

## Department Achievements

- PUMUN (Punjab University Model United Nations) seminar at the English Department, 3 – 4 Nov. 2011.
- M.Phil / MA Orientation Programmes, 2011.
- Seminar by Karen Armstrong in the English Department on Feb. 3, 2011.
- Seminar on Musharraf Ali Farooqi's Between Clay and Dust (June 4, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Seminar by Dr. Nafisa Haji on Interfaith Dialogue based on the publication of her book The Sweetness of Tears (Feb. 14, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Seminar with Dr. Khurram Nasir Khurshid (from St. Thomas University New Brunswick, Canada), on Ahmad Ali's Narrative of Resistance (May 31, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Seminar conducted by Peter Morey (Senior Lecturer in English University of East London) and Amina Yaqin (Lecturer at School of Oriental and African Studies, London) on Presenting and Representing Muslims in their book Framing Muslims: Stereotypes Muslims and Representation after 9/11 (April 9, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Seminar on Framing Muslims by Amna Yaqeen, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at the Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- Social Work Presentation by the Founder of Abroo Mrs. Rubeena Shakeel (Jan. 24, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Session by British Council on Writing Abstracts and Proposals, Thursday 12 July, 2012 at British Council Lahore.
- Punjab University Model United Nations (PUMUN) Workshop (Nov. 3-4, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Workshop on Promoting Community Service. Presented cheque of Rs.10,000/- on behalf of the Department of English to The Citizen's Foundation Assistant Manager Ms. Tuba Mahmood on Jan. 17, 2012
- Seminar on Art Therapy by Dr. Asim Amjad (Jan. 10, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Human Rights Seminar conducted by Dr. Fauzia Saeed, Director Mehergarh Human Rights Institute on Sexual Harassment (Jan. 13, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Seminar on opportunities to study at London Metro Politan University by Mr. Mark Bickerton (Regional Director) (Oct. 19, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- MA/M. Phil Orientation Programme (October, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Workshop conducted for Govt. teachers from Okara College (October, 2012) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Seminar hosting Guest Editors Blaine Marchand and Ilona Yousaf of "Vallum" a special issue of the Canadian journal of poetry featuring 26 Pakistani poets (March 8, 2013) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Launch of Athar Tahir's Poetry Collection "The Gift of Possession" in collaboration with Pakistan Academy of Letters (Jan. 20, 2013) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.

- Seminar by Shadab Zeest Hasmi on the choicest selection of Ghazals / Qasidas from *Kohl and Chalk* and *The Baker of Tarifa* (March 1, 2013) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Literary talk by Dr. Aamir Khan (Associate Professor LUMS) on “The Author is Dead: Meaning and Interpretation of French Literature in the 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Century” (July 5, 2013) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Iqbal Day Celebrations in the Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore on November 9, 2013.
- Complete computerization of books in the Departmental Library, 2013.
- Establishment of separate seminar rooms for M. Phil. & Ph.D. scholars, 2013.
- Departmental Charity Fund Raiser Fun Fair on March 13, 2013
- Job Placement Workshop by Sofizar Consultation CK team (April 11, 2013) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Founders Day (Dec. 25, 2013) at Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Seminar on Punjab University Student Counselling and Assessment Services Centre by Sadia Shahzeb (April 13, 2013) Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Resource Person for HRDC New Faculty Orientation Programme Punjab University “Communication and Interpersonal Skills” (July 04, 2013).
- Workshop on Faculty Development Program – Institute of Administrative Sciences (IAS), University of the Punjab, 4 July 2013, conducted session on Communication Skills and Personal Development.
- Shahid Siddiqui’s talk on his book ‘Language, Gender and Power’ (OUP) on the topic “Women and Literature: Reclaiming the Silenced Voice”, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- Art Exhibition on the History of English Literature, January 21 – 22, 2014 in collaboration with the Kaneez Fatima Literary Society, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- Lecture by Mrs. Romea Navid New York based academician on Victorian Fiction with a special focus on Jane Austen, February 13, 2014, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- Research Paper presentation by Madeline Amella Clements Ph.D in English from University of East London. Paper was titled “Reframing Violence: Transforming Impressions: Images of Contemporary Pakistani Visual Art and English Language Fiction”, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- Women’s Day Celebration March 8, 2014, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- **Inauguration of the Undergraduate Block and launch of the BS in English (4 Year) Programme** by the Vice Chancellor, Professor, Dr. Mujahid Kamran on April 16, 2014 under the patronage of the Chairperson, Dr. Amra Raza.
- Seminar for the postgraduate ELT diploma students by Director Portal Ms Kishwar Hameed on the Teachers Knowledge Test (TKT) by Cambridge University London, March 19, 2014, Department of English Language and Literature, University of the Punjab.
- Book launching ceremony South Asia and the World edited by Prof. Dr. Umbreen Javaid on January 28, 2015, Centre for South Asian Studies, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

- Bilingual Poetry Competition on 19<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 in the Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Interactive session Pakistani Poetry in English, 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at the Department of English Language & Literature, Punjab University, Lahore.
- First Annual Alumni Reunion Dinner 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 in the history of the Department of English Language and Literature, Punjab University.
- Talk by Dr Munazza Yaqoob on her book "Muslim Women Writers of the Subcontinent" .April 23, 2015 Department of English Punjab University, Lahore.
- Seminar on “Prof. Attiya Syed and her Literary Contributions” April 2015 in the Department of English Language and Literature, Punjab University, Lahore.
- First Departmental Photography Competition on 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 in the Department of English Language and Literature, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Aesthetic renovation of the Department including complete tiling November 2016.
- Musharraf Ali Farooqi’s (author of Between Clay and Dust) talk on oriental classics and Translation. April 20, 2016, Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore
- Dr. Jean B. Hache’s (Professor Emeritus, University of Montreal) talk on Quantum Physics, Zero Point Field and intersections of Thought in Literature, Philosophy, Science and Spirituality, May 2016, Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Seerat un Nabi Seminar, January 2016, Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Iqbal Day Celebration November 9, 2016, Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Memorial Services for the Army Public School Peshawar Martyrs, December 2016.
- Women’s’ Day Celebrations at Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- Shakespeare Seminar on Shakespeare’s 400<sup>th</sup> Death Anniversary, April 21 2016, Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- First Annual Sports Day on March 16, 2016 in the Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.
- World Poetry Day March 21, 2016.
- National One Day Theatre Workshop at Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore conducted by Usman Zia on April 26, 2016.
- Seminar on “Shield Pakistan to Serve Pakistan” with Maliha Sami Hussain, Program Manager of Shield Pakistan a Social Media Forum, March 24, 2016, Department of English, Punjab University, Lahore.