

# LRC NEWSLETTER

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## Two Days workshop on “Library Automation Using Koha and D-Space” (Intermediate Level) for Library Professionals

In line with the zeal to promote professional scholarship, Learning Resources Center (LRC) organized a Two days workshop on “Library Automation Using Koha and D-Space” (Intermediate Level) for Library Professionals at University of Management Technology, Johar Town Lahore on Friday-Saturday Sep 11-12, 2015. The workshop was designed to equipped participants with practical skills for open source software. The main purpose of this workshop was to build professional's understanding with Koha fully featured scalable library management system. Forty (40) participants attended the workshop from various parts of the country Lahore, Okara, Sargodha, Islamabad, Sialkot, Gujrat and Bahawalpur.

Muhammad Rafiq Awan Welcomed to the all participants and introduced the LRC (Learning Resource Centre) activities & shed light on previous workshops regarding library software at UMT.

Resource person for Koha Mr. Muhammad Naveed from Lahore High Court library and for DSpace Mr. Nusrat Ali Library Officer from UMT, introduced themselves and underlined the topics they have to covered in



the workshop. They purposefully updated the audience and with current and emerging trends in librarianship using Koha and DSpace. They laid emphasis on the steps involved in the Koha and DSpace and also presented ideal opportunities for taking up and looking forward to new tasks around the wide ranging concepts that preside over the subject matter.



## Topics are covered in the Workshop

### Koha Training Features

- \*Installation
- \*Data conversion
- \*Multiple patron membership through import process
- \*How to upload multiple pictures of patrons
- \*How to create patron Categories in Koha
- \*Customization of Cataloguing frame work
- \*How to add

- item types in Koha
- \*Global Preferences Settings
- \*OPAC customization
- \*Reports Generation
- \*Backup Management of Koha

### DSpace Training Modules

- \*Overview of DSpace
- \*Installation of DSpace on Window
- \*DSpace administra-

- tion
- \*DSpace Users and Group management
- \*Dspace communities and collections management
- \*Dspace workflow for items submission
- \*Dspace Administrator tools

The workshop definitely enabled participants to incorporate content management facility of Koha into library website, document





repository and any other online services the library may wish bring together. It also helped learners to establish integrated search results delivered within the Koha interface

### *What the participants said about course .*

The workshop opened a window of opportunity in a sense that Koha has vast application in professional work and resource person tailored it to professional needs.

- Really thankful to both LRC and resource persons for making our job easy in running descriptive techniques and functions for librarians.
- An outstanding course, it has got our knowledge updated for better data organization, exploration and management.
- Playing with system has become much easier and than we ever conceived.
- We have understand more on applying functions in two days than many cumbersome years of making effort to learn application of records in library and the credit goes to LRC and resource persons.

The participants spoke very highly of the resource persons for helping them to be familiar with the information component needed to meet their expert needs.

The workshop came ended Saturday, Sep 12, 2015 with vote of thanks and souvenirs presentation to all participants and resources persons by Dr Muhammad Rafiq, Associate Professor, Department of Information Management, University of the Punjab, Lahore. He also appreciated of the LRC contribution to support and impulsion in library profession.

## **Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) Hosted the Prestigious Conference**



South Asian Libraries Conference (SALC 2015) from October 12-13, 2015, which was inaugurated by Education Minister, Rana Mashood. Dr. Sohail Naqvi, Vice Chancellor, LUMS spoke at the opening ceremony and mentioned the importance of localized research and of finding solutions.

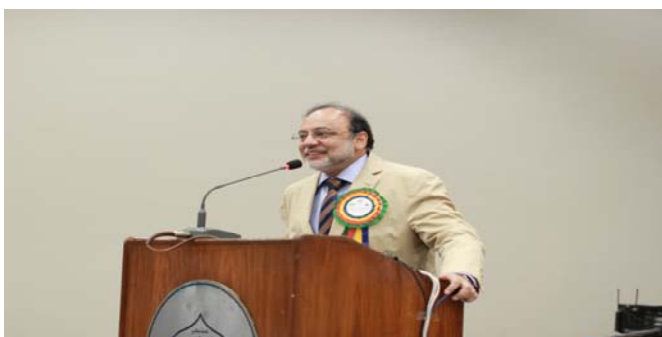
The two-day event titled '**Journey through print to digital information and beyond**' featured presentations of academic papers, intellectual debates, discussions of think tanks, exhibitions and technology stalls. Vice Chancellors and Rectors of various Pakistani and Indian universities, librarians, government officials, educators, authors, publishers, digital content providers, and prominent people from civil society and media participated in the conference. Honorable Rector UMT **Dr. Hassan Sohaib Murad** also participated as the guest in South Asian Libraries Conference.

