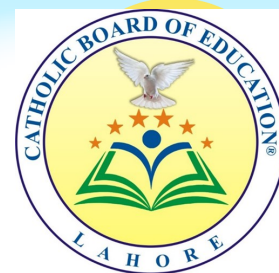


# Catholic Board of Education Lahore

## NEWSLETTER

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### Message by His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw

*“Success is no accident, it is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all love of what you are doing or learning to do”. (Pele)*

The most unprecedented year has passed by in a flash and we all have faced it courageously. We are thankful to God Almighty who graced us to face and overcome the sever pandemic with faith, hope and zeal.

Hope this new year brings forth immense prosperity & glory and may we all be able to actualize our dreams and aspirations.

Let us make this year a great success by conquering ignorance through knowledge, perseverance and diligence. Remember it is only when you dream and you aspire to make your dreams come true. Therefore, set great goals for yourself and try to achieve them with all your strength.

I would like to congratulate CBE Lahore for their wonderful effort for publishing their very first newsletter to highlight their activities and achievements. Always remember to stay optimist throughout, preferably in the tasks and ventures you have undertaken.

Once again, I wish you all the best in your efforts to promote education and eliminate ignorance and illiteracy.



*His Grace Archbishop  
Sebastian Francis Shaw*

*“A quality education grants us the ability to fight the war on ignorance & poverty”.*

### Message by the Executive Secretary CBE Lahore.

*Having positive mental attitude is asking “how something can be done rather than saying it can't be done.”*

Catholic Board of Education Lahore is pleased to present you the first edition of our newly launched newsletter and I feel great honor to write a few words as prologue for this newsletter. Enjoy every moment you have because in life there aren't rewinds, only flashbacks. We have worked hard to bring up an exhilarating flashback of the inceptions, events activities and achievements of CBE Lahore.

I extend my wishes to all readers of this newsletter and invite you to join us in this noble mission of educating our youth.

I would like to congratulate all the editorial board for bringing out such an outstanding newsletter to highlight all the activities, ventures and good work done by CBE Lahore under the guidance of His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Show Chairman Catholic Board of Education Lahore.

May God bless us and grant us Holy Spirit that we may continue the apostolate and service, God has assigned us with full dedication, sincerity and devotion.



## Thanks Giving Mass for the New Year January 2022

On 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw celebrated thanks giving Mass at Archbishop's house Lahore. All the commissions working in the Archdiocese of Lahore participated in this thanks giving mass.

His Grace Archbishop appreciated and encouraged all the commissions to work for the Synodal Church. He shared the main theme of the synodal church which is "Communion, Participation and Mission".



*"Ensuring quality  
higher education in  
one of the most im-  
portant things we can do  
for future genera-  
tions." (Ron Lewis)*

### Visit of NCEC Finance Team to CBE Lahore

On 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022 CEO National Catholic Education Commission along with the financial team from NCEC visited Catholic Board of Education Lahore to analyze the financial procedures and their implementation in CBE and all the schools being run under the supervision of CBE Lahore. The guests were warmly welcomed by CBE staff and all the tasks were done in a friendly manner.



## Meeting of the Executive Secretaries

On 9<sup>th</sup> March NCEC conducted the annual meeting of the executive secretaries of Catholic Boards of Education of all dioceses in Pakistan. His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw Chairman National Catholic Education Commission chaired the meeting and during this meeting all Executives Secretaries presented their reports to the Chairman.

His Grace Archbishop appreciated the efforts of the Executive Secretaries for the good and noble work they are doing for the promotion of education in their respective dioceses.

On 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022 National Catholic Education Commission held an ecumenical seminar on the topic of “Role of Christian Institutions in the betterment of Educational Sector in Pakistan”. This seminar held in Arooj -E-Mariam Renewal center Youhanabad Lahore. All the executive’s secretaries presented their beautiful and comprehensive presentations about the educational system of their dioceses.



## Signing of MOU with Minhaj University Lahore.

Catholic Board of Education Lahore under the leadership and guidance of His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Minhaj University Lahore. Due to this MOU, our Christian students can get higher education from Minhaj University at special discounted fee. This is a great opportunity for all those Christian students who wish to get higher education.



## Scottish Scholarship Distribution Ceremony

On 4<sup>th</sup> April 2022 CBE Lahore gratefully distributed Scottish Scholarship in collaboration with British Council Pakistan and National Catholic Education Commission. The principals of the nominated schools for this scholarship were invited to receive the scholarship.



## Professional Development of Principals

Professional learning equips principals with the updated knowledge, mindset and skills to promote effective teaching and learning. Such learning opportunities can develop principals' high quality professional competencies. To enhance the principals' professional skills, CBE-L has conducted a five-hour module on the topic of "Planning & Management" with the collaboration of Master Trainers. This training was conducted in the month of March 2022. The purpose of this module was to introduce the academic procedures and formats, so that the implementation of these may start before beginning the new academic year.

