



## Library Organizes Training Workshop for Faculty and Staff Members of Mirpur University of Science & Technology

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Library Information Services, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology organized a training workshop on “HEC Digital Resources” for faculty and staff members of Mirpur University of Science & Technology.

The purpose of this training workshop was to introduce the participants with HEC Digital Resources and how to explore them proficiently and equip them with necessary skills required to exploit those resources. For this purpose, presentations, lectures and hands on training sessions were organized on September 16, 2013.

Tariq Mehmood (Deputy Librarian), Abaid Ullah (Assistant Librarian) and Tasawar Hussain (Deputy Librarian) conducted various sessions to impart necessary training and skills on various databases like IEEE, Springer Link, Jstor, ISI Web of Knowledge, CIIT Web-portals, Thesis Repository, and Free Online Journals resources etc.

Participants were also introduced with the various services, especially with those services which are extremely beneficial for researchers, provided by the CIIT Library. They were told about Plagiarism Detection, VPN and Citation and Referencing services and how to benefit from these services.

Before the start of workshop, Raja Muhammad Ibrahim (Chief Librarian) welcomed the guest and spoke about the role of library professionals in research process and how they are facilitating research community by providing access to variety of sources and necessary training required to explore those resources proficiently.



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## New Developments in Web-portal

A number of new additions were made in library web-portal from July to September. The details of these are mentioned as under.

### 1- University Rankings Lists

Recognizing the importance of information about University Rankings for the students, considering for admission in a specific university/ institution, and in the absence of any website where one can find latest ranking lists at international, continental and national level, library web team has developed a specific web-page to assist its users.

Using this web-page one can discover the top universities of World, Asia and Pakistan based on the teaching, research, infrastructure, and knowledge transfer. The page can be accessed through library web-portal at <http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library/default.aspx> or through direct link at [http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library/university\\_rankings.aspx](http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library/university_rankings.aspx)

### 2- List of Pakistani Impact Factor Journals

Everyone involve in research knows the importance of journals and their impact factor, and searching for Pakistani impact factor journals was a bit difficult job for the users, as there was no such list available on the internet, from where one can find all Pakistani journals which have impact factor, though information about particular journals might be available on internet.

In an effort to facilitate our researchers by providing useful information and making research and publication of research process easy for them, library web team prepared this list using ISI web of knowledge.

The list is accessible through our library web-portal <http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library/default.aspx>. (Please explore “Researchers Corner” for this purpose). The same list can be downloaded by using direct link <http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library/Files/List%20of%20Pakistani%20Impact%20Factor%20Journals.pdf>.

### 3- Research output by Universities of Pakistan

Research is consider an important element in evaluation of universities educational quality. The “Higher Education Commission” publishes the research ranking of all Pakistani Universities on annual basis. The complete research output of Pakistani Universities from 2009 to till now has also been made available on Islamabad campus library web-portal. The page can be accessed through library web-portal at <http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library/default.aspx> or through direct link at

<http://ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library/Files/ResearchOutputbyUniversitiesofPakistan.pdf>



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## University Rankings

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World



Asia



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## World Ranking of Universities

### 1- Top 100 Universities of the world (2013)

The “Times Higher Education” World Reputation Rankings employ the world's largest invitation-only academic opinion survey to provide the definitive list of the top 100 most powerful global university brands. A spin-off of the annual World University Rankings, the reputation league table is based on nothing more than subjective judgment - but it is the considered expert judgments of senior, published academics - the people best placed to know the most about excellence in our universities.

### 2- Top 400 Universities of the World (2013)



## Goodbye to Mr. Azhar Hussain



Mr. Azhar Hussain who had been working in CIIT library Islamabad as “Library Assistant” since 2007, has resigned his services from CIIT in August 2013.

He has now joined “Military College of Signals, NUST” as an “Assistant Senior Librarian” The whole library team of CIIT acknowledges his services and

wishes him best of luck in his future endeavors.



