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COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Sahiwal

Director's Message

Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat



It is indeed a feeling of accomplishment to write this message for COMSATS family, in the second issue of our campus newsletter. The publication of this splendid A4 size booklet has a potential to do wonders not only for the long-term future of this campus by highlighting its increasingly important role in shaping up youth of this region but also making them leaders, professionals, scientists and the entrepreneurs in the coming ages. A regular publication of this newsletter will also help establishing stronger linkages of COMSATS Sahiwal with entire regional spectrum including Industry, academia, research and educational institutions.

I feel proud to mention that COMSATS Sahiwal houses 53 foreign trained Ph.D. faculty and 150 odd most competitive young faculty to disseminate knowledge and training to young girls and boys at this campus. COMSATS Sahiwal has the credit to offer three basic engineering programs i.e. Mechanical, Electrical and Civil Engineering; all these engineering programs are accredited form Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC). Similarly COMSATS Sahiwal offers top level training and educational facilities under most conducive and secure environment which are deemed to be the essential ingredients of any higher education Institution. All the departments of the campus are playing their designated roles for the success of this institution. I am truly indebted to every section of the campus i.e. faculty, students, administration, admission department, horticulture, transport, IT department, sweepers and gardeners for making this institution, a leading tertiary level educational institution in the region. Last but not the least, I extend my congratulation to COMSATS newsletter team for the second issue of COMSATS newsletter.

Editor's Note

Dear readership, the second issue of Newsletter COMSATS Sahiwal is in front of you and you are going to be the best judge to rate this effort. I am glad to share with all of our subscribers that the newsletter team has published this issue quite independent of its Editor and the Deputy Editor Mr. Muhammad Badar Iqbal has put it together in conjunction with the whole editorial team. Let us give all of them their due share of appreciation. I am also grateful to our Worthy Director Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat for his keen interest and leadership to make this newsletter a success. Many of you may be aware of the newest concept of hybrid style of teaching that has been introduced by COMSATS new Rector Professor Dr Raheel Qamar (T.I.), which is going to make COMSATS to be the first ever University to adopt this latest teaching approach in Pakistan. We all congratulate worthy Rector for taking this unprecedented initiative to make higher education more objective and creative in the country. The newsletter team is also thankful to whole CIIT Sahiwal faculty and management to bring fresh issue to our table. Wish you a happy read.....

Dr. Ahmad Ali

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Newsletter:

After joining CIIT Sahiwal as the Director in November 2016, Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat initiated broad spectrum reformation process to bring this campus to conform to high standards in Higher Education sector at the national and international levels. This was followed by enhancing educational & research facilities, infrastructural developments and its promotion through press and publication. In line with these reforms his vision was to publish and disseminate this information to wider communities in the local and national arena through campus newsletter. Worthy Director appointed an editorial board to materialize his vision into a reality. In his first meeting with Newsletter Editorial board headed by Incharge ORIC and Editor Dr. Ahmad Ali, Incharge Media team Mr. Safdar Ali, Mr. Adeel Abad Deputy Registrar, Yasir Sohail Deputy Treasurer, Mr. Muhammad Badr Iqbal, Assistant Professor MS, Ms. Sania Riaz, Ms. Maryam Azam, Mr. Ali Khalid and departmental representatives to discuss the modalities for the publication of first ever newsletter for COMSATS Sahiwal. The editorial team pledged to come up to it positively before the commencement of Spring 2017 Semester.



Incubating for Green:



Following the celebration of National Green Day, the worthy Director Professor Saleem Farooq Shaukat called a policy meeting taking ORIC and Project Offices on board. This was to discuss the possibilities of establishing links with a commercial solar energy company preferably operating in the close proximity of Sahiwal and inviting it to incubating at Business Incubation Center of Sahiwal. This meeting was held on February 20, 2017 with the Director in the chair, Dr. Ahmad Ali (Incharge ORIC), Mr. Adeel Abad (Deputy Registrar), Mr. Bilal Hanif (In-charge SSBC) and Mr. Bilal Rafiq (Project Director) attended the meeting. Dr. Ahmad Ali Incharge ORIC strongly favored the idea of converting the University Campus on Solar Energy in the interest of economy, environmental preservation and uninterrupted power supply to the campus. He said that it would help improving quality of teaching and learning at the campus with no power cuts under the current load shedding schedule at the national level. Worthy Director suggested to promote and support one company to be incubated in the Business Incubation Center of CIIT Sahiwal for this purpose to strengthen the cause of Student Startup Business Center (SSBC) initiative being pursued by all campuses of COMSATS under the auspices of ORIC principal seat and ORIC offices of all campuses. Manager SSBC, Mr. Bilal Hanif and Project Director, Bilal Rafiq not only supported the idea but pledged to pursue it by drawing up a plan for its implementation. SSBC registered students would also be involved to contribute to this project to create opportunities for themselves by being a part of Solar Energy Incubation Centre through working with selected commercial company.

