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Illuminating the Path of Knowledge and Innovation: Vision of Dr. Hasan Sohaib Murad (Shaheed)



Research plays a pivotal role in academia, providing the youth of our nation with a myriad of research and innovation opportunities. This serves as the foundation for the universal accessibility of knowledge, standardization of work practices, and establishment of the finest codes through research as a global convention. In this context, research emerges as a continuous cycle of creating value for students, teachers, researchers, and practitioners that provides a concerted path to the research industry. Profoundly, this collective effort sets a positive trajectory for making research a juncture of excellence with tangible impacts, thereby embellishing mainstream research. Through a meticulous and comprehensive approach to research practices, we can synchronize our endeavors with national agendas geared towards nurturing invention and fostering innovation.

Director's Message



Muhammad Rafiq Awan

Recognizing the rapidly evolving landscape of the research industry, the Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS) aims to stay forefront in the emerging methodologies, research advancements, and research practices by bestowing UMT Journals internationally. With a deep-rooted passion for groundbreaking research and steadfast knowledge of academia, we aim to grant management and interdisciplinary collaboration. Our aim is to provide esteemed researchers, with a diverse platform to publish their research in HEC-recognized and Scopus-indexed Journals of UMT. Through fostering a culture of innovation, knowledge indigenization, and visionary research, we as researchers promote top-tier talent. Therefore, KRSS as a leading research support department of UMT is poised to make groundbreaking discoveries by leaving an indelible mark on the academia and research community.

"He who has a WHY to live can almost bear any how"

Friedrich Nietzsche

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Elevating the Research Discourse: Pakistan's #1 Publisher



The Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS) is thrilled to announce that UMT Journals has once again secured the coveted title of Pakistan's #1 research journal publisher for the year 2023–24. The Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan has

recognized the journals affiliated with the University of Management and Technology (UMT). This recognition is a significant achievement for UMT, KRSS, and the academic community in Pakistan.

Proposal Writing for Funded Research Projects

The Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS) arranged a workshop titled How to Write Proposal for Funded Research Projects for faculty members of UMT on May 18, 2023. Dr. Sarosh Iqbal (COD Sociology, University of Management and Technology) was invited as a trainer who shared her expertise

with the participants regarding the writing process of a comprehensive She also enlightened the audience on various types of grants, identifying and applying for the most suitable grants, and the appropriate tools and resources required to develop persuasive grant proposals. research grant.



Meta-Analysis - Procedures and Tools



The Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS) organized a workshop at the SHS Campus titled Meta-Analysis - Procedures and Tools, for faculty members,

PhD scholars, and researchers of UMT on May 31, 2023. Dr. Sharjeel Saleem (Associate Professor, Government College University Faisalabad, Pakistan) was invited as a trainer and

Ms. Safia Iqbal (Research Associate) moderated the session. The workshop covered each aspect of the subject, including an introduction to meta-analysis, steps of a meta-analysis,

