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## Library News

### COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus Hosts Two-Day Seerat-un-Nabi (ﷺ) Book Fair

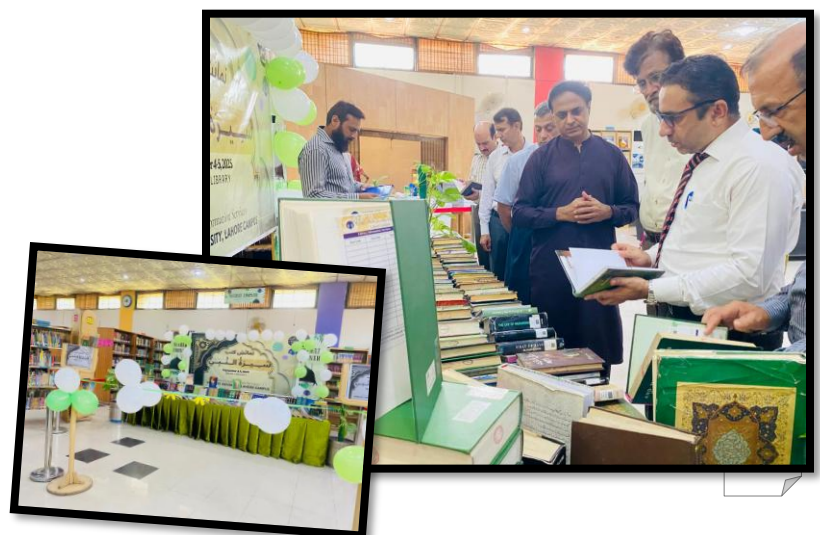
The Library Information Services of COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Lahore Campus organized a two-day Seerat-un-Nabi (ﷺ) Book Fair on September 4–5, 2025 at the Central Library. The event aimed to highlight the teachings, life, and exemplary character of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (ﷺ) through the library's rich collection of books, scholarly literature, and research materials.

The exhibition was inaugurated by **Professor Dr. Sarfraz Ahmad, Director CUI Lahore Campus**, along with Professor Dr. Muhammad Asif, Convener LAC; heads of various departments; Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Head of Lahore Campus Library; library staff; faculty; and students. The Director commended the initiative, emphasizing the importance of promoting the study and reflection of the Prophet's (ﷺ) life as a source of guidance in personal, academic, and professional spheres.

The book fair drew strong interest from faculty, staff, and students across diverse departments. Visitors appreciated the wide-ranging collection on display, featuring classical works, contemporary research, biographies, and translations in multiple languages. Participants praised the initiative as a timely effort to showcase the Islamic values of compassion, leadership, and moral excellence exemplified by the Holy Prophet (ﷺ).

Over the two days, the library became a vibrant hub of learning, intellectual engagement, and reflection on the Seerat-un-Nabi (ﷺ). The event encouraged reading, scholarly dialogue, and community participation, reaffirming the relevance of the Prophet's (ﷺ) teachings in addressing modern-day challenges.

The fair remained open from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, ensuring wide participation from the campus community. Attendees expressed appreciation for the library's continued commitment to fostering academic and cultural enrichment. The event concluded with highly positive feedback, underscoring the library's central role in promoting knowledge, values, and community engagement at CUI Lahore Campus.



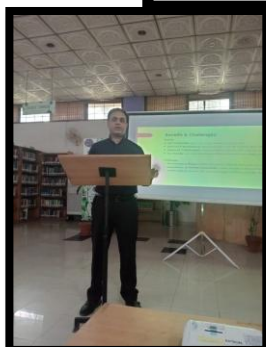
## 2-Day Training Workshop for Library Professionals at CUI Lahore

As per previous practice, the Library Information Services, COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus organized a two-day training/workshop titled “Level Up: Become a Pro Librarian” on July 16–17, 2025. The event aimed to enhance the skills, knowledge, and efficiency of the staff in line with the evolving demands of modern librarianship.

On the first day, Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Head of Library, inaugurated the event and presented an insightful session on “Mastering Time: Productivity Strategies for Library Professionals.” The following session by Ms. Nasira Munir focused on “Navigate Like a Pro: Strategic Searching in the Digital Library Era,” equipping participants with advanced search strategies. In the afternoon, Dr. Ishtiaq conducted a hands-on session on “Beyond Bookshelves: Mastering KOHA for Next-Level Library Management.” All sessions were interactive and well-received.