Participation in CIIT's 100th Convocation:

Worthy Director attended the 100th Convocation of Principal Seat at Jinnah Convention Centre, Islamabad on March 20, 2017. CIIT has achieved this great milestone in a very short period of time.



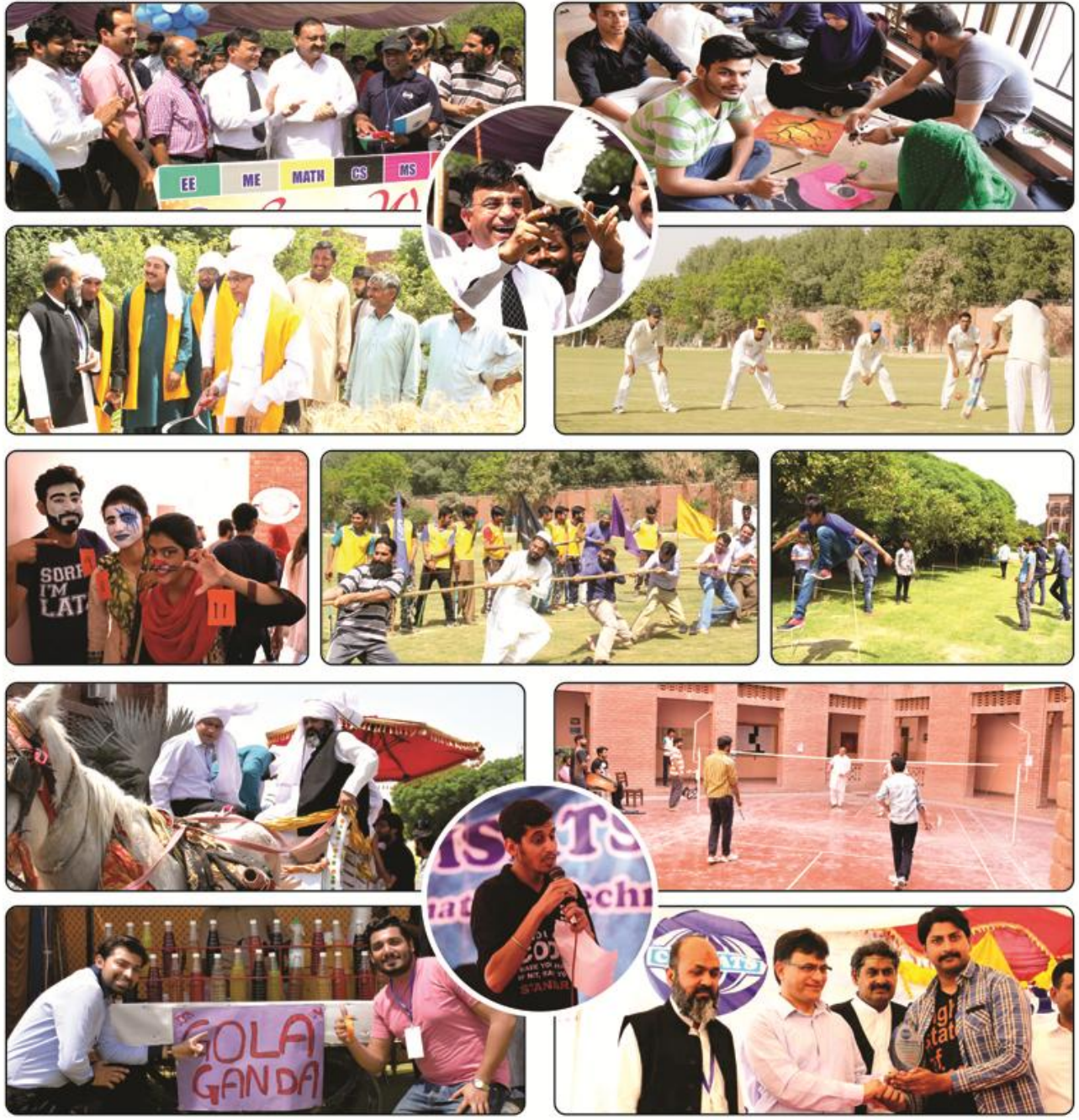
COMSATS Sahiwal Holds 102nd Convocation

On 01 April 2017, COMSATS Sahiwal hosted 102nd convocation of CIIT Sahiwal. Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi (H.I., S.I.), Executive Director COMSATS; Prof. Dr. Raheel Qamar (T.I.), Rector CIIT; the Directors COSMATS campuses; Members of Board of Governors; Members Academic Council; the dignitaries of Sahiwal Division; the eminent politicians; bureaucrats; Civil Society; proud parents of Graduating students and a large number of guests participated in the convocation ceremony.



