



# NEWSLETTER

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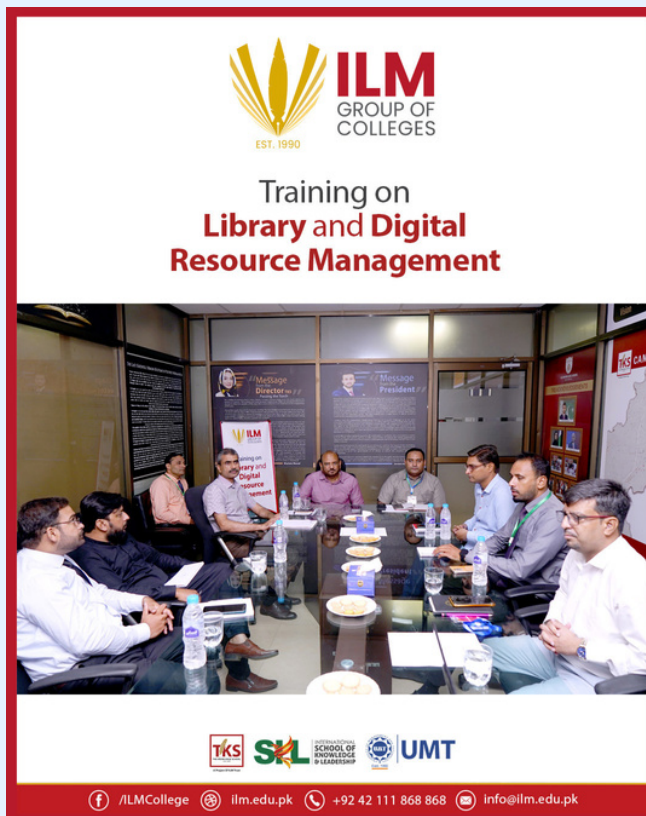
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# ILM College Librarians Training Program

KM-LRC facilitated the ILM College Librarians Training Program in collaboration with TKS, aimed at enhancing the professional skills of college librarians. The program focused on key areas including library management, digital resources, information literacy, and user engagement strategies.

Through interactive sessions and hands-on training, participants gained valuable insights into modern library practices and innovative approaches to supporting students and faculty. This initiative underscores KM-LRC's commitment to capacity building and the professional development of the library community.



# 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 selection of the most creative bookmarks is currently being exhibited in the university library, serving as a source of inspiration for the entire academic community.





# 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.



# 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.



# Research Support Facilities

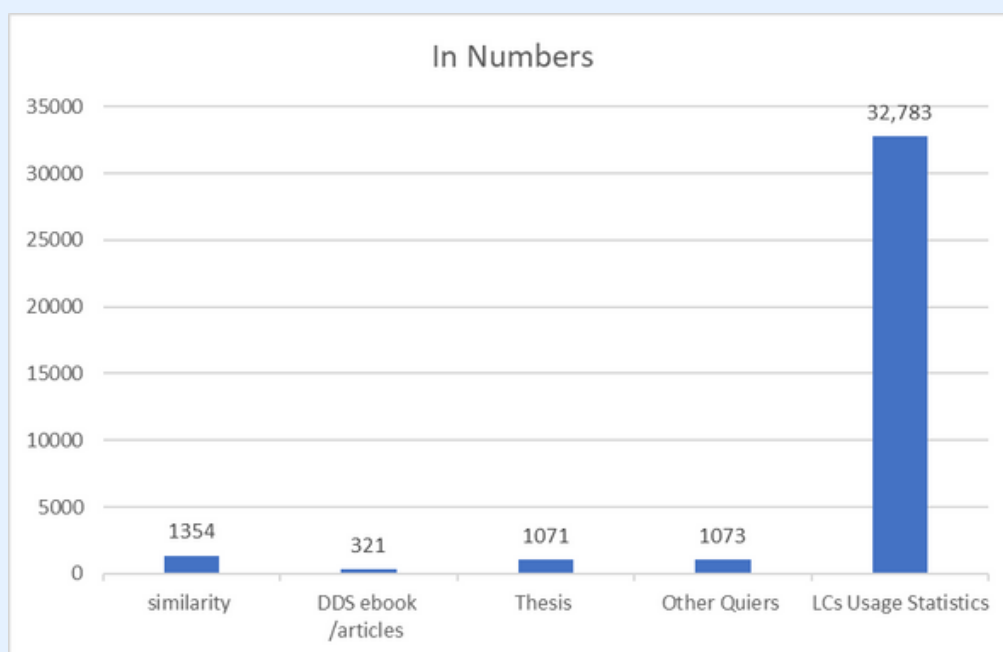
KM-LRC is committed to providing advanced research support tools for postgraduate and faculty members.

