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#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



I would like to express my deep sentiments of gratitude to everyone of you for your constant support, love and concern towards the college. I can confidently say that we have excelled in every initiative that we undertook and we have stood together in facing the challenges in providing quality education to our students. We focus on discovering ,developing and drawing out the hidden talents and the magic lying dormant inside all of our students. The progress we have achieved in academics to cocurricular activities is the result of perseverance and a never dying spirit entrenched in the hearts of all of us.

I am very thankful to mention that with your constant support we have improved the infrastructure of the college .I am positive that in times to come we will continue this journey with elevated enthusiasm and persistence so that we can provide a platform of holistic learning to the young generation of learners. Lets give our best and make this institution a modern temple of learning through our diligence devotion and dedication. Wishing you all the best.

#### FEATURE OF NEWS LETTER

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### Teacher's Appreciation Day Award Ceremony

October 5th is celebrated as World Teacher's Day globally. It is a special day to appreciate and honour the hard work and dedication of teachers. To mark this day, FDE had arranged 'Teacher's Appreciation Day' Award ceremony at ICG, F-6/2 on October 05,2023. Director General, Federal Directorate of Education, Mr. Amjad Ahmed was the chief guest of the event. Deputy Director General Operations, FDE, Mr. Ghulam Hussain Soho, Deputy Director General Policy, FDE, Mr. Tanveer Ahmed and Director Academics, FDE, Ms. Riffat Jabeen also graced the occasion with their presence. Ms Wagma Farooq, the stage secretary, welcomed the honourable guests. The event began with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Hadia Naveed and Naat was rendered by Manahil Zakir.

The purpose of the event was to appreciate the resource persons and Training managers, who trained more than 1500 teachers and head teachers during summer vacations training program 2023. This event was organized to celebrate the invaluable contribution of the resource persons and training coordinators for the professional development of the teaching staff.

Our worthy Principal, Prof.Saba Faisal welcomed the guests. She appreciated the tireless efforts of educators and their transformative impact on student's lives. Dua Abbasi and Rukh-e-Zahra paid tribute to teachers on behalf of all the students. Ms.Sadia Malik, Assistant Professor, ICG F-6/2, expressed her views on the roles and responsibilities of teachers. Mr Tanvir Ahmed (Deputy DG, FDE) delivered vote of thanks.

Appreciation certificates were handed over to the esteemed resource persons and training managers by the Chief Guest, Principal Prof. Saba Faisal and the dignitaries.

Our worthy Chief Guest, Mr. Amjad Ahmed addressed the audience, stressing on the importance of self-reflection and self-improvement for the teachers. He stated that this ceremony served as a reminder that teachers are the backbone of our educational system and their dedication deserves recognition and appreciation.

The event ended at 03:00 pm with the National Anthem.



## **Student Council Elections**

Student council elections in colleges are crucial as they promote student participation, leadership development, and democratic values. They give students a voice in decision-making, foster a sense of responsibility, and provide a platform to address their issues. These elections also prepare future leaders and instill a sense of shared responsibility towards college affairs.

Students Council Election for the year 2023-24 were held on 5th October, 2023. The posts of president, vice president, General Secretary, Joint secretary, Treasurer, and class executives of XI and XII Arts and Science were elected through secret balloting. The candidates went through rigorous scrutiny that looked at their academic performance, participation in co-curricular activities and over all communication skills before the election. On the day of the election, students showed great enthusiasm and discipline and voted for their favourite candidates. The elections were supervised by Ms Rabia Amin (VP College), Ms Uzma Hamid (VP School), Ms Sobia Mazhar and Ms Mehwish Haleem (Council In-charges), and Ms Shabana Naeem (Discipline In-charge). The whole process went smoothly. Counting of ballot papers was done under the supervision of Ms Ammara Ali, Ms Kalsoom and MS Sabeen Khaliq. This year's election showed the highest turnout rate, i.e 72.46%.

