# Fahad Ali Kazmi

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## EDUCATION

| Course | Board/ University | Year | Institute |
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| MPhil Management | Punjab University, Lahore. | Expected graduation 2012 (Course-work Completed) | Institute of Administrative Sciences, University of the Punjab. |
| BSc. Business (Hons.) | Forman Christian College, Lahore. | 2009. | School of Management, Forman Christian College. |
| A' level | Cambridge | 2005 | Resource Academia, Lahore. |
| O' level | Cambridge | 2003 | Divisional Public School, Model Town, Lahore. |

## PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

**UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia, Nepal.**

- September 2009, Workshop for the Training of Trainers for Young Champions for Education.
- August 2008, Workshop for the Training of Trainers for Young Champions for Education.
- May 2007, Workshop for the Training of Trainers for Young Champions for Education.

## COMPUTER KNOWLEDGE

**Forman Christian College, Lahore.**

- Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel and PowerPoint.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**University of the Punjab**

- Lecturer at Institute of Business and Information Technology, University of the Punjab, from November 2012 to date.
- Research Officer at Institute of Business and Information Technology, University of the Punjab, from November 2011 –November 2012.

**Chief Minister's Debating Society**

- Appointed Adviser to Chief Minister's Debating Society by Chief Minister Punjab, August, 2012.
- Appointed In-charge/Coordinator for Parliamentary Style Debates to Danish Schools by Chief Minister Punjab, August, 2012.

**Seeds of Peace**

- Elected as General Secretary Seeds of Peace Pakistan for the term 2012-2015.
- Served as Joint Secretary Seeds of Peace for the term 2008-2011

**Express News**

- Worked for Express News as a Researcher/Associate Producer Feb 2011-November 2011.
- Content Producer for "Program Pakistan Poochta hai"(Express News), Feb2011-May2011
- Content Producer "Sirf Such"(Express News), May 2011-to November 2011

**Pakistan Television (PTV)**

- Worked with Pakistan Television (PTV) as an anchor from 2008 to 2011.
- Hosted Special Live Transmission during Hockey World Cup, Delhi, 2010.
- Conducted Special Live Transmission during the course of Beijing Olympics (2008) on PTV HOME.

**Development Sector**

- Working for various NGOs since 2002.

## PROJECTS AND GRANTS

- Won a grant from Seeds of Peace (USA) Graduate Funds for "Lub Azaad," an initiative teaching parliamentary style of debates to government school students of Lahore, January, 2012.
- Worked with Agha Khan Foundation, for the calculation of GDP of Lahore's Walled City, 2008.
- Worked with *Children of Abraham* (USA), and subsequently developed a photo essay highlighting similarities amongst Abrahamic religions, 2004.

## COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL WORK

- Working for the promotion of Education as **UNICEF's "Young Champion for Education"** in Pakistan since May 2007.

- *Working for **Interfaith Dialogue,** for this purpose, he has spoken at both electronic and print media since August 2005.*

- As President of **Islamic Society** Forman Christian College organized many discussion sessions highlighting the values of Islam, from 2005-2009.

- *Working as a **"Seed of Peace"** raising awareness on the importance of conflict resolution in his community since June 2002.*

- Worked with **UNICEF** as an adolescent representative for the development of a Communication Package on Life Skills Based Education and HIV AIDS, from May 2004 to August 2005.

## MEMBERSHIPS

### INTERNATIONAL

- ***UNICEF's "Young Champion for Education**." in Pakistan since May 2007*

- *Member **Seeds of Peace USA**, an international organization working for peace in conflict areas, since June 2002.*

- Involved with "**Voices of Tomorrow**," USA, since July 2004.

### NATIONAL

- *Involved with Scout movement since May 1999 (President's Gold Medalist).*

- Former President Formanites Debating Society, Forman Christian College (A Chartered University) from October 2007 to November 2008. This society is the largest and the most active society of Forman Christian College. It helps students in nurturing their public speaking skills. It also sends students to different national and international declamations, public speaking contests, conventions and youth conferences.

