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Highlights of Fall 2024!

Welcome to our biannual newsletter! We are thrilled to share with you the latest developments in our mission to make a positive impact in success of the University of Central Punjab.

ELC x CSO BoothXamp: The English Language Centre and Career Services Office collaborated on BoothXamp, equipping students with essential market skills through expert-led sessions and interactive learning.

FM Radio Session & a Vital Podcast: A radio discussion on FM 92.6 UCP Ki Dunya explored English Language Teaching (ELT) and Research. And Ms. Sheba Sultan appeared on Nukta Podcast, discussing women's empowerment.

Our Initiatives: FoLL Spotlight & Social Media Campaign showcases students' talent and creativity within the FoLL, fostering growth, celebrating diversity, and amplifying student voices to reflect the Faculty's commitment to excellence.

Our Achievements: The ELC faculty celebrated notable accomplishments, including Dr. Aisha Saleem's PhD defense and Ms. Huma Rauf's research presentation, reinforcing academic excellence.

Strategic Partnership: UCP signed MoUs with Jiangxi University of Science and Technology and Guangdong Ocean University, securing scholarships and fostering research, faculty, and student exchanges.

Enhancing Assessment Feedback: A Workshop: Dr. Saqib Mahmood led a faculty workshop on providing constructive and impactful assessment feedback, improving teaching practices and student learning outcomes.

Stay informed about ELC's ongoing initiatives, achievements, and academic collaborations!

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ELC x CSO BoothXamp: A Step Towards Success!

The English Language Centre, in collaboration with the Career Services Office, successfully conducted BoothXamp—a dynamic learning experience aimed at equipping students with essential market-ready skills. Our dedicated trainers worked tirelessly to help participants grow, excel, and prepare for the future. This incredible opportunity provided students with valuable insights and practical knowledge to navigate their careers with confidence.

BoothXamp empowered students with essential communication and professional skills, boosting their confidence and adaptability. Interactive sessions provided industry insights, helping them make informed career decisions. The event bridged academic learning with workplace expectations, fostering personal and professional growth.



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FM Radio Session: ELT & Research

The English Language Centre, UCP, hosted a radio session on FM 92.6 UCP Ki Dunya, exploring ELT and Research on 24th January 2025. Hosted by Ms. Nayab Afzal, with panelists including Dr. Habib Qazi, the discussion bridged classroom learning with research insights. The session enriched listeners with valuable perspectives on language teaching and academic inquiry.



Empowering Women: A Vital Podcast

Ms. Sheba Sultan, a faculty member of the English Language Centre, FOLL, UCP, was featured on Nuqta Podcast with Danial, discussing the importance of women's empowerment. The conversation was lighthearted yet carried a profound understanding of the topic. This discussion shed light on key challenges and the need for fostering a more inclusive and equitable society.

Our Initiatives: FoLL Spotlight & Social Media Campaign



FoLL Spotlight

To celebrate students' learning and experiences at UCP, Dr. Habib Qazi launched FoLL Spotlight. This initiative showcases students sharing stories of influential books that have inspired a passion for lifelong learning.

ELC's Students sharing their insightful views about the classes and the engaging pedagogy of their teachers, reflecting a commitment to quality education and an interactive learning environment!



The Social Media Campaign

Dr. Habib Qazi shared insights into the conceptualization and implementation of the English Language teaching at the University of Central Punjab (UCP) in a recent interview with Ms. Nayab Afzal, a Lecturer at UCP. This interview, disseminated through the faculty's social media channels, aims to broaden awareness of the and encourage student enrollment for the upcoming semester. The interview highlighted the innovative curriculum and its focus on developing students' communicative competence, including how the UCP English Language Centre facilitates instruction according to modern, global standards. It also underscored its alignment with current industry demands and its commitment to fostering critical thinking skills.



Student's Perspective

Our student's inspiring journey of personal and academic transformation at the University of Central Punjab (UCP) highlights how her university experience cultivated her skills and bolstered her confidence.



An Interview for the Campaign

On January 16, 2025, Ms. Tayyaba Rana, Deputy Manager of the English Language Center (ELC), highlighted the range of educational services provided by the ELC to students across all nine faculties.

Our Achievements



Publication in WoS Impact Factor Journal

Dr. Habib Qazi and Ms. Tahira Munir have published their article, "Ethnic languages conundrum in postcolonial Pakistan and the role of women in fostering Punjabi linguistic cringe," in the Web of Science (WoS) impact factor journal *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power* (Routledge Taylor & Francis Group). This publication, available online since February 6, 2025, highlights their contribution to the field and UCP's commitment to impactful research. Their work explores complex sociolinguistic dynamics. This achievement strengthens UCP's academic standing and showcases faculty dedication to advancing knowledge.



