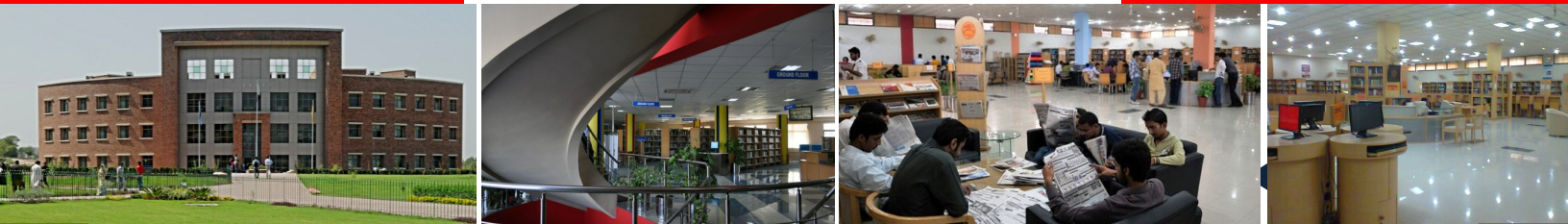





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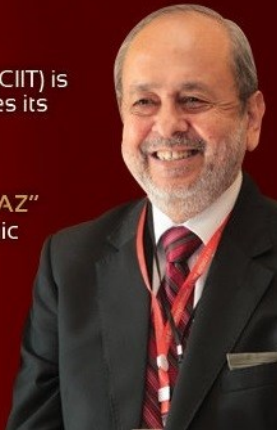


COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) is deeply honored and very proudly congratulates its Visionary Rector

Dr S. M. Junaid Zaidi

for the Prestigious Civil Award "HILAL-I-IMTIAZ" conferred upon him by the President, Islamic Republic of Pakistan on the occasion of 68th Independence Day.

He is already the recipient of another Prestigious Award "SITARA-I-IMTIAZ".



Another Feather in CIITs Cap

On 23rd March 2015, the Government of Pakistan awarded Rector CIIT, Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi, the signal honor of the national civil award of *Hilal-i-Imtiaz*, the highest civil award that can be bestowed upon a Pakistani national.

This award honors the contributions made by our Rector in the field of Science & Technology and Teaching & Administration. Dr. Junaid Zaidi has been deeply committed to the technological advancement of the country, realizing that this was the only way to keep pace and maintain autonomy in the modern world. His professional life has been dedicated to the development of a scientific culture in South Asia and the human resource to be a part of this innovation.

The entire CIIT family – faculty, staff and students – rejoice in the honor that is bestowed upon our founding Rector and wish him, his mission and our nation future prosperity.

In-Charge CIIT Library (Islamabad Campus)

The whole team of Library Information Services, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad congratulates Mr. Hafiz Abdur Rehman, for being promoted as In-charge of CIIT library, Islamabad campus.

Having MS degree from the University of Sheffield, Hafiz Abdur Reham, has been serving at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology since 2001.





News at CIIT Islamabad Campus Library

Federal Minister for Science and Technology visited CIIT Library

Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for science and technology and Defense Production/CHANCELLOR CIIT visited COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Islamabad campus on 22-01-2015. Dr. Syed Junaid Zaidi, the Rector CIIT and Prof Dr. Haroon Rashid, Pro-Rector along with other senior officials welcomed the Minister. The Minister also visited the Central Library and was briefed by Raja M. Ibrahim, Chief Librarian, about the various facilities that are being provided to the students and faculty. Later on, the Minister visited different sections of the library. He greatly appreciated and applauded the fast growth and up precedent achievements of CIIT.

Ambassador of Belarus visited CIIT Library

HE Andrei Ermolovich, Ambassador of Belarus visited COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Islamabad campus on 17th March, 2015. Dr. Syed Junaid Zaidi, the Rector CIIT along with other senior officials welcomed the guest. HE Andrei Ermolovich also visited the CIIT Library and was briefed by Raja M. Ibrahim, Chief Librarian, about the various facilities that are being provided to the students and faculty.

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Grand Book Exhibition

Library Information Services organized a two day "Book Exhibition and Sale" adjacent to library building on March 10 -11, 2015. A large number of students, HODs, faculty members and library staff participated in the formal inauguration ceremony. On this occasion students and faculty members took keen interest in selecting books on various topics and subjects.

Library Information Services organized this event to promote the reading culture, to strengthen the library collection, and to provide an excellent opportunity to the educational community of CIIT for purchasing of books on discounted prices. Country's renowned publishers and booksellers had set up their stalls in the exhibition and had put large number of books on various topics and subjects at display.