The conference provided a platform for all stakeholders to think, deliberate, share and formulate strategies to cope with challenges and opportunities of the digital world. Dr. Ramzan, who is the President of Pakistan Library Association (PLA) along with the Vice Chancellors and guests presented the findings of the conference at the closing ceremony. He assured of practical outcomes that would benefit future generations in South Asia.





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## LRC Officers Visited UMT Sialkot Campus for the Up gradation of the Learning Resource Centre



Mr Muhammad Rafiq Awan (Chief library officer) and LRC Officers of UMT Lahore visited University of Management and Technology Sialkot campus on 28th of Oct, 2015 for special meeting with **Syed Muhammad Belal** Director, Sialkot Campus for upgrading their Learning resource Centre and as well as seminar on **"How to get published research paper"** for their faculty.

This kind of educational visits provide wonderful opportunities to extend faculty's learning and to enrich their understanding and appreciation of themselves.



The purpose of the visit was resolve some issues relating the Learning Resource Centre UMT Sialkot Campus and they all were resolved coordination with Director of Campus **Syed Muhammad Belal** and Director of Academics **Prof. Dr. Shahid J. Butt**.

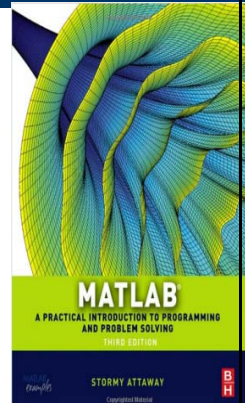
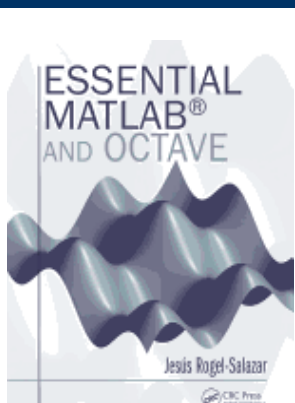
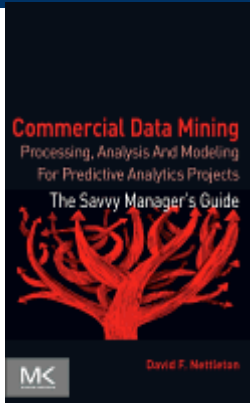
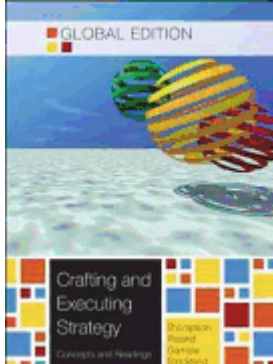
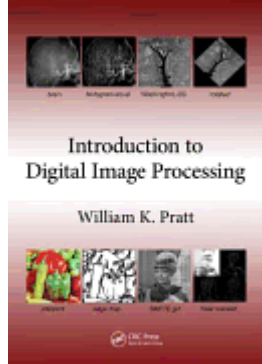
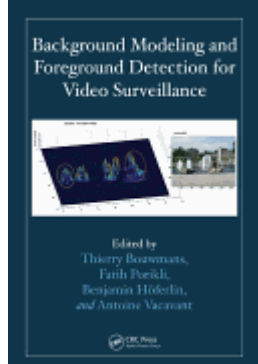
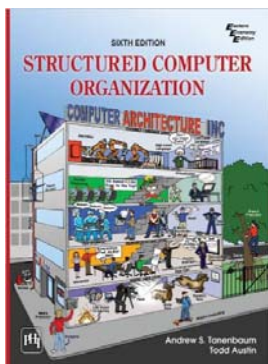
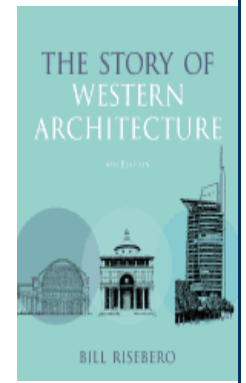
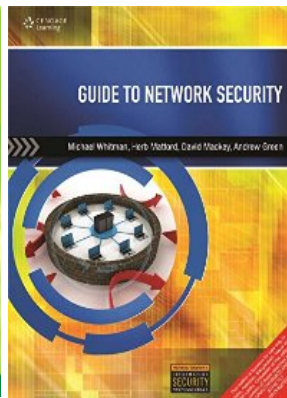
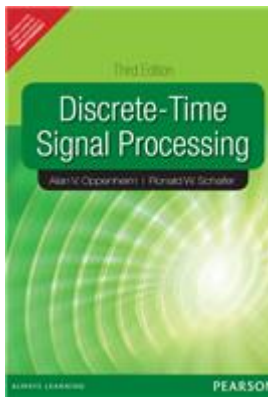
It is widely acknowledged that educational visits can significantly benefit the personal and social development of staff and faculty, in particular by: \*raising achievement, through improved self-esteem and motivation, developing key skills and social education.



