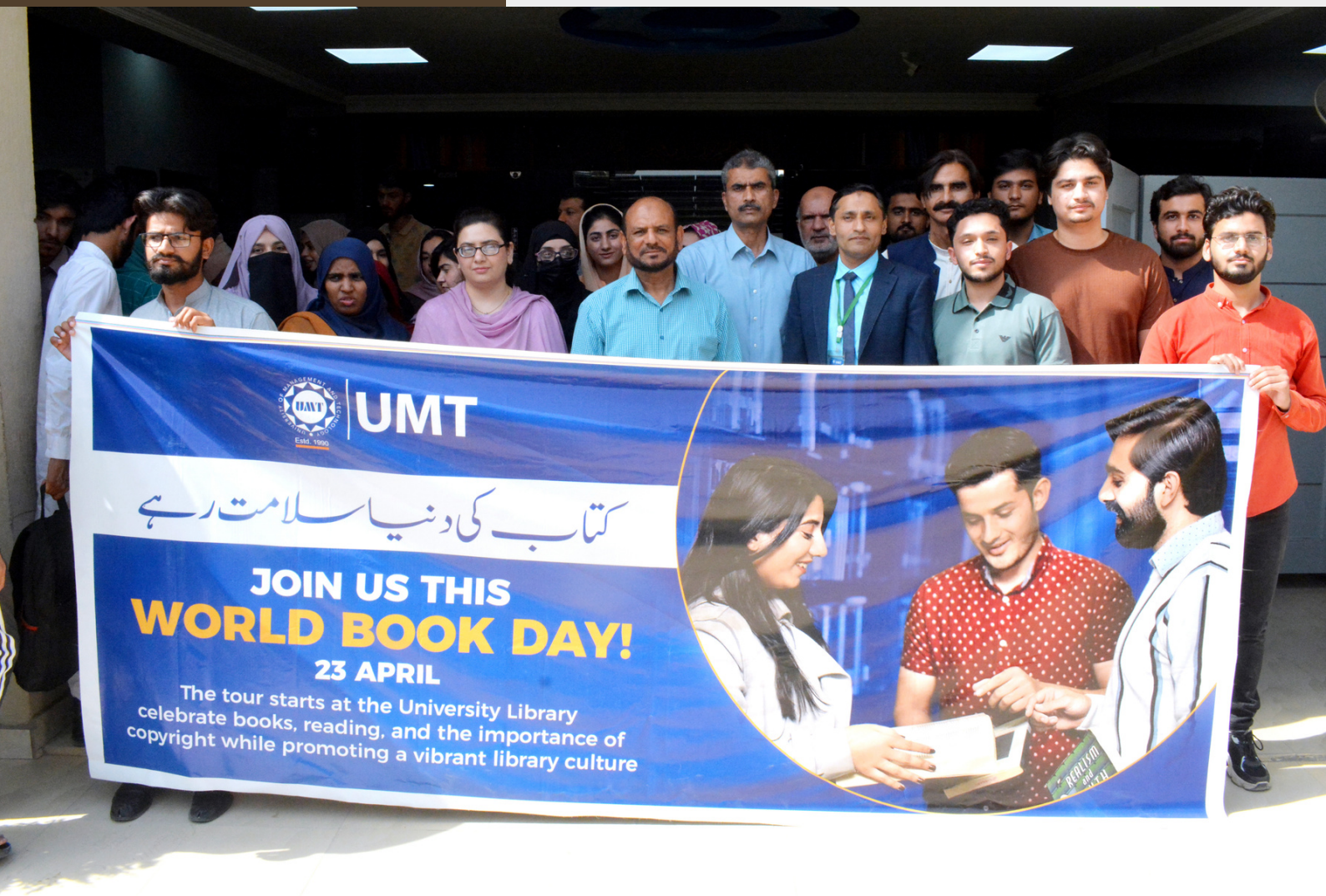


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# NEWSLETTER

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# CLO Message

Dear UMT Community,

Welcome to the **University of Management and Technology Library**.

As **Chief Library Officer**, my commitment is straightforward: to maintain a library that actively supports your academic and research goals not just in access to materials, but in the quality of guidance and services we provide. Our collections span an extensive range of print and digital resources, complemented by dedicated research assistance, quiet and collaborative study spaces, and structured training programs in information literacy and research skills. We are also deepening our integration of emerging technologies to ensure our services remain aligned with the demands of contemporary academic work.

I encourage you to engage with what the library offers—our staff are here not merely to direct you to resources but to support your work at every stage of the research process.

Your time at UMT is an investment. The library exists to make that investment count.