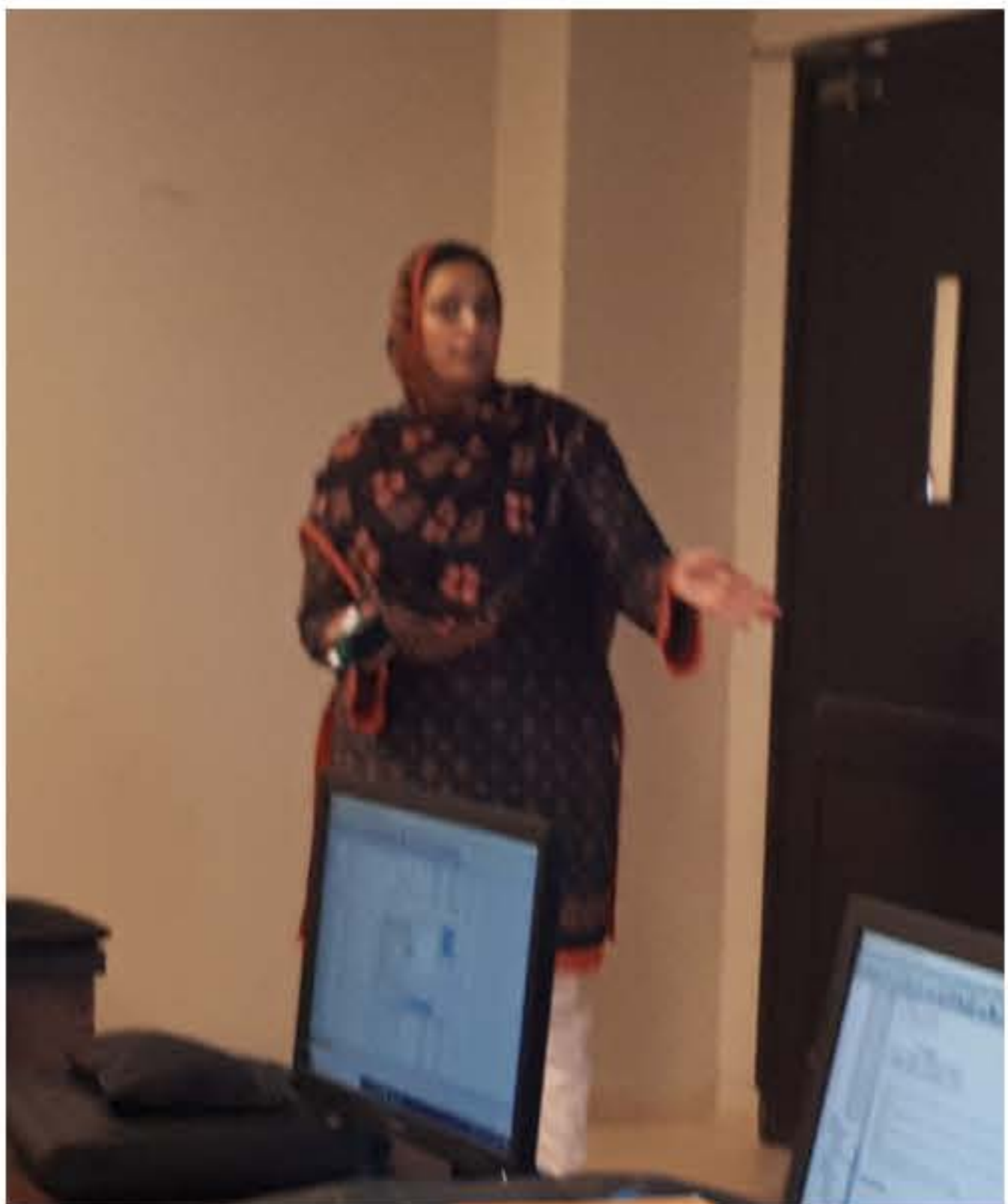
literature search for meta-analysis, coding, moderator analysis, and available software for conducting meta-analysis. Participants also did the hands-on practice of meta-analysis using the software.



Sessions on SPSS (Basic Level)

On the Research Capacity Building Initiative mission, the Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS), in collaboration with the School of Media and Communication Studies (SMCS) UMT, organized two class sessions for PhD scholars titled SPSS Basic Level on June 3 and June 10, 2023, respectively. Ms. Asma Amanatullah (Senior Officer Publications,

KRSS) offered her expertise as a resource person in both sessions. These sessions were aimed at the basic understanding of SPSS for quantitative analysis. PhD scholars of the School of Media and Communication Studies attended both sessions and learned the effective use of SPSS for their research projects.



Session Conducted on APA Formatting 7th Edition

Under the Research Capacity Building Initiative, the Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS), in collaboration with the School of Professional Psychology (SPP) UMT, arranged a class session under the title APA Formatting 7th Edition for MPhil scholars of SPP on June 15, 2023.

Ms. Sadaf Lal Din (Formatting Editor, KRSS) was the resource person. In the session, students learned how to format their research by using APA style.

