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Department Of Computer Science

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SPEED PROGRAMMING COMPETITION

Mr. Agam Saran (Student of Computer Science Department) stood first in Speed Programming Competition, TechnoMoot2010-VisionICT held at CIIT Abbottabad campus. There were more than 40 teams in Speed Programming Competition from all over Pakistan. Mr. Agam Saran participated in this competition on his own expenses (travelling and food).



DEANSHIP FOR DR. SYED ASAD HUSSAIN

If you personify the year 2010 as an angel of benevolent God you could not miss realizing that angel was having a chuckle and a magic wand. And his gaze was single-mindedly focused on our the only and none other than

Dr. Syed Asad Hussain

Who, as good luck had it, has been given a recent promotion to the deanship of Faculty of Information Science and Technology (FIST).

Prior to obtaining this respectable position he was working as Head of the Department in the same department. He is the most respectable, innovative and motivational personality of the Department.

"You see things; and you say 'Why?' But I dream things that never were; and I say 'Why not?'"

A refreshment party was held on June 02, 2010 in Lab B, Block C by Dr. Syed Asad Hussain to his promotion as Dean Faculty of Information Sciences & Technology. All Computer Science employees

(faculty, staff, ITC, Software HOUSE) were invited to celebrate this happy occasion. On this happy occasion, a wish- you-all-best and pull up your sleeves message was delivered under the lukewarm but peremptory exhortation to the faculty that they should come of age as soon as possible which essentially meant get ready for PhD research. He advised the employees to strive hard for their professional career development and Selfdevelopment through up-gradation of knowledge and skills. He spoke at length eulogizing the importance of Research and Development and determined that he would spare no stone unturned to continue with the same enthusiasm and the hallmark of the present one. His personality will remain incomplete if we do not quote his personality by saying:

"Do not wait; the time will never be "just right". Start where you stand, and work with whatever tools you may have at your command, and better tools will be found as you go along."



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Dr. Syed Asad Hussain

"Failure is not the worst thing in the world. The very worst is not to try." Page 2 NEWSLETTER CS

DR. RIZWAN JAMEEL QUERASHI GOT PHD DEGREE

Dr Rizwan Jameel whom until a few days ago I used to call would-be Dr Jameel, has now been blessed by God with the highest qualification PhD. Congratulations. Those who know him personally could testify, the tribulations he has gone through for this reward. They were enormous. His patience is unlimited and perseverance exemplary. His pursuit of yet higher level of achievement is not stopping here it's continuing. Good luck.

He did his PhD from NCBA&E (National College of Business Administration and Economics) under the supervision of Dr Ejaz Sandhu, Professor, Computer science Department (NCBA&E).

Dr Rizwan Jameel is also HEC PhD approved supervisor.



Dr Rizwan Jameel Qureshi

ISO 9001 STANDARD IN CS-DEPT

CIIT Lahore, Department of Computer Sciences is going to implement ISO 9001 Standards in order to complaint Computer Science Department for ISO 9001 certified.

ISO 9001 STANDARD IN CS-DEPT. COMMITTEE

Following faculty & staff members are recommended for ISO 9001 standard Committee for Computer Science Department by Head of the Department on May 10, 2010.

Sr#	Name	Designation	ISO Positions
1	Dr. Tauseef Gulrez	Assistant Professor	Convener
2	Mr. Nadeem G. Ch	Assistant Professor	Member/Secretary
3	Mr. Rizwan Qureshi	Assistant Professor	Member
4	Ms. Ayesha Sadiq	Lab Administrator	Member
5	Mr. Nasir Rauf	DCO-CS	Member
6	Mr. Abdul Ghafoor	Lab Assistant	Member



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CONFERENCES

It is an honor for the CS department of CIIT Lahore that Dr Tauseef Gulrez will present a paper and also will chair a session of a conference on

