

# The Institute of Emerging Leaders



Newsletter: May 2016





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## Message from the Chairman



Dear Readers,

Greetings from I-LAP!

I welcome you yet again with the TiEL Newsletter of May, 2016. First of all I would like to appreciate the hard work being put in by the Administration and Faculty Members for promoting the cause of TiEL and making serious efforts for helping the students become better in their studies. Focused efforts are being made alongside, for grooming and developing their personalities and it is good to see a marked improvement in them.

I would like to welcome the new Faculty Members who have joined us in the new academic year and I hope that they will be able to make a positive impression in the lives of the students of TiEL.

I am happy to share that we have received a very positive response for the morning classes that are being offered for Basic Computer and English Language and I would like to welcome all students and advise them to work hard and make the most of this opportunity.

The month of May was quite productive as we were able to form the Parent-Teacher-Association which was greatly welcomed by the parents. There was a good attendance at the first meeting and parents appeared very enthusiastic and displayed a healthy ownership of TiEL. Many positive ideas and suggestions were exchanged and it is hoped that the formation of the PTA will prove to be quite fruitful in the days to come.

I would also like to take the opportunity for extending my gratitude to the Pastors and their respective Churches for allowing us to utilize their platforms for presenting the vision and objectives of TiEL to their congregations and inviting the Christian youth to avail the services being provided by TiEL, for their better future.

I would like to end on the note that I have always felt that Christians lag behind in political awareness and are in the consequence easily hoodwinked by opportunists. They do not have the courage to stand up for their rights and raise their voices against the injustices being hurled their way. TiEL has been established with the aim of educating and grooming tomorrow's Christian leaders and empowering them with political awareness so that they can confidently defend their rights by standing up against all prejudices, biases and discriminations. I invite all of you to join hands with TiEL for promoting the cause.

Sajid Ishaq  
Chairman  
Interfaith League Against Poverty (I-LAP)

## Message from the Executive Director



Dear All,

Greetings from TiEL!

I hope that this Newsletter finds you in the best of health.

May has been a busy month for all of us at TiEL. As our 9<sup>th</sup> grade students are now studying the syllabus of grade 10 and the grade 10 students are preparing for their college admissions, we had the opportunity of welcoming new students in grade 9. As mentioned earlier, in the Newsletter for April, TiEL has commenced educational support classes for FSc and I. Com, hence we welcomed new Intermediate students as well. TiEL has also added a few educated and experienced teachers to the faculty, who share the passion of educating the less blessed and it is hoped that they will be an asset to the Institute.

Besides the regular curricular and extracurricular activities, TiEL carried out a few promotional activities in May. Banners were put up in Bahar Colony and other adjoining Christian colonies. Local rickshaw drivers, residing in Bahar Colony, were invited to collaborate and assist in the promotional campaign.

A door to door survey was also carried out to assess the number of students presently studying between grades 9 to 12. The survey also served as a promotional strategy as the team was able to distribute TiEL flyers and brochures to all the respondents.

TiEL outreach through the Church has also produced commendable response. Overall the campaign has shown positive results and we have been able to reach the hearts and minds of many destitute families for motivating them to invest in the future of their off springs through good quality education!

Last but not the least, I would like to invite your collaboration for TiEL Adopt-a-Student Programme which is welcoming donations from those who want to invest in providing education for a worthy generation of tomorrow. You may visit [www.ilappk.org](http://www.ilappk.org) or [www.tiel.org.pk](http://www.tiel.org.pk) for more information in this regard.

Sincerely,

Nazia Ansari  
Executive Director  
Interfaith League Against Poverty (I-LAP)

## Parent-Teacher-Association (PTA) Meeting

In the Parent-Teacher-Meeting (PTM) that was held in April, the Chairman put forward the idea of forming a Parent-Teacher-Association (PTA) which was appreciated by the parents. The first PTA was held on May 2, 2016 with high attendance of parents as it had been emphasized in the PTM that from the term "parents" it was meant *both* the parents.

