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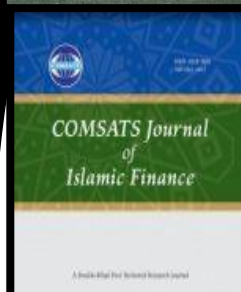
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News of the month

Movie show

During the student week, Library Information Services and Danish Society of CIIT-Lahore organized the movie show. The movie entitled “Bryllie ki Barfi” was displayed on April 03, 2018 at 07:00 PM.

Many other programs like singing competition, dhamaal, food stalls and bon fire were also organized during the student's week. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Director CIIT Lahore grace the event with his presence as Chief Guest. The faculty and staff along with the families came to watch the movie and other events. The students were also present and enjoyed the movie show.





Games/ Activities during student week, played among library staff

Library Information Services CIIT-Lahore organized in-house games/ activities during the student week 2018. The Library also organized different events includes Musical Chair, Target Point & Luddo competitions among library staff. All library staff actively participated and tried to grab the higher position. After interesting competition, the name of the position holders is as under.

Target Point Competition

- 1st Position Mr. Atiq Ur Rehman (UDC)
- 2nd Position Mr. Muhammad Ishtiaq (Deputy Librarian)

Musical Chair Competition

- 1st Position Ms. Nasira Munir (Assistant Librarian)
- 2nd Position Ms. Fatima Usman (Assistant Librarian)

Luddo Completion

- 1st Position Mr. Atiq Ur Rehman (UDC)
- 2nd Muhammad Nazim (Naib Qasid)



SILL Training at Karachi

PASTIC organized 2-days training on "Strengthening Innovative Library Leaders" on April, 12-14, 2018 at HEJ Karachi. Dr. Muhammad Tariq was the resource person of the training. The participants were very much responsive and they enjoyed this training very much. Participants thanked to the resource person, Dr. Muhammad Tariq, PASTIC particular Syed Jaffri for their support and funding and PLC particular Arshad Mahmood Abbasi, Rabiya A. Faridi, Gulzar Ahmed Lakho, and all other organizers.





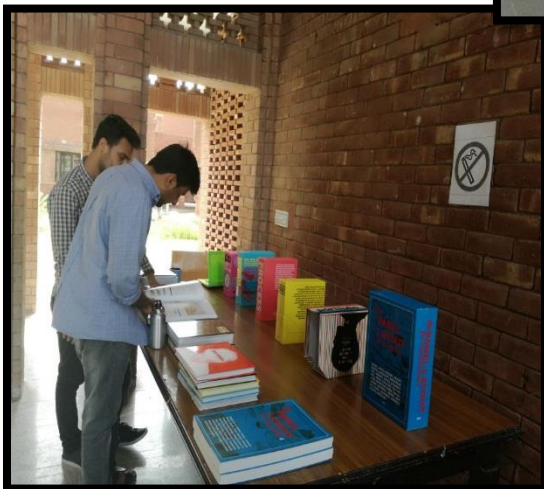
Birthday Celebrations

CIIT Lahore Library staff celebrated birthday of Ms Fatima Usman, Muhammad Ishtique and Muhammad Saeed. The celebration was held on March 17, 2018. All library staff members participated and everyone wished them a wonderful birthday. May their every day to be filled with lots of love, laughter, happiness. Many Many happy returns of the day to all of you always stay blessed.

