

# LRC NEWSLETTER

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**CLOSED**  
For Stock Take

08-19  
August, 2016

## LRC Performed Major Activity of Stocktaking Held in August



Stocktaking is a library management tool that provides information on the state of the catalogued collections in the library. Many organizations are required to account annually for their library resources. Library management systems have a function that is used to undertake the stocktaking.

Keeping in the mind the importance of stock taking **Learning Resource Center** arranged a major activity of **stock taking** in library on **August 08-19, 2016**. It was started with barcode scanners and some other necessary items. A detailed guideline was prepared for our convenience in this regard. There were 6 groups, each group was assigned 65 shelves, 8 shelves per day was the daily task and each group had to complete in two weeks and all have done in time.

Report of stocktaking result almost completed after once all have located and scanned all the found and returned items. Stocktaking information is also being useful to feed into our Annual Report. If one have had substantial losses, discuss the stocktaking information with the authority to determine a strategy to minimize future losses.

After stock taking we enables to,

- \* Identify what's been added to or withdrawn, including donations and digital resources if a catalogue record has been created for them.
- \* Identify losses
- \* Confirm that each item in your catalogue actually exists and is where it belongs
- \* Identify and fix catalogue anomalies.





# Lunch in Memories



Learning Resources Center organized the **Lunch** in observance of the **Stock Taking of LRC** held at Memories, Near Shoukat Khanam Hospital, Johar Town Lahore, on Friday, August 19, 2016.

Our stylish weekday lunch was good private and fine dinning. Occasionally LRC has been organizing high tea and iftar in the observance of Ramadan and farewell. we want to develop professional relationship among the LRC staff through such like events.





# Lectures in Bara Gali

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**Mr Rafiq Awan**, Director Research & Chief Library Officer of Learning Resource Centre UMT – Lahore is jointly invited from The Higher Education Commission Islamabad & The University of Peshawar to conduct a **3 days training workshop on “Information Handling Using Open Source Library”** on 2-5 August, 2016 in Bara Gali Murree.

Mr Rafiq Awan as guest speaker discussed on the topic of **“Historical Development of Library Software Standards”**. He emphasized on every aspect of the technology is used in library software to educate and enhance knowledge of Librarians and professionals.



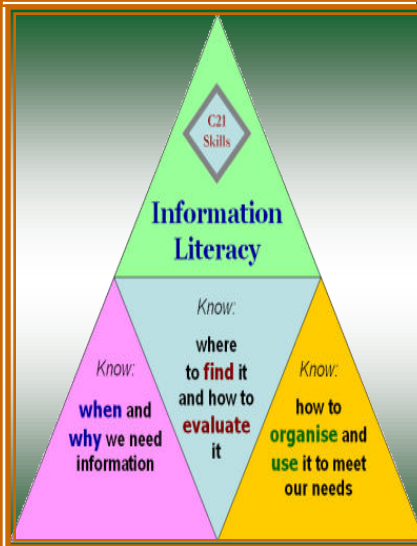
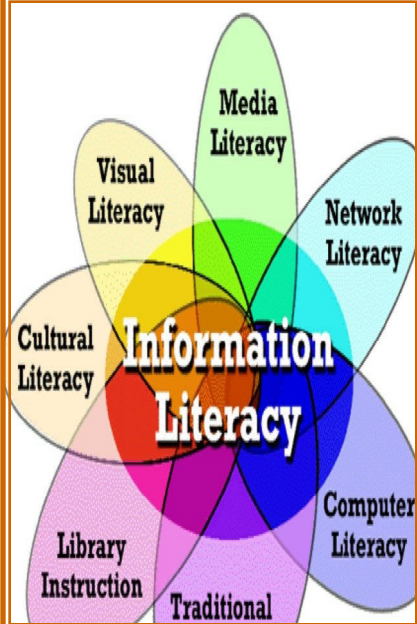
Library officer **Mr Nusrat Ali** from UMT was also the part of discussion. He delivered lecture on **D-Space Training Modules** including,

- Overview of Dspace,
- Installation on Window,
- Administrator Account/Tools,
- Users and Group management, communities and collections management,
- workflow for items submission.

At the end of this summer camp guest speakers received the souvenirs from the university of Peshawar Bara Gali with the bundle of thanks.



## Information Literacy Session in SEN Building on August 26, 2016



Learning Resource Center (LRC) is putting its best efforts especially to support the research and innovation in UMT. **Mr. Jamshaid Wazeer Zafar** (Library Officer) under the guidance of **Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Awan** (Chief Library Officer) has designed some sessions in this regard to help/assist the patrons in their research, publications and project for all schools and institutes of UMT.

