



Khuram Murrad Learning Resource center

# KM LRC ANNUAL REPORT

## 2025

# Executive Summary

Dear UMT Community,

Warm regards,

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Chief Library Officer  
University of Management and Technology

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# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## CIRCULATION

**Books Issued**

8999

**Memberships**

7609

**Books Returned**

9701

**Library Clearances**

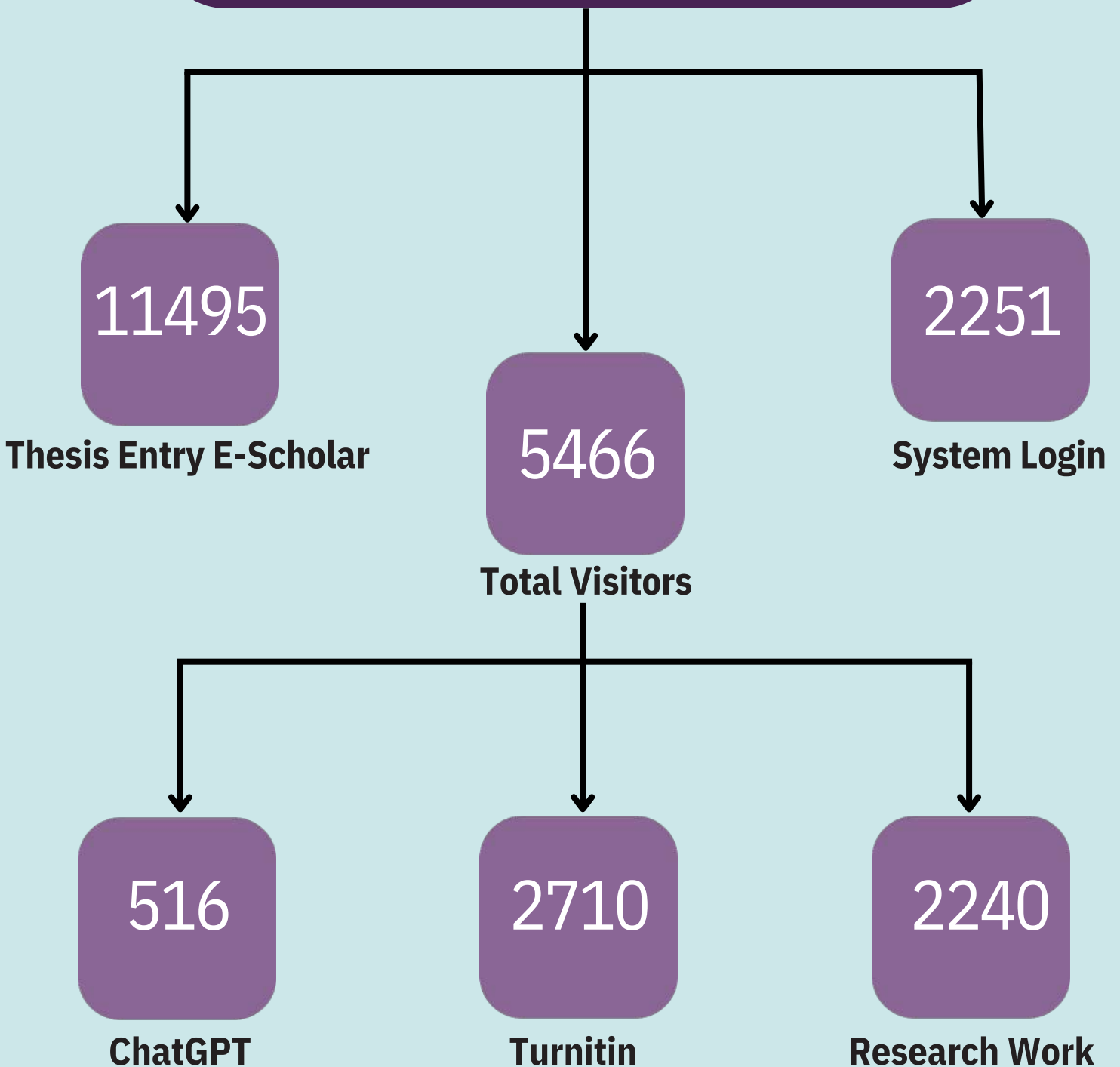
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**E-Text Books Downloads**

