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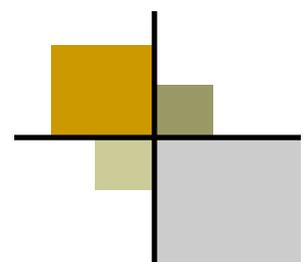


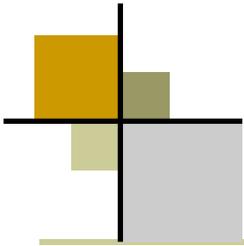
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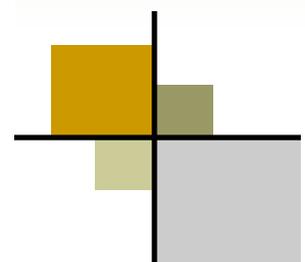
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## News of the Month



### **Training on Work Ethics**

A training session was held by Miss Fatima Usman on the topic of Work Ethics on 29th January, 2020. It was highly beneficial session for the ethical improvement of professional and Semi-Professional staff. She correlated this important topic with the psychological aspects of routine happenings in the work place as well as in personal lives. Staff learned a lot and wish to have many beneficial sessions in future.

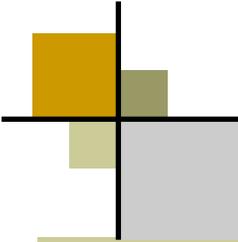
### **Orange Party**

This is an annually celebrated event by the library staff. Important personalities i.e. campus director, convener library committee, in-charge library participate and enjoy this healthy activity along with the whole library staff. This winter it held on 24th January.



### **Birthday Celebrations**

As per library traditions, library staff celebrated birthday of Mr. Moaz Mahmood on 4th January, 2020. Special cake was arranged along with other eatables. All wished him prosperous life ahead on the tea party.



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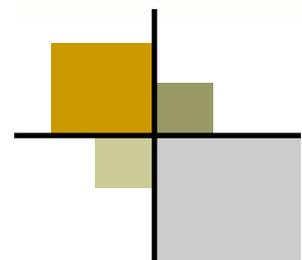
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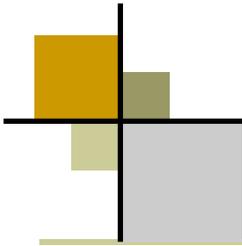
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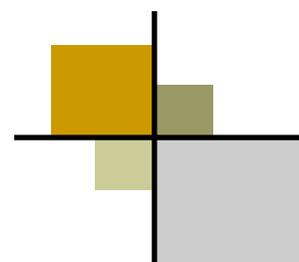
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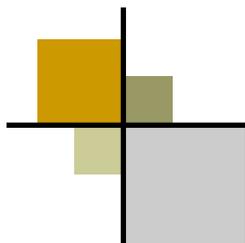




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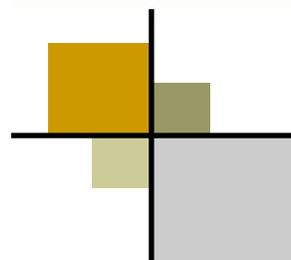


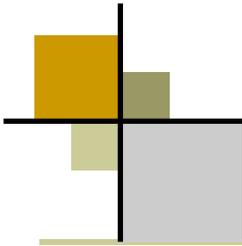
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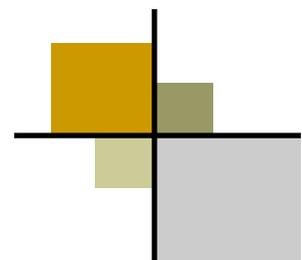
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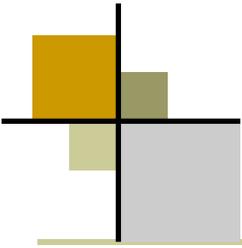




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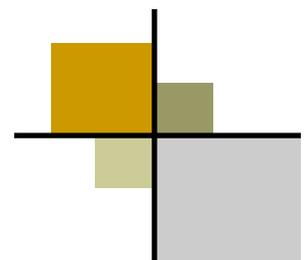
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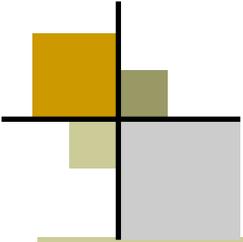




