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## ABOUT LAHORE

Lahore is one of the largest cities of Pakistan, adorned with undertones of culture, lifestyle, and history. An influential city since the Mughal Era, Lahore manifests a juxtaposition of ancient culture and advanced modern-day society. The city of Lahore is a melting pot of lifestyle, religion, politics, and cuisine. Sometimes referred to as “Heart of Pakistan”, it houses many monuments of history, like the Lahore Fort built by Mughal Emperors, the Minar-e-Pakistan commemorating declaration of independence 1940, and the Metro Bus Service and tall glass buildings showcasing modern-day progress. In Lahore, you’ll find the gorgeously decorated canal, a myriad of top-notch educational institutes, the historically significant walled city, vast gardens soused in beauty and fragrance, state of the art shopping malls, shrines of celebrated sufi saints, and most popular, a diverse sense of taste whether in high-end restaurants or local street food. Lahore exhibits a contrasting variation of golden traditions, varying culture, and a 21st century lifestyle. But despite of all the versatility, its bliss is eternal.

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## About FCCU

Forman Christian College University was founded by Dr. Charles Forman in 1864. It started off as the Rang Mahal School, Lahore and soon became the Forman Christian College. For many years, it was a leading institute and was known as a ‘gentleman’s college’. It was a pioneer in many educational achievements in the region. It was the first institute in the subcontinent to offer co-education in 1902, which was a big step in gender equality in education. FCCU has always produced notable scholars, intellectuals, and politicians such as Khan Bahadur and Pervez Musharraf. It gained university status in 2005 and has upheld its legacy of quality education and grooming. Over the years, Forman Christian College University has expanded rapidly and keeps embarking on new endeavors.



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## ABOUT FORMUN- FORMUN'18

The college is home to Forman Model United Nations (FORMUN), an annual event that has been encouraging and propagating the art of debate, dialogue and diplomacy since its inception in 2012. The 4 Day event is designed to provide a platform for aspiring leaders who seek to inculcate forward thinking and innovation in their ideas. Delegates get to represent member states of the UN or become a part of customized committees with challenging debate topics or crises, all crafted to polish diplomatic abilities. Our official motto, "Spirit Of The Future" is a direct translation of the clause "jaan-e- istaqbal" from the national anthem of Pakistan. The Anthem is evocative in spirit, extolling Pakistan as the centre of faith and freedom, a land of beauty and strength drawn from the people and the country and considered as one of the most beautiful national anthems in the world. FORMUN'18 believes that we need to embrace that national spirit again to look forward into the future.

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## ANEEQ ALI SARWAR

### SOCIETY ADVISOR

We at FORMUN hope to nurture and cultivate the minds of the young generations whom we hope will become the shapers of humanity's tomorrow. We hope to provide the arena necessary to allow passionate, and aware individuals to grow, to learn to think, and to learn to be compassionate via such an exercise of the mind, in a hope that they will usher in a new dawn, one that will ensure the peaceful existence of mankind and sustainability of our planet.



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## **ASJAD NOSHAHI** **SECRETARY GENERAL**

FORMUN has indeed become a part of my identity. This year I serve as the Secretary General for FORMUN'18 superseding the post of Event Coordinator for FORMUN V. I promise to deliver with utmost perseverance and commitment, making every move which ensures the event is a big success. Our country is in dire need of holistic approaches in academic discourse as well plurality of ideas, which are not only restrained till text

but are promulgated into practical ideas and policies. For that, we need individuals that have the incessant need of bringing positive changes by their words as well as their actions.

## **OSAMA SHAHID** **EVENT COORDINATOR**

I am ecstatic to invite you all to the commencement of the sixth edition of FORMUN- FORMUN'18. I'll be serving as the Event Coordinator for the event. My allegiance to the society goes back to 2015 when I joined the FORMUN society and from that day till today, FORMUN society has been my top priority. From being a volunteer to director photography to the event coordinator, my journey has been gratifying. FORMUN is a platform which believes in giving opportunity to those who have a spark, a vision, a persistent desire to make amends with their ideas and dialogue.



