

Supply Chain Forum organizes lecture

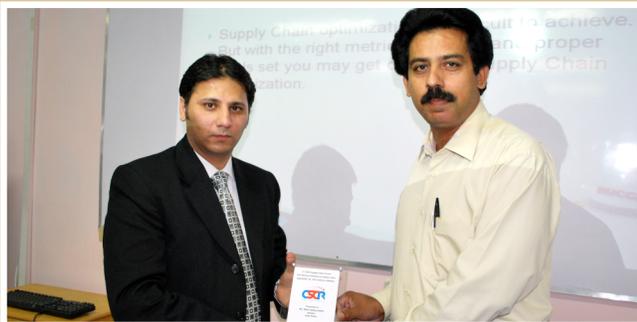
The CSCR Supply Chain Forum invited **Mian Hafeez Kalim**, Head Supply Chain, Stylo Shoes, to deliver a lecture on 'Cost Saving Initiatives in Supply Chain' on September 20, 2010. Kalim has 15 year work experience packaging, textile, steel, IT, education and shoe industry.

The lecture focused on the importance of cost saving in supply chain. The speaker elaborated the activities involved in supply chain management ranging from procurement to inventory management, distribution, warehousing and material handling, transport, global logistics, and production/planning.

He said that an efficient supply chain enables the business to respond effectively to customer demands, reduce operating costs and deliver the right product in a timely manner.

Kalim acknowledged that supply chain optimization may be difficult to achieve with the right metrics and goals in place.

The lecture was attended by a large number of students and faculty members of the School of Business and Economics (SBE). An interactive question and answer session was also held. At the end, **Ijaz Yusuf**, Director Center for Supply Chain Research (CSCR), presented a memento to the guest speaker as a goodwill gesture.



Ijaz Yusuf, Director CSCR, presenting a memento to Mian Hafeez Kalim, Head Supply Chain, Stylo Shoes

Deans' Committee approves School of Law and Policy

The 57th Meeting of the Deans' Committee was held on August 24, 2010 at the UMT campus. **Syed Imad-ud-Din**, Director Center for Law and Policy (CLP), presented a proposal to establish a School of Law and Policy. The proposal was appreciated.

However, members recommended that a survey in the relevant sector may be carried out to have reliable data for deciding the feasibility of the said school and for ascertaining the possibility to launch various law degree programs. A proposal for establishment of the Faculty of Law may be submitted to the patron of the university.



Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad, Rector UMT, presides over the Deans' Committee Meeting at the UMT campus

CLO represents UMT in the TICER professional development program, Netherlands

Muhammad Anwar, Chief Library Officer, University of Management and Technology, participated in an International Summer School on Digital Libraries a`la Carte 2010 held at Tilburg University, the Netherlands from July 26-30, 2010. The program was organised by TICER (Tilburg Innovation Centre for Electronic Resources), a business unit of Tilburg University Library and IT Services.

The course comprised of five centralized modules: strategic developments and library management, the library in the scholar's workflow and research data, libraries - partners in teaching and learning, mobile technologies in education and library, and Web 2.0 and linked data in libraries.

The course objectives focused on intellectual capability building in the areas of library management system, and its planning in the long term. The program was tailor-made aiming at senior library managers and directors, deputy librarians, library middle managers, digital library project managers, IT or systems librarians, IT specialists, information specialists, research support, teaching and learning support, and researchers who were responsible for strategic systems and related developments in the form of technical and administrative order.



Muhammad Anwar, Chief Library Officer UMT, snapped with fellow participants of the TICER program

The participants came from UK, US, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Germany, Belgium, France, Australia, Switzerland, Finland, Ireland, Netherlands, Italy and Saudi Arabia. The course was taught by lecturers/ and trainers having specializations or significant contribution in the five core themes of the program. Some of the eminent experts on the subjects who made their appearance included Adam Blackwood, e-Learning Adviser, JISC, UK, **Anne Christensen**, Web Services Specialist, Germany, **Kurt De Belder**, Director Library Services, Leiden University, Netherlands, **Wim De Waele**, General Director, Interdisciplinary Institute for Broadband Technology, Finland, **Henk Ellermann**, Cognitive Psychologist, Netherlands, **Hans Geleijnse**, President, Association of European Research Libraries, **Carole Goble**, Professor, School of Computer Sciences, University of Manchester, **Dr Stefan Gradmann**, Berlin School of Library and Information Science, Germany, **Dr Tony Hey**, Vice President, External Research Division, Microsoft, USA, **Paul T Kaufman**, Dean Libraries, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA, **John MacColl**, European Director, OCLC Research, **Kristen Purcell**, Associate Director, Pew Research Centre, USA, **Stewart Ross**, Director, Teaching and Learning, Minnesota University, USA, **Andrew Treloar**, Director of Technology, Australian National Data Service, and **Margaret Weaver**, Head Learning, Information and Student Services, University of Cumbria, UK. The course exposed the participants to many facets of contemporary technologies being used in academic libraries and learning centres. It was also an excellent opportunity to interact and network with information science professionals and leaders from around the globe, who took part in this program either as participants or as resource persons.