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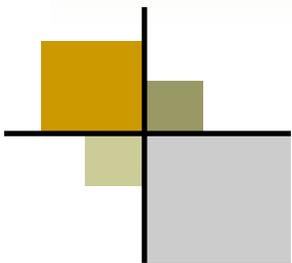
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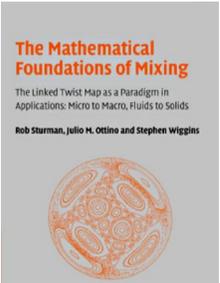
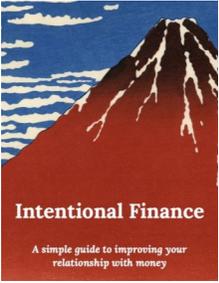
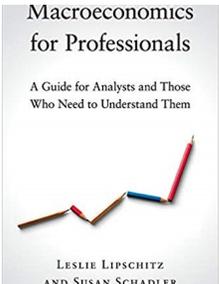
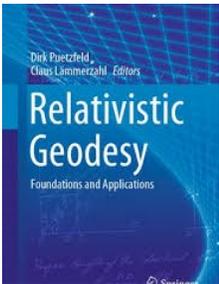
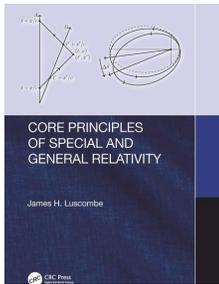
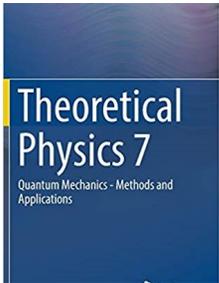
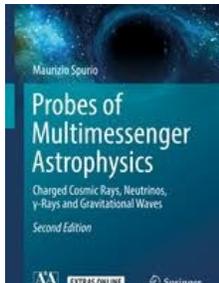
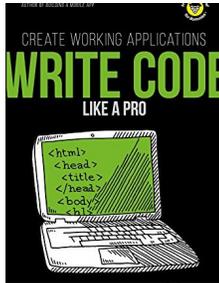
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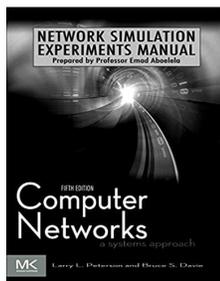
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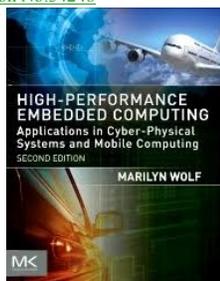
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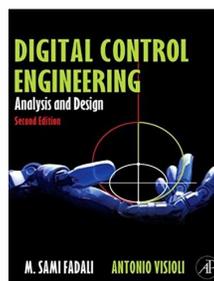
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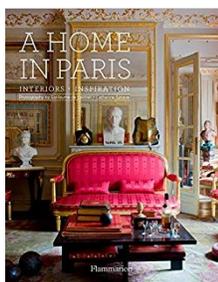
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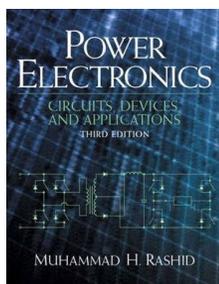
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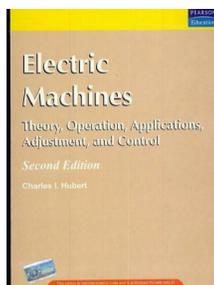
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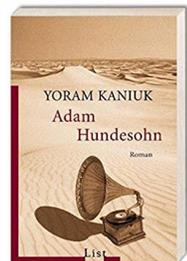


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# News Clippings of the Month

Title: HEC: US-Pakistan knowledge corridor project

Source: Business Recorder, P.2

Dated: January 19, 2020

Web link: <https://epaper.brecorder.com/2020/01/19/2-page/attachment/1104090-picture.html>

**Higher Education Commission  
Pakistan**

**Opportunities for PhD Studies in Ranked US Universities under  
"US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor" Project  
Fall-2020**

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) invites applications from Pakistani/AJK nationals intending to pursue PhD in the following priority, but not limited to, fields: Arts and Humanities, Design and Media, Social Sciences, Engineering, Basic Sciences, Medical & Allied Health Sciences, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, Computer Sciences, Emerging Technologies, Water Resources and Energy.

**Scholarship will cover:**

**Living Stipend    Health Insurance    Settlement Allowance    Airfare**

This is a zero-tuition model. Hence, applicants need to secure admission along with tuition waiver from the ranked US universities, and grant universities or university systems mentioned on the HEC website's webpage: "US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor" - [www.hec.gov.pk/site/US-PakCorridor](http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/US-PakCorridor)

HEC has negotiated tuition fee waivers for Pakistani/AJK nationals with different ranked/and grant US universities. The Project Management Unit may refer potential candidates - who meet the basic eligibility criteria for award of HEC scholarship - to partnering US universities for consideration of admission and award of tuition fee waiver. Applicants selected by the host university after satisfying respective admission requirements/criteria, shall be offered HEC scholarship under "US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor" Project, in line with the HEC policy.