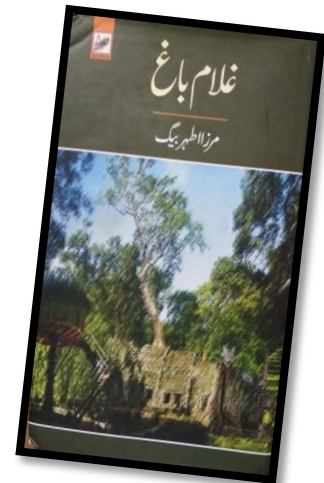
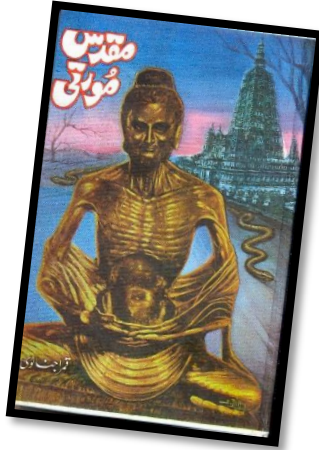
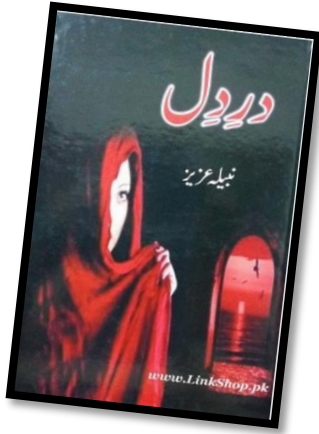


