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## Rotary Club Visit in LRC

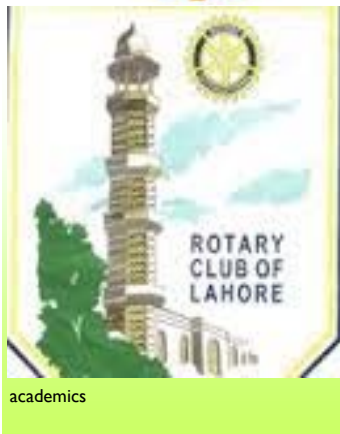
### Gift to UMT Learning Resource Center

**Introduction;**  
Rotary International is an organization of business and professional persons united world-wide, who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations and help to build goodwill and peace in the world.

#### Rotary Club Donates computer lab furniture and more than 1000 books to UMT Learning Resource Centre

The Rotary Club visited UMT Learning Resource Centre in May, 2015 and admired the efforts of LRC, facilities for users they are using efficiently, including various databases, knowledge discovery services, compilation of UMT report on research trends, research oriented trainings and workshops, and advancement in physical and electronic books etc.

The Rotary Club donated Computer Lab Furniture and more than 1000 books on different disciplines to UMT Learning Resource Centre. Having a long history of vital community service in Lahore and beyond, this Rotary Club was established 71 years ago and is dedicated to serving



and improve livelihoods through its community support, such as with its longstanding support of academics.

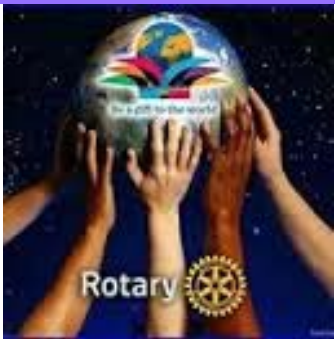
#### History of Rotary Asia

A grass-roots organization consisting of business professionals and community leaders that volunteer time, talent & resources in order to remedy vital community needs. Over 1.2 million members worldwide...In more than 160 countries worldwide, approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 29,000 Rotary clubs.

- ### 10 reasons for Join rotary club?
1. Professional Networking
  2. The Opportunity to Serve
  3. Personal Growth and Development
  4. Quality Friendships
  5. Cultural Exchange
  6. Good Citizenship
  7. World Understanding
  8. Entertainment
  9. Ethical Environment
  10. The Rotary Foundations

## <http://www.rotary.org>

Rotary Club of Lahore is the 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest club in the Asian sub-continent and when Pakistan appeared on the map of the world, it became the Number One club of Pakistan. The Club is proud of its first generation Rotarians – late Justice Jamil Hussain Rizvi, late Basir Ali Shaikh, late M. Abdullah Chaudry, late M. Rafique Qureshi, Mian Ajmal Wahid, Sh. Khalil Haider, and M. Siddiq Chaudry whose second and third generation have become passionate Rotarians of the Club.



The main objective of Rotary is service — in the community, in the workplace, and throughout the world. Rotarians develop community service projects that address many of today's most critical issues, such as children at risk, poverty and hunger, the environment, illiteracy, and violence. They also support programs for youth, educational opportunities and international exchanges for students, teachers, and other professionals, and vocational and career development. The Rotary motto is Service Above Self.

# PEC (Pakistan Engineering Council) Visited LRC, UMT for Accreditation



## PEC Introduction:

The Pakistan Engineering Council is a statutory body, constituted under the PEC Act 1976 (V of 1976) amended up to 24th January 2011, to regulate the engineering profession in the country such that it shall function as key driving force for achieving rapid and sustainable growth in all national, economic and social fields. The council shall as its mission set and maintain realistic and internationally relevant standards of professional competence and ethics for engineers, and license engineers, and engineering institutions to competently and professionally promote and uphold the standards.

Its main statutory functions include registration of engineers, consulting engineers, constructors/operators and accreditation of engineering programmes run by universities/institutions, ensuring and managing of continuing professional development, assisting the Federal Government as think tank, establishing standards for engineering products and services besides safeguarding the interest of its members.

The council shall encourage, facilitate and regulate working of professional engineering bodies for creativity and as custodians of engineering under the umbrella of the Council.

PEC interacts with the Government, both at the Federal and Provincial level by participating in Commissions, Committees and Advisory Bodies. PEC is a fully representative body of the engineering community in the country. PEC has also been providing support to the Government in conducting technical enquiries and recommending



remedial measures on the subjects referred. Over the years, the Pakistan Engineering Council has become an influential voice, which speaks for the engineering profession as a whole in the country. It forms an effective bridge between Government, industry and education.

## PEC Visit in LRC

PEC (Pakistan Engineering Council) visited UMT Learning Resource Centre (LRC) in the first week of June, 2015. The main objective of the PEC visit was Accreditation with PEC of UMT engineering programs specially Electrical Engineering. During the visit PEC members took views from the users and observed the environment of the library because they want to know that PEC requirement was provision list of books related to Electrical Engineering and IEEE subscription.

LRC fulfill their requirement according to the eligibility criteria. PEC accreditation is one of the most important success of the UMT.