- *Former President: Islamic Society, Forman Christian College, A Chartered University, since September 2005. Through frequent dialogue sessions, this society is helping students in learning the value of tolerance, co-existence and that of breaking dogmas and stereotypes.*

- Member Youth Parliament of Pakistan since 2007.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Won All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest held at EME **NUST**, Rawalpindi, March 2010.

- ***Won Best Speaker Award at the All Punjab Chief Minister's Speech Contest, February 2010 .The contest consisted of all post graduate institutions of Punjab.***

- Declared Best Speaker (Urdu), at All Pakistan Parliamentary Style Debates held at **Kinnaird College**, Lahore, January 2010.

- *Declared Best Speaker (English,) at the All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation held at* ***University of Management and Technology.***

- Won Best Speaker Award and team trophy at All Pakistan Parliamentary Style Debates held at **Forman Christian College**, Lahore, January 2010

- Declared best speaker at the **Chief Minister Speech Contest, Lahore Division,** December 2009.

- *Declared Best Speaker, at 5th National Quaid-e-Azam Conference, held at* ***Baqai Medical University, Karachi, August 2009.***

- Declared Second Best Speaker (English), at all Pakistan Bilingual Declamation contest, held at **University of Engineering and Technology**, Lahore, May 2009.

- *Won Rs. 1.5 lacs in the* ***Chief Minister's Debates Contest (Post-Graduate Category****), Aiwan-e-Iqbal, Lahore, February 2009. The contest involved 75 speakers from all over Punjab.*

- Declared Best Speaker (English), at All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest, held at **Gomal University, D I Khan**, May 2008.

- *Won Best Speaker award at 13th All Pakistan GCU style parliamentary contest held at* ***Government College University****, Lahore, April 2008.*

- Won Best Speaker Award at All Pakistan Parliamentary Style Debates held at **Kinnaird College**, Lahore, November 2007.

- *Declared Best Speaker at the* ***All Pakistan Major Muhammad Akram Shaheed Nishan-e-Haider Declamation contest, held at Military College Jehlum****, October 2007.*

- **President's Gold Medalist for being the Best Boy Scout of his province (Punjab), awarded by President of Pakistan, Gen. Pervez Musharraf, Islamabad, July 2006.**

- *Selected as the Lead Speaker amongst 42 Speakers from the leading universities of Punjab at the 3rd Punjab Student Convention. He subsequently made a speech on the theme "The future of Pakistan lies in an Enlightened and Disciplined Youth," in front of the Governor Punjab and was awarded with the cash prize of Rs. 15000, BZU Multan, March 2007.*

- First place at All Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah Bilingual Declamation Contest held under the auspices of Debating Council of Pakistan, May 2007.

- ***Roll of Honor in Debates, awarded by Governor Punjab Mr. Khalid Maqbool, Lahore, February 2007.***

- First Position (English) amongst 42 teams at All Pakistan Declamation Contest held at **National University FAST** (English), Lahore, March 2007.

- *Stood First (English) at All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation contest amongst 22 teams at*

*Government College Township, February Lahore, 2007.*

- First position (Urdu) at Inter-collegiate "Iqbal Declamation" at "Nazrai-ye-Pakistan Foundation Lahore.. 40 speakers contested for the trophy, November 2006.

- ***Recipient of Best Speaker award (English), amongst 44 teams, at All Pakistan Declamation Contest held at PAF Academy Risalpur, November 2006. It should well be noted that this is the biggest Declamation Contest that is held in Pakistan, and Chief of Air Staff Air Marshal Tanweer Mehmood handed this coveted award.***

- *First position (Urdu) at Inter-collegiate "Quaid Declamation" at "Nazrai-ye-Pakistan Foundation Lahore. 32 speakers contested for the trophy, December 2006.*

- **Winner of All Pakistan Allama Iqbal Shield Extempore Debate Contest, held under the auspices of Higher Education of Pakistan, Islamabad, May 2006. The contest involves All 109 Universities of Pakistan)**

- *First position at All Pakistan Scouts Declamation comprising 20 scout speakers, at PIA CRICKET ACADEMY Karachi, June 2006.*

- Recipient of Best Speaker Award (Urdu), at All Pakistan Declamation Contest held at Aitcheson College, Lahore, October 2005.