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

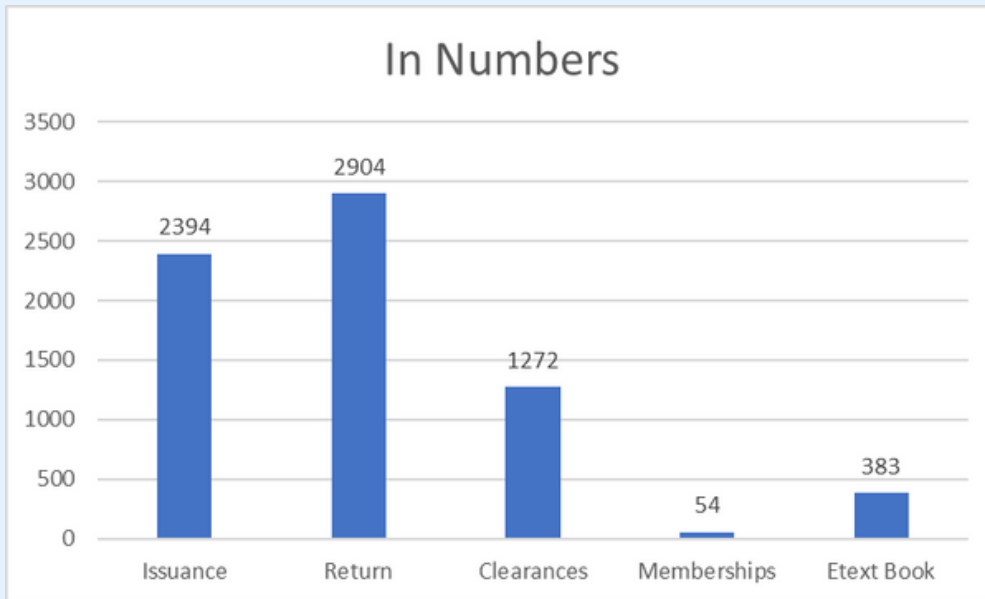
- NVivo – for qualitative data analysis and thematic coding.
- SmartPLS 4 – for structural equation modeling and advanced statistical analysis.



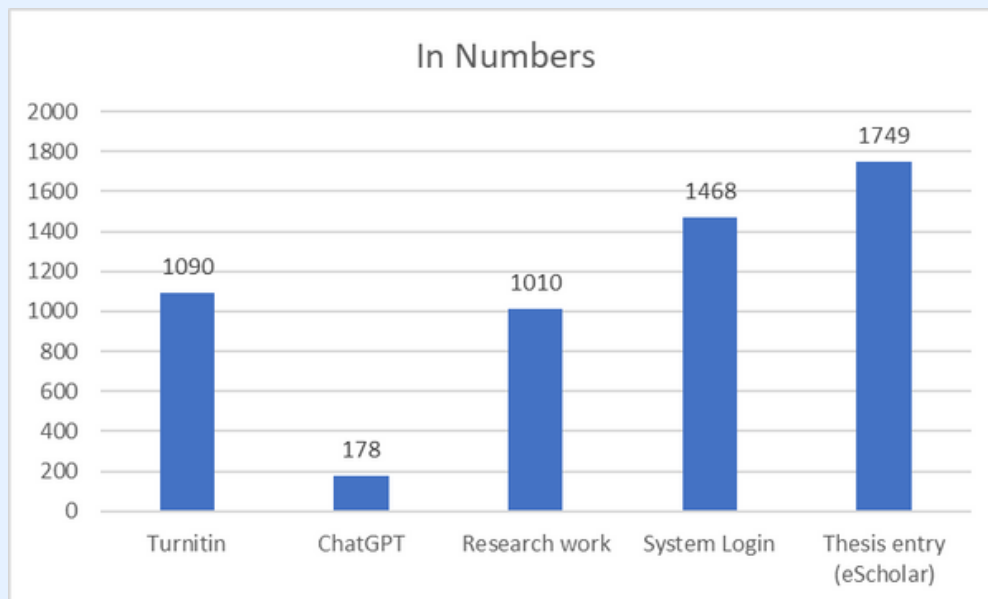
## Reference Section Statistics (May - Aug 2025)



## Circulation desk Statistics (May - Aug 2025)



## Digital Common Statistics (May - Aug 2025)



## **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.



## **Introducing Our New Team Member: Recent Appointment at the UMT Library**

We are pleased to announce the recent appointment of a new staff member at the UMT Library, reaffirming our commitment to delivering exceptional services and resources. The Deputy Manager Library has joined the Digital Commons, where he will oversee and manage all IT-related operations, including the library website, Koha system, DSpace platform, and Turnitin services, while ensuring the effective integration of technology to further enhance library services.