Strategic Partnership & Collaboration



Congratulations to Ms. Huma!

The English Language Centre proudly acknowledges Ms. Huma Rauf, a dedicated PhD scholar, for presenting her research at the University of Lahore. Her commitment to academic excellence and research is truly inspiring.

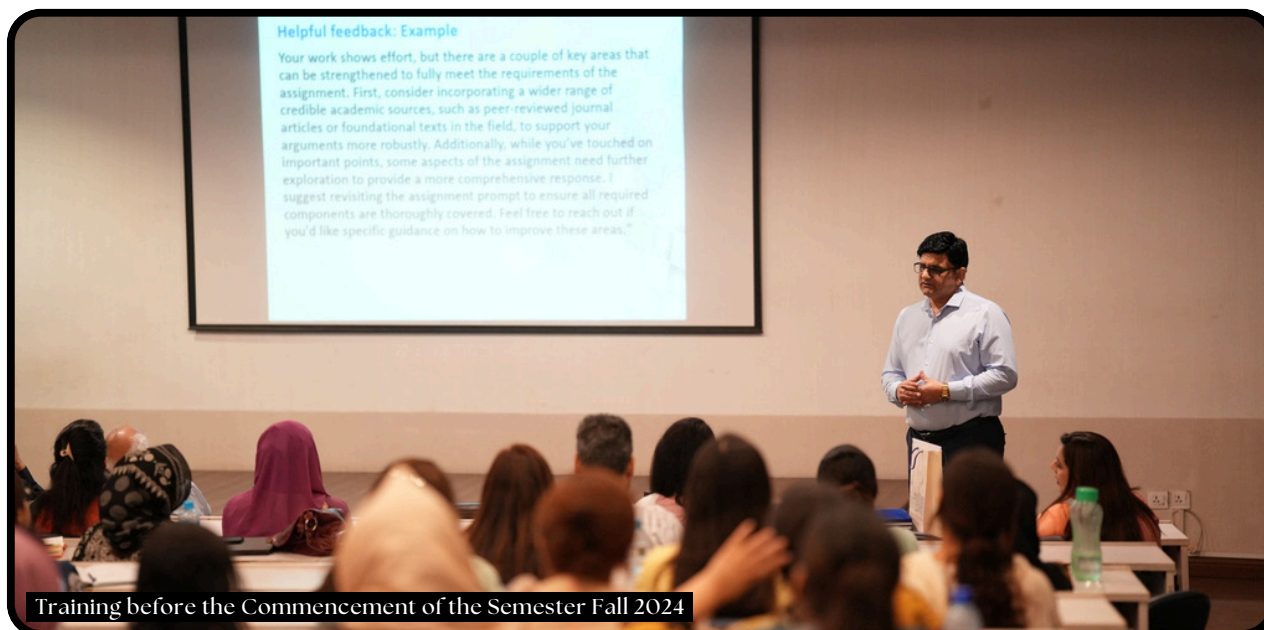


Congratulations to Dr. Aisha!

The English Language Centre proudly celebrates Dr. Aisha Saleem for successfully defending her PhD thesis in August 2024. Her dedication and perseverance have culminated in this outstanding achievement.

A UCP delegation, led by Mr. Sahir Mushtaq, Team Lead Foreign Languages, visited Guangdong Ocean University (GDOU), China, and was warmly received by GDOU officials. The visit resulted in an MoU promoting research, cultural exchange, and faculty/student collaboration, along with 22 scholarships for UCP students.

The UCP delegation also visited Jiangxi University of Science and Technology (JXUST), China, and signed an MoU on December 16, 2024, to enhance academic collaboration focusing on research and faculty and student programs.



Training before the Commencement of the Semester Fall 2024

Enhancing Assessment Feedback: A Professional Development Workshop

The English Language Centre recently hosted an insightful workshop, "Providing Effective Assessment Feedback," led by Dr. Saqib Mahmood. Designed to refine participants' skills in delivering constructive and impactful feedback, the session introduced effective strategies for evaluating student work and fostering academic growth. Faculty members highly valued the practical techniques shared, recognizing feedback as a powerful tool for motivation and development. The workshop's interactive approach encouraged dynamic discussions, reinforcing the ELC's commitment to continuous professional development and excellence in education.

Effective assessment feedback is a cornerstone of student success, shaping their learning experiences and academic growth. This workshop emphasized the critical role of well-structured feedback in enhancing student engagement, motivation, and performance. By equipping faculty with practical strategies, the session empowered educators to provide clearer, more constructive guidance, fostering a more supportive learning environment. The enthusiastic participation and positive response highlighted the workshop's impact, reinforcing the ELC's dedication to advancing teaching practices and ensuring meaningful student development.

Thank you for reading!

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