

Department of LIS at a Glance: November 2012 – January 2014

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Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen appointed as Chairperson DPCC

The worthy Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab appointed Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen as Chairperson, Doctoral Programme Coordination Committee (DPCC), University of the Punjab for three years w.e.f 17/5/13.

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen completed research fellowship as Professor in Japan

Prof. Kanwal Ameen successfully completed her three months research fellowship as Professor at Research Center for Knowledge Communities, University of Tsukuba, Japan. During her stay, Dr. Ameen gave presentations to various groups on Pakistan and library and information services in the country while working on her research program. She also attended "5th International Conference on Social Informatics" in Kyoto.

Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood joined University of Dammam

Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood joined University of Dammam, Prof. Khalid got one year ex-Pakistan leave and joined as a Professor, Deanship of Library Affairs, University of Dammam, Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

DLIS gets two PhD Assistant Professors

Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman and Dr. Muhammad Rafiq have joined DLIS as assistant professor. They both are promising professionals, researchers and teachers and have strengthened the faculty profile of the Department.

Research output of Faculty and Students

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen

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Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood

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- 10. Ur Rehman, A., Mahmood, K. & Bhatti, R. (2012). Free and open source software movement in LIS profession in Pakistan. *Library Philosophy and Practice (LPP)*, vol. 2012.
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- 12. Mirza, M. S. & Mahmood, K. (2012). Electronic resources and services in Pakistani university libraries: A survey of users' satisfaction. *International Information and Library Review*, 44(3), 123-131.
- 13. Arif, M. & Mahmood, K. (2012). The changing role of librarians in the digital world: Adoption of Web 2.0 technologies by Pakistani librarians. *The Electronic Library*, 30(4), 469-479.
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Prof. Dr. Mumtaz A. Anwar

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Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich

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Hina Batool

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Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman

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Dr. Muhammad Rafiq

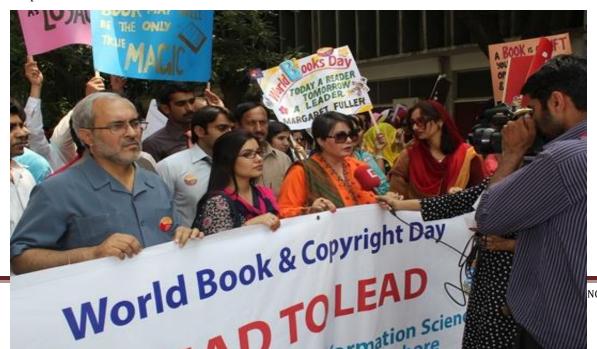
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Amara Malik

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LIS Celebrated World Book and Copyright Day 2013

DLIS, in collaboration with PULISAA and Punjab University Library, celebrated World Book Day on 23rd April, 2013. A walk with colorful banners and placards from the Department to the PU Undergraduate Block was organized. A number of PU library professionals, LIS students, DLIS alumni and faculty participated in the walk. It was followed by a grand seminar. The seminar stage was shared by renowned personalities, i.e., Orya Maqbool Jan (Secretary department of Archives and Libraries), Dr. Syeda Arifa Zahra (writer), Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran (PU VC), Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (Chairperson, DLIS), Ch. Muhammad Hanif (Chief Librarian, PU Library) and Dr. Khalid Mahmood (President PLA). Students prepared posters and placards for walk to create awareness about book and reading. PULISAA distributed books among the students who participated in best quotation competition. PULISAA gifted books to three winners. . PU Library book lover awards were distributed among the top 10 users of the Punjab University Library. Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen emphasized the importance of book reading among students and presented the guests with shields. Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran appreciated the Department's initiative to celebrate World Book Day and urged to continue it in future. At the end refreshments were served with the compliments of the VC.



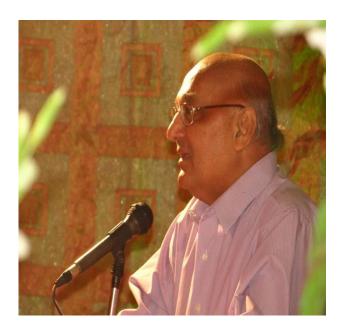




PULISAA Dinner 2012

PULISAA (Punjab University Library and Information Science Association) Annual Dinner was held on November 9, 2012 at Punjab University Main library Lawns. Distinguished alumni attended the event. Amjad Aslam Amjad, and other poets' recitation made the event memorable.

The executive council PULISAA put their best efforts to make it successful. After delicious dinner for the participants, the grand ceremony concluded and the guests departed with sweet memories.







