

"Oxford Book Exhibition on Mobile Bus".

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Oxford Mobile Book Shop

Learning Resource Centre has organized a Mobile Book Fair with collaboration of Oxford University Press for two days at UMT courtyard on Monday and Tuesday (October 24-25, 2016). They have offered us a lucrative discount. All book lovers have visited for the purchase of their relevant titles.

The 2-day Visit of Oxford University Press Mobile Bookshop at UMT Lahore Campus was warmly welcomed by Library Officers, faculty and students. The beautiful OUP Bus stationed at UMT courtyard, presented a spectacular view. It remained a great attraction for UMT Community with special discount offers.

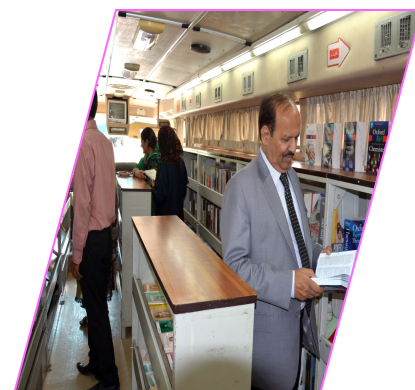
The event was opened on Monday, at 10:00 am, by Dr. Yousaf Awan, Dean of Architecture and Design School, along with Mr. Rafiq Awan Chief Library Officer. The ribbon-cutting ceremony was done by honorable Chief Guest and appreciated OUP Mobile Bookshop initiative with thanks.

A wide range of books were on display on 24 subjects : Anthropology, Archeology; Art & Architecture; Biographies /



Memories / Letters; College & Higher Education Text Books; Dictionaries and Reference/ General Books; Ecology / Environmental Studies; Economics; Education; Exploration / Travel; History; International Affairs; Islamic Studies; Language; Law; Literature; Media Studies; Music / Performing Arts; Pakistan Studies; Philosophy; Politics; Sociology; Strategic Studies; Women's Studies.

A large number of faculty and students purchased the discounted books in their subject areas from the Bookmobile and greatly appreciated the UMT Librarians for their support.





M.Rafiq Awan
(Chief Library Officer) UMT



Mr Nusrat Ali (
Library Officer)UMT

UMT Learning Resource Center Facilitating Academic Programs and Research

Training workshop on “Turnitin” was held on 20th October, 15:00 Hours at Room 211 of SEN Building. There were 26 participants. CLO (Chief Library Officer) Mr. M Rafiq Awan started the session with introduction of Plagiarism and discussed how plagiarism can be avoided. Faculty members participated in the discussion and a Q&A session held at the end. The training on “Turnitin” started at 16:00 Hours by Mr. Nusrat Ali. He introduced the “Turnitin” Web and briefly described its importance for higher education. Later he started demonstrating the use of Turnitin. At the end Positive feedback was provided by the participants .

The Contents of the workshop were as follows;

- What is Plagiarism
- Types of Plagiarism
- How to avoid Plagiarism
- Introduction to Turnitin
- How to create an account
- Introduction to Turnitin tools
- Usage of Turnitin for Classes
- Usage of Turnitin for Assignments
- Plagiarism check Procedure
- Interpretation of Plagiarism report by Turnitin



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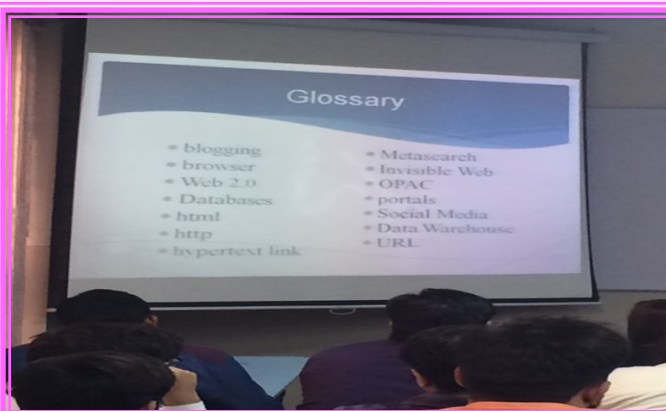
Mr. Jamshaid Wazeer Zafar
Library Officer

Another session was conducted by Mr. Jamshaid Wazeer Zafar (Library officer) on **“What is Plagiarism and how to avoid it” on Nov 2, 2016 in 2S-48, Department of Computer Science, class of Distributed Database Systems**. Session was started with the introduction of Plagiarism. Student understanding was discussed then. Resource Person briefly discussed about citation and quotation. Later on types of plagiarism was discussed. Many of the students were unaware of the types and they told that this was new for them. Mr. Jamshaid then discussed how to avoid plagiarism 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. They also said that such sessions should be conducted at the start of sessions and these sessions should be compulsory for every course.

