



BACKGROUND

FOCHUSS (Foundation Centre Human Sciences Society) is an academic based society for Human Sciences students. As such, FOCHUSS strives to conduct programs of high quality focusing around the education of future leaders on the ever-important human sciences whilst being in line with the mission and vision of IIUM. Every program that FOCHUSS conducts pertains to the subjects that Human Sciences students learn: Communication, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology & Anthropology, and History & Civilisation.

MISSION & VISION

1. FOCHUSS 19/20's vision

The vision was made by referring to the president and vice presidents' manifestos

“To foster a FOCHUSS family that is united, connected and committed”

2. FOCHUSS 19/20's missions

The missions are made with reference to the vision of FOCHUSS

- Implement the culture of being appreciative and supportive to each member
- Conduct high quality programs regarding Human Sciences subjects by turning impossibilities into possibilities

PAST PROGRAMS

Each program that FOCHUSS conducts are related to the five core Human Sciences subjects. The programs that FOCHUSS 19/20 has conducted are as follows:

1) FOCHUSS 19/20 Family Day (Communication)

Unlike most societies, our Family Day was our first programme. We did this to pertain to our main vision: fostering a connected FOCHUSS Family. By connecting each member on the get-go, we can then smoothly conduct programs down the line.

2) Special Care for Special Needs (Psychology & Sociology)

This was a community service project done in collaboration with Red Crescent Club CFS IIUM whereby we spruced up PPDK Tunas Sri Teruntum, a facility dedicated to the education of people with down syndrome, cerebral palsy and autism. This was a beneficial session as we not only spruced up the place, but also learned about the education for the mentally impaired. It truly was an eye-opener for a lot of the participants.

3) Mental Health Talk: Pornography (Psychology)

Pornography is a topic that is rarely discussed openly. However, it clearly had a profound effect on society. Thus, this program in collaboration with HARMONI CFS IIUM, was conceived with the intention of educating CFS students regarding the effects of pornography.

4) FOCHUSS Townhall Session (Political Science)

Specific to FOCHUSS members, this townhall session was a way for the management committees to present their past work and their plans for the future to other members. The session managed to rekindle the familial sense of belonging between FOCHUSS members and give motivation for us to move forward.

5) Journalism Workshop (Communication)

In collaboration with the Language Based Society CFS IIUM (LANCE), this program serves to teach students the art of journalism and writing. We believe writing is an important skill that each student should strive to perfect. Thus, we invited folks at IIUM Today to help expose us on news reporting and journalism.

6) Mock Parliament (Political Science)

A very heated program conducted in collaboration with the Laws Students Society CFS IIUM (MELEX). This program seeks to depict a parliament session and let student participants to discuss issues in CFS IIUM.

7) WAJAH: A Historical Pantomime (History)

For the first time in CFS History, FOCHUSS organised the student funded pantomime performance; WAJAH. WAJAH is a retelling of a historical event in Malaysia but portrayed with a twist; no words are used. Through WAJAH, we did not only entertain students, but also educated them on our shared history as Malaysians.

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