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Message from the Chief Library Officer (CLO)

Dear UMT Community,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the University of Management and Technology Library—a vibrant hub of knowledge, research, and academic support. As the Chief Library Officer, I am committed to ensuring that our library remains an inclusive, resource-rich environment that empowers learning, inspires discovery, and fosters intellectual growth.

Our library offers a wide range of services and resources, including access to a vast collection of print and digital materials, dedicated study spaces, research assistance, and ongoing training sessions designed to enhance information literacy and research skills. We continuously strive to integrate innovative technologies and user-centered services to meet the evolving needs of students, faculty, and researchers.

I encourage you to explore the wealth of resources available, engage with our knowledgeable staff, and take full advantage of the facilities and support systems in place. Your academic success is our top priority, and we are here to assist you every step of the way.

Thank you for making the UMT Library a part of your academic journey. We look forward to serving you.
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Warm regards,
 Muhammad Rafiq Awan
 Chief Library Officer
 University of Management and Technology

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 the services offered to students, faculty, and researchers. The briefing began with a tour of the physical collection, highlighting the diverse range of textbooks, journals, and reference materials available for on-site use and borrowing. The provost was also introduced to the digital catalog and online databases, which allow users to access academic articles, e-books, and other scholarly resources from any location. Additionally, the library team demonstrated various user support services—such as research consultations, citation assistance, and subject-specific workshops—designed to help students effectively navigate and utilize library resources.

Looking ahead, the library plans to further develop its digital infrastructure to enhance user experience and streamline operations. This includes expanding electronic collections, adding more interactive study spaces, and integrating advanced technologies like RFID-based self-checkout systems and an upgraded online portal for resource discovery. Plans also involve increased collaboration with academic departments to tailor collections and training sessions to emerging curricular needs. Throughout the visit, the provost commended the library's commitment to innovation, information literacy, and continuous improvement, recognizing its vital role in supporting teaching, research, and learning across the institution

HEC Visit: Strengthening Library Partnerships

During the Higher Education Commission (HEC) team's visit to the University of Management and Technology (UMT) Library, Mr. Sohail Aslam delivered a comprehensive briefing on the library's recent developments and future plans. During this visit, Mr. Sohail Aslam provided an overview of the library's recent upgrades. He highlighted expansions in the digital databases available to students, enhancements in the physical book collection, and the introduction of new services designed to support both teaching and research. This briefing underscored UMT's commitment to offering comprehensive academic resources and up-to-date technology to its faculty and students.

By addressing these developments, Mr. Sohail Aslam highlighted UMT's commitment to continually improving its library resources and services, aligning with HEC standards and ensuring that students, faculty, and researchers have access to comprehensive, up-to-date academic support.

Welcome and Orientation Program for Incoming Students and Faculty

During the recent orientation sessions for new students, Ms. Maryam, a senior library coordinator, provided a comprehensive briefing on the facilities, resources, and regulations of the library. She began by welcoming the newcomers and emphasizing the library's pivotal role in supporting both academic and personal growth. Her talk covered the following key areas:

1. Library Access and Membership

2. Borrowing and Returning Books

3. Library Rules and Etiquette

4. Study Spaces and Facilities

5. Reference Services and Research Support

6. Digital Resources

7. Workshops and Training Sessions

By the end of the session, students had a clear understanding of how the library can help them succeed academically and develop critical research skills. Ms. Maryam's briefing underscored the library's commitment to creating a welcoming and resource-rich environment for all users, setting the stage for a productive and engaged academic experience.

Monthly Insights: Meeting with the CLO

In a recent meeting with the Chief Learning Officer (CLO), the team came together to review the accomplishments of their most recent projects and tasks. The discussion opened with highlights of completed assignments, detailing each member's progress and the impact of their work on broader organizational goals. Moving forward, the CLO laid out new objectives and milestones, emphasizing the importance of collaboration and timely execution. The conversation then shifted to future Endeavor's, making sure that everyone had a clear vision of both short-term targets and long-term aims. To close, tasks were delegated among the team, and deadlines were reaffirmed, leaving everyone motivated to meet upcoming commitments and build on the momentum gained from their past successes.

During the meeting with the Chief Learning Officer (CLO), the attendees began by celebrating recently completed tasks, sharing insights on the strategies and teamwork that contributed to each project's success. The CLO then presented a summary of performance metrics and the impact each assignment had on organizational objectives. Building on these achievements, the conversation moved to the pipeline of upcoming initiatives, breaking down the responsibilities and timelines for each team member to ensure clarity in execution. The group also discussed potential challenges—such as resource allocation and interdepartmental coordination—and brainstormed contingency plans to keep the projects on track. In addition, the CLO introduced updated reporting guidelines and set expectations for transparent communication, emphasizing regular check-ins and collaboration. By the end of the session, each participant had a clear set of targets, a deeper understanding of project requirements, and a renewed commitment to innovation and efficiency for the next phase of work.

