STUDENT SERVICES CENTER -
AN INTRODUCTION

Student Services Center got rooted in CIIT Lahore campus in the year 2008 as an ambitious project. The aim of SSC is to guide the students regarding all their curricular and extracurricular activities using the modern IT tools. SSC consolidates all basic student services from across campus at one convenient location at the heart of the university.

Student Services Center works closely with all other departments/sections across the campus and provides a wide range of support, information, advice and specialist services to enhance the student experience and it forms part of a comprehensive network of services at the university designed to support the students throughout their studies. Student Services Center makes it easy for the students to get the right help at the right time.

The goal of the Student Services Center is to make the Students and others think of the Student Services Centre as a ‘first-stop shop’. The friendly staff at SSC is trained to deal with a wide range of enquiries, and SSC is a key source of information for all.
“Fun, amusement, excitement, entertainment, thrill, joy, bliss, roar, whistles, bash, beats and much more – a catchall euphoria”

SSC takes immense pleasure in presenting the first edition of Student’s Week Newsletter Spring 2013. First of its kind this newsletter is a creative attempt by Student Services Center, setting a trend for the times to come. An informative glimpse of the student’s week, this edition focuses on the extracurricular activities as significant as academics. Newsletter Spring 2013 is an interesting piece of reading for the students, yet encouraging effort for them to participate and bring out the better.
OPENING CEREMONY

A warm welcome to the fun fiesta. Going with the enthusiastic convention of Student’s Week every semester, COMSATS Institute of Information and Technology, Lahore has brought high jinks of excitement, festivity and adventure this Spring also.

The Student Week – Spring 2013 hit the ground with a flamboyant inauguration ceremony, organized by the Student Services Center. The acclaimed cricketer Imran Nazir graced the ceremony with his eminent presence. The worthy director Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Bodla being the chief guest, and other senior members of COMSATS marked the beginning of the event. A match between faculty and students of CIIT Lahore campus embarked the ceremony where the students took the title.
MEHFIL-E-MUSHAIRA

Student’s week kicked off with the enlightening event of Mehfil-e-mushaira organized by the Department of Electrical Engineering on Monday 18th March, 2013. The program was held in the ground opposite to the Student’s services Center at 8 pm.

Twelve poets from across the nation graced the event and mesmerized all with their poetic talents. Highly distinguished Poets and laureates from Pakistan like Anwar Masood, Amjad Islam Amjad, Akhtar Shumaar, Farhat Abbas Shah, Saadullah Shah, Shahnawaz Zaidi, Bushra Ijaz, Rehman Faris, Afshan Sajjad etc participated in this event.

This event turned out to be highly successful with huge crowd present to listen to legends. Students from all the departments attended and appreciated the legendary poets to their full.

Anwar Masood got standing ovation from the audience on his arrival and when he read out his poetry at the end. The students and the faculty members all swayed their heads on the poetic songs sung by Anwar Masood.
DHARTI KAY RUNG

Known to attract the best student talent from across and outside the university, Dharty Kay Rung was all set to take things to a greater level this semester.

With performances in the field of dramatics, dance, film and photography, music, and other informal events with a quirky twist, Dharty Kay Rung promised to be an unforgettable event. The professional rock show, the bridal ramp walk, and the Food Fest have definitely upped the fun quotient of the fest. The little sponsors for the fest were, dulha house, etc.

Participants got an opportunity to display their skills with the timeline of the event making sure that the show presented a full package entertainment for all. Participants from Punjab College were also welcomed to contest.

SSC had also planned the first session of their lucky draw to be conducted in this event and many prizes including USBs, speakers, headphones etc. were given to the participants.
BOUNTY HUNTER

The Hunt is on!

Department of Management Sciences sustained the tradition of providing a fun-filled entertainment package this Spring, arranging the event titled Bounty Hunting Game Show. The event was managed by Fun Bees including members from respected faculty and active students. Mr. Fahad Javaid, Mr. Fahad Asghar Cheema, and Mr. M. Kashif were among the seven faculty members who participated in the event.

It’s Fun Time!

Twenty different teams having five members each participated in the game show. The game plan was to complete a puzzle by finding four pieces of a picture in time to win a monetary reward. The winning team including M. Amad Ashraf, Ammar Shareef, M. Tauheed, and Hammad Chaudhry got the cash prize of Rs. 3,000. Everybody enjoyed the event to its full.
COMESTIVAL

If music be the food of love, play on – Shakespeare

Ample anticipated, the live concert powered by Motion Productions and PakMediaRevolution (PMR), and organized by the Department of Physics clutched on 21st March during Students Week Spring 2013. Artistes subsumed Falak, Aliha, Soch band and alotsa titillating and groovy performances plugged in to electrify and enthuse in the audience.

