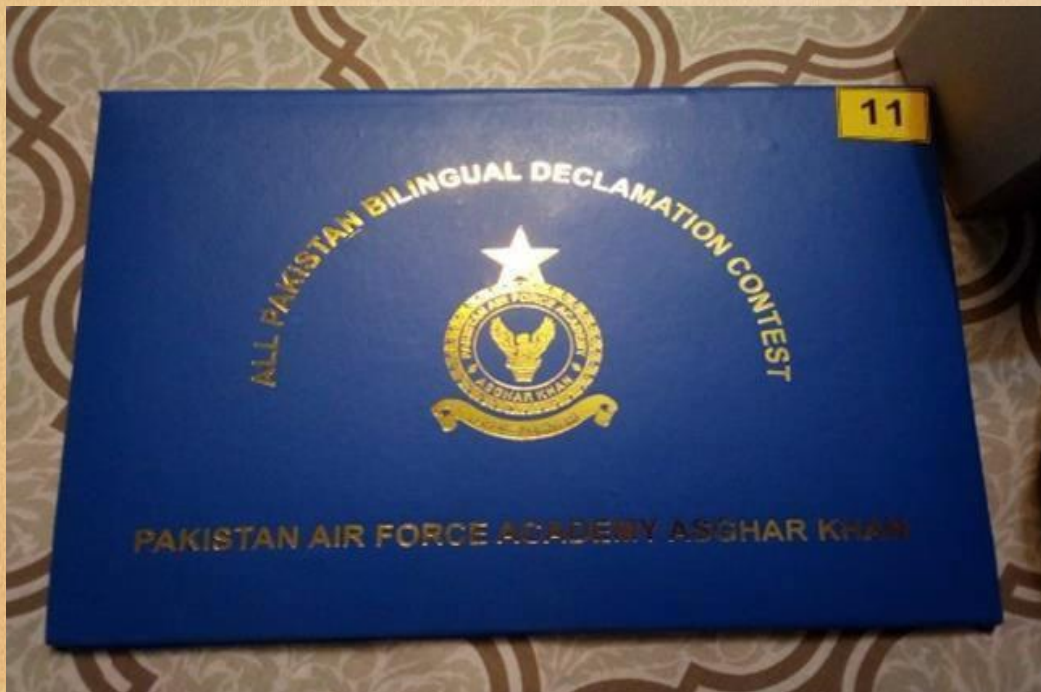
Panel 2:  
Role of Higher Education in socio-political  
and economic development of Pakistan  
Moderator: Dr. Muhammad Abdullah

## **ALL PAKISTAN DECLAMATION CONTEST IN RISALPUR**

Two of our students, Sadia Ramzan and Aliha Aslam (English department semester 7th) took part in All Pakistan declamation contest (APDC) held at Pakistan Asghar Khan academy Risalpur. 43 institutes all over Pakistan took part in this contest.

PAF has its vision for APDC that focuses on to learn through exploring new horizons and meeting quality people. Our students had an amazing experience to explore the way of working and basic technicalities of Pakistan Air force. Our team was awarded with appreciation certificates by Air commodore Raja Imran Asghar. We are hopeful that our students will make their names with flying colors in upcoming public speaking opportunities.

There were two rounds: the initial round and the final round. The initial round consisted of 4 sessions. Each session had 10 teams. Each team had two students for Urdu and English speech. There were three judges. Each team performed very well. At the end of the day, results were announced. Fazaia degree college Risalpur, PAF Sargodha, University of Punjab, and Pakistan Military Air force qualified for the final round. In the final round, PMA won the trophy and PAF Sargodha got the second position. The certificates were also awarded to all participants and faculty members.



## YOUTH FOR INTERFAITH HARMONY

A two-day national workshop on “Youth for Interfaith Harmony” was held from 05-06 July, 2021. It was held in Avari Xpress Hotel Faisalabad. The purpose of this workshop was to bring peace and harmony in the society by using different tools like media, literature, religion and students as well. Interfaith harmony means bringing humanity altogether at a single platform irrespective of their color, creed and religion. M. Qasim Bilal a student of semester 5th of department of English participated in the workshop.

The inaugural session on first day of workshop was presided by Mr. M Amir Rana (Director PIPS). He talked about religious respect and equality. ‘**Humanity should be the main perspective**’ was the basic aspect of this session. He discussed about anger and the ways of de-modification of anger. Utopian ideology was also discussed in this session. A religious scholar Mufti Muhammad Zahid from Faisalabad moderated the first session of second day. He talked about religious upbringings in making society peaceful with the notion of equality among all the religions in Pakistan. Mr. Ahmad Ali, former Civil Services officer and now part of PIPS presided the next session and discussed about EQ and IQ. He emphasized on self-awareness and self-realization. He shared that emotions can cause physical changes in our body. It was demonstrated how to wipe out passive thinking from the society which will eventually lead to bring mutual acceptance in the society. A question-answer session also helped the students to clear their thoughts about various issues.