The second day began with Mr. Naveed Siddique’s presentations on “DSpace Essentials: Preserving and Showcasing CUI’s Scholarly Legacy” and “Calibre Unleashed: Managing and Delivering eBooks with Ease.” Later, Dr. Ishtiaq led a session on “Turnitin Toolkit: Generating & Interpreting Reports for Academic Integrity,” followed by Ms. Nasira Munir’s session on “Global Trends & Tools: Innovations Reshaping Modern Libraries.”

The training concluded on July 18, 2025, with a certificate distribution ceremony to all resource persons and participants. Prof. Dr. Shamshad Ahmad, Head of Department of Information Management, University of Sargodha and Prof. Dr. Ghulam Murtaza, Associate Professor, DoIM, University of Sargodha was the chief guests. The event proved to be a valuable opportunity for capacity building, knowledge sharing, and team bonding among library professionals.



## Birthday Celebration of Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Head of CUI Lahore Campus Library

The Library Information Services of COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Lahore Campus warmly celebrated the birthday of Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Head of the Lahore Campus Library. The event brought together library staff, faculty members, and students to honor his dedicated leadership and exceptional contributions to the academic and research environment of the university.

The celebration, held at the Central Library, reflected the deep respect and appreciation the library team and campus community hold for Dr. Tariq. Colleagues highlighted his unwavering commitment to enhancing library services, promoting a culture of learning, and strengthening the library's role as a hub for knowledge, research, and community engagement.

During the ceremony, staff members expressed their gratitude for Dr. Tariq's visionary guidance, supportive mentorship, and consistent efforts to modernize library resources and facilities. Under his leadership, the library has continued to expand its digital and print collections, implement innovative services, and organize impactful academic and cultural activities.

Dr. Tariq thanked the attendees for their warm wishes and acknowledged the collective dedication of the library team. He reiterated his commitment to further improving library services to better support students, researchers, and faculty across the campus.

The event concluded with a cake-cutting ceremony and group photographs, creating a warm and memorable moment for all participants. The celebration not only recognized Dr. Tariq's personal milestone but also highlighted the strong sense of community and collaboration that defines the CUI Lahore Campus Library.



## Orientation Session for fall 2025 Students

The Library Information Services, CUI Lahore, warmly welcomed the newly enrolled students of Fall 2025 at the CUI Lahore campus. To mark this occasion, the library conducted orientation sessions on Orientation Day, August 31, 2025. The primary objective of these sessions was to familiarize students with the library's wide range of resources, services, facilities, rules, and regulations. A large number of students attended the sessions with great enthusiasm, showing keen interest in exploring how the library can support their academic journey.

At the Main Library, Dr. Muhammad Ishtiaq guided students through the rules, membership process, available resources, and services. Similarly, specialized orientation sessions were held across departmental libraries:

Architecture & Design Library – led by Ms. Nasira Muneer

Pharmacy Library – led by Mr. Naveed Siddique

Management Science Library – led by Mr. Israr Ahmad

The sessions served as an important step in introducing students to the academic and research support available at CUI Lahore libraries, ensuring they begin their studies with the right tools and knowledge.



## Library Information Services, CUI Lahore Organizes Movie Show for Staff Well-being

In a commendable initiative aimed at promoting staff well-being and fostering collegial harmony, the Library Information Services, CUI Lahore organized a “Movie Show” for its library staff on July 15, 2025. The event took place in the main library hall and was attended by all library staff members, including internees, who enthusiastically participated in this social gathering.

The event provided a much-needed break from the daily official routine, offering the staff an opportunity to relax, unwind, and enjoy quality time together. Such recreational activities not only rejuvenate the mind but also play a vital role in enhancing interpersonal relationships, building team spirit, and encouraging a positive work environment.



## Mango Party 2025

As per Tradition LIS celebrated the peak of mango season with a lively Mango Party on July 18, 2025, bringing together staff, internees, and senior leadership for a refreshing break from the regular work routine.

The event featured enthusiastic participation from all team members, including Dr. Muhammad Tariq (In charge). The special guests of the mango party were Dr. Shamshad Ahmad (Head of Department of Information Management, University of Sargodha) and Dr. Ghulam Murtaza, Associate Professor, DoIM, University of Sargodha, who graced the occasion with their presence and encouraging remarks. Staff and internees bonded over a colorful variety of mangoes, light refreshments in a festive atmosphere.



## Pakistan vs India (Asia Cup)

The COMSATS Enrichment Club (CEC) successfully organized its first event of the Fall 2025 semester on Sunday, 14th September at N Block, combining a musical evening with the most anticipated cricket clash of the Asia Cup – Pakistan vs India.

The evening began with a vibrant Music Night from 6:00 PM to 7:20 PM, where students enjoyed soulful performances and energetic vibes. The atmosphere was lively, filled with cheers and applause as the performances set the perfect tone for the night.