UMT students achieve second position in the countrywide OCMTP Telenor Competition

Students from the School of Business and Economics (SBE) have secured second position in the country-wide On-Campus Management Trainee Program (OCMTP) launched by Telenor Pakistan under the umbrella of "Shaping the Professionals of Tomorrow". **Haseeb Javed, Ali Hussain Chohan, Waqas Ul Hassan, Sulman Manawar** and **Faheem Dilawar** have made us proud by competing against 950 students from top universities in the country.

Telenor Pakistan had invited students of business schools of universities from Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad, for a rigorous competition to prove skill sets that are developed through corporate experience. Competing universities included Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Institute of Science and Technology (SZABIST), Institute of Business Management (IoBM) and Iqra University from Karachi, UMT and Forman Christian College from Lahore, and Bahria Univeristy, FAST-NU and Iqra University from Islamabad.

All the students who made it to the final stage were evaluated on skills like new product development, consumer insights, corporate responsibility and business intelligence. The participants were evaluated competitively on their skills and intelligence on inter-university basis and inter-city basis. In the final round, teams were evaluated on national level.

Teams from UMT (Lahore), IoBM (Karachi), SZABIST (Karachi) and Iqra (Islamabad) made it to the final round. While the IoBM team won the competition, the UMT team came to a close second on the basis of their firm grasp of concepts and creative ideas.

Center for Graduate Research (CGR) conducts research seminar

The Center for Graduate Research (CGR) conducted a research seminar on August 31, 2010 that was attended by faculty members and MS Program students of the School of Business and Economics (SBE). The proceedings began with recitation of some verses from the Holy Quran. **Dr Rukhsana Kalim**, Associate Dean (CGR), welcomed all the participants and gave a briefing about the objectives of the seminar.

Qamar Ali, a student of MS Management program presented his research proposal for defense. The proposal was titled "Towards an indigenous perspective on SHRM: A study of textile industry of Pakistan". A question and answer session was also held during which the participants asked some interesting questions related to the research topic. At the end, Dr Rukhsana Kalim delivered the vote of thanks.



Qamar Ali, student of MS Management Program, defends his research proposal before senior faculty members and peers

SPA launches innovative programs – Master in School Management

An introduction seminar for the launch of Master in School Management (MSM) was organized by the School of Professional Advancement (SPA) on August 03, 2010. School Heads and prospective school heads from the private and public sectors were invited for a briefing on the major features of the MSM program, followed by a complimentary lunch.

The proceedings started with the recitation of some verses from the Holy Quran. **Dr Naveed Yazdani**, Director SPA, provided a brief introduction of SPA. The MSM degree program was highlighted by **Farah Naz**, the Program Head. She discussed the importance of the MSM program for the professional enhancement of the school heads and senior teachers. She said that school management and leadership have become a priority in the education policy agendas internationally, playing a key role in improving school outcomes by influencing the motivations and the capacities of teachers as well as the school environment. She pointed out that effective school management is essential for improving the efficiency and equity of schooling. As countries seek to adapt their education systems to the needs of contemporary society, expectation for schools and school leaders are changing. She said that this program is ideally suited for current and aspiring leaders in all education sectors and agencies.

They will get an opportunity to advance their knowledge of school management by exploring issues such as effective leadership/ management, policy and strategy, human resource, economics, complexities of organizations and teams. The briefing was followed by a question/ answer session in which the participants gave their suggestions for the success of the program.



Master in School Management orientation program participants snapped with Dr Naveed Yazdani, Director SPA and Ms Farah Naz, Program Head

– Master of Computer Science

The Master of Computer Science program seeks to prepare the participants in applying the latest computer technology to the real world business organizations. The program prepares participants with an in-depth understanding of core and advanced topics in computer sciences and trains them to use the latest tools to represent, model and solve real life problems.