The results were as follows:

Total number of voters: 1300

Vote cast: 942 Turnout: 72.46%

Post Winning Candidate

President Hoor-ul-ain

Vice President Kainat Riaz

General Secretary Fiza Lone

Joint Secretary Eman Naseer

Treasurer Zymal Jameel

Class Executive (XI Science) Mirha Faroog

Class Executive (XI Arts) Pareesa Nadeem

Class Executive (XII Science) Aiman Noor

Class Executive (XII Arts) Areeha Fatima



Beside these posts, various society in-charges also selected their secretaries and members. These societies include Societies for Naat and Qirat, Urdu and English Debates, Urdu and English Dramatics, Music, Sports, Computer Science, Discipline, Civic Education, Pakistan Studies, H economics, Hostel Affairs, and Arts and Sciences. Class executives and Department Representatives of BS English, Psychology and Chemistry were also selected.

The principal, Prof Sabah Faisal congratulated the newly elected council members and hoped that these members will abide by the rules and regulations of the college and fulfil their duties in the best possible way.

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Eid Milad un Nabi inter institution competition Urban -1, ICG got first position in speech and Naat





### **Inter-School Positions**

ICG students making all of us proud once again, Alhamdulillah. They participated in Inter-school Poster making competition and got 5 top positions.

Class V:

Fiza Jahangir 1st position Huda Kaleem 2nd position Zainab Abbas 3rd position

Class VI:

Tehreem Fatima Razaq 1st position Ajwa Rani 3rd position

### King Charles Birthday Celebrations

Royal Artillery band performed in ICG today, in connection with King Charles III's birthday celebrations. Our college band also performed in front of them as a welcome gesture. Afterwards, the students had an interactive session as well with the royal band members.



#### **ALUMINI "BACHPAN SAY PACHPAN TUK"**

Islamabad College for Girls F-6/2 organized an event of its Alumni Reunion in which over 200 old students of the institution participated.

The event's tagline was "Bachpan say Pachpan Tuk "which was held to celebrate 55 glorious years of success and achievements of the college. The chief patron for life Ms. Nusrat Khan, chairperson and principal college Prof. Sabah Faisal, President Ms. Saira Kamran, Vice president Ms. Zainab Raza, Secretary Ms. Asia Malik and treasurer Sania Haris were the driving force behind this event. The reunion was attended by many notable teachers and students at the height of their careers, and the credit goes to their alma mater.



#### The Launching ceremony of Dyslexia special measures ACT-2022

The Dyslexia special measures ACT 2022 has been launched at Islamabad College for Girls, F-6/2 on October 26th,2023 at 3:00. The Chief Guest for the occasion was the honourable secretary Ministry of Education, Mr. Waseem Ajmal .This positive initiative has been taken by the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad in collaboration with National Book Foundation and with the Institute of Dyslexia Education and Attitudinal studies (IDEAS) by introducing an all inclusive curriculum. The common goal of the programme is to integrate these supplementary materials into both government and private school curricula, spanning from prep to VIII grades, aiming at making Pakistan Dyslexia-Friendly. Ms. Zeb Jaffar,

Ex. Parliamentary Secretary, successfully introduced and passed the Dyslexia bill. The function began with the recitation of Quranic Verses. Principal Prof. Sabah Faisal was invited for a welcome note. She extended her warmest greetings and heartfelt welcome to all esteemed guests. After that Ms.Irum Mumtaz, CEO IDEAS expressed her views on the subject. She presented the Dyslexia programme stages and the collaborative efforts required to initiate this endeavour , with the support of the NBF team. Additionally, Ms Shazia Rub Nawaz a teacher shared her success story related to Dyslexia.

A beautiful tableau was presented by a group of students. Later Mr. Raja Mazhar Hameed, Managing Director, NBF also expressed whole hearted dedication from NBF to this noble cause. He remarked that the ultimate aim is to seamlessly incorporate these materials into the formal education curriculum, spanning from prep to VIII grades, thereby revolutionizing the education system and fostering a dyslexia-friendly environment in Pakistan. After that Ms. Zeb Jaffar, Ex-Parliamentary Secretary expressed her thoughts that such collaborative efforts and unwavering commitment is required to create Pakistan a dyslexia friendly country. In the end the chief guest Mr Waseem Ajmal secretary ministry of education shared his views and remarked that these dyslexia-focused materials will benefit all children and serve as excellent educational tool. Honorary Shields were also presented to the chief guest Mr. Waseem Ajmal Secretary Ministry of Education and Ms. Zeb Jaffer Ex parliamentary Secretary.