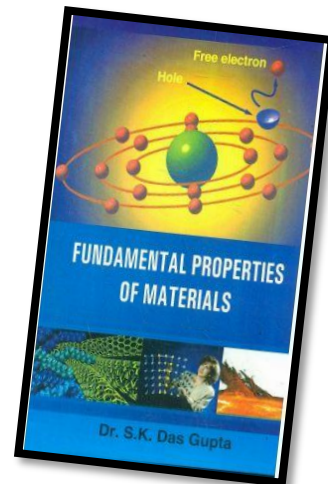
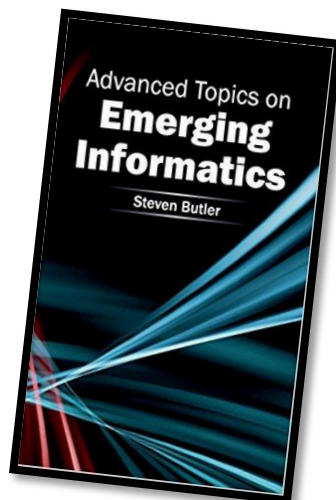
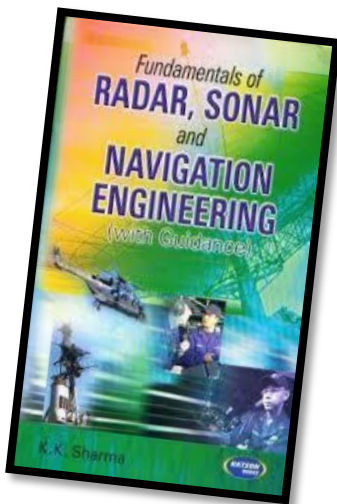
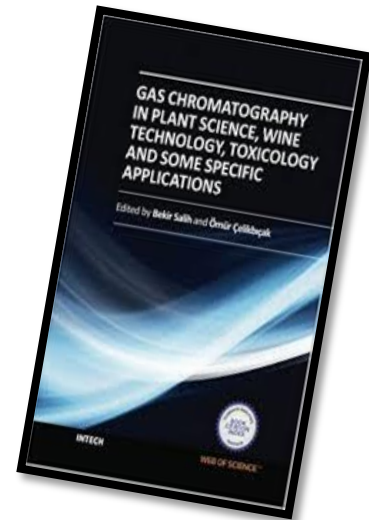
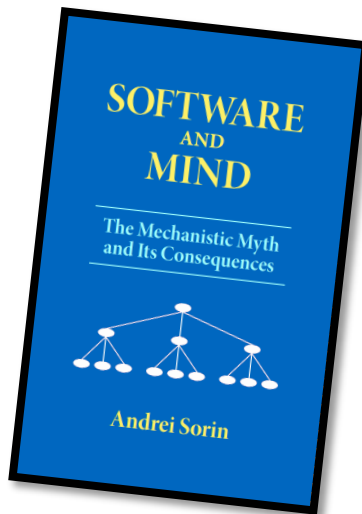
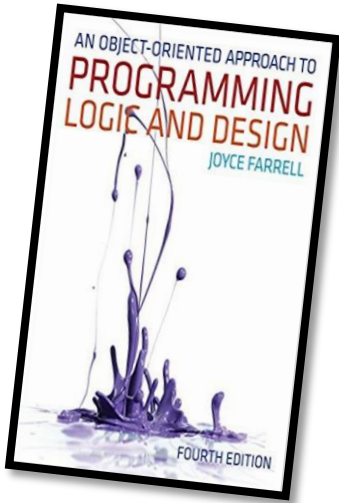
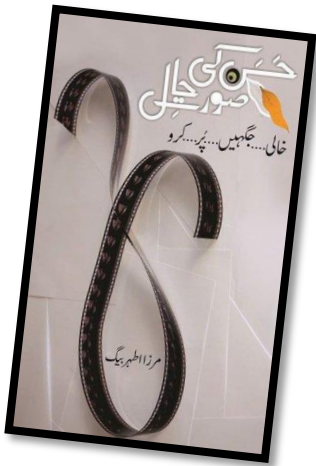
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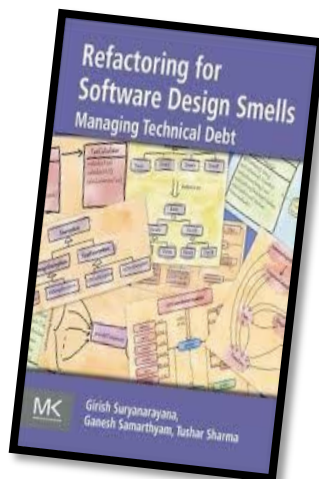
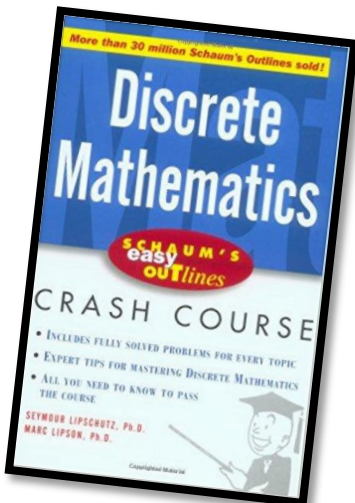
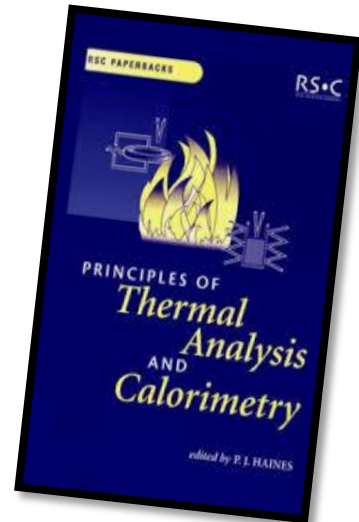
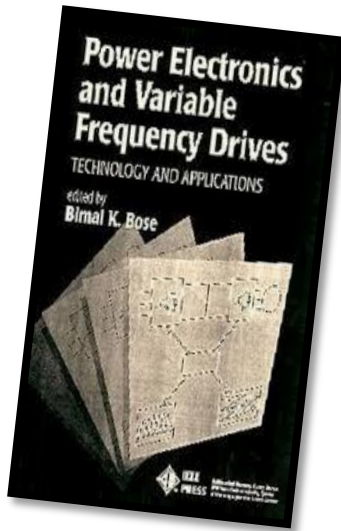
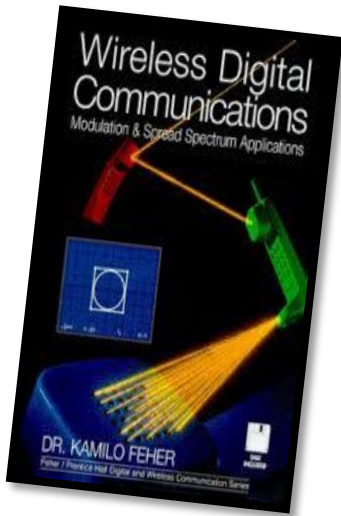
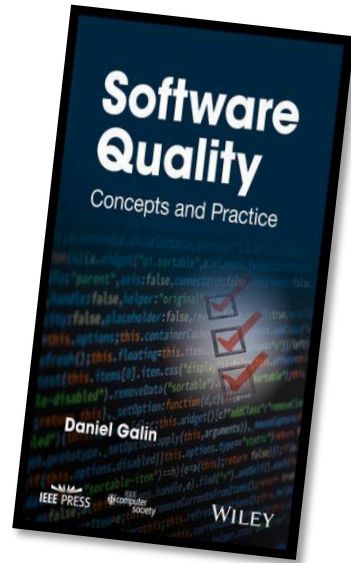
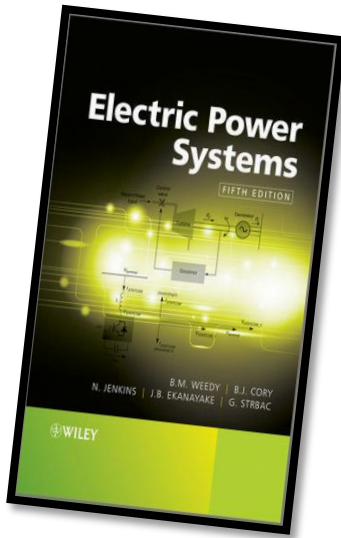
Library of architecture and Design, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Lahore campus has organized 1-Day “Departmental Book Fair” on 18th April 2018. Renowned Book Company “BETA ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY” participated and displayed their latest books in this book fair. The main idea of this exhibition was to develop reading habits and create interest of reading among students and faculty.