The Chairman welcomed the participants and shared the concept of forming the PTA and what the roles and responsibilities of the parents would be from this platform.

The floor was then opened for parents to voice their opinions and suggestions. The participants were invited to elect the Executive Committee of the PTA by show of hands. The following parents were selected as members of the Executive Committee:

1. President- Nazia Ansari – Executive Director I-LAP
2. Vice-President – Naseem Saleem (Mother of Sana Saleem)
3. General Secretary - Rubina Nelson (Mother of Samantha Nelson)
4. Additional Secretary - Anila Riaz
5. Information Secretary - Hashim Gill (Father of Christina and David Hashim)
6. Secretary Events - Majeed Sindhu (Father of Rimsha and Elisha Majeed)
7. Secretary Fundraising- Position Vacant



## Parent-Teacher-Association (PTA) Meeting



## International Mother's Day

Since its inception, I-LAP has always been at the forefront in celebrating International Days and Religious Festivals. Mother's Day 2016 was celebrated at TiEL with the same spirit and was enjoyed by all the guests. The main invitees were the mothers of TiEL students. A cooking competition was organised to explore the culinary skills of the mothers. They were invited to make two entries: a dish made from "Patatos", sweet or savory and Salad. Three esteemed judges were invited from CTTS School of Culinary Arts Lahore:

1	Mr. Yousaf Paul	F & B Manager
2	Mr. Hashim Ali	Chef
3	Ms. Ammara	Student at CTTS

While the judges marked the competition entries the guests were engaged in a game and songs sung by TiEL students. The game involved mothers and daughters; three mothers and 3 daughters were asked to volunteer. The mothers were asked to proceed to another room while the daughters answered questions. The mothers was then asked to come back and their answers were tallied with those of their daughters'.

The main component of the evening was presentation of Mother's Day Mugs by the students to their mothers. This had been kept a secret from all mothers and was a complete surprise for them! The students contributed their share in getting their pictures printed on mugs which read, "We love you Mom! Happy Mother's Day 2016". The mothers were invited on stage one by one and had to share their feelings for their child/ren after receiving the mug. This turned quite emotional as the mothers shared their sentiments with the guests in teary voices.

The last segment before announcing the cooking competition results was the selection of the "Mother of the Evening". This was done by show of hands while the mothers stood on stage. The section criteria was, (1) Participation in the Cooking Competition (2) Best words by a mother on receiving the mug and (3) Best dressed for the occasion.

The event concluded with a group photograph and was followed by dinner.

The lucky winners of the different competitions were:

**Mother of the Evening:** Mrs. Naseem Saleem

**Cooking Competition:**

**A dish made from potatoes**

First Prize	Mrs. Nasreen Pervaiz
Second Prize	Mrs. Ribca Majeed
Third Prize	Mrs. Naseem Saleem

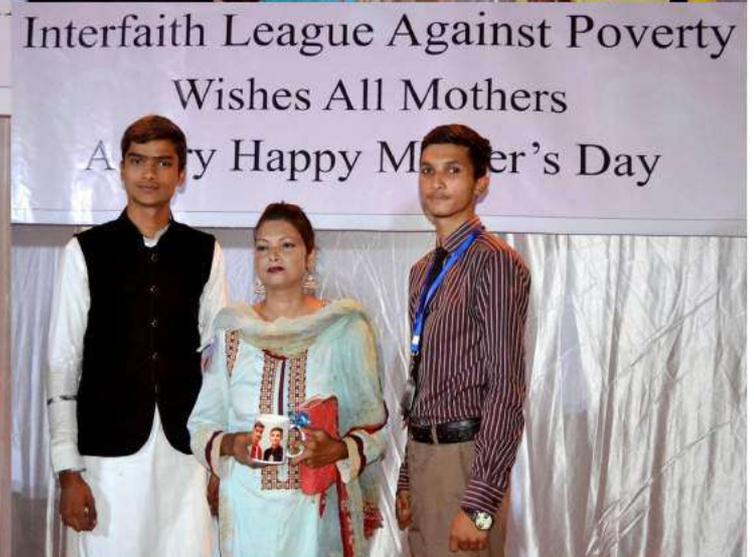
**Salad**

First Prize	Mrs. Josphine Asghar
Second Prize	Mrs. Shafqat Adwin
Third Prize	Mrs. Nasreen Pervaiz