## Goodbye to Ms. Sughra Bibi

Ms. Sughra Bibi who had been working in CIIT library Islamabad as “Library Assistant” since 2009, has also resigned her services from CIIT in August 2013.

She has now joined “Election Commission of Pakistan, Islamabad. as “Assistant Director” The whole library team of CIIT acknowledges her services and wishes her best of luck in his future endeavors.

## Best wishes for Mr. Javed Iqbal

Mr. Javed Iqbal who has been working in CIIT library Islamabad since 2001 is going to perform the HAJJ on the sponsorship of CIIT Islamabad campus. The library team see offed him with numerous prayers and best wishes.



## Collection development

On the recommendation of CIIT faculty members of different departments, library has added more than 800 new titles on the subject of Biosciences, Computer Sciences, Electrical Engineering, Health Informatics, Humanities, Management Sciences, Mathematics, Biology, Social Sciences, HRM and Physics etc.



## The journey continues...

It is a very good news for CIIT library professional that **Madam Syeda Nasreen Sultana** who has just retired on 20th September, 2013 from the position of Senior Librarian. She has now been appointed as **Advisor to Library** by the competent authority of CIIT Islamabad.

Madam Nasreen Sultana is a graduate of “**University of Karachi**”. She possesses 26 years post-degree, extensive experience in professional management and administration of library and Information Services including personnel management, planning, user education, collection development, etc. She is one of the founding staff members of CIIT and the pioneer of CIIT library Islamabad as well. Her services and contribution in library’s development is an open secret to all. She has served as Head of the library in several prestigious educational organizations as detailed below:

1. COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad.
2. COMSATS Head Quarter, Islamabad.
3. National Institute of Historical & Cultural Research, Islamabad.
4. Cadet College Mastung, Baluchistan.
5. Army Public School, Jutial, Gilgit.

### Significant Achievements:

- ◆ Professional Achievement Award has been awarded by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Karachi.
- ◆ Represented CIIT at some of the most prestigious International Forums such as Women Global Leaders, (WAGL) Conference, Sheikh Zayed University, Abu Dhabi, International Peace Seminar, Hiroshima, Japan and PIFPD Joint Peace Convention, New Delhi and Bangalore, India.
- ◆ Established from scratch the libraries at Cadet College Mastung, Baluchistan, COMSATS Headquarter and CIIT.
- ◆ Headed the CIIT, Islamabad library for 5 years.

Madam Nasreen is also a poetess, writer, and an amateur photographer, her photographic collection exhibitions has been displayed in library many a times. Her articles and papers has been published in various National newspapers and Journals. She is affiliated with a number of organizations, bodies such as: she is a member of Proctors Board of CIIT Islamabad, Secretary Bazm-i - Iqbal CIIT, External Examiner of Fatima Jinnah Women University, Member Council of Social Science Islamabad, Member Human Rights Commission of Pakistan, Member of the Executive Committee Asian Study Group Islamabad, Member Photographic Society of America, Member Islamabad Camera Club, Member International Library of Photography & Lifetime Member of PLA. **The whole library team acknowledges her services and wishes her best of luck in her future endeavors.**





## President of National Defense University Visits CIIT (Islamabad Campus) and Library



Lieutenant General Nasser Khan Janjua, who is serving as President of National Defence University (NDU), visited CIIT (Islamabad Campus) and Library on July 24, 2013.

NDU is an institution of higher education in policy and strategy formulation at various tiers with emphasis on national security and defence and act as national think tank.



Lieutenant General Nasser Khan Janjua was commissioned in Punjab Regiment in Mar 1979 and has served in various capacities so far is very keen to establish linkages among the institutions of higher education in Pakistan and learn from each other's experiences as far as the NDU is concerned. This particular visit to CIIT (Islamabad Campus) can be seen in this perspective.

Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi (Rector CIIT), Dr. Haroon-ur-Rasheed (Pro Rector CIIT) and other CIIT officials accompanied the President NDU during his visit to various facilities at CIIT (Islamabad Campus).