Good times, good music, good memories! The rock fest unrolled rousing performances of Falak with his 22 stirring tracks, underground music bands with various artists, and professional dancers, with much more that added galore to the splendor of music festival. Different stalls of eatables and other fun activities splashed the high jinks and gut busting vibes among the blazing crowd of about 2,000 music lovers. The jam-packed juncture was managed by Senior Students Committee of CIIT, Lahore and was open to all universities’ students and guests. Bouncing beats, gleaming glitz, startling stage, and terrific audience made the event an ultimate booming, frolic fruition!
CYCLING COMPETITION

“Think of bicycles as rideable art that can just about save the world.” - Grant Petersen

It's amazing what people can come up with whilst on two wheels! CIIT Lahore bicycled at the Cycling Competition held on 21st March. The kaleidoscope of the competition was arranged by the Department of Chemical Engineering.

The go-green event concluded three competitions, each among male faculty, female faculty, and students. The contestants flipped over the healthful spirits and enjoyed pedaling.

Dr. Mazhar Amjad Gillani (Chemical) won the male faculty competition, our respected Director Dr. Mehmood Ahmed Bodla, and Dr. Asad Ullah Khan (Chemical) scored 2nd place, while Engr. Sabih Salahuddin stood 3rd. Dr. Zainab (IRCBM), Ms. Naheed (CS), and Ms. Maha (Phy) won 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the female faculty competition. While Hufizah Khalid and Sanaullah (Chemical) contended for 1st and 2nd prizes in the students’ competition.
NATIONAL BILINGUAL DECLAMATION CONTEST

"He who frames the question wins the debate." Randall Terry

COMSATS Lancaster Debating Society hosted its first ever Bilingual Declamation Competition on National level. Held on 21st March, the event organized by Ms. Maria Shamim, Ms. Sara Saeed, and Ms. Maryam Jehangir from Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, included both English and Urdu debates with serious and humorous topics. 14 participants debated zealously where participants from other institutions were also encouraged to take part in the competition and share their point of views.

The management committee was headed by Asad Raza from EE department; President debating Society of CIIT Lahore. The jury consisted of Mr. Ahmad Hamad; renowned poet, analyst, writer and Executive Editor of World Times, Ali Mohtashim Minhas; CSP Officer and trophy holder of All Pakistan Debating Competition, and Omer Khan; Lecturer at Government College University, Lahore. The worthy Director CIIT Lahore, Dr. Mahmood Ahmad Bodla, and Additional Registrar, Mr. Rashid Ahmed Khan alongwith Head of EE Department, Dr. Ejaz Ahmed Ansari graced the occasion with their presence. The contest was sponsored by Falcon Education and Consultancy Services Pvt. Ltd. The audience comprised of respected faculty members, honorable guests and ardent students.

Trophies were distributed among the winners by the judges. The first prize winner for English Declaration was Zarak Khan and the Runner Up was Ayesha Naveed from CS Department. The first prize winner for Urdu Declaration was Zain Mohammad, whereas the runner up trophy was won by Mahboob Khan. Souvenirs were presented to the prestigious guests by Director CIIT, Lahore.
SPRING CARNIVAL

The Students Week Spring 2013 accelerated the thrilling vibes commencing the Spring Carnival, organized by the Student Services Center. The idea of the event was variety and fun gala all at once. The occasion manifested contrasting stalls and entertaining games for all. Food DJ and folk music, photography, art’s exhibition, and gaming were the captivating highlights rejoiced by the folk. From multifarious stalls to striking games, National Television City-42 captured the entire event to people’s attraction.
NIGHT WITH DJ SHAHRUKH

A DJ Night was organized by the Department of Management Sciences CIIT Lahore on March 19th. The concert consisted of collaboration among various musical bands and artists from within and outside the university. This concert was especially meant to engage the students who had a passion for music and jamming. Several musicians became the center of attraction in this concert among them were DJ Shahrukh, Gunga Mitthu Sain, Pulse Band, Max Rapper, Humza Khan the Drummer and various other artists.

The performances featured many promising embryonic musicians with an assortment of unique musical combos, and the now celebrated DJ Shahrukh. This was a perfect opportunity to experience such a wide variety of music including folk, pop, rap, and many others at the same time.

It was not just the music, that made the performances a success, it was the electric atmosphere and the charged air; as the air echoed with the cheering and clapping of excited students and the outside guests, along with the faculty members, who had gathered to witness the much awaited DJ night.

Although the place was not packed to capacity, the feel of the atmosphere kept the people engaged to the stage and its performers. Gunga Mitthu Sain with his performance made the audience nod their heads, and hands wave in the air. The beats of the Dhool took away the people and the songs definitely touched the souls. DJ Shahrukh received a very warm welcome and a huge uproar as he stepped on the stage. The deep beats he played made the feet tap to them automatically.
WHEELS ON FIRE

Take 1: BoOm ... VroOm, VroOm ... ...
Take 2: “What’s that blare?”
Take 3: Rushed to catch a glimpse of the bang...
Take 4: “Terrific, it’s Biking!!!”
Take 5: Punched ... “Wow!! It’s just awesome.