Continuing Professional and Research Development Programs

- 1. The DLIS organized a workshop on 'Personal Knowledge Management' for research students and faculty on January 15, 2013. Dr. Abdus Sattar Chaudhry, Professor Kuwait University was the resource person.
- 2. Prof. Kanwal Ameen organized a workshop on 'Managerial Leadership in LIS' for PhD students held at the DLIS on March 20-21, 2013. Ms. Mumtaz Memon was the resource person.
- 3. DLIS in collaboration with Institute of Communication Studies (ICS), PU organized a three days workshop on "*How to prepare a good research proposal and Endnote Software*" for research students of ICS on September, 9-11, 2013. Prof Dr. Khalid Mahmood, Dr. Nosheen Fatima, Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman and Dr. Muhammad Rafiq were the resource persons.
- 4. DLIS organized one day workshop on "Creating Citations and Bibliographies with EndNote" for faculty members and research scholars of Institute of Applied Psychology on June 5, 2013. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman was the resource person.
- 5. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman and Syeda Hina Batool introduced NVivo software in a lecture, delivered on 27th May, 2013 at Computer Lab. DLIS, University of the Punjab. Both faculty members introduced peers with the use of this software in their literature review and analysis of qualitative data.
- 6. DLIS organized one day workshop on "Creating Citations and Bibliographies with EndNote" for faculty members and research scholars of Institute of Social and Cultural Studies on June 5, 2013. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman was the resource person.
- 7. Syeda Hina Batool delivered a lecture on free reference manager software "MENDELEY" to the faculty members on 15th April, 2013 at Computer Lab. DLIS, University of the Punjab.
- 8. The DLIS organized a lecture on "Professional Development" by Miss Caryn Anderson, Information Resource Officer at U.S. Embassy on 28 November, 2012. She gave practical tips regarding professional development in terms of seeking opportunities, developing relationships and joining professional networks for learning and contributing.
- 9. Muhmmad Ishaq Mirza, Librarian King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals, delivered a lecture on "Information Literacy skills" was delivered by Muhmmad Ishaq Mirza to the semester students on 6th December, 2012. He gave very useful tips on acquiring and delivering information literacy (IL) skills instructions by sharing his experience at King Fahad University of Petroleum and Minerals.

Faculty Participates in Training Programs outside DLIS

- 1. Prof. Kanwal Ameen Resource person at an online workshop on Managing Academic Thesis for MPhil/PhD organized by Institute of Research Promotion, Lahore on January 18, 2014. She gave oral presentation on "Issues with thesis writing; supervisor management; and time management".
- 2. Prof. Kanwal Ameen was Invited Speaker at a Colloquium organized by the Research Center for Knowledge Communities, University of Tsukuba, 21 Nov., 2013. Gave an extensive oral presentation on "Library and Information Science: An Overview of the Education, Research Trends and Challenges in Pakistan".
- 3. Prof. Kanwal Ameen was Invited Speaker at Academic Chat Club, Research Center for Knowledge Communities, University of Tsukuba, 12 Nov., 2013. Gave an oral presentation on "Pakistan: A Snapshot of History, Land, Politics, Culture and People".
- 4. Prof. Kanwal Ameen was Guest Speaker at a "Seminar on Marketing of Library Services @ the Information age" organized by Pakistan Library Club and Goethe Institute, Karachi on 30th January, 2013. She gave presentation on "Changing landscape, netscape and mindscape: Marketing does matter for LIS Professionals".
- 5. Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen was invited resource person at a Seminar on 'Reviewing and Citing Literature' organized by the Institute of Social and Cultural Studies on 26th March, 2013.
- 6. Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen was guest speaker and gave presentation on "Best Practices in Public Libraries" at a seminar on Role of Public Libraries organized by Punjab Library Foundation on 29th August, 2013.
- 7. Dr. Khalid Mahmood participated as resource person in QEC Research Boot Camp organized by the University of Lahore in collaboration with Institute of Research Promotion, Lahore, July, 1-4, 2013.
- 8. Dr. Khalid Mahmood participated as resource person in an international online workshop on "Literature Searching, Developing Literature Review and Data Analysis for Researchers" organized by Research Center for Training & Development, Lahore, Jun. 26-27, 2013.
- 9. Dr. Khalid Mahmood participated as resource person in an international online workshop on "Mixed Methods Research" organized by Institute of Research Promotion, Lahore, from 3-4th May, 2013.