Certificate of participation in workshop on “Youth for Interfaith Harmony”

## **VISITING FACULTY INTERVIEWS**

The Department of English University of Jhang arranged interviews of visiting faculty for vacant posts in response to the applications called through national newspapers on 13 August 2021. Chairperson Department of English, Dr. Muhammad Abdullah chaired the interview session and ensured fair selection of competent visiting faculty members. Nine candidates were selected. Catering the needs of department of English University of Jhang arranged interviews of visiting faculty for vacant posts in response to the applications called through national newspaper on 16 December, 2021.



## **FORMATION OF DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES**

To streamline and take the ownership of activities taking place at the department of English, University of Jhang, HOD English constituted different committees.

### **Event Management Team**

Department of English, University of Jhang has renamed Student Affairs Cell to Event Management Committee, responsible to organize departmental Events, Excursion trips and other curricular and co-curricular activities. Committee comprises of following members. Purpose for the establishment is to generate ideas, plan, manage and execute some educational and recreational events for university. We have a group of highly energetic and dedicated staff working in this team to make the university experience a purposeful and joyful one for our students.

- Ms. Tayyiba Maryam (Focal Person)
- Ms. Noor-ul-Ain
- Mr. Ghulam Yasin
- Ms. Iqra Yousif
- Ms. Nimra Zafar

### **Admission Committee**

In order to streamline and ensure smooth processing of admissions, our knowledgeable Admission Committee team is always available for the guidance of students and parents. Committee will be responsible for the preparation of LAT (Language Aptitude Test) for students of BS English along other admission related tasks and responsibilities. Committee comprises of following members.

- Ms. Tayyiba Maryam (Focal Person)
- Ms. Shafqat Naseem
- Ms. Nida Zahra
- Ms. Sehrish Ali

### **Postgraduate Program Committee**

Classes have different scope and requirements from the university. In order to cater to their needs specific for their educational level, Postgraduate Program Committee is inaugurated. This committee not only actively coordinates with the relevant students but also anticipates and resolves the forthcoming challenges. Committee comprises of following members.

- Dr. Muhammad Abdullah (Focal Person)
- Dr. Ayesha Ashraf
- Ms. Shafqat Naseem


## Quality Enhancement Committee

To improve academic programs and ensure high academic standards by providing feedback QEC committee is always available. It provides students with essential skills to enter the workplace: problem solving abilities, team work experience, and interpersonal skills. Committee comprises of following members.

- Ms. Saima Yasin (Focal Person)
- Ms. Shafqat Naseem
- Mr. Aslam

## LANGUAGE APTITUDE TEST

Department of English organized a Language Aptitude Test on 13 December, 2021 for the newly enrolled students of first semester. Exam was held in two shifts morning and evening. The main purpose of this test was to assess the capacity of English language among students. It aimed to determine the student's skills, inherent strengths and weaknesses about English language. It was purposed by Dr. Muhammad Abdullah that LAT should be held before admission of students so only those students get enrolled who have better knowledge of language and meet the requirements of BS program.



**UNIVERSITY OF JHANG**

**Department of English**



**Language Aptitude Test**  
**December 13, 2021**

**Morning Session:**  
11:00am-12:15pm  
**Venue: Lecture Theatre 1**

**Evening Session:**  
4:00pm-5:15pm  
**Venue: G3**



# KHAZAR UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

University of Jhang, Department of English joins hands with Khazar University, Baku, Azerbaijan for an International Conference on Nizami Ganjavi - NizamiConf2021. Khazar University announces its International Conference on Nizami, on two consecutive days, i.e. 9th and 10th of December, 2021. The call for papers revolves around several major themes dealing with the linguistic, literary, stylistic, cultural, and historical aspects are invited to submit their work and research on the translations of Nizami Ganjavi's Works in other Languages.