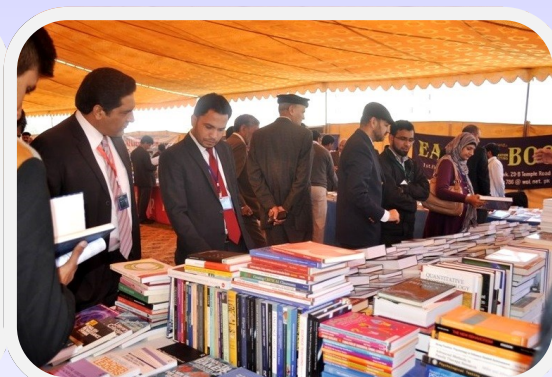
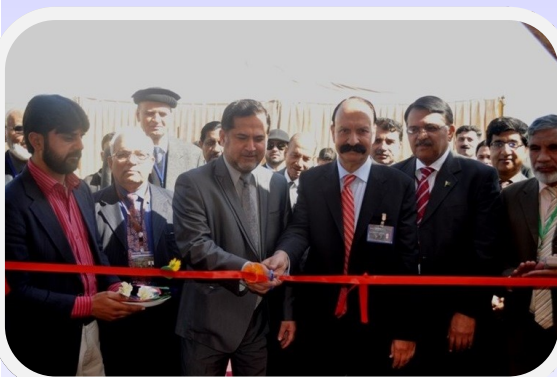
LIS is striving to meet the educational needs of the educational community of CIIT and raising the standards of the Institution by providing best available resources. That is why library keep on organizing such events, so that students, researchers, and faculty members can chose from variety of the resources available in their respective fields.



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News at CIIT Islamabad Campus Library

H.E. Prof. Julius K. Bitok, High Commissioner of the Republic of Kenya visited COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Islamabad campus on 25 June, 2015. Dr. Syed Junaid Zaidi, the Rector of CIIT along with other senior officials welcomed the guest. H.E. Prof. Julius K. Bitok also visited the CIIT Library and was briefed by Raja M. Ibrahim about the various library facilities and services that are being provided to the students and faculty of CIIT.

Abdul Majeed Khan Khankhel, Chairman National Assembly Standing Committee on Planning Development and Reform visited the CIIT Library on 15th May, 2015. He was briefed by Raja M. Ibrahim, about the various facilities that are being provided to the students and faculty. Later on, the guest visited different sections of the library as well and appreciated its infrastructure and services.

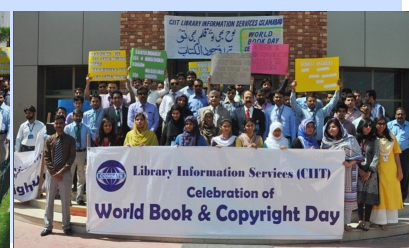
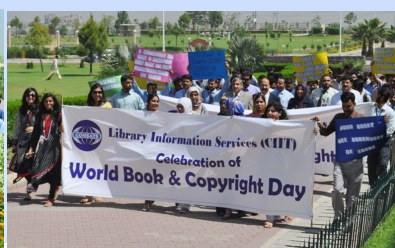
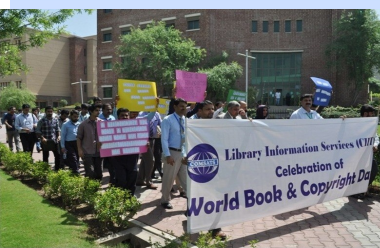
A Delegation of British Council and HEC visited the CIIT Library on April 28, 2015. They were briefed by Raja M. Ibrahim about the various facilities that are being provided to the students and faculty.

Professor Dr. Kanwal Ameen, who is the Chairperson of Punjab University's Department of Information Management, visited CIIT (Islamabad Campus) Library on April 27, 2015. A Fulbright scholar, and recipient of many national and international awards, Dr. Kanwal Ameen is known for her academic accomplishments and mentoring students of Library Information Science. Raja Muhammad Ibrahim warmly welcomed her in the library and briefed about the various resources, services and facilities being provided by the library. Dr. Kanwal's students, working at CIIT Library, were ecstatic and privileged to have their teacher in the library.

CIIT Library Celebrated World Book Day

April 23 is designated by UNESCO as **World Book Day**, a worldwide celebration of books, reading and marked in over 100 countries across the world. In fact *World Book and Copyright Day* is an opportunity to recognize the power of books to change our lives, said Ms Irina Bokova, Director-General of UNESCO on the occasion of the World Book and Copyright Day. She also stated that Books are invaluable platforms for freedom of expression and the free flow of information – these are essential for all societies today. The future of the book as a cultural object is inseparable from the role of culture in promoting more inclusive and sustainable pathways to development. To commemorate the **WORLD BOOK AND COPYRIGHTS DAY**, Library Information Services of CIIT (Islamabad Campus) organized the following activities;

- 1-A walk was held inside the Islamabad Campus. It started at 10:30 am from Gate 1 to the library building and was participated by the students, faculty and staff of CIIT. Dr. Izhar Hussain, Registrar (CIIT), was the Chief Guest of the event.
- 2-In collaboration with the Department of Architecture and Design, Library Information Services organized a poster competition on the theme "Read the World". Dr. Izhar Hussain, Registrar (CIIT), inaugurated the exhibition of the posters which were displayed at COMSATS art gallery inside the library. A ceremony will be organized on Monday to distribute prizes among the winners of the competition.
- 3-For the promotion of reading habit, a Library Mounted Book exhibition was arranged inside the library for the educational community of CIIT.





