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Welcome to the latest issue of the PLWO newsletter!

Across the width and breadth of the country, we're all working hard to support our colleagues to embed high quality support for the development of librarian services through conversation, connection and collaboration. In view of these objectives, PLWO was founded in 2005.

This issue's articles include a talk with Muhammad Anwar, Head Librarian IBA Karachi, who of course is a renowned personality.

Our spotlight feature of this issue has been the workshop on Cataloging of Archival and Library Materials. A plan would be devised by the new office bearers to regularly arrange such events for the benefit of professionals.

If you would like to contribute research articles and reports for the newsletter, then do please send to us. My special thanks to the editorial team and all the persons who have covered the events.

I hope you find this issue of the newsletter useful, informative and enjoyable. Suggestions and positive criticism will always be valued.

"Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless"

Mother Teresa

Kind regards.

With Regards

Fouzia Ahmed
Chief Editor



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President Note



I am happy that The Librarian: A quarterly newsletter of Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO) has become a regular feature of the organization. This is also very pleasing that organization's activities are happening, momentum is growing and professional working is being appreciated. I whole heartedly congratulate the PLWO team in general and the editorial team of the newsletter in particular. I know that I should not forget to acknowledge the services of Ms Fozia Ahmed, Mr. Zaheer Ahmed, Mr. Muhammad Ansar and Mr. Masum Ali Buttar in connection with the continuity of this newsletter.

I would like to share with you that PLWO announced the revival of our journal titled "International Journal of Information Management Sciences" and editorial board had already been notified. We have developed our website which may be visited at www.plwo.org.pk and call of papers for the journal will be announced very soon. In order to ensure its quality, we have engaged people like Dr. Muhammad Tariq Najmi and other very famous academicians of international repute.

This is matter of delight for me that Read & Write Pakistan (R&RP) has initiated its activities in Lahore as well and organized a well representative seminar on Kitaab aur Arooj-e-Zindagi at University of Health Sciences, Lahore. I hope that this will go a long way to achieve the main objective of the organization i.e. promoting reading culture and curbing extremism.

On behalf of PLWO, I congratulate Pakistan Library Association on completing the election process successfully. We believe that continuity always makes things better. Now it is need of the hour that we should concentrate on the strengthening our own Association and work proactively for the welfare of the LIS professionals in Pakistan.

Many professional development activities for librarians have also been planned by PLWO team and you will shortly see them on ground.

My best wishes and prayers are for PLWO team as well as all the librarian community of Pakistan.

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Thank you and warmest regards

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Message from President, Pakistan Library Association



I would like to congratulate all Library & Information Science professionals who participated in the PLA election 2017. This is the democratic process and should be continued.

I am indebted to all my colleagues from all over Pakistan who supported and trusted us during PLA election 2017. We pay our special gratitude to all of them for their endless cooperation. This means a lot to me and my all colleagues at PLA-HQ. We can't forget the day and night efforts of PLWO colleagues during the election. They have supported us in a very impressive and dynamic style. The valuable suggestions from the PLWO colleagues will always be a source of encouragement and guidance for us. The role of PUCLA (KP), PLC and other LIS organizations and associations are also praiseworthy. Faculty members and senior professionals have also cordially supported us. We are also thankful to Sada-e-Librarian for their suggestions and special editorial.

Indeed, it was a blessing of Allah for honouring me and my team, but also a great challenge for us. We are aware of this fact. There are numerous local and national issues which need to be addressed. Capacity building, service structure, administration vs librarian at University level, promotion and creating new avenues for LIS professionals and other related issues are the major challenges which need immediate attention and solution.

We have some serious professional issues confronting in Punjab, Sindh, Baluchistan, Islamabad and KP. I personally request to my colleagues from all over the country to pinpoint the issues faced by them and let us informed. We will try our level best to resolve these issues with your assistance.

We have a very determined team with enthusiastic spirit. They have promised for the uplift of PLA and library profession irrespective of individual differences. They have the strength and potential to work as per the wishes of our LIS community. Your continued support and a keen interest in PLA's affairs will further strengthen the Association.

Let us work together and contribute something practical for the welfare of the profession.

