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New Year Greetings

library & Information Services Department of COMSATS Institute of Information Technology conveys "New Year" greetings to all library and educational community of Pakistan. We pray to Almighty ALLAH that, may this year bring peace, harmony and prosperity. Ameen…

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Library Professional From UK Visits CIIT (Islamabad Campus) Library

From 3-9 November 2013, Mr. Robin Green, an eminent library professional from UK, paid a visit to CIIT (Islamabad Campus) library.

Purpose of his professional visit was to discuss matters of professional development and expanding the role of libraries in the institution. On his arrival, Mr. Green was greeted by Raja Muhamamd Ibrahim (Chief Librarian). During his visit, Mr. Green was introduced with the various facilities at CIIT (Islamabad Campus) and the library. He also briefed about the library's resources, services, ongoing and future plans. Mr. Green also had meetings with the Rector CIIT , Incharge Campus, other Islamabad Campus officials, and Head of the Departments.

In his meeting with the library staff Mr. Robin Green made a presentation about the University of Warwick Library and discussed various matters of professional interests with the library staff. He also had one on one meeting with the Chief Librarian to chalk out various developmental plans and establishing cooperation.

In one of his emails before visiting the library, Mr. Robin Green wrote the following about the library.

"From looking at your Web site I was impressed by your Library as well the electronic resources you offer, and Clare Powne from Lancaster University (who I have known for many years) tells me that it is indeed very good".

He also visited the Lahore Campus Library on the special request of Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi (Rector CIIT) where he held meetings with Mr. Tariq Najmi (Incharge Library) and other campus officials.

News and Events at CIIT Library (Islamabad Campus)

Dr. Dan Tidten, First Secretary, Head of Press and Cultural Section, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Islamabad, visited the library on December 20, 2013.
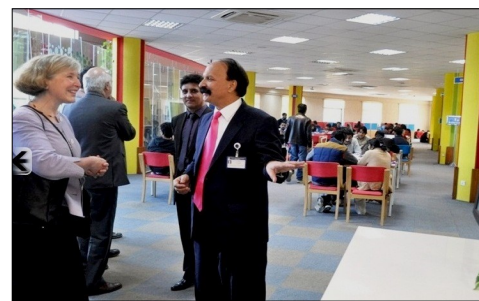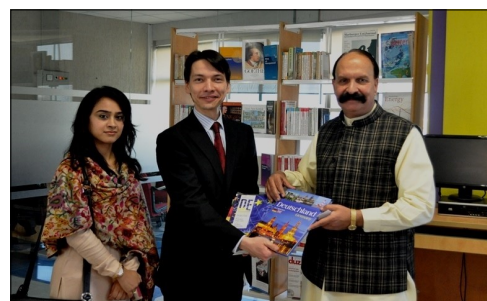
A panel from Higher Education Commission of Pakistan visited the library on December 12, 2013. The library visit was part of their official visit to CIIT for Institutional Performance Evaluation. During their visit, the panel, comprising of the following members also visited the classroom facilities and various labs.

Mr. Faridullah Khan, Secretary, Capital Administration & Development Division visited CIIT (Islamabad Campus) and Library on 10th December 2013.

Prof Mao Yu, School of Public Administration and Dr. Zhoung Xiwei, Department of International Economics and Trade, Huazhong University of Science & Technology (China) visited the library.

Dr. Muhammad Afzal, e--DG, Pakistan Scientific and Technological Information Centre (PASTIC) visited the library on December 3, 2013. PASTIC is the premier organization in the field of scientific and technological information dissemination.

Raja Muhammad Ibrahim (Chief Librarian) briefed them about the various facilities, services and resources that library is providing to the students, faculty and researchers of CIIT. He also took them to the various sections of the library including the Art Gallery, where the visitors witnessed the art work of Italian artists which was being displayed.

Mr. Tanwir Ali Agha, Executive Director, Pakistan Centre for Philanthropy (PCP) visited CIIT (Islamabad Campus) library on December 2, 2013. Established in 2000, PCP's mission is to increase the volume and effectiveness of indigenous philanthropy for social development in Pakistan.

British Council delegation comprising of their members visited CIIT and Library on 27th Novemember 2013.

Martine HERLEM-HAMIDI, Counsellor for Cooperation and Cultural Affairs, Embassy of France in Pakistan, along with other officials of the embassy, visited CIIT and Library on 29.10.2013.