LRC has conducted many sessions. The feedback was 100%. These sessions are being appreciated by students as well as faculty members.

These sessions help our researchers and scholars in their research and produce something genuine and give them recognition on international level.





Mr. Muhammad Naveed
(Library Officer UMT)



Workshop on KOHA for LRC Staff

LRC has organized training on KOHA for its staff on Nov 25 and 28, 2016 in LRC computer lab. To avoid the interruption in library functions, LRC staff was divided into two groups.

Group: A (25/11/2016)	Group: B (28/11/2016)
1: Ms. Nuzbah Kiran	1: Sohail Aslam
2: Ali Raza	2: Muhammad Razaq
3: Ashiq Hussain	3: Anjum Shahzad
4: Muneer Hussain	4: Muhammad Shehzad
5: Abdul Wahab	5: Muhammad Azam
6: Muhammad Akram Ch.	6: Qazi Ahmed (Law Librarian)

Objective of this training was,

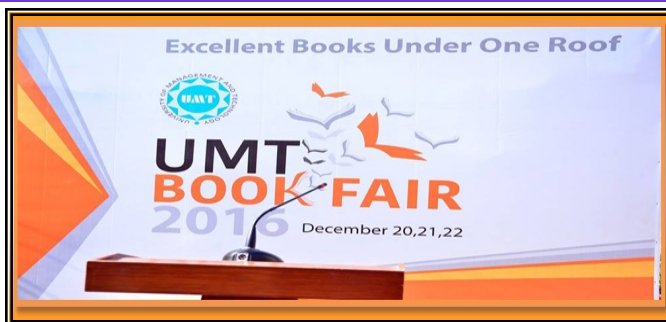
- * To strengthen Koha knowledge and expertise in the academic and research libraries as well as various Information and Resource Centers.
- * To exchange information, knowledge and experience in using Koha for library management.
- * To support implementations of Integrated Library Management Systems in the libraries and Information centers.
- * To provide the trainees with hands on experience on using and in the administration of Koha.
- * To configure / customize Koha effectively according to the needs of the trainee
- * To create awareness of the benefits of Koha and Open Source Software solutions
- * To test and certify their readiness to use Koha.

Expected Outcomes of This Training,

upon completion of this training workshop, participants are expected to obtain a basic understanding about Koha software for automating library by realizing its importance and relevance to the field of library management. The LRC staff will be able to install, customize and launch the software in their respective organizations.



UMT BOOK FAIR 2016



In this era of internet where 1.7 billion people use Facebook worldwide and where Instagram and Snapchat are acting as agents of mood development for young people, arranging events like book fairs are great blessing, which provide food for thought and physically and intellectually connect us with the pools of knowledge and wisdom. Keeping this spirit in view, **Learning Resource Center of University of Management and Technology (UMT) Lahore** held its annual book fair for three days here on Dec 20-22, 2016 (Tuesday-Thursday). On Tuesday as first day around 10,000 students belonging to different educational institutions expected to visit the book fair. The book fair was inaugurated by Veteran journalist and Pakistan Cricket Board Executive Committee Chairman **Najam Sethi** along with Chief Library Officer Rafique Awan, varsity's American dean Bob Wheeler, Dr Abdul Hameed, Dr Azhar, Dr Yousaf Awan, Dr Mumtaz Hussain Malik and official staff were also present on the occasion. Addressing to the media, Najam Sethi said that he always enjoyed visiting book fairs as they offer real analysis of everyday life. He said books are the primary source to increase knowledge and sharpen vision. He asked the government to reduce prices of

books and bringing them in the reach of all and sundry. He said the government time and again granted subsidy on sugar but ignored books, which he thought was critical for improving literacy. Sethi asked students to develop sharp reading habits and befriend with books as they connect them with the world of wisdom. He said Pakistanis are peace-loving nation and they are keen on literature but regrettably, the external world forcefully hooks them up with extremism and terrorism, which is not true at all.