570+

# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## DIGITAL COMMON



# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Similarity  
Reports

2932

Document  
Delivery Services

1283

2349

**REFERENCE**

63983

Theses Recieved

Learning  
Common usage

4518

Other Queries

495

SDI Services

# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Turnitin A/Cs  
Opened

218

Turnitin A/Cs  
Closed

69

Collection  
Added

3033

Clearances  
(Faculty/Staff)

454

**ACQUISITION**

1296

Repository  
Cases Resolved

3882

Miscellaneous queries

# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Law Library

200+

Login in Pakistan Law Site

1692

Other Queries

1100+

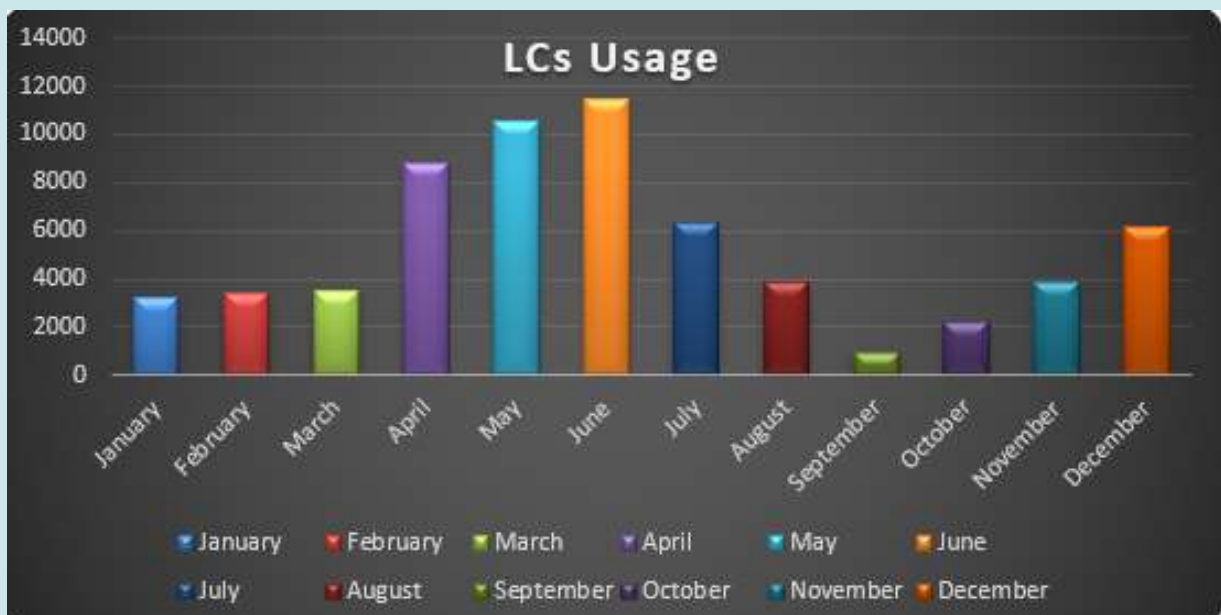
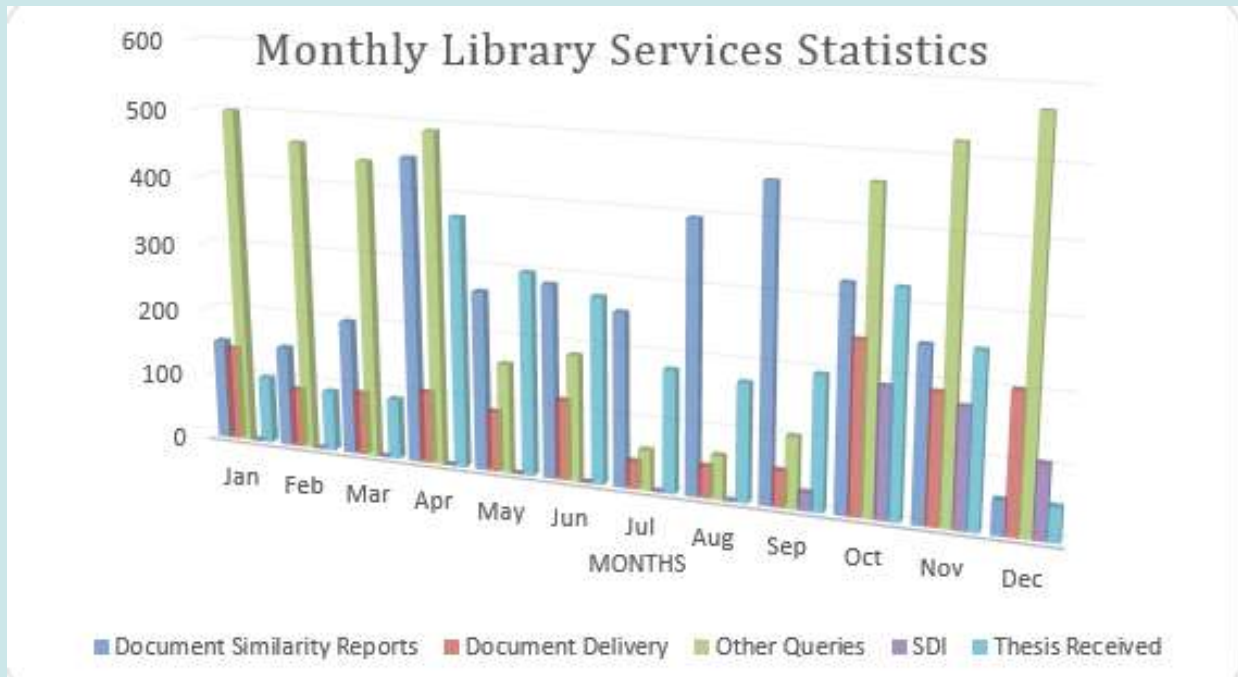
Document Delivery Services