Dr. Taghi Sadeghi, Cultural Counselor, Embassy of Iran in Pakistan, visited CIIT and Library.

H.E Hiroshi Inomata, Ambassador of Japan to Pakistan, visited CIIT (Islamabad Campus) Library on October 2, 2013. On his arrival in the library, Raja Muhammad Ibrahim (Chief Librarian) welcomed him and took him to for a visit to the various sections of the library. He also briefed him about the resources, services and facilities available to the students and researchers. In his comments, the Ambassador appreciated the efforts of management for developing such a good facility for the educational community of CIIT.

Training Session On Plagiarism

Library Information Services Organized a training session on Plagiarism on December 26, 2013 in the Video Conferencing Room of the Library. More than 40 participants including MS-PHD students as well as faculty and staff from various departments of CIIT (Islamabad Campus) attended the interactive session.

Purpose of the session was to impart necessary skills amongst the participants to avoid Plagiarism along with introducing them about its various types, legal implications and related issues.

The session started with a presentation by Abid Ullah (Assistant Librarian). He highlighted the concept, different types, importance of referencing and citations, paraphrasing, summarizing, intellectual property rights, copyrights, and legal and ethical implications of plagiarism.

Tariq Mehmood (Deputy Librarian), in the second part of the session described the strategies and tools to be utilized to avoid plagiarism also highlighting Turnitin and its different utilities. He also talked about the "Plagiarism Detection Services" being provided by the library for the educational community of CIIT.

It is worth mentioning that such sessions can be organized on when and where required basis in response to a simple request from individuals or groups in addition to library's "Info Skills Program". Further details can be found on the library web-portal @ ww3.comsats.edu.pk/library.

Electronic Journals Library

Electronic journals library is a source that indexed all electronic journals in one database. It will help CIIT users to find relevant online journals easily. It has about 73647 peer reviewed online journals on various subjects. Most of them are freely available.

Electronic journals library (EJL) website provide browsing facility through subject and title. One can also search required journal through simple search and advance search features.

Hopefully, this source will enhance the leaning capability and research output of CIIT users. The Electronic Journals Library can be accessed by clicking the following link.
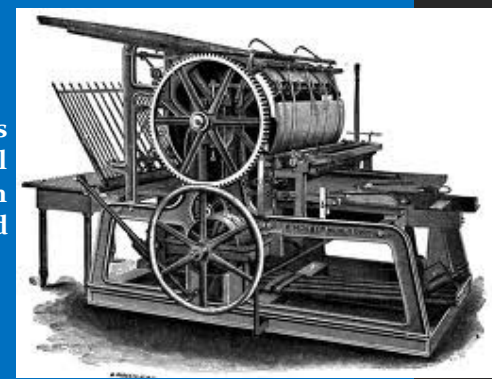
http://rzblx1.uni-regensburg.de/ezeit/index.phtml?bibid=AAAAA&colors=7&lang=en

Participation in PLA International Conference On "Champions of Libraries"

Library Information Services professionals enthusiastically participated in the 2 day International conference on "**Champions of Libraries".** The conference was jointly organized by the Pakistan Library Association, Punjab Library Foundation and Punjab University Library. The purpose of the conference was to address the issues of ownership, planning, organizations and development of libraries. A large number of national and international researchers, practitioners and academicians participated in the conference and presented their research papers relevant to the topic of conference.

Chief Librarian, Raja Muhammad Ibrahim, headed the committee of "International Coordination & Visa Facilitation". Accompanied by the Chief Librarian Mr. Abdur Rehman and Mr. Tariq Mahmood, Deputy Librarians also represented the CIIT Islamabad campus on this mega event. The conference remained very successful.

Do you know..?

That in 1440, the German inventor "Johannes Gutenberg" invented a printing press process that, with refinements and increased mechanization, remained the principal means of printing until the late 20th century. The inventor's method of printing from movable type, including the use of metal molds and alloys, a special press, and oil-based inks, allowed for the first time the mass production of printed books.

CIIT Library and Information Services organized a book exhibition titled "Jinnah and Pakistan" from 26-28 December 2013 in the library to pay tribute to Quaid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah the Father of Nation.

All students, faculty and staff members of CIIIT was invited to come in the library for witnessing this exhibition and pay homage to the Father of the Nation.