Dr. Saeed Ullah Jan
President, PLA
(PLA-HQ, 2017-2019)

An Interview with Muhammad Anwar Head Librarian, IBA Karachi

Reported by: Ayesha Furqan



Mr. Muhammad Anwar is currently serving as the Head Librarian at Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi. Mr. Anwar is a result oriented information professional with distinctive leadership qualities. His contribution towards designing physical and technological infrastructure of library facilities and spaces is praiseworthy. Mr. Anwar had been actively involved in PLA as Secretary PLA Punjab 2009-2011 and as Member Executive Council 2007-2009 & 1994-1996. He was Chair Media & Sponsorship Committee of successful ever PLA Golden Jubilee International Conference, held in 2007 - one of the trend setting conferences in Pakistani LIS profession - at Aiwan-e-Iqbal Lahore. Mr. Anwar has also conducted scores of training sessions for LIS professionals and researchers and has attended several international conferences. He is a member of the academic advisory board of EBSCO

information services for Asia, Africa and Oceania since the past two years.

An Interview with Muhammad Anwar

PLWO: Briefly tell about your early educational life.

Mr. Anwar: I completed my early schooling from Multan and graduation from Government College Multan. Before opting for a master's degree in Library and Information Sciences from the University of the Punjab, I aimed to become an engineer and consequently chose mathematics, physics and statistics as my core subjects. To further pursue my education I was lucky to get a chance to join DLIS, International Islamic University Malaysia – one of the robust LIS Programs in the region at that time - for my MLIS. I finished my studies in 1998 and embarked upon my professional journey and have been working in different prestigious institutions/organizations of the country.

PLWO: Was choosing librarianship a forceful or deliberate decision?

Mr. Anwar: It was neither of the two, following librarianship as a degree and later career was rather fateful, and I do take pride in being part of most of the success stories of Pakistani LIS landscape.

PLWO: What else you would have been if you were not a librarian?

Mr. Anwar: Looking at my personality and preferences I would have either been an HR or Marketing or Public Relation person.

PLWO: What is your favourite piece of literature?

Mr. Anwar: Books that deal with self-help, coaching, mentoring, and management & strategic skills catch my attention and inspire to read.

PLWO: Who is your favourite personality?

Mr. Anwar: Like any other Muslim I look up to the life of our beloved Prophet (PBUH). If talking about from the perspective of our profession Prof. Mumtaz Ali Anwer is my inspiration. However, the list is pretty long if we see the contributions our earlier and recent generation of LIS professionals.

PLWO: Tell us about a memorable moment that you will never forget.

Mr. Anwar: The first job letter, obviously, and the time that I spent studying in Malaysia, which was the cornerstone of my professional career.

PLWO: Would you like to share an event or issue from your professional life that hurt you?

Mr. Anwar: Nothing has as such offended or hurt me

in my career so far. I believe in learning from adversities, something that troubles you makes you grow and learn as well.

PLWO: What quality in young professionals makes you content?

Mr. Anwar: The passion and exuberance that the present generation has are admirable. They should continue working with the same energy and zeal. They should be well aware of the challenges and advancements being happening around and should abreast themselves with emerging concepts, to stay relevant.



PLWO: What are your hobbies?

Mr. Anwar: What hobbies do you think a librarian would have? I read books in my leisure hours; spend time with family and friends, travel and dine-out.

PLWO: Where did you start your career from?

Mr. Anwar: I began my career as an informational professional in an NGO – Shirkat Gah.

PLWO: Tell us more about your career.

Mr. Anwar: Prior joining IBA I worked with many reputable institutes including LUMS, SMEDA and UMT. I am a member of various selection boards and committees of several organizations and institutes. I have been a member of Board of Studies and visiting faculty of DLIS, the University of the Punjab from 2008-2011.

PLWO: Why did you not contest PLA elections 2017?

Mr. Anwar: I have been part of PLA for several years, I believe I have served the association to my fullest potential may that be a secretary or member executive council or any other professional responsibility. Now it is time for the younger lot to portray their skills and abilities.

PLWO: What are your opinion on the various LIS and MPhil programs and the lot being produced by library schools?

Mr. Anwar: Library schools must focus on quality not merely producing quantity, at the same time should upsurge the level and number of programs. The curriculum should be regularly revised and updated. It is also required to boost the confidence of students and let them step out of their comfort zones.

PLWO: We are all aware of your expertise in designing state of the art library buildings, how did you manage to excel in it?

Mr. Anwar: This did not really happen overnight, extensive travelling and exploring infrastructure around the globe broadened my inventiveness and creativity. Designing buildings requires out of the box thinking and a little bit of imagination, this is an art. To achieve expertise in this genre one needs to have a third eye and look around for ideas everywhere.

