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TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS



Workshop on legal research methods with the School of Law

The Library has conducted a workshop on 'Legal Research Methods' with the Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law to brief faculty, staff, and students about the Library's Law resources and services. The purpose of the session was to get them familiarised about e-databases; enhance searching skills and their usage.



Workshop on values at the workplace

The Library organised a workshop on 'Values at the Workplace' for the LUMS staff on January 9, 2019, at Scholar's Common. Experts from SCHUITEMA: Human Excellence Group conducted interactive sessions on values at the workplace and the theater of intent.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Information literacy / Research skills enhancement sessions

The session on 'Explore the World of Knowledge' was conducted in the Research Common KIC Wing (First Floor) of the library. The main topics covered in the session were

library information resources, electronic and print resources, library systems, off-campus access, and library research support and services.

FEBRUARY 2019

TRAININGS/WORKSHOPS



WebEx training session on SCOPUS database

Gad and Birgit Rausing Library in collaboration with Higher Education Commission and A&J Def Tek consultants conducted WebEx training sessions for faculty members and LUMS students on SCOPUS. Dr. Shikha Gupta, Customer Consultant - Research Intelligence, South Asia Elsevier, of SCOPUS provided the training through video conferencing on the salient features of SCOPUS.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Annual book fair@LUMS

The Library organised a one-day book fair in the corridors of the Academic Block. More than 25 leading booksellers participated in the Book Fair and displayed their latest titles on core teaching and research subjects. Books of general interest were also part of the collection. LUMS faculty, students, and staff took a keen interest in this book fair, purchased books at discounted rates, and also recommended books for the library. Prominent print and electronic media covered the whole event. Renowned authors Neelam Ahmad Bashir and Bushra Ejaz also attended the Fair. Fifteen lucky students were awarded prizes through a lucky draw.

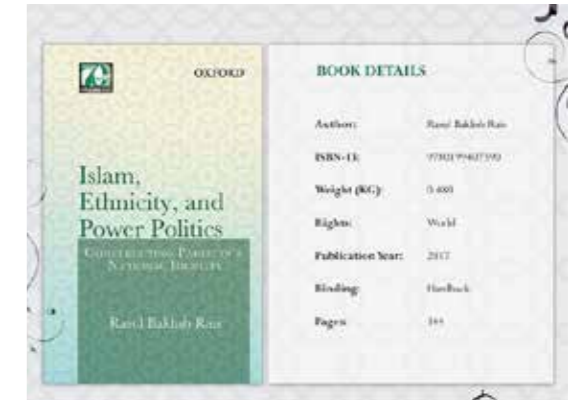


MARCH 2019

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Promotion of LUMS faculty book

The Library organised a talk with LUMS faculty, Dr. Rasul Bakhsh Rais, regarding his book Islam, Ethnicity and Power Politics.



Negotiating discount for books purchasing by LUMS community

The Library has also arranged discount on books from Liberty Books and is further negotiating with Oxford University Press to also offer discounts for the LUMS community.

Discount coupons for LUMS

To promote the habit of reading in the wider LUMS community, the Library has arranged 15% discount coupons on the purchase of books from Readings. Readings have a huge variety of books (English and Urdu) in literature, fiction, poetry, history, Islam, children and all academic categories at economical prices. The Library received a positively overwhelming response to this initiative.



APRIL 2019

RESEARCH SUPPORT



Love your books, then share them

To promote a culture of reading in the LUMS community, the Library initiated the campaign 'Love your books, then share them'. A Donation Shelf for this purpose has been placed near the newsletter section. Library users can donate their new or used books. However, there are some terms and conditions for the book donation to be accepted such as donated books should be in good condition, the pages should not be dirty or yellowing and the books should not have torn, loose or missing pages. Library users can take any book in the Donation Shelf that they would like to read.

Library membership service for external users

The Library will increase the number of its external members during summer break. External members showed great interest in joining the Library due to its environment, resources and services. The Library has increased the annual fee of REDC Alumni from Rs. 9000 to Rs. 15000 due to the inflation and will generate 25% extra revenue from its target.