The exhibition provided an opportunity to see a number of books on Jinnah and Pakistan and to know about this great man and Pakistan.
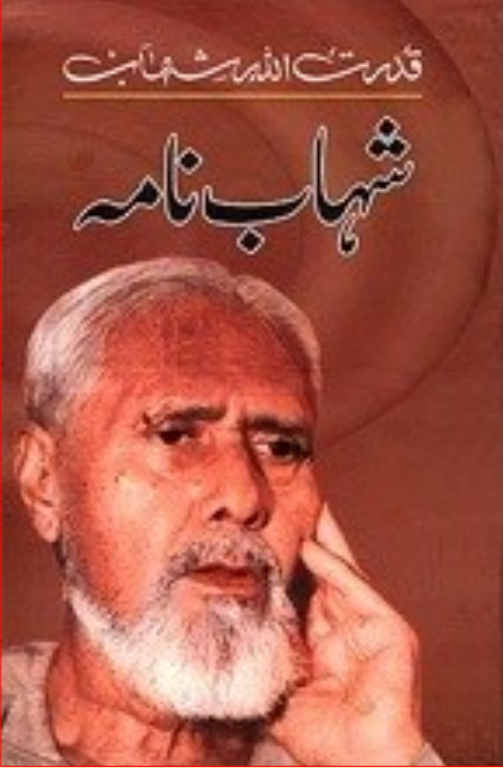
Heartiest Congratulations...

It Is a matter of great pleasure that Mr. Shahzad Abbas, Assistant Librarian at CIIT Islamabad got married. The whole LIS team of CIIT congratulates him on this happy moment and wishes him all the best for a happy married life................

Shahab Nama By Qudrat Ullah Shahab.

Shahab Naama is an autobiography of Qudrutullah Shahab, but deeming it as just an autobiography does not do justice to this text which has numerous other facets to it.

Qudrutullah Shahab narrates his whole life with great humility something that was also his prime character trait. From interesting anecdotes of his childhood to the authors close proximity to all early Pakistani statesmen, makes this book a captivating ride through history as well as a simple intellectual masterpiece. It is a must read, especially for every Pakistani.

Qudratullah Shahab was one of the few Muslims in the Indian Civil services when British ruled the sub-continent as colonial masters. Later he migrated to Pakistan and was selected by the then Governor-General Ghulam Muhammad to be his Personal Secretary, he then worked in the same capacity under Iskander Mirza and Ayub Khan. And had to leave Pakistan in General Yahya's era. He was approached by General Zia ul Haq for his services for which he refused.

Qudrutullah Shahab takes us to a roller coaster ride through his life. Every part of his life somehow is set against, history in making, all in the backdrop of his daily routine. From his schooldays he starts with the plague in Jammu, the anarchical Dogra regime of Kashmir and its history, his experience as a Muslim in the pre-partition Indian Civil Service, the famine of Bengal for which he is remembered as the one who broke the governments storage godown which harbored large amounts of food, his experience with the spirit of Bimla Kumari, the political events leading to the partition, the independence movement of Muslim league, the creation of Pakistan and a lot more. We get a crash course of the early political history of Pakistan as the author narrates his experiences with the early political leaders and military men.

Qudrutullah Shahab was at the helm of affairs in the early political and non-political affairs of Pakistan. His time spent with Ayub Khan was the longest hence General Ayub's regime has quite many chapters dedicated to it. The author also visits Jerusalem as a secret agent when he is a member of UNESCO to collect information regarding controversial school books being taught to young Palestinian children, where he gets to spend a night at Al-Aqsa mosque. These are only few highlights of this autobiography, all are beautifully narrated with right amount of emotions, humour and thoughtfulness. From the bureaucracy to Martial Law to our corrupt political elite this book tells a complete tale of an infant Pakistan how it was made to take its very first steps.

The last chapter carries a lot of weight with it, and takes its toll from the critics. It is about the author's inclination towards Sufism and his secret contact with an unidentified being called ninety.

