



**LUMS**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## 2018



**GAD AND BIRGIT RAUSING LIBRARY**



### Workshop on Legal Research Methods with Law School

The Library conducted a workshop on, “Legal Research Methods” with the Law School to give a brief on the library law resources and services to its faculty, staff and students. The purpose of the session was to familiarise the audience with e-databases, to enhance their searching skills and data usage.

### Subject Guides - Research Support for New Semester

The Library has updated Subject Guides for the new semester through a world-class content management system (LibGuides) for the LUMS community. Library 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 at LUMS

A Book Fair in the corridors of the Academic Block was organised by the University. More than 25 leading booksellers participated in the book fair and displayed their latest editions on core teaching and research subjects as well as books of general interest. LUMS faculty, students, and staff showed great interest in this book fair and purchased books at discounted rates and also recommended books for the library. Prominent print and electronic media covered the whole event. Renowned author, Amjad Islam Amjad also participated in the fair and talked to the students about the importance of books in the era of technology. Five lucky students received prizes from "Readings" through a lucky draw.

## Workshop for Library Professionals

The Library hosted a two-day workshop on, 'Exploring Library Cooperation' in collaboration with American Institute of Pakistan Studies and Punjab Higher Education Commission from February 27-28, 2018. Dr. Mary R. Rader from the University of Texas and Dr. Bronwen Bledsoe from Cornell University were the resource persons. They shared their experience about the South Asian collections, the cooperation among libraries to build collections and procedures of keeping them up to date. Opportunities for cooperation at national and international levels were also discussed. A total of 32 participants from LUMS and selected universities of Lahore were present.

## Information Literacy - Research Skills Enhancement Session

Research skills enhancement session on, 'Manage Your Research with EndNote' was conducted in Research Common KIC Wing (First Floor) of the library. The main topics covered in the session 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 we use citations while writing.

## Second Workshop on Legal Research Methods with Law School

The Library conducted another workshop on, "Legal Research Methods" with the Law School to give a brief on the library law resources and services to its faculty, staff and students. The purpose of the session was to familiarise the audience with e-databases, to enhance their searching skills and data usage.

## Delegations

Many delegations came to visit the Library. These included a delegation from Saidu Medical College, Swat, an 18 member delegation from BUITEMS School Balochistan, and a student delegation from Abbottabad College. They were briefed about the resources, services, and systems of the Library. They showed great interest in its resources and services.



## Round the Clock Library Services

Keeping in view the mid-term exams, the Library remained open round the clock. Students appreciated this initiative and made the best use of this facility.

## Access of Loeb Classical Library

Loeb Classical Library is now available for the LUMS community on a trial basis till April 30, 2018. The Digital Loeb Classical Library is an online version of the Loeb Classical Library series. This series offers introductions, texts, and translations of ancient Greek and Latin writings, making it a key resource for primary sources. Most of the major classical authors are covered, and new editions are added each year. More than 520 volumes of Latin, Greek, and English texts are available in a modern and elegant interface, allowing readers to browse, search, bookmark, annotate and share content with ease.

## Recent Addition in an Innovative Way

Recent additions are being displayed on the library home page. Alerts with the LUMS community are shared through an innovative way to attract more users. The library users have appreciated this new way of sharing information with them. It also provides links to publishers'/vendors' websites for further details.

## Workshop on HEC Digital Library and Subscribed Databases

Gad and Birgit Rausing Library in collaboration with HEC and A&J Def Tek 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 to increase participation and interest of the students.

## Different Library Professionals visited LUMS Library

Chief Library Officer of the University of Management and Technology and a faculty member from the Department of Information Management, University of the Punjab visited our library. They appreciated the services and adoption of new technologies at the LUMS Library.

## LUMS Literary Society organised a Literary Festival

LUMS Literary Society with the active collaboration of the Library organised a Literary Festival. More than 300 delegates participated in this mega event. Most competitive teams from all over Pakistan competed against each other in writing competitions, quiz trivia, and *bait bazi*. The *bait bazi* was the toughest and engaging competition of the two-day flagship festival with more than 20 competing teams and a huge audience of 200 people. LUMINTE poets, students as well as alumni, also recited their worthy pieces of poetry during the *mushahira*.