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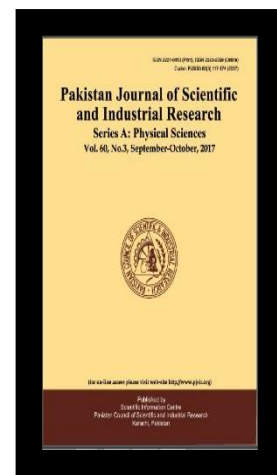
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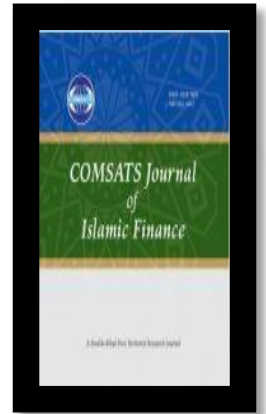
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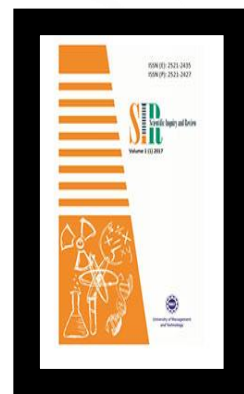
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FAPUASA demands immediate appointment of acting HEC Chairman

ISLAMABAD: The Federation of All Pakistan Universities Academic Staff Association (FAPUASA) in collaboration with its partner of higher educational institutions is determined to immediate appointment of acting Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC) among the available commission members.

It was demanded during a meeting held here to discuss the ongoing process of new Chief of HEC which was attended by the the academicians, seniors analysts, office bearers & representatives of FAPUASA, inter university alliances, civil society and youth organizations, a news

release on Thursday said.

During the discussion organized by Working Group on Higher Education Reforms on higher education appointments, they said that appointment of acting Chairman HEC should be done as per 8 (3) clause of HEC Ordinance 2002.

They also demanded end of extension culture in higher education sector, merit based transparent appointment of new HEC chief, vice chancellors, President of International Islamic University Islamabad & Principal National College of Arts strictly in accordance with Supreme Court guidelines.

After through delibera-

tions and reviewing ongoing appointment process of key posts in higher education sector, joint declaration was issued which demanded to the Prime Minister of Pakistan, controlling authority of HEC for immediate appointment of acting HEC Chairperson among the commission members till the appointment of regular HEC Chairperson.

According to the declaration, after reviewing the ongoing appointment process for HEC chief, the participants appreciated Prime Minister of Pakistan for formation of apolitical search committee, comprising of senior experts.—APP

Title : Textbook Monograph Writing Scheme

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TEXTBOOK & MONOGRAPH WRITING SCHEME

BROADENING THE AUTHORSHIP CADRE

The Higher Education Commission has embarked upon a program titled "Textbook & Monograph Writing Scheme" to enhance competitiveness in Research & Development (R&D) and to create a strong team of authors in the country.