شہاب نامہ ۔ قدرت اللہ شہاب

یہ کتاب قدرت اللہ شہاب کی خودنوشت ہے ۔ ایک بھرپور زندگی کے ہنسنے ہنسانے' رونے رلانے والے واقعات کا حیرتناک اور عبرتناک مرقع ۔ یہ کتاب سیاستدانوں کی ہیرا پھیریوں' نوکر شاہی کی جی حضوریوں' بیوروکریٹس کی من مانیوں' انتظامیہ کی دھاندلیوں اور معاشرے کی بے حسی کی بے لاگ داستان ہے ۔ اس کتاب میں انگریز کا راج' ہندو کا سماج' سکھوں کا مزاج' داخلہ اور خارجہ پالیسوں لے لیل و نہار، با اعتماد اور نا قابل اعتماد دوست ممالک کے نقش و نگار، مشکول گدائی پر انحصار' محلاتی سازشوں اور آمریت کا جال، جہاد کشمیر اور جزوی آزادی' یو این او کی قرار دادوں کی بے حرمتی جیسے موضوعات بھی شامل ہیں ۔ کتاب کے آخر میں مصنف نے پاکستان کے بارے میں چند اندازے اور اسلام کے فیض و برکات اور ذاتی مشاہدات شامل کئے ہیں ۔

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - History
By
Tasawar Hussain (Deputy Librarian)

Introduction

WIPO is the global forum for intellectual property services, policy, information and cooperation. WIPO is a self-funding agency of the United Nations, with 186 member states at present.

WIPOs mission is to lead the development of a balanced and effective international intellectual property (IP) system that enables innovation and creativity for the benefit of all. WIPOs mandate, governing bodies and procedures are set out in the WIPO Convention, which formally established WIPO in 1967.

History   **of**   **WIPO**

1873

International Exhibition of Inventions in Vienna in 1873 was the event when need for international protection of intellectual property became evident due to exhibitors refusal to attend the exhibition with the concerns that other countries might use their ideas for commercial purposes.

1883

First ever major international treaty was designed in Paris Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property to give protection to people in other countries for their intellectual creations.

1884

With 14 member states (signatories) the Paris Convention entered into force in 1884 and an International Bureau was set up to carry out administrative tasks, like organizing meetings of the member States.

1886

Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works in 1886 happened to be the year when Copyright entered the international arena. Berne Convention's aim was to help nationals of its member States obtain international protection of their right to control, and receive payment for, the use of their creative works. An International Bureau was established to carry out administrative tasks in the same year.

1893

International Bureau, formed as a result of Paris Convention, and international bureau, established as a result of Barne Convention were united to form an international organization called the United International Bureaux for the Protection of Intellectual Property (best known by its acronym BIRPI).

BIRPI happened to be the predecessor of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

1967

WIPO was formally established as a result of WIPO convention held at Stockholm in 1967.

1970s

BIRPI became WIPO, undergoing structural and administrative reforms and acquiring a secretariat answerable to the member States.

1974

WIPO became a specialized agency of the United Nations system of organizations, with a mandate to administer intellectual property matters recognized by the member States of the UN.

1996

WIPO entered into a cooperation agreement with the World Trade Organization (WTO) and expanded its role and further demonstrated the importance of intellectual property rights in the management of globalized trade.

Pakistan and Intellectual Property Rights

After joining WIPO in 1977, an office was established in Karachi with the name of Intellectual Property Organization of Pakistan (IPO-Pakistan). Being a member of WIPO, Pakistan is signatory of WIPO treaties and is a member of various WIPO bodies.

http://www.wipo.int/portal/en/ and http://www.ipo.gov.pk

News & Events at CIIT Lahore Campus Library

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PEC Visit (October 28-29, 2013)

For the accreditation of Telecom and Computer engineering disciplines, PEC officials visited CIIT Lahore on October 28-29, 2013. They also visited CIIT Lahore Library and visited all sections of the library. They took special interest in the books available in the library on telecom and computer engineering. Tariq Najmi, Library Incharge, also briefed them about the digital resources particular LIBGUIDES on specific subjects. They appreciated the library resources and services of the library.

Participation in Student Week

Library Information Services CIIT Lahore participated in student week events particular in cricket and tug of war. Although we lost all the matches but our team work and enthusiasm was excellent. In student week, Luddo competition was also held in CIIT Lahore Library, all library staff participated in this competition and Muhammad Naeem, Library Attendant won this event. A movie show also organized by CIIT Lahore Library with collaboration of Danish Society. Students and faculty liked the movie show.

Robin Green visited CIIT Lahore Library

Robin Green (Senior Librarian Warwick University, UK) visited CIIT Lahore Library on November 6, 2013. During his visit, he met with Director, CIIT Lahore, HoDs, Program Director "Dual Degree Program", Library In charge and Library Staff. He also visited the library and Mr. Tariq Najmi delivered a presentation about library services and future plans. Robin Green also briefed the library staff about services being offered by Warwick University Library to their users. Souvenir was presented to Robin Green by CIIT Lahore Director Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Bodla.