**Mother/Daughter Game**

First Prize	Mrs. Javed and Mehek Javed
Second Prize	Mrs. Rubina Nelson and Shmeha Nelson
Third Prize	Mrs. Nagina Hashim and Christina Hashim

# International Mother's Day



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Happy Mother's Day



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## Student's Recreational Activity: Movie

This month it was unanimously decided by the students and Administration that a movie will be screened under the slot for Student's Recreational Activity. The movie, "English Vinglish" was selected for viewing. The movie provided a very strong lesson by the lead character who is belittled and mocked by her husband and daughter for her weak spoken and comprehension skills in English. On the first opportunity she gets, she tries to overcome this weakness despite all hindrances and time restraints and succeeds in impressing her family and friends through her *"determination, will power and perseverance"*.

The lesson learnt applied to the students of TIEL as they are also mocked and ridiculed by the educated Majority community in Pakistan for their lack of good quality education.



Student's Recreational Activity: Movie



## Survey of 3 Christian Colonies of Lahore

A Needs Assessment Survey was carried out in three Christian majority areas of Lahore: Bahar Colony, LDA Quarters and Liqatabad, in order to target the educational needs of youth studying in Matriculation, Intermediate, Bachelor and Master's. TiEL students who are free after their Matriculation exams these days, volunteered to conduct the survey with a lot of enthusiasm. They were eager to avail the opportunity of reaching out to their peers and motivating them to avail the facilities being offered by TiEL for a better future.

The students and faculty members who had volunteered their time and energy were provided a one day training for conducting the survey. At the end of the training they were divided into three teams and asked to carry out field testing of the survey form. They tested the form on students and faculty members who were not part of the survey and had not attended the training.

The next day the survey team was sent off after prayers which were carried out by Bishop Ishaq Mazhar.



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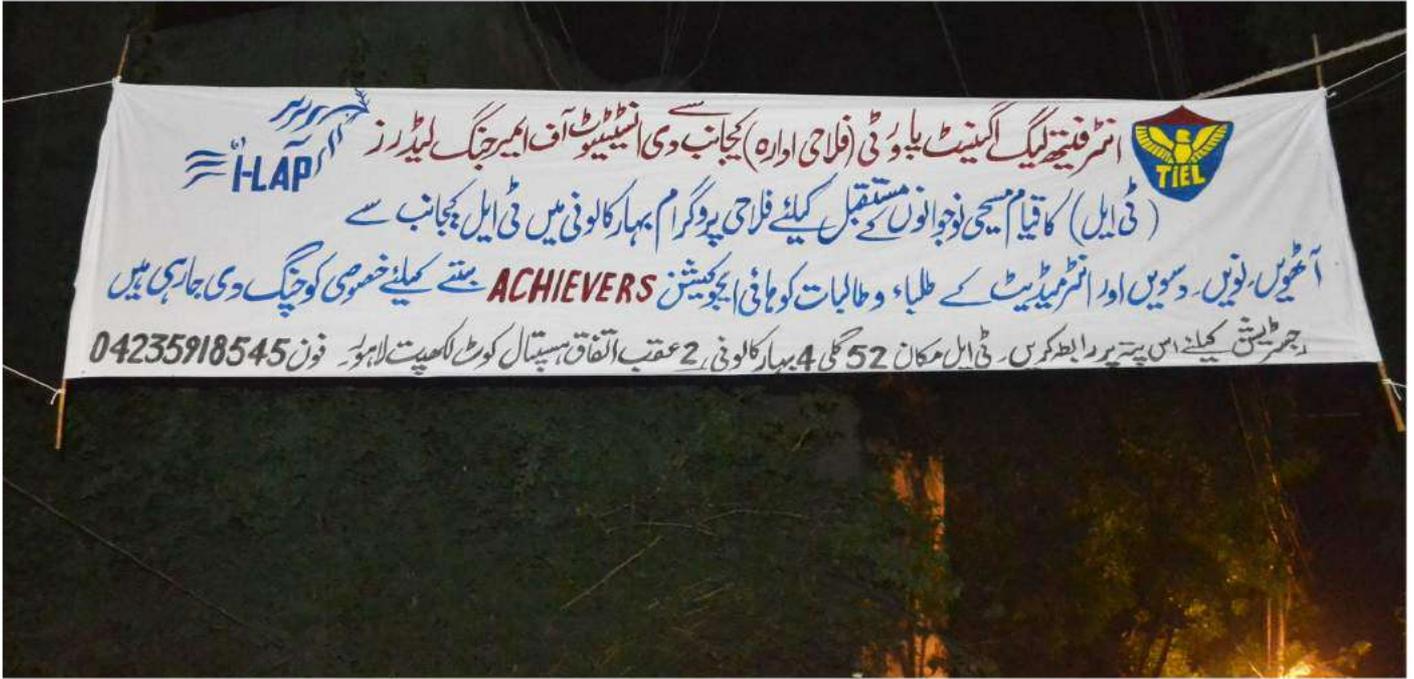