PLWO: What are your future plans related to libraries?

Mr. Anwar: What more plans are you expecting?-the sustainability, and to tempt further innovative, workable, and inspiring ideas, as needed. There is



still space to induce newer technology and infrastructure to keep up with the pace of time.

PLWO: What message will you like to give to the young librarians?

Mr. Anwar: As I mentioned before the young generation is full of energy and spark, they must use it in the right direction. They should work with passion and rigour and learn from their seniors.

PLWO: Read and Write Pakistan is proactively working for the promotion of reading culture in Pakistan, what are your views about it?

Mr. Anwar: Read and Write Pakistan is a magnificent initiative. They are doing a great job to create awareness and promote reading culture.

PLWO: PLWO is working voluntarily for professional development in Pakistan, will you like to give out a message for its team?

Mr. Anwar: PLWO has also been doing good work. They must continue their efforts with the same pace and consistency. I wish them the very best!

Thank you very much for your valuable time. PLWO is extremely grateful for your hospitality and encouragement.



Report of PLWO Eid Millan Party 2017

Reported by: Zaheer Ahmad

Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO) organized an "Eid Millan Party" on July 7, 2017 at Executive Club, University of the Punjab, Lahore. Another purpose of the event was to celebrate Ph.D. completion of chief editor, International Journal of Information Management Science (PLWO Journal) Dr. Muhammad Tariq Najmi, appointment of Mr. Muhammad Asif Munir as Director, Information Resource Management at Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), appointment of Mr. Masum Ali as Assistant Director, PHEC and appointment of Zaheer Ahmad as E. Library Expert & Director Research Support Services P&D, Government of the Punjab.

Mr. Najmi thanked PLWO team for this wonderful celebration. Ch. Muhammad Hanif, Former Chief Librarian, University of the Punjab, Dr. Nadeem Siddique HOD LUMS Library, and Mr. Asif Munir, President PLWO also spoke at the occasion and discussed the changing role of LIS professionals and how they can be equipped with latest skills to

meet future challenges. Dr. Muhammad Shahid Soroya, DG PHEC was the chief guest.

Mr. Ashfaq Hussain briefed the participants about his recent visit to Singapore where he participated at IFLA Global Vision conference. He said that participants of different discussion panel were of the view that the challenges facing the library field from ever-increasing globalization can only be met and overcome by an inclusive, global response from a united library field. Mr. Hussain said that all the panels believed that only a unified and connected library field will be able to fulfil one of the true potentials of libraries: to build literate, informed and participative societies.

At the end, Mr. Asif Munir thanked all participants and organizers of the event especially Mr. Qaiser Iqbal President PLWO-Punjab branch for coordinating and hosting this professional get together.



Workshop on Cataloging of Archival and Library Materials

Reported by: Zaheer Ahmad



American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) in collaboration with Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) organized a four-days hands-on training workshop on "Cataloging of Archival and Library Materials" from September 24-27, 2017 at University of Education, Lahore.

The primary focus of the workshop was on:

- Libraries in digital age
- Online catalogues and searching
- Romanization
- Cataloguing
- MARC 21 format for bibliographic data
- Authority control
- Library of Congress Subject Heading
- Comparison of AACR2 and RDA
- BIBFRAME Initiative

Dr. Ryan C. Perkins (Stanford University, USA) and Mr. Hameed Ahmed (Librarian, Library of Congress) were the resource persons of the workshop. More than 30 library and information science professionals attended the workshop. Both the trainers conducted detailed sessions on above each area and facilitated the participants with

hands-on training. Both the trainers also conducted mock sessions at the end of each session to answer the questions raised by the participants.

American Institute of Pakistan Studies also arranged a dinner honour of 4-days workshop's participants on September 27, 2017 at Gymkhana Club, Lahore.

Educational tours of academic libraries were also arranged to make the participants familiarized with digitization and cataloguing in the libraries.

At the last day of the workshop, a closing ceremony was held at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore in which certificates were distributed among the participants. Participants were very happy and were of the view that such training workshops should be on regular basis for the capacity building of the library and information science professionals. Participants also thanked trainers for their intellect sharing and AIPS and PHEC for providing them with this learning opportunity.