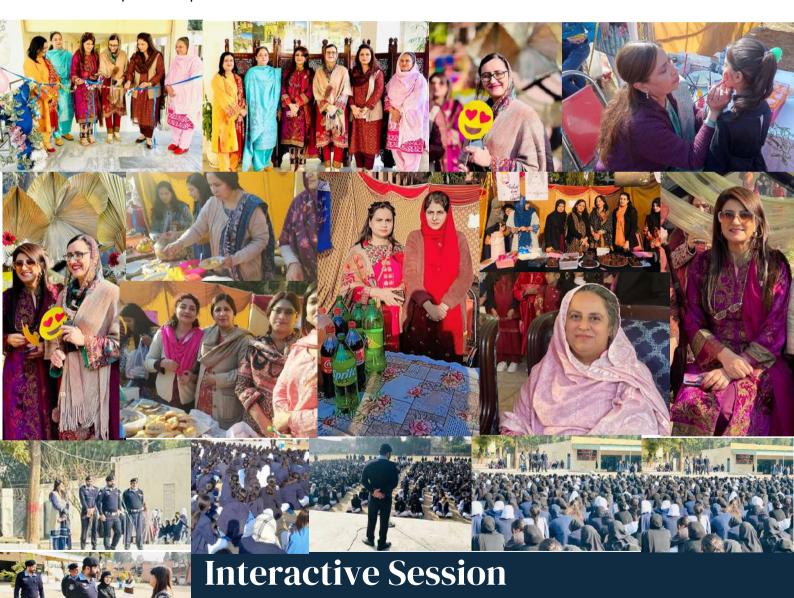


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#### **FUN CARNIVAL / Cultural Show**

Continuing the tradition of our esteemed college, a lively cultural show /Fun carnival graced our campus ground, setting the stage for an exciting extravaganza on December, 6 2023. The event featured a thrilling big circle swingand an array of stalls offering cultural treasures and delicious fast food delights. Additionally a captivating variety show also dislayed diverse talents of our students enthralling the audience with impressive performances.



An interactive session at ICG, F-6/2 with Mr Shafqat Faiz, SHO Kohsar police and his team, on drug awareness and safety. A highly informative and motivational talk. We Salute IG police Islamabad for taking this initiative of awareness amongst younger generation.

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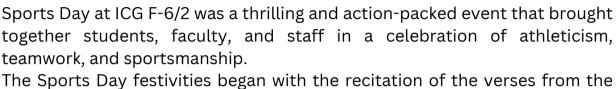
### **Annual Lunch**

Annual staff lunch was organized by the zoology department at Regalia restaurant . All the retirees, promotes ,new faculty members and transferred staff were invited as guests and a scrumptious lunch was served. Keeping with the tradition, gifts Bouquets and college crests were presented to the worthy guests.





### **SPORTS DAY**



Holy Quran. The chief guest for the event was Principal ICG Prof. Sabah Faisal. She inaugurated the ceremony after which the college band, played spirited tunes that set the tone for the day.

Sports Day offered a wide range of sporting events, allowing students to showcase their skills and compete in various categories including 100 metre race, 200 metre race, spoon race, sac race, musical chair and tug of war.

The participation in Sports Day was overwhelming, with a large number of students eagerly competing in their chosen events. The dedication displayed by the participants was truly commendable.

Apart from the participants, the college faculty came out in full support. Students, faculty, and staff members gathered at the sports venue to cheer for their respective teams. The winners were awarded with certificates. Principal appreciated the efforts of students and teachers.



