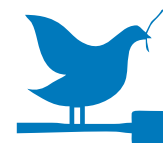




# SDG-16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



Goal 16 aims to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for sustainable development, provide access to justice for all and build effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at all levels. Peace, stability, human rights and effective governance, based on the rule of law, are central to the realization of child rights, and a prerequisite for sustainable development. Governments can offer the first line of protection: birth registration systems give children claim to vital social services, equitable justice systems and other forms of child protection.

No child should ever be exposed to violence. Yet, globally, millions of children continue to face violence in their homes, schools, communities and online. Violence takes many forms: emotional, physical and sexual. Witnessing or experiencing violence erodes a child's health, well-being and potential.

## Workshop on Cyber-Harassment: "Prevention and Laws" Event Report

Harassment, held on 21st July 2023. The workshop, organized by Dr. Muneeba Shakil (Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychologist, MS Clinical Psychology Program Coordinator) at Department of Humanities, COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus, took place from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, with an esteemed guest speaker, Ms. Rukhsana Tauheed, Assistant Director of the FIA Cybercrime Circle in Lahore.

## Event Highlights

The workshop addressed the pressing issue of cyber-harassment and the significance of preventive measures and legal frameworks to combat this growing concern in today's digital world. Ms. Rukhsana Tauheed's extensive experience and expertise in investigating cybercrime cases, particularly cyber-harassment, provided valuable insights to all attendees.

The workshop covered a range of crucial topics, including:

**Understanding Cyber-Harassment:** Attendees gained insights into the various forms and manifestations of cyber-harassment, such as cyberbullying and

online stalking.

**Impact and Consequences:** The workshop delved into the psychological and emotional impact of cyber-harassment on victims and the broader society.

**Prevention Strategies:** Participants learned about practical steps that individuals and organizations can take to safeguard against cyber-harassment incidents.

**Legal Aspects:** The legal framework surrounding cyber-harassment, including relevant cybercrime laws and their application to different scenarios, was discussed in detail.

**Reporting and Seeking Help:** The workshop educated attendees about the appropriate channels for reporting cyber-harassment incidents and seeking assistance from law enforcement agencies.

## Audience Profile

The workshop welcomed a diverse group of participants, including students, educators, parents, and candidates interested in admission in COMSATS. Their active engagement and enthusiasm contributed to the success of the event.



## ICPB 2023

We are pleased to invite you to a multidisciplinary "International Conference on Peace Building: Policies, Research, and Strategies" on March 15-

16, 2023. The conference is primarily being organized to invite international and national 'experts, social scientists, researchers, and policy makers at the platform of COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore campus to share their views and research, to plan strategies and policies for promotion of peace. This conference is designed to promote peace building by encouraging multi-disciplinary research, education and training from social sciences disciplines including psychology, sociology, political science, international relations, history, religious studies, language, literature, applied linguistics, law, media and communication etc. This would address issues on peace and tolerance and violent and non-violent conflicts resolution; and the experts will brainstorm ideas about how to promote peace in society and prevent violence and destructive conflicts.



FDA conducted a 3-day workshop for the Staff College Quetta on 'Development of MCQs Based System'. The participants were illuminated with knowledge and were showed the CUI Islamabad campus. They also had the privilege to visit the Nano-labs of CUI

FDA COMSATS is organizing a seminar on "Innovation & Entrepreneurship for Startups". It is specifically arranged for the faculty and students of CUI Islamabad Campus. Be a part of it and benefit yourself.



## One Day Symposium on Emerging Trends in Language Research: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Theoretical and Applied Linguistics

Department of Humanities at COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore Campus organized a One Day Symposium on Emerging Trends in Language Research: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Theoretical and Applied Linguistics.

Dr. Sara Khan (Lecturer) convened and materialized the concept of the event and Dr. Saima Chatta, Mr. Muhammad Asif Ikram, Ms. Maryam Jehangir, and Ms. Huma Ejaz provided support in media coverage, refreshments, moderating of panel sessions and opening and closing of the event. The event was attended by the students of BS and MS English Language and Literature. Ms. Shazia Aziz (Assistant Professor), Mr. Samar Kamal Fazli (Assistant Professor), and Dr. Aasia Nusrat (Associate Professor) also graced the event with their worthy participation. The opening and closing of the symposium were graced with motivating and worthy remarks by Dr. Musferah Mehfooz, Head of the Department and Dr. Shameem Fatima, Chairperson, Department of Humanities, respectively. This symposium turned out to be a cohesive collection for linguistic research that falls outside the traditional bounds of sociolinguistics and applied linguistics. With the understanding that theoretical stances and ideas about human behavior can and do cross over disciplinary boundaries, the panel sessions in the symposium will concentrate on the fact that linguistics and language research sit at the intersection of humanities and the social sciences. Each of the panel session aims to present new connections and fresh viewpoints to contribute to the interdisciplinary inquiry into the nature of human language. The panel speakers and session chairs that presented their views on the theme of the event were as follows:

1. Iram Amjad (Assistant Professor, English at Higher Education Department, Lahore)
2. Tabassum Saba (Assistant Professor, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Lahore)
3. Khalid Ahmed (Associate Professor, Department of English, University of Central Punjab)
4. Muhammad Islam (Assistant Professor, Department of English Language Teaching & Linguistics,

University of Punjab)

5. Muhammad Umer Azim (Assistant Professor, English at Higher Education Department, Lahore)
6. Zafar Iqbal Bhatti (Associate Professor, Department of English, Minhaj University, Lahore Campus)

The Symposium contributed to the better understanding of languages (individually), of language (as a collective human ability), and of their speakers and helped to better understand how society functions and how to improve it, and this is the domain of study of linguistics. The event highlighted that the foundations of linguistics begin with descriptions of the sounds and structures of many languages, from languages of global exchange spoken by millions to local dialects spoken in remote corners of the world. Finally, the symposium helped the students of BS and MS English Language and Literature connect different academic disciplines to the study of language and to the everyday use of the English language.