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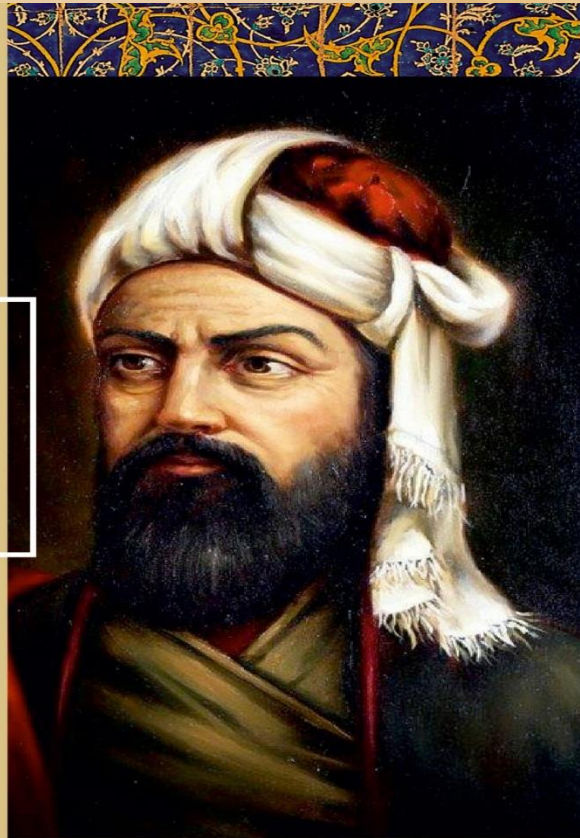
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## Important Dates

Abstract Submission: 15 November, 2021

Notification of Acceptance: 25 November, 2021

Registration fee: 6 December, 2021

Full Paper Submission for Digital Proceeding

Book: 20 December, 2021

## ORIENTATION OF NEW STUDENTS

Prior to the beginning of the classes Department of English organized an orientation for both morning and evening classes. Head of department and other faculty members ensured their presence there. Assistant controller of examination Ms. Shazia was also present in the orientation. Ms. Tayyiba Maryam hosted the ceremony and introduced the faculty to students. Students were given an overview of the complete realm of university life. Ms. Shazia guided the students about the examination and GPA system in the university. At the end Dr Muhammad Abdullah welcomed and addressed the students in a friendly mood. It was emphasized that faculty of English is easily accessible.



## STREET PLAY DOCTOR FAUSTUS

Department of English encourages students to do their best in co-curricular activities besides of studies. The students of department of English displayed their acting skills in a street play which was performed on Marlow's master piece Doctor Faustus. Under supervision and guidance of Ms. Saima Yasin, students of English translated and performed street play which attracted the whole university. The whole team received a huge round of applause from the crowd for a good performance delivered, for which students had been working very hard. Under Event Management Committee, students did their best to display their skills and hard work. This play caught the attraction of everyone around the university. Play was performed twice in a day. There is dire need of activities like this. Play was again performed on another day in hall where venerable personalities of Jhang were present. Whole team was admired and attributed with cash prize.

DRAMATIC SOCIETY UOJ

# DR FAUSTUS

SEVEN DEADLY SINS



COMING SOON



**Lucifer**



**Lust for power**



**Pride**



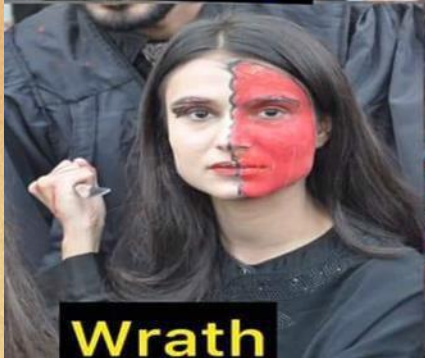
**Gluttony**



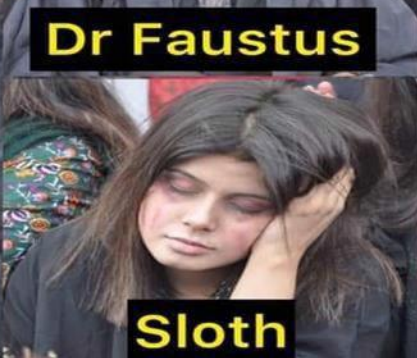
**Dr Faustus**



**Jealousy**



**Wrath**



**Sloth**



**Greed**

## SPORTS GALA

University of Jhang organized its sports Gala on 14th-17th of December. Students and faculty enthusiastically participated in it. The gala opened with an opening ceremony followed by a march of every department. Department of English was named as English Knights and its symbolic color was red. Ms. Ghania and Mr. Ghulam Yaseen selected the students for different sports.

Department of English secured 1<sup>st</sup> position in volleyball and tug of war. English Knights were continuously supported by their teachers and HOD. English Knights were the first runner up in the football match.

A student from the third semester evening of English Department won the relay race. Another student of English Department won the sack race. Most of the trophies on prize distribution ceremony belonged to department of English which was quite exciting for students as well as for faculty.







# FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

## Ms. Saima Yasin

- Socratic Seminar

Socratic seminar is a discussion based on a text where open ended questions are asked based on the content of the chosen text. She arranged a series of Socratic seminars in her class while teaching Greek Literature to encourage students to think critically, respond to the narrative in their own way and articulate their thoughts. She has found Socratic seminars to be more helpful in teaching than lecture methods as students were actively engaged. While she was teaching Elizabethan and Restoration Drama this fall, she also encouraged students to come up with open ended questions and situations relevant to the text under discussion for her Socratic seminars. It really helped students with probing into key ideas and helped me finish my tasks on time.