As part of this visit, Lieutenant General Nasser Khan Janjua, also visited the library. Raja Muhammad Ibrahim (Chief Librarian, CIIT) briefed him about the resources, services and facilities being provided by the library to students, staff and faculty members of CIIT.



### Pages from history..

Do you know?... that the Chairman Mao (1893 – 1976), who was a great Chinese communist revolutionary leader. The founding father of the People's Republic of China from its establishment in 1949, who governed the country as Chairman of the Communist Party of China until his death.

He has been serving as an "Assistant Librarian" in "Peking University" at Beijing back in 1917.

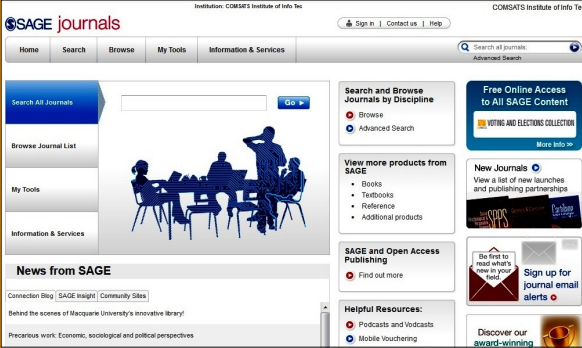


### Orientation Sessions for New Students

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) organized Orientation Day for those students who got admissions in the Fall Semester 2012. The purpose of the Orientation Day was to provide basic information to the students about their respective departments, their course work, other facilities, and rules and regulations etc. Students along with their parents enthusiastically participated in the event and turned out in large numbers. Special stalls and help desks by various departments were set up to guide and help the students. Special lectures were held for students in their respective departments while a special session was organized for PhD and MS students in the Management Science Department. Special presentation about library was also a part of this activity.

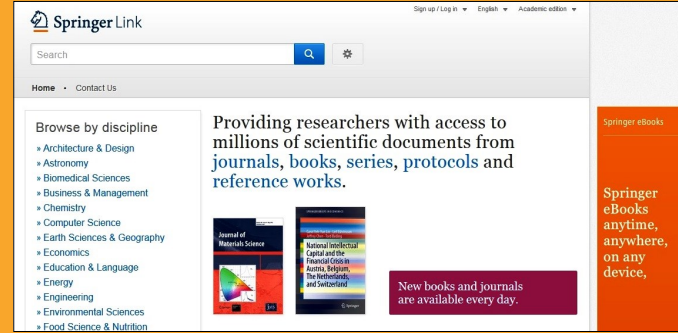






## Access to Sage Journals

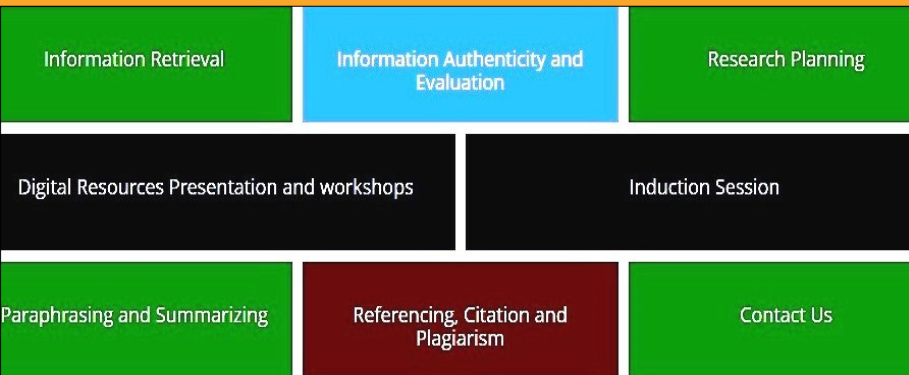
CIIT Library Islamabad has got the access to number of sage journals of IMechE (Institution of Mechanical Engineers).



## Access to Springer Journals & E-books

Good news for CIIT Library Islamabad users, as the library has been registered for online access to thousands of Springer E-books and Journals through the INASP Program.