Student Week Spring 2017

The worthy Director CIIT, Sahiwal Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat and Mr. Shafqat Hussain Gillani, President, Sahiwal Press Club attended the opening ceremony of Students Week Spring 2017 at COMSATS Sahiwal as being the chief guest of the event on April 12.



Inauguration of COMSATS Software House:

Rana Tanveer Hussain, Federal Minister for Science and Technology inaugurated "COMSATS Software House" at COMSATS Sahiwal on March 31. He was accompanied by Dr. S.M. Junaid Zaidi (H.I., S.I.), Executive Director COMSATS, Prof. Dr. Raheel Qamar (T.I.), Rector CIIT.



Establishing Society of Management Sciences:

For the foundation of Society of Management Sciences, Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat headed a meeting of MS faculty and students on 22nd February 2017 in MS department. Formation of the Society of Management Sciences was to involve both faculty and MS students to join hands for the progress of their department and its activities by a cohesive approach. Students and the faculty of Management Sciences agreed with the notion of worthy Director that this society should play a pivotal role to



capacity building of MS students for their upcoming Professional lives and build confidence by their active participation in Departmental activities and working alongside with their faculty. Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat appreciated the efforts of faculty and students and ensured his judicious support to make this society to grow and flower. Towards the end, the Director had an informal "questions and answers" session with students. Dr. M Asrar-ul-Haq, Incharge Department of Management

Sciences also expressed his support and willingness to achieve the objectives of Society of MS. The session ended with the formation of team to draw up SOPs and policy documents for the proposed society and light refreshments.



Worthy Director Chairing the Campus Academic Review Committee Meeting

Syed Hasnain Abbas Abidi Visits CIIT Sahiwal:

Syed Hasnain Abbas Abidi, a renowned Educationist and Career Counselor visited CIIT Sahiwal to conduct a "Career Counseling Seminar" followed by "One-to-One Career Clinic Session" from 11:00 hours to 17:00 hours on March 15. More than 150 students of final semester of different programs attended the seminar and about 60 students visited "One-to-One Clinic". The said visit was arranged by Mr. Abaid Ullah, Manager, Career Development Center, CIIT, Principal Seat, Islamabad.



Director Communication USAID Visits CIIT, Sahiwal:

Mr. Muhammad Azhar Ali Khan, Director Communication USAID visited CIIT Sahiwal on March 27. He met all "USAID-Funded Merit Based Scholarship Program" Scholars in Student Service Center, CIIT Sahiwal. He also met Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat, Director CIIT Sahiwal in his office. After this, a special meeting of all scholars was arranged which was chaired by Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat, Director CIIT Sahiwal in Conference Room.

Mr. Muhammad Azhar Ali Khan appreciated the efforts of management and Students Financial Aid Office (SFAO) team for disseminating the message of USAID and identifying needy students for this scholarship program.



Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme (Phase-III):

Laptops Distribution Ceremony was held in COMSATS Sahiwal on May 09, in which 217 students of COMSATS Sahiwal were awarded Laptops under Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme (Phase-III).

The Director COMSATS Sahiwal distributed laptops to selected students. Mr. Shafqat Hussain Gillani, President Sahiwal Press Club attended the distribution ceremony as Guest of Honor.

The laptops were distributed through online HEC portal, by the delegations led by Mr. Mian Gul Muhammad, Additional Registrar CIIT, Principal Seat, Islamabad as being the focal person of Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme.



Worthy Director's Meetings

Meeting with Biosciences Faculty:

As a part of "get-to-know" strategy of the new Director CIIT, Sahiwal Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat had a formal meeting with the faculty of Biosciences on February 23 in Conference Room. Worthy Director gave a brief overview about the progress of COMSATS Sahiwal since his appointment. All the faculty members gave their brief introduction to the Director and applauded the efforts of worthy Director for the uplift of the campus. Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat shared his vision about how the Bioscience faculty could play a central role in raising the academic and research standards of Sahiwal campus and beyond.



Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat emphasized that faculty should be a role model for their students for the pursuit of excellence in research and academic productivity. He also highlighted the responsibility of the faculty to imparting quality education to students but their personality grooming and character building should also be our prime responsibility. Worthy Director promised that he would do his best to come up to enhance research and academic needs of Bioscience Department.

Director Meets with CRs and GRs:

The Director held a significant session with Class Representatives (CRs) and Girls Representatives (GRs) at COMSATS Sahiwal on April 25. The said session was arranged in MS-14 which was attended by more than one hundred (100) representatives from all disciplines of COMSATS Sahiwal.



The agenda of the meeting was to motivate them to take part in all kind of academic, curricular & extra-curricular activities in general and to guide them to overcome the curse of intolerance and extremism from our society in particular.