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## TiEL Promotion Through Street Banners

In order to reach out to a larger community and increase enrollment of non-affording Christian students in TiEL, banners were printed and installed at all major traffic junctions and busy crossroads in Bahar Colony and LDA Quarters by TiEL Administrative staff and students.



## Expanding TiEL Outreach Through Rickshaw Advertisement

TiEL requested the services of a father of two TiEL students, who owns a rickshaw, for gathering Christian rickshaw owners known to him, who were residing in Bahar Colony. The purpose was to engage them for expanding the outreach of TiEL by advertising behind their rickshaws, the facilities being offered for Christian students. 10 Christian rickshaw owners/drivers visited TiEL in this regard and they were provided an orientation of TiEL's activities over a cup of tea and refreshments. They were quite happy to see the endeavours of TiEL and committed to spread the good word to the best of their abilities.







## Training on Healthy Living Through Proper Nutrition



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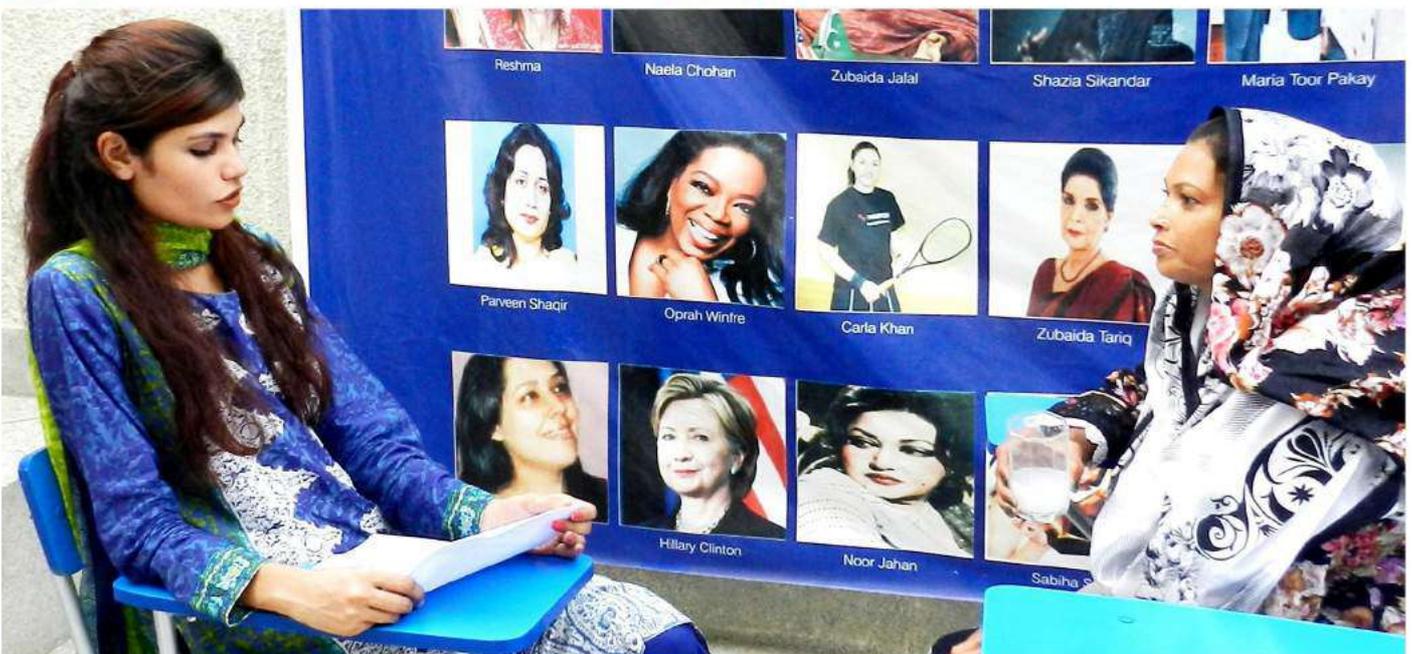
## Church Outreach

