

# NEWSLETTER

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# AWARDS & HONOURS

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Department of Information Management has been upgraded to the Institute of Information Management (IIM) on 22nd January 2021. It is a proud moment for IIM Alumni and the whole community of information professionals!

IIM is delighted to announce that Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood has officially been appointed as Dean Faculty of Information and Media Studies on 06 July 2021.

Prof. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warriach has also been appointed as professor of IIM on 3rd May 2022. She is appointed as Director of IIM with effect from 13th December 2021.

Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood, Dean Faculty of Information and Media Studies, IIM faculty and students congratulated her on this achievement. She has been rendering her services as Chair of International Paper Contest (IPC) Committee of ASIS&T.



Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood



Prof. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warriach





# RESEARCH CORNOR



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# RESEARCH DEGRESS AWARDED

#### The following four students got PhD degrees in 2021:

Sr.	Name of Student	Supervisor	Thesis Title
1	Ammara Yousaf	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood	Right of Access to Information in Punjab: Challeng and Prospect
2	Muhammad Safdar	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood & Dr. Syeda Hina Batool	Factors Affecting Knowledge Sharing Behavior of Pakistani Engineering Students
3	Waqar Ahmad Awan	Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen & Dr. Saira Hanif Soroya	Information Encountering, Keeping and Sharing Behavior of Researchers in Online Environment
4	Ahsan Ullah	Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen	Research Methodology Trends in Library and Information Management: A Study of Scholarly Literature Produced by Pakistani Authors

# MPHIL DEGRESS AWARDED

#### The following two students got MPhil degrees in 2021:

Sr.	Name of Student	Supervisor	Thesis Title
1	Farwa Taqi	Dr. Alia Arshad & Dr. Syeda Hina Batool	Measuring Usability and User Satisfaction of Cloud Service: A Case of Google Drive
2	MuHafiz Muhammad Khalid Saifullah	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood & Prof. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warraich	Factors affecting health information sharing intention of older adults on social media"

# **NEW MPHIL ADMISSIONS**

#### The following students got admission in 2021:

- Rao M. Zahid
- Waqas Ahmad
- Waheed Buzdar
- Ahsin Hassan
- Simran jeet Kaur
- Numra
- Hamza Sohail Butt
- Muhammad Wasla
- Khadija Sehar
- Nadia Manzoor
- Fatima Zaka
- Syed Ali Asad
- Aqsa Butt
- Agsa Shareef
- Rida Zainab
- Romaisa Sabir
- Mahmood Khan
- Usama Amin
- Naeem Akbar

### IIM FACULTY AND SCHOLAR'S RESEARCH OUTPUT

The year 2021 proved very productive as all faculty members from IIM got published 67 research articles in various HEC-recognized national and international journals. Thirty-Nine research articles were published in impact factor journals. Faculty members also presented their papers in various national and international conferences.



IIM research students (MPhil & PhD) also published a number of research articles in collaboration with IIM faculty.

Dr. Syeda Hina Batool is selected as Chair of South Asia Chapter, ASIS&T for the year 2023. Dr. Alia Arshad has been selected as a jury member of IPC, ASIS&T while Dr. Amara Malik as communication officer in South Asia Chapter and SIG-Social Media, ASIS&T.



# HEC IRSIP SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Our PhD student, Amna Farzand Ali secured HEC IRSIP (International Research Support initiative Program) scholarship award for six months research fellowship at The University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign iSchool. She is perusing her PhD. under the supervision of Dr. Khalid Mahmood and Dr. Syeda Hina Batool on the topic of "Information Privacy Concerns of Social Networking Sites".

# **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

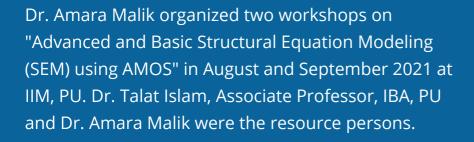
# SEERAT-UN-NABI (PBUH)

IIM students organized a Seerat-un-Nabi (PBUH) Quiz Competition on 28th October 2021. Students expressed their love for our Prophet Muhammad (SAW) by taking part in this event which is appreciated by IIM Faculty by gifting books to the winners.



Pakistan Journal of Information Management and Libraries (PJIM&L) is a blind-peer reviewed, SCOPUS indexed, HEC-Recognized research journal of IIM. The institution has decided to publish two volumes per year from the year 2022. IIM arranged one day workshop on 21st January 2022 about "How to use innovative techniques; Qualitative Analyses with QDA lite" under the supervision of Dr. Hina Batool with the collaboration of Prof. Anila Jaleel & Mr. Gulam Farid.

IIM has introduced BS-Information Management (4years) Program in the year 2021. A large number of candidates showed interest in the Program this year.



Prof. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warriach was a guest speaker at a webinar "How Pakistani Libraries Transformed their Roles during Pandemic" organized by American Center.







IIM organized a consultation meeting on 27th of October 2021 between the Pakistan Information Technology Board and head librarians of different libraries to discuss and share the idea of Mobile application. PITB is planning to launch book delivery/return service from a mobile application and by engaging Pakistan Postal Service with track and trace features. Dr. Syeda Hina Batool and Dr Alia Arshad organized this meeting.



IIM organized a farewell in the honor of Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen on August 6, 2021. Faculty members, PhD scholars, and students participated in this event. Tributes were presented to Prof. Kanwal's contribution as a professional, teacher, researcher, administrator, and leader. Her dynamic and tremendous role in IIM was appreciated.







IIM faculty celebrated the appointment of Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood as First Dean of Faculty of Information and Media Studies and selection of Dr. Nosheen Fatima as Professor of IIM. Special thanks to Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, VC, UHE for joining us. Best Wishes to Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood and Prof. Dr. Nosheen Fatima Warriach on getting their new responsibilities.

# **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**

# **SPORTS GALA 2021**

On 10th of March, one-week Sports Gala was been Organized by Sports Society at IIM. The event consisted of seven indoor and outdoor sporting activities for both boys and girls.









# **RECREATIONAL TRIP**