Embrace the Blessings of Ramzan
Complimentary Quran Copies Available for UMT Students

During the month of Ramzan, the library distributed 500 copies of the Holy Quran to UMT students and employees. We were delighted to notify all students that complimentary copies of the Quran, including the Urdu translation by Abul A'la Maududi, were available for collection. This initiative provided an excellent opportunity for those interested in studying the Quran to deepen their understanding. Students were encouraged to visit the library and collect their copy.

Revolutionizing Research: ChatGPT Integration at the Library

ChatGPT Pro1.0 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 with various tasks, such as research, writing, and problem-solving.

Exciting New Additions to Our Collection

We are thrilled to announce the arrival of fresh titles in the UMT Library collection! Our latest selection includes cutting-edge resources across a variety of subjects including Business, Technology, Literature, Science, Engineering, and Social Sciences. Whether you're looking to stay ahead in your field or simply dive into a good read, there's something for everyone.

New Highlights:

- **Innovative Research:** Explore ground-breaking books in technology, artificial intelligence, and digital transformation.
- **Fiction & Non-fiction:** From contemporary novels to timeless classics, broaden your literary horizons.
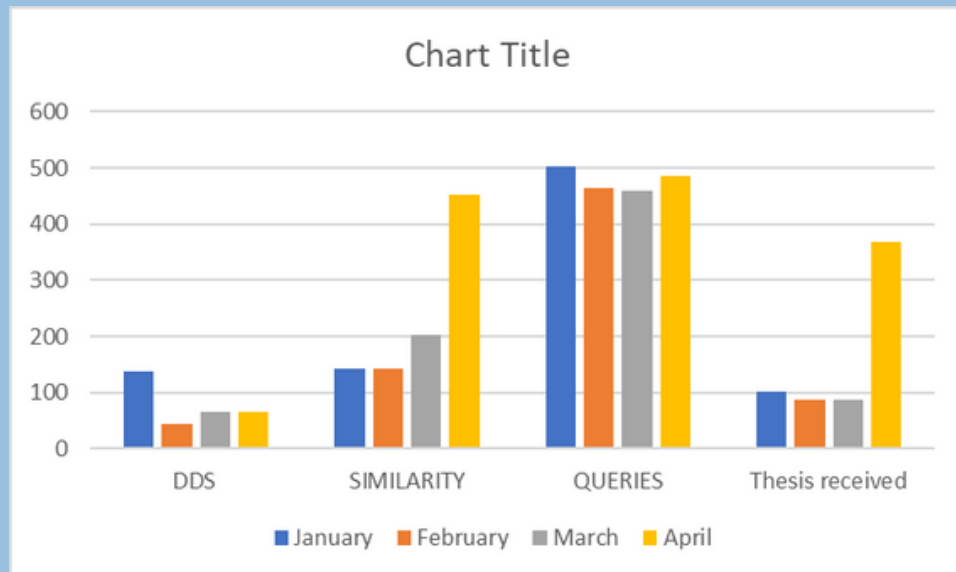- **Academic Excellence:** New textbooks and references to support your studies and research.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to enhance your learning and reading experience. Visit the UMT Library to borrow the latest books and take your knowledge to the next level!

