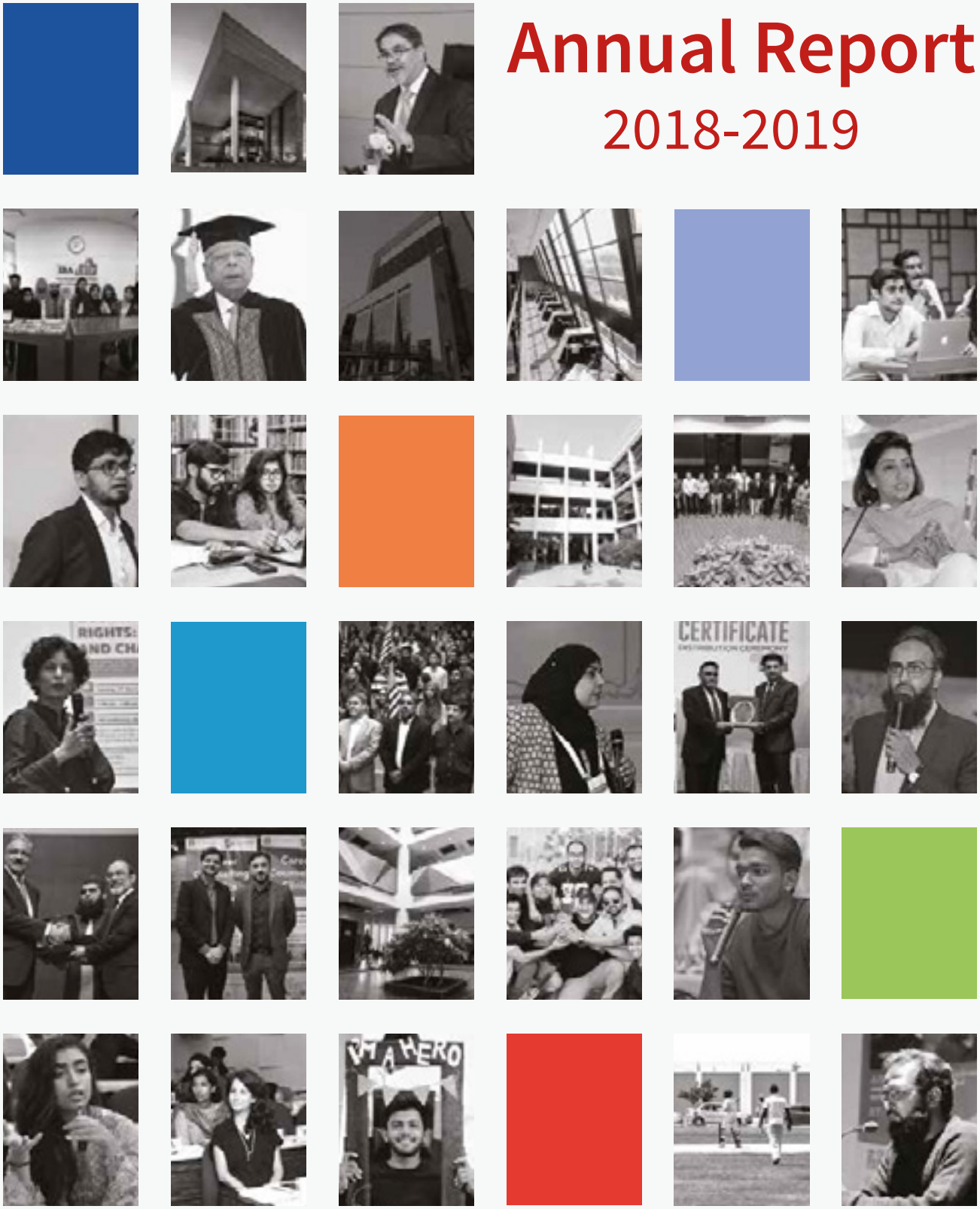
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Center for Information & Communication Technology (CICT)



CICT offers diplomas, short courses, workshops, and customized training in a wide range of ICT topics including Big Data Analytics, ERP, Digital Marketing, and Information Security. These programs aim to increase the efficiency of working professionals through better knowledge of IT tools, techniques and strategy. The diploma programs of CICT are practice-oriented with course-work carefully designed by academicians and industry professionals. CICT has worked with several public sector units and departments to enhance the IT skills of relevant staff. In three years, it has trained about 1500 Sindh Government officials. In recent years, CICT has also trained youth via projects such as the Prime Minister Youth Skills Development Program (PMYSDP) and the Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Program (BBSYDP).

Overview of activities in 2018 - 2019

Program Description	Number of Sessions/ Participants/Batches
Conference Contribution	1 Session
Diploma Programs	8 Batches
Award Ceremony	3 Sessions
Workshops	2 Batches
Youth Development Program	340 Participants
SRIC - Batch 1	43 Participants
Capacity Building Project for Sindh Secretariat Employees	425 Participants
Services & General Administration Training	470 Participants
Kids Certification Program	1 Batch

Highlights of 2018-19

1 CICT launched its Diploma Program in 2018. While designing these Diploma Programs, CICT paid special attention to the education and training of our working-class population and formed the courses as per the needs and wants of the industry. With these Diplomas our aim is to help showcase the individual's competency, commitment for the profession, build expertise in his professional subject area, and ultimately assist in job advancement.

2 CICT in collaboration with Services, General Administration & Coordination Department (SGA&CD) organized the Project of IT Training for Sindh Secretariat Officials. The aim of this project is to train the Sindh Secretariat employees from BPS 11 to BPS 15 in the areas of MS Office. 470 candidates have been trained so far.

3 CICT in collaboration with Information, Science & Technology Department, Government of Sindh, initiated the "Capacity Building in IT for Sindh Secretariat Employees through IBA Karachi" project. This Project is a component of the overall capacity building of Sindh Secretariat employees to develop Computer Literacy in Government employees. Under this project, 1141 Sindh Secretariat employees from different departments will be trained at IBA City Campus.

4 CICT in collaboration with Information, Science & Technology Department, Government of Sindh announced "Sindh Research Incubation Center" (Batch-1) in May 2018. Sindh Research Incubation Center is a Technology Incubator with an incubation process of 12 months and offering a co-working space at IBA, Utilities, Seed Capital and access to investors. The objective is to ensure the sustainable growth for early stage IT enabled product based ideas by providing domain specific mentorship and investment opportunities to create commercially viable technology startups from Sindh.

5 CICT in collaboration with National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTCC) under the Prime Minister Youth Development Program trained 150 participants that successfully completed courses relating to Web Designing, Graphic Designing and Social Media Marketing.

6 CICT launched the Sindh Government's Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Human Resource Research and Development Board (BBSHRRDB) with an aim to train the youth with all the skills required to avail employment opportunities.

7 CICT participated in the 11th International Information Security Conference as an Academic Strategic Partner.



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