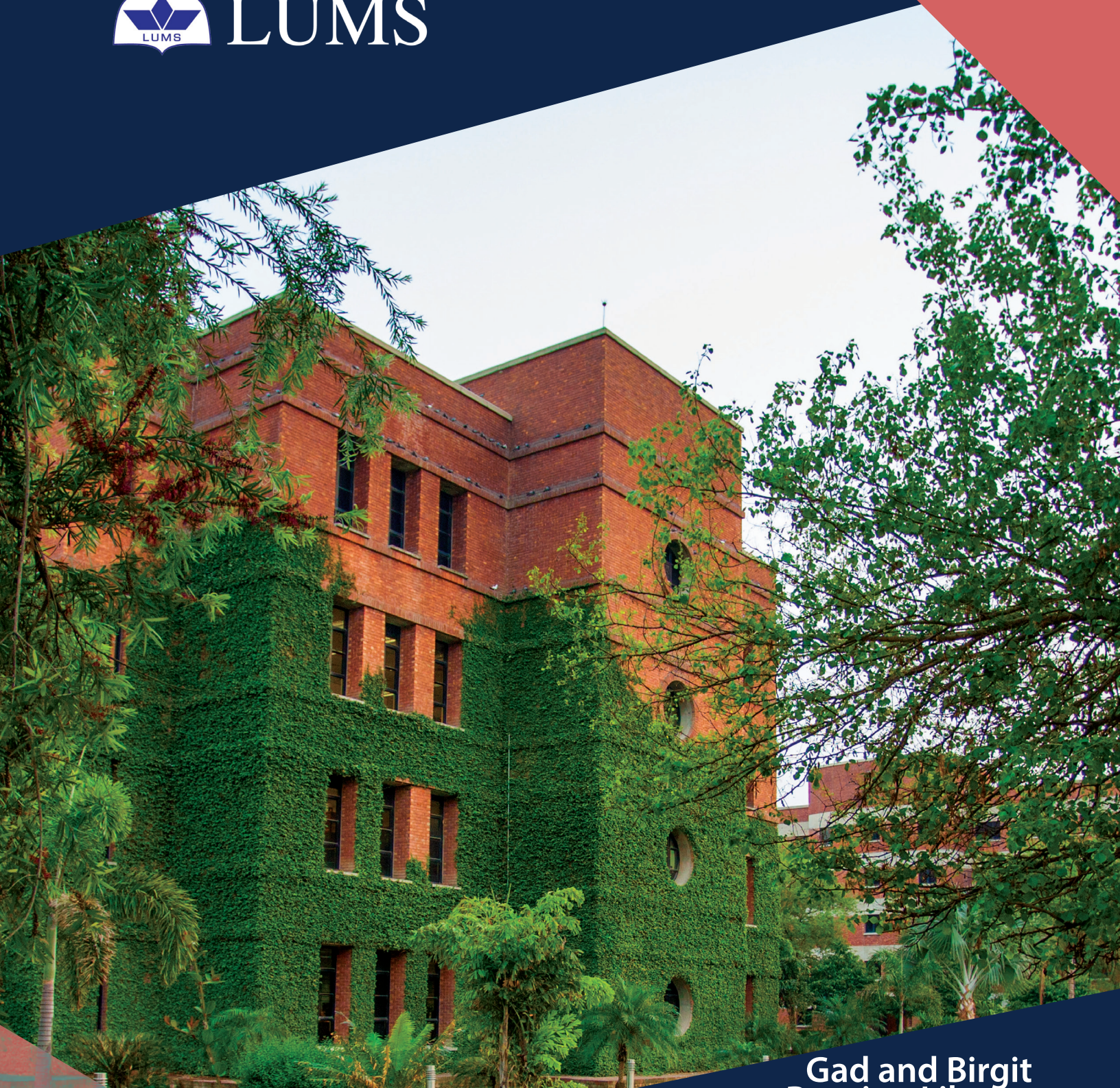




LUMS



Gad and Birgit
Rausing Library

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SOCIAL...

Informational notices or signs posted on the bookshelves.

BIBLICAL SHARIAH

Trainings/Workshops



Session with Dean of the Law School about library resources and services

The Library conducted a session with Dr. Martin Lau, Dean Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law to brief the community about the library resources and services offered to its faculty, staff and students and familiarise them with the available resources and to enhance their usage.

Session on HEC digital library and subscribed databases

Gad and Birgit Rausing Library in collaboration with HEC/A&J DefTek Consultants conducted a hands-on training session on HEC digital library and some other useful subscribed databases for the LUMS community. Gifts were also distributed through a lucky draw to increase participation and interest of the students.

A training session on law resources

A hands-on training session, 'How to search law resources' was conducted for law students. The students were trained to search law databases and develop keywords for searching resources.