Aiman Shahnawaz Joind CIIT Lahore

We are pleased to share with you that Miss Aiman Shahnawaz has joined CIIT Library as a Library Information Officer.

We really congratulate her on joining the library and welcome her on becoming the part of our information professional team.

News & Events at CIIT Lahore Campus Library

NBEAC (HEC) visited CIIT Lahore Library

National Business & Economics Accredited Council of HEC visited CIIT Lahore on November 25, 2013 for accreditation. The committee members and Head of Management Sciences Department visited CIIT Lahore Library. Mr. Tariq Najmi (Library In charge) welcomed them and gave briefing about library resources and services. He also delivered a presentation describing the services and facilities being provided to the students and faculty members of CIIT Lahore. The delegation also met with the library staff and appreciated the services provision at the library.

PEC Visited CIIT Lahore Library

Pakistan Engineering Council Visited CIIT Lahore Library on December 4, 2013 to give accreditation of CIIT's Electrical Engineering Program, Pakistan. Library In charge, Mr. Tariq Najmi welcomed the PEC team and give briefing about library resources and services. They visited the library and checked hard bound books of electrical engineering department. They also visited the Digital Resources Sections and appreciated the online services provided by the library staff.

Warm Participation of CIIT Lahore in PLA International Conference 2013

Pakistan Library Association organized two days International Conference on "Champions of Libraries" from 16-17 Dec at University of the Punjab. Four library professionals from CIIT Lahore participated in the conference including Tariq Najmi, Muhammad Ishtiaq, Nasira Munir and Fatima Usman. Tariq Najmi also chaired the "Hall Management Committee" and also presented his paper on "Searching skills of business students" Which was highly appreciated by the audience.
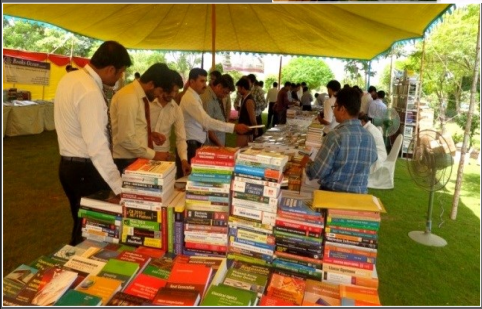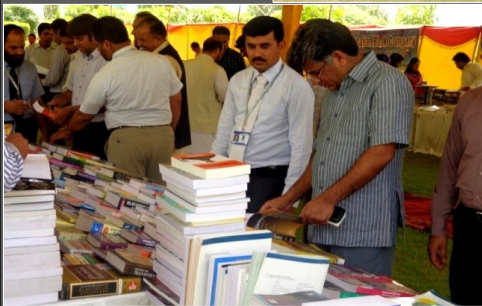
ASTM STANDARDS

Library acquires "ASTM standards" for our valued users. This reference source is a good addition in library. "American Society for Testing and Materials" is an international standards organization that develops and publishes voluntary consensus technical standards for a wide range of materials, products, systems, and services.

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.

Visit of Chief Librarian CIIT to Library Information Services Attock

Raja Muhammad Ibrahim Chief Librarian CIIT Visited Library Information Services CIIT Attock on November 20, 2013. During the visit the Chief Librarian CIIT Visited the new campus Library and the old Library as well. The Incharge Library Laeeq Mushtaq gave briefing regarding the Services offered at the Attock Library the Incharge library also briefed the Chief Librarian regarding acquisition of new books related to Electrical Engineering and Computer Science. Chief Librarian also met with the campus Director for taking their valuable advice for improving the Library Information Services. Meetings were also held with the Library Staff. During the meeting the Chief Librarian discuss with the Library Staff regarding the Customer care, Quality Services .

Heartiest Congratulations

It is a matter of great pleasure that Mr. Tariq Mehmood Niazi Senior Library Assistant at Attock Campus has got married on November 3, 2013. The whole library team wishes him good luck and pray for his happy married life as well.

happy marriage

Himalayan University Consortium (HUC) Strategic Workshop on Strengthening Educational and Research Collaboration among the Hindu Kush Himalayan (HKH) Universities for Promoting Sustainable Mountain Development in the HKH region held on **28-29** October 2013 at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) Abbottabad campus, Pakistan.