## Delegations Visited the Library

A foreign delegation hosted by Syed Babar Ali, the Founder and Patron of LUMS and a German delegation visited the Library. They were briefed about the resources, services, and systems of the Library.



## Information Literacy / Research Skills Enhancement Session

Research Skills Enhancement Session on, 'Combating Plagiarism' was conducted in Research Common KIC Wing, First Floor of the Library. The main topics covered in the session included "What constitutes plagiarism?" "How to detect plagiarism using Turnitin software?" "How to avoid plagiarism (paraphrasing, summarising, quoting and referencing appropriately)" and "Consequences of plagiarism."

## 15% Discount Coupons for LUMS Community

To promote reading habits among users, the Library has arranged 15% discount coupons on the purchase of books from Liberty Books. Liberty Books has a huge variety of books in English and Urdu on literature, fiction, poetry, history, Islam, children and all academic categories on economical prices. The Library received an overwhelming response and arranged even more coupons for the LUMS community.

## Enhanced Library Services

Keeping in view students' demand about extension of timing on weekends, library remained open till 02:00 am during the entire week. Students appreciated this initiative and made the best use of this facility.

## Professionals visited LUMS Library

Chief Librarians from the University of Health Sciences and Supreme Court Lahore Registry, Chief Library Officer with Assistant Professor from Bahria University Islamabad and Manager Library, British Council Lahore visited the library. They appreciated the services and adoption of new technologies at the LUMS Library.

## Delegations

A delegation from the Punjab Management and Professional Development Department came to LUMS to visit the library. Furthermore, 60 students from UET Peshawar, 70 students from the University of Bahawalpur and special guest, Dr. Christopher Galloway visited the Library to know about its resources, services, and systems. They appreciated and showed interest in the facilities, the huge collection of books and timely services offered by the Library to its community.



INFORMATION

KINDLE  
& READER

OPTIX

HUAWEI Charging @ your own risk IPHONE

QMOBILE Charging @ your own risk SAMSUNG

OPPO Charging @ your own risk TECNO

### Access of ISI Web of Knowledge

ISI Web of Science is now available for the LUMS community. ISI Web of Knowledge – with over 1.4 billion records and 1 billion cited references, is the search and discovery choice for 5000+ academic and research institutions. It assists in finding cover-to-cover indexing of the world’s most important multidisciplinary scholarly journals, books, conference proceedings, published data sets, and patents. Within the core collection of the platform, a key set of citation indices makes up the most influential content. This database uses global citation navigation tools, to deliver the most relevant and complete search results.

### Round the Clock Library Services

Keeping in view the final exams, the library remained open round the clock. Students appreciated this initiative and made the best use of this facility.

### LUMS Library Launched Navibook Application

The Dean of Syed Babar Ali School of Science and Engineering, Dr. Shahid Masud, inaugurated the NaviBook Kiosk at Gad and Birgit Rausing Library, LUMS on Thursday, May 10, 2018. This state-of-the-art Kiosk is one of the outcomes of Ignite, National Technology Fund, Pakistan.

The inaugurated Kiosk, the first-ever facility in any library in Pakistan, allows the visitors to search and navigate to approximately 150,000 books located in more than 1000 racks on the two floors of LUMS Gad and Birgit Rausing Library. The navigation path to the desired book rack can also be imported to NaviBook Android Application, also developed by the project team, with the help of a QR code. A self-localisation feature is also available in the Kiosk that allows anyone to find a navigable path from any starting point of choice inside the library to any desired book. Several value added features, such as LUMS news and events, Point of Interest (POI) search, the menu of the Pepsi Dining Center (PDC), and the academic calendar are also included for the facilitation of the users.

At the inauguration ceremony, Dr. Hassan and Dr. Pasha briefed the guests about the project and the main features of the Kiosk. Dr. Masud appreciated the work done by the project team and also discussed the growing importance of libraries as vibrant spaces equipped with all types of facilities to support a diverse range of academic activities.