First of its kind to happen in any university in Lahore, a Sports Bike Show has been fixed up in CIIT, Lahore next off the trend set by CIIT, Islamabad. CLEMS, Lahore (COMSATS Lancaster Event Management Society) headed by Mr. Awais Farooq, revved up the open event on 21st Mar. at the Basket Ball Court for its avid fans of sports cars and bikes. Maverick’s Bikers Sports Team’s virtuosity enthralled its excited spectators who commended such amusing performances.

“Two-lane blacktop isn’t a highway, it’s an attitude!”

The event happened to be a vivid yet an interactive exhibition of sports bikes including Yamaha R1, R6, CBR 600, Hayabusa, Ducati etc. Media partners; Express News and Dunia TV captured the venturous junction of the thrilling activities inclusive of a fiery and flaming threshold, rousing bike stunts, magnetizing moto show, photo shoot with flashy bikes, and a bumpy DJ music. From alpha till the omega, the show was an absolute amusement and a high time loaded with outbursting action and adventure!
IEEE INNOFEST

Held on 21st March, INNOFEST competition promoted engineering insight and latest technological trends amongst the future engineers. 3 teams from UMT and UET participated in the event. INNOFEST’13 comprised of number of technical events to offer an effective platform to the students to take part in the “CIRCUIT HOPPERS”, “MIC - Microcontroller Interface Competition”, and a gaming competition.

Head of EE Department as the guest of honor inculcated amongst the students to strive for technological advancement. He infused amongst the participants the enthusiasm to put their theoretical knowledge to test. Counselor IEEE, CIIT Lahore shared a few words at the opening ceremony. She praised Ex-COM for conducting such events and motivated to them.

The circuit hoppers completion problems were designed by Engr. Usman Rafique. The students were given various designs which they had to implement on the breadboards. The fastest to implement the circuit was declared the winner of the competition. The gaming competition included FIFA 2013, Counter-Strike and Tekken 3. Several rounds were held and the winners were decided after a tough battle amongst the participants.

Concluding the event, Head of EE department Dr. Ijaz Ansari and IEEE CIIT Student Branch Counselor Dr. Sobia Baig appreciated the participants. The certificates were distributed among the winners and also to the participants for appreciation. Mr. Ahmed Ali, Analyst of Marketing and Business at Mobilink, also the former chairperson of IEEE CIIT Student Branch Lahore, and Mr. Salman Farrukh, owner of a software company, also one of the former chairperson of IEEE CIIT Student Branch Lahore, were invited as the guests of honor. They shared their experiences amongst the audience and boost their enthusiasm.
OPEN JAM COMPETITION

“Every man has his own vocation, talent is the call!”

Here’s a way with, where flair and forte is what it takes all.

A talent hunt genre, an Open Jam Juncture held on March 20th, 2013 proffered a platform for the young talent to set the stage on fire and take it away. The event was catalogued by Department of Computer Sciences headed by Mr. Imran Raza, marked to groove on the goods and startling performances in Solo, Housebands and Skits categories. The singing competition was judged by Mr. Moeez (Billy X vocalist), and Omer Hashmi (Guitarist of Zasur band), and hosted by Rabail, Qasim and Bakhtawar. The judges for skits were Farhana Maqsood; anchor of a reality TV show Haan Qabool Hai, and Dilshad Naseem; the famous drama writer.

An upbeat sound system, live drums and piano and a range of played musical instruments added to the exhilarating aura of the event. The participants from other institutions i.e. Punjab Group of Colleges, UCP, UMT, UOL, USA, received a warm welcome. CIIT, Lahore won the Skits competition and scored 3rd title in Solo Singing competition. While Punjab Group of Colleges won the Housebands and Solo Singing Competitions. The crowd of faculty, students, performers, and visitors enjoyed the beats and applauded the enthralling live performances.
NAAT AND QUIRAT COMPETITION

The Islamic cultural society aims to groom the students' in Islamic and ethical activities. Students' Week provides the best opportunity to groom the students and to enhance their confidence through the extra curriculum activities. In this connection Islamic cultural society had organized a Qiraat and Naat Competition at the CIIT Lahore Campus dated 21st March, 2013. Qari Hafiz Madani Sb, Alhaj Irshad Azam Chishti and Marghob Ahmed Hamdani graced the occasion as the judges. The competition started at after Zuhra prayer and ended at 05:00pm. In the end of the competition the legendary Naat Khawn presented their Kalaam in front of audiences.

Worthy director Dr. Mehmood Ahmad Bodla, being chief guest of the event distributed the prizes among the students and presented shields to the honorable judges. In Qiraat competition Muhammad Mahdi the student of EE department got first position, Hafiz Burhan the student of Physics got 2nd position and Israr Ahmad student of Physics got third position. Similarly in Naat Competition Muhammad Humza the student of BCS got 1st position, Hassan Ali Raza the student of Chemical department got 2nd position and Israr Ahmad the student of Physics got 3rd position. This program was organized by Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Zubair, Mr. Mudasser Hussain Awan, Ms. Shamana Munnawar and Ms Iffat Khalid.
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CLAC, Islamic Cultural Society

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