Our Last session was held in Clinical Psychology department, **School of ICP**, in UMT with the cooperation of their teacher **Maryam Rizvi** on **26<sup>th</sup> August, 2016**. The session title was **"Intelligent Use of Information Resources"**. **Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Awan** (Chief Library Officer) was the resource person. He told the importance of information resources and discussed the techniques for manage information resources. The session was two hour long. Student feedback was taken after the session. Students were very thank full and said that these sessions have cleared many queries related to topic. They also said that such sessions should be conducted at the start of sessions.

LRC has conducted many sessions. The feedback was good. The session was being appreciated by students as well as faculty members.



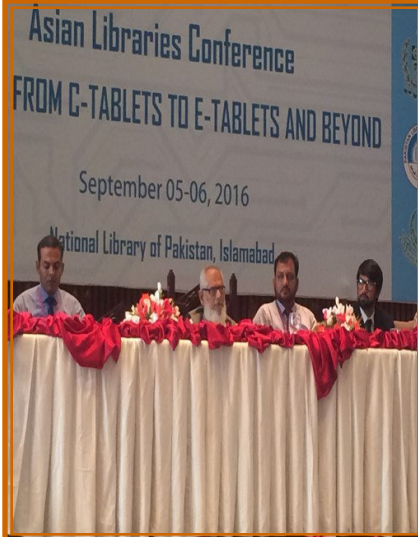
## IL Session on "Intelligent Use of Information Resources" Sep 02, 2016

The second session was conducted by **Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Awan** (Chief Library officer) on **"Intelligent use of Information Resources"** on **Sep 02, 2016**. Session was started with the introduction of digital resources. Student understanding was discussed then. **Mr. M Rafiq Awan** briefly discussed about citation and quotation. Later on types of information was discussed. Many of the students were unaware of the types and they told that this was new for them. **Mr. M Rafiq Awan** then discussed how to use intelligently and what skills are needed to be enhanced such as Creative writing and proper planning of paper. He also gave some important tips to students which may help them producing good papers. This session was one our long. Student feedback was taken after the session. Students were very thank full and said that these sessions have cleared many queries related to writing of research papers and thesis. LRC has conducted many sessions so far. The feedback was appreciated.



# Asian Library Conference “Odyssey from C-Tablet to E-Tablet”

September 05-06, 2016 National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad



The Pakistan Library Association in collaboration with Department of Libraries, Government of Pakistan and Dept. of LIS, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad has organized an Asian Libraries Conference on **5-6 September, 2016**. Topic of the Conference was **“Odyssey from C-Tablets to E-Tablets and beyond”**. It was all about eventful long journey of human civilization from clay tablets, printed reading materials to electronic & digital contents. The conference served as platform for Sharing Of experience and skill in the field of library & Information Science. The Asian Libraries



scholars, IT experts and Library & Information Science (LIS) professionals across Asia to discuss and explore opportunities, issues and challenges confronting by the libraries across Asia in the age of paradigm shift.

The opportunity have utilized to work out joint strategies for migration from printed to digital contents as well as preservation of digital resources for coming generations. Licensing regime, apparently, is considered a barrier to free access to quality content in relation with the right to freedom of access to information. There is a need to strike balance between



and Australia in this context. National and International delegates presented their research and best practices at the occasion.

**Miss Samina Shaheen** (Asst Manager Coordination) LRC University of Management and Technology Lahore has attended the Conference for two days in Islamabad. She acknowledged that it was great opportunity for the professionals to enhance their knowledge regarding the history, research and technology in information management. This conference was the one of the best forums for Pakistani librarians to discuss their issues, professional problems, and challenges.