Results of PLA Elections 2017 Issued By Election Commissioner

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**No. F.3-NA/2017-PLA
ELECTION COMMISSIONER
Pakistan Library Association**

Issued on 19th August, 2017

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ELECTION - 2017-18

This is with reference to PLA Election Coordinator letter dated 18th May 2017. The undersigned assumed the responsibility as Election Commissioner of Pakistan Library Association Elections 2017 on a voluntary basis. The elections were conducted in fair, impartial and transparent manner. The candidates for Balochistan Branch, Sindh Branch and Punjab Branch remained as unopposed while the elections were held in PLA Headquarter (KPK) on the basis of list of Association Members as provided by PLA officials. The elections on the position of President PLA KPK Branch Council were withheld due to some valid objections on the candidature from both parties.

I am pleased to announce the final results of PLA Election 2017:

Executive Council (PLA Headquarter) KPK

Position	Name of Candidates	Result	Status
President	Dr. Saad ulah Jan		Unopposed
Vice President	Habib ur Rehman		Unopposed
Secretary General	Dr. Muhammad Ismail	631	Elected
	Muhammad Khan Marvi	558	Elected
Assistant Secretary	Zweehan ulah		Unopposed
Treasurer	Abdur Rehman Khalil		Unopposed
Members	Dilshad Khattak		Unopposed
	Inkhar Ahmad Khalil		Unopposed
	Haseeba Shah		Unopposed
	Rafiqul		Unopposed
	Dr. Jannah Haqem Khan		Unopposed
	Dr. Abdul Haqem		Unopposed
	Sajad Ahmad		Unopposed
	Tarwin ulah		Unopposed

Federal Branch Council (Islamabad, Rawalpindi, and AJK)

Position	Name of Candidates	Result	Status
President	Azim Khan Barwal	235	Elected
	Mohammed	193	Elected
Vice President	Hafiz Abdul Rahman	225	Elected
	Hafiz Khatab Ahmed	183	Elected
Secretary	Khumsan Shahtal	181	Elected
Assistant Secretary	Aziz Shahzad	221	Elected
	Muhammad Hamid	202	Elected
Treasurer	Iqbal Hussain Sheikh	232	Elected
	Sher Akbar	191	Elected
Members	Farhat Hussain Kazmi	249	Elected
	Shahid Amin	241	Elected
	Muzammil Ahmad	239	Elected
	Fayaz Bukhari	227	Elected

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Said Akbar Khan	236	Elected
Ushna Akhtar	235	Elected
Shahnoza Mahesar	236	Elected
Ghulam Murtaza	226	Elected
Hamedullah Khattak	171	
Jawid Iqbal	175	
Arfa Sobhani	173	
Saeed Muhammad	173	
Tahira Yasmeen	173	
Mustaq Ahmad Mughal	169	

Balochistan Branch Council

Position	Name of Candidates	Result	Status
President	Abdul Baq Batoch		Unopposed
Vice President	Abdul Ghafoor Pansal		Unopposed
Secretary	Muhammad Yaqub Sultan		Unopposed
Assistant Secretary	Farzana Batoch		Unopposed
Treasurer	Abdul Karim Soomro		Unopposed
Members	Muhammad Imran		Unopposed
	Nasir Ahmad		Unopposed
	Zafarullah		Unopposed
	Kaween ulah Beryal		Unopposed
	Muhammad Mergal		Unopposed
	S.M. Shahid Iqbal		Unopposed
	Ghulam Jahan		Unopposed
	Rasool Butrah		Unopposed

Sindh Branch Council

Position	Name of Candidates	Result	Status
President	Farhat Hussain		Unopposed
Vice President	Riaz Ali Mohd Khodkhal		Unopposed
Secretary	Zahid Hussain		Unopposed
Assistant Secretary	Muhammad Younis Joo		Unopposed
Treasurer	Khumsan Shah		Unopposed
Members	Khumsan Hussain		Unopposed
	Muhammad Ali Sarfar		Unopposed
	Rashed Ali Rao		Unopposed
	Gul Hassan Lakho		Unopposed
	Haji Khan Malik		Unopposed
	Abdullah Sadiq		Unopposed
	Faizullah Hussain Zai		Unopposed
	Khawaja Mustafa		Unopposed

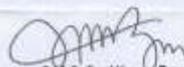
Punjab Branch Council

Position	Name of Candidates	Result	Status
President	Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood		Unopposed
Vice President	Muhammad Noushad Chanzar		Unopposed
Secretary	Zahoor Ahmad		Unopposed
Assistant Secretary	Hafiz Muhammad Hussain Tahir		Unopposed
Treasurer	Ghulam Yasin Malik		Unopposed
Members	Haseem Ishaq		Unopposed
	Muhammad Aij Khan		Unopposed