Who can write?
The opportunity to write is open for research and faculty members from HEC recognised public and private sector universities and R&D organisations across the country.

Which topics can be covered?
The authors may write in diversity selected topics following HEC approved curricula in now emerging fields such as IT, Robotics, Biotechnology, AI and ML, Basic Sciences, Social Sciences, Management Sciences, Behavioral Sciences, Arts and Humanities, Agriculture, Engineering and Health Sciences.

What are the financial incentives?
HEC offers Rs.100,000/- for writing textbook at Masters and Doctorate levels while Rs.200,000/- at Bachelor level. HEC also offers Rs.80,000/- to Rs.70,000/- for writing monograph at the Masters and Bachelor levels respectively. And 500 copies of textbook/ monograph will also be given to the author(s) free of cost on a time basis.

How to submit proposals?
The interested authors who meet the eligibility criteria available on the website may submit their proposals (soft & hard copy) along with the required documents on the address cmw@hec.gov.pk not later than **June 30, 2018**.


Format for writing Textbook/ Monograph, proposal submission form and bio-data form along with all guidelines may be downloaded from <http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/cmws>

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Title: Invitation to Bid

Source: The News, The Express

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Invitation to Bid


Supply of 20 KW Continuous Biomass Gasification Power Generation System for Energy Research Center

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Lahore Campus invites sealed bids from the **authorized distributors / suppliers** registered with **Income Tax & GST department**, and on Active Taxpayer list (ATL) of FBR for the **“Supply of 20 KW Continuous Biomass Gasification Power Generation System for Energy Research Center (ERC)”**

- 2) Bidding documents detailed terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, clarification/rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc. are available for the interested bidders at **“Purchase Office, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Defence Road, off, Raiwind Road, Lahore”**. Bidding documents can also be downloaded from (<http://lahore.comsats.edu.pk/Offices/Procurement/Tenders.aspx>) free of cost. Bids shall be submitted along with tender document's fee in the form of **Pay Order / Demand Draft** amounting **Rs. 1,000/- (non-refundable)** for each tender. No bid shall be accepted without tender document fee.
- 3) The bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents must reach at **“Purchase Office, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Defence Road, off, Raiwind Road, Lahore”** on or before **May 09, 2018** at **1400 hrs**. Bids will be opened the same day at **1430 hrs**. This advertisement is also available on PPRA's website at www.ppra.org.pk.



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**Higher Education Commission
Pakistan**

**HEC - CRBC
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The Higher Education Commission, Pakistan in collaboration with China Road and Bridge Corporation (CRBC) is offering fully-funded scholarships for outstanding Pakistani engineers having valid Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) registration to study Masters of Engineering (Transportation and its Sub-fields) at South East University, China.

For further details, please visit HEC website:
<http://hec.gov.pk/site/crbc>

Note:
NOC from parent organization is mandatory for all prospective candidates applying for the scholarship.

**LAST DATE FOR
SUBMISSION OF APPLICATIONS** **July 2,
2018**

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Higher Education Commission, Pakistan

Indigenous Scholarships for PhD Studies



Applications are invited from outstanding Pakistani/AJK nationals who intend to complete PhD from Pakistani Higher Education Commission (HEC) recognised universities/Degree Awarding Institutions (DAIs). The scholarships are being offered for the academic year 2018-19 in all areas of studies/disciplines under the project entitled "Indigenous PhD Fellowship for 5000 Scholars-Phase-II" in the following four categories:

Bachelors/Masters 16 Years Completed

Masters/MPhil 18 Years Enrolled

Masters/MPhil 18 Years Completed

Enrolled in PhD

Basic Eligibility Criteria

- Pakistani/AJK nationals
- For MS/MPhil, the candidates must have minimum 16 years of education at the closing date of application i.e. May 7, 2018 with no 3rd Division or Grade-D in degrees/certificates during entire academic career.
- Candidates applying for direct PhD scholarships must have minimum CGPA 3.0 (out of 4.0) and 1st Division in MS/MPhil or equivalent degrees.
- Maximum age at the above-mentioned closing date of application:
 - 40 years for full-time, regular faculty members of public sector universities/DAIs and regular employee of the public sector / R & D organisations
 - 35 years for all others
- The candidates who are already availing any other HEC/Government scholarship are NOT eligible to apply.
- Applicants enrolled into a PhD programme before Spring 2016 semester are not eligible to apply.
- This offer of scholarships is valid for full-time, regular students, while in case of employment, study leave will be required for full duration of study programme.