Dr. Hassan thanked his team which included Waqas Tariq Dar, Ali Husnain, Hafiz Muhammad Amir, Muhammad Umar Farooq, and Taimur Sultani for their dedication and hard work in making the project a success. He also talked about the continued support of Ignite and the LUMS library staff, particularly Dr. Nadeem Siddique, Head of Department, and Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan, Deputy Manager, Gad and Birgit Rausing Library for being highly supportive.



### Library Membership Service for External Users

External library memberships increased during summer break due to the recognition of library resources and services. Users appreciated the library environment. It promoted the membership among the community and generated 25% extra revenue from its target.

### Information Literacy / Research Skills Enhancement Session

Research Skills Enhancement Sessions on, “Electronic Resources and Services” and “Citation Management Tools: Use of Endnote” were conducted in Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali School of Education. The main topics covered in the sessions were about the library information resources, electronic and print resources, and how to cite and enhance research skills using different citation management tools.

### Delegations

A group of potential students from the US visited the library and applauded the services and facilities available for the users.

July 2018

### Delegations

A group from Pakistan Navy School of Logistics visited the library. They really liked and appreciated the services and facilities accessible to the users.

August 2018

### Orientation Sessions for New Classes

The Library conducted eight orientation sessions for the new entrants of LUMS. These sessions provided information about the resources, services, facilities and systems of the library. Resources and services at the library were marketed through attractive print and online brochures, and bookmarks to provide useful information to readers' community.

### Senior Library Executives Visited LUMS Library

Head 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 Gad and Birgit Rausing Library, LUMS. They appreciated and explored the services and resources especially students' commons initiative and coffee lounge for leisure reading in the library.

### Delegations Visited the Library

A group of faculty members from the Hassan Abdal Cadet College visited the library and they applauded the efforts of the management in providing world-class services and facilities to the users.



September 2018

### Information Literacy / Research Skills Enhancement Sessions

First Research Skills Enhancement Session on, 'Manage Your Research with EndNote' was conducted in the classroom. The main topics covered in the session were about 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 citations while writing.

The second session on, 'Explore the World of Knowledge' was conducted in the Research Common KIC Wing, at the First Floor of the library. The main topics covered in the session were about the Library Information System, electronic and print resources, library systems, off-campus access and library research support and services.

### Urdu Lecturer Series

Library in collaboration with Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature organised a lecture series. First session of the series in memory of late Ahmed Bilal Awan, 'Ahmed Bilal Awan Bazm-e-Adab' was organised in the seminar room of the Library. Professor Dr. Saadat Saeed was the speaker of the first session, and he critically elaborated the Urdu Ghazal in the literary term. A good number of people attended this session.

### Senior Library Executives visited LUMS Library

Head System and Resources from Agha Khan University, Karachi, Electronic Resource Manager from King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, Reference Librarian from Prince Sultan University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, and Chief Librarian from the Government College University Lahore visited Gad and Birgit Rausing Library at LUMS. They explored the resources and services especially students' commons and coffee lounge for leisure reading in the library and appreciated the ambience, huge collection of books and facilities there.



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### Round the Clock Library Services

