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Two Days Book Fair at COMSATS University Lahore

COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore campus has organized 2-Days “BOOK FAIR 2024” on 19th & 20th of February 2024. Renowned book companies from all over Pakistan participated in this grand book fair. The main idea of this exhibition was to develop reading habits and interest in reading among students and faculty.

The worthy Director of CUI-Lahore Dr. Asad Hussain along with Dr. Muhammad Asif (Convener Library Affairs) and Dr. Muhammad Traiq, Library Incharge, Head of Departments, Faculty members and library staff inaugurated the ceremony. After inaugurating the book fair, Dr. Asad Hussain with distinguished participants visited the various stalls and lauded the efforts of CUI Library administrations for providing books at discounted rates. Talking about the event Dr. Asad Hussain said that books are our best friends and book fairs play a great role in encouraging the reading habit among people of all ages. He also added that "Books are your best friends" who keep themselves abreast of the importance of constantly changing times and their modifying influence on readers, especially children and youngsters.

A vast range of books on significant areas, like Computer Science, Software Engineering, Electrical and Telecom Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Pharmacy, were available in this book fair. Up to 30% discount on all books was also provided to the students. Many students were gathered there to enjoy the book fair and to select the books for their own use and for the library as well. This was the first phase of the book fair, the second phase of the book fair will be held on March 3-4, 2024 at N Block.

Training Session of Yashfeen Education Center (Medical Institute)

Dr. Muhammad Tariq In charge library information services CUI Lahore had a wonderful interactive session with the faculty and students of Yashfeen Education Center (Medical Institute) under the title of "Be a Smart Researcher with AI Tools". Noor Hussain, chief librarian organized this session. Participants found this session very beneficial for their research projects. They expressed their feelings to have more sessions like this in future.



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Two Days Book Fair 2nd Phase, March 4-5, 2024, N Block at COMSATS University Lahore

COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore campus has organized 2-Days "BOOK FAIR 2024" on 4th & 5th of March 2024. Renowned book companies from all over Pakistan participated in this book fair. The main idea of this exhibition was to develop reading habits and interest in reading among students and faculty.

The worthy Director of CUI-Lahore Dr. Asad Hussain along with Dr. Muhammad Asif (Convener Library Affairs) and Dr. Muhammad Traiq, Library Incharge, Head of Departments, Faculty members and library staff inaugurated the ceremony. After inaugurating the book fair, Dr. Asad Hussain with distinguished participants visited the various stalls and lauded the efforts of CUI Library administrations for providing books on discounted rates. Talking about the event Dr. Asad Hussain said, A book fair can play an important role in developing the habit of reading books among the people. It is a device to spread culture, education, and knowledge. It changes our outlook on life and widens our domain of learning.

A vast range of books on significant areas, like, Management Sciences, English, Urdu Literature, Social Sciences, Natural sciences, Islamic Studies and research were available in this book fair. Up to 30% discount on all books was also provided to the students. Many students were gathered there to enjoy the book fair and to select the books for their own use and for the library as well.

Seminar On **بے ممکن تربیت کی معاشرے سے کتاب**

With the collaboration of the Danish DANISH SOCIETY of Library Information Services, CUI Lahore, The Sociology Class of SP23-BBA, Department of Management Science has organized the seminar with the title "بے ممکن تربیت کی معاشرے سے کتاب". The seminar was held on March 25, 2024, in the seminar room of A Block.

Syed Qasim Ali Shah, a renowned scholar, philosopher, motivational speaker and TV anchor was the guest speaker of the seminar. Dr. Asad Hussain, Director CUI Lahore was the chief guest.

The thought-provoking talk by Syed Qasim Ali Shah left an indelible mark on the students, igniting a fire of motivation and ambition within them. The motivational talk insights have undoubtedly sparked a newfound sense of purpose and determination among seminar attendees. I eagerly anticipate the positive impact on the students.

At the end, the Director, CUI Lahore presented the COMSATS souvenir to the guest.





Fish Party of the Library Staff

As per library tradition, the staff of the Library Information Services CUI Lahore campus arranged the fish party on January 23, 2024. The fish party was held at Yasir Broast, DHA Rahbar Lahore. All Library staff participated and enjoyed the fish party and the gathering. This was the real networking and social gathering which ultimately had positive impacts on work efficiency.

Library Orientation for spring 2024 Students

The Library Information Services CUI Lahore warmly welcomes its newly enrolled students at the CUI Lahore campus. In this regard, the library conducted orientation sessions for its newly inducted students on the Orientation Day, held on February 12, 2024. The purpose of these sessions was to educate the students about the library's resources, services, and facilities, along with the rules and regulations. A large number of students enthusiastically attended these library orientation sessions.

Main Library Staff includes Mr. Muhammad Ishtiaq, Mr. Naveed Siddique, Mr. Asim Mushtaq and Ms. Raiqa Pervaiz briefed the new library users about library rules, membership, resources and services. At Architecture Library, Ms. Nasira Muneer, At Pharmacy Ms. Fatima Usman and At Management Science Library Mr. Attiq ur Rehman conducted orientation sessions for their respective students.





Muhammad Ishtiaq got his PhD Degree

Library information services CUI Lahore Congratulate Mr. Muhammad Ishtiaq on successful completion of his Doctoral degree in Information Management from University of Minhaj. He has become the second one to possess this title in LIS, Lahore.

Training Session on IT Tools at Continental Medical College

On the request of the administration of Continental Medical College, Dr. Muhammad Tariq Incharge LIS CUI Lahore conducted a training session on IT tools being used in research. Few clips of the training session. MS. Shamsa, librarian of CMC was the host of this training session. Participants found this session very beneficial for their relevant fields. They expressed their feelings to have more sessions like this in future.



Seminar on "Be A Smart Researcher: Information Hubs, Searching Techniques & AI Tools"

Dr. Muhammad Tariq, Incharge, Library Information Services COMSATS University Islamabad Lahore Campus, spoke at a Journal Club Meeting about "Be A Smart Researcher: Information Hubs, Searching Technique & AI Tools" on Thursday, March 28, 2024.

The event was attended by healthcare professionals, residents, and consultants through online and on-site sessions. Participants found this session very beneficial for their relevant fields. They expressed their feelings to have more sessions like this in future.