Application Procedure

- Applicants are required to submit only online application through (eportal.hec.gov.pk). Hard copy of applications and any other documents are not required at this stage.
- Original online deposit slip/ATM transfer slip of Rs. 500/- (non-refundable) as application processing fee in favour of Director General, Finance, HEC. Fee can be deposited through any bank in Account Number 1742-79001334-01, Habib Bank Limited.

Higher Education Commission Aptitude Test:

An aptitude test will be conducted within one month of the closing date of application in the following four categories based on relevant discipline mentioned by the applicant. Candidates applying through online process will be sent roll number slips at their provided mailing address and via SMS on given mobile number. The roll number slips can also be downloaded from HEC website (www.hec.gov.pk).

Last Date to Apply: May 7, 2018

Test Type	Discipline	Quantitative	Verbal	Analytical
HAT - I	Engineering & IT, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics	40	30	30
HAT - II	Management Science, Business Education	30	30	40
HAT - III	Social Sciences, Arts & Humanities, Psychology (Clinical and applied)	30	40	40
HAT - IV	Agriculture & Veterinary Sciences, Biological Sciences, Physical Sciences (except Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, Physics)	30	40	40

IMPORTANT NOTE

- Discipline-wise and Federal Government Provincial Quota policy will be applicable for award of scholarship.
- Disability quota (2%) will be applicable on provision of disability certificate issued by the concerned authority.
- Merit list of scholarships will be prepared on the basis of online information/data provided by the applicants and in case of any error/omission, the offer stands cancelled.
- Students entitled for scholarships are required to enrol in those departments of universities/DAIs who are approved and meeting indigenous and HEC Quality Assurance Criteria to run MS/MPhil/PhD programme available at HEC website. However, National Scholarship Management Committee, reserves the right to award scholarship in selected University/Institute/Departments in order to maintain Quality Standards.
- HEC reserves the right to select or reject applicants on the basis of selection criteria approved by National Scholarship Management Committee (NSMC).
- In case of any omission/misrepresentation, HEC will not be responsible and reserves the right to reject the applicants at any stage.
- It will be mandatory for selected candidates to complete PhD under the scholarship programme after fulfilling the entire requirements for award of MS/MPhil degrees before enrolment into PhD programme.
- Applicants are required to keep the record of original fee deposit slip. Hard copy will be required at later stage.
- For details, please visit: www.hec.gov.pk/site/indigenous

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Invitation to Bid

Civil Work with Air Conditioning, Electric, Plumbing and Furniture & Fixture for Extension in D-Block for Class Rooms

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Lahore Campus, a public sector HEI of Ministry of Science & Technology, invites sealed tenders from reputed and experienced works, construction companies/firms having their names on Active Taxpayers List (ATL) of FBR and having registration in C-6 or higher category with the PEC for the work entitled **“Civil Work with Air Conditioning, Electric, Plumbing and Furniture & Fixture for Extension in D-Block for Class Rooms at CIIT Lahore”**

- 2) Bidding documents containing detailed specification of works, terms and conditions, method of procurement, procedure for submission of bids, bid security, bid validity, opening of bid, evaluation criteria, clarification/ rejection of bids, performance guarantee etc. are available for the interested bidders from the office of **“Senior Manager (Works), COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Defence Road, Off, Raiwind Road, Lahore.”** Bids shall be submitted along with a tender document fee amounting **Rs. 1,000/-** (non refundable) in the form of **Pay Order/Demand Draft** for each tender. No bid shall be accepted without tender document fee.
- 3) The bids prepared in accordance with the instructions in the bidding documents must reach at the office of **“Senior Manager (Works), COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Defence Road, Off Raiwind Road, Lahore** on or before **April 19, 2018** at **1400 hrs.** Bids will be opened on the same day at **1430 hrs.** This advertisement is also available on PPRA's website at **www.ppra.org.pk**