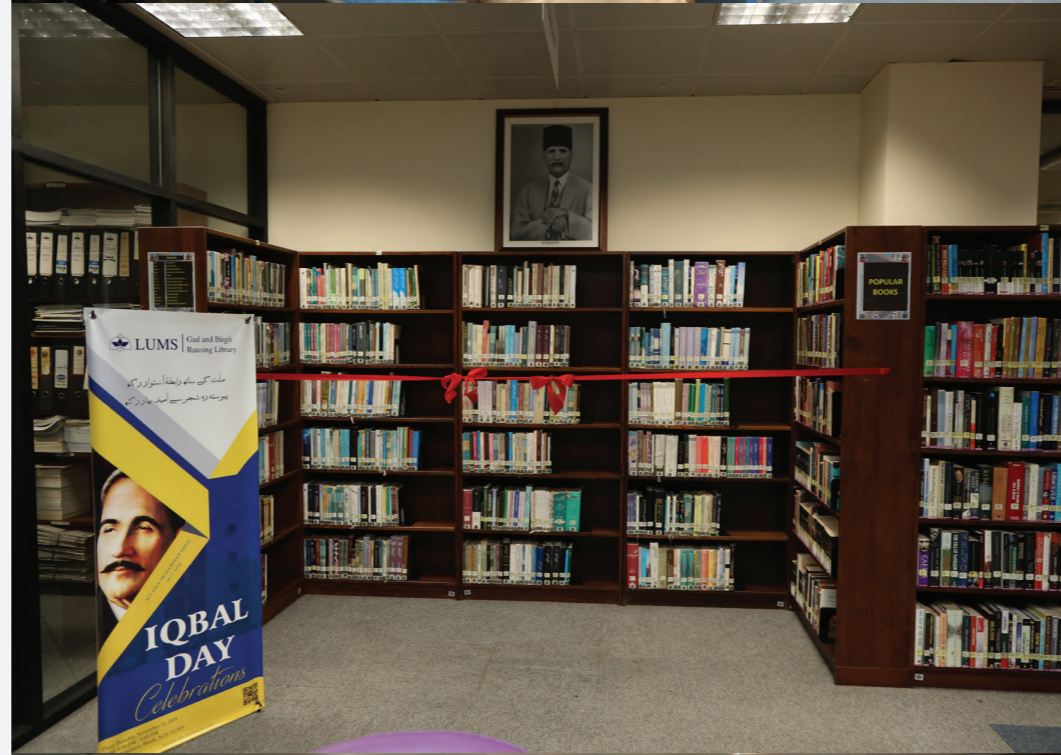
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### Chief Librarians from Different Universities Visited LUMS Library

Chief Librarian from the University of Management and Technology, Director QEC, Information Technology University, visited the library. They appreciated the services, resources and adoption of new technology in the LUMS Library. They took a lot of interest in our new initiative of NaviBook.

### Delegations Visited the Library

A group of 65 students and teachers from 'Sanjan Nagar Public Education Trust Higher Secondary School,' the partner school of Syed Ahsan Ali and Syed Maratib Ali School of Education (SOE) visited the Library and were briefed about digital media, library resources and services. They liked and showed interest in the services and facilities available for the users.



### LUMS Library Celebrates Iqbal's Birth Anniversary

The Library celebrated Allama Iqbal's 141st birthday with a lot of zeal. Justice (R) Nasira Javed Iqbal, a jurist, philanthropist and human rights activist; daughter-in-law of the great poet, Dr. Allama Muhammad Iqbal, graced the event as chief guest. She spread the message of Iqbal to the youth and emphasised on practicing the concept of millat for the unity of the nation. LUMS students and SOZE band presented Kalam-e-Iqbal to the audience, the participants admired students' participation making the event memorable. Justice Iqbal also inaugurated 'Iqbal Corner' in the library where readers can benefit from books by Iqbal and on Iqbal by renowned authors. Stamps and letters were also exhibited which were owned by the Allama Iqbal Stamps Society. Alongside, stalls by the Iqbal Academy and Dabistan-e-Iqbal publications were also arranged offering a 50% discount on the publications for the LUMS community. Students showed great interest in Iqbal's publications as well as the exhibition.

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### Urdu Lecturer Series

The Library in collaboration with Gurmani Centre for Languages and Literature organised two lectures under the title, 'Resistant Elements in Urdu literature.' First session was on Urdu Afsanay with reference to 'Anti-resistant Elements in Urdu Afsana,' by Zahid Hussain. He explained how Urdu Afsana revolved into drama. Second session was on Urdu Ghazal. The lecture was conducted by the famous storywriter, translator and teacher, Sadaat Hassan. A large number of people attended these sessions.

### Delegations Visited the Library

A group of 31 junior foreign diplomats from the Foreign Service Academy visited the Library and they were briefed about the library resources and services. They applauded the services and facilities available for the users.

## Research Support

### Round the Clock Library Services

Keeping in view the final-term exams, the Library remained open round the clock. Students appreciated this effort and made the best use of this facility.



### Library Membership Service for External Users

External library membership service increased in the winter break due to the recognition of the Library resources and services. The users appreciated the library environment.



### Library Professional Visited LUMS Library

System Librarian, Aga Khan University and Chief Library Officer, University of Management and Technology visited the Library. They appreciated the services and adoption of new technologies at the LUMS Library.