For more details and a full list of new arrivals, visit our online catalog.
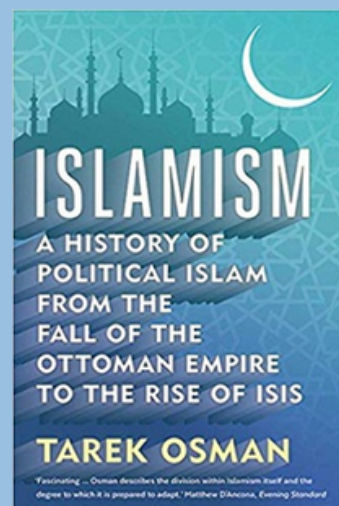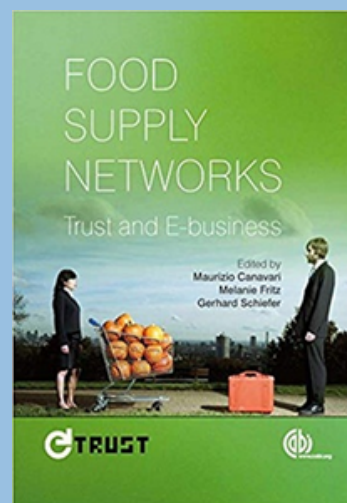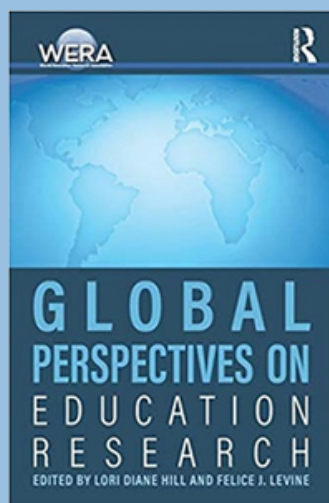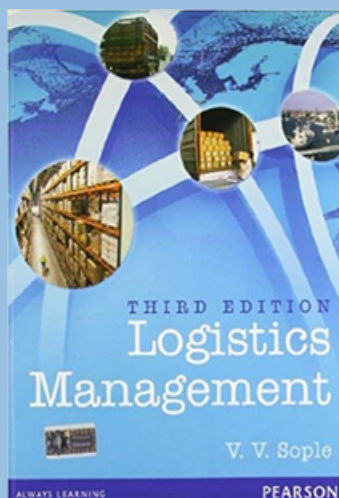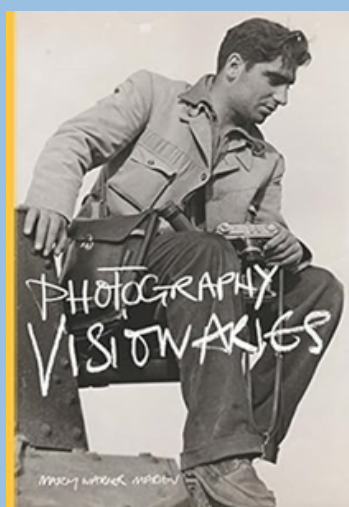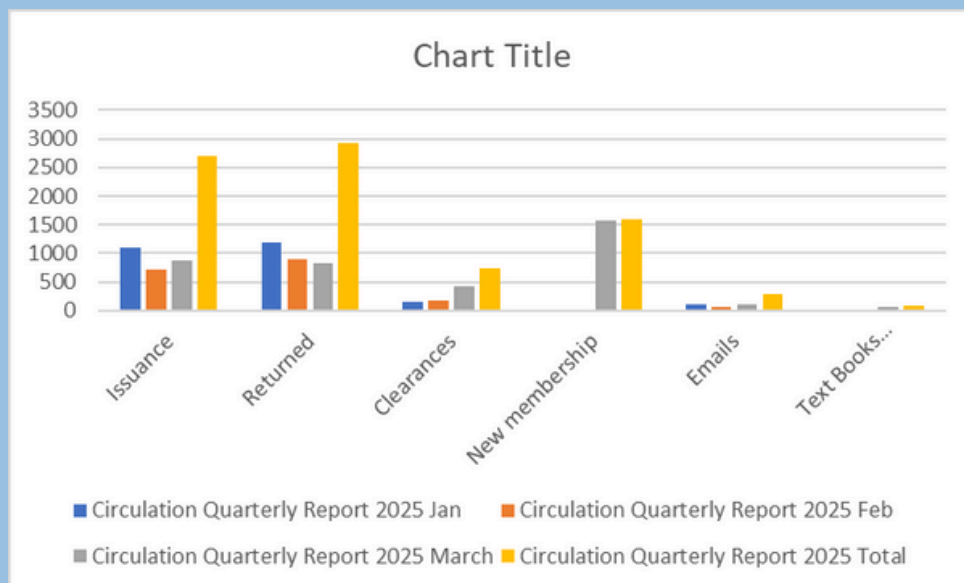
Library Statistics from January-April, 2025

## Reference Section Report Quarterly Report January-April 2025

Chart Title

Legend: January, February, March, April

Categories: DDS, SIMILARITY, QUERIES, Thesis received

Circulation Report Quarterly Report January-March 2025

Chart Title

Legend: Circulation Quarterly Report 2025 Jan, Circulation Quarterly Report 2025 Feb, Circulation Quarterly Report 2025 March, Circulation Quarterly Report 2025 Total

Categories: Issuance, Returned, Clearances, New membership, Emails, Text Books...