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New Book Addition



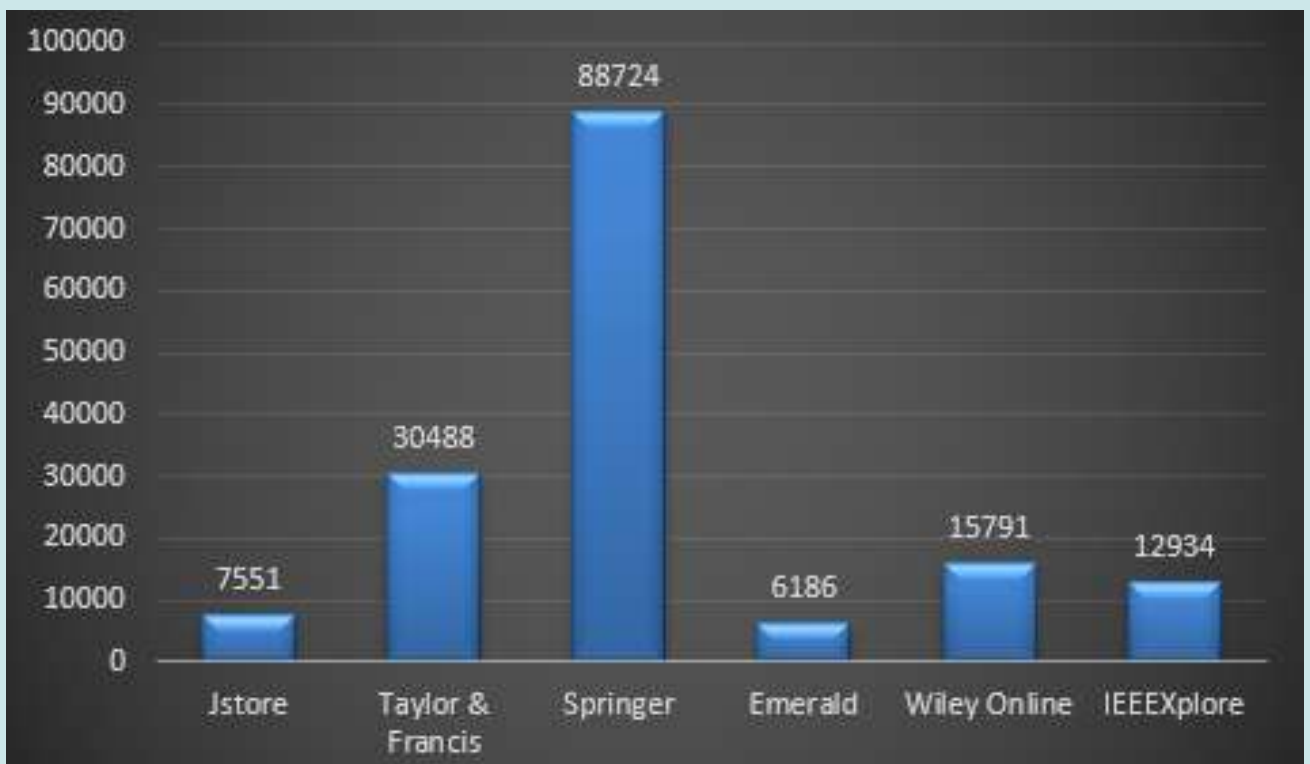
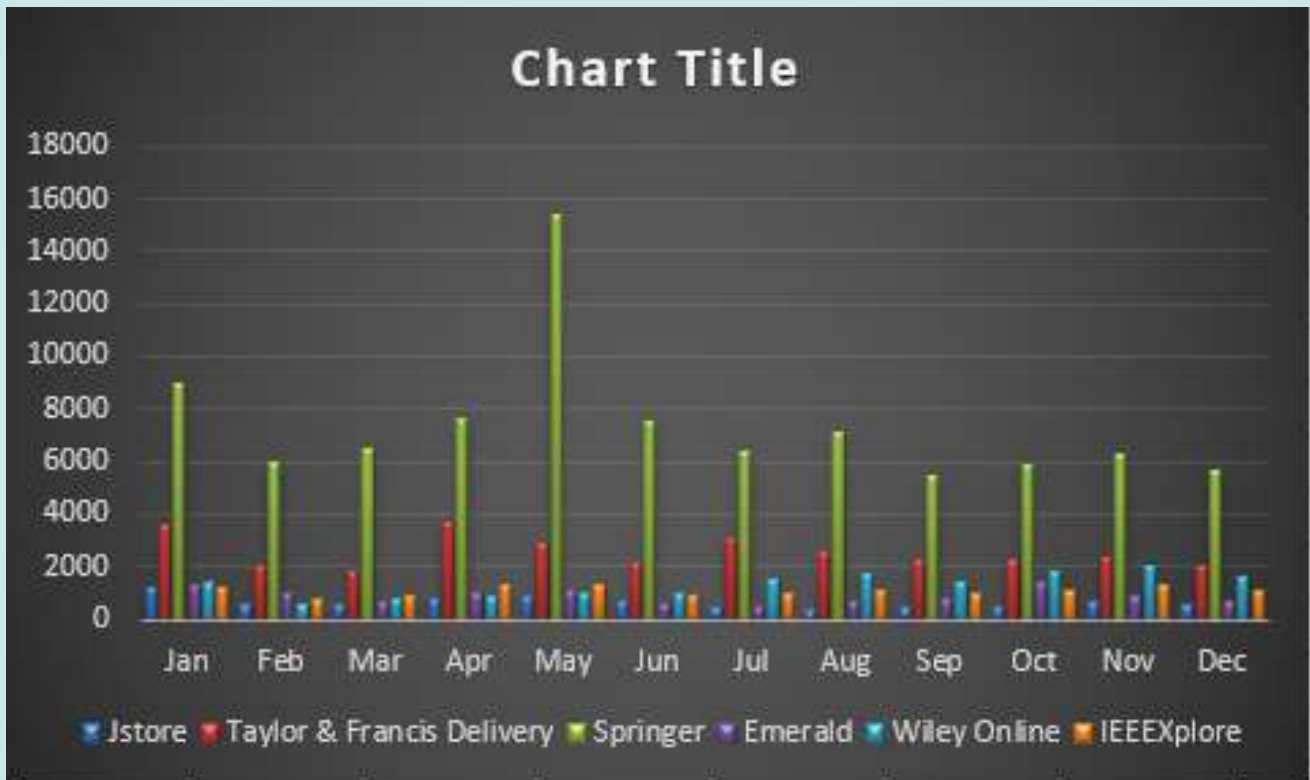
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Number of students used Learning Commons

# OPERATIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

## E-Databases Usage During 2025



## Provost's Visit to the Learning Resource Centre (LRC)

During the Provost's recent visit to the library, the staff provided a comprehensive overview of services and resources supporting students, faculty, and researchers. Key highlights included the physical and digital collections, user support initiatives, and research assistance programs aimed at enhancing academic engagement.

The discussion also covered future development plans focused on expanding digital infrastructure, improving study spaces, and adopting advanced technologies. The Provost commended the library's continued commitment to innovation, information literacy, and its



essential role in advancing teaching, learning, and research across the institution.