News at CIIT Islamabad Campus Library

Mr. Fazal Abbas Maken, who has recently taken the charge as Federal Secretary, Ministry of Science and Technology (MoST), visited COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Islamabad campus on 30 July, 2015. The honorable secretary was received by the worthy Rector, CIIT, Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi. After visiting different departments of CIIT Mr. Fazal Abbas Maken also visited the CIIT Library and was briefed by Mr. Hafiz Abdur Rehman, In-charge CIIT Library. Hafiz Abdur Rehman updated the guest about the various library facilities and services that are being provided to the students and faculty of CIIT. Later on, the guest visited different sections of the library and appreciated its infrastructure and peaceful environment.

His Excellency Mr. Philip Barton - UK High Commissioner to Pakistan visited COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Islamabad campus on 10th August 2015. The honorable guest was received by the Pro-Rector, CIIT, Dr. Haroon Rashid. After visiting different departments of CIIT Mr. Philip Barton also visited the CIIT Library and was welcomed by Mr. Hafiz Abdur Rehman, In-charge CIIT Library. Hafiz Abdur Rehman briefed the guest about the various library facilities and services that are being provided to the students and faculty of CIIT. Later on, the guest visited different sections of the library and appreciated its appealing infrastructure and quiet environment.

A delegation from University of Malaya including (Associate Prof. Datin and Dr. Sameem Abdul Kareem, Deputy Dean, Faculty of Computer Science) visited COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Islamabad campus on 19th August 2015. The honorable guests were received by the Dr. Muhammad Manzoor Ilahi Tamimy, HOD, CS department, CIIT. After visiting the CS department of CIIT the delegates also visited the CIIT Library and were welcomed by Mr. Hafiz Abdur Rehman, In-charge CIIT Library. Hafiz Abdur Rehman briefed the guests about the various library facilities and services that are being provided to the students and faculty of CIIT.

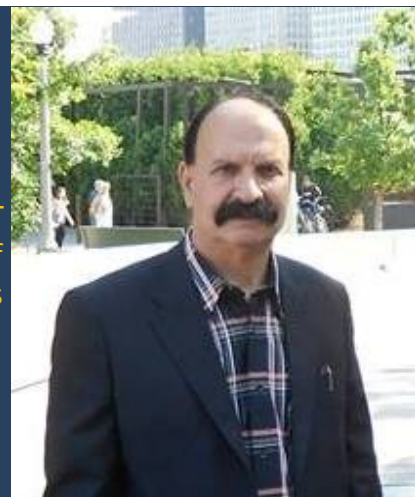
Sardar Raza Muhammad Khan Barrech, Advisor to CM Balochistan on Education Visited CIIT Library on 24 August 2015.

Chairman Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA), Mr. Kamal-ud-Din Tipu visited CIIT Library (Islamabad Campus) on 25 August 2015. The distinguished guest was welcomed by the Incharge Library (Hafiz Abdur Rehman), who later briefed them about the resources, services, and facilities being offered by the library.

German Ambassador to Pakistan, Ms. Frau Ina Lepel, Visit CIIT (Islamabad Campus) and Library on October 04, 2015. Hafiz Abdur Rehman (Incharge Library Information Services) greeted the honorable guest in the library and took them to a round of various sections of the library. He also briefed the honorable guest about the various library services, resources and facilities, especially about the German Study Corner. German Ambassador was extremely delighted to see the collection on and about Germany and German Language.

New Duties for the Ex-Chief

It is a matter of great pleasure that Raja Muhammad Ibrahim, the ex-Chief Librarian of CIIT will continue his services in capacity of an Advisor for CIIT libraries. The whole library staff of Library Information Services congratulates him on taking this new role and wish that his expertise will continue to benefit the library services.



Research Publication by Library Professional



A research publication of Mr. Arslan Sheikh, has been published in “The Journal of Academic Librarianship” March 2015 issue. JAL is an International research journal which is indexed in JCR Social Sciences Citation Index by the ISI Web of Knowledge and having an (Impact Factor: 0.574). The topic of the research was “Development of Information Commons in University Libraries

of Pakistan: The Current Scenario”.

Abstract of the paper is mentioned as under, for more details please visit the below mentioned link. <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0099133315000038>

Abstract

Rapid advancement of information technology, evolving student needs and change in higher education's teaching methods have greatly affected academic libraries. These challenges have caused the academic libraries to reshape their services, resources and physical spaces by adopting a new service delivery model referred to as Information Commons. This study analyzes the current condition of Information Commons in the libraries of different universities in Pakistan. It also explores the motives of these commons, identifies the problems encountered by Pakistani library professionals in the adop-

tion of this service model and assesses their level of awareness about the concept. 117 university central libraries were invited through e-mails to participate in an online survey. There were 97 libraries who actively participated with a ratio of 82.90%. Findings indicate that Information Commons with advanced information and communication technology equipment and other allied facilities, services, staff are few in number. It also reveals that Information Commons in Pakistan are in the process of development as, in spite of limited finances, libraries have started to add technology equipment in their resources. Moreover, many library professionals also plan to set up Information Commons in the near future.