## Info Skills Program



Library has started a series of "Information Skills Program" through which the CIIT users will be provided different trainings regarding Information Retrieval, Research planning, Use of Digital Resources, Paraphrasing & Summarizing, Referencing & Citation and Plagiarism etc. The users can send their requests to Mr. Abaid Ullah, Assistant Librarian for conduction of such session in a group.

## Celebration of International Literacy Day



Literacy is fundamental human right, a tool of personal emancipation and means for social and human development. It is essential for eradicating poverty, achieving gender equality, ensuring sustainable development, peace and democracy. This year literacy's International Day was dedicated to "literacies for the 21st century" to highlight the need to realize "basic literacy skills for all" as well as equip everyone with more advanced literacy skills as part of lifelong learning.

Universities and Degree Awarding role in building awareness of literacy through different activities were planned and country to help in building and life.



Institutes of the country can play a very significant and creating opportunities for changing perception engaging with the communities. In this context, organized during September 8-11, 2013 around the promoting the literacy among people from all walks of

Library Information Services, CIIT arranged a library mounted book exhibition to play its role in promotion of education in the country. A good number of books on areas was displayed inside the library from 9-14 September witness of library users.



Islamabad literacy and different 2013 for the the In charge on Monday 9 exhibition.

International Literacy Day exhibition was inaugurated by Campus, Islamabad – Prof. Dr. Shahid A Khan at 11.00 am September 2013. A number of students witnessed the



## Good News !

HEC has just announced the 2013 quality and research based ranking of HEIs of Pakistan, and it is very encouraging for CIIT community that COMSATS has secured 4th position in General-Large Universities category.

## Suggested Reading.

### Apna Greban Chaak By Justice (R) Dr. Javed Iqbal.

جسٹس (ریٹائرڈ) ڈاکٹر جاوید اقبال

## اپنا گریباں چاک

(خودنوشت سوانح حیات)



Dr Javid Iqbal, a former judge of the Lahore High Court (LHC) and Supreme Court along with being an eminent scholar and writer, has written an excellent autobiography on his life, "Apna Greban Chak". A candid account of his life, the book stands out given the amount of information that it presents. The book also deals with the personal life and habits of Allama Iqbal, his relationship with his family members and his son, the author.

Javid Iqbal shares with readers moments from his childhood. He also describes the years he spent in England studying law and his struggle to establish a successful law practice in Lahore. In narrating the details of his personal life, Javid Iqbal is brutally honest, upfront and manages to capture the readers' attention. However, while the book keeps the readers mesmerized with interesting details, some intimate bits could have been easily avoided.

Of particular interest is the creation of the National Iqbal Committee. The readers are able to gather facts about the redesigning of Iqbal's mauso-

میں عمر میں پاکستان سے بڑا ہوں۔ میرے والد علامہ محمد اقبال ایک عظیم شاعر، فلسفی اور تصور پاکستان کے خالق سمجھے جاتے ہیں۔ ان کے فرزند ہونے کی حیثیت سے زندگی کے مختلف ادوار میں میرا ردعمل مختلف رہا ہے۔ بچپن میں باپ کے حوالے سے پہچانا گیا تو میں نے برا نہیں منایا کیونکہ مجھے علم ہی نہ تھا کہ وہ کون ہیں اور کیا کرتے ہیں۔ جوان ہوا تو تب بھی باپ کے حوالے سے پہچانا گیا۔ یہ میرے لیے پدرم سلطان بود کی بنا پر فخر کا مقام تھا۔ زندگی میں اچھا برا اپنا مقام پیدا کیا تب بھی باپ کے حوالے سے پہچانا گیا تو مجھے بہت برا لگا۔ یہ میری "انا" کی نشوونما میں مداخلت تھی۔ اب بوڑھا ہو چکا ہوں تب بھی باپ کے حوالے سے میری شناخت ہوتی ہے۔ عجیب اتفاق ہے میرے والد کے پرستاروں نے مجھے بڑا ہونے نہیں دیا۔ ہمیشہ چھوٹا سا بچہ ہی سمجھا گیا۔ یعنی تن آور درخت کے سائے تلے ایک ننھا سا پودہ پروان چڑھتا ہے۔ وہ دراز قد ہو جائے اپنی صورت نکال لے تب بھی پودہ ہی رہتا ہے اور بڑے درخت کے حوالے ہی سمجھا جاتا ہے۔