Expansion of IT Resources: 12 New Computers Added to the Law Library

We are happy to inform about the addition of 12 new computers to the Law Library, enhancing the resources available to both students and faculty. This upgrade is intended to improve access to online legal research tools, academic databases, and essential study materials. With these new computers, we aim to support the academic progress of law students and enhance their research experience, ensuring they have the best tools at their disposal
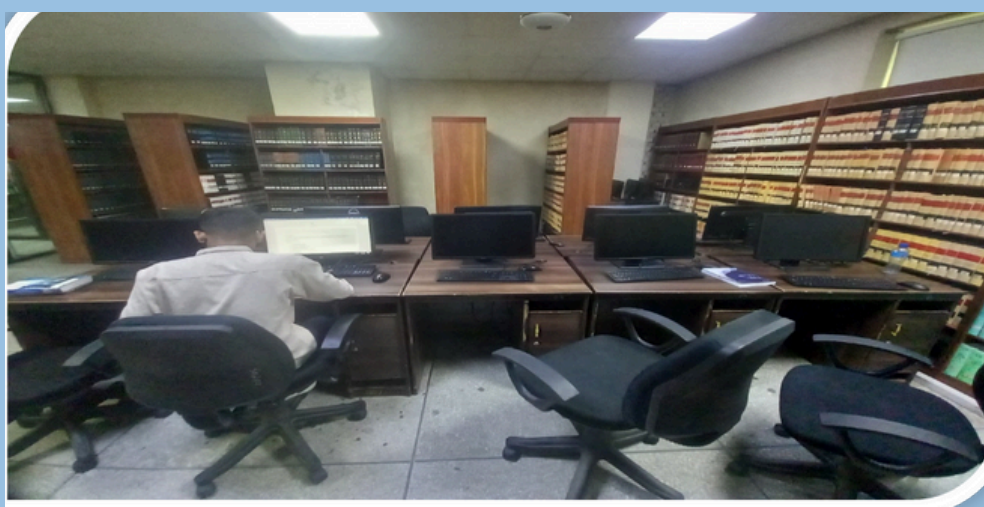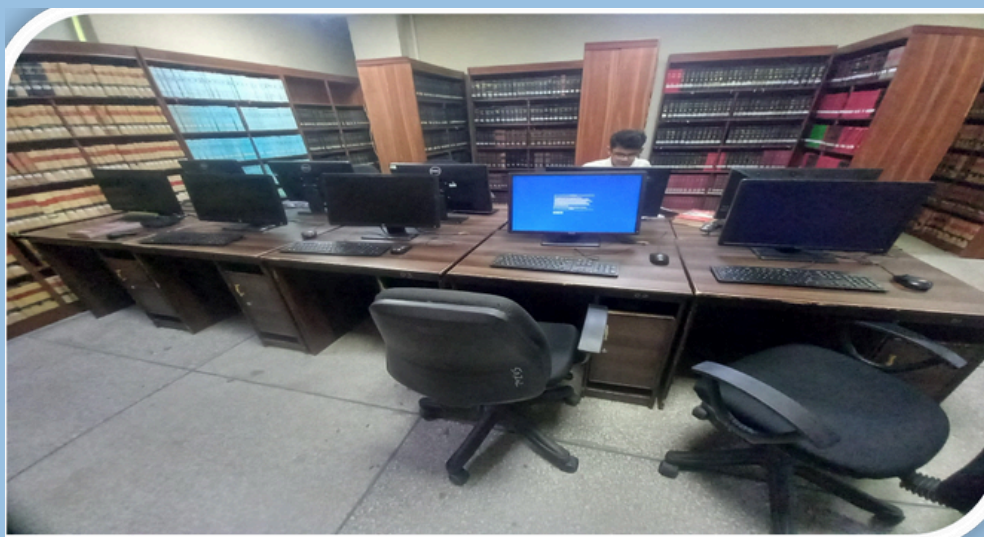
Addition of Convenient Charging Stations for Students

We are pleased to announce the addition of new charging points throughout the library, exclusively for students. These convenient and modern charging stations are designed to ensure that you stay connected and powered up while you study or work. Whether you need to charge your phone, tablet, or laptop, our charging points are here to support you. We encourage all students to take full advantage of this new service during your time at the library.

Expanded Bagage area for Library users

We are excited to inform students that a new bag area extension has been added to the library. This expanded space provides more shelves for students to securely store their bags and personal items while they study or use library facilities. We hope this new addition enhances your experience and makes your visit more convenient and comfortable.

Meet Our New Team Members: Staff Hires at UMT Library

We are pleased to announce the recent appointments of new staff members at the UMT Library, further reinforcing our dedication to providing exceptional services and resources. Two new staff members have joined the Reference Section, bringing valuable expertise to assist our users with research, resource guidance, and academic support. In addition, a Senior Library Officer has been appointed to the Law Library, where they will oversee the management and development of legal resources, supporting the academic needs of our law students and faculty. These new additions play a vital role in enhancing the library's offerings and fostering an enriched learning environment for the UMT community.

Ms. Talmeez Bano (Sr. Library Officer)

Maira Iqbal (Library Assistant)

Mubeen Malik (Library Assistant)