Research skills enhancement session on Turnitin

A research skills enhancement session on 'Combating Plagiarism' was conducted where the topics covered included: What constitutes plagiarism? How to detect plagiarism using Turnitin? How to avoid plagiarism (paraphrasing, summarising, quoting and referencing appropriately) and consequences of plagiarism.

Workshop on Cataloguing of archival and library materials

AIPS-PHEC organised a four-day workshop on cataloguing of archival and library materials. The closing ceremony and a hands-on practice session was organised at the LUMS library. Dr. Ryan Perkins, who is a Stanford University expert and a trainer from the Library of Congress, and librarians from LUMS conducted trainings for the workshop which had 35 participants from various organisations.

Research Support

Subject guides updation

The LUMS Library updated the subject guides for the new semester through a world-class content management system (LibGuides) for the LUMS community. Through the system, users will be able to find their required contents on a specific course through a customised interface. This service will provide a smooth and enhanced experience for the library users by saving time and efforts to find the relevant materials quickly.

Annual book fair

The LUMS Library organised a one-day book fair where more than 20 leading booksellers participated and displayed their latest titles on core teaching and research subjects as well as books of general interest. LUMS faculty, students and staff took a keen interest in the books and purchased them at discounted rates, offered especially for the LUMS community.



Special discount for the LUMS community

To promote the habit of reading, the Library arranged discount coupons on the purchase of books from the bookshop, Readings, which has a huge variety of books (English and Urdu) in literature, fiction, poetry, history, Islam, children and many academic categories on economical prices. The library received an overwhelming response and additional coupons had to be provided for the LUMS community.

Discounts were also offered for the LUMS community by Liberty Books on online purchase of books. Liberty Books has a large variety of books on literature, fiction, poetry, history, Islam, children and all academic categories in English and Urdu.

Library membership service for external users

The external library membership service increased during the year due to the recognition of the library resources and services. The Library membership fee was increased from PKR 4000 to PKR 6000 due to inflation. This generated 25% extra revenue from its target.

Access to Research4Life

Access to Research4Life was provided to the LUMS community. Research4Life is a public-private partnership of WHO, FAO, UNEP, WIPO, Cornell and Yale Universities, the International Association of Scientific, Technical & Medical Publishers and over 200 International Scientific Publishers. It provides online access up to 77,000 peer-reviewed international scientific journals, books and databases.

Research skills enhancement session on Endnote

A research skills enhancement session on 'Manage Your Research with EndNote' was held where the main topics covered were: Using EndNote to import citations from e-databases, developing a personal library of references, searching through Endnote, Generating in-text references and bibliographies and how to use cite while writing.



Round the clock library services

Keeping in view the study requirements of LUMS students, the library remained open round the clock during exams. Students appreciated this initiative and made the best use of this facility.

e-readers and Kindle borrowing privileges

Considering the popularity of e-readers and Kindles, the Library revised their borrowing privileges from one day to fourteen days.

Orientation sessions for new classes

The Library conducted 8 orientation sessions for new classes. These sessions provided information about the resources, services, facilities and systems of the library.

Access to ORP Index for LUMS community

The Library provided access to ORP Index (Directory of Ongoing Research Projects in European Countries) for the LUMS community. ORP Index is a unique source of the information on the ongoing research projects available in European countries providing information on more than 180000 research projects and more than 400000 organisations and contact details related to these projects in European countries.

Access to Manupatra for LUMS community

Access to Manupatra was provided for LUMS intellectual community. Manupatra is a pioneer in online legal research in India since 2001. It is a large, comprehensive content aggregator of Indian and international material, linking primary information, secondary material, and proprietary analytical content.





Promotion of LUMS faculty monographs

The Library has started a campaign for the promotion of Law faculty monographs at LUMS through effective ways of communication. A talk has also been planned to promote the initiative.

Information session on 'Explore the world of knowledge'

The session covered library information resources, electronic and print resources, library systems, off-campus access and library research support and services.

Access to ProQuest Dissertation and Theses

The Library provided access to ProQuest Dissertations and Theses (PQDT), an online database that provides indexes, abstracts, and full-text access to dissertations and theses. It is the world's most comprehensive collection of dissertations and theses from around the world. This database includes over 2.4 million records and covers 1637 works.



DONATIONS

LUMS library receives journals for the Law reading room

A donation of 206 Pakistani law reporting journals was received from Total Parco Pakistan. These journals include PLD, ALD, SCMR and Pakistan Code and will be placed in the Pervez Hassan Reading Room at Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law. This is the first donation received for the Law School.

New Laptop and Mobile charging units for library users

On the demand of users, the Library arranged Laptop and Mobile charging units for its users. The Units are a gift from Optix Broadband and the company has also promised one more unit for smart devices.