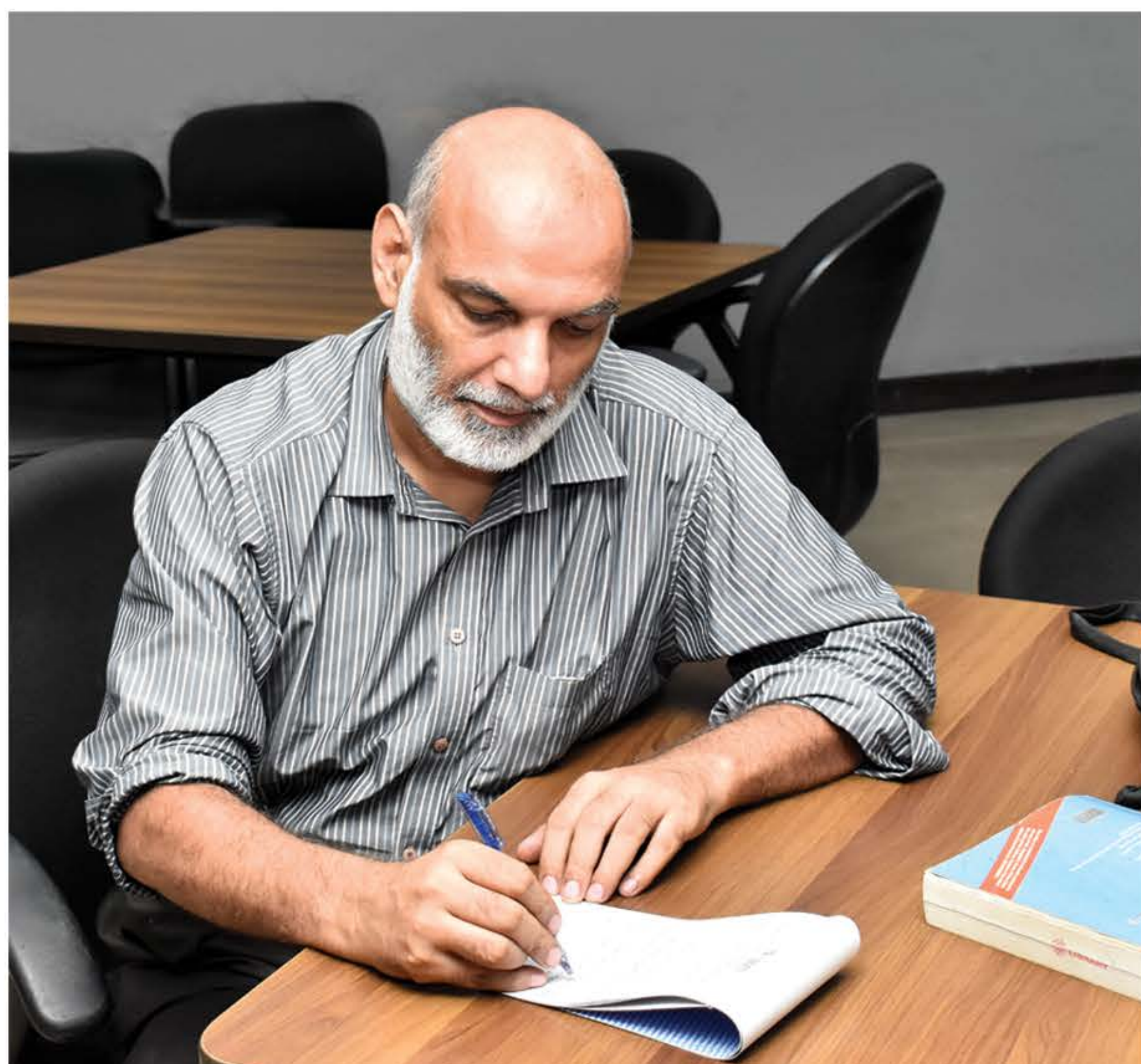


Happiness for All: Basic Emotion Regulation Strategies to Overcome Intolerance



The Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS) organized a session titled Happiness for All: Basic Emotion Regulation Strategies to Overcome Intolerance for the UMT family, especially for the KRSS team on July 24, 2023. Ms. Sadaf Lal Din (Formatting Editor, KRSS, MPhil Applied

Psychology) was the facilitator. During the session, she brought attention to significant strategies for controlling, regulating, and overcoming emotions and intolerance as a professional practice.



