

## NEWSLETTER



**UNIVERSITY OF MANAGEMENT & TECHNOLOGY LAHORE** 

### **MESSAGE BY CHAIRPERSON**



UMT's Department of City and Regional Planning (CRP) is one of the nation's strongest under-grad planning programs. Our faculty members are internationally recognized in planning education, research, and professional practice. They have been active in various public and community service activities.

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#### MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

## IPP EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

As Executive Council member, UMT CRP faculty attended the Institute of Planners, Pakistan (IPP) meeting held at Gymkhana Club, Lahore (February 8, 2019).

#### **PM HOUSING TASK FORCE MEETINGS**

Dr. Fariha Tariq, as Rural Development Committee Head at PM Housing Task Force (Punjab) attended multiple meetings on provision of low-income housing in Punjab, headed by Chairman PM Task Force Zaigham Mahmood Rizvi. The meetings were conducted under the kind supervision of Housing Minister Mian Mahmood-ur-Rasheed (December – February, 2019).





#### **MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, IMRAN KHAN**

Dr. Fariha Tariq, Chairperson, Department of City and Regional Planning presented her work at the Meeting with Prime Minister of Pakistan, Imran Khan on Naya Pakistan Housing Program (NPHP). Prime Minister Imran Khan appreciated the efforts of Housing Research Center (HRC) at UMT. (December 31, 2018).





#### PRESENTATION AT HUD&PHE DEPARTMENT

CRP faculty presented Housing Research work done at Housing Research Centre,UMT to Housing Minister Mian Mehmood-ur-Rasheed at HUD & PHE Department. (September 12, 2018).

#### MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

#### **PAKISTAN ROAD SAFETY CONFERENCE**

Faculty and Participants of Department of City and Regional Planning, UMT attended the Pakistan Road Safety Conference held in Avari Hotel, Lahore as "Honorable Subject Specialist". They shared their knowledge and experience with the field experts. (September 5, 2018)



## 3<sup>RD</sup> IBCE ON ARCHITECTURE, PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION, 2018

Department of City & Regional Planning participated, hosted & organized 3<sup>rd</sup> International Business Conference and Exhibition at Expo Center, Lahore. Two days long conference consist of various sessions on Housing, Transportation & Mobility, Sustainable infrastructure, Planning and Development etc. Hundreds of foreign investors, exhibitors, manufacturers, entrepreneurs, CEOs and academicians from UK, USA, Europe, Asia, Middle East and Turkey have participated at this most anticipated forum of the year.

(October 24-25, 2018).



## MEETING WITH RESILIENCE GATEWAY CEO

Department of City and Regional Planning arranged a meeting with CEO of Resilient Gateway Mr. Taimoor-ul-Haq. The meeting was held about the prospective joint venture of UMT with Garana.com (February 13, 2019).



#### MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

## DINNER FOR INTERNATIONAL SPEAKERS

Dr. Fariha Tariq, along with other Executive members of IPP arranged a dinner for the International Speakers invited for 3<sup>rd</sup> IBCE, 2018 at Village Restaurant. (October 23, 2018).



#### **IASTEM, 2018 WASHINGTON – USA**

Dr. Fariha Tariq, presented HEC sponsored paper at IASTEM 2018 (International Academy of Science, Technology, Engineering and Management) held at Washington DC, United States of America and got appreciation certificate. (November 21, 2018)



## IBCE 2018 APPRECIATION CEREMONY

The faculty and students of CRP department got appreciation souvenirs & certificates from DG UMT Abid K. Sherwani on their outstanding performance for arranging the  $3^{\rm rd}$  International Business Conference & Exhibition (October 25, 2018).



#### STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY, USA

Dr Fariha Tariq, Chairperson CRP Department UMT conducted meetings with Art Rice and Robin Fran Abrams at North Carolina State University, U.S.A for the collaboration with University of Management and Technology for student and faculty exchange programs. (November 22, 2018).



#### **UNIVERSITI SAINS, MALAYSIA**

Muhammad Salman, student of MSc Housing & Community Development, went to USM on student exchange program. During his visit to Malaysia he also presented a paper "Flood Disaster Management: A case study of Model Villages in South Punjab" in Fourth Asia International Conference 2018 (December 7 - 13, 2018).



## AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

Dr. Fariha Tariq delivered a talk on "Affordable Housing and Women Empowerment" at Natural Learning Initiative, North Carolina State University, USA. (November 10, 2018).

#### MoA SIGNING

#### **NAYA PAKISTAN HOUSING PROGRAM**

MoA Signed between Housing Task Force on Naya Pakistan Housing Program, Government of Pakistan and Housing Research Centre at University of Management and Technology, Lahore. According to MoA, HRC will provide research input to PM Naya Pakistan Housing Program in order to provide Ultra Low Cost Housing (December 14, 2018).



#### UNIVERSITY OF BIERA INTERIOR, LISBON – PORTUGAL

MoA signed between CRP Department UMT and University of Biera Interior for the student and faculty exchange program. MoA was signed in the presence of Faculty of CRP Department and Prof. Dr. Nuno Martins, Prof. University of Biera Interior, Lisbon, Portugal. (October 23, 2018).



#### GUEST LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

## RURAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT

CRP department organized a lecture by Mr. Zaigham Rizvi, Chairman, PM Task Force, on the topic "Low Cost Housing Initiative". The participants of all CRP batches and faculty participated in this lecture. Mr. Zaigham Rizvi also observed and appreciated the presentation of the students regarding the Rural Housing Development (December 14, 2018)



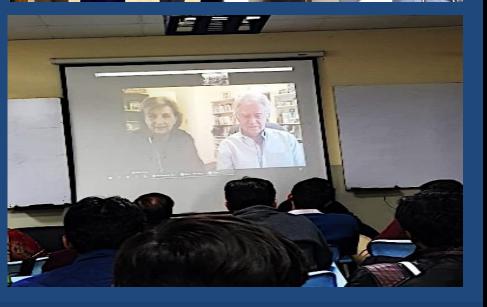
#### **MOBILE DATA COLLECTION**

Mr. Qadeer ul Husnain, PhD Scholar at NUST deliver the lecture to all batches of BS City and Regional Planning on the topic of "Importance of Mobile Data Collection" (October 30, 2018).



#### **GROWING UP IN CITIES**

Department of City and Regional Planning arranged a workshop through International Moderators, Dr. Robin C Moore, Professor, and Nilda Cosco, Research Associate Professor, North Carolina State University, USA through online streaming on the topic of "Growing up in Cities" (December 5, 2018).



#### GUEST LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

# LEARNING URBAN DESIGN & TRANSPORTATION THROUGH PLACE MAKING TECHNIQUES

Workshop conducted by Dr. Muhammad Imran, Associate Professor Resource & Environmental Planning Program School, New Zealand, on the Topic "Learning Urban Design & Transportation Through Place Making Techniques". (October 23, 2018).



A Lecture is delivered jointly by Mr. Nadeem Khursheid and Muhammad Shoaib on the topic "Contemporary Urban Planning approach for Pakistan Cities" at CRP department, UMT (October 08, 2018).





# HANDS ON WITH ACCESSIBILITY TECHNIQUES

Lecture by International Speaker, Dr. Muhammad Adeel, London School of Economics, UK on the Topic "Hands on with Accessibility Techniques". All faculty and batches of CRP Department attended his lecture (October 23, 2018)



## WORKSHOP ON MASTER PLAN OF LAHORE

CRP Department organized a workshop on Master Plan of Lahore and the Annual General Meeting of IPP. Executive members of IPP and senior LDA officials attended this session and appreciated the efforts of City & Regional Planning department, UMT (September 28, 2018).



#### SEMINARS

#### **PRESENTATION AT UET LHR**

Presentation of faculty of CRP, UMT Dr. Fariha Tariq and Mutahir Mahmood Awan on "Housing, Prime Minister Program Provision of 5 Million Houses" at University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore. (October 12, 2018)



#### **ORIENTATION OF SAP FALL 2018**

SAP organized the Orientation of School of Architecture and Planning. Dr. Yusuf Awan gave a welcome note & participants of BS CRP, Batch-O5 were warmly welcomed by the faculty and students of CRP (October 10, 2018)



#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Adil Mustafa, student of Batch-05 CRP won Bronze medal in HEC All Pakistan Interveracity Taekwondo Championship 2018-19 held at University of Punjab





Faculty & Students of CRP went on a one day trip to Kalar Kahaar

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

## **GRADUATION OF BATCH – 01 CRP DEPARTMENT**

Department of City & Regional Planning, UMT graduates its first batch of BS City & Regional Planning in 2018 (session 2014-2018) at 16<sup>th</sup> convocation of UMT. UMT team congratulated them and wish them good luck for their future endeavors (December 18, 2018).

