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# NEWS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF CITY & REGIONAL PLANNING  
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING  
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**“All Our Dreams Can Come True, If We Have  
The Courage To Pursue Them “**  
**Walt**

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## MESSAGE

Department of City And Regional Planning is delighted to present the 3<sup>rd</sup> issue of its Newsletter i.e Spring 2019. The department has actively engaged in various events under the leadership of Mr. Ibrahim Hassan Murad President UMT and Dr. Fariha Tariq Chair of Department of CRP.

The Department of City and Regional Planning believes in the interaction among different bodies to build strong relationship and to fabricate innovative thoughts.

This issue is of spring 2019, and it gives an insight about all enthusiastic activities and events held.

Your opinion and feedback will be highly appreciated.



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**“We Believe Great Things Happen  
When People Get Together”**

# CONFERENCES

**March 08, 2019**

## **National Workshop on Affordable Housing at NED Karachi**

Dr Fariha Tariq participated and presented her paper on “Rural Housing and Development strategies” at National Workshop on Affordable Housing, held at NED Karachi.



**April 13, 2019**

## **Graana Expo 2019 –vision 2030**

Faculty & Students of City and Regional Planning Department UMT attended Graana Expo 2019, held at Pak China Friendship Center, Islamabad in which they inaugurated “Vision 2030” for smart and sustainable development of existing and future cities.



**March 29, 2019**

## **Pakistan Housing Conference Institutional preparedness to impliment a new housing strategy organized by World Bank**

Faculty of City & Regional Planning UMT attended Pakistan housing conference organized by the World Bank in collabration with Naya Pakistan Housing Program, held at Sarina Hotel Islamabad. Conference was dignified with the kind presence of Prime Minister Mr. Imran Khan, Housing Minister Punjab Mr. Mian Mehmood-ur-Rasheed, Chairman PM task force, Mr. Ziagham Mehmood Rizvi and other officials.





March 25, 2019

## National Poster And Model Making Competition on Ultra-Low Cost Housing

Housing Research Center at School of Architecture & Planning, University of Management & Technology, Lahore in collaboration with Prime Minister's Naya Pakistan Housing Programme organized 3<sup>rd</sup> National Poster & Model Making Competition on Ultra-Low Cost Housing.



Chief-guest Mian Mahmood-ur-Rasheed (Housing Minister Punjab), Yaqoob Tahir Izhar (Chairman, Punjab Housing Task force), Task force members, Government officials, Academics graced the event. Housing Minister Mian Mahmood-ur-Rasheed highly appreciated the efforts made by UMT in supporting Government and devising attempts on ultra-low cost housing.



The wider range of models and posters made by Students from different Universities like NED-UET, Karachi, Mehran-UET, UET-Peshawar, City University Peshawar, UET-Jamshoroh, Sindh, NCA-Rawalpindi, Lahore College for Women University, COMSATS University - Islamabad, and UMT CRP & Architecture Department. The students with their innovative posters and models foresee the efficiency of the habitable units in terms of planning and design, energy efficiency, risk resilience, minimal material cost.





# MEETINGS

**March 13, 2019**

## **Meeting with Mr. Kamboh**

Mr. G.M Kamboh member Housing task force Punjab visited UMT and discuss on Affordable housing in Rural areas and Development of new towns.



**April 18, 2019**

## **Low-cost Housing Session at UMT**

Mr. Zaigham Mehmood Rizvi Chairman Federal task Force visited UMT in which international companies and students from BNU and UMT presented their ideas on ultra low cost housing in Pakistan.



**April 16, 2019**

## **A meeting with Surbana Jerome: Singaporean Delegation on Ultra Low Cost Housing**

Dr. Fariha Tariq attended a PM housing task force meeting in which a delegation from Singapore gave presentation on ultra low cost housing.

Federal Chairman task force Mr. Zaigham Rizvi and Housing Minister Mian Mehmood-Ur-Rasheed graced the meeting.

**April 19, 2019**

## **Presentation delivered by Future City Center, UMT to Housing Minister & Task Force**

Future cities centre, UMT presented their work upon vision "Lahore 2120" to Vice Chairman LDA, S.M. Imran, Provincial Minister Mian Mehmood-ur-Rasheed, along with other members of PM housing task force.





# ACTIVITIES



## March 21, 2019 Annual Dinner Celebrations

School of Architecture and planning organized their annual night having students performances with the main theme of Mugal era.



April 17, 2019

## Inauguration Ceremony of Naya Pakistan Housing Program

Dr. Fariha Tariq being Part of Housing Task Force attended the inauguration ceremony of Naya Pakistan Housing Program held at Islamabad.



## April 02 & 03, 2019 8<sup>th</sup> Innovation Summit '19

Faculty and students of City and Regional planning Department, UMT, participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> invention to innovative summit held at University of Punjab.



## March 08, 2019 Celebrating Women's day

Research Officers at Department of City and Regional Planning, Ms Ayesha Ghias and Tuba Suhail presented in Event organized by BAE-IAP on topic of Navigating challenges for Women in Architectural and Planning Education.



## April 05, 2019 Workshop on Building Regulations and Byelaws for Galiyat (GDA)

Mr. Mutahir Awan, Assistant Professor, City and Regional Planning Department UMT, participated in a workshop on Building Regulation and Bye laws for Galiyat held at UET Abbottabad.



# ACHIEVEMENTS



## Appreciation Award

Office of the President UMT greatly appreciate hardwork and dedication of Dr.Fariha Tariq as an advisor.



April 01, 2019

## UMT 17<sup>th</sup> Convocation Ceremony

Department of City And Regional Planning ,UMT congratulates to its first passed out batch and wish them good luck for future ahead.



March 31, 2019

## Employee of The Quarter

Department of City And Regional Planning, UMT proudly congratulates Mr. Mutahir Awan (Assistant Professor UMT) and Mr. Mirza Noman Baig (Officer Academics) for being awarded as "Employee of the Quarter".



March 25, 2019

## First Position in National Poster & Model Making Competition on Ultra-Low Cost Housing

Students from Batch-4, City and Regional Planning department UMT secured first position for their model entitled "Basic Human Spatial Requirements: A house that you need".

May 02, 2019

## Proud Moment for UMT

Faculty member of Department City & Regional Planning Dr. Syed Hamid Arshad successfully defended his PhD dissertation. We congratulate and wish him best of luck for furture endervours.



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*"Cities have the capability of providing something for  
everybody ,only because ,and only when,they are created  
by every body."*

*Jane Jacobs*

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