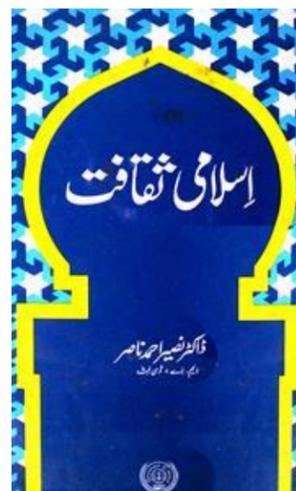
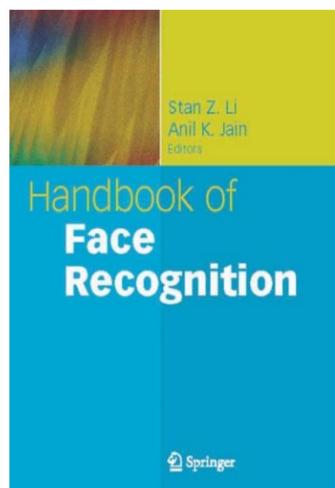
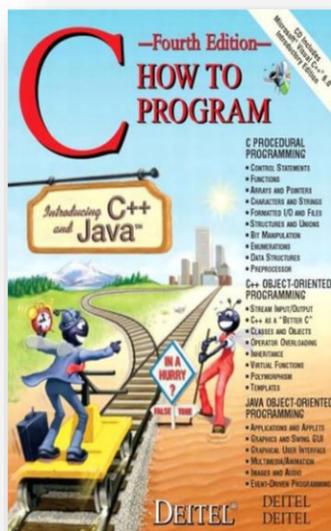
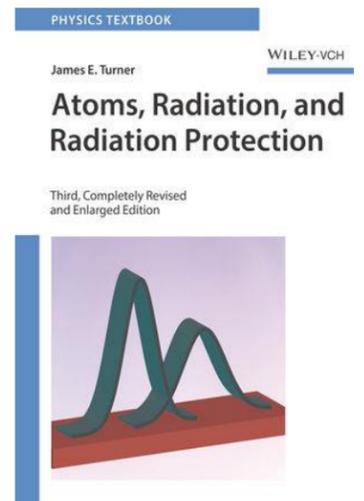
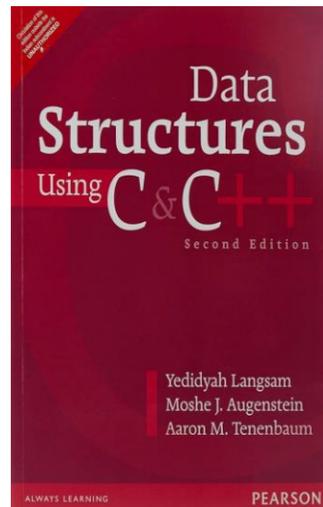
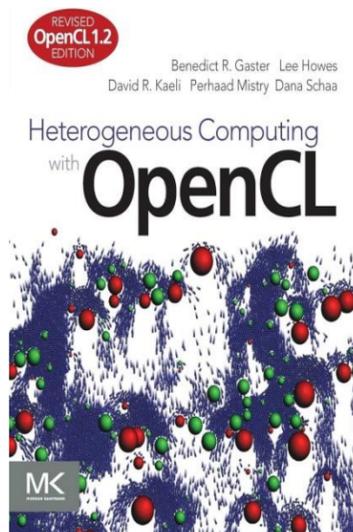
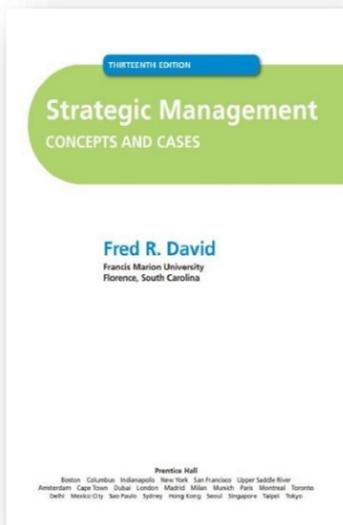
Iftar Dinner of Library Staff

As per library traditions, the Library Information Services CUI Lahore arranged a Buffet Iftar Dinner on 29th March at Mast Mahol Restaurant, Thokar Niaz Baig Lahore. All Library Staff along with respected Dr. Muhammad Tariq participated and enjoyed a memorable moment of social gathering.

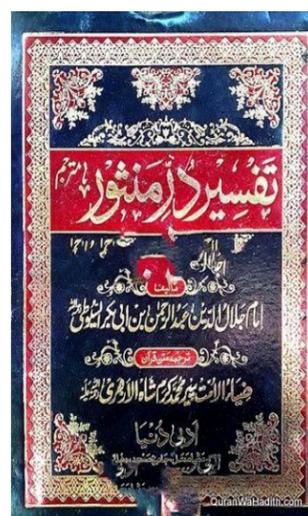
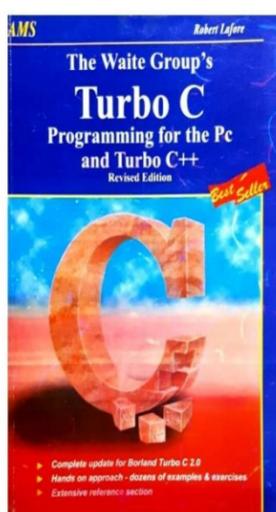
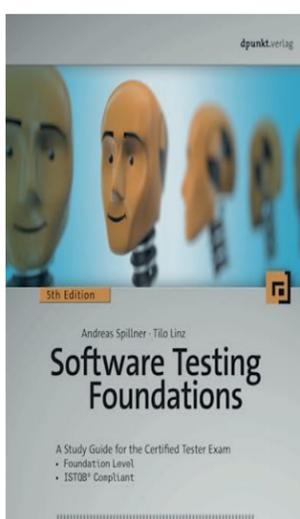