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	Anne Asad		Unopposed
	Kasim Ali Syed		Unopposed
	Fousia Ahmed		Unopposed
Assistant Secretary	Shahid Khan		Unopposed
Members	Mam Zulaiq Khanam		Unopposed
	Sumbal Sajad		Unopposed
	Wahed Ullah		Unopposed
	Shahid Ali		Unopposed
	Shamim Ara		Unopposed
	Khalid Usman		Unopposed
	Samina Rostam		Unopposed
	Shah Khaid		Unopposed

Thanks to all the members of PLA who participated in the elections with democratic spirit. The provisional notifications for Balochistan Branch, Sindh Branch, Punjab Branch, and Headquarter issued earlier stands merged in the final notification.


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Professional Stories

Reported by: Muhammad Ansar

Appointments/Promotions:

1. **Mr. Inayat Khan Khalil** has been promoted to the post of Chief Librarian (BPS-20) in The Agriculture University of Peshawar.
2. **Mr. Muhammad Asif Munir** has joined Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) as Director (Information Resource Management).
3. **Hafiz Habib-ur-Rehman** has been promoted to the post of Deputy Chief Librarian in Main Library, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
4. **Mr. Masum Ali** has joined Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) as Assistant Director, Media and Publications.
5. **Mr. Muhammad Naveed, Hafiz Muhammad Khalid Saifullah, Mr. Bilal Ahmed, Mr. Zaheer Ali, Mr. Muhammad Tahir, Hafiz Muhammad Adil, and Mr. Adeel Ahmad** have been appointed as Lecturer (Library Science) in the Punjab Higher Education Department.
6. **Ms. Anbreen Arshad, Ms. Faiza Bashir, and Ms. Shumaila Iram** have been appointed as Assistant Professor (Library Science) in the Punjab Higher Education Department.
7. **Ms. Lubna Pervin** has been appointed as Librarian in The Punjab Environment Protection Department.
8. **Hafiz Abdur Rehman** has been appointed to the post of Librarian in The Punjab Public Service Commission (S&GAD).

M.Phil./Ph.D. degree Awarded:

1. **Mian Nazir Ahmad**, Librarian, Government Degree College, Kehror Pacca has on successfully completed his M.Phil in Library & Information Science from Department of Library & Information Science, the Islamia University of Bahawalpur.
2. **Mr. Sajjad Ullah Jan** has completed Doctorate in Library & Information Science from University of the Punjab, Lahore
3. **Mr. Zeeshan Ullah Khattak and Mr. Zaki Khan** have successfully defended their MS-LIS theses from Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar.
4. **Ms. Rifat Perveen Siddiqui** has completed PhD in Library & Information Science from the University of Karachi..

Trainings/Workshops/Seminars/Conferences:

1. A seminar “**Explore Your Talent**” was arranged at Information Management Department University of the Punjab on May 13, 2017.
2. University of Sargodha, Lahore Campus organized a one-day workshop on “**Citation Management using End-Note**” on May 17, 2017 at University of Sargodha, Lahore Campus.
3. IRP Training organized a two-day on-line workshop on “**Mixed Methods Research-Using MAXQDA 12 plus Software**” on May 18-19, 2017.
4. PLASTIC Sub-Center Lahore, and Lahore Medical & Dental College (LMDC) jointly organized a one-day workshop on “**Citation Management using End-Note**” on May 26, 2017.
5. Department of Library & Information Science, University of Peshawar organized a three-days national conference on “**Reshaping Libraries of the 21st Century with Information Communication Technologies (ICTs)**” at University of Peshawar, Baragali (Summer Campus) July 15-17, 2017.
6. Central Library, University of Peshawar organized the second National Training Workshop on “**Information Management in Digital Era**” at Baragali Summer Campus, the University of Peshawar from August 03-06, 2017.