Arslan Sheikh works as Assistant Librarian at CIIT, Islamabad Campus.

Orientation Sessions for New Students

Orientation sessions were arranged by the CIIT Library for the new students on 15-02-2015. A good number of students from different departments attended the orientation with their parents. The library professionals briefed the new students about the available library resources, services and the rules and regulations. Later on the students visited all sections of the library as well.





Inauguration of COMSATS Headquarters Library

It is a matter of great pleasure that in collaboration of the CIIT Library Islamabad campus, the COMSATS Headquarters Library has been made functional. In this regard, an inauguration ceremony of the COMSATS Headquarters Library was also organized on 27 May 2015. The establishment of the Library and its automation project was the outcome of diligent efforts made by Mr. Asif Sadheer and the kind support of Mr. Tariq Mahmood.



Women's Day Celebration



International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th of March all over the globe. On this occasion thousands of events were held throughout the world to inspire women and praise for their accomplishments. Library Information Services (LIS) organized a Library Books Exhibition to celebrate the occasion. The purpose was to let the library patrons know about the literature related to the issues of women, which is available in the library. A good number of books were displayed during the exhibition which started on March 8, 2015 and continued till March 10, 2015. A good number of female students and faculty members took keen interest in displayed books.



Participation in VCs Forum 2015

The COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan in collaboration with the Islamic Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (ISESCO), Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Pakistan, Higher Education Commission, Pakistan and Federation of the Universities of the Islamic World (FUIW) organized Vice Chancellors' Forum on 'Universities in the Islamic World: Facing Global Challenges'. The Forum was scheduled to be held on February 23-24, 2015 at Islamabad, Pakistan. Vice Chancellor's Forum is third event being organized in series. The two earlier Forums were held to congregate Vice Chancellors/ Rectors/ Presidents of the universities in the Islamic world in September 2013 and June 2012 at Islamabad, Pakistan. Both events were well received with over whelming participation by the Vice Chancellors/ Rectors/ Presidents of the universities in the Islamic world.



3rd Vice Chancellors' Forum 2015
Universities in the Islamic World: Facing Global Challenges
February 23 - 24, 2015 Islamabad - Pakistan





Between The Lines Exhibition

In February 2015 CIIT Architecture department in collaboration with CIIT library Islamabad arranged an exhibition "Between the lines". It was an excellent show of almost 70 amazing art works from 34 artists of NCA and CIIT Artist faculty. The exhibition had different visual art forms containing, paintings, drawings, prints, sculptures, miniature paintings, ceramics, installation and calligraphic sculptures.

BETWEEN THE LINES

COMSATS ART GALLERY PRESENTS



The inauguration of the show "Between the Lines" was made by H.E. Jesús Zenén Buergo Concepción (The Ambassador of Cuba in Pakistan) on 26th Feb. 2015.

On 18th March Ambassador of Argentine H.E Rodolfo Martin Saravia and Ambassador of Austria, H.E Dr. Brig-

itta Blaha & the Honorable Rector Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi with the Directors of CIIT Campuses visited Comsats Art Gallery.

The Chief Guest and Guest of honors highly appreciated the art works at COMSATS Art Gallery. Many guests visited the occasion during university hours. PTV world made a documentary on this exhibition. The show remained very successful and continued till 20th March 2015.



Library organizes workshop on dissertations & theses databases and Summon

In the workshop, organized by the Library Information Services of CIIT (Islamabad Campus) on May 11, 2015, “Summon” was introduced, with the aim of making “Digital Library” resources, more discoverable by providing “Single Search Box” solution to search all databases and digital resources being subscribed by the library through HEC Digital Library Program.

In an effort to give more visibility to the academic work of educational community of CIIT, particularly their Dissertation and Thesis, participants were also introduced with the ProQuest’s Dissertation and Thesis Databases, with an emphasis on how they can publish their Dissertation and Thesis with the platform.

Mr. Anas Abdulhadi, Area Sales Manager, ProQuest, Middle East, was the resource person for the workshop, who demonstrated Summon’s various utilities along with ProQuest’s Dissertation and Thesis Databases.

The workshop was attended by the representatives of all departments of CIIT (Islamabad Campus) along with the library professionals and students of M.S. and PhD. The workshop started with the recitation of the holy Quran followed by the address by Raja Muhammad Ibrahim. He highlighted the efforts of Library Information Services in promoting the research culture at CIIT by providing opportunities and world renowned scholarly resources. He also welcomed the participants, guests and resource person.