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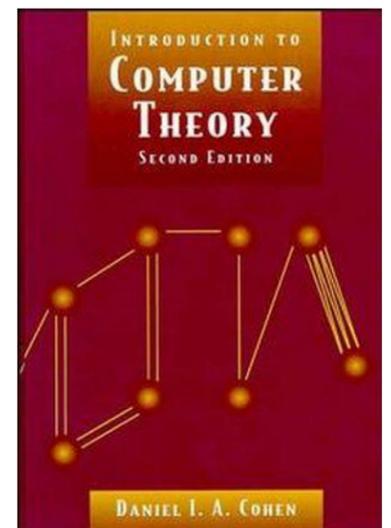
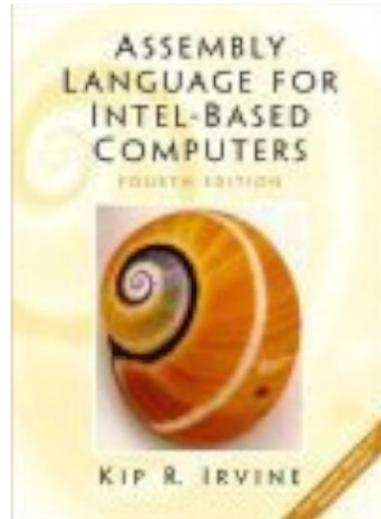
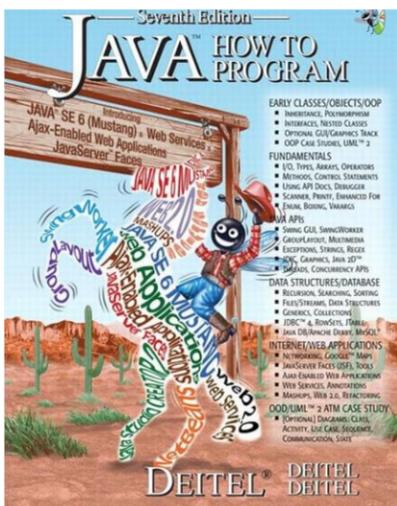
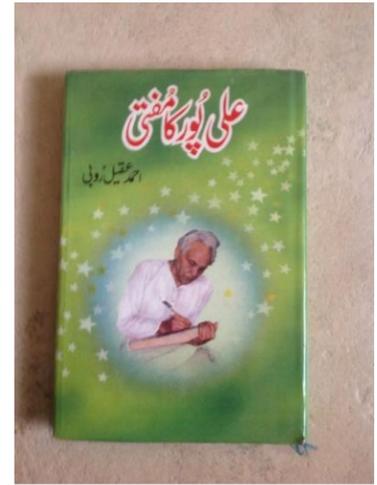
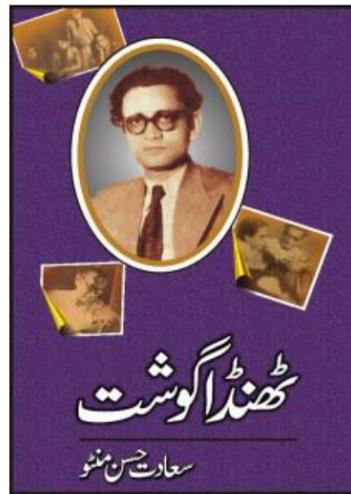
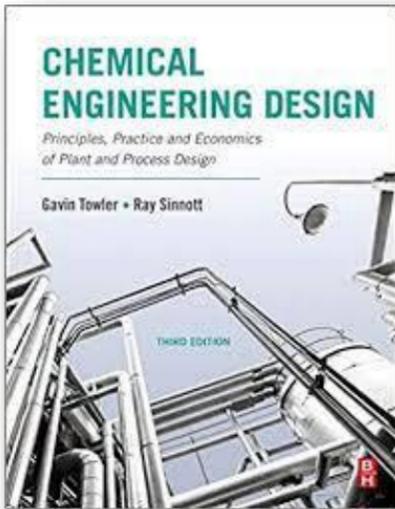


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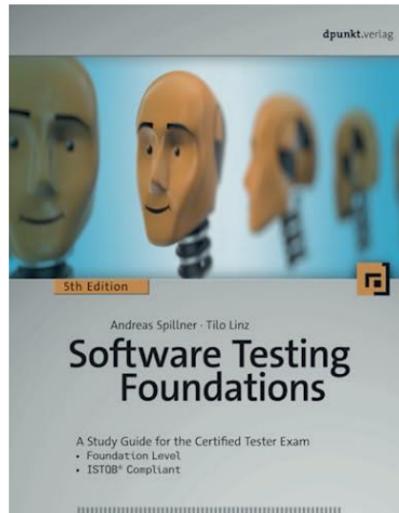
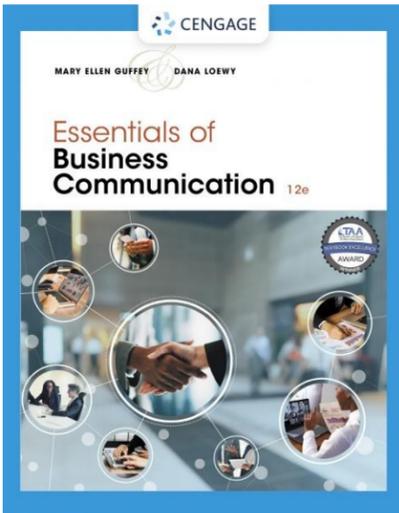
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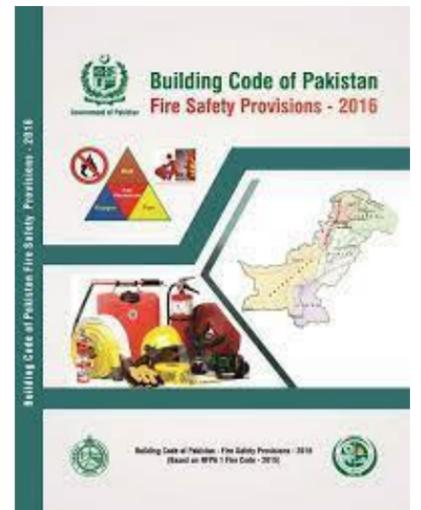
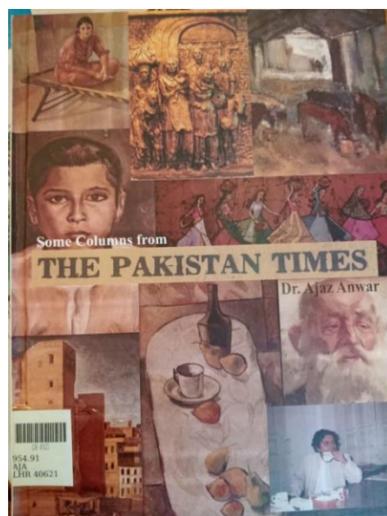
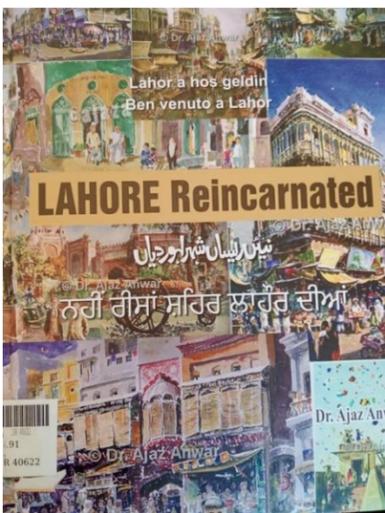
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Title: **HEC to release suspension orders for 18 health ed. Institutions: PIC**