At the fair, stalls were set up by more than 60 local and international publishers. Books belonging to different categories, including fiction, novel, poetry, religious, curriculum and several others were displayed at the stalls. Publishers including Oxford, Atlas, Allied, Elan Vital, Multiline, Pak Book, Progressive, Second Wind, Knowledge bank, Kims, Book Orchard, Aryan and others set up their stalls offering 25 to 40% overall discount.



UMT BOOK FAIR 2016



International Workshop on Academic Writing

Contents of this Workshop

- ♦ Anchoring your paper
- ♦ Develop hooks
- ♦ Establishing Knowledge Contribution
- ♦ Context' - as a selling point
- ♦ Comparative / Collaborative stance
- ♦ Decision regarding Journal - as a starting point!

LRC has conducted an international workshop on **"Writing a Publishable Paper – Understanding What it Takes"** in co-operation with Exploring Leadership & Learning Theories in Asia (ELLTA) on **Friday 9th December, 2016 at 10am to 5pm** in Rector's Board Room.

The practical advice session intended to help participant's understanding / examine reasons of low academic productivity in South Asian context. Developed strategies to overcome barriers to publication in impact factor Journals. Carried out critical review of the publication process to design actionable strategies. **Roshni Kumari, Muhammad Babur, Alam Saeed and AndersÖrtenblad-(GuestSpeaker)(Online)** were the patrons of the workshop and they all are passionate and committed to enhancing research and Publications capacity in Asia.

More than 30 participants attended this workshop and they awarded certificates by **DG Abid H.K Shirwani**.



One Day Tour of Libraries in Lahore for MPhil's and PhDs



LRC (Learning Resource Center) has arranged a one day tour for UMT students (Mphils and Phds only) as well as research scholars to grub up various learning resources and services of top level libraries of Lahore, including **Punjab University , LUMS and Quaid-e-Azam Library** on **Saturday December 17, 2016 at 10am-5:30pm.**