The curriculum provides a solid foundation and training for practicing computational scientists, computer specialists or software engineers in business, industry or government.

The program also offers applied algorithms and data structures, artificial intelligence and intelligent systems, cognitive modeling, computer graphics, computer science education, computer vision, distributed systems, high performance computing, human-computer interaction, networking and security, scientific computation and software engineering.

Center for Law and Policy

Introduction

Established by Syed Imad-ud-Din Asad [LL.M. (Harvard); Advocate, High Court] in October 2009, Center for Law and Policy is an institute for the study of national and international legal and policy issues and to translate those studies into solutions, strategies, and decision making tools. The Center undertakes and facilitates research on areas of local and global concern, and, collaborating with Pakistani and foreign law professors, judges, practitioners, and policy makers, offers a credible and prominent platform for rigorous and substantive analyses and deliberations. The Center also aims to play a meaningful part in improving the existing system of legal education in Pakistan. In this regard, the Center is trying to introduce and promote, through a number of activities, the same academic trends and standards that are prevalent in North America and Europe.

Activities

Law and Policy Review

The Center publishes a peer-reviewed biannual journal for matters related to law and policy containing in-depth scholarly articles, policy proposals, and legal analyses by law professors, judges, practitioners, and policy makers, covering a wide array of national, foreign, and international issues, cases, and laws, serving as a reliable and significant medium for substantive debate. This not only gives our students, scholars, and lawyers an opportunity to further improve their intellectual skills and present their research to a diverse local and foreign audience, but also serves as a reliable source of information regarding law and policy developments and discourses in the country.

Visiting Fellows

Distinguished scholars are hosted as visiting fellows. Not only does the Center benefit from their research, but, most importantly, the students are also exposed to latest courses and learning trends. Needless to say, this healthy influx of European and North American academics will ultimately help in promoting Western quality standards at the University.

Conferences and Seminars

Along with organizing conferences and seminars on various law and policy issues, academics, practitioners and policy makers are invited as guest speakers to share their views and experiences with UMT's faculty and students.

Research Projects

For certain significant areas, permanent research forums will be set up. These projects will address:

- Islamic Legal Studies
- Islamic Financial Regulation
- Antitrust/Competition
- Corporations and Securities
- Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
- Public Law
- Internet and Technology
- International and Comparative Law
- Gender and Law

It must be mentioned that once a research project acquires enough capability to function on its own, it will be made independent of the Center.

Courses

The Center invites Pakistani and foreign professors and practitioners to offer certificate courses on different areas of law and policy. The aim is not only to enhance the skills and capabilities of Pakistani lawyers and policy makers, but also to introduce Western teaching techniques and standards in the country.

Dutch Lawyers at CLP



The Center for Law and Policy will host two Dutch lawyers, **Dr Bastiaan van Zelst** [LL.M. (Amsterdam), Ph.D. (Amsterdam); Member of the Amsterdam Bar] and **Mariska Joyce de Wit** [LL.M. (Amsterdam)], from October 09 to October 16, 2010.

Dr van Zelst will teach a two-day course on international commercial arbitration. The course will be relevant for lawyers, importers and exporters, and public and private bodies related to the trade.

Ms De Wit will teach a two-day course on visual arts and law. The course will be relevant for lawyers and people related to visual arts.

The details can be viewed at <<http://clp.umt.edu.pk>>.



Dr Tariq Hassan and Mila Versteeg join LPR

Dr Tariq Hassan [LL.M. (Harvard), SJD (Harvard); Former Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan] has joined Law and Policy Review as an Advisor. **Mila Versteeg** [LL.M. (Harvard), Ph.D. Candidate (Oxford)] has joined the Review's Editorial Board.

Collaborations with Heidelberg, Max Planck, and CEVRO

Syed Imad-ud-Din Asad, Director, Center for Law and Policy, has been invited by Heidelberg Law School (Germany), Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law (Germany), and Cevro Institut (Czech Republic) to discuss academic cooperation. The meetings will take place in the last week of October and the first week of November. Sharing of electronic resources, joint research projects, faculty exchange, and curriculum and program development will be discussed.