## E-commerce Workshop Conducted By COMSATS IT Center

COMSATS IT Centre organized a 3-4 hours Workshop on Ecommerce on Thursday, January 5, 2023. A total of 38-42 participants registered for this workshop. Dr. Maroof Shah (Director COMSATS Abbottabad) distributed certificates among all participants.

- Workshop Contents
- What is Ecommerce?
- Types of Ecommerce
- Popular Ecommerce Websites

- What is Drop shipping & Print on Demand
- Print on Demand websites & examples
- Overview of Daraz.pk, Shopify, WordPress-WooCommerce
- Designing Product Images using Canva
- Setup Ecommerce Website using Shopify



## Creative Seminar on the Evolution and Scope of Animation

A seminar on Creative Seminar on the Evolution and Scope of Animation was organized by Abbott Wolf Studios in collaboration with the Coordination Office and the Computer Science Department CUI, Abbottabad Campus was held on 10th June 2023. The event aimed to provide valuable insights into the world of animation and its significance in various industries.

The seminar commenced promptly at 11:30 a.m. with an introduction by the event coordinator, highlighting the purpose and objectives of the seminar. The New Auditorium, with its spacious seating capacity, was an ideal venue for hosting such an event. The arrangement of seating, stage, and audio-visual equipment ensured a conducive



environment for both the speakers and the audience. The lineup of topics and speakers for the seminar was carefully curated to cover different aspects of animation and showcase the expertise of renowned professionals in the field. The seminar topics and speakers were as follows:

**Starting Speaker:** “Scope of Animation in Freelancing” by Aitzaz Khan, Influencer, CEO at TechKor: Aitzaz Khan, a respected influencer and CEO at TechKor, initiated the seminar by discussing the vast opportunities available in animation freelancing. He shared his experiences and provided valuable insights on how participants could leverage their skills to establish a successful career path in freelancing.

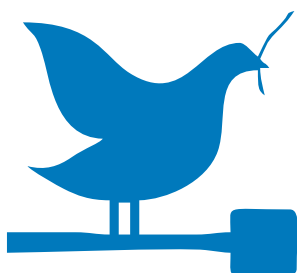
**Second Speaker:** “Overseas Career Opportunities in Animation” by Wajahat Awan, Founder at DeAxprou: Wajahat Awan, the visionary founder of DeAxprou, took the stage next to inspire the attendees with invaluable insights into global career prospects in animation. He highlighted the potential for international opportunities and shared success stories to motivate participants to explore new avenues for professional growth. **Third Speaker:** “Animation in the Media & Entertainment Industry” by Dr. Raja Kashif Janjua, Media Consultant, Anchor, and Analyst: Dr. Raja Kashif Janjua, a renowned media consultant, anchor, and analyst, captivated the audience with his in-depth knowledge of animation in the media and entertainment industry. He shed light on the role of animation in shaping the media landscape, emphasizing its relevance in captivating audiences and enhancing storytelling. **Fourth Speaker:** “The Evolution of Animation” by Prof. Zafar Iqbal, Professor, and HoD at Pak-Austria Fachhochschule: Prof. Zafar Iqbal, a distinguished professor and Head of the Department at Pak-Austria Fachhochschule, took the participants on an intriguing journey through the remarkable evolution of animation. He showcased how animation has transformed over the years and its

impact on various industries, ranging from film and television to advertising and education. **Fifth Speaker:** “Animation Process & Q&A for Upcoming Course” by Umar Jalal, Animator, Founder at Abbottwolf Studios: Umar Jalal, an accomplished animator and the founder of Abbott wolf Studios, concluded the seminar by guiding participants through the animation process. He shared his expertise, provided practical insights, and addressed the audience's queries regarding an upcoming course, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the animation field.

The seminar concluded with an engaging ending ceremony, during which the speakers were honoured for their valuable contributions. Shields were presented to each speaker by COMSATS University Islamabad Abbottabad Campus as a token of appreciation, recognizing their expertise and dedication to the field of animation. Furthermore, a representative from Abbott Wolf Studios expressed gratitude and presented souvenirs to Dr. Mazhar Ali, Head of the Computer Science Department, and Mr. Ibrahim Ahmad, Head of the Coordination Office. This gesture acknowledged their pivotal role in supporting the event and ensuring its successful organization. The Creative Seminar on the Evolution and Scope of Animation was a resounding success, providing students and participants with a comprehensive understanding of animation and its impact on various industries. The lineup of speakers, carefully chosen topics, and the collaboration between Abbott Wolf Studios, the Coordination Office, and the Computer Science Department played vital roles in the success of the event.

The seminar not only enriched participants' knowledge but also created an environment for networking and fostering connections between industry professionals and aspiring animators. Attendees expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to learn from experts in the field and left the seminar inspired

and motivated to pursue their passions in animation. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the speakers for their valuable insights, the participants for their active engagement, and the organizers for their meticulous planning and seamless execution of the seminar. The success of this event set a precedent for future endeavours in the field of animation at COMSATS University Islamabad Abbottabad Campus.



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