Library annual report launched

The Library is playing a vital role in promoting research culture at the University. Information professionals at the library are providing high quality services to meet higher research standards; especially through innovative technological use. In this annual report, the library has also presented the events, training, workshops, and library usage statistics of the past year. Students have always appreciated the library environment, its services for the community and acknowledged the commitment and dedication of the library staff.

AUGUST 2019

RESEARCH SUPPORT



Orientation Sessions for New Classes

The Library has conducted eight orientation sessions for new entrants at LUMS. These sessions provide information about the resources, services, facilities, and systems of the Library. The Library has marketed its resources and services through attractive print and online brochures, and bookmarks to provide useful information to readers' community. The Library also actively participated in the O' week 2019 departmental fair.



TQM cell in the Library

The Library has established a new section in the Library named the Total Quality Management (TQM) cell, the section consists of Library experts that measure and check the Library standards in all departments. This is a very good initiative in implementing the policies and procedures recommended in the audit reports.

SEPTEMBER 2019

RESEARCH SUPPORT



Information literacy / Research skills enhancement sessions

The first session on 'Explore the world of knowledge' was conducted in the Research Common KIC Wing (First Floor) of the Library. The main topics covered in the session were library information resources, electronic and print resources, library systems, off-campus access and library research support and services.

Workshop on legal research methods

The Library conducted a workshop on 'Legal Research Methods' with Research Officers (Civil judges) at Lahore High Court Research Centre to brief them about the Library's Law resources and services for its faculty, staff and students. The purpose of the session was to get them familiarised with how e-databases enhance searching skills.

OCTOBER 2019

WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS



Training session on e-Resources

The LUMS Library, in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and Clarivate Analytics conducted a hands-on training session. Clarivate Analytics, maintains Web of Science, an online subscription-based citation indexing service, which provides a comprehensive citation search. The representative of Clarivate Analytics acknowledged the research output of LUMS. An exciting topic related to Journal Citation Report (JCR) was also discussed that offers systematic, objective means to critically evaluate the world's leading journals, with quantifiable, statistical information based on citation data.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Information literacy / Research skills enhancement session

The second session on 'Manage Your Research with EndNote' was conducted in Research Common KIC Wing (First Floor) of the Library. The main topics covered in the session were using EndNote to import citations from e-databases, developing a personal library of references, searching through Endnote, generating in-text references and bibliographies, and how we use citations when we write.

Friends of Library

Due to the recognition of the library resources and its services, a well-known writer Dr. Shahnaz Muzammil donated books to enrich the LUMS Library collection. The Library always appreciates the enthusiasm of our valued users as their support enhances the Library services. Dr. Muzammil also showed great interest in the library services and special collections.

Access of ProQuest, Business and Social Science Premium collection

The LUMS library announced a free full-text trial access to ProQuest (Business and Social Science Premium) for the LUMS community. The Business Premium Collection is a large full-text database with scholarly journals, trade publications, dissertations, working papers, market reports, newspapers, and other sources relevant to business and economics. The Social Science Premium Collection provides access to databases covering all areas of social sciences, including international literature in politics, public policy, sociology, social work, anthropology, criminology, linguistics, library science, and education.

NOVEMBER 2019

WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS



The LUMS Library celebrates Iqbal's birth anniversary

The Library celebrated Allama Iqbal's 142nd birthday on November 14, 2019. Dr. Baseera Ambreen, Chairperson of Iqbal Studies at the University of the Punjab, graced the

event as chief guest. She shared her views about Iqbal's concept of Saqafat to the youth and emphasised the need for the nation to be united and to be proud of the culture, which will lead the Muslim world and raise young leadership. Calligraphy Artist, Novelist, Poet, and Travelogue writer Aslam Kamal, is an expert on Iqbal Poetry and the author of Kasb-e-Kamal the calligraphic and painting work of Kalam-e-Iqbal. He has designed more than twenty thousand book covers, which is a world record so far. Khat-e-Kamal is his unique calligraphic style of Urdu language and is quite a popular font for Urdu Composers. He spoke about Iqbal's concept of culture and his message to youth. LUMS students and SOZE band presented Kalam-e-Iqbal to the audience. The participants and speakers admired students' participation making the event memorable. Iqbal Day was celebrated with enthusiasm and zeal and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the event.

