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Awards & Honors

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen Appointed as Vice Chancellor at University of Home Economics

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen is appointed as first Vice Chancellor at University of Home Economics by the Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab w.e.f. 31.05.2019 for a period of four years. Earlier in this year, she also received James M. Cretsos Leadership Award from Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), a prestigious non-profit organization for information professionals. She also got an award for Indigenous Post-Doctoral Supervision (2018-2019), from Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC).

Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Appointed as Dean of Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences

Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood is appointed as Dean of Faculty of Economics and Management Sciences, University of the Punjab, w.e.f. 04. 12. 2019 for a period of three years.

He is also appointed as Professor of Information Management, University of the Punjab (PU) on Tenure Track with four advanced increments w.e.f. 12.10.2019 for a period of four years.



Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood



Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen

DOIM Got all PhD Faculty

DOIM is proud to be the first department in the country having all doctoral faculty members. This journey was started in 2004 with the first PhD degree of Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood in the department. Now all its faculty members are PhD, including four faculty members with post-doctorate degrees from USA and Japan.

DOIM Got Equivalence of Degrees

Higher Education Commission Pakistan recognized the nomenclature of the department and degree name of the programs (Master, MPhil & PhD) as Information Management and issued notification of its equivalence to Library and Information Science on April 4, 2019.



DOIM Leading in Research Among Social Sciences

According to Web of Science research data report, University of the Punjab has published 1215 articles in 2019 and DOIM is on the top of the list among all the Social Sciences disciplines.



Research Corner

The year 2019 proved very productive as all faculty members from DOIM got published 32 research articles in various HEC recognized national and international journals. Nine research articles were published in impact factor journals. Faculty members also presented their papers in various national and international conferences.

New MPhil and PhD Admissions

The following students got admission in 2019:

PhD: Ferhana Saeed, Tabassum Aslam, Wazzuha Amina, Fayyaz Hussain, Gulam Faried, Muhammad Waris Bhatti, Ayesha Mahmood.

MPhil: Farwa Taqi, Gazala Yesmeen, Mariyam Tahir Khokhar, Abdus Sattar Ahmad, Hafiz M. Khalid Saifullah, M. Ahmad Qureshi, M. Fawad Sadique, M. Waleed Ashraf.

Research and Travel Grants

- Dr. M. Rafiq got PU research project of worth 200,000/- for the year 2019 -2020.
- Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich got PU research project of worth 200,000/- for the year 2019 -2020.
- Dr. Amara Malik got PU research project of worth 150,000/- for the year 2019 -2020.
- Dr. Hina Batool got PU travel grant for the Annual conference of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T), Melbourne, Australia.
- Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich, got PU travel grant to present her paper, at 85th IFLA WLIC (World Library and Information Congress, The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions), Athens, Greece 24-30 August 2019.

MPhil Degrees Awarded

The following ten students got MPhil degrees in 2019:

Sr. #.	Name of Student	Supervisor	Thesis Title
1.	Hafiz M. Adil	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood	Recency and Credibility of Social Media as an Information Source: The Case of Panama Leaks in Pakistan
2.	Akira Jbeen	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood	Awareness, Use and Attitudes of Students towards e-books: Differences based on Gender, Discipline and Degree Level
3.	Javaria Javaid	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood	Personal and Organizational Factors Affecting the Knowledge Sharing Attitude of University Teachers
4.	Safia Jabeen	Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen & Dr. Alia Arshad	Usage of Punjab University Library Print Books
5.	Sobia Siddique	Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich	Health Information Needs and Sources Among Mothers of Young Children in Lahore
6.	Muhammad Tahir	Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich	Assessing the Technological Competencies of Library and Information Science Graduates and Their Employment Outcomes
7.	Sidra Tul Muntha	Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich	The Use of Social Media Among Female College Students for Information Sharing
8.	M. Usman Haider	Dr. Syeda Hina Batool	Impact of Information Literacy Skills on Personal Information Management Practices of Journalists
9.	Mariam Nazir	Dr. Saira Hanif Soroya	Use of Internet for Health-Related Information Seeking and Disease Management Behaviour of Chronic Disease Patients
10.	Madiha Mahmood	Dr. Muhammad Asif Naveed	Measuring the Information Literacy Self-Efficacy of Business Students: A Study of University of the Management & Technology, Lahore

PhD Degrees Awarded

The year 2019 proved very productive as the four candidates got their PhD degrees from the department.

