## UNIVERSITY LIFE

Taking admission in university is easy but choosing the BEST FIELD and BEST UNIVERSITY is one of the most difficult task.

I had similar situation in my case, I had interest in COMPUTERS from start of my teenage as I was brought up using computers instead of consoles, so I had a good knowledge about it and its components.

So I decided to pick COMPUTER SCIENCE.

Asked my elders and others about the Best University for Cs and did some research on internet and decided to take Admission in FAST PESHAWAR.

## INITIAL IMPRESSIONS

First day of University is very exciting for everyone as it’s a new Chapter of Life, I was also excited for it, met new people made new friends, will know about different cultures as people from around the country will be there.

First day went in introductions and soon after that the time went like crazy fast and 1 month passed.

In this one month I had some good and some bad experiences in University.

Fast was known for its Tough Time and I didn’t thought it will start from Day 1 but now I think I am getting used to it.

Life is hard but technology can assist it

We had a unique Subject called English LAB which was scheduled every time in CALL LAB.

I was not interested at all in this but soon after attending first lecture I decided to do some research about CALL LAB.

## A Brief History Of CALL LAB

Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL) is the general term for the range of processes and activities that uses computers in the teaching and learning of a new language.

Types of CALL Programs

CALL programs include

CALL-specific software: applications designed to develop and facilitate language learning, such as CD-ROMs, web-based interactive language learning exercises/quizzes

Generic software: applications designed for general purposes, such as MS WORD, presentation software (PowerPoint) and spreadsheet (Excel), that can be used to support language learning for language learning & teaching)

Web-based learning programs: online dictionaries, online encyclopedias news/magazine sites, e-texts, web-quests, web publishing, blog, wiki, etc.

## Observation

## MY EXPERIENCE OF CALL LAB

1st lecture of Call LAB was very interesting for me, as I was introduced to one of the most talented and skilled teacher in his field. We introduced our selves to teacher and it was a good interaction.

I didn’t thought the way SIR MEHDI taught on the first day would bring in me any change but I was wrong. Sir taught us to think from others point of view and soon after the lecture I started to implement this and I was surprised it was a great positive change in me.

In our second lecture we learnt how to write an Essay and we got our 1st assignment on writing about experience of 7 days.

It was a good practice assignment for me at least as I learnt how to properly write an Essay.

## DISCUSSION

The Discussion in CALL LAB is always productive as we tend to learn something new and Sir tries his best to bring a positive change in us.

He asks us to keep the class funny as well because boring class leads to no learning.

For that sometimes sir cracks a joke and we crack a counter joke and every one laughs.

## IMPROVEMENTS/ SUGGESTIONS

The only suggestion I want to give is Sir should ask everyone to learn a new word with its meaning and sentence and tell to the whole class

In this way everyone can learn at least 5 to 6 new words if they can’t remember all

We can do activity like Crossword Puzzle as it can help in learning spellings.

## SUMMARY

University life is a Great experience of life as it’s the final path between you and Professional World. We have to enjoy a bit less and to focus on polishing ourselves and to master the skills.

CALL LAB is one of the great subjects given by FAST PESHAWAR as it gives a unique experience. CALL LAB should be compulsory in every University as it helps a lot in learning.

Technology is the Current and Future NEED.

We have to use its help to ease ourselves so that we can learn and live a better life.