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DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

WE AIM TO INSPIRE YOU   MARCH—APRIL 2012

Convocation Spring 2012

The 42nd convocation of the COMSATS was held at the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology on Saturday 7th April, 2012. In which graduating students were awarded degrees while medals were awarded to students who performed excellently in the examinations. To make this mega event successful and memorable, each faculty member and officer actively participated in it.

Federal Secretary for Science and Technology Akhtar Ahmad Tarar was the chief guest. Addressing the ceremony, he assured the COMSATS administration of lending support from the federal government in resolving issues of the land with the Pun-

jab government for the extension of its campus. Akhtar Ahmad Tarar congratulated students and appreciated the efforts of Rector Dr Zahid. Afterwards, he gave away

Convocation 2012

medals and degrees to graduating students from different disciplines. Almost 692 students were awarded degrees this year.

CONVOCATION 2012

Workshop on Mobile Application Development

A workshop on Mobile Application development was arranged in Seminar Room, Block - A on April 3rd 2012 for students of computer science department. The main objective of this workshop was to introduce Mo Sync

SDK which allows the developer to write one application in C/C++ or HTML5 and then target it for different mobile platforms using the same code base, hence, reducing cost and time. All faculty members were invited. This was a great

opportunity to learn latest technology and get an insight into the latest mobile trends.

Final Year Project Exhibition & Job Fair

A final year project exhibition and job fair was organized by Rana Muhammad Ajmal (Convener FYP committee) on behalf of Department of computer science on March 8, 2012 from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Final year projects of graduating students and that of certain senior students were being displayed. Director of the Lahore Campus DR. M A Bodla Inaugurated the occasion. He emphasized upon the importance of Commercial Software Projects.

The projects using 3D Graphics technology was of great attraction for most of the visitors.

One of the Semester project supervised by Rana Muhammad Ajmal in the course of Computer Graphics was selected by ORIC for commercialization. The entire faculty, staff and students of the department was cordially invited to visit the occasion and appreciate the student's efforts and creativity. Dr. Syed Asad Hussain congratulated the CS dept for organizing such a successful final project exhibition and appreciated the efforts of Rana Muhammad Ajmal and the whole team as well.

" In fact what I would like to see is thousands of computer scientists let loose to do whatever they want. That's what really advances the field"

Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Bodla (Director CIIT Lahore)

FYP Team Members with Dr. M A Bodla and Dr. Syed Asad Hussain (HOD CS)

Dr. M A Bodla and Dr. Asad Hussain visit projects

Project Inspection by Dr. M A Bodla

Participation in Gaming Tournament at GIK

On 4th April , a team of 14 students from computer science department went with faculty members (Mr. Atif Saaed and Mr. Rana Muhammad Ajmal) to participate in a gaming tournament (NETRONIX) organized by Ghulam Ishaq Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology (GIK).

We wish all of them very good luck.

Mr. Atif Saeed   Mr. Rana Muhammad Ajmal

"Functions delay binding; data structures induce binding. Moral: Structure data late in the programming process"

Presentations & Seminars

Dr. Muhammad Adnan Hashmi gave a presentation on the following titled on Friday, March 02, 2012 at 2:30 p.m in C-block. All faulty members attended the presentation session.
 "An Agent Oriented Programming Language integrating Temporal

Planning and the Plan Coordination Mechanisms".

Dr. Adnan Hashmi

Dr. Razi Iqbal gave a presentation on titled "**A research on Intelligent Transportation Systems using ZigBee as a communication medium"** on Friday, April 20, 2012 in C-5, C-block.

Achievements

- Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (PCST) has selected Dr Zulfiqar Habib for the Research Productivity Award (RPA) for the year 2011-2012.

Dr. Zulfiqar Habib (Professor)

- Mr. Agam Saran and Mr. Abdul Wahab of Computer Science Department got the First position in "Speed Programming Competition" of Tech and Arts Fest at Government College University Lahore. Teams from all over Pakistan participated in this competition. This was a great achievement for Computer Science Department.

Mr. Agam Saran and Mr. Abdul Wahab got prize