Pharmacy Council Visits

Pharmacy Council visited the pharmacy department and library on 23rd September and 26th December , 2013. Delegation appreciated the library Services and Collection related to the Subject.
The following members of Pharmacy council of Pakistan visited our campus.
1.Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal (Vice President)
2. Prof. Dr. javed Iqbal (Member)
3. Mr. Naziruddin Ahsan (Secretary)

3rd UMRAH Funds Draws Ceremony 2013

Third UMRAH Funds Draws Ceremony was held at CIIT Abbottabad. Prof. Dr. Khan Gul Jadoon, Director CIIT Abbottabad graced the ceremony as Chief Guest. A large number of faculty members and administrative staff attended the event. 29 lucky employees of CIIT Abbottabad were selected through computerized draws to perform Umrah in 2014 through CIIT Haj / Ummrah scheme.

PEC Visit

PEC team visited CIIT, Abbottabad library for accreditation of "Electrical Engineering, Power Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer engineering. Team appreciated the library Services and Collection related to the Subjects. They also shown keen interest in HEC Digital Library Service.

Visit of National Youth Delegation

National Youth Delegation of Sri Lanka visited the CIIT Abbottabad Library on 20th November, 2013. They visited the conference room, Book Area, Book Shop etc. etc. Mr. B. D. Wasantha Karunarathna (Registered Trainer/Consultant (MRAR) spent some time with students in discussion rooms and exchange pleasant feelings, and appreciated the library services specially HEC Digital Library.

News & Events at CIIT WAH Campus Library

New CIIT, WAH Library building

CIIT Wah Library has shifted to the new building having a 5000 Sq. feet area and about 70—100 student sitting capacity. 10 shelves and 10 study carrels and 5 PCs are also provided to the Library. Worthy Director has inaugurated a study Hall for Students which can accommodate 200 students at a time.

VPN service

VPN facility is being provided to all faculty members and MS/ Ph.D. students.

Digital repository

CIIT Wah Library is preparing "own digital repository" by downloading and preserving Journals on regular basis to facilitate the researchers.

Book Bank Service

CIIT Wah Library has also started new service of "Book Bank" for engineering students. This service makes all text books available for engineering students for whole the semester without any fear of over due charges. Book Bank facility is very appreciated specially by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).

Collection Development

CIIT Wah Library collection has been reached up to 19000. This year at least one thousand latest editions have added to library stock on different subject areas including Civil Engineering, Power Engineering, Computer Science, Management Sciences and Mathematics.

News from the Library World

British Library releases a million images on Flickr

The British Library announced December 12 that it has uploaded more than one million public domain photos from the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries to its Flickr photostream.The move comes as part of an ambitious project that will crowdsource inventive ways to navigate the massive store of photos, foster research, and encourage users to remix and repurpose the images. The dataset, digitized with help from Microsoft, boasts 300 years of maps, diagrams, illustrations, comic satire, decorative letters, landscapes, and paintings waiting to be explored.
The Verge, Dec. 13; British Library: Digital Scholarship Blog, Dec. 12

Rare books from Turkish National Library sold for paper value

Many historical books and manuscripts (allegedly 147 tons) in the inventory of the National Library of Turkey were sold to second-hand booksellers for lower prices and were later bought by collectors. The illegal dealing was first detected during a library meeting when a historical book with the National Library?s stamp was reported sold to a manuscript department in Konya. Culture and Tourism Minister Ömer Çelik said he would clamp down on the corruption.
Hürriyet Daily News (Istanbul), Dec. 10

Asian resource-sharing agreement

Librarians in China and other Asian countries have agreed on strengthening collaboration and promoting resource sharing in the digital era. More than 80 chief librarians and representatives from Asian countries and the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions signed the Declaration of Kunming at the Asian Library Curator Forum, which kicked off November 18 in Kunming, China.

Universities to provide access to high-energy physics research

Starting January 1, an international publishing initiative of more than 1,000 libraries, library consortia, and research organizations in 24 countries will provide open access to articles published in high-energy physics research. The Sponsoring Consortium for Open Access Publishing in Particle Physics(SCOAP3) is the largest open access initiative ever created. It was developed through negotiations among many publishers of high-energy physics research, libraries, and funding agencies to change an entire discipline from a subscription-based model to an open access model.
Washington State University News, Dec. 12; SCOAP3, Dec. 5