ADVANCES IN ROBOTICS AND VIRTUAL REALITY (ARVR'2010) Under the framework of the 10th International Conference on Intelligent Systems Design and Applications, ISDA'10. The conference will be held in November 29 – December 1, 2010, at Cairo, Egypt. The conference web page is:

http://cig.iet.unipi.it/isda2010/

The session has been jointly organized by: Tauseef Gulrez AC of Intelli-

gent Machines and Robotics Lab, Department of Computer Science COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Lahore, Pakistan, qtauseef@ieee.org

Alessandro Tognetti of Bio-robotics Lab, Interdepartmental Research Centro E. Piaggio, Faculty of Engineering, University of Pisa. Pisa, Italy, a.tognetti@ing.unipi.it

& Manolya Kavakli of Virtual Interactive Simulations of Reality Lab, Department of Computing, Faculty of Science, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, manolya@ics.mq.edu.au

This session is an effort to disseminate the current advances in robotics for manipulation and virtual reality as a non-destructive test-bed, and to stimulate a discussion on the future research directions in these fields. It is expected that the session will succeed in invigorating research interests towards the development and applications of robotics and virtual reality for intelligent systems. Robotics may be exploited to assist human beings in number of ways from farming to avionics, bio-medicine, automotive, rehabilitation etc. However the

non-destructive nature of virtual reality makes it a prime candidate for the testing of robotic techniques or train humans towards the operation of robots in a safe and danger free environment. The goal of the session "Advances in Robotics and Virtual Reality" is to exchange and stimulate research ideas to realize advancements in robotic and virtual reality systems together. Robotics and Virtual Reality are rapidly growing, interdisciplinary research areas lying at the intersection of computer science, mechatronics, control systems, electrical and mechanical engineering. Technologies, algorithms, system architectures, and applications will be presented and discussed during the session.



Dr Tauseef Gulrez

All accepted papers will be published by the IEEE Computer Society, included in the IEEE-XploreTM and the IEEE Computer Society (CSDL) digital libraries and arranged for indexing through IEE INSPEC, El (Compendex), Thomson ISI, and other indexing services.

FACULTY HIRING DURING THE MONTH

CIIT Lahore Campus has offered a Dual Degree Program in Collaboration with Lancaster University, UK. For this Purpose, CIIT Lahore announced faculty positions in the area of Computer Sciences in May 2010 for the following faculty positions.

Professors
Associate ProfessorsAssistant
ProfessorsLecturers.24 candi-

dates applied for the relevant faculty positions. The interviews of the candidates were conducted on 14th June 2010 in Department of Computer Science, CIIT Lahore. Short listing is in process.



Faculty Hiring Interviews

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In-charge Positions by Faculty Members In ISO 9001 Project

Following faculty & staff members are recommended for In-charge Positions in ISO 9001 standard project for Computer Science Department by Head of the Department.

Name	Designation	Position
Dr. Syed Asad Hussain	Dean, FIST	In-charge graduate Program TQA
Dr. Tauseef Gulrez	Assistant Pro- fessor	In-charge Research and Development Wing
Mr. Imran Raza	Lecturer	In-charge Under-Graduate Program TQA
Dr. Saqib Ra- sool ch.	Assistant Pro- fessor	In-charge Industrial Liaison/P&D/records Information Management
Miss Ayesha Sadiq	Lab Administra- tor	In-charge Extra-curricular Activities
Mr. Nasir Rauf	Department Coordination Officer	In-charge services and facilitations to students and faculty including IT services, Examination administration, coordination and management.



Some More News of CS Department

ADMISSIONS IN BS (CS), MS (CS)

Admission for Fall 2010 session was held by CIIT Lahore in June 2010 for BS (CS). In order to manage great interest of people in admission in CIIT Lahore Admission cell was established in Block A.

Last date for form submission was June 18, 2010. NTS test was conducted as selection criteria. Merit list of the selected candidates was displayed on 25th June 2010.NTS Test for MS (CS) would be held in July 2010.

CIIT Lahore also conducted admissions on PWWB (Punjab Workers Welfare Board) Quota.



Mango Part in Computer Science Department

Computer Science Faculty & Staff members arranged a MANGO party on June 14, 2010. Nearly all faculty and staff members joined this entertaining party and enjoyed it.