**Warm regards,**

Muhammad Rafiq Awan  
Chief Library Officer  
University of Management and Technology

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## Literary Winter Mania

The **KM LRC** Library successfully organized **Literary Winter Mania**, which received an enthusiastic response from students across various academic programs. The event provided a creative platform for participants to express their appreciation for books and literature while showcasing originality and artistic skills.

During the activity, students designed winter-themed posters using diverse colors, patterns, and concepts, resulting in a collection of unique and meaningful artworks. Their contributions reflected not only artistic talent but also strong motivation and active engagement with library-led initiatives. At the conclusion of the competition, certificates of appreciation were awarded to the top three participants in recognition of their outstanding creativity. Furthermore, selected artworks are currently on display at the Circulation Area of the Library, offering inspiration to the broader academic community.



## IT Skills Enhancement Session for Students

**Insite Hour** is a free **IT skill enhancement session** offered by **KM LRC**, designed to help students develop essential library-related digital and academic technology skills. The session provides practical, hands-on guidance on commonly used IT and research tools, including Turnitin, to support improved productivity, digital literacy, and effective use of academic resources.



## Visit of The Deaf Reach School & College, Lahore

The Deaf Reach School & College, Lahore, conducted two separate visits to the UMT library as per the following schedule:

### **11 February 2026 – Primary Section (Classes 3 to 6)**

- Students: 40–45
- Teachers: 4 + Assistant Coordinator (Primary 1)
- Timing: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### **12 February 2026 – Secondary Section (Classes 7 to 12)**

- Students: 37
- Teachers: 5 + Assistant Coordinator (Secondary 1)
- Timing: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Both groups were facilitated in a professional manner and were given a detailed guided tour of the library, including explanations of its services and sections. Mr. Mudassar Hussain, the Sign Language Interpreter, assisted in facilitating communication and provided comprehensive explanations of each area of the library.



## Visit of Govt. College Women University, Sialkat



As per the scheduled visit on **April 7, 2026**, student groups from Govt. college women university, Sialkot visited the University of Management and Technology Library. The students were warmly welcomed and facilitated by the library team through a professionally conducted guided tour. During the visit, students were provided with a comprehensive overview of the library's facilities, resources, services, and various sections. The tour was designed to familiarize them with modern library practices, information resources, and the range of academic support services available to library users.

The visit offered an enriching learning experience and helped promote information literacy and effective utilization of library resources among the students.



## IT Skills Enhancement Session for Students (2nd Batch)

Insite Hour is a free IT skill enhancement session offered by KM LRC, designed to help students develop essential library-related digital and academic technology skills. The session provides practical, hands-on guidance on commonly used IT and research tools, including Turnitin, to support improved productivity, digital literacy, and effective use of academic resources. By bridging the gap between classroom learning and modern research demands, these sessions empower students to navigate complex databases with confidence.



## Book Lovers Award

The Khurram Murad Learning Resource Center (KM LRC) at the University of Management and Technology celebrated **World Book and Copyright Day 2026** on **April 23, 2026**. The event aimed to highlight the significance of reading and its vital role in the intellectual development and progress of society.

The celebration featured three key activities: a **Walk**, a **Book Lover Awards Ceremony**, and a **Literary Expression Through Visual Art** competition.

The walk started at 2:30 PM from the library's main entrance, proceeding around the **UMT Mosque** and concluding back at the library. Participants walked behind a banner promoting the importance of libraries and a passion for reading. The activity witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and faculty, reflecting a strong appreciation for books and learning. At the conclusion of the walk, **books** were **distributed** among participants as a token of encouragement.

Following the **walk**, the **Book Lover Awards Ceremony** was held, organized by the Circulation Section to recognize **Book Lovers** for the **years 2024** and **2025**, along with the **Library Ambassadors**.







**Book Lover Awards  
2025**

**Maryam Ali**  
1st Position

**Isra Iftikhar Hussain**  
2nd Position

**Muht. Mamoon Irfan**  
3rd Position

**Book Lover Awards  
2024**

**Naeem Usman Mansha**  
1st Position

**Faizan Ali Bhatti**  
2nd Position

**Muhammad Bilawal**  
3rd Position

**UMT Library  
Ambassadors  
(2025)**

**Mohsin Khan**  
**Faiqa**  
**Leena Khan**



The final segment of the event, **Literary Expression Through Visual Art**, received an excellent response from students across various academic programs. Participants creatively designed book covers using diverse colors, patterns, and themes, demonstrating originality and a deep appreciation for literature. Their work reflected both artistic talent and a strong connection with reading culture.