Source: Daily Times, Page: A6

Dated: January 05, 2023

Web Link: <https://dailytimes.com.pk/1157931/hec-to-release-suspension-orders-for-18-health-ed-institutions-pic/>

HEC to release suspension orders for 18 health ed. Institutions: PIC

The Pakistan Information Commission (PIC) has directed the Higher Education Commission (HEC) to publicly disclose suspension orders issued to 18 health educational institutions in Islamabad, upholding the right to information and promoting transparency in the education sector.

The decision comes in response to an appeal filed by citizen Anwar Ul Din, who sought copies of the suspension orders prohibiting new student admissions in the affected institutions. These institutions include Bashir Institute of Health Sciences, Comwave Institute of Science and Information Technology, DAKSON Institute of Health Sciences, Institute of Health and Management Sciences, Islamabad Medical and Dental College, HBS Medical and Dental College, NOVA Institute of Modern Studies, PACE and KEDGE Institute of Health Sciences, PHR Institute of Health Science, Rawal Institute of Health Sciences, Yusra Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences, Prime Institute of Health Sciences, NCS Institute of Sciences, Aman Medical Institute, KMU Institute of Health Sciences, Margalla Institute of Health Sciences, Madiks Institute of Health Sciences, and Health Aid College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Initially, the HEC refused to share the information, claiming it would negatively impact their standing and breach the institutions' privacy. However, during the PIC hearing, the HEC representative, Mr. Hamad Bin Saif, admitted that the suspension orders were issued due to ongoing policy development requiring a temporary halt to admissions. Meanwhile, the sources told the media that PIC rejected the HEC's arguments, stating that "the order about suspending the institutions working without NOC is an order of the HEC; hence, it is not information of a third party as pleaded by HEC." The Commission directed the HEC to provide copies of the suspension orders to the appellant within ten working days, warning of penalty proceedings for non-compliance.

Furthermore, the PIC emphasized the importance of finalizing the new affiliation policy as soon as possible to ensure proper governance in the higher education sector. This decision by the PIC is a significant step towards ensuring transparency and accountability within the HEC and promoting the public right to information. The disclosure of the suspension orders will shed light on the institutions' non-compliance with regulations and potentially protect students from enrolling in unapproved programs. **APP**

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Title: **HEC unveils stringent policy for affiliated institutions**

Source: Daily Times, Page: A3

Dated: January 14, 2023

Web Link: <https://dailytimes.com.pk/1160642/hec-unveils-stringent-policy-for-affiliated-institutions/>

HEC unveils stringent policy for affiliated institutions

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) has introduced a new policy that will have implications for students studying in colleges and universities affiliated with the commission. Zia Ul-Quyyam, the Executive Director of HEC, shared a notification outlining the more stringent affiliation policy for public and privately-run colleges across Pakistan.

According to the Affiliation Policy 2024, HEC has emphasized that a university or institution can only establish a link with government or private colleges if they obtain a no-objection certificate (NOC) from the commission. This requirement ensures that the affiliation process adheres to specified standards and regulations.

Additionally, the policy states that currently affiliated colleges and institutes will be subject to desk reviews conducted by HEC to maintain their affiliation status. In line with these regulations, universities have been instructed to enter all necessary information regarding their affiliated colleges into HEC's official portal.

HEC has warned that disciplinary action will be taken against colleges and universities that violate the affiliation policies. Non-compliance with the regulations may result in the commission refusing to attest to the degrees awarded by the institution.

Under the revised policy, colleges and universities are prohibited from affiliating new programs unless those programs have been running at the university for a minimum of five years. This provision ensures that only established programs are affiliated, promoting quality education and academic stability.

Students seeking information about valid and HEC-registered affiliated colleges can refer to the official HEC website at the following link: <https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/universities/pages/recognised.aspx>

The new policy introduced by HEC aims to strengthen the affiliation process, ensuring that colleges and universities meet the required standards. By implementing these measures, HEC seeks to enhance the quality of education and protect the interests of students studying in affiliated institutions across Pakistan. **NEWS DESK**

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Title: Vacancy Announcement Rector, COMSATS University Islamabad

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Dated: February 18, 2024

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 Government of Pakistan
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT
Rector, COMSATS University Islamabad

Introduction:
COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) is a federally chartered fast-growing research-based University of Pakistan. With the main campus in Islamabad, its satellite campuses are in Abbottabad, Attock, Lahore, Sahiwal, Vehari and Wah. COMSATS University Islamabad also has a virtual campus. COMSATS seeks an eminent academician or distinguished administrator for the position of Rector who will bring inspirational and effective leadership to this growing, dynamic university. Candidates for the position will be expected to demonstrate a passion for research and education management evidenced through their own track record in academic leadership.

Responsibilities:
The Rector provides leadership to the university's core functions of academics, administration, research and resource mobilization and presides over the university's strategic operations and development activities. S(he) will represent in the university's governing body where all major decisions affecting the University are taken and through its Senate will report to the Chancellor of the University. The Rector will also represent the university to multiple stakeholders and at high profile events. S(he) is expected to lead the growth of the university through scholarships in cutting-edge research and improve the academic standing of the institution.

Position Recruitments:

1. Demonstrated leadership experience at a similar level from one or more internationally recognized academic institution(s) of higher learning.
2. Eminent academic or distinguished administrator with a proven track record of institution building, attaining academic excellence and management acumen.
3. Preferably a PhD degree or equivalent qualifications recognized by the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan.
4. The applicant must have professional standing supported by research, publications and an effective administrative governance record.
5. The applicant is expected to demonstrate a deep understanding of higher education issues including pedagogy, quality assurance, research and development and its impact on economy, the development of human resources, resources mobilization as well as a constructive interaction with diverse communities.
6. The applicant must not be more than 65 years of age on the last date of submitting the application.

Terms of Appointment:
The Rector shall be appointed by the Chancellor for a tenure of five years on such terms and conditions and salary package as prescribed by the relevant statutes.