In order to expand its outreach and make contact with Christian students, the TiEL team visited St. Peter's Church and carried out an orientation of the activities presently being undertaken at TiEL. Pastor Yousaf very kindly granted adequate time for the team to share the TiEL documentary with the congregation. They were requested to share the information with their friends and relatives and assist TiEL in educating more and more Christian students. TiEL handouts were distributed after the Church Service and it was encouraging to see that a lot of families stopped to seek information regarding the facilities.



## Parent-Teacher-Meeting

At TiEL the PTM is taken very seriously and parents are encouraged to meet with the Faculty Members for discussing the academic progress every month. Due to excessive heat in Lahore the meeting took place in open air. The ED and all Faculty Members were present to welcome the parents. The parents met all subject teachers separately and were happy to hear the progress of their children.



## Student Birthday

Gulwish Khalid celebrated her birthday at TiEL on May 2, 2016. She was fortunate that the PTA Meeting was held on the same evening and she cut her cake amid a lot of good wishes and prayers from her fellow students, their parents, TiEL Senior Management and Faculty Members.



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## The Institute of Emerging Leaders (TiEL)

The Institute of Emerging Leaders (TiEL) is a project of Interfaith League Against Poverty (I-LAP) which is a non-profit organisation, established in 2004 and registered under the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies Ordinance 1961. TiEL was established with the vision of producing visionary leaders from within the Christian Community who would lead the community with planned programmes, ensuring their dignity, honor and pride by attaining professional education and are placed in high ranking positions in the mainstream of the country.

TiEL is the first institution of its kind that is dedicatedly playing the much required role of strengthening academic education and emphasizes professional growth and personality development of students; instilling visionary leadership qualities for addressing the challenges being faced by the Christians in the country. The Programme includes career counseling for helping them select white-collar professions by exposing them to the various superior services both in Public and Private sectors. Thus, providing Christian youth with prospects to excel and mature into a generation that will live in the society with their heads held high and who are the flag bearers for the generations to follow.

### **Vision:**

To regain the lost dignity of the Christian Community through professional education for obtaining their due share in all high ranking positions in the Government and Private sectors.

### **Mission:**

Inculcating the significance of professional education and grooming self-motivated visionary Christian leaders, for competing in all walks of life, on the basis of merit, to surmount future challenges.