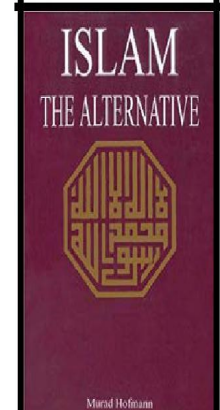
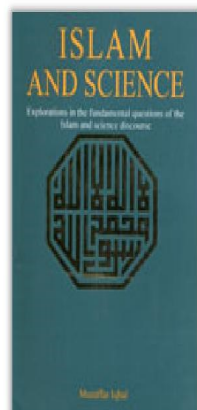
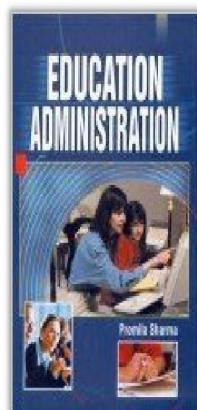
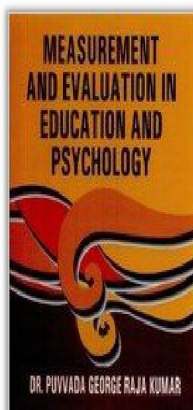
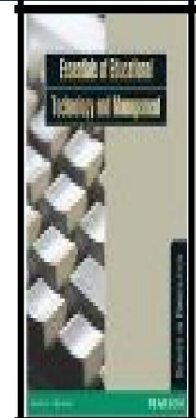
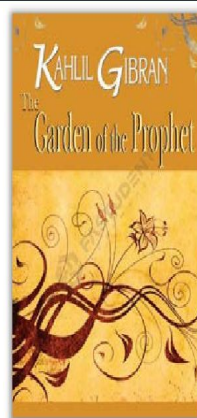
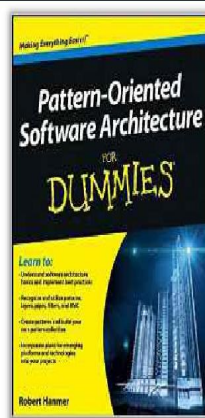
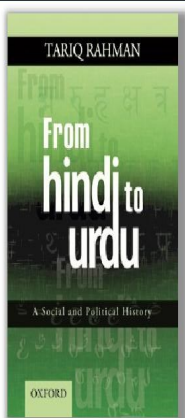
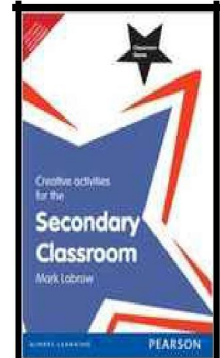
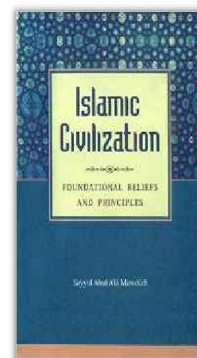
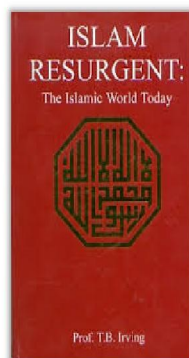
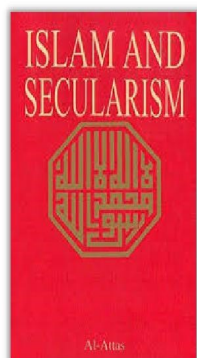
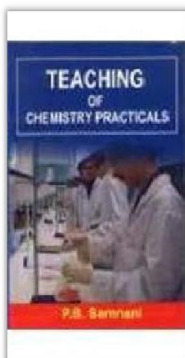
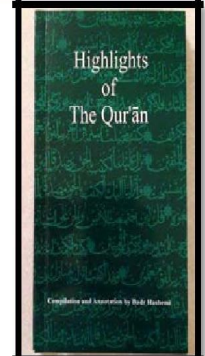
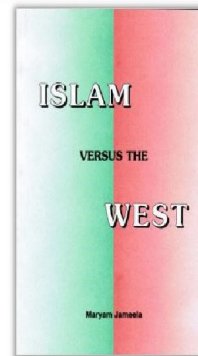
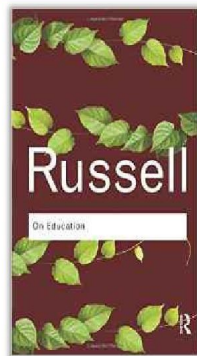
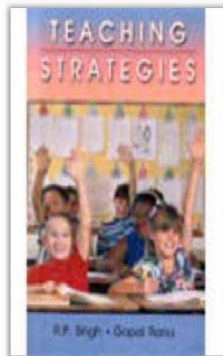
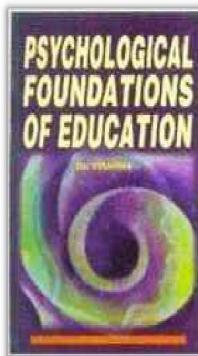
The purpose of this visit was to familiarize the learners with learning resources and services housed in the above said libraries. The researchers may make themselves acquainted with historical and current resources in their concerned areas. Learning resource Center (LRC) may devise some mechanism of resource sharing with these libraries and mutual membership so that we may facilitate our researchers. About **50 persons** were enjoyed from this tour with complementary lunch. It was ideal tour for those who were interested in learning enhancement and knowledge acquisition in modern and technical ways. Each Library