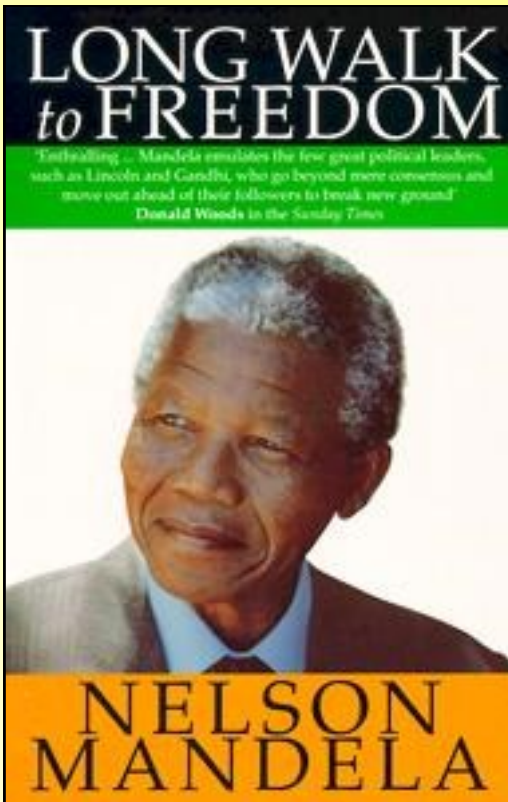
Mr. Raza Ahmad Khan, GM University Industry Linkages, from the ORIC (Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization), CIIT (Islamabad Campus), was the Chief Guest. In his address, he highlighted the various initiatives taken by CIIT to encourage and support the research. He also highlighted the

achievements of ORIC and encouraged the participants to get vigorously involved in research activities besides appreciating the role of the library and library professionals in promoting research by holding such trainings and various activities. Souvenirs were also exchanged at the end of the activity.





Suggested Reading



Long Walk to Freedom

Nelson Mandela is one of the great moral and political leaders of our time: an international hero whose lifelong dedication to the fight against racial oppression in South Africa won him the Nobel Peace Prize and the presidency of his country. Since his triumphant release in 1990 from more than a quarter-century of imprisonment, Mandela has been at the center of the most compelling and inspiring political drama in the world. As president of the African National Congress and head of South Africa's anti-apartheid movement, he was instrumental in moving the nation toward multiracial government and majority rule. He is revered everywhere as a vital force in the fight for human rights and racial equality.

LONG WALK TO FREEDOM is his moving and exhilarating autobiography, des-

igned to take its place among the finest memoirs of history's greatest figures. Here for the first time, Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela tells the extraordinary story of his life--an epic of struggle, setback, renewed hope, and ultimate triumph.

The book profiles his early life, coming of age, education and 27 years in prison. Under the apartheid government, Mandela was regarded as a terrorist and jailed on the infamous Robben Island for his role as a leader of the then-outlawed ANC. He has since achieved international recognition for his leadership as president in rebuilding the country's once segregated society. The last chapters of the book describe his political ascension, and his belief that the struggle continues against apartheid in South Africa.

Within the first parts of the autobiography, Mandela describes his upbringing as a child and adolescent in South Africa, and being connected to the royal Thembu dynasty. Later in the text, Mandela describes his education at a Thembu college called Clarkebury, and later at the strict Healdtown school, where students were rigorously put in routines. He mentions his education at the University of Fort Hare, and his practice of law later on. He also then writes; "Democracy meant all men to be heard, and decision was taken together as a people. Majority rule was a foreign notion. A minority was not to be clashed by a majority." (p.29)

Within the second part of the book, Mandela introduces political and social aspects of apartheid in South Africa, and the influences of politicians such as Daniel François Malan who implemented the nadir of African freedoms, as he officially commenced the apartheid policies. Mandela joined the African Nation-

al Congress in 1950 and describes his organization of guerrilla tactics and underground organizations to battle against apartheid.

In 1961, Mandela was convicted for inciting people to strike and leaving the country without a passport and sentenced to five years imprisonment. However, Mandela was shortly thereafter sentenced to life imprisonment for sabotage.

Mandela describes prison time on Robben Island and Pollsmoor Prison. His 28-year tenure in prison was marked by the cruelty of Afrikaner guards, backbreaking labor, and sleeping in minuscule cells which were nearly uninhabitable. Unlike his biographer Anthony Sampson, Mandela does not accuse the warder James Gregory of fabricating a friendship with his prisoner. Gregory's book *Goodbye Bafana* discussed Mandela's family life and described Gregory as a close personal friend of Mandela. According to *Mandela: The Authorized Biography*, Gregory's position was to censor the letters delivered to the future president, and he thereby discovered the details of Mandela's personal life, which he then made money from by means of his book *Goodbye Bafana*. Mandela considered suing Gregory for this breach of trust. In *Long Walk to Freedom* Mandela remarks of Gregory only that 'I had not known him terribly well, but he knew us, because he had been responsible for reviewing our incoming and outgoing mail.