Other Considerations:

1. Those already in Government /Semi Government service are required to apply through proper channel.
2. Pakistanis in leadership positions in leading universities and colleges overseas are especially encouraged to apply.
3. A complete list of academic research and other relevant publications are expected.
4. Short-listed candidates will be contacted for one or more interviews.
5. True copies of all submissions will be required from those who are short-listed.

Requirements:

1. A full Curriculum Vitae and attested/ certified copies of all the degrees, certificates and testimonials.
2. A letter of intent by the candidate in no more than 500 words, that outlines a vision statement supporting the development, sustenance and growth of CUI.
3. Names of three referees and their contact details.
4. Last date for submission of application, complete in all respects must be reached on the given address before **4th March, 2024** PID (I) No. 4891/23

APPLICATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO
(ZAIN UL ABEDIN)
Joint Scientific Advisor (IL), Ministry of Science and Technology
1-Constitutional Avenue, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad
Contact No. +92-51-9204469, Fax 92-51-9205376

NEWSPAPERS CLIPPINGS

LIB/LE/036/23-

Title: **Admission Spring 2024 COMSATS University Islamabad**

Source: The News, Page: 03, Daily Jang, Page: 04

Dated: January 07, 2023

Web Link: <https://e.thenews.com.pk/lahore/07-01-2024/page3>

COMSATS UNIVERSITY ISLAMABAD

2024 ADMISSIONS SPRING

ADMISSIONS SCHEDULE FOR SPRING 2024 SEMESTER

Last Date for Submission of Application

Web Campus:	08 th January 2024 (Monday)
Sahiwal, Vehari & Attock Campuses:	15 th January 2024 (Monday)
Abbottabad Campus:	22 nd January 2024 (Tuesday)

Entry Test Date (Graduate & Undergraduate)

1. NAT, 2. GAT General, 3. GAT Subject (on CUJ Campuses)	
Sahiwal and Vehari:	21 st January 2024 (Sunday)
Web:	14 th January 2024 (Sunday)
Attock:	7 th January 2024 (Sunday) & 21 st January 2024 (Sunday)
Abbottabad:	1 st February 2024 (Thursday)

Note: Interested Candidates from far flung areas can also apply directly for NTS tests through NTS website <https://www.nts.org.pk>.

Display of Merit List for Undergraduate Programs

Web:	22 nd January 2024 (Monday)
Sahiwal and Vehari:	24 th January 2024 (Wednesday)
Attock:	29 th January 2024 (Friday)
Abbottabad:	01 st February 2024 (Thursday)

SAHIWAL UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- English
- Biotechnology
- Food Science & Nutrition
- Software Engineering (Non-Eng)
- Computer Science

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Business Administration (MBA)
- Management Sciences

PHD PROGRAMS

- Computer Science
- Management Sciences
- Psychology & Counselling

ABBOTTABAD UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- English
- Biotechnology
- Computer Science
- Development Studies
- Environmental Sciences
- Business Administration
- Software Engineering (Non-Eng)
- Mathematics
- Biotechnology

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Management
- Project Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Management Sciences
- Computer Science
- Development Studies
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Computer Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Applied Geomatics
- Structural Engineering
- Construction Engineering & Management

PHD PROGRAMS

- Computer Science
- Management Sciences
- Electrical Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Construction Engineering & Management

ATTOCK UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- English
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Accounting and Finance
- Business Administration
- Software Engineering (Non-Eng)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Electrical Engineering
- Management Sciences
- Project Management
- Computer Engineering

PHD PROGRAMS

- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Management Sciences

VEHARI UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- English
- Biotechnology
- Food Science & Nutrition
- Software Engineering (Non-Eng)
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Accounting & Finance
- Environmental Sciences
- Business Administration
- Software Engineering (Non-Eng)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Business Administration (MBA)
- Management Sciences
- Project Management
- Electrical Engineering
- Management Sciences
- Computer Science
- Development Studies
- Business Administration (MBA)
- Computer Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Applied Geomatics
- Structural Engineering
- Construction Engineering & Management

PHD PROGRAMS

- Computer Science
- Management Sciences
- Electrical Engineering
- Structural Engineering
- Construction Engineering & Management

WAH UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

- English
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Accounting and Finance
- Business Administration
- Software Engineering (Non-Eng)

GRADUATE PROGRAMS

MASTER OF SCIENCE

- Electrical Engineering
- Management Sciences
- Project Management
- Computer Engineering

PHD PROGRAMS

- Computer Science
- Mathematics
- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Management Sciences
- Mechanical Engineering

HOW TO APPLY?

- Complete Online Admission Form by registering at <http://admissions.comsats.edu.pk>.
- Form submission is completely online.
- No need of physical form submission.

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MS Programs offered in Faculty of Engineering are available with both thesis / non thesis options.

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NEWSPAPERS CLIPPINGS

LIB/LE/036/23-

Title: **COMSATS University celebrates youth laptop distribution ceremony under PM's initiative**

Source: The Nation, Page: 04

Dated: January 12, 2024

Web Link: <https://www.nation.com.pk/E-Paper/lahore/2024-01-12/page-4/detail-7>

COMSATS University celebrates youth laptop distribution ceremony under PM's initiative

by **M SAMI ULLAH AHSAN** — January 12, 2024 in [Regional](#), [Multan](#), [Newspaper](#)



VEHARI - In a significant stride towards nurturing the intellectual capital of the nation, COMSATS University Vehari Thursday hosted the distribution ceremony for phase three of the Prime Minister Youth Laptop Scheme. The prestigious event took place in the university's auditorium, with esteemed guests, including Additional Deputy Commissioner General Abdul Jabbar and Director COMSATS Dr Farooq Shaukat, gracing the occasion alongside dedicated teachers and enthusiastic students. Addressing the ceremony, Additional Deputy Commissioner General Abdul Jabbar emphasised the pivotal role of smart and intelligent students in shaping the bright future of the nation. Recognising the paramount significance of technology in today's fast-paced global landscape, he underscored the need for students to stay competitive in the digital race. Abdul Jabbar praised COMSATS for its renowned research capabilities, noting that the provision of laptops would accelerate and fortify students' research endeavours.

Director COMSATS, Dr Farooq Shaukat, echoed the sentiment, highlighting the critical importance of equipping youth with modern technology for societal development and educational advancement. He commended the government's initiative, portraying the laptop distribution process as a commendable step towards fostering a technologically adept generation. The culmination of the ceremony witnessed the distribution of laptops to 200 deserving students by Additional Deputy Commissioner General Abdul Jabbar and Director COMSATS Dr Farooq Shaukat.