Through seminar on **"How to Get Published Research Paper"** Chief Library Officer Muhammad Rafiq Awan shared his deep insight and in-depth analysis on the subject matter. He also purposefully updated the audience with current and emerging trends in academic publishing. He laid emphasis on the steps involved in the journal publishing cycle.

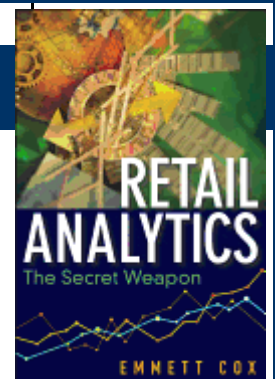
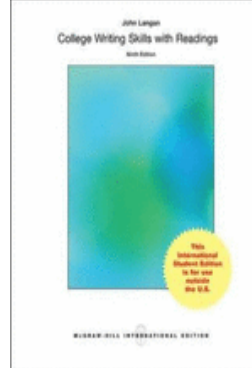
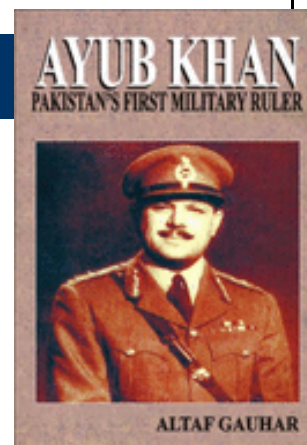
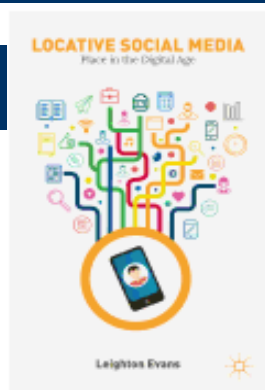
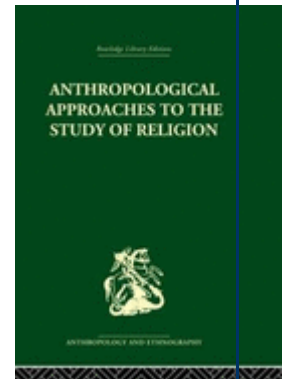
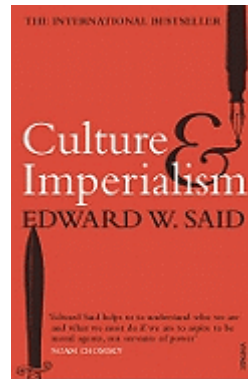
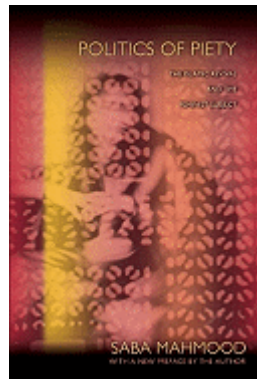
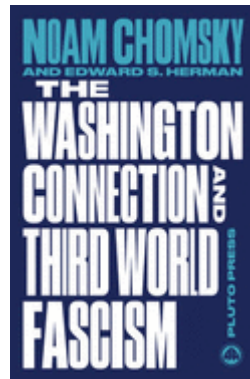
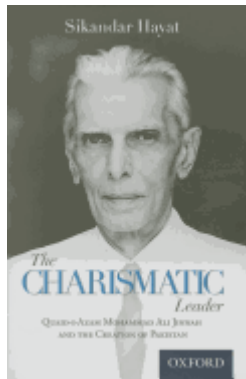
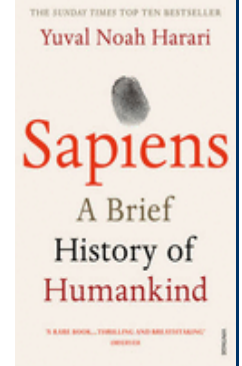
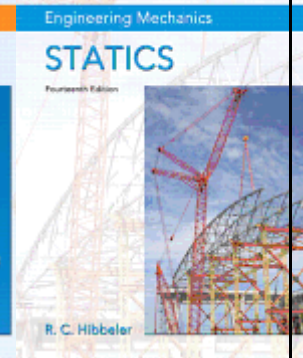
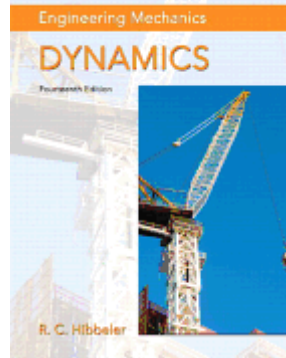
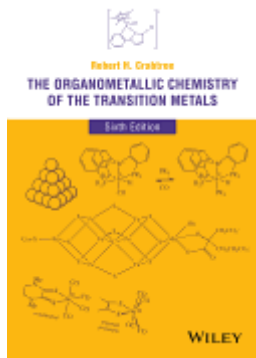
Professional educational visits and offsite activities offer immensely enjoyable, memorable and life enhancing experiences. It is no wonder that many teachers feel that such experiences have an impact that is seldom achieved through other means.

