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On January 25, 2021, the faculty & staff appreciation ceremony 2021 was held in which the honorable campus director, Prof. Dr. Jawwad Ahmed Shamsi extended his best wishes and gratitude to all the faculty and staff members. In the event, Director and HoDs presented awards to faculty and staff members.

The event was later followed by breakfast in the lawn area in which all the faculty and staff members enjoyed the freshly served breakfast over conversation. Prior to this, a gaming hour was also arranged on the same day.



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Director's Address – Extension of Gratitude towards Team Karachi Campus



On January 18, 2021 Director Dr. Jawwad Ahmed Shamsi delivered an address, in which he appreciated the diligent efforts of the faculty and staff members, extended gratitude towards all the employees for being a wonderful team. He also acknowledged the sincere efforts by the entire faculty and staff members during on-campus exams in the fall semester 2020. Moreover, he asked for candid solutions which may help the faculty members conduct the online lectures even more effectively.

Research Publication by Dr. Ghufan Ahmed



Dr. Ghufan Ahmed, Associate Professor, FAST School of Computing, Karachi, has published research article named, "Exploiting Ontology Recommendation Using Text Categorization Approach". The article has been published in the journal IEEE

ACCESS, having an impact factor 4.640. In this paper, an ontology recommendation framework is proposed. The Proposed framework employs text categorization and unsupervised learning techniques which can be effective for any corpus or online libraries of ontologies.

Dr. Muhammad Saad Collaborated in a Book



Dr. Muhammad Saad, Assistant Professor, Fast School of Management, Karachi has contributed a chapter, titled, "The Double Bottom Line Commitment and Microfinance Sustainability in Pakistan" in a book titled, Islamic Perspective for

Sustainable Financial System. The chapter conceptualizes the sustainability of microfinance institutions (MFIs) by reviewing the existing sustainability indices and indicators in terms of double bottom line. A multidimensional construct based on financial and outreach indicators is proposed to develop an index that measures sustainability of MFIs. Principal Component Analysis is used to assign weights to individual indicators to determine the sustainability score of MFIs in Pakistan for the period 2006-2015.

ATM Installation at Main Campus, Karachi



FAST NUCES, Main Campus, Karachi has successfully installed an ATM which will be beneficial for the faculty, staff and students to complete basic transactions without the aid of a branch representative or teller i.e. Withdrawal of Cash, Transfer of Funds, and Payment of utility bills.