Developing a Comprehensive Synopsis for MPhil Research



Under the Research Capacity Building Initiative, the Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS), in collaboration with the School of Media and

Communication Studies (SMCS) UMT, organized a class session for MPhil scholars titled How to Develop a Comprehensive Research Synopsis for MPhil Research on



July 15, 2023. Mr. Mehar Tahir Farid (Research Associate, KRSS) conducted the session. MPhil scholars attended the session

and learned how to write a comprehensive research proposal for their research projects.

Climbing the Ranks: Journal of Design and Textiles (JDT)



KRSS team members, Ms. Ramna Zia, Ms. Sadaf Lal Din, and Mr. Muhammad Abdullah presented and promoted one of the UMT Journals, the Journal of Design and

Textiles (JDT) at the International Conference on Textile and Clothing VIII conducted by the School of Design and Textiles, UMT, at Expo Center, Lahore.

The conference was held on the 2nd and 3rd of August, 2023.

Email Extractor, Leads Generator, and Email Scraping Tools



The Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS) organized a training Email Extractor, Leads Generator, and Email Scraping Tools for the KRSS team. As a trainer, Ms. Reamsha Khan (Senior Officer Publications) highlighted the

importance of different strategies for email scraping. Participants also did hands-on practice using different software for email scraping. The insightful training was arranged on 17th August, 2023.

Within the Walls: Crafting Moments with KRSS Family

Ms. Aqsa Sattar (Senior Officer Publications) published a research article titled "Connection Number-Based Topological Indices of Cartesian Product of Graphs" in the Journal of Mathematics. Volume 2023, Article e8272936. Spring 2023.



Ms. Khawar Sultana (Research Fellow/Deputy Manager Training) published a research article titled "Perceived Ethical Leadership and Moral Voice: Mediating Role of Moral Courage" in the International Journal of Business and Economic Affairs, 8(1), 26–42. Spring 2023.

Ms. Miral Maryam (Senior Officer Publications) published 3 research papers in HEC-recognized journals. 1 "Emerging Innovation Ecosystem of China Pakistan Economic Corridor Under One Belt One Road Initiative; Stakeholders Perspective" in Pakistan Journal of Humanities and Social Sciences, Spring 2023. 2 "Influence Of Financial Development on Economic Growth: A Case Study of Pakistan Economy" in Journal of City University Research Journal, Spring 2023. 3 "Climate Change Impact on Food Security in Pakistan" in Journal of Pakistan Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Spring 2023.



Ms. Ramna Zia (Senior Officer-Metadata Editor) published 3 research articles in HEC-recognized journals. 1 "Sources and Prevalence of Aflatoxin B1 in Different Rice Paddies of Punjab and Sindh, Pakistan" in the Journal of BioScientific Review, Spring 2023. 2 "Synthesis of Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHAs) Utilizing Molasses as Carbon Source by Proteus Mirabilis" in the Journal of Xi'an Shiyu University (Natural Science Edition), Spring 2023. 3 "Classical and Newly Designed Anthropometric Parameters in Assessment of Obesity: A Comparative Review" in the Journal of Biological and Allied Health Sciences, Spring 2023.

Ms. Reamsha Khan (Senior Officer Publications) published a research article titled "Influence of Financial Development on Economic Growth: A Case Study of Pakistan Economy" in the City University Research Journal, 13(1), 1–12. Spring 2023.



Ms. Sadaf Lal Din (Senior Officer-Formatting Editor) published a research article titled "Bullying in School Children: Implementation of an Anti-bullying Intervention" in the Foundation University Journal of Psychology, 7(2), 18–29. Spring 2023.

Ms. Syeda Saira Iqbal (Senior Officer Publications) published 2 research articles in HEC-recognized journals.

1. "Potential of Antioxidant Enzymes as Biochemical Biomarkers for Glyphosate-Based Herbicide in Oreochromis Niloticus" in the journal of Scientific Inquiry and Review, 7(2), 38–53. Spring 2023
2. "Morphological and Genetic Identification of Head Taunsa Barrage Fish Species" in the journal of Current Trends in OMICS, 3(1), 39–59. Spring 2023.