- 10. Dr. Khalid Mahmood participated as resource person in a workshop on "Mastering Web Searching Skill and Research Ethics (Plagiarism)" organized by Punjab University Library and Information Science Alumni Association (PULISAA) and Hailey College of Commerce, Lahore, Feb. 9, 2013.
- 11. Dr. Khalid Mahmood participated as resource person in a workshop on "Research Methodology APA Style" organized by Center for South Asian Studies and Department of Political Science, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Jan. 28, 2013.
- 12. Dr. Khalid Mahmood participated as resource person in a national workshop on "Literature Review Made Easy" organized by Institute of Research Promotion and University of Management & Technology, Lahore, Dec. 14-15, 2012.
- 13. Dr. Khalid Mahmood participated as resource person in an international online workshop on "Literature Review Made Easy" organized by Institute of Research Promotion, Lahore, Dec. 7-8, 2012.
- 14. Dr. Khalid Mahmood delivered key note address at the national conference on "Career Development of LIS Professionals and Overall Improvement of Libraries in Pakistan" organized by Pakistan Library Association (Federal Branch) and Department of Libraries,
- 15. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich and Syeda Hina Batool delivered lectures on "Research, publication and information management" in PU faculty orientation program on 4th July, 2013 at Institute of Administrative Sciences, University of the Punjab.
- 16. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich was invited at Department of Psychology to give presentation on "Effective web searching & use of electronic resources" on 23rd May 2013.
- 17. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman was Resource person at an online workshop on Managing Academic Thesis for MPhil/PhD. He delivered presentation on "EndNote Software and Turnitin" on 17th Jan., 2014.
- 18. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman conducted a one day workshops on "Managing Qualitative Research with NVivo Software" organized by National University of Sciences and Technology, Islamabad on January 9, 2014.
- 19. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman delivered a lecture on Advance Searching Skills and Managing Literature through Endnote Software in two-days Workshop on "Literature Review-Made Easy Using Endnote and NVivo Software" organized by National Library of Pakistan on November 09, 2013.
- 20. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman delivered a special lecture on "Use of SPSS for Quantitative Analysis" in two day workshop on Advanced Quantitative Analysis through SPSS & AMOS Software organized by UMT on September 7-8, 2013.
- 21. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman participated as resource person in QEC Research Boot Camp organized by the University of Lahore in collaboration with Institute of Research Promotion, Lahore, July, 1-4, 2013
- 22. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman participated as resource person in an international online workshop on "Mixed Methods Research" organized by Institute of Research Promotion, Lahore, from 3-4th May, 2013.
- 23. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman delivered a lecture on *Advance Searching Skills and managing literature through Endnote software* in two-Day On-line international Workshop on "Literature Review-Made Easy Using Endnote and NVivo Software" organized by IRP Lahore on November 02-03, 2013.
- 24. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman participated as resource person in an international online workshop on "Literature Review Made Easy" organized by Institute of Research Promotion, Lahore, Dec. 7-8, 2012.
- 25. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman participated as resource person in a national workshop on "Literature Review Made Easy" organized by Institute of Research Promotion and University of Management & Technology, Lahore, Dec. 14-15, 2012.
- 26. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman conducted a workshops on "Managing Qualitative Research with NVivo Software" organized by FAST-NU, Islamabad.

Faculty and Research Students Participation in National and International Conferences

- 1. Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, and Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Anwar chaired sessions of PLA International Conference on "Champions of Libraries" held at University of the Punjab, Lahore from 16-17th December, 2013
- 2. Dr. Khalid Mahmood presented two papers and chaired two sessions at 8th National LIS Conference on "Emerging Trends in Library and Information Science" organized by Department of Library and Information Science, University of Peshawar, Baragali, 5-7th July, 2013.
- 3. Dr. Nosheen Fatima chaired a session and presented a paper entitled "Human Resource Management in University Libraries: An Appraisal" at 8th National LIS Conference on "Emerging Trends in Library and Information Science"



organized by Department of Library and Information Science and Central Library, University of Peshawar, July 0' 09, 2013.

