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Highlights of the Issue

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Convocation 2015

The prestigious ceremony was held on Saturday, 25th April, 2015 for the 69th Convocation for the Spring 2014 Graduates and along with that 75th Convocation for the Fall 2014 Graduates.



Students were throwing their caps after the Convocation Ceremony

FYP Exhibition

Final Year Project Exhibition and Evaluation was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 29.06.15.

CS Homecoming

Department of computer science arranged homecoming dinner, inviting all the computer science Alumni.

Important Dates

08/July/15

FYPI Proposal Submission

15/July/15

Call for Papers <http://unitech-kl.com/iman/>

27/July/15

Call for Papers <http://www.fit.edu.pk/>

W Category Award & HEC Ranking 2014

CIIT got 4th position in overall category and 2nd position in General category at HEC ranking. CIIT Lahore campus, Computer Science Department won the **W** category award third time continuously.

News at CS Department

Dr Syed Asad Hussain Head of the department of Computer Science has been designated as **Dean FIST** on 26-06-15.



Dr Zulfiqar Habib has been designated as **Chairman of Computer Science** on 01-07-15.



Team: Dr Zulfiqar Habib, Mehwish Fatima, Asmara Safdar, Zuhair Qadir, Moizzah Asif

69th and 75th Convocation of CIIT

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There were total 1264 graduating students from different disciplines offered at the Lahore campus in which there were 269 computer science graduates who were presented the de-



gree. 32 outstanding graduates were honored with Gold and Silver medals in which Sheeza Zaheer, Anam Liaquat from FA10 batch and Kamran Jamil, Nadeem Ahmed from SPII batch were worth mentioning students from the CS department.

The honorable chief guest congratulated the graduating students and wish them good luck for the future prospects. The parents were proud of their children for successfully completing one major step of their lives.

Research Productivity

It is stated with immense pleasure that end of June witnessed our faculty members' papers being accepted and published in renowned journals.

- ◆ Dr Mohammad Umair's paper titled "Emotions as a Vehicle for Rationality: Rational Decision Making Models Based on Emotion –Related Valuing and Hebbian Learning" has been accepted in , Biologically Inspired Cognitive Architectures (BICA) journal, published by Elsevier;
- ◆ Dr Ghulam Rasool and Dr Farrukh Zeeshan's Co Authored paper titled, "A systematic review on electricity management systems Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews" has been accepted in Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews by Elsevier.
- ◆ Ms. Humaira Afzal, Dr Tabbasum Naz and Ms. Ayesha Sadiq's paper entitled A survey on Automatic Mapping of Ontology to Relational Database Schema was published in Research journal of Recent Sciences.

Final Year Project Exhibition Spring 2015

Final Year Project Exhibition and Evaluation" was organized by the Department of Computer Science on 29.06.15. Total 34 projects were evaluated by 14 internal and 07 external examiners. All projects were displayed and demonstrated by the students in the labs of the department.



Positions in Vision ICT-2015

Our department's students have secured two positions in different competitions of VisionICT-2015, Abbotabad. The details of the winners and competitions are as follows.

1. 2nd Position in Software Project Competition
Project Name: E-Mum Care
Team: Muhammad Abubakkar, Ahmad Hassan, Fawad Azeem
Supervisor: Muhammad Shahid Bhatti
2. 2nd Position in ICT On-spot Innovative Idea Competition
Team: Qurat ul Ain, Sana Khan, Waheed Abbas



HEC Ranking

HEC has released 4th ranking of Pakistani Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) on May 25, 2015. This time HEC divided ranking into two broader categories:

Overall Ranking

In overall ranking, 120 Universities of Pakistan, as per HEC ranking criteria, were included and CIIT succeeded in winning 4th position by securing 87.773 points out of 100. This is a great achievement for the university.

Category wise Ranking

CIIT was placed in the category of General Universities and out of 67 Universities being part of this category, CIIT scored 2nd position by securing 95.513 points out of 100.

In May 2014, the CIIT attained position in 201-250 range of top Asian Universities by QS Asian University Rankings. In these Asian University Rankings, 10 institutions from Pakistan including CIIT are among top 300 in Asia.

CS Homecoming

Department of computer science arranged homecoming/ Alumni Dinner on 10th of April during students' week Spring 2015, inviting all the computer science Alumni. The evening was graced by the former Head of Department honorable Professor Dr. J S Mirza, head of the department Dr Asad Hussain, faculty and staff.

The alumni was welcomed by the current students which was followed by the hosts' performing skits, musical night, address by the head of department and scrumptious dinner. Mr. Imran Raza was kind enough to make the evening more interactive between the faculty, alumni and current students with his light mode conversations with each of them. These small talks provided



an opportunity to the graduates to share ideas about entrepreneurship and industry trends with the current students. The evening reached its end with the alumni being presented with souvenirs and a mesmerizing show of sky lanterns.



New Joinings & Promotions

Dr. farooq Ahmad joined CS department as Assistant Professor

Dr. Wajahat Qazi joined CS department as Assistant Professor



Dr Shahbaz Akhtar Abid joined CS department as Assistant Professor after completing his Phd



Dr Muhammad Aksam Promoted as Assistant Professor after completing his Phd



Dr. Usama Ijaz Bajwa transferred from Abottabad campus to Lahore



Mr. Zuhair Qadir joined CS department as Lecturer



Ms. Asmara Safdar joined CS department as Lecturer



Ms. Maria Mushtaq joined CS department as Lecturer

Ms. Moizzah Asif, Mr. Faisal Mumtaz, Mr. Kamran Jamil and Mr. Moeez Ali Khan joined CS department as R.A



Networking Quiz

A networking quiz competition was organized in the last week of May 2015 by our department in collaboration with corvit system. The winner will participate in a national level competition on June 29th of May, 2015. This quiz was followed by a programming quiz competition which was arranged on June 02, 2015. The participation of students in this quiz competition alone was in an overwhelming figure of sixty plus.

Mango Party

Faculty of Computer Science celebrated summer by throwing a Mango party in the department dated 15-06-15. All faculty and staff enjoyed the seasonal fruits and lassi in the party.