leum and the posting of guards on it along with the transformation of Javid Manzil into Iqbal Museum as well. Javid Iqbal's account of his years spent as a judge at the Lahore High Court provides insight into the highly controversial period of Pakistani politics;

that is, the tussle between the Bhutto government and the opposition which, in turn, gave a chance to General Ziaul Haq to suspend the constitution and promulgate the Provisional Constitution Order (PCO), leading to the arrest and execution of Bhutto. As a judge of the LHC, Javid Iqbal presided over the benches in Punjab to hear cases registered under the Hudood Ordinance. Readers and policy makers, who are currently analyzing this law in a bid to repeal it, will find this book useful as it provides first-hand information

of its misuse.

والد کے عقیدت مندوں میں ایک حجازی عرب بھی تھے جو کبھی کبھار آتے اور انہیں قرآن مجید پڑھ کر سنایا کرتے۔ میں نے بھی ان سے کچھ عرصہ کے لیے قرآن مجید پڑھا ہے۔ وہ بڑے خوش الحان تھے۔ والد جب بھی ان سے قرآن مجید سنتے، مجھے بلوا بھیجتے اور اپنے پاس بٹھا لیتے۔ ایک بار انہوں نے سورہ مزمل کی تلاوت کی تو آپ اتاروئے کہ تکیہ آنسوؤں سے تر ہو گیا۔ جب وہ ختم کر چکے تو آپ نے سر اٹھا کر میری طرف دیکھا اور مرتعش لہجے میں بولے: "تمہیں یوں قرآن پڑھنا چاہیے۔" اسی طرح مجھے ایک بار مدرسہ حالی پڑھنے کو کہا اور خاص طور پر وہ بند..... جب قریب بیٹھے ہوئے میاں محمد شفیع نے دہرایا ع

”وہ نبیوں میں رحمت لقب پانے والا“

تو آپ سنتے ہی آبدیدہ ہو گئے۔ میں نے انہیں والدہ کی موت پر آنسو بہاتے نہ دیکھا تھا مگر قرآن مجید سنتے وقت یا اپنا کوئی شعر پڑھتے وقت یا رسول اللہ کا اسم مبارک کسی کی نوک زبان پر آتے ہی کہ آکھیں بھرا یا کرتیں۔

Towards the end of this book, Javid Iqbal writes a letter to his father. He says that Allama Iqbal is an "individual who is still with us in his intellectual existence" and discusses the issues of national identity and concept of an Islamic state. The text has a lot of pictures of Allama Mohammad Iqbal, Javid Iqbal his wife and children which depicts the different aspects of their life. There is no doubt that the book is worth reading.



# News & Events at CIIT Lahore Campus Library

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## 5-Days training / workshop for Faculty Members and Library Staff of CIIT Lahore

CIIT Lahore library is responsible to fulfill the information and knowledge needs of the library users including students, faculty member and particularly the researchers. It is the major responsibility of the library to arrange information literacy programs for library users. These programs provide the opportunity to learn the tools and technologies which may benefit in their research programs and projects.

With this reference, Library successfully arranged a 5 -days Training/ Workshop for the Faculty Members and Library Staff of CIIT Lahore on July 22-26, 2013. Following were the contents of said training.

- ◆ Citation tool: Latex By Dr. Ayesha Sohail, AP -Mathematics CIIT Lahore.
- ◆ How to avoid plagiarism By Tariq Najmi, Library Incharge, CIIT Lahore.
- ◆ Effective use of LU Library resources By Phill Cheeseman, Jean Blanquet & Andrew, Library staff @ Lancaster University Library, UK.
- ◆ How to access right material on right time: searching techniques By Tariq Najmi, Library Incharge, CIIT Lahore.
- ◆ Analysis tools: SPSS By Dr, Tajamal Hussain, AP- Statistics Department, CIIT Lahore.