### **Guiding Principles of TiEL:**

- Strengthen Patriotism
- Visionary Leadership
- Equality on the basis of Humanity
- Respect for all
- Honesty of thought, mind and actions
- Proven Integrity
- Altruism
- Generosity by actions
- Patience for all
- Perseverance
- Sincerity with self and others
- Humility in actions
- Compassion
- Empathy
- Passion to serve
- Tolerance for all
- Dedicated for the cause

### **Our Objectives**

- Preparing Christian leaders who are well educated, well versed and well equipped to ably lead the community and shoulder their problems in finding sustainable solutions;
- Provide the best possible environment for educating their minds and spirits in light of the commandments of God;
- Equip the Christian youth with appropriate and marketable knowledge and skills so that they can participate in Nation Building alongside the other citizens of Pakistan;
- Open the doors of opportunities for the Christian youth by guiding them towards successful careers to strengthen confidence in their abilities;

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### Programmed Activities of TiEL:

It has been observed that children coming from low economic backgrounds most often lack guidance during the decisive years of their academic lives when they need to select a professional career that best suits their talents and aptitude. Therefore, students (boys and girls) from Grade 8 to 16 from low income families will be provided a complete package including Career Counseling, selection of subjects and specialized tutoring for academic excellence. Guidance for the students will be integrated with capacity building for essential life skills, personality development, civic education, peacebuilding, socio-economic and political awareness, good governance and human rights.

### Main focus of TiEL:

- **Grade 8 Students** will be given career counseling to enable them in selecting their professions.
- **Grades 9 & 10** students will be specially tutored to achieve excellent marks in the Board Examinations.
- **Grades 11 & 12** students will be tutored by subject specialists for scoring excellent marks in the Board Examinations to secure on merit admissions in professional colleges and universities.
- **Preparation for Professional College Entrance Exam**
- **Preparation for ISSB (Inter Services Selection Board)**
- **Preparation for CSS (Civil Superior Services)**
- **Preparation for English Language Tests (TOEFL & IELTS)**
- **Basic and Advanced Computer Classes**
- **English Language and Comprehension Classes**

### Integrated Learning:

TiEL believes in integrated learning that allows students not only to excel in academia but also enhance their personalities by educating them in other integral areas of life. For this purpose the students will be provided, but not limited to, the following capacity building program through training workshops, seminars, conferences etc:

- Career Counseling
- Guidance for selection of disciplines in light of selected professions
- Character Building
- Personality Development
- Civic Education
- Interfaith Harmony
- Qualities of Visionary Leaders
- Political Awareness
- Norms of Good Governance
- Human Rights
- Minority Rights
- Peacebuilding

### Criteria for selection of TiEL Students:

- Christian by faith
- Students from low economic backgrounds
- Currently studying in school
- Currently studying in regular/ professional college or university
- Students having completed their Master's Degree and pursuing their higher studies
- Students must be in possession of their original credentials

# Give a Student a Better Future!

## Join Hands with I-LAP and Adopt a Student

**Adopt-a-Student Programme** is an endeavor which will help you in reaching out to those neglected and marginalized youth that live in the urban low income areas, often referred to as *slums*, and have limited access to education, let alone *good education* due to financial restraints.

Under the **TiEL Adopt-a-Student Programme** you may adopt several students at a time; your kind pledge will support their educational expenses for one academic year. You may pay on monthly or annual basis:

**Monthly: PKR 3000**

**Annually: PKR 36,000**

**Monthly: US \$ 30**

**Annually: US \$ 360**

**Monthly: Pound Sterling 20**

**Annually: Pound Sterling 240**

Remember, the more children we help to educate today, the less destitute we will see on the streets tomorrow!

Adopt-a-Student and help us in educating a whole generation for a brighter, progressive and prosperous Pakistan!

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TiEL dedicatedly plays a much awaited role of not only imparting academic education but pays extra attention on character building of students; instilling visionary leadership qualities for addressing the challenges being faced by the Christians in the country; career guidance for helping them select white-collar professions; personal grooming and developing self-confidence. It also provides political awareness to the students and makes them aware of the parameters of good governance, importance of rule of law, Minority rights, significance of Interfaith Harmony for a peaceful coexistence and most importantly maintaining balance between rights and obligations for exemplary law abiding citizens of Pakistan.

### **In Education is your *WISEST* Investment!**



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