# RAMADAN MUBARIK FROM LRC

Ramadan 2015 begins on the evening of June 17 this year and ends in the evening of Friday, July 17. The exact Ramadan 2015 date will vary since it depends on the lunar calendar. Ramadan is considered to be a **Holy Month** for Muslims, who fast from sunrise to sunset and partake in charity. Below are 12 Ramadan quotes and **greetings**:

1. "Eid Mubarak to all Muslims around the world, may the blessings of Allah be with you today, tomorrow, and always! **Happy Eid 2015!**"
2. "Ramadan is the month to fast, pray, read Quran and do charity and in return receive rich rewards from

**May you be blessed with all the good qualities, May Allah grant you wisdom abundantly. By the teachings of the Holy Quran, May you have a have a blessed Ramadan**

Allah."

3. "As we celebrate the holy month of Ramadan, May Allah shower His blessings upon you and your family"
4. "May the Ramadan bring you peace and prosperity, good health and wealth, and brighten your life forever."

5. "A mind that is not moving with questions, is a mind that is regressing."
6. "Never forget your dialogue with God, it is your strength."
7. "A beautiful greeting wishing that your family receive bountiful blessing and peace throughout the Ramadan Month."



8. "As Ramadan is fast approaching, Let's prepare our hearts and minds that We may be united spiritually with the almighty one"
9. "Fasting...is not about a diet of burning calories. It's about burning ego, pride and sins."
10. "Ramadan Kareem!" ("Noble (or Generous) Ramadan!")
11. "Ramadan Mubarak!" ("Blessed Ramadan!")
12. "Kul 'am wa enta bi-khair!" ("May every year find you in good health!")



## What is the 'goal' of Ramadan?

In general, the practices of Ramadan are meant to purify oneself from thoughts and deeds which are counter to Islam. By removing material desires, one is able to focus fully on devotion and service to God. Many Muslims go beyond the physical ritual of fasting and attempt to purge themselves of impure thoughts and motivations such as anger, cursing, and greed.



# LRC and SBE organized a workshop on “Enhancing Quantitative Skills Using SPSS” (Beginners Level)



## Resource Person

**Mubashir Munir** (M.Phil Statistics) GC University Lahore, (M.Sc. Statistics) University of the Punjab Lahore, Research Assistant, Department of Quantitative Methods (SBE), UMT

Learning Resources Center organized a workshop collaboration with (SBE) department of Quantitative Methods on “Enhancing Quantitative Skills Using SPSS” (Beginners Level) for UMT community on June,26 Friday, 2015. The purpose of this workshop is to build participants’ understanding with data management, data analysis, interpretation of results and making conclusions.



Muhammad Rafiq Awan Welcomed to the all participants. Resource person Mr. Mubashir Munir introduced himself and underlined the key issues being faced by the researcher in data analysis. He purposefully updated the audience and with current and emerging trends in data analysis using SPSS. He laid emphasis on the steps involved in the SPSS and also presented an ideal opportunity for taking up and looking forward to new tasks around the wide ranging concepts that reside over the subject matter.

SPSS is a Windows based program that can be used to perform data entry and analysis and to create tables and graphs. SPSS is capable of handling large amounts of data and can perform all of the analyses covered in the text and much more. SPSS is commonly used in the Social Sciences and in the business world, so familiarity with this program should serve you well in the future.

The interest of the participants came from wide cross section of the academic community. Nearly 40 participants attended the workshop from various departments of UMT.

## Workshop Overview

### What is SPSS now?

**SPSS** . Statistical package for social sciences. Statistical product and

service solutions. **PASW**. Predictive analytics software.

SPSS (the “statistical package for social sciences”) is a user friendly but powerful statisti-



cal analysis and data management system. This workshop does have a very effected to learn data handling and data editing. They have learnt the fundamentals of using SPSS. By the end of workshop , students are able to perform basic statistical analysis, data checking and create simple tables and charts. This SPSS training workshop taught the fundamentals of using SPSS. SPSS is the data ,management software package produced by IBM and makes statistical data analysis

straightforward. It functionality ranges from simple plots and charts, through to much more sophisticated statistical tests. Although very broadly applicable, SPSS is very well-suited to analyzing survey data. This workshop allowed the participants work independently with SPSS on their own data and provided a solid foundation for more advanced data analysis work.

### Prerequisites

It is recommended that students have basic experience with the Windows operating system and some understanding of statistical analysis.

## Eid Mubarak in Advance



Eid-al-Fitr is the first day of the Islamic month of Shawwal. It marks the end of Ramadan, which is a month of fasting and prayer. Many Muslims attend communal prayers, listen to a *khutba* (sermon) and give *zakat al-fitr* (charity in the form of food) during Eid al-Fitr.

### What do people do?

Many Muslims attend communal prayers and listen to a *khutba* or sermon on the first day of the month of Shawwal. These prayers are held outside or in large venues, such as sports arenas, in some places. Many Muslims may travel far to participate in these activi-

ties. Some communities organize different festivities, such as communal meals or events for children, on this day. If a Muslim has not given *zakat al-fitr* during Ramadan, he or she can give this on Eid-al-Fitr. *Zakat al-fitr* is a form of charity consisting of a quantity of food, such as barley, dates, raisins or wheat flour, or its monetary equivalent given to the poor. Many Muslims may also prepare festive meals to share, wear new clothes, visit relatives and give presents or candy to children. Cards can also be sent, often featuring the words “Eid Mubarak” (Blessed Eid).



# FRESH ARRIVALS