Director Holds meetings with Sweepers, Security Guards, Gardeners and Drivers:

The Director held meetings with Sweepers, Security Guards, Gardeners and Drivers on April 10, 11, 13, 2017 respectively. In the meeting, he appreciated the efforts of all team members / contributors for holding a successful Convocation at CIIT Sahiwal. The chair extended his gratitude and appreciated all members for putting their best efforts. He also encouraged them to do their duties with full dedication and honesty.



Officials from Punjab Information Technology Board Visit COMSATS Sahiwal:

Three officials namely Mr. Hassan Mirza, Ch. Ahmad Islam Syan, and Mr. Ijaz Farooq from Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) visited COMSATS Sahiwal for discussion on the establishment of E-Rozgaar Center at COMSATS Sahiwal which is an initiative of Govt. of Punjab, Ministry of Youth Affairs, Sports, Archaeology and Sports (YASAT) on May 11.



An introductory meeting was held with the Director in his office. He extended his gratitude to the Chairman PITB and High-ups of YASAT for making COMSATS Sahiwal as their partner under Chief Minister's E-Rozgaar Program. The team was briefed about CIIT, its history, achievements, ranking, academic programs, and scholarship opportunities available at COMSATS Sahiwal. The delegation discussed details about establishment of E-Rozgaar Center at COMSATS Sahiwal. Afterwards, the delegation also visited the site for E-Rozgar center.

Chief Minister's Talent Hunt Program:

The Director alongwith Deputy Registrar and In-charge Admissions attended "Chief Minister's Talent Hunt Program"; divisional level singing competition which was held at Sahiwal Arts Council, Sahiwal on April 06, 2017. Mr. Babar Hayat Tarar, Commissioner/ Chairman Arts Council, Sahiwal was the Chief Guest. The said event was attended by Local Government, community representatives, civil society, media representatives, head of educational institutions and large number of students and general public of Sahiwal division.



More than 35 singers contested this competition. The top three winners were awarded with cash prizes. Whereas, five best contestants were awarded appreciation certificates and cash prize by the Chief Guest.

Ms. Maham Shakoor, a proud COMSIAN of Sahiwal campus got 2nd appreciation award of Rs. 20, 000 and a certificate.

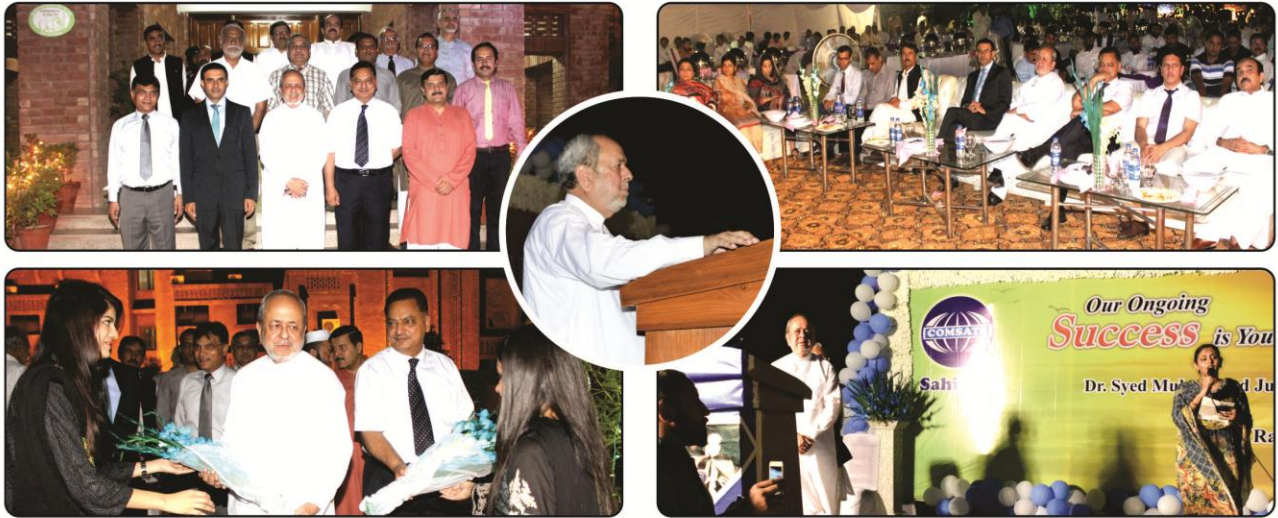
Cricket Team Sahiwal Secures 2nd Position in Inter-Campus Competition:

COMSATS Sahiwal Cricket Team participated in the inter-campus competition at CIIT Islamabad and bagged the 2nd position. The runner up team along-with game In-charge Mr. Moazam Ali (MS Department) and In-charge Students Affairs Dr. Zahir ud Din Shiekh met Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat, Director CIIT Sahiwal. The Director appreciated their efforts and congratulated them for bringing runner up title and trophy for COMSATS Sahiwal. After meeting, the winning team posed a group photo with worthy Director CIIT Sahiwal.