List of the US universities and university systems are accessible at [www.hec.gov.pk/site/US-PakCorridor](http://www.hec.gov.pk/site/US-PakCorridor)

**Last Date for Application: February 20, 2020**

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- Nationality: Pakistani citizens/AJK nationals
- Qualification: Having BS (four-year degree) or MS, M.Phil or equivalent degree holders (formal education), with not more than two 2<sup>nd</sup> Divisions, and NO 3<sup>rd</sup> Division in the entire academic career.
- Age: Forty years for regular faculty and researchers of public sector universities/ISO organisations, while 35 years for all others on February 20, 2020
- Test Scores: Valid GRE and/or TOEFL scores required for admission in US universities

The applicants who have already secured admission with tuition waivers may also apply for the scholarship.

**Application Process:** interested and eligible applicants may apply online on [eportal.hec.gov.pk/US-PakCorridor](http://eportal.hec.gov.pk/US-PakCorridor)

**Note:**

- HEC does not guarantee admission and tuition fee waiver to applicants.
- Existing applicants of US-Pakistan Knowledge Corridor should also update their profiles, if needed, for admission in Fall-2020 Session. Nonetheless, a fresh written consent for admission in Fall-2020 is mandatory from all aspiring applicants, already part of the project database. All other application entries shall be considered withdrawn.
- Female candidates are encouraged to apply.

**Disclaimer:** HEC reserves the right to cancel the application process at any stage without assigning any reason, whatsoever.

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# News Clippings of the Month

Title: Action against Former COMSATS Rector,

Source: Dawn, P. 04,

Dated: January 28, 2020

## PAC body directs action against former Comsats rector

Parliamentarians shocked to learn official was reemployed as ED

By Kashif Abbasi

ISLAMABAD: A parliamentary committee on Monday directed the authorities to take action against the former rector of Comsats University, who was reemployed at the end of his tenure, for offering dual-degree programmes without approval from the Higher Education Commission (HEC).

A six-member subcommittee of the Public Accounts Committee (PAC), which met at Parliament House for a session convened by Senator Sherry Rehman, was informed that Comsats had begun dual-degree programmes without approval from the HEC and that no action was taken against those who began the programme and put the careers of 2,532 students at risk.

The committee recommended that the

degrees of these students should be recognised by the HEC.

When committee members asked what action had been taken against the officers responsible, they were told that the registrar and treasurer had retired and the rector reemployed as the executive director.

The committee members were shocked that the rector was reemployed at a higher post instead of facing action. They recommended action against all the officials involved and directed the HEC to recognise the students' degrees.

The Comsats Institute of Information Technology Lahore offered a dual-degree programme under a joint venture with the University of Lancaster, in which 2,532 students were enrolled from 2010 to 2014. The university earned Rs495.6 million from fees for this programme.

According to audit officers, the programme had no legal authority because it began without approval from the HEC.

The audit para discussed at Monday's meeting had recommended that "responsibility should be fixed for putting the careers of students at risk and starting the program without having cleared legal for-

malities for the program."

The para, however, said that Comsats defended the programme and declared it beneficial for students.

The audit report said an inquiry was carried out that held the rector, registrar and treasurer responsible. It said the committee had recommended action against them and the HEC was directed to issue policy guidelines for universities to sign ICAs.

The report said the departmental audit committee (DAC) was apprised that action needed to be taken by the HEC had been taken and guidelines for signing ICAs were available on the commission's website.

The audit report said the DAC noted that no action has been taken so far to implement the inquiry committee's other recommendations, even though the inquiry report was finalised in April 2018.

Acting Comsats Rector Dr Raheel Qamar told the meeting on Monday that the Lahore High Court had decided the matter in favour of the students, but the HEC filed an intra-court appeal and the matter remains in court.

The committee members said parlia-

mentarians were in favour of the students and their degrees should be recognised. They criticised the HEC was filing an appeal to create obstacles for students.

The committee was also shocked by corruption allegations against the management of the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science and Technology during the tenure of former vice chancellor Dr Zafar Iqbal, who obtained bail in cases registered against him.

While discussing audit paras related to the university, the committee also expressed concern over the university for buying land in Zone IV of the capital without approach land. The purchase of land in a unfeasible area was referred to the Federal Investigation Agency to complete the probe within six weeks.

On other audit paras related to HEC, the committee expressed its displeasure with the HEC, National Accountability Bureau, Auditor General of Pakistan and other departments for lack of coordination. Senator Rehman said that action could be initiated against the principal accounting officer in case of non-compliance with the committee's directives.



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