Abdul Jabbar took a moment to extend congratulations to the fortunate recipients, emphasising the transformative impact these laptops would have on their educational journey.

Tags: [comsats](#) [university](#) [celebrates](#)

LIB/LE/036/23-

Title: **Inauguration Job Feast in COMSATS University CUI Lahore Campus**

Source: City 42, Page: 08

Dated: February 29, 2024

Web Link: <https://www.city42.tv/E-Paper/lahore/2024-02-29/page-8/detail-16>

کومسیٹس یونیورسٹی میں ایک روزہ جاب فیسٹ کا انعقاد

جاب فیسٹ میں مختلف کمپنیز نے سٹالز لگائے، طلباء سے سی ویز اور انٹرویو لئے گئے

گلیبرگ (توقیر اکرم) کومسیٹس یونیورسٹی نے۔ اس موقع پر کامیٹ یونیورسٹی کی میں ایک روزہ جاب فیسٹ کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ انتظامیہ کا کہنا تھا کہ اس تقریب کا مقصد طلباء جس میں نویں سے دہم کیمپنیز نے اپنے سٹالز کو پڑھائی کے دوران جابز کے مواقع فراہم لگائے طلباء کی جانب سے اس تقریب کے کرنا ہے اس موقع پر طلباء کا کہنا تھا کہ جاب انعقاد کو خوب سراہا گیا۔ کومسیٹس یونیورسٹی فیسٹ سے سیکھنے کو بہت کچھ ملا ہے ایک روزہ میں ایک روزہ جاب فیسٹ کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ جاب فیسٹ میں یونیورسٹی کے مختلف جاب فیسٹ میں نویں سے دہم کیمپنیز نے اسپانسرمنٹ کے طلباء نے شرکت کی اور اس سٹالز لگائے اور طلباء کی سی ویز اور انٹرویو جاب فیسٹ کو سونہرا قرار دیا۔

NEWSPAPERS CLIPPINGS

LIB/LE/036/23-

Title: **Final Notice to Resume Duty Ms. Alia Malik CUI. Lahore Campus**

Source: Daily Dunya, Page: 03

Dated: January 31, 2023

Web Link: https://e.dunya.com.pk/index.php?e_name=LHR&edate=2024-01-31&page=14



FINAL NOTICE TO RESUME DUTY

Ms. Alia Malik, Lecturer, Department of Management Sciences, CUI-Lahore Campus

Ms. Alia Malik, Lecturer, Department of Management Sciences, COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) Lahore Campus is absent from duty w.e.f. 15.08.2023 till date. On 08.09.2023, 26.09.2023, 23.10.2023, 08.11.2023, 22.11.2023 and 04.12.2023, she was communicated via emails to resume duty. In addition a 'Notice to Resume Duty' was also issued vide Letter No. CUI-LHR-NTF/HR-7(12)/23-25673-1 dated 07.12.2023 to her home address plus via email, for immediate resumption.

2. You, **Ms. Alia Malik** are now advised once again through this 'Final Notice to Resume Duty' within **fifteen (15) days** of the publication of this notice and explain your position in writing for being absent without any approved leave, otherwise ex-parte decision will be taken against you under CUI E&D proceedings, which may lead to termination of your contract as per rules.

Director
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www.comsats.edu.pk PID(I)4582/23



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Title: **Invitation to Bid CUI Lahore Campus**

Source: Daily Jang, Page: 07

Dated: February 29, 2024

Web Link: <https://e.jang.com.pk/lahore/29-02-2024/page7>



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LIB/LE/036/23-

Title: **Positions Available for Up-dation of Pool of Visiting Faculty in CUI Lahore Campus**

Source: Daily Jang, Page: 10, The Nation, Page: 13, The Dawn, Page: 17

Dated: March 02, 2024, March 03, 2024

Web Link: <https://e.jang.com.pk/lahore/02-03-2024/page10>
<https://www.nation.com.pk/E-Paper/lahore/2024-03-02/page-13>
https://epaper.dawn.com/Advt.php?StoryImage=03_03_2024_178_007

Positions Available for Up-dation of Pool of Visiting Faculty

COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Lahore Campus is now accepting applications from interested candidates as much as visiting faculty from Spring 2024 semester in the following departments/subjects and for updation of pool of visiting faculty at Lahore Campus.

Positions	Department	Area of Specialization
Assistant Professor/Lecturer	Architecture	--
	Computer Science	--
	Media Communication Studies / Mass Communication	--
	Art & Design	Visual Communication Design, Animation, Game Design, Interactive Design, Visual Art.
	Pharmacy	Pharmaceutics, Pharmacology, Pharmaceutical Chemistry / Clinical Pharmacy, Pharmacy Practice, Pharmaceutical Science, preferably with experience as a drug inspector in a drug testing laboratory.
	Humanities	English, Islamic Studies, Psychology, Philosophy, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Sciences.

How to Apply?

- For eligibility criteria, application form, and further details please visit website: <https://www.cui.edu.pk/CareersInfo.aspx>.
- Application for each discipline as prescribed application form with HEC's attested copies of all academic & attested copies of non-academic credentials/documents downloadable from the above mentioned website should reach the address mentioned below within deadline advertisement in all cities/branches/edpage.
- Attach separate Pay Order/Demand Draft amounting to Rs. 200/- (non-refundable and mandatory for all positions) as processing fee in favor of "COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus" along with each application form.
- Professors already teaching Visiting Faculty at CUI Lahore Campus selected based on merit and advertisement need not to apply.

Terms of Conditions

- All applications will be processed on strict merit as per published eligibility criteria given in website.
- Only shortlisted candidates will be called for interview/assessment.
- Candidates applying in the pre-qualified pool may be called as and when required by CUI after the approval of Competent Authority on semester based daily wages / visiting contracts.
- The selected candidates in pool will not claim for any permanent position upon inclusion as visiting faculty on actual terms.
- No T&Ds will be admissible.