"Cricket is a game that teaches you patience, perseverance, and the value of teamwork." - Brian Lara

A friendly cricket match was organized by students' council.. Match was played between BS students and College students. Madam Principal, Prof. Sabah Faisal inaugurated the event and played first shot. Students participated with full enthusiasm and passion, what a fun filled day at ICG..





## **IQBAL DAY CELEBRATIONS**

Iqbal Day was celebrated to honor the life and contributions of Allama Muhammad Iqbal in ICG.

Keeping in view Events including tableau, speech competition, essay writing, quiz competition, and poster making were organized. The events provided students with opportunities to delve into Iqbal's works, express their creativity, and engage in meaningful discussions about his ideas. The Principal Prof. Sabah Faisal gave away certificates to the participants and appreciated the intellectual and cultural heritage of Allama Iqbal Displayed by the students.



### **English Declamation Contest**

The English Speaking Union is an international organization that works in 62 countries to support young people to build speaking and listening skills they need to thrive. ESU brings together a community that values the power of shared language and global friendship. The union promotes proficiency in English as a means of cultural exchange and understanding. With their partnership, an English Declamation Contest was held at ICG, F-6/2, Islamabad. The theme of the Contest was "A Great Leader Can Change the World in an Instant." The honorable chief guest for the occasion was Special Secretary, Federal Education and Professional Training Division, Islamabad Mr. Mohuyddin Wani.

Worthy judges for the contest were:

Ambassador Nasreen , Ambassador Naela Choan and Brig. Sardar Sajjad (Members Executive Committee English Speaking Union)

The event began with national anthem followed by the recitation of Quranic verses.

All the young talents expressed their views with eloquence and precision. The Honourable chief Guest, Mr. Mouyddin Wani addressed the audience. He emphasized students to develop good reading habit and keep on participating in such declaration contests. He also appreciated the performance of declamation contestants. After that, Professor Sabah Faisal, the worthy Principal of the college delivered her vote of thanks.

Drives were also awarded to the participants in recognition of their autotanding performances

Prizes were also awarded to the participants in recognition of their outstanding performances during the English Contest.

First Prize: Minahil Nazeer (ICG, F-6/2) Second Prize: Inam Hussain (ICG, F-6/2) Third Prize: Rukh e Zahra (ICG, F-6/2)

ICG had the honor to win all three positions.



#### SCHOOL ANNUAL RESULT DAY 2024

Annual Result Day is considered as the most important day for students and teachers in entire academic year. It's ceremony was held at ICG F-6/2 Islamabad on 29th of March in college auditorium. The chief guest for the ceremony was Prof. Saba Faisal; Principal of ICG. The class teachers from evening and morning shift were given certificates for their hard work and achievements. As the results were announced, there were cheers of joy and some sighs of relief. Many students performed exceptionally well, showcasing their academic progress and dedication to their studies.

The event celebrated not only academic success but also the all-round development of the students. The overall result summary of the annual result is as follows:

#### **Morning Shift class 6 and class 7**

Total Students: 530 Appeared: 529 Promoted: 519 Detained: 10 Pass percentage: 98.11 GPA: 2.87

#### **Evening shift class 6 and 7**

Total Students: 174 Appeared: 172 Promoted: 166 Detained : 6 Pass percentage: 96.51 GPA : 2.65

#### Overall Result class 6 and 7 (evening morning shift)

Total students = 704 Appeared = 701 Promoted = 685 Detained = 16 Pass percentage = 97.3 GPA = 2.82

Highest percentage achievers from grade 6th and 7th of morning shift are;

Ms Hurain Fatima from class 6th 95.32. 762/800.

Ms Ayeza Bushra from class 7th D 94.29%. 754/800

Highest percentage acheivers of class 6th and 7th of evening shift is;

Ms Ayesha Bibi from 6th B 87.65%. 701/800

Ms Ayesha Ubaid from. Class 7th B 93.62% 749/800

Top position holders in SSC II and HSSC II in FPISE result 2023 are;

SSC-II Bazla Kousar 1061/1100. 96.45%

HSSC-II. Arooj Kokab 1034/1100. 94%

Overall, the School Annual Result Day was a resounding success, celebrating the hard work and achievements of the students .