DECEMBER 2019

RESEARCH SUPPORT

Access of HeinOnline Library

HeinOnline is now available for the LUMS community. HeinOnline is a premier online database containing more than 173 million pages and 270,000 titles of historical and government documents. HeinOnline bridges an important research gap by providing comprehensive coverage from inception of more than 2,700 law-related periodicals and contains the entire Congressional Record, Federal Register, and Code of Federal Regulations back to 1754. Entire databases are dedicated to treaties, constitutions, case law, world trials, international trade, foreign relations and much more.



Library membership service for external users

External library membership service has increased in winter break due to the recognition of library resources and services. Users have appreciated the library environment and the services available. Library is promoting the membership among the community.



KEY VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

- Professor and Head of Department, Library Information Science, Minhaj University, Lahore
- Director Research, University of Management Technology, Lahore
- Students from the Engineering Department at the Government College University Lahore
- Vice Chancellor, University of Baltistan, along with final year students and faculty members
- Reference Librarian from Prince Sultan University, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- Chief Librarian and Senior Librarian from Information Technology University, Lahore
- Staff from Defence Public Library
- Delegation of 25 foreign diplomats
- Students from the Department of Library and Information Sciences, University of Balochistan
- Head of System and Resources, Agha Khan University, Karachi
- Associate Professor, Chief Librarian and Associate Chief Librarian, Forman Christian College, Lahore
- Students and faculty members from the Command and Staff College, Quetta
- Teachers and Students from The Trust School, Lahore
- Special guest of Syed Babar Ali, Founding Pro Chancellor, LUMS
- Chief Librarian, University of Peshawar
- Serial Librarian, University of Central Punjab, Lahore
- Five-member delegation from the Maldives Civil Service Commission
- Undergraduate students and their parents
- Students from the Hazara Community
- Students from the Pakistan Navy School of Logistics and Management, Karachi
- Teachers from the Trust School, Lahore
- Sir General Charles Vyvyan and his guests
- Mr. Shahzad Bhatti, CEO, Axiom Learning
- Postal Officers from ECO Postal Staff College, Islamabad
- Students and staff from Civilizations Public School, Karachi
- Delegation of Allied Officers
- Students and faculty from Ghazali School and College, Ghotki
- Students and faculty from Pak Turk Maarif International School and Colleges, Islamabad
- Mr. Richard Harold and Mrs. Avril Veronica Palmer
- Mr. Garth Towell and his guests
- Students and staff of EMO-HANDS Karachi and its allied schools
- Students and faculty from Government College University, Lahore
- Faculty members of International Islamic University, Islamabad and University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar
- Faculty members of Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Insititute of Science and Technology, Islamabad
- Students and faculty from DHACSS College for Women, Karachi



ROUND THE CLOCK LIBRARY SERVICES

During examination season, the Library stays open round the clock to facilitate students in their preparation. Students are able to make the best use of the Library resources and facilities available.

URDU LECTURE SERIES

The Library in collaboration with the Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature organised an Urdu Lecture Series called the 'Ahmed Bilal Awan Bazm-e-Adab' in memory of the Late Dr. Ahmed Bilal Awan. The following sessions were held this year, as part of this series:

- Professor Dr. Aziz Abn-e-Hassan was the speaker of the first session, and critically elaborated on *Urdu Adaab* and its paradigms in literary history.
- Poet and researcher, Najeeba Arif explained the term *Adab* and its role in Pakistani literature, as part of her session.
- Poet and researcher Tahira Iqbal also explained the term *Adab* and its role in Pakistani literature in her session.