MHRD-CUI offers based Employment Opportunity
 Last date to apply: March 10th, 2024

Applications to be sent at: **HR@CUI.EDU.PK**

Senior Manager HR,
 COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus
 (A Public Sector University of Ministry of Science & Technology)
 Defence Road, Off Raiwind Road, Lahore
 Ph: 042-351-801-087 (800) 51-822-80331 (0)
<https://lahore.comsats.edu.pk/CareersInfo.aspx>
www.cui.edu.pk

LIB/LE/036/23-

Title: **Senate adopts resolution advising HEC to align MPhil, PhD with Islamic teachings**

Source: Daily Times, Page: A3

Dated: February 20, 2024

Web Link: <https://dailytimes.com.pk/1172029/senate-adopts-resolution-advising-hec-to-align-mphil-phd-with-islamic-teachings/>

Senate adopts resolution advising HEC to align MPhil, PhD with Islamic teachings

- Refers three bills to concerned committees
- Passes IIU bill 2023
- Rejects criminal law amendment bill 2023
- Announces three member panel of chairpersons

The Senate on Monday unanimously passed a resolution advising the Higher Education Commission (HEC) to align the MPhil and PhD synopsis with the teachings of Islam based on logic, reason and science.

Senator Mohammad Abdul Qadir from Balochistan tabled the resolution in the 335th session of the Senate. Reading out the motion issued before the House, he clarified that the word syllabus in the motion referred to synopsis and topics for research. Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Murtaza Solangi did not oppose the motion. The resolution stated: "Acknowledging the fact that Quran is an universal book which is relevant for all times and all places and is a source of eternal guidance for humanity and provides not just a way of life but serves as a book of syllabus for human life.

"Realizing the fact that this Holy Book helps man to come out of darkness and move into realm of light and that modern research, science and technology are derived from this universal source of human guidance.

"Noting that the Western nations are acknowledging the fact that the mysteries of the universe can be revealed through the guidance of the Holy Quran. Therefore, it is incumbent upon every Muslim to read and reflect on the message of the Holy Quran and follow the teachings of the Holy Quran in their practical lives. "Noting that the wisdom of the Holy Quran paves the way for a scientific revolution in the fields of medicine, artificial intelligence, robotics, space research and other areas.

"Observing with a serious concern that MPhil and PhD programmes of various varieties are confined to imparting conservative knowledge of Islam and history. Realizing the need that MPhil and PhD programmes in Islamic studies should be aligned with modern thinking originating from the Holy Quran.

"The Senate of Pakistan, therefore, resolves that all universities of Pakistan should revise their MPhil and PhD programmes and align them with the requirements of the modern times which are truly based on research, critical thinking, scientific approach and practical application of Quranic knowledge. "The Senate of Pakistan also recommends to the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan to develop guidelines for all the universities of Pakistan to update the syllabus of their MPhil and PhD programmes and align it with modern scientific requirements."

Concerned Committees
The Senate on Monday referred three bills to the concerned Senate Standing committees for further consideration and deliberation.

The bills referred to the committees included the establishment of the International Institute of Technology, Culture, and Health Sciences, the Pakistan Minerals Regulatory

Authority, and The Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (Amendment) Bill, 2024.

IIU Bill

The Senate on Monday passed a bill of the International Islamic University, (Amendment) bill-2023, with a majority vote after a clause-by-clause reading of the bill. The bill moved by Senator Mushaq Ahmed, was aimed at ensuring faculty representation in the decision-making process of the university. The amendment was needed as unlike other universities, the IIU Islamabad currently lacked this fundamental requirement. The legislation recognized the importance of teachers in the decision-making process of public sector universities. This bill would help address the gap by providing elected faculty members with effective representation in decision-making syndicates and boards.

Criminal Amend Bill

Upper House of the Parliament on Monday rejected a bill to amend the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 and Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898. The Criminal Laws (Amendment) Bill 2023 with a majority vote. Chairman Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani was in the chair when Senator Mushaq Ahmed, presented a motion for consideration and passage of the bill, but it was rejected by the Upper House. When asked to vote on the bill by the chairman, as many as 24 lawmakers voted against the legislation, while 14 members of the Senate expressed support in favour of the bill.

3-Member panel

Senate Chairman Muhammad Sadiq Sanjrani on Monday announced a three-member panel of chairpersons to conduct the business of the House in the absence of the chairman and deputy chairman.

Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bagli, Senator Seemi Eddi and Senator Dilawar Khan, would chair the proceedings of the House in the absence of the chairman and deputy chairman.

Passes Pharmacy Bill

The Senate convened on Monday and passed The Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2023, clause-by-clause to enhance and standardize pharmacy education across the country, aiming to cultivate professionally skilled human resources. Senator Mushaq Ahmed introduced the bill, which aimed to grant recognition to qualified pharmacists and foster opportunities for postgraduate specialized diploma programs to enhance their skills.

Additionally, it seeks to curb and prohibit unchecked and substandard pharmacy education programs through robust recognition procedures and prohibitions. The prevailing pharmacy Act was promulgated in 1967 in a time when the country was deficient of relevant qualified professional human resources. A couple of universities were awarding degree in Pharmacy i-e, university of the Punjab and university of Karachi, whereas now there are almost 100 institutes conducting Pharmacy Degree Courses and more than 200 institutes imparting education in Pharmacy Technician programs. There is dire need of drastic amendments to five decades old pharmacy act.

The existing Pharmacy Act provides for registration of Pharmacists persons other than those not holding a relevant qualification in Pharmacy. While internationally health professions are being segregated in different categories of healthcare service delivery levels and updated to meet the challenges of modern medical and healthcare services deliveries thereof with appropriate professional recognitions. ■■■

NEWSPAPERS CLIPPINGS

LIB/LE/036/23-

Title: **Final Notice to Resume Duty Mr. Abdul Moeed Amjad, Lecturer Electrical & Computer Engineering CUI-Lahore Campus**

Source: The Nation, Page: 03, Daily Nai Baat, Page: 03. Express Tribune, Page: 21

Dated: March 09, 2024, March 10, 2024

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https://e.naibaat.pk/ePaper/lahore/09-03-2024/details.aspx?id=p9_21.jpg

<https://tribune.com.pk/epaper/2024-03-10/2>



FINAL NOTICE TO RESUME DUTY

Mr. Abdul Moeed Amjad, Lecturer, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, CUI-Lahore Campus

Mr. Abdul Moeed Amjad, Lecturer, Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI) Lahore Campus is absent from duty w.e.f. 01.11.2023 till date. On 07.11.2023, 16.11.2023 and 22.11.2023. He was communicated via email to resume duty. In addition a 'Notice to Resume Duty' was also issued vide Letter No. CUI-LHR-NTF/HR-7(12)/23-25631 dated 01.12.2023 to his home address plus via email for immediate resumption.