Dinner in the Honor of Founder Rector Dr. S.M. Junaid Zaidi (H. I., S.I.) & Welcome to Rector Prof. Dr. Raheel Qamar (T.I.) at COMSATS Sahiwal

COMSATS Sahiwal under the leadership of worthy Director hosted a great dinner and a musical night to pay tribute to the efforts put forward by the Founder Rector Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi (H. I., S.I.). Dr. Zaidi has immortalized himself in the history books by establishing COMSATS Institute of Information Technology. He did not only establish CIIT at Islamabad, moreover, he established seven functional campuses and one virtual campus. The splendid evening was dedicated to the Founder Rector Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi (H. I., S.I.) with the theme "Our ongoing Success is Your Legacy".



Professor Dr. Raheel Qamar (T. I.) and all Campus Directors were present on the eve. Professor Dr. Mehmood Ahmed Bodla, founding Director of CIIT, Sahiwal was also present in the dinner.



Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat in his address commemorated the life long efforts of Founder Rector Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi, (H.I., S.I.) and assured the audience to continue his legacy. All faculty members, and staff members were present on the eve to pay tribute to Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi.



Message from Chief Minister's Office

We are establishing our fifth "e- Rozgaar Center" in COMSATS, Sahiwal!

Our team of Site Managers, Lab Managers and System Network Engineers are already on the premises working with the administration to be ready in time for the big inauguration!



Fifth (5th) e-Rozgaar Center has been launched at COMSATS Sahiwal. Dr. Umar Saif, Chairman, Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB)/ Advisor to Chief Minister Punjab/ Vice Chancellor, Information Technology University was the Chief Guest whereas Mr. Sajid Latif, Director General (E-Governance), PITB and Mr. Nabeel A. Qadeer, Director (Entrepreneurship), PITB were the Guests of Honor.

The Director received and welcomed the Chief Guest at main entrance. Mr. Safdar Ali Focal Person, Chief Minister's e-Rozgaar Program at COMSATS Sahiwal, Dr. Majid Hussain, Mr. Rana Adeel Abad Deputy Registrar and HoDs were also present at reception place.

A short briefing session was arranged in Conference Room where the Director briefed the Chief Guest and other delegations about CIIT, its history, Achievements, ranking, degree programs and scholarship scheme. All HoDs were also present in this briefing session.



Dr. Umar Saif highly appreciated and admired the dedication, hard work and sincerity of Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi (H.I., S.I.) for establishing and then taking COMSATS IIT to greater heights nationally and internationally in a very short span of seventeen years. He shared that he has missed the chance to visit this prestigious institution before. He was excited to see the lush green and well maintained campus of COMSATS with more than 3,200 students in Sahiwal.

The delegation also visited Montgomery Museum at COMSATS Sahiwal. Dr. Umar Saif appreciated the efforts of management of COMSATS for establishing this museum which would help our youths to understand the culture and heritage of this area. The Ribbon Cutting and Inauguration of e-Rozgaar Center was made by Dr. Umar Saif and the Director Mr. Sajid Latif, DG, E-Governance and Mr. Nabeel A. Qadeer, Director, Entrepreneurship were also with them. After opening ceremony, Dr. Umar Saif and the Director addressed the trainees available in the lab. Afterwards, a formal ceremony started with the recitation from the holy Quran and National Anthem in main pandal which was set in lush green lawn near CS Block. The Director shared welcome speech whereas the Chairman PITB, Dr. Umar Saif shared concluding remarks. They shared about the background and importance of e-Rozgaar Center, an initiative of Chief Minister Punjab's e-Rozgaar Program. PITB is execution agency of this program of national interest. These two officials signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for establishing e-Rozgaar Center at COMSATS Sahiwal. The Director presented souvenir to Dr. Umar Saif, Chairman PITB whereas Dr. Umar Saif presented Souvenir to Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat. Six Senior Officials from PITB were awarded gifts by the Director. The ceremony concluded with group photo and media briefing.



Training Session of Prime Minister's Youth Skills Development Program (Phase-II):

On April 18, the Director headed the training session of Prime Minister's Youth Skills Development Program (Phase-II) arranged at CIIT Sahiwal as COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) is working as "3rd party evaluator" of Prime Minister's Youth Skills Development Program (PMYSDP). The session was attended by sixteen trainers from Vehari and Sahiwal campuses. Mr. Azhar Mahmood, Manager, Office of Development and Mr. Abid Saeed, Assistant Professor, CIIT Principal Seat, Islamabad were the master trainers.