At the conclusion of the competition, certificates of appreciation were awarded to the top three participants in recognition of their outstanding contributions. A selection of the most creative artworks is currently displayed in the University Main Library, serving as an inspiration for the wider academic community.

### KM LRC Resources and Services Awareness Session

To promote effective use of library resources and services, the **KM LRC** organized an engaging Resources and Services Awareness Session for students and staff. The session provided an overview of the library's rich collection of print and digital resources, online databases, research support services, and modern learning facilities. Participants gained valuable insights into accessing information efficiently, utilizing digital tools, and maximizing the benefits of **KM LRC** services for academic excellence and lifelong learning. The interactive session encouraged active participation and strengthened awareness of the library's role as a hub for knowledge, research, and innovation.



## Visit of BS IM Students from the UoE

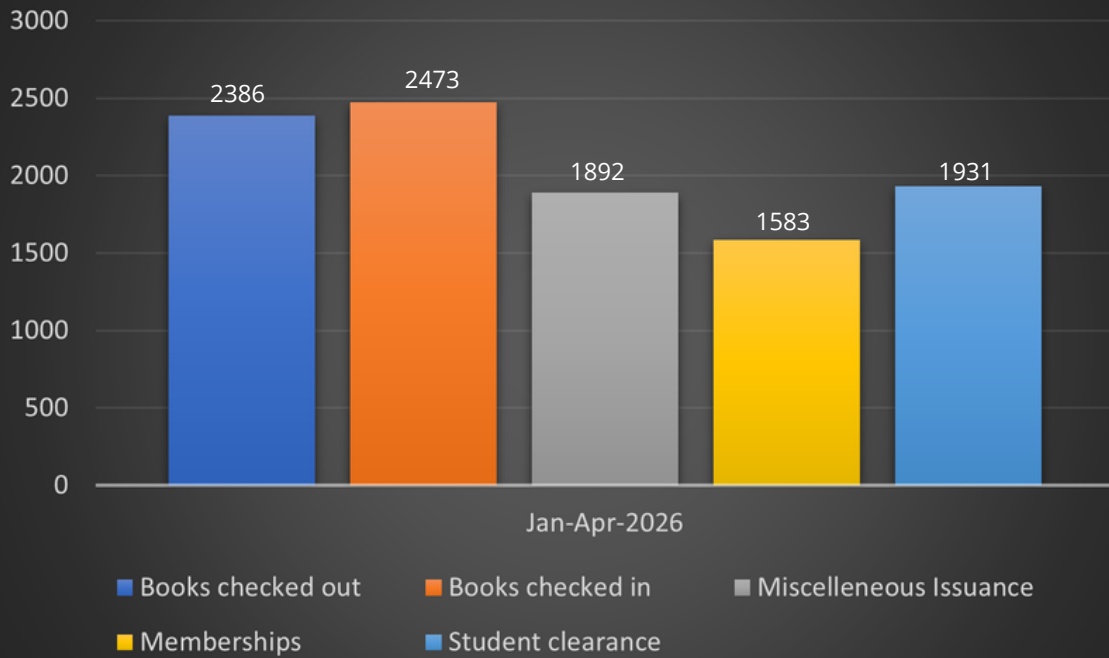
On **April 24, 2026**, students enrolled in the **BS Information Management** program at the **University of Education** visited the **University of Management and Technology Library** as part of an **academic and professional learning experience**.

The students were warmly welcomed and provided with a comprehensive guided tour of the library. During the visit, they were introduced to the library's collections, digital resources, service departments, learning spaces, and modern library technologies. The library team also shared insights into library operations, information organization, resource management, and the role of academic libraries in supporting teaching, learning, and research.

