

# Clarion

THE ELC CHRONICLE

SPRING & SUMMER 2026



THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE CENTER TEAM

## A community of learning and discovery

Teaching initiatives, faculty scholarship and shared moments from Spring and Summer 2026.

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**Rashid Hussain**

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

# Inside ARVO Studios

Two courses. A shared commitment to accessible English teaching.



## RECORDING LEAD

**Mr. Rashid Hussain**

## Functional English

Led by Mr. Rashid Hussain, Functional English recordings were completed on 20 July 2026. Ms. Zainab Samee, Dr. Beenish Masood, Ms. Maryam Javaid, Ms. Nargis Nadeem and Ms. Nayab Afzal contributed lectures.



## RECORDING LEAD

**Ms. Habiba Khatoon**

## Expository Writing

Led by Ms. Habiba Khatoon, Expository Writing recordings began in summer and remained underway at September's close. The schedule includes Mr. Rashid Hussain, Ms. Iqra Fatima and Ms. Tayyaba Murtaza, with further sessions planned for October.

ARVO Studios is part of Punjab Group of Colleges, UCP's parent organisation.

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

# English for opportunity

13 JULY 2026

## English for Employability



The eight-week course led by Dr. Beenish Masood and Ms. Maryam Javaid concluded with students sharing their learning with university leadership.

## WRITING SUPPORT CENTER

## A new online home

Writing prompts, student work, research and in-person support come together in the Center's online space.



### Explore the Writing Support Center's student-focused initiatives:

- Word of the Week — build academic vocabulary
- Writing & Speaking Prompt — improve fluency and confidence
- In-Person Sessions — personalised writing & speaking support
- Writing for Mental Health — reflect and write in a calm space
- Students' Feature — showcase your work and achievements
- Research of the Month — explore faculty & student research

Submit your writing or achievements:  
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### Visit the WSC website:

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## STUDENTS AND CULTURAL PARTICIPATION

# Ideas across cultures

## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

## Students communicate through posters



Students presented and discussed their ideas through visual displays with Ms. Iqra Fatima.

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

## Cultural learning on campus



Ms. Iqra Fatima contributed to China-related celebrations through cultural displays and student participation.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

# Learning with colleagues

SEPTEMBER 2026

## September CPD



Ms. Sheba Sultan and Ms. Nayab Afzal served as trainers in ELC's continuing professional development programme.

SEPTEMBER 2026

## Faculty-led development



Ms. Tayyaba Rana and Ms. Ayesha Asif led sessions organised by Dr. Beenish Masood, Lead Training and Research.

## TRAINING AND ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

# Conversations that connect

APRIL 2026

## Leadership and assessment



Dr. Beenish Masood explored leadership and gender in conflict resolution. Mr. Kazim Ali discussed artificial intelligence in assessment.

**Academic Talks Exchange Program**  
Between International Student's Society, UniSZA & Post Graduate Program, FBS UNIMED & UCP Pakistan

**29th June 2026**  
6:00 PM Malaysian Time / 5:00 PM WIB

**Online Via:**  
Zoom Meeting

**2<sup>nd</sup> Day**

**Speaker 1:**  
Mara Untung Ritonga, S.S., M.Hum. Ph.D.  
Social Media, Global Culture and Language Practices among Asean Youth

**Speaker 2:**  
Dr. Beenish Masood, Ph.D.  
Transformational leadership and conflict management

29 JUNE 2026

## International academic exchange

Dr. Beenish Masood spoke on transformational leadership and conflict management in the online Academic Talks Exchange Program.

## OUTREACH AND CAMPUS LIFE

# Our wider community

8 MARCH 2026

## Recognising the women of UCP



International Women's Day celebrated contributions across academic, administrative and leadership roles.

MAY 2026 • MANNAT ANNUAL DAY

## Learning and service



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Habib Qazi attended MANNAT Institute of Nursing College's Annual Day as chief guest.



### FACULTY AND INDUSTRY

Nayab Afzal, Sumaira Latif and Noreen Akhtar joined the ORIC-FIPP pre-placement meeting.

## RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

# Leadership and language



**PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD HABIB QAZI & DR. BEENISH MASOOD**

## Educational leadership

**Assessing Leadership Levels and Skills through Self-Perception: A Qualitative Study of Educational Leaders in Universities in Lahore**

Liberal Journal of Language & Literature Review / 14 March 2026

**Evaluation of Transformational Leadership Practices through Qualitative Prescriptive Study: A Pakistani ELT Classroom Context**

Research contribution



**DR. AISHA SALEEM**

## Language teaching and clinical linguistics

**'We use it, but we hide it': Translanguaging and teacher emotion in Pakistani English-only classrooms**

Language Teaching Research · SAGE / 14 May 2026

**Differential patterns of Voice Onset Time in English plosives produced by Urdu-English bilingual speakers with Dysarthria**

Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics · Taylor & Francis / 29 May 2026

## RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

# Language and education



MS. TAYYABA RANA

## Leadership and digital education

**Leadership and Administration in Inclusive Education: A Mixed-Methods Study**

The Critical Review of Social Sciences Studies / 2026

**Reel or Real: A Mixed-Methods Assessment of Multimedia Content and Its Influence on Sustainable Learning in Digital Education Environments**