Launching Ceremony of Pakistani Movie "RAASTA":

The Director participated in the launching ceremony of Pakistani movie "Raasta" held at CIIT Sahiwal on March 14, 2017. It was attended by more than 1500 students, faculty members, HoDs, Civil Society, Media Representatives, and notables from Sahiwal community.



Following Film stars, Singers/Celebrities of Sahir Lodhi's "RAASTA Movie" performed/participated in the promotional campaign.

- Mr. Sahir Lodhi, Film Star/ Actor / Anchor
- Ms. Mathira, Film Star/ Actress
- Mr. Nabeel Shaukat Ali, Singer
- Ms. Damia Farooq, Singer



Oath Taking of Sahiwal Press Club:

Worthy Director participated in Oath taking ceremony of Sahiwal Press Club and All Pakistan Mushaira at Sahiwal Arts Council on March 06, 2017. Mr. Babar Hayat Tarar, Commissioner Sahiwal was the Chief Guest.



Campus Life

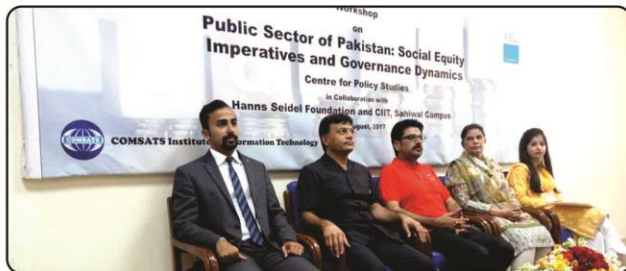


3-Day Workshop on Public Sector of Pakistan: Social Equity Imperatives and Governance Dynamics:

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Sahiwal and Centre for Policy Studies, COMSATS Islamabad Campus in collaboration with The Hanns Seidel Foundation, Pakistan conducted a 03-day workshop on Public Sector of Pakistan: Social Equity Imperatives and Governance Dynamics from August 08-10, 2017. Mr. Qadeer Ahmed Bajwa, ADCG Sahiwal Division was the Chief Guest in the opening sessions, who talked about the governance issues in the public offices and its solutions. Ms. Fauzia Nasreen, former Ambassador/ Head Centre for Policy Studies Islamabad emphasized on the need of sustainable development growth in her opening address. Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat, in his welcome addressed welcomed all the participants and the organizers in the workshop and he also informed the audience about the establishment of e-Rozgar centre in COMSATS, Sahiwal with the help of Punjab Information Technology Board, Lahore. Renowned academician and public policy practitioners conducted the session for three days. Faculty members, public office holders, and members of municipality attended this workshop. Mr. Safdar Ali Incharge Admissions was the focal person for the workshop.



In the closing ceremony on August 10; Sardar Asad Ali Khan Baloch was the chief guest. In his address, he congratulated the organizers and the participants on conducting a successful workshop; he also briefed the audience on Operational Mechanism of Governing Social Equity in Sahiwal District. Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat in his address thanked the Chief Guest, and the organizers for holding a successful workshop. Ms. Fauzia Nasreen, Former Ambassador presented the chief guest Sardar Asad Ali Khan Baloch with a souvenir. Mr. Omer Ali, National Program Coordinator, Hanns Seidel Foundation, Pakistan addressed the participants and briefed them about the Hanns Seidel Foundation, Pakistan, which is collaborating with a number of universities in Pakistan and COMSATS is one of those universities. Sayeda Mehak Jamal, Senior Program Manager, PITB, Lahore was also among the guests of honor. Professor Dr. Saleem Farooq Shakat distributed the gift bags to all the guests of honor. In the end, Sardar Asad Ali Khan Baloch, Mayor Sahiwal; Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat, Ms. Fauzia Nasreen, Former Ambassador; and Mr. Omer Ali, National Program Coordinator distributed the Certificates of Participation among the participant of this workshop. The ceremony ended with National Anthem.



COMSATS Sahiwal Team Wins Awards at IIUI:

Dr. Asif Kirmani (Special Assistant to Prime Minister of Pakistan) distributed awards to the students of COMSATS Sahiwal who got positions in several competitions. Moreover, Best Ambassador Award was awarded to Mr. Zeshan Nabi. This was the first time in the history of IIUI that the students of COMSATS Sahiwal have won Best Ambassador Award.



Two-Day Project Formulation Workshop:

Two-Day Project Formulation Workshop was held at COMSATS Sahiwal. The said training workshop was jointly organized by Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF) and Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), COMSATS Sahiwal. The Director COMSATS Sahiwal was the Chief Guest of Opening ceremony whereas Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation was the Chief Guest of Closing ceremony.