## HEC Visit: Strengthening Library Partnerships

During the visit of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) team to the University of Management and Technology (UMT) Library, Mr. Sohail Aslam presented a detailed briefing on the library's recent developments and future plans. He highlighted enhancements to digital databases, expansions in the physical collection, and the introduction of new services supporting teaching and research. The briefing emphasized UMT's commitment to continuous improvement, alignment with HEC standards, and the provision of comprehensive, up-to-date academic resources for students, faculty, and researchers.



## Pakistan Bar Council Accreditation Visit to (KM-LRC)

The Pakistan Bar Council (PBC) conducted an accreditation visit to the KM Learning Resource Center (KM-LRC) to evaluate academic and library standards. The committee reviewed the library's physical facilities, legal collections, digital resources, research support services, and student study spaces to assess compliance with accreditation requirements. The team appreciated the well-organized resources, professional management, and student-focused services, and provided constructive feedback. The visit reaffirmed KM-LRC's commitment to maintaining high standards in support of legal education and scholarly activities.



## Research Support Facilities

**KM-LRC** is committed to providing advanced research support tools for postgraduate and faculty members.

We are pleased to announce the availability of the following software facilities at the library:

- **NVivo** – for qualitative data analysis and thematic coding.
- **SmartPLS 4** – for structural equation statistical modeling analysis.



## Revolutionizing Research: ChatGPT Integration at the Library

ChatGPT Pro5.2 is available at the Digital Commons UMT Library, provided by the Library Resource Center (LRC) for use from 9:00 a.m.to 9:00 p.m. During these hours, users can access this advanced version of ChatGPT, which offers enhanced features to assist withvarious tasks, such as research, writing, and problem-solving.

 **UMT**  ChatGPT

**EMPOWERING MINDS:**  
**EXPLORE,**  
**LEARN,**  
**INNOVATE**  
**WITH**  
**CHATGPT PRO 5.2**

 **LRC**  
KM Learning Resource Center

## D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read)

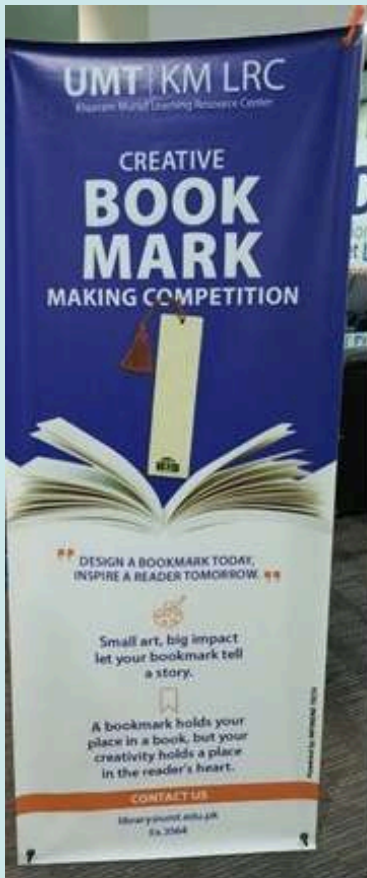
The KM-LRC Library organized a D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) activity to promote a culture of reading and literary engagement among students. The event drew enthusiastic participation from various disciplines, providing a dedicated time for students to enjoy books of their choice. To recognize their involvement and encourage sustained reading habits, books were presented as gifts to all participants. The initiative not only enhanced students' interest in reading but also reinforced the library's role as a dynamic hub for academic and personal development.



## Bookmark-Making activity

The KM-LRC Library successfully organized a Bookmark-Making Activity, which received an excellent response from students. Many students from different programs took part with great enthusiasm, showing creativity, unique ideas, and a love for books. During the activity, participants designed bookmarks using various colors, patterns, and themes, making each piece special and meaningful. Their efforts reflected not only artistic skills but also motivation and interest in library activities. At the conclusion of the activity, certificates of appreciation were presented to the top three entries in recognition of their outstanding

work. In addition, a curated selection of the most creative bookmarks is currently on display in the university library, serving as a source of inspiration and intellectual engagement for the entire academic community.





## Essay Writing Competition

The KM-LRC Library organized an Essay Writing Competition to commemorate Iqbal Day, which received enthusiastic participation from students across various academic programs. The activity encouraged critical thinking and a deeper appreciation of literature through reflective writing on the life and intellectual contributions of Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal.

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to the top three participants in recognition of their outstanding work. Moreover, a curated selection of the most insightful essays is currently on display at the University Main Library, serving as a source of inspiration and intellectual engagement for the wider academic community.