Journal of Social Sciences Research & Policy / 2026

**Analysing Brain Drain Among PhD Faculty in Pakistani Universities: Causes, Policy Gaps, and Retention Strategies**

The Critical Review of Social Sciences Studies / 2026



MR. RASHID HUSSAIN &amp; MR. HAMZA AMIN

## English language teaching

**Research Methodologies Used in Pakistani ELT Research (2015-2025): A PRISMA-SPIDER Systematic Literature Review**

Contemporary Journal of Social Science Review / 2026

**Artificial Intelligence in English Language Teaching in Pakistan and Global EFL Contexts (2020-2025): A Comparative Systematic Review**

Journal of Applied Linguistics and TESOL / 2026

**Supplementary Vocabulary Learning Tools in Pakistani Intermediate ESL Contexts: A Mixed-Methods Study of Student and Teacher Perceptions about Mobile Gaming Apps**

Journal of Applied Linguistics and TESOL / 20 December 2025

Mobile-gaming paper: Rashid Hussain with Shazia Sultana and Ayesha Bukhari.

## RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

# Writing, memory and learning

**MR. MUHAMMAD SHAHID****From Silence to Testimony: Narrating Trauma and Memory of the 1971 War in Anam's A Golden Age and Khan's Noor**

Pakistan Social Sciences Review, 10(2), 125–136 / 14 March 2026

Muhammad Shahid and Aamer Shaheen

**MS. SUMAIRA LATIF & MS. ZUKHRUF SHAUKAT****Interactive Metadiscourse in Academic Abstracts: A Corpus-Based Comparison of Human and AI-Generated Texts**

International Research Journal of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences / 31 March 2026

Sumaira Latif and Zukhruf Shaukat, with Dr. Aynur Mahmud

**DR. FAIZA G. NABI****Psycholinguistic Capabilities of Students: A Measurement Construct**

Journal of Applied Linguistics and TESOL (JALT), 9(1) / 31 March 2026

M. Farooq Tariq Butt, Ahmed F. Siddiqi and Faiza Ghulam Nabi (corresponding author)

Dr. Faiza G. Nabi, corresponding author, co-authored a study developing and validating a measure of university students' psycholinguistic capabilities using data from 350 undergraduates.

## RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

# Language in practice

**MS. ZAINAB SAMEE**

## Assessing Spoken English Development Using an Adapted Analytic Rubric: Evidence from a Classroom Observation Study

The Critical Review of Social Sciences Studies, 4(1), 1092–1100 / 3 February 2026

Zainab Samee and Tahira Kulsoom

**MS. MARYAM JAVAID & DR. AISHA SALEEM**

## Power, Proximity, and Perspective: A Multimodal Critical Discourse Analysis of Pakistani and International Media Framing

Journal of Language, Literature & Social Affairs, 2(7), 100–108 / 19 July 2026

Hafsa Khalid, Aisha Saleem and Maryam Javaid

**MS. FIZZAH ASLAM & MS. SOMIA SAIF**

## Language Change in Digital Communication: A Review of Lexical Innovation, Syntactic Simplification, and Pragmatic Shifts

The Critical Review of Social Sciences Studies, 4(1), 4371–4382 / 21 March 2026

Somia Saif, Fizzah Aslam and Aynur Mahmud

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

# Faculty milestones

**DR. FAIZA G. NABI**

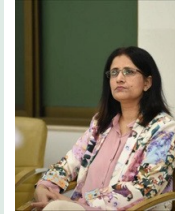
## Successful PhD defence

Dr. Faiza G. Nabi has successfully defended her PhD open defence becoming the first ever PhD graduate in Linguistics in UCP. Her dedication, perseverance and scholarly excellence have set a new benchmark for future researchers.

**DR. AISHA SALEEM**

## Research Excellence Award

Recognised by UCP's ORIC following her publication in Language Teaching Research.

**MS. RAKHSHANDA FURNAZ**

## Student Pedagogy Partnership

Successfully completed the Student Pedagogy Partnership programme in Spring 2026.

**MS. SUMAIRA LATIF**

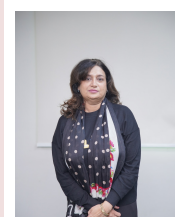
## Industry and pedagogy

Selected for ORIC-FIPP with a proposed Daastan Publishers placement. Her Student Pedagogy Partnership proposal was accepted for Fall 2026.

**MS. NIDA QADAR**

## Learning in AI

Completed Generative AI; nearing completion of "Multimodal Literacies: Communication and Learning in the Era of Digital Media" from the University of Illinois.

**MS. TAYYABA RANA**

## Coursera learning

Completed "Academic Listening and Note-Taking" (UC Irvine) and "AI in Education: Leveraging ChatGPT for Teaching" (Wharton, University of Pennsylvania).

**MR. RASHID HUSSAIN**

## Coursera learning

Completed "Master LinkedIn for Career & Networking" (EDUCBA) and "Communication in the 21st Century Workplace" (UC Irvine).

**MR. HAMZA AMIN**

## Coursera learning

Completed "Preparation for Job Interview" and "Effective Communication Skills" through Coursera.

**MS. HINA EHSAN**

## Conference participation

Presented a paper at a conference in January.

## FACULTY PROMOTIONS

# New Senior Lecturers

Congratulations to six colleagues of the English Language Center.



**Ms. Zainab Samee**

SENIOR LECTURER



**Ms. Zukhruf Shaukat**

SENIOR LECTURER



**Ms. Ayesha Asif**

SENIOR LECTURER



**Ms. Syeda Rida Zahra**

SENIOR LECTURER



**Ms. Nayab Afzal**

SENIOR LECTURER



**Ms. Fizzah Aslam**

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