CMD offers customized trainings

Since its inception in 2002, the Center for Management Development (CMD) has grown to prominence as one of the leading training providers in Pakistan. Its strength lies in good understanding of its clients' needs and a high level of customization. The learning philosophy of CMD reflects experiential learning, integrates workplace application, and blends modern management philosophies for local market improvisation. Good understanding of the client needs, high level of customization, and innovative programs are the real strength of CMD. The UMT has become an active place for corporate trainings. Recently, CMD conducted customized workshops for Coca Cola, Descon and Kashaf Bank at the campus. Participants from Telenor, ICI, Hush Puppies, CCL, BASF, etc. also attended various workshops at UMT. CMD is the leading executive training organization in Pakistan and offers a variety of customized and open enrollment programs for the corporate and social sector.



Coca Cola employees benefit from the customized training by CMD

"W" category awarded by HEC



UMT undergraduate programs ADMISSIONS Fall 2010

“Leading the Knowledge Frontiers
Since 1990”



Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)

- 04 years

Covers basic areas of accounting, economics, finance, management and marketing. Develops awareness of global and local business environment



BS Business Administration (BSBA) leading to MBA

- 02 years

Covers basic areas of business management, develops higher level skills and knowledge of core business functions which can be leveraged in managing business enterprise



BS Economics and Finance (BSEF) - 04 years

Develops strong quantitative, analytical and research skills, provides advanced studies in economics and finance, enables students to analyze complex problems and make intelligent decisions



BS Accounting - 04 years

Develops knowledge, expertise and skills to cope successfully with rapidly evolving global business and financial environment and serves as a gate way for advanced professional and academic qualifications



Bachelor of Business and Information Systems (BBIS)

Integrates concepts of business management with information systems. Industry-focused curriculum and assured internships are unique feature of the program.



BS Computer Science (BSCS) - 04 years

Provides solid core of computer courses with the ability to gain substantial depth in other areas of specialization



BS Industrial Engineering (BSIE) - 04 years

Enables participants to be technically adept, globally aware, and utilize mathematics, basic and engineering sciences, problem-solving and design skills to pursue a career or advanced studies in industrial engineering



BS Textile Engineering (BS TxE) - 04 years

Develops understanding of textile products and processes. Emphasizes research, analysis, ideation, production and communication



Bachelor of Textile Technology and Management (BTTM) - 04 years

Presents a blend of technical and managerial courses to equip students with the technology of textiles along with managerial, marketing and finance oriented concepts



Bachelor of Textile Fashion and Design (BTFD) - 04 years

Equips students with a distinct blend of knowledge in Textile Fashion and Design along with the necessary skills of management



BS Social Sciences (BS-SS) - 04 years

Provides interdisciplinary perspective on the study of man and society at individual and collective levels. Offers scientific approach to study contemporary social problems and delineates optimal solutions



BS Islamic Thought and Civilization - 04 years

Focuses on the Islamic thought and civilization in contemporary settings. Provides a unique and multifaceted approach to the study of Muslim thought and civilization, allowing for a wider analytical and comparative perspective.

Admissions also open in MBA Professional (Morning/Evening), MBA Executive, MCom, and MA Media and Communication programs

UMT Merit Scholarships

- i) **Total tuition-fee waiver** Top five position holders from any Board of Pakistan or three As in A-level.
- ii) **75% tuition fee waiver** 80% or above marks in Intermediate or A, A, B grades in A-level.
- iii) **50% tuition fee waiver** 75%-79.99% marks in Intermediate or A, B, B, OR A, A, C grades in A-level.
- iv) **25% tuition fee waiver** 70-74.99% marks in Intermediate or B,B,B, or A,B,C grades in A-level.

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UMT shares grief, offers relief to flood victims

Office of the Rector

The team from the Office of the Rector joined hands with other organizations to provide relief to the flood victims. The FLP Lahore team became actively involved in flood relief efforts in southern Punjab soon after the disaster hit the country. In the second phase of the relief effort, the team drove all the way to Nowshehra, Khyber Pukhtoonkhwa which is one of the worst flood hit areas of the country. The FLP Lahore, in collaboration with the UMT, Tricastmedia Pvt Ltd, students of Beaconhouse School Defence Branch, Lahore, Apprentice Scholar of Beaconhouse National University, staff of The Resource Group (TRG) and alumni of Lawrence College raised PKR 1 million for Nowshehra. The focus of the relief effort shifted from food items to non-food items like kitchen sets, stove and gas cylinder, soap, towel, bucket, plastic mats and mattresses. Two trucks were filled with house/kitchen accessories for 200 families, ration packets for 150 families, and tents for 86 families. Aid in cash was arranged for restoration of small enterprises on the advice of President FLP. Eighteen members of FLP Lahore team left for Nowshehra and arrived in Risalpur accompanied by local partners. The camp was installed in Government High School, Mohib Banda, some 30 kilometers from Nowshehra Cantonment. A roster of duty was issued and finally Team 1 was in action developing sets for each family. Team 2 started the process of registration and Team 3 was set up for inspection. Through analysis of registration, it was estimated that some 466 families benefited from this activity. The efforts of the team deserve acknowledgement and appreciation: **Arslan Khan Khakwani**, CEO Tricastmedia Pvt Ltd, **Zubair Khan**, Manager Administration Tricastmedia Pvt Ltd, **Muneeb Ahmed**, Beaconhouse, **Hassaan Ibrahim**,