Later on in his sentence, Mandela met South African president, Frederik Willem de Klerk, and was released from prison in 1990. Mandela became the South African president in 1994.



News and Events at CIIT Lahore Library

Participation in IEEE Conference in India and Best Presentation Award

This is an honor for the Pakistani library professional and particularly for CIIT library staffs that Mr. Tariq Najmi, Library In charge, CIIT Lahore presented his research paper in IEEE International conference. He was distinguished with “Best Presentation Award” during the conference. He got this prestigious award among the participants of 20 countries. His paper has been published in IEEE Explore and can be viewed by clicking the following link.

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Ambassador for Tajikistan Visits CIIT Lahore Library



His Excellency Mr. Jononov Sher Ali Ambassador of Tajikistan visited the library accompanied with Mahmood Ahmad Bodla, Director CIIT Lahore on March 31, 2015. Tariq Najmi, Incharge Library Information Services, welcomed the guest and briefed him about the various facilities / services being provided to the students and faculty of CIIT Lahore. Later on, the guest visited different sections of the library. The guest appreciated library resources and services



Deputy Director Social Sector Visited Library

Farhan Aslam (Deputy Director, Social Sector) and Mr. Shahid (Member of Implementation & Monitoring) visited the library along with Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Bodla, Director CIIT Lahore January 7, 2015. Ms. Nasira Munir, Assistant Librarian welcomed and briefed them about library resources and services. They also

visited different sections of the library and appraised the library resources and services.



Congratulations to Mr. Muhammad Ishtiaq



It is a matter of great pleasure that Muhammad Ishtiaq, Assistant Librarian, at CIIT Lahore has completed his M.Phil from Minhaj University Lahore. The whole library Staff congratulates him for this great achievement and hope that the CIIT Lahore will get maximum benefits from his experience and advance qualification.





News and Events at CIIT Lahore Library

Lecture on Fire Security Measures

A lecture about the fire security measures was held on March 4, 2015. Abdul Nasir (Security In charge) briefed library staff of CIIT Lahore about the security measures to be taken in case of emergency. It was very interesting and informative session to carter the situation in case of fire incident in the library.

Library Internees

To complete the six weeks internship as part of the degree requirement, a group of five internees joined CIIT Lahore Library. They will experience in working at different sections of the Library to orient themselves about the professional Library environment.



New Induction in CIIT Lahore Library

Mr. Zaib Hassan has joined dynamic team of CIIT Lahore Library as In charge Serial Section. He has just graduated from Islamia University of Bahawalpur in 2014 with distinction. He is a young, dynamic and active library professional and has started his career with good ambition. All library staff of CIIT Lahore gave warm welcome to the newly appointed library staff.



Orange Party

The sun was shining and the semester was off, it was the perfect day to celebrate the "Orange Party" on February 13, 2015. All library staff was in the party for fun and joy. It was a good gathering of the library professionals, which is really a "social networking".



Visit to International Book Fair

Library Information Services, CIIT Lahore arranged a visit to international Book Fair on February 9, 2015. Faculty members of different departments and library staff visited Lahore International Book Fair @ Expo Centre for the books selection. All faculty members not only selected books for the library but they also purchased books to build their personal collections. Overall, the visit remained informative and enjoyable.

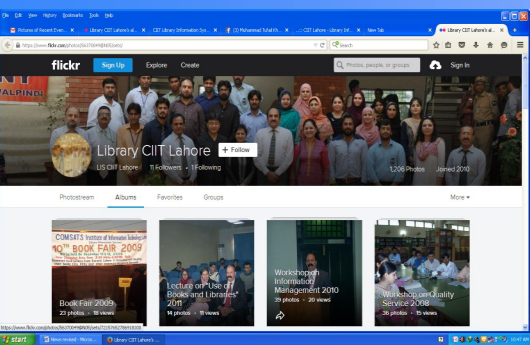




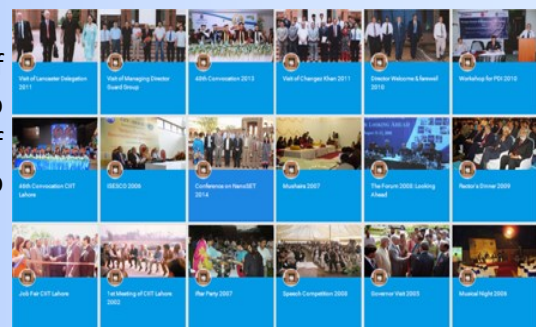
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Pictorial Hub of CIIT Lahore

CIIT Lahore Library has established a pictorial hub to save the precious moments of CIIT Lahore. Through this hub, the faculty members, students and staff can go through the history of CIIT Lahore. This pictorial hub contains almost all pictures of campus events / activities since 2002. For details please click the following link to access the pictorial history of CIIT. <https://plus.google.com/102371598860153907359/about>