Training was very successful and around 180 faculty members and library staff members participated in all five sessions. In the last session, the worthy Director presented shields to trainers and certificates to organizers.



## Eid-Millan Party

The Library staff celebrated Eid-Millan party on August 21, 2013. Library Incharge Mr. Tariq Najmi and Convener Library affairs Dr. Robina Farooq also joined the party.



## Library Professionals Workshop

CIIT Lahore library organized two days training workshop from August 22 to 23, 2013. The purpose of the workshop was to enhance professional skills of the library staff. Mr. Ishtiaq Khan, Ms. Nasira Munir, Ms. Fatima Usman and Mr. Shahid Qamar were trainer of the workshop. Training for Library staff was very successful and library staff participated in all five sessions. In the last session, Dr. Robina Farooq and Tariq Najmi, Library Incharge, distributed certificates among presenters and participants.

## Internship Program

A group of six internees joined library to complete eight weeks internship as part of their M.L.I.Sc degree requirement. They worked in different sections of the library to gain professional experience regarding daily library operations.

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## German Scholars Visits Lahore Library

German Scholars Mr. & Mrs. Heidi Lindemann visited CIIT Lahore Library at the end of September. Library Incharge Mr Tariq Najmi welcomed and briefed them about library resources and services. They took keen interest in all library resources and services particularly in digital resources.



## Farewell Lunch for Dr. Khalid Mahmood Malik

In the honor of Dr. Khalid Mahmood Malik, CIIT Lahore Library arranged lunch at the end of September; Dr. sb grace the occasion with his presence. He spent couple of hours in the library and discussed lot of professional issues related to community. He appreciated the work of library staff particular in the area of LIBGUIDES.



## Orientation Day Sessions

CIIT Lahore Library conducted orientation sessions for newly admitted students in different departments. The students came in huge numbers on this day, to get themselves familiar with their respective departments. During orientation sessions, library staff briefed them about library resources and services. The new library users were also informed about library rules and regulations.



## Visit of ISO Certification Team

To extend ISO certification of CIIT Lahore Library for the year 2013-14, ISO certification team visited CIIT Lahore on August 28, 2013. They had a meeting with Library Incharge and discussed about library resources and services and visited all sections of Library. At the end, the team was very much satisfied with the objectives and the targets achieved in previous years.





### Literacy Day: leads to lead

To celebrate the literacy day 2013, DANISH SOCIETY in coordination with Library Information Services of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Lahore Campus celebrated an entire week to promote literacy.

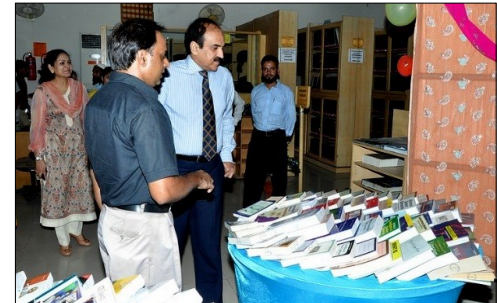
First event was “**Mounted Books Exhibition**”. The society organized a book exhibition in the Library Hall of CIIT Lahore. The exhibition was inaugurated by the Director of COMSATS Lahore, Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Bodla along with Dr. Talat Afza, Dr. Robina Farooq, Convener Library Affairs Committee, Tariq Najmi, Library Incharge, library staff, faculty members and Students. The participants showed great interest in books that were available in great variety. Latest books on different subjects like literature, management, engineering, architecture & design and on other areas were displayed in the exhibition. Stalls were beautifully decorated to attract the library users. The one week exhibition was ended on September 13, 2013.

