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# LIS BULLETIN

## Foreign Visits at CIIT



### Swedish Ambassador Visits CIIT Library

H. E. Mr. Tomas Rosander, Ambassador of Sweden to Pakistan, visited CIIT (Islamabad Campus) and Library on April 10, 2014. Dr. S.

M. Junaid Zaidi (Rector, CIIT) received the honorable guest and welcomed him upon his arrival in CIIT (Islamabad Campus).

Later on, he was taken to the brief visit of the campus.

Raja Muhammad Ibrahim (Chief Librarian) briefed H. E. Mr. Tomas Rosander, about the various library resources, facilities and services during his visit to the library. H. E. Mr. Tomas Rosander, also had a meeting with the officials of CIIT to discuss matters of mutual interest. The meeting was chaired by Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi (Rector, CIIT), who later presented a memento to the honorable guest.

### Azerbaijan Embassy Official Visits Library

His Excellency, Mr Emin Huseynov, First Secretary, Embassy of Azerbaijan Visited CIIT Library (Islamabad Campus) on 21st May 2014.

Greeting him in the library, Raja Muhammad Ibrahim (Chief Librarian) briefed him about the various facilities, services and resources that library is providing to the educational community of CIIT.





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## Door Step Workshop Series 2014 for "Meteorology & Architecture Departments"



Resources and Library Services in various departments of CIIT.

The first workshop of this series was conducted on, dated 7-7-2014 in "Meteorology" department and the 2nd workshop was conducted on 8-7-2014 in "Art, Design & Architec-

IT & Digital Resources Section, Library Information Services, CIIT Islamabad scheduled a workshop series under the caption of "Door Step Workshop Series 2014". In this program, Library conducted workshops about Turnitin, HEC Digital



ture" department. A good number of faculty members participated in these workshops and expressed their interest in resources of CIIT library.

## New Horizons for Mr. Abaid Ullah

Mr Abaid Ullah who had been serving in Library Information Services Islamabad since 2000, after completing his MS in HRM from the University of Bredfordshire from UK has joined the department of "Career Development" in CIIT. He would now serve as a "Career Development Officer". The whole library team of CIIT wish him all the best in his future endeavors.







# Know To Grow

## Library Induction Week

Early awareness to library resources, services and facilities will help you getting better grades



Interest shown by the students for this activity was really heartening as more than 1000 students from different departments attended the sessions.

Following were the focus of presentations for the undergraduate's;

- 1- What's available in the library i-e introduction to basic resources
- 2- Introduction to various tools and databases i-e retrieval of library resources and how to use these resources
- 3- What kind of services library is offering and how and when to use these services
- 4- Which kind of facilities are available in the library and how to use a specific facility
- 5- What are the basic rules and regulations of the library.

Research and library basics session for MS and PhD students was organized with a thought that awareness to available tools and special services along with the knowledge of research process



will be highly effective in enhancing their skills and learning abilities as they will be going to involve themselves in research activities during the course of their study.

In addition to this library has special programs with the name of "Info Skills Program" to equip library users with the skill set which can be extremely useful for them and which can help them in getting better grades.

This activity would not have been possible without the kind support of Heads of Departments, Course Coordinators, Department of Students Affairs, and Department of IT. Library acknowledges their assistance and hopes that this team effort will prove fruitful for students.

### Library Organized Induction Sessions for Undergraduates, MS and PhD Students

"Know and Grow" was the catchphrase of "Induction Week" organized by Library Information Services (LIS) from 3-7, and 13 February 2014. The activity was planned and organized by the library with the conviction that early awareness to the library resources, services, facilities and searching tools will help students getting better grades considering the library as an integral part of their study.

# SUGGESTED READING



## Humaa Yaran Dozak

By

Siddiq Salik

Brigadier General Muhammad Siddiq Salik (September 6, 1935 – August 17, 1988), was a 1 star General in the Pakistan Army and former director-general of the Inter Services Public Relations who headed ISPR from August 1985 till his death. Brigadier-General Salik is most known as a close associate of former Pakistani President

General Muhammad Zia-ul-Haq.