**UMT**  
IQBAL DAY CELEBRATION  
NO LITIGATION  
ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION  
November 10, 2025

**Guidelines**

- Open to all UMT students.
- Essays must be written in English or Urdu.
- Maximum word limit: 500-600 words.
- Writing material will be provided on-site.
- Evaluation will be based on relevance, originality, expression, and clarity of thought.
- Certificates will be awarded to the top three positions

For More: [www.library.umat.edu.pk](http://www.library.umat.edu.pk)



# Quiz Competition


The KM-LRC Library organized a Quiz Competition to commemorate Quaid-e-Azam Day, which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various academic programs. The activity focused on the life and contributions of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, fostering knowledge, critical thinking, and engagement with national history. Certificates of appreciation were awarded to the top three participants in recognition of their outstanding performance. The students' work is currently displayed at the University Main Library, inspiring the wider academic community.



# Literary Character Sketching Competition

The KM-LRC Library organized a Literary Character Sketching Competition, attracting enthusiastic participation from students across various academic programs. The event encouraged creativity and a deeper appreciation of books and literature.

Students creatively illustrated their favorite literary characters, showcasing artistic talent and strong engagement with library initiatives. Certificates were awarded to the top four participants, and selected artworks are currently on display at the University Main Library.



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Literary  
**CHARACTER  
SKETCHING**  
Competition

The Favorite Book Character Making Competition aims to enhance students' creativity

Also encourage artistic expression, and promote imaginative engagement with library books.

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# Book cover making competition

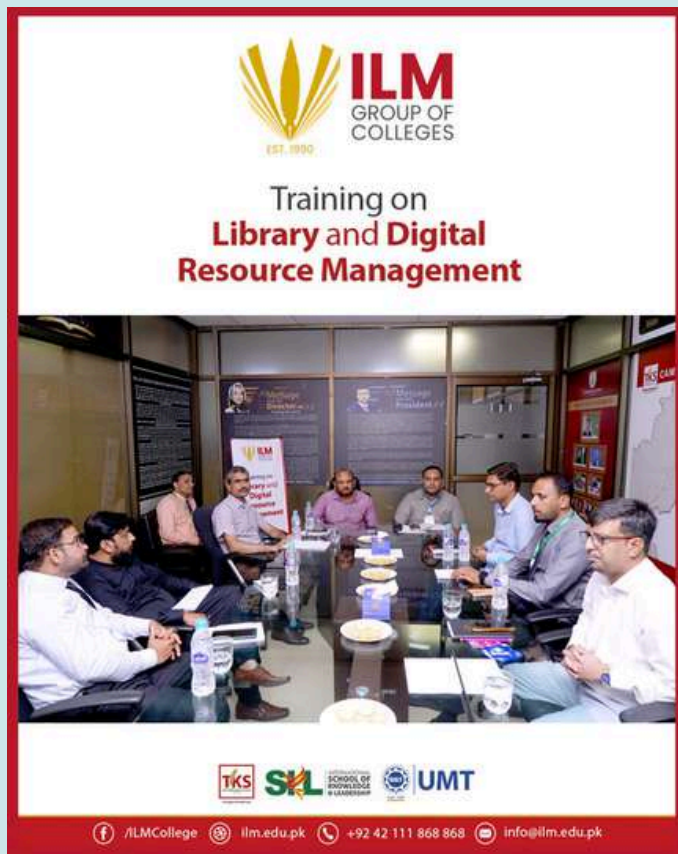
The **KM-LRC** Library organized a **Book Cover-Making Competition**, which attracted enthusiastic participation from students across various academic programs. The activity provided a creative platform for students to express originality and appreciation for books through artistic design. Participants showcased exceptional creativity, conceptual depth, and visual storytelling skills through their innovative designs. The competition fostered artistic expression while reinforcing the importance of reading and literary engagement. Outstanding entries were recognized and are currently being displayed in the **University Main Library** to inspire the broader academic community.



Certificates of appreciation were awarded to the top four participants, and selected book covers are currently on display at the University Main Library, inspiring the wider academic community. The exhibition highlights the artistic talent and innovative thinking of our students. It also reflects the Library's commitment to promoting creativity alongside academic excellence. Such initiatives continue to strengthen student engagement and cultivate a vibrant culture of learning within the university.