Pictorial History of CIIT Lahore Library



The library has also developed "Pictorial History of CIIT Lahore Library" that contains almost all the pictures of the library events. This pictorial hub will also provide the archival history of CIIT Lahore Library to our valued library users. For detail, please access the following link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/56370049@N05/sets/>

Workshop on Summon Discovering Service & ProQuest Dissertations & Theses

Trainings and workshops are very useful tools to enhance the professional skills of professionals related to any field. Three professionals of CIIT Lahore library including Tariq Najmi (incharge Library) Muhammad Ishtiaq (Assistant Librarian) and Fatima Usman (Assistant Librarian) attended a Seminar entitled "Summon Discovering Service & ProQuest Dissertations & Theses". The seminar was jointly organized by Forman Christian College in collaboration of HEC. The session was very wonderful in quality of content and deliverance and the professionals learned a lot about new and latest tools regarding "Summon Discovery Service" and particularly in searching techniques.



Knowledge Sharing Session

Library Information Services, CIIT Lahore organized the presentation session of internees from AIOU. The internees delivered their presentations on different topics details of presenters with their topics are given as under:

1. Sajjad Ahmed: Acquisition Section, Current Status, Issues, New Services
2. Ahsan: Digital resource Section, Current Status, Issues, New Services
3. Lubna: Serial Section, Current Status, Issues, and New Services
4. Samia: Technical Section, Current Status, Issues, New Services
5. Yasmin: Circulation Section, Current Status, Issues, New Services
6. Tahira: Reference Section, Current Status, Issues, New Services

The presenters briefed about their designated topics and explained the new trends and technologies being used in different library activities. In the question answer session, all library staff participated and shared their experiences.





News and Events at CIIT Lahore Library

16th Grand Book Fair

Library Information Services, CIIT Lahore organized the "16th Book Fair 2015". The worthy Director of CIIT Lahore inaugurated the Book Fair on April 15 at 10.00 am. All faculty, students and staff members were cordially invited on this event.



Participation in 69th and 75th Convocation

Library Information Services, CIIT Lahore library actively participated in 75th convocation of CIIT with full zest and zeal. The Library staff launched the following tasks during the Convocation

1. Gown Committee Management
2. Procession Theme



Movie Show

Library Information Services, CIIT Lahore successfully organized movie shows during student week. Faculty, staff and students participated and enjoyed the movie shows with their family members. Following five block buster movies were shown during the student week.

Movie shows	
Library Information Services	
<i>KHUDA KAY LIYE</i> 06 TH APRIL, 2015 04:30 - 06:30	
<i>AMERICAN SNIPER</i> 07 TH APRIL, 2015 04:30 - 06:30	
<i>PK</i> 08 TH APRIL, 2015 04:30 - 06:30	
<i>BIG HERO 6</i> 09 TH APRIL, 2015 04:30 - 06:30	
<i>NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM</i> 10 TH APRIL, 2015 04:30 - 06:30	

All faculty, staff students and their families are cordially invited

Luddo Competition

In student's week, Luddo competition was held in CIIT Lahore Library. All library staff and Internees of Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU) participated in the competition.

Cricket Match

Cricket match was held on April 8, 2014 @ 4:00 PM between LIS and Works Department. LIS Team loses the match. Best of luck for the next time.



Library portals

The library Information Services CIIT Lahore has installed two more library portals having six latest think clients in it. Through this addition, the students and other library users will get more opportunities to connect the library e-resources.





News and Events at CIIT Lahore Library

Members of Standing Committee of National Assembly Visited Library

Mr. Abdul Majeed Khanan Khail (Chairman) MNA visited the library accompanied with other members of National Assembly Standing Committee for P&D and along with Dr. Qaisar Abass, Director CIIT Lahore on September 2, 2015. Tariq Najmi, Incharge Library Information Services, welcomed the guests and briefed them about the various facilities / services being provided to the students and faculty of CIIT Lahore. Later on, the guests visited different sections of the library. The guests appreciated library sources and services.



“BE A SKILLED LIBRARIAN”

Library Information Services, CIIT Lahore organized a 4-Day Training / Workshop entitled “BE A SKILLED LIBRARIAN” from August 4-7, 2015. The contents were Communication & Presentation Skills, Writing Workshop, MS Excel, MS Word, MS Publisher, Calibre, Online Searching Techniques, HEC Resources, CU-Online-LIMS and Open Forum. The presenters were Tooba Ahmad, Lecturer Humanities Department, Tariq Najmi, Library In charge, Nasira Munir, Assistant Librarian, Fatima Usman, Assistant Librarian and Sajjad Ahmad, Library Assistant. All library professionals participated in the training. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, worthy Director CIIT Lahore, distributed certificates among all the participants & presenters. This was the first meeting of newly appointed Director, Dr. Qasir Abbas with the library staff. At first he gave his introduction in detail and then got introduction from all library staff. He was very happy to see the goals and energy level of the library staff.