2. You, Mr. Abdul Moeed Amjad are now advised once again through this 'Final Notice to Resume Duty' within fifteen (15) days of the publication of this notice and explain your position in writing for being absent without any approved leave, otherwise ex-parte decision will be taken against you under CUI EGD proceedings, which may lead to termination of your contract as per CUI rules.

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PID/1 No. 5404/23

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Title: **Higher Education Commission National Computing Education Accreditation Council**

Source: Dawn Lahore, Page: 08

Dated: March 17, 2024

Web Link: https://epaper.dawn.com/Advt.php?StoryImage=17_03_2024_008_011



**Higher Education Commission
National Computing Education Accreditation Council
(NCEAC)**

**HEIs/Parents/Students Alert
Accreditation of Computing Degree Programs and
Admission in NCEAC Accredited Programs**

National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC) was notified on February 16, 2005 by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan as a body for the accreditation of computing degree programs nationwide. Currently, NCEAC accredits BS degree programs in Computer Science, Software Engineering, Information Technology, Information Systems, Bioinformatics, BS Artificial Intelligence, BS Data Science, BS Cyber Security, BS Multimedia & Gaming and BS Computer Engineering. As per the bylaws of NCEAC issued by the HEC, "Accreditation shall be a **mandatory** process for all relevant academic programs offered by public and private sector institutions." The Council has accredited a total of 423 computing programs at almost all well-known and well-reputed Higher Education Institutions (HEIs)/Degree Awarding Institutions (DAIs) in all four provinces, Gilgit-Baltistan, and Azad Jammu & Kashmir through 1120 accreditation visits. Several of these programs have been accredited multiple times. 237 of these programs are at Public institutions and 186 at Private institutions.

The list of NCEAC accredited computing degree programs can be found on the NCEAC website <https://nccac.org.pk/Home/AccreditedInstitutes>. All other programs offered by the HEIs/DAIs and/or their affiliated colleges are not accredited. The list of institutions who have been stopped from admitting more students due to the violations they have committed against the NCEAC decisions is also available at <https://nccac.org.pk/Home/AccreditedInstitutes>. All HEIs/DAIs and their affiliated colleges/institutions offering 4-year computing degree programs are strongly advised to get their programs accredited with NCEAC by **31st August, 2024**. Moreover, NCEAC does not permit weekend classes for undergraduate computing degree programs.

It should also be noted that after the cut-off date (31st August 2024) HEC will not attest any degree which was obtained from a non-accredited batch of an institute. All stakeholders are strongly advised to check the NCEAC website prior to getting admission in any computing degree program in the country.

Chairman, NCEAC
Office#, 14-015, N-Block, HRD Building, HEC, H-8/1, Islamabad
Phone #: 051-90802771-2

For further information, please visit the NCEAC website.

www.nccac.org.pk PR035443/03

LIB/LE/036/23-

Title: **HEC. Vice chancellors demand increase in funding for universities**

Source: Dawn Lahore, Page: 04

Dated: March 22, 2024

Web Link: https://epaper.dawn.com/DetailNews.php?StoryText=22_03_2024_004_002

HEC, vice chancellors demand increase in funding for universities

By Kashif Abbasi

ISLAMABAD: The Higher Education Commission (HEC) and vice chancellors of provincial chartered universities have demanded that the provincial governments significantly increase funding for universities.

They raised this demand during the first day of the two-day vice chancellors (VCs) committee meeting held here to "synergise for consolidation of key higher education policies and standards for the development of the higher education sector."

According to HEC, the meeting is being attended by around 170 heads of public and private sector universities.

VCs requested the provincial government provide funding to universities, besides urging the federal government to continue funding them as well.

Appreciating the Sindh Government for contributing over Rs 26 billion to the universities operations in Sindh, Chairman HEC Dr Mukhtar Ahmed said the provincial governments must significantly contribute to the higher education sector.

He termed the development of the education and health sectors a prerequisite for Pakistan's uplift. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed also urged the universities to launch only quality degree programmes that were relevant to national needs.

He made it clear that HEC will shut down all the degree programmes, including BS, MS, and PhD programmes, that do not meet the quality criteria.

The HEC chief stated that HEC will not grant a one-time exemption for attestation of degrees issued in violation of its policies.

He emphasised the need for coordinated efforts by all the stakeholders for the development of the higher education sector, appreciated the role of university heads in the sector's uplift, and termed the universities as beacons of hope for society.

According to a press release, Dr. Ahmed reiterated HEC's commitment to autonomy for universities and urged the universities to "exert the powers, provided that they are in line with HEC policies and parameters."

The Chairman spoke in detail on the prevailing challenges facing the higher education sector, including financial hardships, quality of degree programmes, governance at higher education institutions, relevance of research and development, authentic data collection, affiliation of degree awarding institutions, transnational education (TNE), graduate skill development, and training of youth alongside the provision of education.

Regarding the HEC Affiliation Policy, he emphasised that universities must implement the revised Affiliation Policy 2024 to ensure the quality of higher education "before it is too late."

He said HEC is making efforts for the internationalisation of universities through a one-window operation by bringing foreign students to Pakistan.

The Chairman also noted that the growing number of social media blasphemy cases is a matter of grave concern, adding that university heads, faculty, and parents have a great responsibility to inculcate respect in youth for all religions, sacred personalities, and associated literature to stop such religious activities on social media.

Executive Director HEC Dr. Zia Ul-Qayyum underlined the importance of continuous improvement in quality standards, relevance, and quality of graduates.

He underscored that consolidation of HEC policies and standards is a must for a strong higher education sector. ED further stated that HEC aims to formulate policies and strategies with evidence-based decisions based on data received from universities.

Dr. Zia Ul-Qayyum affirmed that HEC fully trusts the academic leaders in terms of the execution of policies. He also elaborated on the measures to improve HEC operations, keeping in view that the sector has expanded with 252 universities operating in the country.

The Chair of the Vice Chancellors' Committee, Dr. Iqbal Ahmad Khan, said the VCs stand by HEC for the revival of the HEC Ordinance and resolution of the critical challenges, such as the financial crisis in universities, human resource management in universities, including the appointment of faculty on the Basic Pay Scale and Tenure Track System, the search committee for the appointment of Vice Chancellors, University Acts, affiliation of degree-awarding institutions, online education, internationalisation of universities, quality of PhDs, and formulation of student representation platforms.

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