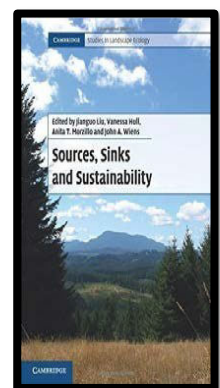
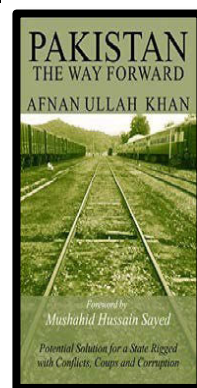
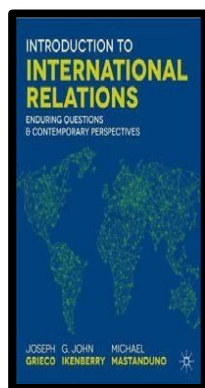
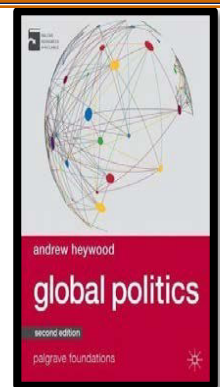
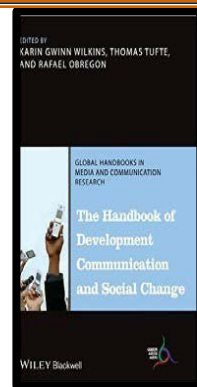
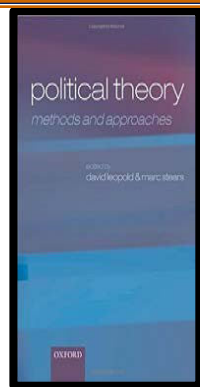
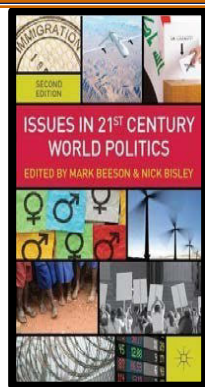
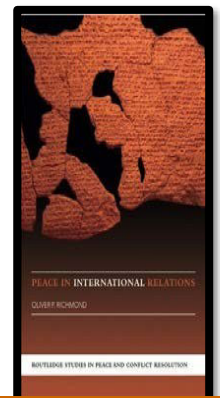
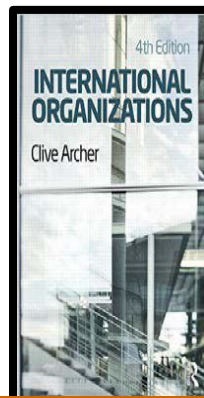
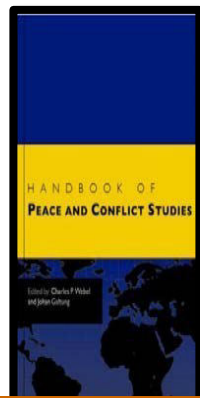
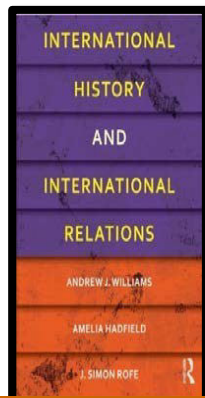
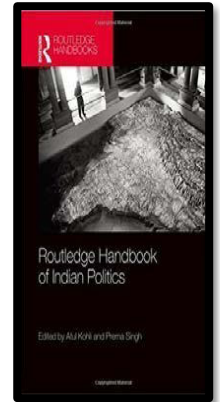
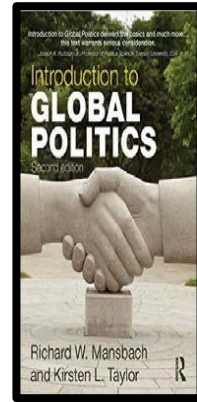
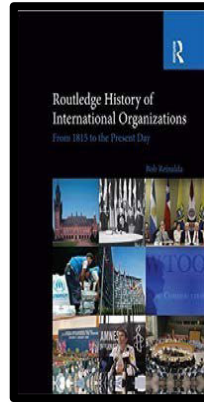
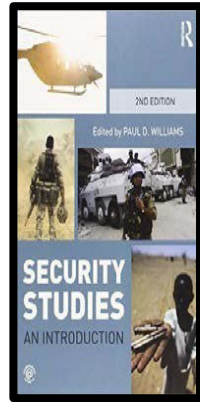
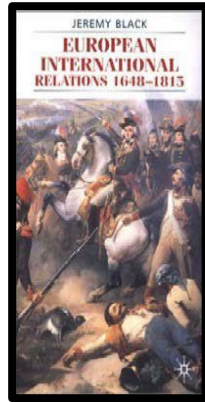


Research articles also reflect different problems and issues related to libraries and librarianship in Pakistan. This conference will be the ray of the hope of Pakistani librarians and their recognition in Pakistani society.