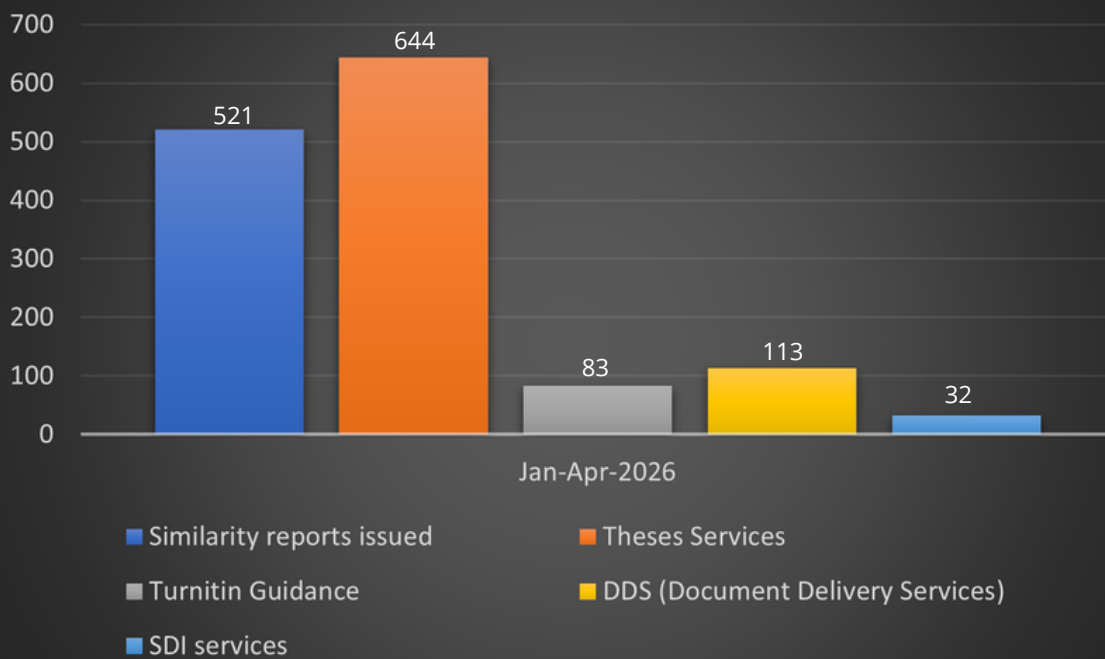
As future information professionals, the students had the opportunity to gain practical exposure to contemporary library practices and services, enhancing their understanding of information management in an academic environment