Following the music segment, the event transitioned smoothly into the live screening of the Pakistan vs India cricket match at 7:30 PM. The screening continued until 11:00 PM, with an energetic crowd cheering for every ball and boundary. Although Pakistan lost the match, the passion, unity, and excitement displayed by the students kept the environment full of energy until the very end.

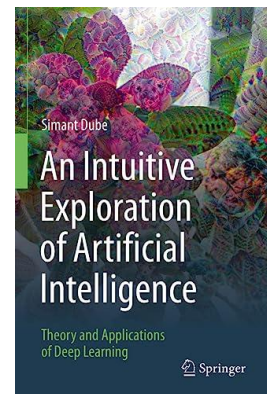
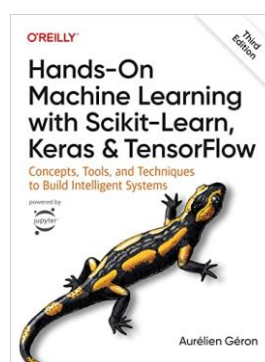
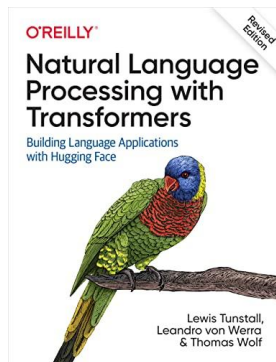
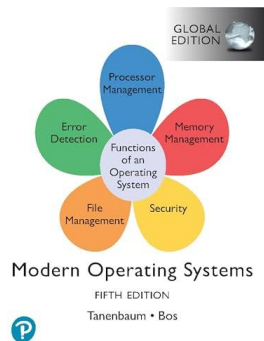
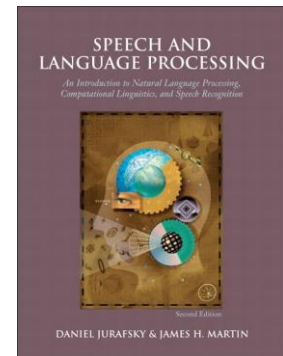
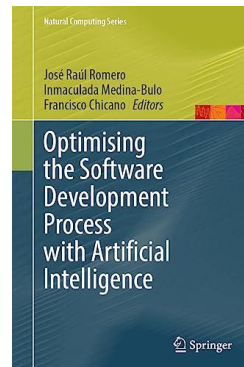
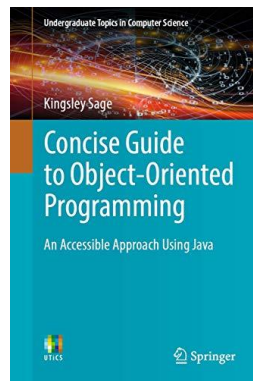
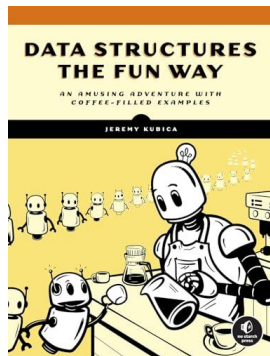
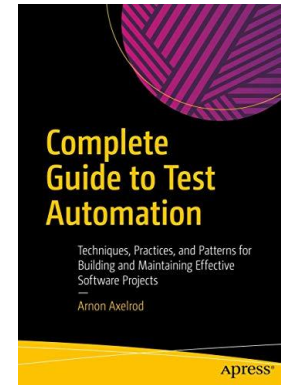
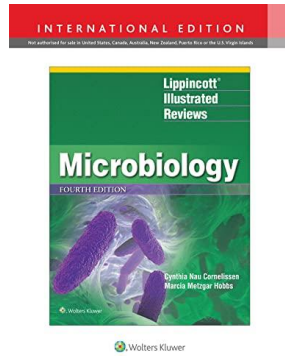
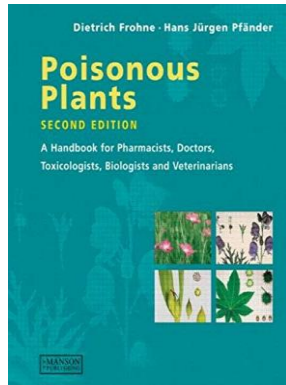
The participation was overwhelming, with students from multiple departments joining in, showcasing the popularity and reach of CEC. The management and organizing teams worked diligently to ensure smooth arrangements, including sound, seating, projection, and overall event coordination.

In conclusion, the event was a resounding success. Both the music night and the live screening provided students with an unforgettable experience, marking a strong start for CEC in the new semester. The teamwork, dedication, and enthusiasm of both the organizing members and participants truly highlighted the strength and spirit of the society.