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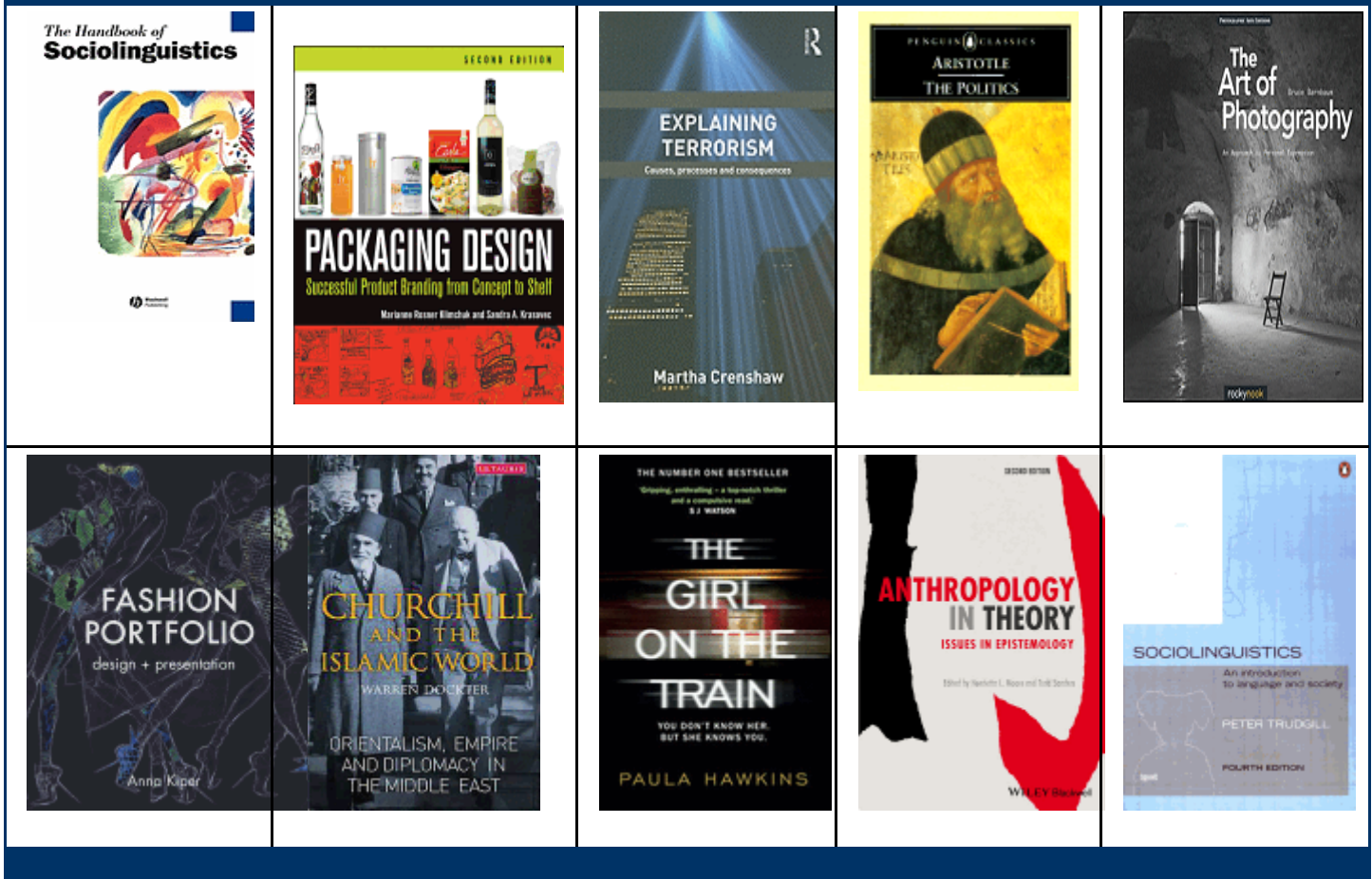




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