#### COLLABORATIVE INTERCOLLEGIATE (MODEL COLLEGES) TALENT COMPETITIONS, 2024

#### **Painting and Computer Graphics Competitions**

Intercollegiate Competitions provide a platform for students to exhibit their hidden talents and skills. ICG, F-6/2, Islamabad hosted intercollegiate Painting and Computer Graphics Poster Competitions on Match 5th, 2024. Computer Graphics Competition was arranged in Computer Lab. Topic of the contest was "Artificial Intelligence In the Era of 2025". Judges of the contest were: Ms. Humaira Mumtaz and Ms. Muzna Khan. Both distinguished professionals are highly motivated and working dedicatedly in the field of I. T.

Painting Competition was held in Fine Arts Lab of the college. The theme of the contest was "Texture Art on Canvas". Judges of the competition were: Ms. Zarin Gul who is a renowned artist and photographer and Ms. Marriam Bakht who is a famous art designer, event manager and also performing her duties as a lecturer at OPF College.

Winners of the Computer Graphics Poster Competition were :

1st Position was secured by Hanna Sajid from ICG, F-6/2, Islamabad. But keeping the tradition of ICG , she surrendered it to Fatima Sajid of IMCG, Humak, Islamabad.

2nd Position: Adina Hira IMCG, F-10/3 3rd Position: Afsheen Fatima IMCG I-10/4 3rd Position: Syeda Hijab Zahra IMCG, F-7/4 Consolation: Ayesha Zulfiqar IMCG, G-10/4

#### Winners of Painting Competition were:

Ist Position: Hamna Tahir. IMCG, I-8/4 2nd Position: Aqsa Waseem IMCG, G-10/4 3rd Position: Ayesha Ahmed ICG F-6/2 Consolation: Abiha Adnan. ICG, F-6/2

Prof. Sabah Faisal, the worthy Principal of ICG, F-6/2, Islamabad gave away prizes to the winners. She highly appreciated student's talents and skills in Painting and Computer Graphics. She also presented bouquets to the honorable judges.



#### **Academic Excellence Award Ceremony**

An Academic Excellence Award Ceremony was organized at IMCG, F-7/2 (PG) by FDE to acknowledge the efforts of Head Teachers and their teams in primary, middle, SSC, HSSC and BS level examinations. By the grace of Allah Almighty, ICG received 3 awards, for primary, SSC and BS levels. Principal ICG Prof. Sabah Faisal received 2 awards for primary and SSC levels, for her previous institution IMCG, F-10/2 as well.



#### INHOUSE CPD TRAINING

In continuation of FDE plan for integrating ICT into teaching and introducing faculty members with college data and profile HRMIS updates CPD workshop was arranged in the Computer Department. lectures regarding the employee as well as students portal and marking leaves were delivered in a very effective manner by the Computer Department



### **Daal Party**



### **Prep Graduation Ceremony**

Prep Graduation ceremony was held at ICG, F-6/2 which is a regular feature of college activities every year. Honourable Director General Federal Directorate of Education Mr. Tanvir Ahmed graced the occasion as chief guest. After the welcome address by the Headmistress Ms. Salma Naseer , the little angels of ICG presented beautiful and colourful performances which were a combination of creativity, innocence and hardwork. After that, the young graduates were awarded with result sheets and gifts from the college. Chief guest Mr. Tanvir Ahmed greatly appreciated the students, their parents, teachers and college administration for this marvellously planned and executed event. College principal Prof. Sabah Faisal presented college shield to the chief guest and thanked the audience for their presence and appreciation.



ICG hosts a painting and computer poster competition organized by International Governance and Sustainability Institute (IG-SI) on "Empower women-Empower Pakistan". Principal Prof. Sabah Faisal welcomed the guests, chief guest if the event was Director & CEO IG-SI Dr. Sultan Azam Taimuri along with Ms. Helena Iqbal and Esen Gulsen. Guests and judges appreciated efforts of students in highlighting the importance of empowered women through their art work.