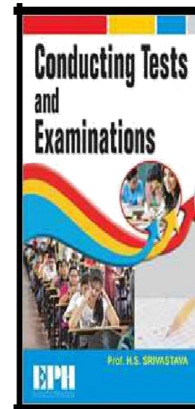
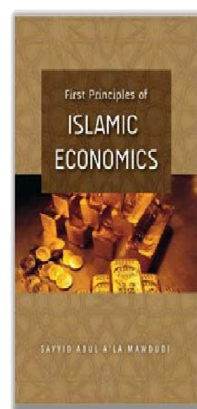
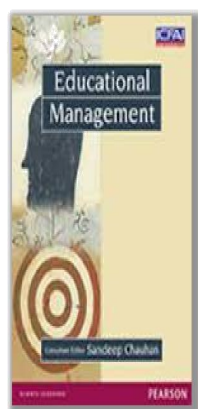
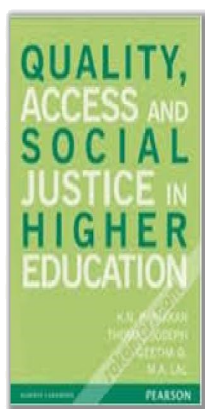
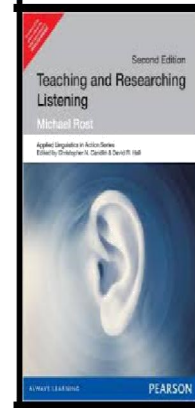
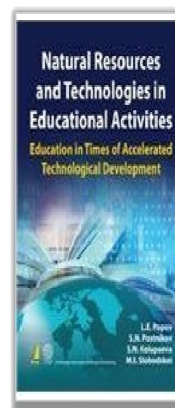
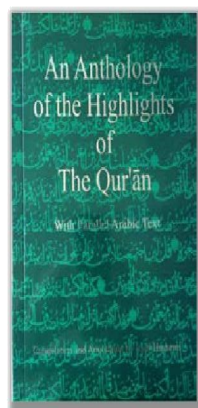
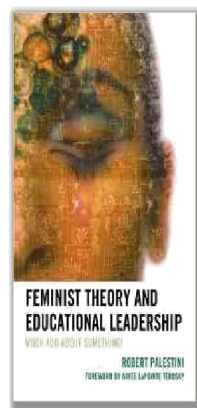
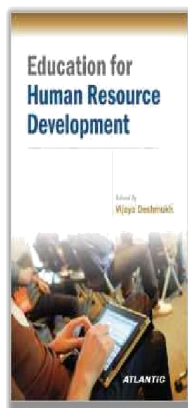
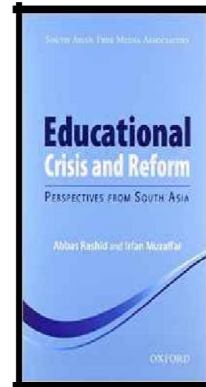
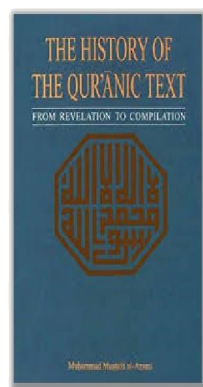
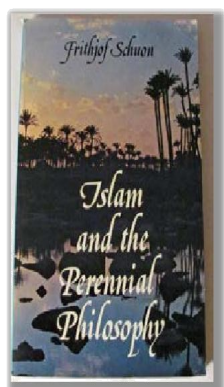
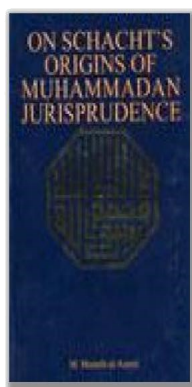
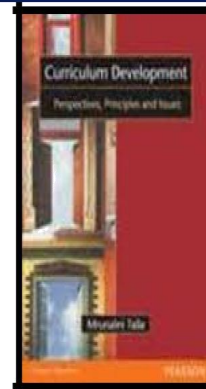
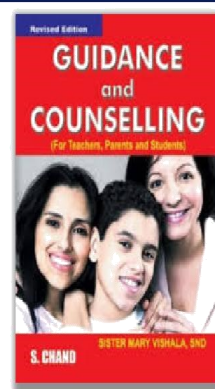
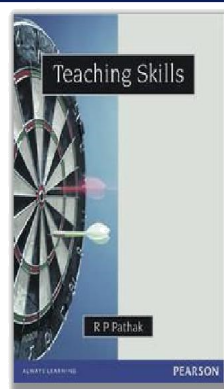
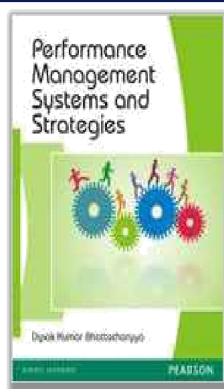
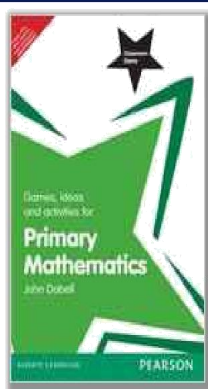
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