Siddique Salik was born in village Manglia Kharian, Gujrat District, Punjab. He belonged to a noble Jat family. Salik schooled in Lahore and graduated from Punjab University earning a degree in English literature and international relations. Before receiving his commission in the Pakistan Army, Salik had taught English literature in few colleges in Lahore.

Salik fought in the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965. In 1971, Salik, as Major, was stationed in East Pakistan, when the 1971 Pakistan-India (War of 1971 (fought between 3 December 16 December) took place. Captured by Indian troops on December 19, 1971, Salik was initially incarcerated in Agra jail before being shifted to various other prisons as a Prisoner of War. He was eventually handed over to Pakistan under the Simla Agreement which vouched for exchange of prisoners.

Humaa yaran dozak is a recollection of his years as a prisoner of war after the fall of Dacca, in East Pakistan, Brigadier Siddique Salik has three daughters and a son in his heirs. This book is one of the best sellers in his publications.

In 1977, General Zia became President of Pakistan following a bloodless coup. Zia-ul-Haq removed civilian officers from top posts and appointed a new military junta, which included Salik amongst its members. On August 17, 1988, Salik was traveling with President Zia in his plane as his press secretary and director general inter services public relations, along with U.S. ambassador Arnold Raphel, when the plane crashed under mysterious circumstances killing all on board.



# Orientation Day Activities at CIIT Library

As part of the Orientation Day Activities organized by the CIIT, Library Information Services facilitated hundreds of students by briefly introducing them to the library facilities, services and resources. In addition to this students and parents keep on visiting the library throughout the day.

Library also organized "Induction Week" from 15-19 September 2014 with the conviction that early awareness to the library resources, services, facilities and searching tools will help students getting better grades considering the library as an integral part of their study.

In addition to this library has special programs with the name of "Info Skills Program" to equip library users with the skill set which can be extremely useful for them.



## Collection Development at CIIT Library

Around 400 new titles on various subjects has been added in the CIIT library collection. This development is a series of ongoing additions in the collection. All the books have been purchased with consultation of the faculty members.



## Do you know what is Google Glass?

Google Glass is a type of wearable technology with an optical head-mounted display (OHMD). It was developed by Google with the mission of producing a mass-market ubiquitous computer. Google Glass displays information in a smartphone-like hands-free format.





### PEC delegation visited the Library Information Services



PEC delegation visited library on 24 April 2014. The purpose of this visit was to extend the accreditation of a BS Chemical Engineering program of Electrical Engineering Department. The PEC members visited all sections of the library and took special interest in automated circulation process. At the end of the visit, the PEC team members expressed their satisfaction over the library services and resources.

### World Book Day Celebration

As per previous tradition, Library Information Services CIIT Lahore celebrated World Book Day on April 24, 2014. Mounted Book Exhibition was arranged on that occasion. Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Bodla, Director CIIT Lahore, along with Dr. Talat Afza, Dr. Robina Farooq and HODs of the campus inaugurated the Book Exhibition. Director and faculty members appreciated the efforts of library staff to promote the knowledge and importance of books among students and academicians. A movie show was also arranged in lieu of World Book Day Celebrations.



### Lancaster-COMSATS Cricket Championship 2014



Lancaster - COMSATS Cricket Championship 2014 was held on April 16-19, 2014. A series of matches between CIIT teams (all campuses) with the Lancaster University team was played in Qaddafi Stadium Lahore. CIIT Islamabad won this championship. On Saturday, a match between Pakistan Under 19 and Lancaster University Team was played in Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore,

which was live telecast by PTV sports. The library staff enjoyed all the matches at Qaddafi stadium, Lahore

PCB chairman Najam Sethi gave away shield to Lancaster cricket team captain. Intikhab Alam, Rector S.M. Junaid Zaidi and Director Lahore campus Mahmood A. Bodla were also present on the occasion.