## RECTOR'S MERIT AWARD CEREMONY

UMT Lahore organized "Rector's Merit Award Ceremony" for the semester Spring 2018. Three students, Ayesha Ghias, Muhammad Haroon Shoaib and Rehan Attique Nawaz of BS CRP got Rector's merit award on achieving the semester GPA of 4.00/4.00. Worthy Rector UMT highly appreciated the strive of the students and faculty (November 23, 2018).

## **DEAN'S MERIT AWARD CEREMONY**

SAP organized "Dean's Merit Award Ceremony" for the semester Spring 2018. Six students, Tuba Suhail, Junaid Sabri, Muhammad Talha, Hassan Raza, Muhamamd Zubair and Amna Ali of BS CRP got Dean's merit award. Respected Dean highly appreciated the efforts of the students and faculty (December 13, 2018).



#### CENTERS AT CRP - UMT

#### HOUSING RESEARCH CENTER



- ✓ MS HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
- ✓ STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM WITH USM

This idea of creating HOUSING RESEARCH CENTER at UMT will operate through inter-disciplinary associations with following specified categories:

- 1. Publishing Housing Research and Developing
  Data Base
- 2. Offering Graduate Degree MS. Housing and Community Development
- 3. Designing Affordable and Experimental House Designs
- 4. Providing Policy Implications for Government
- 5. Organizing Workshops and Seminars

#### FUTURE CITIES CENTER



"We shape our buildings; thereafter they shape us." The aim of establishing FUTURE CITIES CENTER at CRP UMT is to ensure multidimensional & innovative planning techniques in our cities and to diminish all kinds of disparities (social, ecological, economic) among regions at regional as well as at neighborhood level in order to pursue uniform happiness throughout.

#### **COLLABORATIONS**







Prime Minister Housing Task Force





Institute of Planners,
Pakistan - IPP



Capital Development Authority - CDA



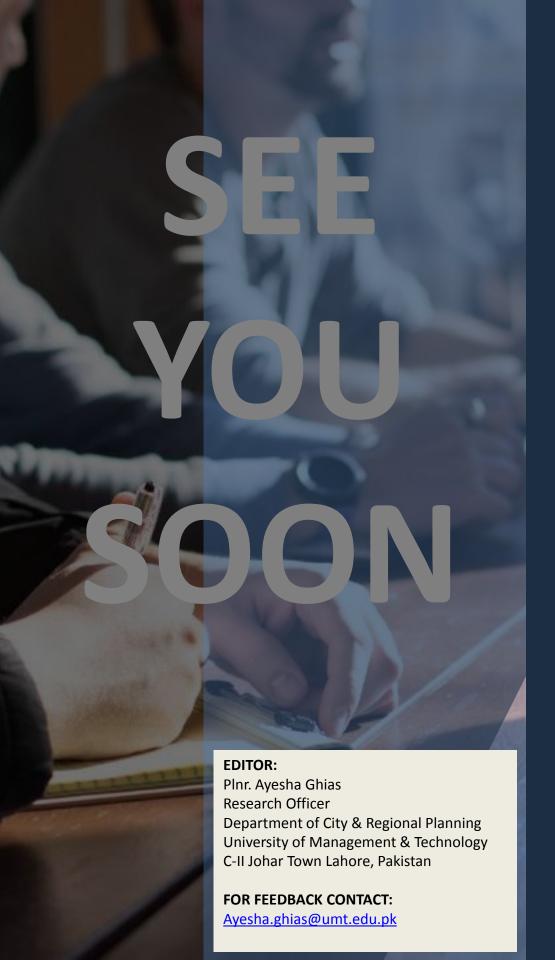
Universiti Sains Malaysia - USM

CHARTERED CENTRE OF HOUSING CIH



Lahore Development Authority -LDA

Affordable Housing Centre-AHI -Boston, U.S.A



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