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قائمہ کمیٹی، سینیٹ سے پاس کامیٹس یونیورسٹی بل بغیر ترمیم منظور

اجلاس میں وزارت کے مالی سال 2018-19 کے مجوزہ بجٹ کی بھی منظوری دی گئی

اسلام آباد (نامہ نگار) قومی اسمبلی کی قائمہ کمیٹی برائے سائنس اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی نے سینیٹ سے پاس ہونے والے کامیٹس یونیورسٹی بل 2017 کو بغیر ترمیم کے منظور کر لیا۔ کمیٹی نے وزارت کے مالی سال 2018-19 کے مجوزہ بجٹ کی بھی منظوری دے دی۔ گزشتہ روز کمیٹی کا اجلاس چیئرمین چوہدری طارق بشیر چیمہ کی زیر صدارت ہوا۔ چیئرمین کمیٹی نے کہا کہ کامیٹس یونیورسٹی کے مجوزہ بل پر تحفظات ہیں لیکن بل کو پاس کرنے کے علاوہ ان کے پاس کوئی چارہ نہیں۔ رکن کمیٹی عالیہ کامران نے کہا کہ اگر بل بغیر ترمیم پاس نہ کیا گیا تو کمیٹی اپنا اختیار کھودے گی، بل میں موجود خامیوں کو مستقبل میں ترمیم کے ذریعے دور کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ چیئرمین کمیٹی نے کہا کہ سینیٹ سے بل پاس ہونے کے بعد 90 دن میں اسمبلی سے بل پاس ہونا چاہیے مجھے مذکورہ وزیر نے بھی جلدی بل پاس کرنے کا کہا ہے جبکہ میں نے پنشن کے حوالے سے ایسا اٹھایا تھا اساتذہ کے تحفظات سننے میں نے مختلف یونیورسٹی کے وائس چانسلرز سے بات کی، کنٹریکٹ پر کم سے کم بھرتیاں ہونا چاہئیں، چیئرمین کمیٹی نے کہا کہ کامیٹس نے کچھ عرصے میں 230 ملازمین کو فارغ کیا ان کا کوئی پرسان حال نہیں، جب تک ملازمین کو تحفظ نہیں دیا جاتا اتنی محنت میں بل پاس نہیں ہونا چاہیے۔ چیئرمین کمیٹی نے کہا کہ ٹیچرز مجھے ملے اور اپنے تحفظات کا اظہار کیا، 1200 پی ایچ ڈی ٹیچرز ہیں اس کا کردار دھرتا بھی پی ایچ ڈی ہونا چاہیے۔ رکن کمیٹی عالیہ کامران نے کہا کہ اس وقت ترمیم کے ساتھ بل پاس کرتے ہیں تو جوائنٹ سیشن بلانا پڑے گا۔ کمیٹی میں پاکستان سٹینڈرڈ اینڈ کوالٹی کنٹرول اتھارٹی کے ترمیمی بل 2017 پر بھی بحث کی گئی۔ کمیٹی نے یہ بل آئندہ اجلاس تک کے لئے موخر کر دیا۔ کمیٹی نے وزارت سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی کے مالی سال 2018-19 کے 33 ترقیاتی کاموں کے لئے 2.5 ارب مختص کئے، 8 منصوبے اس سال مکمل ہو جائیں گے۔ کمیٹی میں پاکستان کونسل آف رینیو ایبل انرجی ٹیکنالوجیز بل 2016 کے جائزے کے لئے بنائی گئی ذیلی کمیٹی کی رپورٹ بھی پیش کی گئی۔ کمیٹی نے پاکستان کونسل آف رینیو ایبل انرجی ٹیکنالوجیز بل 2016 بھی پاس کر لیا۔

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Rana Tanveer Hussain
Federal Minister
for Science and Technology /
Chancellor, CIIT

As the Chancellor of CIIT I take immense pleasure in congratulating the institution on achieving a most impressive milestone of crossing 2,000 impact factor research publications in the calendar year 2017. I can say this with confidence that no other institution in the history of Pakistan, be it in public or in private sector, has gained such a unique distinction of producing such a large number of research articles in a single year. This single factor perhaps has also catapulted CIIT among the Asian top 125 universities.