### Lancaster University Cricket Team

#### Visited CIIT Lahore Library

Lancaster University cricket team and officials visited the CIIT Lahore Library on April 8, 2014. Library incharge briefed them about library resources and services. The team members also visited the library and its different sections and appreciated the efforts of library staff.

### Oath taking ceremony of the members of Danish society, COMSATS Lahore

To create a sound bridge between students and library, a student body entitled "DANISH Society" was established in CIIT Lahore. Interested members were selected for the second year tenure of the society. Oath-Taking ceremony was held and Dr. Robina Farooq, the Convener Library Affairs Committee took the oath from successful candidates. A high tea was served after the oath taking ceremony.



### Think Ahead: Improvement in Existing Library Services

To improve the quality services of the library, four day session entitled "Think Ahead: Improvement in Existing Library Services" was held in the CIIT Lahore Library on Monday 12 May, 2014 to Thursday 15 May, 2014. All library section heads presented their presentations with respect to their section includes: Current status of the services, Added/quality services, Bottlenecks, Future plans to enhance quality services, Special assignments. Library incharge concluded the session with instructions and guidance to all library section heads.

### Deputy Governor, State Bank of Pakistan Visited CIIT Lahore Library



Deputy Governor State Bank of Pakistan visited CIIT Lahore on June 30, 2014. During his campus visit, honorable guest also visited the library accompanied by Dr. Mehmood Ahmad Bodla, Director CIIT Lahore, and head of different academic departments. Ms. Nasira Muneer welcomed the guests and briefed them about the library resources and services.



### Two days Training for Librarians

Library Information Services, CIIT Lahore organized a 2-days Training / Workshop on August 6-7, 2014 entitled "BE ASKILLED LIBRARIAN". Twenty Five library professionals from different institutes participated in the training. The contents were MS Office, DSpace, Time Management, LIBGUIDES and CU online LIMS. The presenters were Tariq Najmi, Library In charge CIIT Lahore, Saima Qutab, Director Design Library, University of Dammam, KSA and Mansoor Sheraz, Software Engineer, CIIT-Lahore.



### Information Literacy about Library Resources

For newly inducted faculty members, CIIT Lahore Library organized two hours session entitled "Information Literacy about Library Resources", on August 27, 2014 at N Block. The contents and details of the sessions were:

- Library Resources and Services
- Digital Resources
- VPN Access
- TURNITIN (a software to check plagiarism)

Faculty member from different departments participated in all the sessions and gained information about the library resources and services.



### Orientation Sessions for New Students

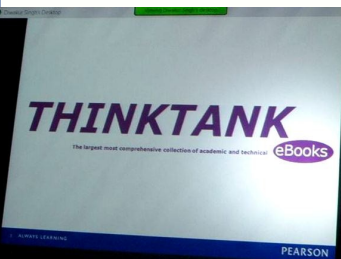
To update the early birds of CIIT Lahore, orientation sessions for new students were held in the library. Mr. Muhammad Ishtiaq, Ms Nasira Munir and Mrs Fatima Usman briefed the new library users about library rules, membership, resources and services. All sessions were ended with question answer from the participants.



### Think Tank

Pearson Education India organized a session to market their e-database named "Think Tank". Library staff and faculty members participated in the session. The purpose of

this session was to introduce the Pearson's electronic database to the faculty members of CIIT Lahore. For this purpose, Pearson's Education India also provided five days trial access of their eDatabase named "Think Tank" to CIIT Lahore. Mr. Dewakar Sing gave a detailed presentation on the topic followed by question answer session.



