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Batch 2 of diploma in ERP commences

May 4, 2019: The 2nd Batch of Diploma in ERP started at the IBA, Karachi city campus.The diploma includes different courses including ERP Essentials, ERP Financials - I (SAP ERP System), ERP Supply Chain - I (Oracle ERP System), ERP Financials - II (Oracle ERP System), ERP Supply Chain- II (SAP ERP System), Business Intelligence (BI) and Data Visualization.



Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Program Batch XI



May 2, 2019: IBA Centre for Information and Communication Technology (CICT) concluded Sindh Government's Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Youth Development Program (BBSYDP) Phase XI. The program started in January 2019 with a strength of 190 students. The main objective of this program is to shape the youth as an economic asset for the province by inculcating an employable skillset in them so that they can avail job opportunities.

Diploma awarding ceremony of Big Data Analytics and Information Security

July 25, 2019: IBA-CICT organized a diploma awarding ceremony during which diploma completion certificates along with transcripts were distributed among the participants of two diploma programs which includes Big Data Analytics and Information Security. Position holders of the diploma programs also received shields as a token of appreciation.



Acting Executive Director IBA Karachi Dr. Sayeed Ghani and Director ICT and CICT Mr. Imran Batada also attended the ceremony. Addressing on the occasion, Dr. Ghani congratulated the participants of the diploma programs and wished them all the best.

Summer Camp: Certificate in Web and Graphic Designing for Kids

June 18, 2019: IBA-CICT conducted a summer camp of *Certificate in Web and Graphic Designing for Kids* at the IBA Karachi, city campus. Seven-to-eight-year-old students were enrolled for a month-long program which enabled them to focus and develop the fundamentals of web and graphic designing.



Capacity Building Training Project of Sindh Secretariat (SGA&CD) Officials

May 6, 2019: IBA Karachi in collaboration with Services, General Administration and Coordination Department (SGA&CD) organized the 17th batch of IT Training for Sindh Secretariat officials. The aim of this project is to train the Sindh Secretariat employees from BPS-1 to BPS-5 in MS Office comprising Word and Excel in order to get promotions in their professional career – to date 470 candidates have been trained.



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Participation in InfoSec Conference 2019 as Academic Strategic Partner





July 3, 2019: IBA-CICT participated in the *11th International Information Security Conference and Expo (InfoSec Conference 2019)* as Academic Strategic Partner – annual event for Information Security – attended by several senior executives from financial sector, telecom industry, armed forces, intelligence agencies, key government ministries, foreign missions, utilities sector, academia and technology companies.

Executive Director IBA Karachi Dr. Farrukh Iqbal was the guest of honor at the event while some of the notable speakers at the conference include Director General Center of Information Technology (CIT) Mr. Ammar Jaffri; President Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA) Karachi Chapter, Mr. Hussein Hassanali; Chief Information Security Officer Bank Alfalah Limited, Mr. Mehzad Sahar; Business Unit Executive, Security Channel Sales, Middle East, Turkey, Africa and Pakistan IBM, Mr. Noman Abdul Qadir; and Director IBA-ICT and CICT, Mr. Imran Batada.

Batch 2 of diploma in IT Entrepreneurship commences



August 7, 2019: The 2nd Batch of four-month diploma program of IT Entrepreneurship started at the city campus. Students from diverse backgrounds enrolled in the course to enhance their knowledge. The diploma includes different courses including IT Innovation - Opportunities and Challenges, Brand Management, Digital Marketing, Web and Mobile Application Development, Legal Aspects of Business, Privacy, Ethics and Copyright, and Accounting for Entrepreneurs.

Screening Committee Meeting



July 18, 2019: The pitching competition for the second batch of Sindh Research Incubation Center was held at the IBA Karachi, city campus. Only the shortlisted applicants out of various applications got a chance to pitch their ideas in front of the screening committee including Director ICT and CICT, IBA Karachi Mr. Imran Batada; General Manager and Head of IT Audit HBL, Mr. Hussein Hassanali; and Deputy Director Finance Information Science and Technology Department, Sindh Government Mr. Farooq Tajik.

The objective of this project is to promote the youth of Sindh who want to become entrepreneurs by providing them mentorship and trainings from industry professionals. This 12-month project aims to establish IT startups. Selected startups will be facilitated by IBA-CICT, they will be provided with co-working space, seed money, and trainings etc.

Sindh Research Incubation Center is a project by IBA-CICT in collaboration with Information, Science and Technology Department, Government of Sindh.

Selection of Director ICT and CICT as member DAAB

July 1, 2019: Director ICT andCICT Mr. Imran Batada has been selected as a member of the Digital Assurance and Accounting Board (DAAB) formed at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP). Mr. Batada will hold the position for 3 years. The primary purpose of DAAB,among others, is to monitor the digital technology and trends impacting the profession and practice of accounting. The board will also aspire to bring innovative changes to education, training and examinations of chartered accountants. DAAB will also be engaged with other relevant bodies and committees to achieve its aims.

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