Trainings/Workshops/Seminars/Conferences:

7. PASTIC & University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Muzaffarabad jointly organized two-days training workshop **“Strengthening Innovative Library Leaders (SILL)”** on August 10-11-2017 at University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Muzaffarabad.
8. Pakistan Library Club (PLC) Islamabad Chapter organized two-days **“Workshop on Koha ILS: Installation, Customization & Use”** on August 11-12, 2017 at Nishat Degree College, Islamabad.
9. The Department of Library & Information Science, University of Karachi organized a training workshop on **“Creating Library Website and Blog with WordPress”** from August 11-19, 2017.
10. A free Seminar for LIS Students/Professionals on **“Successful Interview Skills: Realize Your Potential”** was organized by Punjab University Library on August 22, 2017.
11. Department of Information Management with coordination of the Punjab Higher Education Commission organized a seminar on **“Developing an Effective Research Proposal”** on September 12, 2017 at Department of Information Management, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

Upcoming Events:

1. Read & Write Pakistan is arranging a free One-day seminar on **“Kitab Aur Arooj-e-Zindagi”** on October 7, 2017 at University of Health Sciences, Lahore.
2. Pakistan Library Club (PLC), in collaboration with National Library of Pakistan, is organizing **“PLC 2nd National Convention 2018 for LIS Professionals”** on January 12-13, 2018 at National Library of Pakistan, Islamabad.

Book Fairs:

1. Defense Central Library, Karachi organized a book fair on May 13-14, 2017 at DA Sunset Club, DHA, Karachi.
2. Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering & Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan organized a three-days Book Fair from 11-13 May, 2017.

Professional (Library and Information Science) News:

1. United Nations Digital Library has been launched. Link is given below;
<https://digitallibrary.un.org/?ln=en>
2. Voice of LIS Professional Group, cordially invite all LIS Professional friends to attend “EID Millan Party” being organized in honour of LIS professionals in National Library of Pakistan on 20th July 2017 (Thursday) at 4:30 PM.
3. Dr. Saira Soroya and Dr. Nosheen Fatima Waraich won the SIG - III 2017 International Paper Contest.
4. The application deadline for the 2018 Jay Jordan IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowship Program is 6 October 2017.
5. Punjab University Department of Information Management (DoIM) and Amal Academy have signed a memorandum of understanding to run Amal Academy's career-prep fellowship program initially funded by Stanford University for the students of DoIM.
6. A celebration of “World Book Day” in some other less privileged Schools of Karachi organized by Department of Library & Information Science, University of Karachi.
7. The first library in Army Public School, Chinar Campus Murree was established in the Second phase of history's largest campaign to establish 100, 000 school libraries under the umbrella of Reading Pakistan.

Obituaries:

إِنَّا لِلَّهِ وَإِنَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

1. Elder Brother of Syed Ghyour Hussain, Director, National Library of Pakistan died on May 7, 2017.
2. Muhammad Izharul Haq Zia (former Assistant Professor, Department of Library & Information Science, University of Karachi) expired in the USA on May 7, 2017.
3. Father of Ch. Muhammad Hanif, former Chief Librarian, University of the Punjab, Lahore, has passed away on May 15, 2017
4. Mirza Irfan Aslam (Deputy Chief Librarian, UET Taxila) has passed away on June 7, 2017.
5. Father of Mian Nazir Ahmed, Librarian, Govt. Degree College, Kehror Pacca passed away on June 29, 2017.
6. Abdul Samad Ansari, Senior Library Professional, Deputy Director, Library School, PBWG, Karachi on June 20, 2017.
7. Father of Mr. Sabeel Ahmed Khan, Library Officer GHQ, passed away 19-08-2017.
8. Wife of Ch. Nazir Ahmad, Former Director General, Department of Libraries, Islamabad passed away
9. Mr. Moin-ud-Din Khan, the founding Librarian of FHS Library, Aga Khan University passed away.

One-day Seminar

How to hunt a good job? Search

November 11, 2017
9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Organizing by
Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO), Punjab Branch
Hailey College of Commerce, University of the Punjab, Lahore

Major Outlines

- a. Techniques for finding a good job
- b. Process of applying for a job
- c. Resume making
- d. Preparing for interview

Venue: Hailey College of Commerce, PU, Lahore. **Fee: Rs. 500/- Last Date for Registration: Tuesday, 31, 10, 2017**

SDPI Pakistan Librarians Welfare Organization (PLWO) & Sustainable Development Policy Institute

is jointly organizing one day training workshop on
Koha (Open Source Software)

November 11, 2017

Trainer: Mr. Ataur-Rehman
Manager Library, NCP
Quaid-e-Azam University
Islamabad

Timing: (9:00 am to 5:00 pm)

For Registration
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Registration Fee: Rs 500/-
(Includes Training Kit, TSL, Lunch & Certificate)

Venue: SDPI, Blue Area, Near Punjab College, Islamabad

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