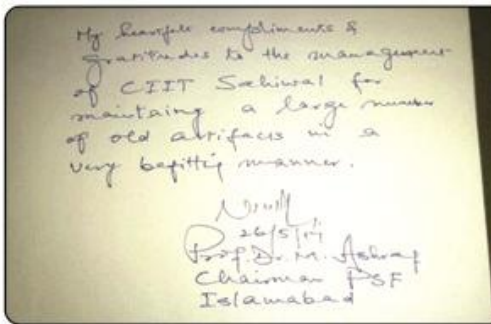
More than fifty (50) learned faculty members and researchers from COMSATS Sahiwal, COMSATS Vehari, University of Sahiwal, Sahiwal Medical College, GCU Faisalabad (Sahiwal campus), Arid Agriculture University Sahiwal Campus, Quid-e-Azam Engineering College Sahiwal and other higher education institution attended this training workshop.

The Trainers and resource persons (Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman, Vice Chancellor, Kohat University of Science and Technology and Dr. Mirza Habib Ali, Director Research Support, PSF) delivered sessions on key areas of writing high quality research proposals for funding.

While addressing during the closing ceremony, Worthy Director extended his gratitude to Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Chairman PSF for arranging such a useful training workshop at COMSATS Sahiwal which would help young researchers to hunt funding for their research projects. He further shared that CIIT is considered one of the best Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Pakistan. HEC has ranked CIIT at No.2 in terms of Research Productivity. Recently, CIIT has got 1st position by winning highest number of research projects under National Research Projects for Universities (NRPU) by HEC.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf appreciated the efforts of management of COMSATS for hosting this workshop, which was a joint effort of Pakistan Science Foundation and COMSATS Sahiwal. He desired to continue such collaboration in future as well.

After the successful completion of the said training workshop, all participants were awarded certificates whereas the trainers and resource persons were awarded souvenirs by the Director.



Training Workshop:

Faculty Development Academy, Islamabad arranged a five-day workshop on "Teaching as profession" in COMSATS Lahore a number of faculty members from COMSATS Sahiwal attended this workshop.



Welcome and Farewell Party of Biosciences:

Department of Bio Sciences held a Welcome and Farewell party on May 25. Students from 2nd semester welcomed the new students and seventh semester students bade Farewell to final semester students. Students presented skits and songs on this occasion. Worthy Director COMSATS Sahiwal was the chief guest.



Welcome and Farewell Party of Management Sciences:

The Department of Management Sciences held its Welcome and Farewell party on May 25. Dr. Asar ul Haq In-charge DMS welcomed all the new coming students and wished them well for their stay at COMSATS Sahiwal, he also extended his best wishes to the outgoing students for their future endeavors. Worthy Director Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat was the chief guest.



Welcome Party of Electrical Engineering:

A welcome Party for the students of B5 of Electrical Engineering department was arranged in COMSATS Sahiwal. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat, Director CIIT Sahiwal was the chief guest of the party. Dr. Zahir ud din, Chief Engineer/HoD Mechanical Engineering and Dr. Nazir Ahmad Zafar HoD CS department also attended the ceremony.

Hi-Tea Party of Electrical Engineering:

A Hi-Tea was arranged for the Electrical Department by newly promoted lecturers Mr. Usman Nasim and Ms. Sabeen Amin. Dr. Zahir ud din, Chief Engineer/HoD Mechanical Engineering also attended the ceremony.



COMSATS Team Sahiwal Wins Awards at LUMS:



Team of COMSATS Literary Society (CLS), Sahiwal consisting of 6 members had participated in 2nd annual LUMUN Youth Leadership Parliament 2017 in which, they have managed to win 4 awards out of 6 and stood as 2nd best delegation out of 30 teams which participated from all around the Pakistan. These awards were as follows: 1. Best Parliamentarian = Talha Rao 2. Honorary Mention = Rana Qasim 3. Honorary Mention = Ali Safwan 4. Honorary Mention = Zeshan Ul Haq Syed. Heartiest Congratulations to all the Winners, the management of CIIT Sahiwal, Director Student Affairs and Convener CLS Mr. M. Badar Iqbal.

70th Independence Day Celebrations



The 70th Independence day was celebrated by Admission Office Officials in Student Service Center which has been decorated with of colorful Balloons and national flags. After flag hoisting, a special cake cutting ceremony was held in Student Service Center which was attended by all Admission Office officials.



COMSATS Literary Society (CLS) Distributes Certificates Among Campus Winners:

Mr. M. Badar Iqbal Convener CLS arranged an award ceremony for the winners of various events in Students Week FA16 and different universities. Director CIIT Sahiwal Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat and Director Student's Affairs Engr. Dr. Zahiruddin Sheikh distributed award among the winners. Moreover, the awards and certificates for the Sports Week Fall'16 were handed out to the winners. Afterwards, the team CLS had a meeting with Director CIIT Sahiwal and Director Student's Affairs and discussed the future plans for the upcoming student's week. Dr. Asrar ul Haq, Incharge DMS and Dr. Iftikhar Incharge Civil Engg., Dr. Shahzad Saleem Coordinator Student Affairs and several faculty members attended the ceremony.