DELEGATIONS/VISITORS

Numerous visitors were received at the LUMS library over the past year. They were briefed about the resources, services and systems of the library. They showed great interest in the library resources and services.



January

Ms Henna Babar Ali with the HSBC country head 14 faculty members from Kohat University 80 students from Fazaia Intermediate College 60 people from Government College of Management Sciences, Peshawar.

February

A foreign delegation accompanied by Syed Babar Ali Foreign trainee diplomats faculty members from Multan Agricultural University 70 students from PIPS & Boys College

March

A German delegation Group of youth mobilization campaign faculty CEO TOTAL PARCO Rana University Kabul Mrs. Parveen Zaidi with her son

April

A UK Parliamentarians delegation Afghanistan Ambassador H.E Zakhilwal The Trust School 50 students from UET Peshawar A delegation of lawyers from Baluchistan High Court

May

Prof. Lakshman R. Watawala and Prof Ajantha S. Dharmasiri Students from the Tauqeer Foundation School



July

A delegation from Pakistan Navy School of Logistics Faculty and Students from The Trust School Assistant Professor, Chief Librarian and his team from Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering & Information Technology Rahim Yar Khan

August

A delegation of BS students of MAO College with HoD UET Chief Librarian UMT Chief Library Officer A delegation of Management and Professional Development Department (MPDD) officials

September

Delegation of Pakistan Navy War College with group commander 35 participants of workshop organised by AIPS-PHEC and Library experts from Stanford LOC Islamabad

October

A delegation of Tareen Education Foundation

November

A delegation of 44th Common Civil Services from the Postal Department Two Sri Lankan Journalists with LUMS students A delegation of 26 Junior Foreign Diplomats KIPS students

December

A delegation of French National Assembly Members A delegation of 43 Cadets A delegation of 15 Journalists from KPK and 20 students from Alpha College, Karachi



A large, multi-story brick building with ivy-covered walls and lit windows at night. The sky is dark blue with several bright lightning bolts striking. The building is situated on a grassy lawn with some trees and palm trees in the foreground. A red triangular graphic is in the top left corner.

VISITS OF LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS

In January, Chief Librarians of the University of the Punjab, University of Management & Technology and a group of librarians from Habib University Karachi visited the Library. They appreciated the services and adoption of new technologies at the LUMS Library. In February Chief Librarians from the University of Health Sciences and Supreme Court Lahore Registry, Chief Library Officer with Assistant Professor, Bahria University Islamabad and Manager Library British Council, Lahore visited the Library.

In March, the Head of Quality Assurance and Electronic Resource Manager from Imam Abdul Rahman Bin Faisal University, Reference Librarian from Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia visited the LUMS Library. They appreciated the resources and services especially students' commons initiatives and coffee lounge for leisure reading at the Library.

In April, Dr. Amjad Hussain, Director FAST-NU, along with IT Manager and Manager Library visited the library. In May, the Chief Librarian NUST library along with his team visited the Library. They were briefed about the library resources, services and systems. They showed a keen interest in new technologies adopted by the library to serve its community.



In June, Senior Executive Library Services, Middlesex University Dubai, UAE visited the Gad & Birgit Rausing Library. He was briefed about the library services and facilities in detail.

In July, Chief Librarians of the University of Health Sciences, Information Technology University and University of Engineering and Technology visited the Library. They appreciated the services and resources and adoption of new technologies at the Library.

In August, Chief Librarian of Government College University and Librarian from Lahore High Court visited the Library. They appreciated the services and adoption of new technologies.

In November, Chief Library Officer of University of Management and Technology and a faculty member from Department of Information Management (PU) visited the library. They appreciated the services and adoption of new technologies at the LUMS Library.

In December, Chief Librarian of Government College University and a Librarian from Lahore High Court visited the library.



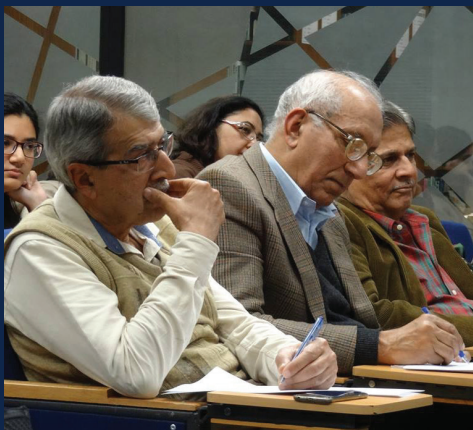
TALKS AND SEMINARS



Punjab Sufi Poets Sessions

The Library in collaboration with the Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature organised eight sessions of Punjabi Sufi Poets in the seminar room of the library. All sessions were about renowned Punjabi Sufi poets. A large number of people attended these sessions.