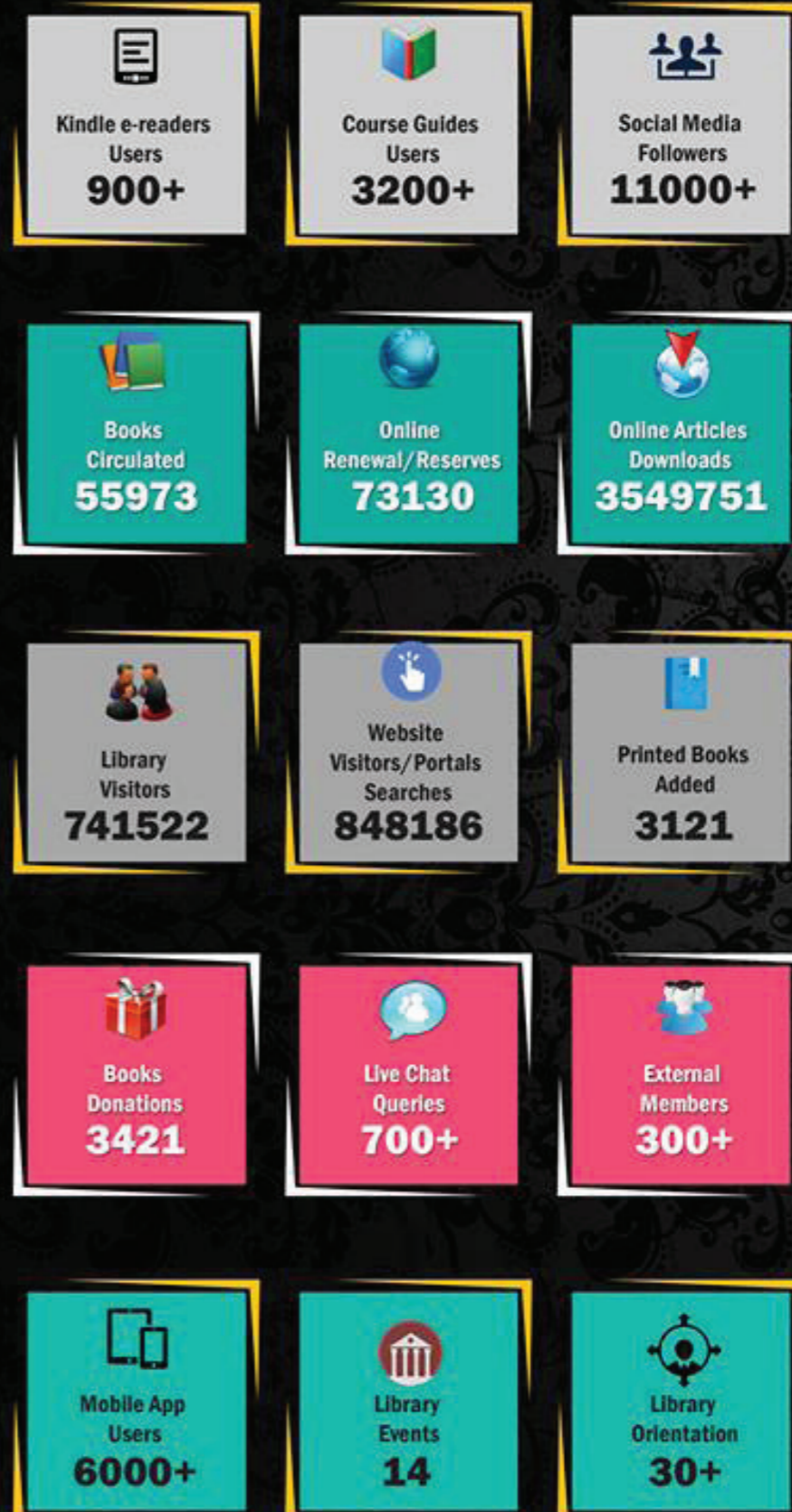


### Delegations

Programme Officer, SCA, Office of Academic Exchange Programmes, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State visited Gad and Birgit Rausing Library LUMS on December 03, 2018. She appreciated the library for its resources and services. She took a lot of interest especially in students' commons and coffee lounge for leisure reading in the library.

## YEARLY FLASHBACK

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