- *Recipient of Best Actor award while playing "Earnest" in the play "The Importance of being Earnest", held at Alhamra Cultural Complex, Lahore, April 2004.*

- Winner of All Pakistan Declamation held at University College Lahore, December 2004.

- *Winner of Bilingual Declamation Contest held at NCBA&E, Lahore, October 2004.*

- Stood First in Scouts Declamation Contests, held under the auspices PBSA, from 1999 to 2001 and 2003.

- *Recipient of **Gold medal** for being the best speaker at Inter school declamation contest, held under the auspices of the **Daily Jang, October 2001**.*

- Stood First at inter-school debate contest held at Ibn-e-Sina College Lahore, November 2000.

- *Stood First at Divisional Declamation contest at "Minhaj-ul-Quran," Lahore, May 2000.*

## International Representations

- Represented Pakistan as a Young Journalist in Voices of People Workshop, **Mumbai, India**, April 2011.

- *Represented Punjab University at **8th Premchand Memorial Debates**, held at Hindu College, **University of Delhi, India,** January 2011.(Punjab University was the only international team to have qualified for the octa-finals)*

- Represented Pakistan at 1st **OIC Inter-University Debates** held at **International**

**Islamic University, Malaysia,** December 2010

- *Represented Pakistan at* ***SAARC Youth Workshop for Promoting Regional Harmony****, organized by* ***Ministry of Youth Affairs, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad, Pakistan,*** *September 2010*

- Represented Pakistan at the 4th Youth Exchange Program held in collaboration with **Ministry of Youth Affairs Pakistan and All China Youth Federation, China**, May 2010.
- *Represented Pakistan at the 3rd Young Champions Workshop, held under the auspices of* ***UNICEF, Regional Office of South Asia, Nepal,*** *September 2009.*

- Represented Pakistan at the Seeds of Peace Alumni Association Workshop, held under the banner of **Seeds of Peace**, **Morocco,** October 2008.

- *Represented Pakistan at the 2nd Young Champions Workshop, held under the auspices of* UNICEF**, Regional Office of South Asia, Nepal,** August 2008.

- Represented Pakistan at the training of "Young Champions for Education", held under the auspices of **UNICEF, Regional Office of South Asia**, **Nepal**, May 2007.

- *Represented Pakistan at the* ***9th International Gathering for Cultural Exchange****,* ***Egypt,*** *August 2006.*

- Represented Pakistan at the **Seeds of Peace** regional Workshop, **India**, January 2006.

- *Represented Pakistan at the* ***Seeds of Peace*** *Home Stays Program,* ***India,*** *July, 2004.*

- Represented Pakistan at the **International Media Conference**, **USA**, November, 2003.

- *Represented Pakistan at the 23rd Asia Pacific Jamboree,* ***Japan****, August 2002.*

- Represented Pakistan at the **Seeds of Peace International Camp**, **USA**, July 2002.

## PUBLICATIONS

- *Has been reporting for "Voices of Tomorrow" (USA) since 2004.*
- "Why us?" published in Voices of Tomorrow (USA), Fall 2005.
- *Salaam and Shalom, published in Voices of Tomorrow (USA), Winter2005.*
- Understanding Islam, published in Voices of Tomorrow (USA), Summer2006.

## SPEECHES, LECTURES, INTERVIEWS

- Delivered a Speech on the theme "Unity in Diversity" at 3rd Punjab Student Convention, at BZU Multan, February 2007.

- *Delivered a Speech on the theme "The future of Pakistan Lies in an Enlightened Youth", at the Final Session of Punjab Student Convention, Multan, March 2007.*

- Interviewed by **NRJ Radio Bulgaria**, on the theme "Islam and Freedom of expression," February 2006.

- *Delivered a Speech on the Culture and History of Pakistan at the 9th International Youth Gathering for Cultural Exchange, Cairo, Egypt, August 2006.*

- **Participated in an international Documentary "SEEDS", sharing his voice on the importance of conflict resolution in the third world countries, Otis field USA, June 2002 to November 2003.**

- *Delivering Speeches for the promotion of Sufi message at different community gatherings since August 1999.*

- **Interviewed by BBC world on Indo-Pak relations, USA, July 2002.**

## References

References could be provided if required.