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Message from the Executive Secretary Desk

I extend my warmest greetings to all readers and well-wishers of the CBE-L community in the 7th Edition of Educapedia Newsletter. As we reflect on our journey, I am filled with pride and gratitude for the remarkable achievements and milestones reached by our students, teachers, and principals.

"The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." Our Catholic Board of Education Lahore has indeed opened windows of opportunity, embodying the values of faith, excellence, and service. I congratulate our students on their outstanding accomplishments and thank our dedicated teachers and principals for their tireless efforts in shaping young minds.

I'm pleased to highlight significant strides in enhancing our school infrastructure, creating conducive learning environments that foster academic excellence and personal growth. State-of-the-art facilities, modernized classrooms, and upgraded resources will further enrich our students' educational experiences.

Looking ahead, as we embark on another academic year of growth, learning, and service, I am inspired by the words of Nelson Mandela: "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." I look forward to witnessing our CBE-L community continue to rise, innovate, and excel.

May God bless our CBE-L community abundantly, and may we continue to inspire and uplift one another.

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Spark Teachers Activities

Spark teachers participated in a professional development workshop titled "Cultivating Student Growth through Portfolios" on January 18, 2025. The workshop focused on leveraging portfolios as an effective tool for: Tracking student progress over time, encouraging students to reflect on their work and set goals, celebrating achievements and identifying areas for improvement.



A face-to-face workshop was organized for the Spark Teachers on May 17, 2025, focused on "Designing and Facilitating Effective Project-Based Learning Experiences." This professional development opportunity equipped them with the skills to design and deliver engaging, project-based learning experiences that foster student success.



Professional Development of Teacher Educators

Teacher educators participated in a three days' workshop organized by The National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC) on Innovative Pedagogies, specifically focusing on Project-Based Learning, from February 10 -12, 2025.



Scottish Scholarships Distribution Ceremony 2025

The Scottish Scholarships Distribution Ceremony was held on February 27, 2025, at the Catholic Board of Education Lahore. Archbishop Benny Mario Travas distributed The Scottish Scholarships to deserving students nominated for academic performance and financial need, highlighting the partnership between Scottish Catholic International Aid Fund and Catholic Board of Education Lahore in promoting educational equity and empowering youth.



STEM Activities Session for STEM Master Trainers

Science Fuse successfully facilitated a Google Meet Orientation on April 16, 2025, introducing educators to innovative science approaches. This was followed by a hands-on training session on "Science Show" at St. Anthony's High School, Lahore on April 25, 2025, which empowered Master Trainers with interactive methodologies to spark curiosity and engagement in science education.



Science Tamasha in CBE-L Schools

CBE-L STEM Master Trainers successfully conducted trainings with their mentees, empowering them to replicate the science event in their respective schools. Subsequently, Science Tamasha was successfully organized in CBE-L schools, engaging students in interactive and hands-on science activities that effectively fostered curiosity, creativity, and a deeper understanding of scientific concepts.





The Chemistry Connection

On June 21, 2025, the Catholic Board of Education Lahore (CBE-L) facilitated a 5-hour chemistry training session for teachers from all clusters. The activity, "Building Foundations for Chemistry Classrooms," aimed to enhance teaching skills and promote effective learning. This initiative empowered chemistry educators with the knowledge and expertise to excel in their field.



Montessori Trainings Batch 2

The Catholic Board of Education Lahore is currently conducting Batch Two of its 1-Year Montessori Program. This chapter will conclude in August with a final assessment, reinforcing CBE-L's dedication to delivering exceptional educational programs that enrich preschools.



Empowering the school Principals

Happiness and Positivity in Schools: A Key to Success". The Catholic Board of Education Lahore organized a session for principals from all clusters on June 13, 2025. This initiative aimed to cultivate a supportive environment that drives academic excellence and promotes overall well-being.



Need Base Professional Development Trainings

The Catholic Board of Education Lahore delivered comprehensive professional development trainings across multiple schools, focusing on: "Teachers' Well-being and Mental Health" at St. Paul's High School (June 17, 2025). A one-week training on Students' Portfolio, Project-Based Teaching, and Classroom Excellence at St. Anthony's and St. Joseph's High Schools (June 16-20, 2025).