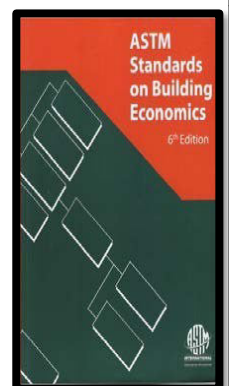
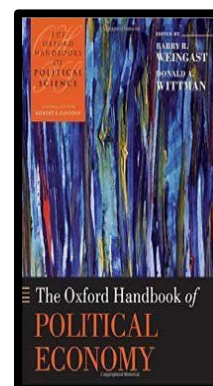
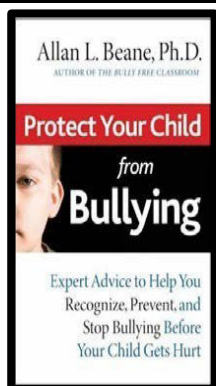
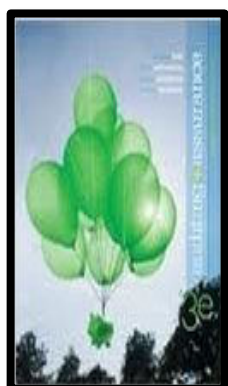
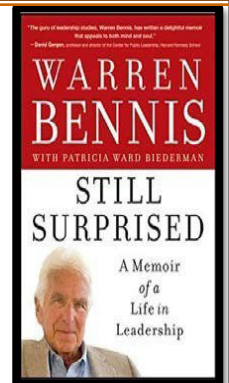
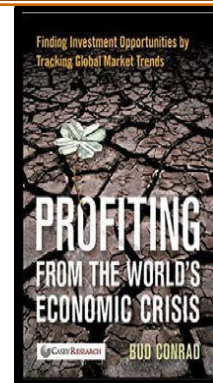
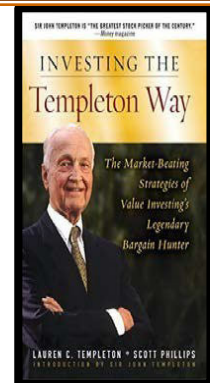
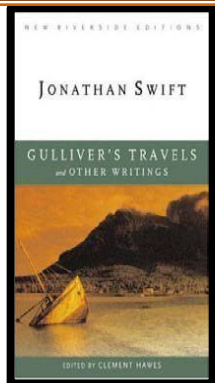
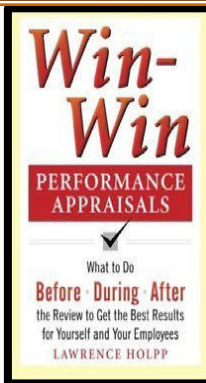
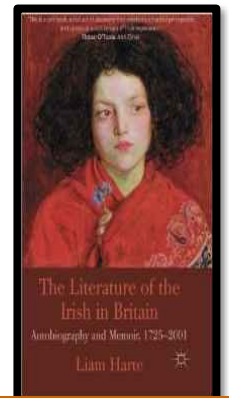
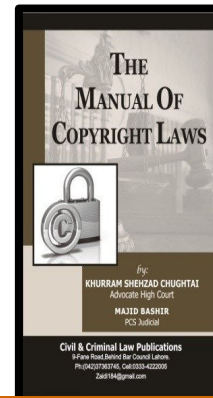
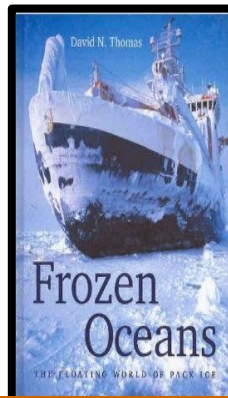
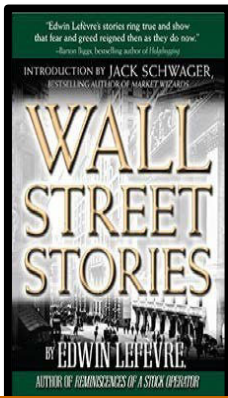
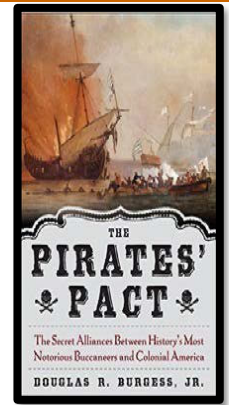
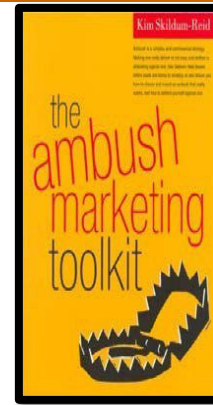
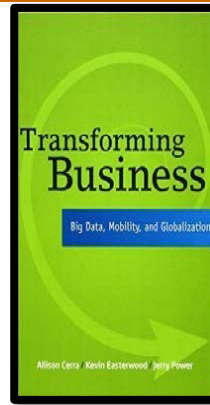
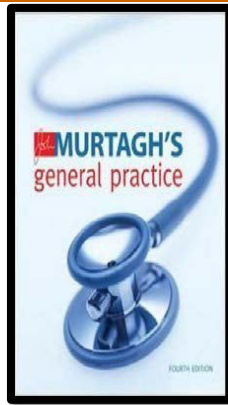




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