Books Acquisition

Library Information Services, CIIT Lahore arranged a visit of faculty members of all departments to different book vendors in Lahore. The visit was held on September 17, 2015. Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Physics, Computer Science, Statistics, Humanities and IRCBM departments visited the book vendors and publishers. To enhance the library collection, the faculty members selected the latest books for the library with full interest and attention. Overall, the visit was very successful.

Self-Scanning Facility

Library Information Services has launched "Self-Scanning Facility" in the library. Through this facility, the valued library users can scan the library material within copy right rules. The library has installed two kiosks, the use of these machines is very user friendly. Now all library users including faculty and students can get digitized copy of the available library print material within minutes.





News and Events at CIIT Lahore Library

Orientation Sessions

Congratulations to our newly admitted students. The library orientation sessions started on Sunday, September 06, 2015. Library Staff welcomed the newly admitted students. Mr. Muhammad Ishtiaq, Ms. Nasira Muneer, Mr. Sajjad Ahmad and Ms. Aiman Shahnawaz briefed the new library users about library rules, membership, resources and services. Orientation sessions were very informative and an exciting experience.



Rector's Address to CIIT Faculty and Staff

Dr. S.M Junaid Zaidi (SI) Rector addressed CIIT faculty and staff of all campuses. With the collaboration of Information Technology Center (ITC), Library Information Services arranged this session in CIIT Lahore library on 1st September, 2015. The Faculty members and officer grade staff attended the address.



Research Paper Published by Naveed Siddique

It is a matter of great pleasure that first research article of Mr. Naveed Siddique has got published in an International Journal. The topic of his study was "Perceptions, Satisfaction and Desired Library Marketing Tools for Users: An Exploratory Study". The article can be freely accessed and download by clicking on the following link.

<http://jesoc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/SS45-NAVEED.pdf>



Library Annual Stock Taking

CIIT Lahore Library successfully done the annual stock taking from July 8-15, 2015. The library used latest tools to undertake this task within short span of time with the help of bar code scanner.



Mango Party

As per the tradition, CIIT Lahore Library celebrated seasonal fruit party on August 10, 2015. All Library staff including Dr. Qaisar Abbas, worthy Director CIIT Lahore participated in the fruit party. The party was well organized and all the seasonal fruits were there for the participants. All staff, including worthy Director enjoyed this social gathering which is necessary to fill the gap between staff and authorities.

Warm welcome to New Director CIIT Lahore

CIIT Library Lahore gave a warm welcome to the Newly appointed Director Dr. Qaisar Abbas who graced the library with his very first visit on August 3, 2015. He along with Ex Director Dr. Mahmood Ahmed Bodla visited various sections of the library and greeted the staff members. Meanwhile Tariq Najmi Incharge library Lahore gave him a comprehensive briefing about the various library resources, services and facilities. He appreciated the ongoing tasks and congratulated all on the recent development of pictorial hub.





News and Events at CIIT Sahiwal Library

Library Information Services, CIIT Sahiwal

The library is serving its community with up to date information through different sources including digital library, online research journals, periodicals, etc. All users including faculty, staff and students, are encouraged to make full use of the available resources. The library has acquired vast variety of hardbound volumes and reference material on subjects such as Business, Marketing, HRM, HRD, Management, Finance, Economics, Research, Computer Science, Mathematics, Bio-Sciences, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Social Sciences, English, Urdu, Islamic Literature, Pakistan Studies, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries, Atlases, Year Books, Handbooks, etc. The library has open shelf system with wide range of books, Audio-Visual Material, CDs, Data Bases, Newspapers, National and International Journals / Magazines, Thesis, Projects, etc. The facility of more than 30,000 online research journals / Magazines and more than 10,670 books on different subjects through HEC Digital Library Program, is also accessible here at Sahiwal.

News and Events at CIIT Attock Library

Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor Inonu University Turkey Visited Library

On February 25, 2015 Vice Chancellor and Deputy Vice Chancellor Inonu University Turkey along with Professor Dr. Farzand Ali Jan HoD Management Sciences CIIT Attock visited CIIT Attock library. During their visit to the different sections of the library, they keenly inquired about different facilities and services that are being provided to educational community of CIIT. Laeeq Mushtaq, Incharge Library Information Services CIIT Attock introduced and briefed them about the services, facilities and resources.



PEC Team Visited CIIT Attock Library

For the accreditation of BS (Electrical Engineering) Program a three member team of Pakistan Engineering Council comprising Professor Dr. Tabriz A. Shami, Professor Dr. Laiq Hassan and Shahab Khattak Assistant Registrar from PEC along with HoD Electrical Engineering visited CIIT Attock Library. Deputy Librarian Laeeq Mushtaq welcomed and briefed them about the resources and services of the Library.



Orientation Sessions for New Students

Orientation sessions were arranged by the CIIT Attock library for the new students of Spring 2015. A good number of students from different departments attended the orientation sessions. Deputy Librarian Laeeq Mushtaq briefed the new students about the available resources, services and the rules and regulations of the library. Later on the students visited all sections of the library.





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