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Message from the Chief Engineer, Building and Works

Dear Colleagues,

"Our age is known as the age of Information Technology. IT with its superhighway has not only revolutionized man's way of working but also his very existence. IT revolution is sweeping our civilization bringing about unfathomable changes in our present-day civilization. Twenty first century belongs to the IT world. The FCCU IT newsletter -- Forman Tech Connect -- is sent bi-monthly to the FCCU community. Each issue highlights topics relevant to students, faculty, staff and residents as well as opportunities to enhance your experience with technology at FCCU. The IT Services department continues to move forward. The initiatives for moving to a digitally connected state of the art campus remains a top priority of the Office of the Chief Information Officer. I congratulate the ITS team for all improvements that are taking place in our University due to the inter-linked advancement in technology, learning, and information. It refers to recent technological developments that are taking place in our campus as a result of better technology, due to better information. It consists of a number of allied modern advancements such as, computer, Internet, websites, surfing, E-mail, Video- conference, cellular phones, smart cards, etc. All these have been possible due to the advancement in information gathering technique or system which is a result of hard work, dedication, determination and commitment of our ITS Team. I wish best of luck to IT Services department for all of their future endeavors!"

Tajammul John

Recent Happenings in IT

Urdu OCR session ; in collaboration with Roshan Institute at University of Maryland

The session was held on FCCU premises on 20th June, 2019 and was organized by FCCU Library.

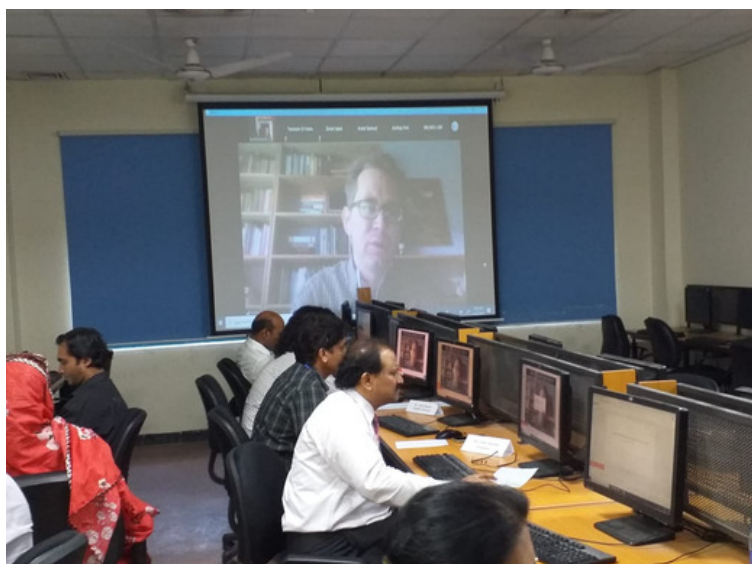
The training session comprised of first pilot run of Urdu OCR (Optical Character Recognition) software. The resource person collaborating from Roshan institute was Dr. Mathew Thomas Miller. The session was held for faculty of Urdu department to build the world's first OCR for Urdu language.



ITS department provided technical support & high speed internet connectivity to ensure excellent running for the conference call.



We wish all the best to the dedicated team for their significant contribution towards OCR for Urdu language.



Summer Course on Research; organized by CLT:

The sessions were held in The Business and Social Sciences Building during June and July 2019.



The sessions for the course were organized by CLT by inviting various experts from FCCU and other universities. The sessions focused on developing academic research skills of faculty, students and staff.



Moreover, students from other campuses also attended this prestigious course. Following is the list of institutes:

1. University of Education
2. Government College University
3. University of Central Punjab



ITS provided technical support in multimedia, computer system, powerpoint presentation and smart podium. Also high speed internet connectivity made the use of online learning material very effective.