- Ms. Saima attended a five day training held by Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC)





## Ms. Nimra Zafar

- Transgression and Resistance: A postcolonial Feminist analysis of Ismat Chughtai's Kaghzi hai pairhan. Pal Arch's journal of Archaeology of Egypt/Egyptology.PJAE,18(10)(2021)
- Reconceptualization of Gender Relations in Saeed's Amal Unbound and Rao's Girls Burn Brighter. Sir Syed journal of Education and Social Reserach.Vol.4 issue 2,2021(April-June)

## Ms. Nida Zahra

- She has received certificate for attending the webinar: "Language Loss and Genocide" by Gerald Roche as a part of the Endangered Languages Talk Series.



## Ms. Noor-ul-Ain

- She has received certificate of participation in workshop, "The Teaching of English Literature: Contemporary Approaches and Methods" in Oct 2021.



## Dr. Muhammad Abdullah



- Dr. Abdullah published a paper titled ‘Emergent Sexualities and Intimacies’ in journal of Gender and Social Issues. Fatima Jinnah Women University.  
<http://jgsi.fjwu.edu.pk/jgsi/article/view/322>
- Delivered a workshop on successful completion of Doctoral research project at Government College University, Faisalabad. The event had been a great success.



## Dr. Ayesha Ashraf





- Presented paper in “Three days Virtual Conference on Environmental Humanities, Western Ghats and Himalayan Studies” organized by Lavender Literary Club India in Jan 2021 South Asian English Fiction, English Language Teaching, Educational Leadership and Management.


## STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT


Roll no	Student Names	Achievements	Picture of Students
201104	Mahak Ayesha	She obtained 1 <sup>st</sup> position in English Department by obtaining 3.92 CGPA in first year of BS English (Morning).	
202046	Amjid Hussain	He got 3.90 CGPA in first two semesters and got 1st position in Department (Evening).	
201088	Komal Shazadi	She got 3.90 CGPA in first two semesters and got second position in Department (Morning).	
202007	Munawar Hayat	He got 3.88 CGPA in first two semesters and got second position in Department (Evening).	


202021	Kiran Naz	She got 3.88 CGPA in first two semesters and got second position in Department (Evening).	
201901	Qasim Bilal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1st Position in Black Day speech competition.</li> <li>• 1st Position at district level speech Competition.</li> </ul>	
202053	Aun Raza	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Got 3rd position in English Essay Writing Competition.</li> <li>• Got 2nd position in Naat Competition.</li> <li>• Got 2nd Position in National Song (Milli Naghma).</li> </ul>	


202015	Mureed Abbas Qadri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Got 2nd position in the Recitation of Holy Quran.</li> <li>• Got 1st position In Naat (At Shan-e-Lil Alameen Conference).</li> <li>• Got 3rd position In the Recitation of Holy Quran.</li> </ul>	
202160	Riasat Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participated in debates Punjabi takra got 4th position in overall competition.</li> </ul>	
201063	Hina Mushtaaq	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Got 3rd position in essay writing competition held on Jhang district level.</li> <li>• Got first position in whole English department in 2<sup>nd</sup> semester by obtaining 3.90 GPA.</li> </ul>	 

201170	Sharmeen Zahra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Got 3.70 Gpa in Semester 2 in 2021.</li> <li>• She is member of dramatic society in 2021.</li> <li>• She Got a certificate as a member of freelancing.</li> <li>• She played a role of "wrath "in Dr Faustus Drama.</li> </ul>	
1824116064	Maryam Kamal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She Secured 1st Position in Essay Writing Competition.</li> <li>• Nominated to attend Peace Training held by Pakistan Institute for Parliamentary Services at Faisalabad in July, 2021</li> <li>• Volunteer at Writing Centre, indigenous foundation.</li> <li>• Secured 1st Position with CGPA 3.89.</li> </ul>	
201080	Jawaria Ikram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She certificate of attending one day national conference on freelancing and entrepreneurship.</li> </ul>	
201155	Saira Kanwal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate of attending National Conference on Freelancing and Entrepreneurship.</li> </ul>	

202030	Muhammad Akmal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plantation by let's reform society.</li> </ul>	
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202019	Hassan Ali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He got 1st position in Rally Race held at UOJ</li> </ul>	
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1908	Aoun Raza Khan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> position in poem on Anti-drug day</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Punjabi debate</li> </ul>	
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	Sana Ambreen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> position in university division level speech competition</li> </ul>	
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