A seminar with the title “**Read to Lead**” was also organized on September 11, 2013 where senior faculty members of COMSATS shared their experiences about reading and the role of education in a society. The speakers include Tariq Najmi, Dr. Samina Mazhar, Abid Sharif highlighted the importance of reading and books. The low literacy rate in Pakistan was especially focused in these speeches. Dr. Robina Farooq (Convener Library Affairs Committee) and Prof. Hassan Shahnawaz Zaidi (Poet, thinker, philosopher, actor, writer, and architect) were also invited as special guests and speakers. Both talked on literacy, its importance, issues and challenges.

Moreover, to develop an interest in students for education and to play their role in the society as active members, a **movie show** was organized which proved to be a blockbuster show. They show was appreciated and praised by everyone.

A **campaign** about literacy day were also organized in the campus. Flexes, banners and flayers were displayed in all notice boards and at public areas of the campus. All banners and flexes have some messages regarding importance of literacy and education.

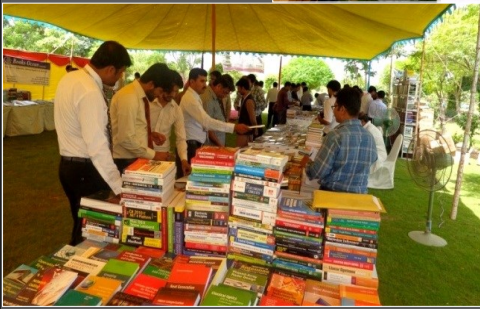
The In charge library Tariq Najmi paid special thanks to all members of Danish Society particularly Snabil and Islam. They did very good job in organizing these events. Efforts of library staff members, were also praised particularly Muhammad Ishtiaq for his dedication and commitment. Worthy Director, Dr Mahmood Ahmad Bodla and Convener Library Affairs Committee Dr Robina Farooq , for their approval and encouragements.





### 3rd Book Fair, CIIT Sahiwal

Department of (Library Information Services) organized a one day book fair on May 28, 2013 at CIIT Sahiwal. The worthy director Prof. Dr. Abdul Waheed was the chief guest who inaugurated the book fair. Total eight vendors participated in this event and displayed latest books on electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, software engineering, computer sciences, management sciences, bioinformatics, literature and general disciplines. A large number of students and faculty members visited the venue, selected a number of quality latest books on their respective disciplines and admired the efforts of the department. Approximately (800) hundred books were selected for purchase during this book fair.



### Electrical Engineering Accreditation Council Visits CIIT Sahiwal Library

Electrical Engineering accreditation Council Visited CIIT Sahiwal on July 16, 2013 to inspect and accord approval for launching new undergraduate program BS(CE). The council members also visited the library Information services on the same day. The In-charge Library Information services along with his team greeted and briefed the delegation members.



### International Standardization Organization (ISO 9001-2008) Visits CIIT Sahiwal Library

CIIT Sahiwal Campus is ISO Certified, the team of (ISO) external auditors visited CIIT Sahiwal on September 27, 2013. The team also visited Library Information Services, they were briefed by the In charge library.



### Collection Development

Library Information services tries to avail every opportunity that would help in enhancing its collection. Organization of 3rd Book Fair at CIIT, Sahiwal Campus, was a part of this. Now the collection of books has raised to 10,500 in the department. The library is also planning to increase its collection through other means, as new disciplines are being introduced in different departments.



# News & Events at CIIT Attock Campus Library

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## QEC Team Visited CIIT Attock Campus Library

Dr. Sohaila Javed Additional Director QEC CIIT Principal Seat along with other officials visited Attock Campus New library. Mr. Shaukat Amer Management Representative CIIT Attock along with other senior officials of CIIT Attock Campus accompanied the QEC team during their visit to the library. Laeeq Mushtaq, Incharge Library Information Services CIIT Attock briefed them about the services, facilities and resources. The QEC team interacted with the students during their visit to the library and asked them about their studies. The QEC teams were much impressed by the library services given to the Faculty, student and Staff of the campus.