# New Arrivals

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## Pakistan: Glass half full

View



**DR ABDUS SATTAR ABBASI**

I was invited to a seminar at University of Punjab on June 20, 2025, titled, "Glass half full or half empty: Understanding social and political transformation in Pakistan through data". The guest speaker was Mr. Bilal Geelani, Executive Director of Gallup Pakistan. I had a mixed feeling after listening to Mr. Geelani who successfully showcased 'glass half full' with the help of data spanning last 25 years. Data is a collection of facts, opinions, figures, trends, numbers and patterns. To be data driven is generally considered good for the stakeholders to analyze the situation at hand. However, it is individual's perspective which shapes conclusions from the data under consideration. The very first striking slide was the population growth from 1947 when we started our journey with 33 million and now being 240 million suggests that the country progressed significantly to fulfil requirements of such a huge population. But the fact which surprised me the most was the detail about life expectancy in Pakistan which was 44 years in the 1960s and now it is 67 years with an exception of 74 years in the capital city of Islamabad.

This improvement in the life expectancy indicates significant development in social and personal life domains. Because, life expectancy doesn't improve with healthy intakes only, several other factors such as job opportunities, stress management, smoking patterns, health facilities and so on equally contribute to it. This improvement in life expectancy suggests advancement in several sectors. Use of tobacco has detrimen-

nificant reduction in the use of tobacco in the last 25 years from 38% users to 20% smokers today which is less than the United States. But still there is a need to further curtail smoking to bring it to the level of most developed counties at least if not eliminated completely.

Alleviation of poverty and spending on education remain prominent concerns for everyone in the country. However, Mr. Geelani suggested that the situation is not as bleak as commonly perceived. He contended that poverty has reduced by 25 percentile over the last 25 years, now standing at 20% compared to 45% in 2000. Pakistan's GDP has grown substantially over the past three decades—from 100 billion USD in 2000 to around 400 billion USD today. A key question is where people spend their earnings and the answer appears to be in education, especially higher education. Enrolment in HEIs has soared from 0.3 million students in 2000 to 2.8 million currently. Higher education is often viewed as a luxury; such a significant rise in enrolment at both public and private universities reflects prosperity in society. The literacy data shared by Mr. Geelani was equally striking. While the general understanding is that the literacy rate stands around 62%, he argued that our focus in recent decades has been on the younger population. When examining the literacy rate of people aged up to 25 years, the data indicates it is 80%—a result of effective literacy policies pursued during the last two to three decades.

Data speaks truth and it suggests significant improvement in the yield of our major crops like wheat and maize. Recently we witnessed an interesting indicator of prosperity in the society especially in this region i.e. availability of the toilet to the households. According to the data almost 638 million people do not have access to the toilet in India. In Pakistan only 5% people do not have access to the toilet and that in the rural areas. Mobility stats have also significantly improved over the decades with sharp increase in motorcycle users.

The most interesting part of the discussion was the political environment, which revolves around people under 30—comprising 50% of Pakistan's population and representing a ma-

The 18 to 29 age group is now shaping political discourse, having become active voters over the past two decades. Traditional parties like PM-L(N) and PPP have been losing their vote bank, likely due to their failure to understand this segment's sentiment. While young people appreciate schemes like laptops and infrastructure, they see them as their right. What they truly seek is identity, global recognition and leadership that represents them with pride and honour. Traditional slogans and parties have lost their appeal. There is ample space for new ideas, fresh approaches and visionary leadership to guide Pakistan's young population. PTI and TLP gained popularity among this group. Existing parties must revamp their image to stay relevant; otherwise, new players will inevitably replace them. This is what the data suggests.

There are two factors of the portrayal of gloomy picture of Pakistan. First the availability heuristics, people believe in what they listen every day in their lives. Our mainstream media and social networking platforms both usually promote pessimism in the society broadcasting negative indicators. We hardly observe these encouraging trends in our mainstream prime hour debates. Therefore people start believing in what is available to them to watch. Second factor is the vested interest of a specific segment of the society which aims to win grants and privileges from Western countries and donors. They highlight undesirable affairs of the society to secure their interests. Therefore international audience also started to believe in the negativity as a preeminent indicator for Pakistani society. We have demonstrated our strengths to entire world during recent India Pakistan conflict with exceptional technological expertise, defeating one of the best fighter jet platforms available today. This speaks volumes about our abilities. We only need to propagate our strengths instead of indulging in untoward instances which are not uncommon to any society on this planet. Remember, glass is half full dear Pakistanis, let's celebrate!

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