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New Director COMSATS Lahore



Dr. Mehmood Ahmad Bodla (Director CIIT Lahore)

He is a new director of CIIT Lahore. He has bagged a rich variety of educational qualifications and professional experiences

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION

- PhD (Wayne state university Detroit USA, (1989)
- MSc in Operations Research Wayne State University Detroit USA, (1983)
- MBA (PU, Lahore, Pakistan. 1976)

AMONGST HIS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES FROM 2008 ONWARD INCLUDE

- Director CIIT Sahiwal campus of CIIT
- Acting director CIIT Vehari Campus of CIIT, and
- Professor of Management Science ,CIIT

He also wore a number of hats at different time periods gaining useful experience from different institutes, which are mentioned below. I will hasten to say here that many worthy secondary positions he has enjoyed there are not mentioned to economize on the space of this newsletter. His chief experiences, besides mentioned above, are:

- Professor and Chairman of Management Science and Humanities ,CIIT Lahore (2003- 2008)
- Professor NUST, Institute of Management Sciences, Rawalpindi (2001 2003)
- Professor and Director Institute of Management Sciences, University of Lahore. (2000- 2001)
- Associate Professor and In-charge MBA program, Pak American Institute of Management Science, Lahore (1999- 1992)
- Assistant Professor, Dept of Business Administration, BZU Multan (1990-1992)
- Lecturer BZU (1977-981)

PUBLICATIONS

He has a bundle of publications that attest to his unquenchable thirst for scientific and management discoveries. He has published

24 journal publications from 1989 to 2010

31 conference papers from 1994to 2010 and attended

19 workshops and seminars from 1989 to 2010

He is young, aged 55, and has talents to flow among illustrious contemporary stars. He has leadership quality and brims with super confidence

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Mr Shahid Aslam, managing director of Microtech (orranet), a company with a strong presence at Lahore has expressed its desire to offer some short courses and seminars at CIIT Lahore for students and faculty members.

The CIIT is working out the schedule for the seminars.



NEW HOD, CS DEPT, COMSATS LAHORE: DR. ZULFIQAR HABIB

Dr. Zulfiqar Habib was born in Pakistan on September 1, 1966. He earned his Ph.D. degree in Computer Science in 2004 from Kagoshima University Japan followed by the award of post doctoral fellowship of two years by Japan Society for the Promotion of Science. He received M.Sc. degree in Applied Mathematics and PGD in Computer Science from Punjab University Lahore, Pakistan, in 1991. Currently he is holding the position of Associate Professor at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Lahore Campus, with additional responsibilities as the

Head of Computer Science Department.

Dr. Habib has achieved various awards in education and research including three graduate merit fellowships by Japanese and German Governments. He is an associate editor of the International Journal of Computer Graphics & CAD/CAM, reviewer of many famous journals and is organizer of various international conferences.

Dr. Habib's research interests broadly span the areas of Computer Graphics, including Computer Aided Geometric

Design, Data Visualization, Geometric Modeling, Reverse Engineering of Images, Path Planning Algorithms for application in mobile robots, highway/railway designing, and satellite path planning. He has published a large number of high impact factors and well cited papers in above mentioned areas.



Dr. Zulfiqar Habib (Head of department CS-CIIT Lahore)

"The Problem with troubleshooting is that trouble shoots back, whereas hardware: the parts of a computer that can be kicked."

OPINION ABOUT FIT

I am attending the FIT Conference at Islamabad. I happen to stop by the expo and see the displayed projects. I want to congratulate your team on the excellent project presented by Mr. Agam and his colleagues. Being an Aerospace engineer, I was impressed by the project and its presentation.

He explained the project in detail and was able to communicate well to my questions.

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FAREWELL/WELCOME/TRANSFER

Computer Science Faculty members arranged a welcome party to Dr. Zulfiqar Habib (HOD), Dr. Mudassar Naseer (AP), Dr. Tabssum Naz (AP), Dr. M.G. Abbas Malik on date 3rd Feb 2011 nearly all faculty members joined this entertaining party and enjoyed it.

Dr. Rizwan Jameel Qureshi has resigned as assistant professor from Computer Science dept, COMSATS (CIIT) LAHORE. He is going out of the country for a job. Wish him the best of luck.

Dr. M.G. Abbas Malik has been transferred on his request to Lancaster Block of COMSATS (CIIT) LAHORE in the month of February 2011.

Dr. Saqib Rasool is expected to join his duty in the first week of April, 2011.



FACULTY HIRING

CIIT Lahore announced faculty positions in the area of Computer Sciences for spring 2011 for the following faculty positions.

- Associate Professor
- Assistant Professors
- Lecturer

5 candidates applied for the relevant faculty positions. The interviews of the candidates were conducted in Department of Computer Science, CIIT Lahore.

A short introduction of the newly hired faculty members:

- 1 Dr. Atif Manzoor designated as Assistant Professor
- 2 Dr. Tabbasum Naz designated as Assistant Professor, her experience is 4 years and her research publications are 11.
- 3 Mr. Fahad Iqbal Khan designated as Lecturer
- 4 Mr. Muhammad Sharjeel designated as Lecturer, his experience is 1 year
- 5 Dr. M.G. Abbas Malik shifted to (Lancaster Block) as Assistant Professor, his experience is 4.5 years and his research publications are 7.



Faculty Distinction Award

Mr. Aman Ullah is serving Computer Science department as an Assistant Professor. He has been serving the department for approximately 10 years. Recently, He got the honor of being the first MS (CS) graduate of Virtual University of Pakistan being a GOLD MEDALIST for

the session Fall 2008 - Fall 2010. His field of specialization is Software Engineering. His MS thesis was approved with the title:

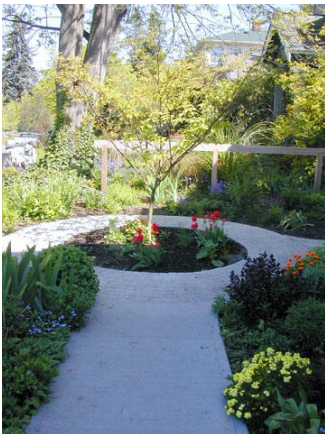
"XRUM: A Novel Agile Model by Amalgamating Scrum into XP".

We present him a lot of con-

gratulations for this remarkable achievement and award.



"The question of whether computers can think is just like the question of whether submarines can swim."



Admission in BSCS

ADMISSIONS IN BS (CS)

Admission for spring 2011 session was held by CIIT Lahore in date 27th of December 2010 for BS (CS). Last date for form submission was date 15th of dec 2010. NTS test was conducted as selection criteria. Merit list of the selected candidates was displayed on 3rd jan 2011. CIIT Lahore also conducted admissions on PWWB (Punjab Workers Welfare Board) Quota. Almost 150 students were admitted on merit basis.