The Rector Office team sets up relief camp at Nowshehra

Beaconhouse, **Talha Faisal**, KIMS, **Ahsan Rasheed**, TRG, **Ibrahim Anwar**, Beaconhouse, **Zain Adil Khurshid**, Beaconhouse National University, **Hussain Durrani**, UMT, **Shahid Niaz**, UMT, **Ibrahim Hasan Murad**, Kings College, University of Western Ontario, Canada, **Ahmed Khan Tareen**, CFE, **Momin Khan**, CFE, **Muhammad Kaleem**, UMT, **Shahzad**, UMT, **Farid Gul**, UMT, **Zaid Jawaid**, Peshawar Medical College, and **Mohammed Ibrahim Qazi**, UMT. Special acknowledgments are due for **Asif Luqman Qazi**, President Al-Khidmat Foundation Nowshehra and **Zahid Nabi**, Principal Govt. High School, Mohib Banda.

Office of Human Resources

In response to the huge humanitarian crisis faced by the country, the Office of Human Resources (OHR) played its part in the flood relief effort by requesting UMT staff and faculty members to contribute one-day's salary to help those stricken by the worst natural disaster in the country's history. A total of almost one million rupees were collected as a result of this initiative. A three-member committee has been formulated to manage this donation. The committee is responsible for better and timely distribution of relief goods in the form of clothes, shelter, beds, utensils, etc. to the flood victims.

Department of Social Sciences

On the direction of the Rector UMT **Dr Hasan Sohaib Murad**, the Department of Social Sciences at UMT started the flood relief efforts on August 12, 2010. **Prof Dr Abdul Hameed**, Chairman, Department of Social Sciences, constituted a committee comprising of **Muhammad Ilyas Anasari** and **Ambreen Salahuddin** to organize relief activities. The team of participants who were students of BS Social Sciences launched a massive campaign to collect funds and food items from UMT community and its surroundings. The students who worked day and night for this noble cause included **Osama Choudhry**, **Huda Minhaj**, **Fatima Ahmed**, **Ayesha Siddique**, **Ahmed Shaheen**, **Rai Naeem Abbas**, **Zareen Anees**, **Anum Arshad**, **Shahzad Ali**, **Yawar Zulfiqar**, **Ahmed**, **Bilal**, **Syed Faizan** and **Hafsah Tariq** (BBA). The Office of Participant Affairs and Office of the Treasurer, UMT also extended valuable help.



Dr Abdul Hameed and Ambreen Salahuddin snapped with student volunteers who worked tirelessly to help flood victims

Dr Abdul Hameed was in-charge of the entire activity and its management. Ambreen Salahuddin supervised fund raising activities and Ilyas Ansari led the team to Rohianwali, Tehsil Muzaffargarh on August 28, 2010. The team surveyed the affected families, identified their needs and distributed the food and clothing in a graceful manner according to their needs. The team is now ready to send second convoy to other areas. The unique feature of this relief effort was pre-assessment of the most deserving areas, survey of the families to assess their needs and distribution of necessities of life at the door step in person. This has increased the motivation level of the team. Many other faculty and staff members joined hands.



Rai Naeem, Shahzad Ali, Osama Riaz, Yawar Zulfiqar and Ahmed Shaheen (students of DSS) ready to distribute supplies

The team prepared ration packs for 400 families. Each ration pack included commodities like rice, sugar, red chili, oil, daal channa, salt, tea, soap, milk, match boxes, achar, biscuits and juices. Moreover, 116 packs containing women's clothes including girls' clothes and 65 packs of men's clothes including clothes for boys were also distributed. Many items of common daily use were also included in the relief goods. These items included flour packs, channa packs, Rooh Afza bottles, blankets, pillows, cushions, towels, bed sheets, bottles of mineral water and milk.

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