# News & Events at CIIT Lahore Campus Library

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## Mini Book Fair 2014

Library Information Services, CIIT Lahore organized a Mini Book Fair for Computer Science Department on September 22, 2014. Four Vendors / Book Sellers participated in Mini Book Fair. Faculty member of Computer Science Department selected the books for the library. Worthy Director has approved all the books selected by the faculty members for the library. Books has been processed and available for circulation.

## One Library staff completed her MLIS

Ms Raiqa Perviz has improved her qualification and completed Master's Degree in Library & Information Science from AIOU Islamabad .CIIT Lahore Library staff congratulated her on this academic achievement.



# News & Events at CIIT Sahiwal Campus Library

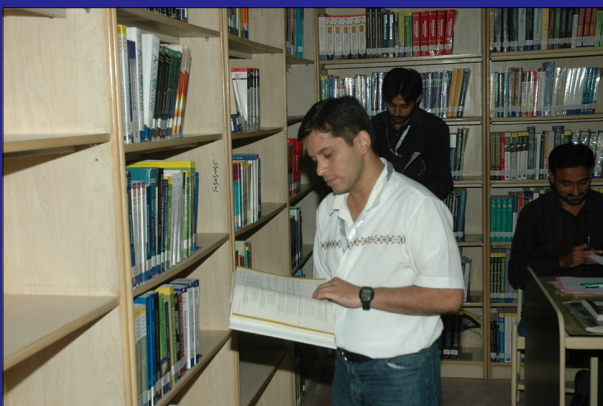
## Visit of Foreign Delegates at CIIT Sahiwal

Mr. Rev. David Johan Hens MAN, Mayor Johannesburg, Canada along with Mr. Rev. Dr. Aurthur John and Mr. Johan Gumuily visited the library on September 29, 2014. They appreciated the efforts made by the management for providing learning environment to the students and faculty. They also appreciated the quality, quantity of books and research journals for offered educational programs.



## 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 faculty, staff and students, are encouraged to make full use of the available resources. Library information services provide its best services throughout year to attract the users. During NTS test which was held on 22 June, 2014 Library remained open for visitors.





### Executive Director COMSATS & Chairman BoG CIIT Visited Library

On April 22, 2014 Dr. Imtinan Elahi Qureshi, Executive Director COMSATS and Chairman BoG CIIT Visited Library. During his visit to the different sections of the library, he anxiously inquired about different facilities and services that are being provided to educational community of CIIT Attock. Dr. Sherzada Khan Director CIIT Attock along with other senior officials of CIIT Attock Campus accompanied the honorable guest. Laeeq Mushtaq, In-charge Library Information Services CIIT Attock briefed the delegation about the services, facilities and resources of the library.

### Celebrations of World Book and Copyright Day at CIIT, Attock

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Library Information Services Attock celebrated World Book and copyright Day on Wednesday 23rd April 2014.

The main aim of World Book Day is to encourage Faculty and students to explore the pleasures of books and readings.

To celebrate this event a "WALK" had been arranged from old campus to the New Campus Block-II. The worthy Director, CIIT Attock was the Chief Guest. HoDs, Section heads, Faculty members, Staff and students also enthusiastically participated in the walk.



### 7<sup>th</sup> Book Fair CIIT Attock April 23-24, 2014

On the eve of World Book and Copyright day Library Information Services CIIT Attock also arranged a two day Book fair in the new campus. Book Fair was inaugurated by Dr. Sherzada Khan Director CIIT, Attock. Leading book sellers of the country participated in the book fair. Faculty members of different departments recommended latest titles for the collection development of library on subjects including Computer Science.



### Dr. Haroon Rashid, S.I Pro Rector CIIT Visited the Book Fair

Dr. Haroon Rashid, S.I Pro Rector CIIT along with Director CIIT and Deputy Librarian Visited the Book Fair on April 24, 2014. The Honorable Pro Rector visited the book Stalls and also recommended some books for the Library. He also appreciated the efforts of Library Staff for arranging such activities for faculty and students for the promotion of reading culture.





