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Message From Head of the Computer Science Department



Greetings! I welcome you on the behalf of the faculty, staff, and students of the department of Computer Science at COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) Lahore. These are exciting times for computer scientists as the discipline is now widely recognized as an essential source of tools and techniques for advancements in nearly all spheres of human endeavor.

Our students get competitive skills in effective development and application of modern technology. We see our students as excellent programmers, outstanding researchers, extraordinary analysts, and innovative designers. We are aware of everyday breakthroughs in modern technology and thus are committed to equip you with advanced competencies required to manage the growing needs of sciences and technology; especially computer sciences, in almost every professional field today. Research activities have been given

high priority within the department resulting in a high index of research publications.

The department of Computer Science offers competitive degrees in rapidly expanding areas of study. Our qualified faculty and excellent facilities ensure that you have a solid technical grasp on different subjects to apply this knowledge in practical work settings. Our fruitful linkages with the Higher Education Commission and Ministry of Science and Technology help us keep up-to-date with new policy initiatives and market driven incentives being unrolled by the government and private sectors. Recently, NCEAC of the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan has awarded the highest 'W' category to our department.

We welcome you to browse through the department web site. Whether you are a student, a parent, an alumnus, an employer, or a colleague, we would love to hear from you. Your comments and suggestions will help us move to the next higher level and provide us with encouragement to maintain excellence.

Dr. Syed Asad Hussain
Professor and Head of the Department

Meeting With Worthy Director CIIT Lahore

The faculty of computer science attended a meeting with worthy director M.A Bodla on 20-8-2014 at IRCBM department. The objective of meeting was to discuss plans and strategies for the next semester and other issue which faculty like to discuss.



Research Activities

- 1 A journal paper titled **“Measuring recent research performance for Chinese universities using bibliometric methods”** has been accepted in Springer journal of "Scientometrics". Impact factor: 2.274. Authors are **Jia Zhu, Saeed-Ul Hassan, Hamid Turab Mirza and Qing Xie**
- 2 Conference paper titled **"Transformation of DSpace Database into Ontology"**, has been accepted in **16th International Conference of Asian Digital Libraries (ICADL-2014)** by **Ms. Humaira Farid**. According to *"CORE Computer Science Conference Rankings"*, it is a Rank-A Conference.
- 3 Conference paper titled **“A Survey of Current Opportunities for Developing Automated Assessment System for C/C++ Programing Assignments”** has been accepted for presentation in 28th Annual Conference of the Asian Association of Open Universities to be held in Open University of Hong Kong. The **authors of paper are Dr. M. Salman Khan, Dr. Adnan Ahmed, and Dr. Muhammad Humayoun**



Faculty Promotions and New Joining

- 1 Two Faculty members Mr. Imran Raza and Ms. Ayesha Sadiq have been promoted as Assistant Professor at Computer Science Department.



- 2 Mr. Amil Rohani, Mr. Asad Raza, Mr. Muhammad Aksam joined Computer Science Department as Lecturer and Mr. Allah Bux joined as Assistant Professor.



Corn Party

A Corn party was held in computer science on 19th august 2014. All the faculty members were being invited to attend the same.



Presentation of PhD Synopsis

The presentations of PhD students for PhD synopsis were scheduled on Monday (18-08-2014) in computer science department. The members of supervisory committees and the Advisory Committee were requested to make it convenient to attend the same. Faculty was invited to attend the presentations and provide their valuable feedback and comments. In the students M. Rizwan, Zaigham Mushtaq, Mujahid Iqbal, Abdul Qayyum Khan, Muhammad Ajmal, Tauseef Tahir, Amna Khan, Aurengzed Muzzamil and Iram Naureen with their respected supervisors Dr. Muhammad Umair, Dr. Ghulam Rasool, Dr. Hamid Turab, Dr. Mudassar Naseer, Dr. Zulfiqar Habib and Dr. M. Hussnain and their Co-supervisor Dr. Rao Adeel, Dr. Ijaz Ahmed, Dr. Hassan Ahmed and Dr. Asim Ali attended presentation:



Admissions in Fall 2014

Admissions for the semester Fall 2014 for undergraduate and graduate programs were initiated in the main campus with fully dynamics. Even though the popularity of the other programs was evident, the quarters of the computer science and software engineering did not lag in giving a brimming look. Now-a-days software and computer science industry once again on its horizon, that's why all the high merit students were willing to have an admission in BSSE or in BSCS. It might be a bit too early to say that popularity between the two disciplines is switching. In Fall 2014, almost 150 BSCS and 100 BSSE first semester students were admitted after a tough struggle in the merit list.



External News

The University of Camerino (Itlay) School of Advanced Studies (SAS) is opening a call for participation in doctoral courses (30th cycle), open to both EU and non-EU citizens, in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Sciences and Biotechnology, Legal and Social Sciences, Civil Law and Constitutional Legality, Life and Health Sciences and Science and Technology for postgraduate students. There will be 50 merit-based doctoral positions (at least 40 with scholarship and at least 10 without scholarship) will be awarded. The final number of scholarships will be available at: <http://www.unicam.it/laureati/dottorato/index.asp>. The gross amount of the scholarship is € 1,137 per month. The details can be viewed on <http://www.unicam.it>.