- **Ms. Amara Malik** has successfully completed her PhD, dated 20/02/2019, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen. Topic of her thesis is "Library and Information Science Education in Pakistan: Current Status, Challenges and Prospects"
- **Ms. Sania Bashir** completed her PhD, dated 26/07/2019, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen. Topic of her thesis is "Innovation Management in University Libraries of Pakistan: An analysis of Academic Library Leaders' Perspectives"
- **Mr. Khalid Mahmood** successfully defended his PhD thesis, "Measuring Service Quality in College Libraries of Pakistan" dated 20/08/2019. His supervisor is Dr. Shafiq ur Rehman.
- **Mr. Haseeb Ahmad Piracha** successfully defended his PhD thesis, "Prospects of Research Data Management and Curation Services in University Libraries of Pakistan" dated 21/11/2019, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen

Academic Activities

- DoIM Student Society successfully organized a "Seerat un Nabi Speech Competition" on February 6, 2019. The students expressed their thoughts on the various aspects of Prophet Muhammad's (SAW) life.
- A two-day hand on training workshop "Data Analysis through SPSS" was organized on 28-29 March, 2019 at DOIM. Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood, Dr. Muhammad Abaidullah, and Dr. Saira Soroya were the resource persons.
- A one-day workshop, "Data Analysis through AMOS Software" was organized for the faculty and research students on July 24, 2019. The training sessions focused on Measurement of Social Constructs, Types of Measurement Scales, AMOS (Analysis of Moment Structure), Structure Equation Modeling (SEM), Accessing the Normality, Path Analysis, Confirmatory factor analysis and Model fit. Dr. Nosheen Fatima



Warraich organized this workshop. Prof. Khalid Mahmood, (Chairman DoIM) and Ghulam Murtaza Rafiq, (Assistant Professor University of Sargodha) delivered the sessions.

- A two-day training workshop on the topic, "Qualitative Research Essentials" was organized by the department July 30-31, 2019. A number of participants from LCWU, NUML, Lahore Garrison, University of Narowal, University of Education, UCP, University of Dammam and from PU attended workshop and enjoyed all learning sessions. Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood, Dr. Syeda Hina Batool and Mr. Ghulam Murtaza were the resource persons.
- A seminar on the topic of "Conceptualization of Life for Success" was held on October 3, 2019. Dr. Ahsan from the Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand was the guest speaker. He shared thought provoking ideas for success in life. Dr. Amara Malik organized the seminar.
- A seminar on, "Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) Role in Ghazwats" delivered by Dr Asim Naeem, Associate Professor in the Institute of Islamic Studies. Dr. Syeda Hina Batool organized this informative talk on December 10, 2019.



Events & Activities

DOIM's Cultural Day and Sports Gala

Annual sports is a regular event of the department that provides students with an opportunity to exhibit their athletic skills. Like all other healthy activity sports have always help in achieving academic goals of university education. Playing sports teaches life lessons such as discipline, responsibility, self-confidence, accountability, and teamwork. Cultural Day and sports gala was organized on March 04, 2019 and students played outdoor and indoor games. They also commemorated the cultural diversity of the different regions of the country wearing traditional dresses and ornaments.



Oath-taking Ceremony of PU_ILMAA

The oath-taking ceremony of Punjab University Library and Information Science Alumni Association (PU_ILMAA) was jointly organized by DoIM and PU_ILMAA on 22nd March 2019 at the Department of Information Management, Punjab University. Secretary Archives and Libraries Mr. Tahir Yousaf graced the occasion along with Dr. Fouzia Hadi Ali, Director Alumni Affairs PU. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich as stage secretary, briefed the audience about the history of alumni association. Prof. Khalid Mahmood (chairman DoIM) welcomed the guests and chief guests. After that, Mr. Tahir Yousaf took oath from the elected officers of PU_ILMAA. Dr Fouzia Hadi Ali shared her experience as the Director Alumni affairs, the roles and goals of alumni association and congratulated the newly elected team of PU_ILMAA. President PU_ILMAA Dr. Ijaz Mairaj shared his vision for the associations and thanked the participants.



Annual Dinner

The annual dinner was held on 23rd February 2019. The master students of morning/afternoon attended the dinner along with the faculty members. Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood (Chairman, DOIM) and Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (VC, University of Home Economics) graced the event. Before

dinner the students presented different entertaining performances and shields were presented to the winners of departmental games and annual dinner organizers.

One Day Trip

A one-day recreational trip was organized for the students of DoIM on 30 March 2019.