A three-day training on Discipline Strategies, STEM, and Effective Lesson Planning at St. John's Boys High School (May 3-5, 2025)



Annual Prize Distribution Ceremonies of Schools 2025

Catholic Board of Education Lahore attended Annual Prize Distribution Ceremonies of different schools.



Pilgrimage to Mariamabad: A Day of Prayer and Renewal

On April 10, 2025, CBE Lahore organized a one-day pilgrimage to Mariamabad for staff, principals and Supportive Staff. Devoted to Mother Mary, the sacred site offered a peaceful space for Lenten reflection and spiritual renewal.

Pilgrims felt inspired by Mary's example of faith and humility, and the day concluded with heartfelt prayers in an atmosphere of grace and devotion.



Memorial Prayer of Pope Francis

A Memorial Prayer Service was held on April 23, 2025, to pay tribute to Pope Francis. The ceremony featured scripture readings, hymns, and prayers, reflecting on his dedication to justice, mercy, and human dignity. His inspiring message, "Let us protect with love all that God has given us," resonated deeply with the gathering of staff and educators.



Farewell Ceremonies

The Catholic Board of Education Lahore paid tribute to Sister Rose Yaqoob and Sr. Shakeela Bhatti in commemorative gatherings held on March 18 and April 5, 2025, respectively. The events celebrated their exemplary leadership, unwavering dedication, and profound contributions to Catholic education. Colleagues and staff extended sincere appreciation for their tireless service and commitment to fostering educators and advancing holistic learning.



Teacher Educators meeting with Steering Committee

Virtual meetings were held via Google Meet on April 14 and May 23, 2025, at 10:00 AM, between the Steering Committee and Teacher Educators. The sessions focused on reviewing academic planning and priorities, clarifying roles, and streamlining initiatives for STEM, Project-Based Learning (PBL), assessment strategies, and professional development for Spark Teachers. These meetings enhanced coordination, promoted shared understanding, and supported effective implementation across schools.



Safe Guarding Policy for Children

On May 27, 2025, CEO Mr. Asher Javaid led a Google Meet session with Teacher Educators on Child Protection and Safeguard Policy, enhancing educators' understanding of safeguarding students' well-being.



Spring Festival

A vibrant Spring Festival was celebrated at St. Anthony's Higher Secondary School, showcasing the season's joy and colors. Students, teachers, and families united to enjoy cultural performances, creative stalls, games, and delicious food. The event highlighted student talents, fostered a strong sense of community, and embodied the spirit of celebration.



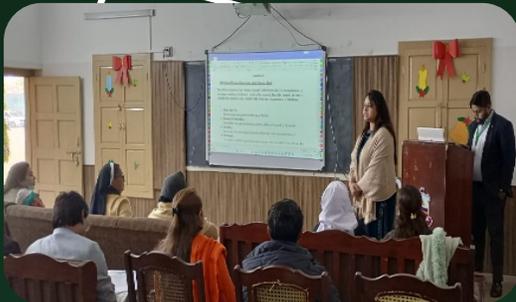
St. Anthony' Feast Celebrations

St. Anthony's feast was joyfully celebrated on June 16, 2025, at St. Anthony's Higher Secondary School. The Catholic Board of Education (CBE), National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC), and esteemed school principals gathered to participate in this auspicious occasion. The festivities honored the legacy of St. Anthony, fostering a sense of community, faith, and shared values among the participants.



Principals and Accountants Training on Salary Structures

The Catholic Board of Education, in collaboration with the National Catholic Education Commission (NCEC), organized sessions on salary scales for school principals and accountants across all clusters on January 20, 24 and 31, 2025. These sessions aimed to provide clarity and guidance on salary structures, ensuring transparency and consistency in financial management across schools.



Accountants Training

Accounting Software Training was organized by March 25-26, 2025 for the selected schools to enhance the implantations of software procedures effectively.



“Empowerment through education is the key to unlocking human potential.”