Regional Service Award by The Rotary Foundation presented to Mr. Anthony Richards

It's our proud privilege to inform that Mr. Anthony Richards, Chief Information Officer at FCCU was presented with the Regional Service Award by The Rotary Foundation for efforts in promoting Polio eradication. Mr. Anthony was earlier also bestowed The Citation for Meritorious Service.



We congratulate to Mr. Anthony Richards for being given the honor of Chair Rotary Foundation District 3272 - Pakistan for 2019-21. He is responsible for approval and stewardship of the Rotary Foundation Project Grants in Pakistan.

We wish him best of luck on his efforts in working for Rotary and serving the community in the noble cause of eradicating Polio.

Tool Kit distribution Ceremony

The ceremony was held in Rector's Board Room on FCCU premises on 20th June, 2019

Our ambition is to provide excellent support to the FCCU community. The ITS office with the help of purchase office recently procured tools to assist the technical staff in providing better support.

The ceremony was graced by Mrs. Eileen Dass, Executive Manager, Rector Office.



Each tool kit comprised of the following items:

1. Screw driver set
2. Nose plier
3. Plier
4. Star screw driver
5. Tool kit bag

Independence Day Celebration

As an annual tradition, this year FCCU celebrated independence day on premises by raising flag. ITS department provided technical support during the event while running videos on laptop and multimedia.



Panel Discussion on; How BOTS, AI and Robotic Processes Automation are reshaping HR: HR Tech Summit, Asia

The panel discussion took place during the HR Tech Summit, Asia on 24th July, 2019 and was held at Faletti's hotel, Lahore.

HR Tech Summit Asia 2019 was the first annual HR Tech Summit launched in Lahore by HR Legends Forum and HR Tech Forum to pull the region's largest gathering for HR and Tech. It is the leading summit of Pakistan & Asia bringing together CEOs, CTOs, CHROs, HR Directors, CIOs, HR Heads and HR & Business Executives that represent government and private organizations to discuss the key industry issues related to rapidly changing HR and workforce technology landscape, create new partnerships, and identify opportunities for their business.

(hrtechsummitasia.com, 2019)

PANEL DISCUSSION
 HOW BOTS, AI and Robotic Process Automation are reshaping HR

<p>Moderator</p>  <p>Ateeq Ahmed Director IT PITC</p>	 <p>Anthony Richards CIO FCC University</p>	 <p>Aizza Anwar Program Director UMT</p>
 <p>Wasif Mazhar VP People Excellence Systems Limited</p>	 <p>Muhammad Awais RPA & Cognitive Assist Lead IBM</p>	 <p>Irfan Siddique Assistant Professor UCP Business school</p>

Our worthy CIO, Mr. Anthony Richards was also invited as a speaker in the panel discussion.

Wifi on the GO!

ITS WILL HELP YOU STAY CONNECTED WHEN AWAY FROM FCCU CAMPUS



The ITS department issues hot-spot devices that allow you to stay connected while you are away from campus. For more information please contact Samra Shahid at EXT: 250 or samrashahid@fccollege.edu.pk

Some Guidelines

HOW TO RAISE PURCHASE REQUISITION ON MICROIX

Step 1: Open the workflow module to open the application.

Step 2: Then login with your credentials

Note: Please make sure that you select 'FCCollege' next to Abila to login to production environment of the application

Step 3: Click on 'Purchase Order/Invoice'

Step 4: To create new PR click on 'New' at the bottom of the screen

Step 5: Select transaction type – Standard Requisition-PO for raising Purchase Requisition/Store Requisition

Step 6: Select appropriate workflow

Step 7: Input related Fund, Inst, Div and Object Codes and send document for approval.

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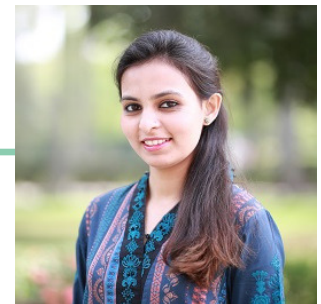


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**Eid Mubarak and
Happy Independence
day from
the ITS Office**