Students Start Up Business Center (February 23, 2017):

Mr. Bilal Hanif, In-charge SSBC held interactive sessions with students, faculty members and batch advisors to boost the process of ideas registration. He explained the procedure of ideas registration and communicated the vision of Worthy Director that entrepreneurship and innovation can stimulate the national economy and can make its hefty contribution in Gross Domestic Product (GDP).

Admissions Office Activities:

Admission/Marketing team led by the In-charge Admissions Mr. Safdar Ali conducted CAREER COUNSELLING and AWARENESS RAISING SEMINAR for Fall 2017 semester in educational institutions of Central and Southern Punjab. More than 33000 students of intermediate and bachelor classes were briefed about CIIT in general and CIIT Sahiwal in particular.

The summary of visits is as under:

- > No. of cities visited = 25
- > No. of educational institutions visited = 52
- > No. of students attended seminar = 33000



Admission Team Sahiwal also Coordinated with the head of different educational institutions for Career Counseling and Awareness Raising Seminar for Fall 2017 semester in educational institutions in Southern Punjab region.

NCEAC Accreditation Team Visits the CIIT Sahiwal:

NCEAC Accreditation team visited the CIIT Sahiwal campus on May 22. The agenda of the meeting was to present the detail introduction of the assets of Computer Sciences Department.



Hallmark of COMSATS Sahiwal:

Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) has given a go ahead for launching another engineering program i.e. BS Civil Engineering at COMSATS Sahiwal.

COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Sahiwal



Congratulations

Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC)

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World Women Day:

International Women’s Day was celebrated in the entire world on the eight day of March. Female Faculty COMSATS Sahiwal organized a special event under the supervision of In-charge, Electrical Engineering to commemorate the 21st International Women’s Day on 8th March 2017. The Director was the chief guest of the event. HoD, Computer Science and Mr. Arjmand Qureshi were also invited. The Director addressed the audience present at the event “woman is the life giver to the whole human race and it is the responsibility of everyone to give her a respectable status and honor in society”. He also assured that a day care center would be established soon at CIIT, Sahiwal. He also appreciated all the female faculty members specially Dr. Saeeda Usman for organizing such a splendid event.



Director's Inspection of Examination Halls During Terminal Examinations:

The Director visited Examination halls in Sahiwal campus to examine the necessary arrangements during the Terminal Examination SP17. He made surprise visits to different halls to check the quality of invigilation.



Drama on Tolerance, Peace & Harmony:

Mr. Safdar Ali, In-charge Admissions/ Convener Media Committee welcomed the Resident Director, Sahiwal Arts Council and the drama artists at COMSATS Sahiwal. It was arranged in line with the instructions of the worthy Director COMSATS Sahiwal, Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat and the Arts Council Sahiwal in collaboration with COMSATS Sahiwal. They presented Short drama in COMSATS Sahiwal. The theme was "Tolerance", "Peace" and "Harmony". The drama performance was witnessed by different head of departments, faculty, staff and more than 700 students. After successful arrangement of said drama, the delegation was served with refreshments and souvenirs.



Signing of MoU Between COMSATS Sahiwal and Resource Academia International School System:

In line with instructions of the Director, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Sahiwal; a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed with the Resource Academia International School System (a project of Punjab Group of Colleges), Sahiwal.

Rana Adeel Abad, Deputy Registrar and Mr. Safdar Ali, Incharge Office of Development from COMSATS Sahiwal whereas the Director Ch. Najeeb Ahamd and Campus Manager Mr. Usman Afzal from Resource Academia signed the MoU at COMSATS Sahiwal. Miss Kiran, Principal, Resource Academia was also present in the ceremony.



Management Sciences Arranges Training on "Present With Impact":

Department of Management Sciences organized a presentation training session for students titled "Present with Impact" on May 18. Mr. Faheem Iftikhar, Trade Marketing Manager, Coca Cola Company Pakistan was the guest speaker.



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Other Programs offered at CIIT Sahiwal

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mechanical Engineering (Management Sciences) Computer Science Biotechnology BA (3 & 5 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSc Computer Science MBA (Executive - 2 years) PhD in Information Systems Bachelor of Business Studies (BSB - 2 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BS (Information) BS (Bioinformatics) BS (Computer Science) BS (Software Engineering) (New Engineering Program) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BS (Electrical Engineering) BS (Accounting & Finance) BS (Mechanical Engineering) BS (Business Administration)
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Entrance Test	Last Date of Admission	Opening of Hostels
Sunday, August 06, 2017	Friday, July 28, 2017	Tuesday, August 15, 2017

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- Complete application forms, upload online and get it printed.
- Send hard printed forms along with necessary documents to Admission Cell.

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