## Trainings for Spark Teachers

CBE Lahore has been providing continuous support to the Spark Teachers for their professional development every month, under the guidance of Notre Dam Institute of Education & National Catholic Education Commission. Teacher Educators have provided facilitation on the trainings titled "Urdu Pedagogies, Assessment, Lesson Planning, Good touch Bad Touch and Personal Hygiene. The Spark Teachers of all six clusters participated in the planned sessions.



## Annual Scholarship Distribution Ceremony of CBE Lahore

On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2022 Catholic Board of Education Lahore organized the annual scholarship distribution ceremony for the college & university students located in the Archdiocese of Lahore. The ceremony was held at the office of CBE Lahore 73-FCC Canal Bank Road Gulberg IV Lahore. 110 students received the scholarship, the recipients were M. Phil scholars, Masters, Graduate and Intermediate students. The program started with the Holy Mass, offered by His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw. After the Holy Mass the second session of the program started with the arrival of the chief guest, His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Zakie El-Kassis Apostolic Nuncio in Pakistan.

Mr. Ejaz Bhatti the Executive Secretary Catholic Board of Education Lahore officially welcomed His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Zakie El-Kassis the chief guest, His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw Chairman Catholic Board of Education Lahore, priests, nuns, NCEC team, parents & all the students present for the ceremony. His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw welcomed His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Zakie El-Kassis by presenting him a bouquet and a Shield as the gesture of love and hospitality.

The CBE Running trophy was handed over to Mr. Shahid Ambrose principal of St. Anthony's High School Lawrence Road Lahore for achieving highest marks in matric part II board exams. Previous year the winner school was Sacred Heart Cathedral High School for Girls Lahore. Sr. Rose O.P Principal of Sacred Heart Cathedral Girls High school handed over this trophy to Mr. Shahid Ambrose in the presence of His Excellency & His Grace.

CBE running trophy for highest score achieving school in class 9<sup>th</sup> board exams was also won by St. Anthony's High

School Lawrence Road. Last year the winner school was St. Joseph's High School, Satellite Town, Gujranwala. Bro. Rehman FSC. The school Principal handed over the trophy to Mr. Shahid Ambrose in the presence of His Excellency & His Grace. The scholarships and certificates were awarded to the recipients by the chief guest His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Zakie El-Kassis and His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw.

His Excellency Archbishop Christophe Zakie El-Kassis the chief guest, addressing the audience, advised the students and the parents "do not rush for the marks but polish your potentials, enhance the skills and let your natural talents be promoted in the healthy learning environment. God wants innocent people not the robots so don't pressurize your children to run for high grads & ranks but to educate them to be lifelong learners and civilized beings.

His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw in his address advised the scholarship recipients and the parents "Do not try to impress others but always be what you are. Every human being is unique and let your uniqueness be evident to people around you. Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ."

On this historical occasion we celebrated 13<sup>th</sup> Episcopal Anniversary of His Grace Archbishop Sebastian and the cake was cut by His Grace and His Excellency. We are happy and thankful to God Almighty for the great blessing of our Archbishop and Chairman. Who is always a source of inspiration and motivation for all of us. All the participants liked the encouraging and motivated words of His Grace Archbishop Sebastian Francis Shaw. The ceremony ended with the thank you words by Ms. Sunita Shaukat.



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## Principals Session on Human Resource Management

Catholic Board of Education Lahore arranged a five-hour module on the topic of “Human Resource Management” (HRM). Master Trainers of Lahore Ms. Dina Zahid and Ms. Shahida Iqbal conducted this training for the principals. The principals were well briefed on the nature and functions of HRM.



## Professional Development of Teachers

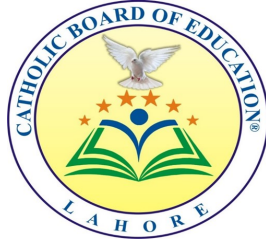
CBE Lahore conducted two days’ session for the teachers of Sacred Heart Cathedral High School for Boys, Lawrence Road and St. Thomas High School, Makkah Colony Gulberg, Lahore. The session held on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June 2022 on the topics of “Effective classroom behaviour management & planning”. Master Trainer of CBE-Lahore Mr. Saimon Robin & Ms. Sunita Shoukat were the main facilitators of these sessions.



## Refresher Course for the School Accountants of CBE Lahore.

On Monday 20th June 2022 CBE Lahore arranged a five hours training for the school accountants. Mr. Ivan Issac & Ms. Sahar were the main facilitators of this training. Complete accounting cycle was presented along with practical demonstration of preparing the fee receipts, vouchers, cash book/bank book, general ledgers and trial balance. Proper usage of accounting soft ware was emphasized.





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*“Be confident enough to touch the heights of success with confidence, you have won before you started.”*

**EDUCATION IS SIMPLY THE  
SOUL OF A SOCIETY AS IT  
PASSES FROM ONE  
GENERATION TO ANOTHER.**

*G. K. Chesterton*

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