Peer-reviewed journals that are widely read and cited accept only those publications that have empirical and applied research showing results that are based on logical reasoning. For this reason, impact factor journals are often used as a quality indicator for research. For CIIT to have such a pool of researchers to have published 2,000 research articles in impact factor journals in a single year is very encouraging. It is my earnest hope that all other Pakistani research and educational institutions emulate the achievement of CIIT and attain higher milestones.



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Prof. Dr. Raheel Qasim, TL
Rector, CIIT

It is a matter of pleasure to see COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), achieving 2,000 research publication mark in a calendar year. CIIT, since its inception, has continuously been supporting growth and development of high end research and education in Pakistan. It is our sincere hope that more Pakistani institutions of higher education will join the club of 2,000 plus publications per year in impact factor journals. CIIT provides a direction to its faculty by equipping them with tools to make an impact on socio-economic development of Pakistan through research.

Contribution of CIIT in research is evident through its tremendous research publications journey, starting with just 172 publications in 2005-06. Along the way CIIT became the first university in Pakistan to cross the 1,000 impact factor journal publications in a calendar year in the year 2015 logging 1,263 papers. In the year 2016, CIIT became the first university in Pakistan to cross the 1,500 mark ending with 1,574 impact factor journal publications.

I would like to congratulate the hardworking faculty members of CIIT on crossing this milestone and would like the Institute to support the process of societal development through knowledge creation in the country. It is now time to make an impact on development of Pakistan through meaningful research.



Year	Publications
2006	172
2009	376
2010	383
2011	797
2012	663
2013	949
2014	907
2015	1,263
2016	1,569
2017	2,020

Research Productivity Achievements

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) enjoys the privilege of being a premier higher education institution serving the nation through its multiple campuses across the country. CIIT sets out the practical example of a learning organization which evolves on basis of experience and knowledge. It is dedicated to search for truth through advancement of learning and extending the frontiers of knowledge; to the sharing of this knowledge through education in academically diverse disciplines; and to the application of this knowledge to benefit the people. The Institute's mission is threefold, i.e. Teaching and Learning, Research and Discovery, and Outreach and Public Service.



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	No. 03 University in Pakistan in General Category
	Highest Number of awards in 6th HEC Outstanding Research Awards
	No. 125 in Asian University Rankings
	Ranked 301-400 in Engineering & Technology
	Ranked 401-500 in Life Sciences
	Ranked 401-500 in Physical Sciences
	Among TOP 601-800 World Universities
	Ranked 190 in Asia

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کا اجلاس، سٹیئرنگ کمیٹی تشکیل
اسلام آباد (اپنے نامہ نگار سے) کامیٹس انسٹیٹیوٹ
آف انفارمیشن ٹیکنالوجی کے 48 ویں بورڈ آف گورنرز کا
اجلاس گزشتہ روز چائسلر وفاقی وزیر سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی رانا
تنویر حسین کی زیر صدارت ہوا، اجلاس میں سٹیئرنگ کمیٹی
تشکیل دی گئی جس میں وزارت سائنس و ٹیکنالوجی، ایچ
ای سی اور کامیٹس کے ممبران شامل ہونگے، کمیٹی
کامیٹس انسٹیٹیوٹ آف انفارمیشن ٹیکنالوجی کو کامیٹس
یونیورسٹی میں منتقل کرنے کا کام سرانجام دیگی، بورڈ نے
موجودہ لیڈر شپ ریکٹر کامیٹس پروفیسر ڈاکٹر رحیل قمر پر
نئے ریکٹر کی تعیناتی تک بھرپور اعتماد کا اظہار کیا۔

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