URDU LECTURER SERIES



Book talks and Urdu lecture series session

The Library in collaboration with the Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature organised eight sessions. In the first session, the author of the book, Kasiyan da Pani, Parveen Malik spoke about her autobiography in detail and read some pages from her book. The second session was the launching ceremony of BUNYAD and NUMUD, which was attended by a large number of people.

The third session inaugurated the Late Intizar Hussain's collection and a discussion on his life took place. The fourth session was on Sir Syed Ahmad Khan's literary work and its great contribution in the literary era.

The fifth session was about the memories of Nayyer Masud's literary works and the sixth session featured Mushtaq Soofi's Punjabi translation. A large number of people attended these sessions.

EVENTS



Iqbal Day Celebrations: LUMS library celebrates Iqbal's birth anniversary

The Gad and Birgit Rausing Library celebrated Allama Iqbal's 140th birthday at LUMS with great fervour on November 15, 2017. The entire event revolved around the theme of 'Iqbal ka Taswar-e-khudi'. Mian Iqbal Salahuddin, President Dabistan-e-Iqbal, Pakistan and Allama Iqbal's grandson was the chief guest at the event. He explained Iqbal's message towards the youth and emphasised on practising the concept of 'khudi' to raise quality leadership and self-reliance among the youth.

Dr. Tahir Hameed Tanoli, Head Academics at Iqbal Academy was the guest speaker. He spoke about Iqbal's concept of 'khudi' and his message to have confidence in one's own abilities and be shaheens of the nation. Dr. Moeen Nizami, Director, Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature concluded the programme and appreciated the Library's efforts to celebrate Iqbal Day.

Stamps and letters from Allama Iqbal's personal collection now owned by the Allama Iqbal Stamps Society Lahore and coins used in that particular era were exhibited at the event. Alongside these, stalls by the Iqbal Academy and Dabistan-e-Iqbal Publications were also arranged, offering a fifty percent discount on the publications for the LUMS community. Students showed a keen interest in Iqbal's publications as well as the exhibition.

The event concluded with SOZE, a musical band consisting of LUMS students presenting Kalam-e-Iqbal for the audience.

Khalid Ishaque Wing Inauguration: Formal inauguration of Khalid Ishaque Wing by Minister of State



Anusha Rahman Khan, Minister of Information Technology and Communication inaugurated the Khalid Ishaque Wing at the Gad and Birgit Rausing Library, LUMS on December 23, 2017. Present at the ceremony were the LUMS Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. S. Sohail H. Naqvi, Sikandar Ahmad Shah, Shaikh Ahmad Hassan School of Law faculty and the library staff.

The wing was named the Khalid Ishaque Wing in commemoration of Late Mr. Khalid Ishaque, whose family donated over 100,000 books from his collection of 200,000 rare books, to the LUMS library. The rare donation comprises books on law, philosophy, psychology, religion, economics, management, history, Pakistan studies, and other areas. Two hundred professional librarians were hired for processing of these books to make them part of the library. The wing houses facilities of Scholars' common, learning common, a Coffee lounge and finishing corner and the capacity to accommodate 300 readers.



Mr. Khalid Ishaque was a distinguished jurist, scholar, educationist and bibliophile. He was born on August 16, 1926, in Shikarpur, Sindh. He started legal practice in 1948. Because he was prepared to work diligently, he was soon noticed by the people who mattered. In 1958, when he was only 32 years of age, he was appointed Additional Advocate General of, the then, West Pakistan. Five years later, he was promoted to Advocate General. In 1964, Mr. Ishaque decided to step down from this post and establish his own practice. He went on to practice civil law in the High Court of Sindh and the Supreme Court of Pakistan. He became president of the High Court Bar Association in 1965. He passed away in Karachi in 2004.



The Gad and Birgit Rausing library at LUMS is a multidisciplinary library serving the faculty, students and staff of LUMS. The library has a rich and diverse collection of materials in terms of its breadth and depth of coverage. The collection comprises of 268,000 printed books along with access to more than 180,000 electronic books and 36,000 peer reviewed research journals. The library also subscribes to 350 printed research journals to enrich its collection to facilitate researchers.



Library users' success stories in CSS exam



The Library has captured the interviews of LUMS' students and external member who secured top positions in CSS exam; they appreciated the library services, resources and the conducive environment. They also highlighted; how the library played a vital role in securing positions in Pakistan Administrative Services.

QUICK FACTS

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700 +
Kindle and e-reader
Users



2500 +
Course Guide
Users



6000 +
Social Media
Followers



53609
Books Circulated



64601
Online Renewal/
Reserve



1995940
Online Articles
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Print Books Added



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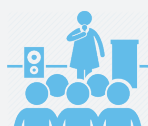
225+
External Members



4500 +
Mobile App
Users



12
Library Events



27 +
Library Orientation
Sessions



500 +
Library Delegations



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