# ILM College Librarians Training Program

KM-LRC facilitated the ILM College Librarians Training Program in collaboration with TKS to enhance the professional skills of college librarians. The program focused on modern library practices, digital resources, and information literacy, reinforcing KM-LRC's commitment to professional development and capacity building. The training sessions provided participants with practical insights and hands-on experience in contemporary library management techniques. This initiative further strengthened institutional collaboration and promoted the adoption of innovative practices within the academic library network.



## Welcome and Orientation Program for Incoming Students and Faculty

During the recent orientation sessions, **Ms. Maryam, Senior Library Officer**, briefed new students on the library's facilities, resources, services, and usage guidelines. The session highlighted the library's role in supporting academic success and research skills, ensuring students were well-informed and prepared to effectively utilize library resources. The interactive briefing encouraged students to actively engage with both print and digital collections from the outset of their academic journey.



## Session with PU Interns

A **farewell meeting** was organized for interns from **Punjab University (PU)** to conclude their **internship program** at **KM-LRC**. The session reflected on their learning experiences, acknowledged their contributions, and included constructive feedback to enhance future internship programs. Interns shared insights gained from hands-on exposure to library operations, digital resources, and user services. The meeting concluded with appreciation for their dedication, encouragement for continued professional growth, and best wishes for their future academic and career pursuits. The event also emphasized the importance of experiential learning in bridging academic knowledge with practical application. Such engagements strengthen institutional collaboration and contribute to the development of skilled and competent information professionals.



## Library Orientation Session for Newly Enrolled Students

The library team successfully conducted eighteen (18) orientation sessions for newly enrolled students, aimed at introducing them to library resources, services, and facilities. The sessions provided a comprehensive overview of library policies, print and electronic collections, digital databases, and available study spaces. Students were also guided on the effective use of the library catalog and online resources to support their academic and research needs. Overall, the orientation program contributed to promoting information literacy and ensuring a smooth academic transition for new students.



## IT Skills Enhancement Session for Staff

The purpose of this session is to enhance basic IT skills required for daily library operations, improve efficiency in workflows, and strengthen user support for digital and e-resources. The session is designed at a basic level and will include demonstrations and hands-on guidance relevant to our routine work.



## New Arrivals

We are pleased to announce the addition of a diverse range of new resources to our library collection. These include the latest academic publications, essential reference materials, and a carefully curated selection of books designed to support both academic coursework and personal enrichment. This enhanced collection ensures that students, faculty, and researchers have access to up-to-date, high-quality information across multiple disciplines. Whether for exam preparation, advanced research, or independent learning, these resources are intended to meet the evolving academic and intellectual needs of our community.



## New Arrivals of CSS Books

The library has recently added a dedicated collection of CSS preparation books to assist students in their competitive exam journey. This new arrival includes updated and relevant materials aligned with current exam patterns. Notably, the CSS Books Corner has also attracted the interest of alumni, who continue to benefit from the library's resources. Their engagement highlights the lasting impact of the library and its role in promoting continuous learning for both current students and graduates. These initiatives reflect the library's ongoing commitment to supporting academic excellence and fostering a culture of lifelong learning.



## International Literacy Day on 8th September

As part of the celebrations for International Literacy Day on 8th September, KM-LRC organized a Word- Making Activity for students. The task was based on creating as many meaningful words as possible using the letters of a given eight-letter word. The activity aimed to enhance vocabulary, improve spelling skills, and promote creative thinking among participants while highlighting the importance of literacy. Students actively took part with enthusiasm, showcasing their language skills and competitive spirit. This engaging activity not only encouraged learning in a fun way but also reinforced the significance of literacy as a foundation for education and personal growth.



## Book Fair 2025

The KM-LRC Library successfully organized the UMT Book Fair 2025 as part of its ongoing efforts to cultivate a strong reading culture and promote literary engagement within the university community. The event attracted a large number of students and faculty from diverse academic backgrounds, creating a vibrant and knowledge-rich atmosphere. A wide variety of academic publications, reference works, and general interest books were showcased to meet the learning and research needs of the university community.

Faculty-recommended titles were purchased to support students' academic requirements and encourage sustained reading habits. The book fair also facilitated interaction with publishers and book vendors, providing insights into current publishing trends and new releases. Overall, the event highlighted the KM-LRC Library's commitment to academic excellence, lifelong learning, and intellectual enrichment. The success of the fair reinforces the library's role as a dynamic hub for knowledge, collaboration, and community engagement.

