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Inauguration Ceremony of the Academic Block III

An Inauguration Ceremony was held on May 3, 2021 for the inception of Academic Block III. The Ceremony was initiated with the recitation of Holy Quran, led by the phase of ribbon cutting by Dr. Jawwad Ahmed Shamsi, Director, Karachi Campus. He appreciated the administration team upon their hard work and dedication for completing the construction, renovation and inauguration of the building. The ceremony concluded on the words of prayers by Dr. Mufti Shahzad Shaikh.



100+ Events by The Center for Professional Training (CPT)

The Center for Professional Training (CPT) has achieved the target of more than 100 events of professional trainings for both faculty and staff. Throughout these years, CPT has managed to arrange and organize several workshops, hands-on trainings, and seminars and invited several renowned speakers and trainers from different organizations. Moreover, many of the faculty members of FAST, Karachi Campus have also been a part of CPT as trainers. With the efforts and contributions by all the faculty and staff members, CPT is now recognized by many organizations in Karachi as a platform for professional training.



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FAST - NUCES Sign Agreements with NIFT for Promoting Digital Financial Services

On May 18, 2021, National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST-NUCES) and National Institutional Facilitation Technologies (NiFT) signed an Agreement for promotion of digital financial services in Pakistan and a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to collaborate on digitization projects for capacity building of human resource.

The signing ceremony was attended by Mr. Haider Wahab, Chief Executive Officer, NiFT and Prof Jawwad Shamsi, Director, FAST-NUCES, Karachi Campus. Under the Agreement, NiFT will provide access of its NiFT ePay platform to the students of NUCES. The students using the largest payment processing service in Pakistan will be able to pay their fees online through a secure digital link. The MoU, on the other hand, will enable students of NUCES to gain experience in the fintech industry through internships and R&D projects.



First Female Google Developer Expert

Sakina Abbas, an alumni of FAST-NUCES, Karachi becomes Pakistan's first female Google Developers Expert for Flutter. Google Developers Expert (GDE) is a person recognized by Google as having technical expertise in a Google Developers product and for creating an impact on the communities by closely engaging with them and sharing their knowledge to help aspiring developers build and launch innovative apps. Sakina Abbas graduated from FAST-NUCES in 2019 with a degree in Computer Science.



Dr. Hassan Jamil was invited at Pakistan Engineers Forum

On April 11, 2021, Pakistan Engineers Forum Karachi Chapter arranged a Career Guidance Seminar for fresh graduates at the College of Tourism and Hotel Management (COTHM). Dr. Hassan Jamil Syed, Assistant Professor, FAST School of Computing, Karachi Campus was invited as a guest speaker and a panelist. Dr. Hassan spoke on "Current engineering trends and job market of computer system, IT, Telecom and electronics". As a panelist, he answered several questions during another session on "Continuing Engineering Education." It was a hybrid seminar; the majority of the participants joined via Zoom, a few attended physically.



Social Work Drive

As a part of the syllabus of SS111-Islamic and Religious Studies, the students of Batch-20 from BSE-2C performed a social activity under the supervision of Mr. Muhammad Hassan Saeed, Lecturer, Department of Sciences and Humanities, Karachi. The students collected donations from their class during the last week of March and first week of April, and on April 12, 2021, they gave the collected amount to an employee, a daily wager at Pizza stall at FAST-NUCES, in order to help him in starting his new small business.



Google Developer Students Club Arranged a Series of Webinars

Google Developer Students Club (GDSC), in collaboration with the Center for Professional Training (CPT) has arranged a series of informative webinars for the students of FAST, Karachi Campus arranged a 4 days online training session named “Flutter Boot-camp.” The training session was for all the students, especially for final year students.

During the four sessions, the trainer Mr. Avinash Sahani, an Android Developer, Freelancer at Fiver and App Lead at “Google Developers Student Club” at FAST NUCES Karachi, along with his GDSC team members provided hands on trainings to students during this boot-camp. The topics of the trainings were “Introduction To Cross Platform Development: Native vs Hybrid, Dart Basics, Setup and Installation, Basic Code of Flutter, Hot Reload”; “Widgets in Flutter, A Basic Quiz App and Basic Profile App for more Understanding”; “API Basics, Calling API in Flutter, A Covid Tracker App to Work on Real Time Data”; “Introduction to Firebase Database, Firebase Integration with Flutter, A basic CURD Portfolio app”, and “Making a Netflix Clone App with Complete Features For Web and Mobile”.

GDSC also arranged a webinar named, “Project Management” for students. Mr. Mohsin Risal Ahmed was the speaker of the session. He is currently working as a Project Manager / Business

Analyst & Process Analyst at GoodCore Software (Pvt.) Ltd and has 19+ years of industry experience. The speaker enlightened the audience with managing scope, time, cost, quality, human resource, communication and risk while working with any project during their life time.