Ms. Safia Iqbal (Research Associate) published a research article titled "A Cross-linguistic Analysis of Punjabi Versus English Gender-System" in the journal Global Sociological Review, Spring-2023. Her success story titled My Precious - My Alma Mater was published in the Alumni Magazine of UMT (2023). She received a certificate of appreciation awarded by the honorable Prime Minister of Pakistan Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif for outstanding contribution to the All-Pakistan Minorities Heritage Photo Contest. She also hosted an event titled Lahore Management Committee and Independence Day Celebration at UMT on 11th August 2023. Honorable Mr. Ibrahim Hassan Murad initiated the Volunteers Leading Governance (VLG) and that event was the 2nd step in which membership cards (Lahore Chapter) were distributed and the 76th birthday of Pakistan was also celebrated.

KRSS Celebrated Independence Day with Patriotic Spirit

On the country's 76th Independence Day, the KRSS team gathered at UMT's main building and celebrated it with traditional zeal and fervor.

A thought-provoking discussion was generated by the director KRSS, Mr. Muhammad Rafiq Awan, he also discussed the words of

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah; *"It is only with united effort and faith in our destiny that we shall be able to translate the Pakistan*

of our dreams into reality"



Celebrated Timely Publication of UMT Journals (Spring-2023)



KRSS luncheon was arranged to celebrate the publication of Spring issues on 11th July 2023 at Villa the Grand Buffet during a corporate hour. Ms. Safia Iqbal, Ms. Aiman Kamran, Mr. Shanawer Rafique, and Mr. Mughees -ul-Hassan penciled in along with the support of the whole team. rewarded by good food” (Ken Follet) “Hard work should be

Welcome on Board



Ms. Samia Asif and Ms. Ume-Laila joined as Senior Officers Publications in the Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS). They were warmly welcomed by the director, KRSS. The whole team was delighted to have enthusiastic professionals with creative minds among them.



But it's so hard to say Goodbye...

The Department of Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS) arranged a farewell for Ms. Aqsa Shahid on 24th May 2023. She shared a heartfelt note via email to the KRSS team. Her few words are stated below:



"My humblest gratitude to our Director, Sir Rafiq Awan for his father-like figure to each and every employee. As teammates, I'd like to thank Ms. Samreen for recommending me to this department where I got the opportunity to meet some of the best people in my life. Ms. Romila Qamar and Ms. Saba Munawar imprinted a huge and unforgettable impact on my life as both teammates as well as friends. Likewise, Ms. Asma and Ms. Reamsha lit up my tenure in KRSS. I've never admitted this to anyone, but I've always regarded Abdullah as my younger sibling (for a reason unbeknownst to me) who helped me a lot and shared my workload during my excessive workload period. I am sad to part with wonderful souls like Ms. Safia, Ms. Sadaf, and Ms. Aimen who are gems at heart. My only regret is that I had spent so little time with them"

A Symphony of Ideas: KRSS

Knowledge and Research Support Services (KRSS) is a prestigious publishing department, which aims to foster knowledge creation and dissemination in innumerable disciplines. As an essentially significant component of a leading academic and research-oriented organization (University of Management and Technology), KRSS offers a range of research support services to facilitate scholarly pursuit and elevate the academic quality of the research domain.

We as a research-oriented team understand that publishing research can be a demanding and complex process for researchers and professionals. Therefore, we provide an open-access platform to our researchers, authors, and academists, including expert professionals to revamp their scholarly journey. Our knowledge and research support services aim to provide the necessary resources, expert guidance, and assistance to enhance research productivity by ensuring the timely publication of high-quality articles.

Apart from that KRSS has an excellent editorial and production team to support a variety of subject matter, including the meticulous desk evaluation, review process, and constructive feedback from reviewers and editors to improve the overall clarity of the manuscript. Additionally, KRSS has a comprehensive production team for referencing, language editing, and formatting to enhance a research manuscript's readability and overall proficiency. Among the myriad avenues of exploration and captivating realm, KRSS also thrives to contribute uniquely towards other research-related activities, such as training that resonates with different fields, departmental internal and external seminars and sessions to compel research pursuits, and other cutting-edge activities, which shapes the trajectory of future research. KRSS team ensures and meets the highest academic standards to present UMT Journals globally.





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