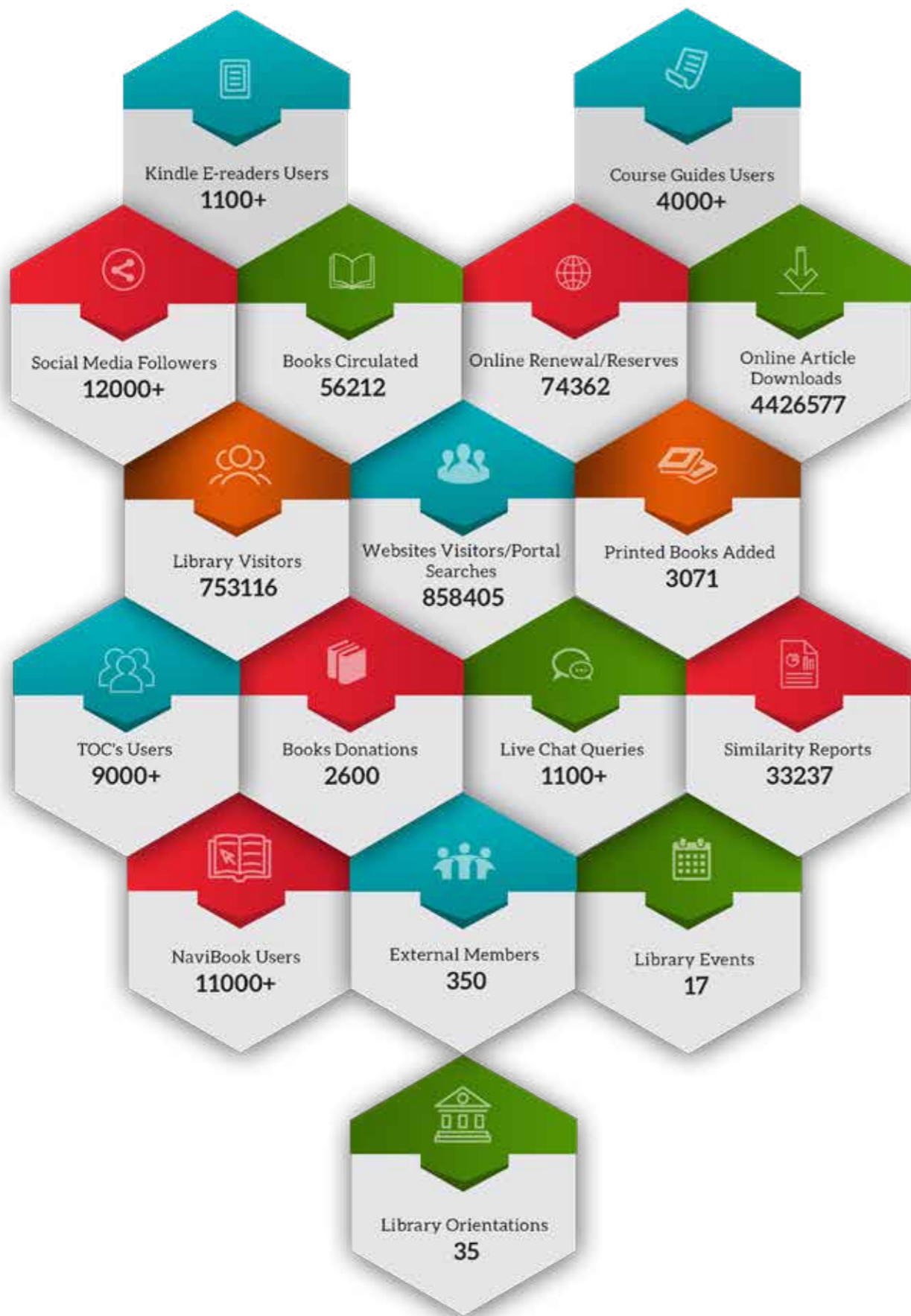
Another series by the Library, organised in collaboration with the Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature, was the 'Halqa-e-Danish' Ham 'asr Urdu Afsana' series. The purpose of the series was to celebrate contemporary Urdu short-story writers.

- The guest for the first session was Bilal Hassan Minto, a Lahore-based lawyer, filmmaker, and short-story writer. The two-hour session was punctuated by the author's reading of excerpts from his short stories, *Failure, Doctor Walter and Kira*. After the last of these excerpts had been read, the floor was opened for questions. The audience had a chance to get their copies of *Model Town* signed by the author.
- The second session on *Urdu Afsana* with reference to 'Urdu and *Afsana* collaboration' and was conducted by translator, teacher, and intellectual Nilofer Iqbal. Ms. Iqbal is the author of two short story collections, *Ghanti* and *Surkh Dhabbay*, which are considered contemporary classics.





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