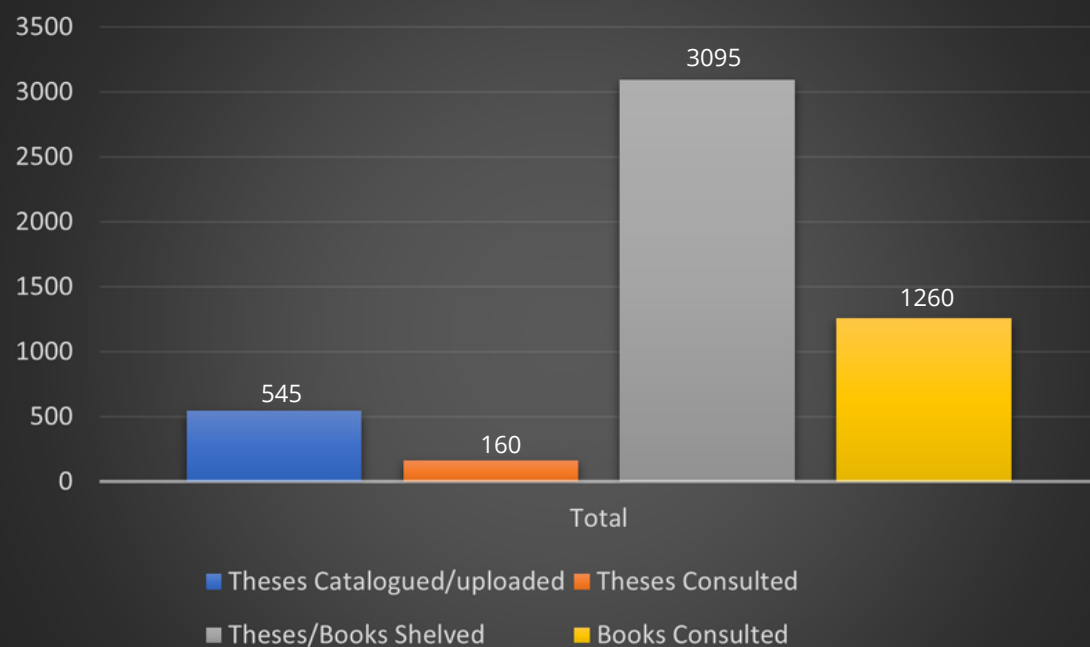
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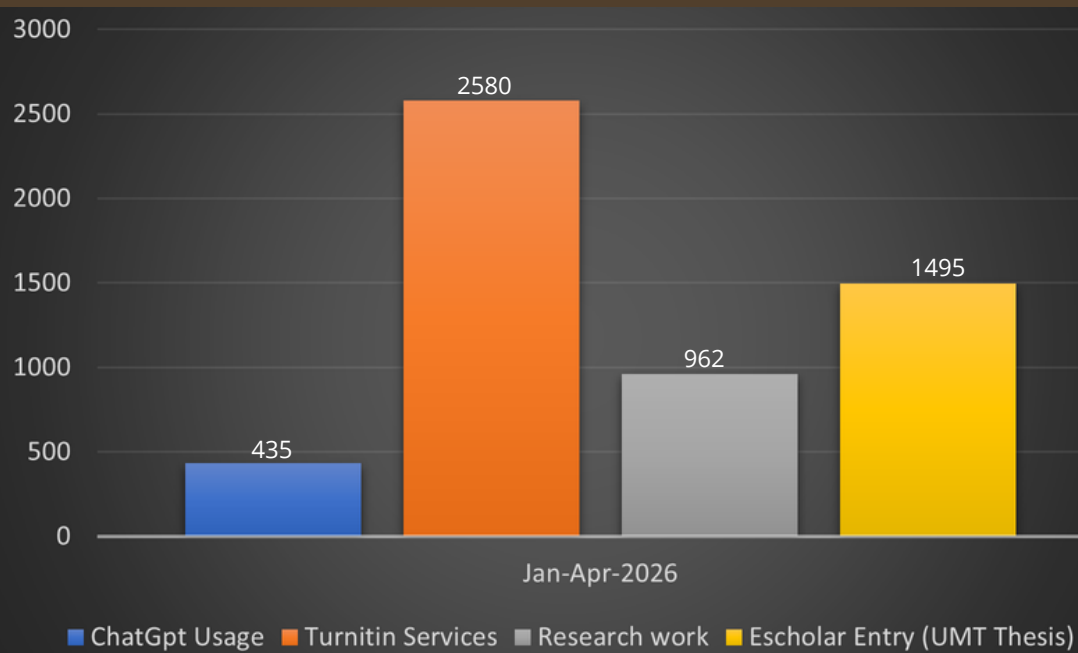
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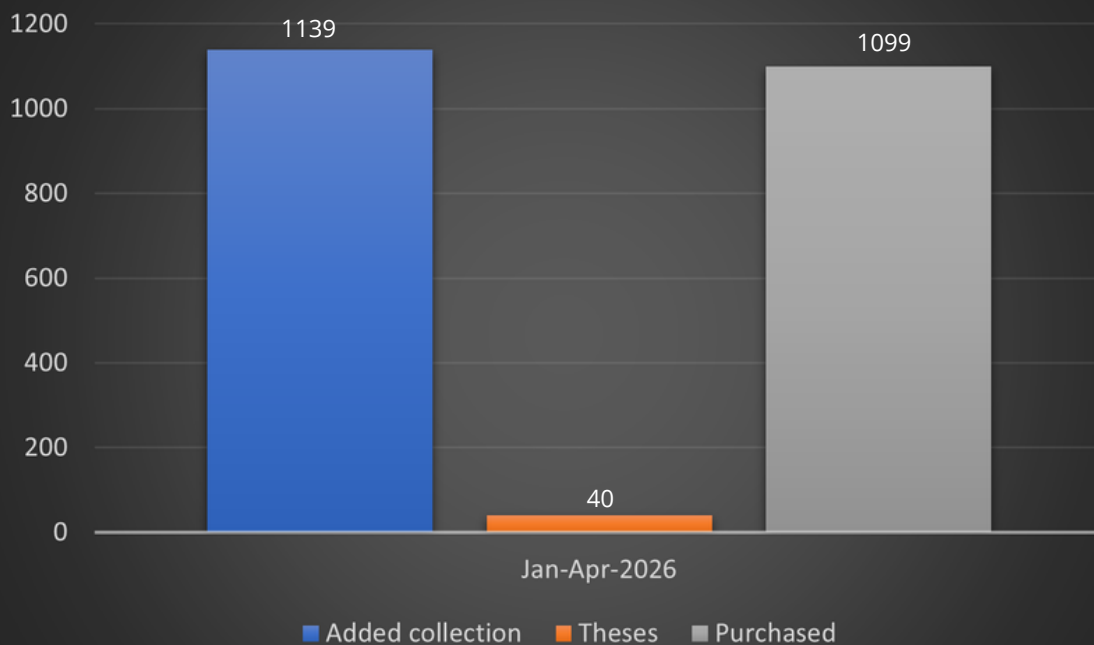
## RESEARCH PROJECT



## DIGITAL COMMON



## ACQUISITION



## NEW ADDITION

The UMT Library is pleased to welcome our new **Library Officer Mr. Ali Ahmad**, whose expertise in bibliographic organization and metadata management will significantly enhance the accessibility of our resources. This new appointment reinforces our dedication to providing exceptional services, fostering an enriched learning and research environment for the entire **UMT community**.