## CIIT Sahiwal Faculty and Students Visited the Library

CIIT Sahiwal Campus Faculty and students of Mechanical Engineering Visited CIIT Attock campus. As a part of the visit they also visited the Library. Dr. Muhammad Altaf HoD (EE) and Dr. Farman Ali Khan HoD (CS) were also accompanied with the guests. The CIIT Sahiwal Students also Interacted with the students of CIIT Attock campus library.

## NCEAC Team Visited CIIT Library

In connection to the accreditation of BS (CS) program a two member team comprising of Dr. Sharif Ullah and Dr Sajid Anwar from “National Computing Education Accreditation Council” visited CIIT Attock. They also visited the library. Laeeq Mushtaq, Incharge Library Information Services, CIIT Attock briefed them about the services, facilities and resources. They asked about the resources, Computer Science Collection and Journals ect. The team also gave some suggestions for improvement of the library.

# News & Events at CIIT Vehari Campus Library

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### Visit of International Office Officials to Library



A delegation of International Office Officials, accompanied by the worthy Dr. Arshad S. Malik, Mr. Abbas Baloch, Mr. Uzair Zaidi, Ms. Hala Sabri visited the Library Information Services Department Vehari on 2nd October 2013. The delegation appreciated the library services available for the library users. The in charge LIS department Ms. Abida Hanif briefed them about the services which are being offered to the library users.

### Orientation for new Students Fall 2013



CIIT Vehari library conducted orientation sessions for new students on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013. During the orientation session, library staff briefed the students about library resources and services. The new library users were also intimated about the library rules and regulations.

### International Literacy Day Celebration



Keeping in view the international practices LIS Vehari celebrated International Literacy Day on 11 September 2013. LIS Department contributed a lot to organize this event. A walk from CS department to MS department was organized. The Participants from different faculties, staff of various departments, HoDs and students were led by the worthy director. The Worthy Director delivered a meaningful speech and Dr. Muhammad Aslam gave the closing remarks.

### Visit of ISO Certification Team



ISO certification team visited CIIT Vehari on August 26, 2013 to extend ISO certification for the year 2013-14. They also visited library, the In charge library briefed them about the library SOPs, Quality Objectives, library record management etc.

### National conference on Emerging Trends in Library & Information Science



LIS In charge participated in the three day national conference held at Bara Gali from 05<sup>th</sup> to 07<sup>th</sup> July 2013. It was organized by the Department of Library and Information Science, University of Peshawar. The conference was very fruitful and an opportunity to exchange the professional experiences with other professionals from all over the country. Research based papers were presented by the various LIS scholars in the conference.



### Visit of Bangladeshi Delegation to Abbottabad



A delegation from Bangladesh visited CIIT Abbottabad campus. The delegation was comprised on a Professor and 39 students. The main objective of their visit was to build better understanding of the educational system that Pakistani universities has adopted and to set up mutual coordination between both nations. The team also visited the campus library, the Deputy Librarian briefed them about the information services that are being offered to CIIT community.

### PEC Visit to Library

A team of “Pakistan Engineering Council” members visited the Abbottabad campus library for evaluation of the collection regarding Electrical Engineering, Power Engineering, Civil Engineering, and Computer engineering.

All the team members appreciated the library services and showed their satisfaction on available collection related to these subjects. They also shown keen interest in HEC Digital Library Services.

### Looking Ahead Forum

CIIT Abbottabad successfully organized the 2<sup>nd</sup> Strategic Planning Conference on “Looking Ahead 2013” from 18-20 August 2013.

The forum members was comprised on Rector, Pro-Rector, Campus Directors, Dean of faculties, Head of Principal Seat Offices, Chairpersons, Head of Departments at campuses, and observers. The forum was led by Rector of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology.

The entire library department of Abbottabad was a part of this activity as the forum was conducted with in library premises.

Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi (S.I.), Rector CIIT presided over the meetings and said that the purpose of this forum is to facilitate the decision making at all levels. He congratulated Dr. Khan Gul Jadoon, Director CIIT Abbotabad Campus for successfully organizing the event. At the end, Shields and souvenirs were presented among participants.





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