- 4. Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman chaired a session and presented a paper entitled "Knowledge Sharing Practices among Research Students: An Investigation of Pakistani Students in France and chaired sessions at 8th Three days National LIS Conference on "Emerging Trends in Library and Information Science" organized by Department of Library and Information Science and Central Library.
- 5. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich presented paper titled "Need of Institutional Repositories in Archiving Indigenous Scholarly Literature: A Developing Country Perspective" in 5th International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries, 4 -7 June 2013, La Sapienza Rome-Italy.
- 6. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich presented a paper titled "The Future of Quiescent Public Library System: A Developing Country Prospective" in Asia and Oceania session of World Library and Information Congress, 79th IFLA General Conference and Assembly on "Future Libraries: Infinite Possibilities" 17-23 August 2013, Singapore.
- Syeda Hina Batool presented her paper entitled Exploring information literacy practices in primary schools: A case of Pakistan at European Conference on Information Literacy held at Turkey from 22-25 October, 2013
- 8. Alia Arshad and Kanwal Ameen presented a paper entitled "Use and Non Use of Scholarly E-Journals by Academics of University of the Punjab" at i-futures 2013 Conference on The Next 50 Years, organized by University of Sheffield, United Kingdom.
- 9. Muhammad Tariq and Shafiq-ur-Rehman presented a research paper entitled "Searching Skills of Business Students" PLA International Conference on Champions of Libraries held at University of the Punjab, Lahore from 16-17th December, 2013.
- 10. Saking Bashir & Dr. Khalid presented a research paper entitled "Leadership assessment: Personal satisfaction survey of librarian" PLA International Conference on Champions of Libraries held at University of the Punjab, Lahore from 16-17th December, 2013.
- 11. Uzma Anwar & Nosheen Fatima Warraich presented a research paper entitled "Status of Digital Immigrant Academic Librarians Continuing Professional Development" PLA International Conference on Champions of Libraries held at University of the Punjab, Lahore from 16-17th December, 2013.
- 12. Sadaf Rafique & Nosheen Fatima Warraich presented a research paper entitled "Use of E-Books in academic libraries: LIS professionals viewpoint" PLA International Conference on Champions of Libraries held at University of the Punjab, Lahore from 16-17th December, 2013.
- 13. Syeda Hina Batool presented a research paper entitled "School Librarians Instructional Role" PLA International Conference on Champions of Libraries held at University of the Punjab, Lahore from 16-17th December, 2013.
- 14. Uzma Akhtar and Khalid Mahmood Sanghera presented a research paper entitled "Application of Total Quality Management Approaches in the Academic Libraries of Public Sector Universities" at PLA International Conference on Champions of Libraries held at University of the Punjab, Lahore from 16-17th December, 2013.
- 15. Midrar Ullah and Kanwal Ameen presented a research paper entitled Medical Librarians' Perceptions Towards the Importance of Information Literacy Skills at PLA International Conference on Champions of Libraries held at University of the Punjab, Lahore from 16-17th December, 2013.

Awards, Achievements and Honors

- 1. Prof. Kanwal Ameen got Research Fellowship as Professor to work at the Research Center for Knowledge Communities (RCKC), Faculty of Library, Information and Media Science, University of Tsukuba, Japan for three months (September 1 2013 to November 30, 2013).
- 2. Dr Shafiq Ur Rehman appointed as official trainer of NVIVO and EndNote Software by QSR international Australia and ISI Thomson USA.
- 3. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich, Dr. Shafiq-ur Rehman and Dr. Muhammad Rafiq got HEC approval as PhD supervisors.
- 4. University approved Prof. Mumtaz A. Anwar Gold medal for the student who got first position in MPhil in 2013.
- 5. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich got HEC travel grant to present paper in 5th International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries, 4 -7 June 2013, La Sapienza Rome-Italy
- The University of Sheffield, UK approved research grant for Syeda Hina Batool (Assistant Prof. DLIS, PU) to present a conference paper at European Conference on Information Literacy 2013 at Turkey from 22-25th October, 2013.



Institutional Linkages

The department is the first LIS institution of Pakistan to get the membership of CISAP (Consortium of iSchools Asia Pacific)

Academic News

Ph.D. Degrees Awarded

- Mirza Muhammad Naseer successfully completed his PhD in April 2012; Topic of his thesis wa "Library and information science research in Pakistan: Bibliographic control, bibliometric analysis and issues".
- 2. Muhammad Nadeem successfully completed his Ph.D. in April 2012; Topic of his thesis was "An appraisal of library software used in higher education institutions of Pakistan".

Both the scholars did their research under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood.

M.Phil. Degrees Award

The following students earned M.Phil. Degrees:

Name of Students	Supervisor	Thesis Title
Abubaker Siddique	Prof. Dr. Mumtaz A. Anwar	Information Seeking Behavior of Pakistani Historians: A Qualitative Study.
Inaam Ullah	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood	Relationship between Work Motivation and Job Satisfaction of Male College Librarians.
Lubna Pervin	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood	Relationship Between Job Satisfaction and Organizational Commitment of Female College Librarians.
Syed Fakhar Abbas	Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen	Status of Medical Libraries in Meeting Information Needs of the B.Sc. Nursing.

New M. Phil. & Ph.D. Admissions

The following students got admission in 2013 at DLIS:

M. Phil.

Quratul Ain, Imran Shahid, Azam Ali Kasuri, Mian Muhammad Usman, Maria Aslam, Nadia Butt, Tauseef Hussain, Azeem Akbar, Abdul Jabbar and Saiqa Riaz.

Ph. D.

Haseeb Ahmad Piracha and Sania Rashid.