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Prof. Dr. Arshad Mahmood
Dean, Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Message of the Dean of Faculty of Arts and Humanities

It is an honor to serve as the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities. I am deeply grateful to the university leadership for entrusting me with this responsibility. Our Faculty plays a central role in nurturing critical thinkers, creative minds, and socially responsible individuals. I look forward to collaborating with our esteemed faculty, dedicated staff, and inspiring students to foster an environment of innovation, inclusivity, and academic excellence. Committed to promoting interdisciplinary learning and research, I encourage active engagement in intellectual discourse, cultural activities, and community outreach. Together, we will continue to uphold the highest academic standards and achieve new milestones. I am excited for the journey ahead and confident in the potential of our vibrant academic community.



Dr. Muntazar Mehdi
Head, Department of English (UGS)

Message of the Head of Department of English (UGS)

It gives me immense pleasure to share with you the latest edition of our departmental newsletter. This platform continues to reflect the vibrant academic and co-curricular life of our students and faculty. The Department of English remains committed to excellence in teaching, constructive pedagogy, and holistic student development. I take great pride in the hard work, creativity, and dedication demonstrated by our students and colleagues. Our focus this semester has been on enhancing classroom engagement, fostering culture interactive learning, and promoting meaningful outreach to community. The achievements showcased here are a testament to our shared vision and collaborative spirit. I also extend a warm welcome to our new students and faculty members who have joined our academic community. As we move ahead, let us remain passionate, curious, and committed to lifelong learning. I encourage everyone to contribute actively and continue striving for excellence. Thank you for being an integral part of our department's journey.

HIGHLIGHTS

Departmental Events & Activities

- Entrance Test & Interviews – Phase I & II
- Faculty Board of Studies Meeting
- Dean & Head of Department Interaction with Faculty
- Orientation Session Fall 2026 (Morning & Afternoon)
- Civic & Community Engagement Awareness Session
- HEC Subject Specialization Policy Briefing – 7th Semester
- Internship Summer 2026

Student Achievements & Academic Progress

- Pride of the Department – FPSC Qualification & Appointment as Lecturer in English (Mr. Saif Ur Rehman)
- Summer Internship Placements at National Institutions (ISPR, IG Office, Senate of Pakistan, NEPRA & Others)

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EVENTS AND SEMINARS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH UGS

1. Entrance Test & Interviews Phase I & II

The Department of English (UGS) conducted Entrance Test for prospective applicants on July 15 2026 (Phase I). Interviews (Phase I) of the selected students were held on July 27 2026. The second phase of its entrance test and interviews was administered and held on August 20 2026. These sessions were organized to evaluate prospective applicants and determine their suitability and to assess the potential applicants and finalize admissions for the forthcoming academic session.









2.Faculty Board of Studies





On August 4, 2026, the Department of English (Undergraduate Studies) convened a formal meeting of the Faculty Board of Studies (FBS) to review and refine the curriculum for upcoming academic sessions. The session focused on elevating academic standards through strategic curriculum enhancements, drawing upon the contributions and guidance provided by participating board members and departmental faculty.

3.Dean (Faculty of Arts & Humanities) & Head of Department English (UGS) Interaction with the Faculty



Before the commencement of Fall semester, an interaction session between the Dean and faculty members was held on September 3 2026. During this meeting, the Dean, Professor Dr. Arshad Mahmood, and the Head of Department, Dr. Muntazar Mehdi, addressed the faculty of the Department of English (UGS). The discussion centered on structuring course delivery, evaluating academic strategies, and establishing operational readiness for the upcoming term.

4.Orientation Session Fall 2026 (Morning & Afternoon)

The Department of English (UGS) at National University of Modern Languages (NUML) organized an Orientation Ceremony on September 7 (Afternoon Shift) and on September 8 (Morning Shift) at Iqbal Hall, Ibn-e-Rushd Block. The event included speeches by Professor Dr. Arshad Mahmood, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, and Dr. Muntazar Mehdi, Head of the Department of English (UGS), who enunciated the department's vision and outlined academic expectations for the new batch of students. Faculty members and senior students extended a warm welcome to the students, acquainting them with the academic environment, departmental culture, examination protocols, discipline, and facilities available at National University of Modern Languages (NUML). Additionally, Ms. Sadia Tahir and Ms. Nosheen Khalid provided an overview of the functions of the NUML Information & Facilitation Centre (NIFC) and the Student Affairs Office. The event concluded with a guided university tour, facilitated by faculty members and senior students.









5.Civic/Community Engagement Session & HEC Subject Specialization Policy for 7th Semester

On September 17 2026, the Department of English (UGS) conducted an awareness session for the students enrolled in the HEC-mandated course, Civic and Community Engagement, at Iqbal Hall, Ibn-e-Rushd block. The session provided structured guidance on the planning, methodology, and execution of student community engagement projects. Primary discussions focused on actionable strategies for expanding educational accessibility, with the objective of integrating academic instruction with measurable community impact.

During the same session, students of the 7th semester were also briefed on research articles, academic specializations, credit hour allocations, foreign language requirements, and related institutional procedures according to HEC requirements.





6. Internship Summer 2026

The Department of English (UGS) facilitated internship opportunities for students during the summer break at prestigious national institutions, including the Inter-Services Public Relations (ISPR), the Inspector General of Police (IG) office, the Senate of Pakistan, National Electric Power Regulatory Authority (NEPRA), and other major government organizations. These placements provided valuable practical exposure, professional development, and opportunities to gain first-hand experience in diverse public-sector environments.



7.Pride of the Department of English (UGS)

Mr. Saif Ur Rehman, an alumnus of the Department of English (UGS) from the 2021–2024 academic batch, has qualified the Federal Public Service Commission (FPSC) examination and secured an official appointment as Lecturer in English.



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