## **AREEJ JAVED** **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

Greetings and salutations! My name is Areej Javed and I am the executive director for FORMUN'18. I've been a part of FORMUN for the past three years. Starting off as a delegate, treasurer and now the Vice President of FORMUN FCC. In the past few years, I've garnered enough experience by attending numerous MUNs including GIKI and ACMUN. From Assistant Committee Director in FORMUN'16 to USG Secretariat in

FORMUN V, I am immensely proud to serve as the Executive Director FORMUN'18. Aside from the workaholic spirit, I like to explore diverse cultures, try new things and experiment in life.

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Always the most talked about committee (even when we have GOT this year!). The session formally began with a confus-

ing bout of introductions, first time MUNNERS coupled with over enthusiasm made for comedic misunderstandings, at one point Rehman Malik stood up excusing himself from the chair saying that “Mera first time hai, ghar say call aae thee”. What has turned out to be a sausagefest, (save for an unfortunate young lady) is the perfect recipe for buoyant pranking and high-brow humour. If the impersonations aren't hysterical enough to entertain, we can always count on the chairs, to lighten up the mood with their charming dynamic.

DISEC has never been more interesting. Imagine the scene as you read it; CRISIS: A heated session. Attacks from countries.

Rigorous eye rollings. Quiet chanting. The delegate of Estonia, all fed up, gets up and says “China needs to be bombed” DISEC's very own Donald Trump. The honorable chair wrote down four solutions to be voted on for the crisis committee to pass. Here, was where I think DISEC turned out to be the most innovative committee. Out of three very decent and logical solutions, the majority of delegates



solution which was to “Wait for the aliens to respond back”. However the Chairs couldn't have been prouder and I couldn't have been more surprised. The crisis committee passed...?



The committee of United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) started off with the Chair, Shayan Zafar, explaining rules

and regulations to the first timers, a ritual which has long grown old, yet unfortunately for Shayan, the new ones keep on popping up. A lot of pen-clicking and restless leg tapping was seen around, the nervousness was palpable on the first day, unsurprisingly. Germany (To the bemusement of Angela Merkel) took the lead and started the GSL, speaking up as the citizen of not only Germany but the entire world (God bless the fascist little heart). The somber delegate of South Korea rose with a grave expression on his face, so young yet so burdened. The delegates eventually gave each other a run for their money, and the race had started.

“Who should pay on the first date?” That was the topic raised in the mock trial for the UN Women. The delegate of China, a 12 year old, took it upon himself to define the two meanings; ' The



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delegate of Russia went on to argue that 'feminism' becomes a problem for the guy on the date as he has to worry about the expenses such as petrol and buying a 'royal tag' shirt, clearly he's never shopped at Sana Safinas. His conclusion: 'everyone should pay for themselves'. The delegate of Bahrain countered these arguments with a sassy remark saying 'women want to pay and should pay, but they don't need your 'permission' to do so' You go girl! After this debate was settled the delegate of Russia put forward the motion to discuss the 'feasibility of an after party.' The delegation of KSA had a very apt answer, "la hawla wala quwwata! No dates! No after-party! Ban everything", and the rest is history.

The next session was attended by Mr. Jamshed Kazi, the UN Women representative for Pakistan, he quoted Emma Watson's HeForShe speech, emphasising on the notion that to give women the same rights, respect, and opportunities afforded to men, would not be detrimental to men; rather, the removal of the sexist social expectations that come with gender inequality would be freeing and beneficial to everyone, well said sir!

"missiles CANNOT differentiate between villains and heroes. That's the job of the rulers which should be done with utmost precision."

To this the delegate of Denmark had the example of its own kingdom to give and advised the other nations to follow suit. According to some delegates terrorism is not an ideology but a strive to fulfill modern political purposes. Some believed in the usual definition while others believe that terrorism is any action taken against people; the forceful imposition of any ideology is terrorism.

An important point was raised that no religion is responsible for terrorism. That debate was continued by various delegates who argued that the world is filled with different religions and different ideologies formed around governments and political organizations. The problem that arises from not separating church and state issues is that the government tends to force the citizens of the nation to worship as the administration deems fit.



The topic for today's debate revolved on the topic of terrorism. As the delegate of Afghanistan took the floor, he argued that negotiations should be made first before action is taken. His belief;