CICT: The Way forward

Commencement of Sindh government's youth program classes

December 24, 2019: IBA-CICT commenced classes for Sindh Government's Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Human Resource Research and Development Board Phase XII at the main campus. Skill development program is an initiative taken by the Government of Sindh with the aim to increase employment opportunities for skilled labour to uplift the economy.



Commencement of Capacity Building Project batches

September-November, 2019: The classes for Batch 5 and 6 of Capacity-Building in IT for Sindh Secretariat Employees through the IBA, Karachi commenced on September 16 and November 11, respectively, by the Information Science and Technology Department, Government of Sindh, in collaboration with IBA. This project is a component of the overall capacity building of Sindh Secretariat employees to develop their computer literacy. Under this project, 1141 Sindh Secretariat employees from different departments will be trained at the IBA.



SRIC screening committee meeting held at IBA-CICT

September 5, 2019: The screening committee meeting of Sindh Research Incubation Center (SRIC) was held at the IBA-CICT, where several start-ups competed to get enrolled into the SRIC project. Out of the many applications received, only the shortlisted candidates were given the opportunity to present their ideas in front of the screening committee which includes ICT and CICT Director Imran Batada, General Manager and Head of IT Audit at HBL, Hussein Hassanali and Deputy Director Finance Information Science and Technology Department, Sindh Government, Farooq Tajik. SRIC is a project for youth by IBA-CICT in collaboration with Information, Science and Technology Department, Government of Sindh.



Guest speaker sessions for SRIC incubators

September-November, 2019: IBA-CICT invited various speakers to share their extensive experiences with Sindh Research Incubation Centre incubators. The speakers included Daraz.pk Private Traffic Mizyal Wahid, Karachi Broast Managing Director Umer Sheikh, Head of Project Management Office, Avanza Solutions and President of PMI Karachi Chapter, Fahad Ahmed, Jucy Lucy Co-Owner Dr. Arsalan Riyaz, Ismail Industries Limited (Bisconni) General Manager Sales Yasir Mehmood, Co-Founder and COO of Mandi Express, Danyaal Balkhi, Founder of Training and Consultancy Services, Samad Abbas, Senior Product Specialist-APAC (Asia-Pacific), Delivery Hero, Yasir Ahmedand Advocate High Court, Specialist in Corporate and Constitutional Law, Kashif Badar.



Certificate DistributionCeremonies

Benazir youth program certificate distribution

October 3, 2019: A certificate distribution ceremony of Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Human Resource Research Development Board was held at IBA city campus. The chief guest of the ceremony was Director General at Information Science and Technology Department Government of Sindh, Muhammad Yousuf.

Addressing the audience, Yousuf congratulated the participants and wished them good luck with their careers. The event was attended by the IBA faculty, staff and students. Director ICT and CICT, Imran Batada congratulated all students for successfully completing their courses.



Diploma Programs Digital Marketing II and ERP II

November 20, 2019: Diploma certificate distribution ceremony for Digital Marketing and Enterprise Resource Planning was held at the IBA city campus, which was attended by Acting Executive Director Dr. Sayeed Ghani, ICT and CICT Director Imran Batada, faculty, staff and students. Congratulating the students, Batada emphasized on the importance of practicing the lessons learnt in the diploma. Dr. Ghani shared his insights on the impact of technology in our era.



Diploma updates

Highlights of the diploma programs are as follows:

Third batch of diploma in ERP commences

September 28, 2019: IBA-CICT started the 3rd batch of diploma in enterprise resource planning (ERP) at the city campus.

This diploma will help participants to understand the various enterprise system modules and how they are applied in the business context. Students from diversified backgrounds such as banking, tele-communications, automobile and financial were enrolled in the program.



4th and 5th batches of diploma in Digital Marketing begins

October and December, 2019: IBA-CICT started 4th and 5th batches of diploma in Digital Marketing on October 5 and December 14, respectively, at the city campus The diploma aims to provide knowledge and enable professionals to efficiently utilize various marketing tools



Commencement of 4th batch's diploma in Big Data Analytics

December 21, 2019: IBA-CICT kicked off the 4th batch of diploma in Big Data Analytics. Through the program, the participants are empowered with necessary skills and knowledge to manage data-driven opportunities and data-analysis transformation in the organization. Through these lectures, case studies, discussions, practical implications and various applications of big data analytics, participants will be able to make rational decisions within their organization.



Workshop Highlights

Business Intelligence and Big Data Visualization workshop

December14-15, 2019: IBA-CICT held a workshop on Business Intelligence and Big Data Visualization, with Director IBA-ICT and CICT Imran Batada as the trainer. Through this workshop, the participants learnt about data modules and their co-relations. The workshop focused on ways through which data can be transformed into value-added information that would assist participants in making rational decisions in their fields.



SRIC batch 2 participates in Business Intelligence Workshop

December 20-21, 2019: The Workshop on Business Intelligence was organized by IBA-CICT at the IBA city campus for Sindh Research Incubation Center (SRIC) startups. Director IBA-ICT and CICT Imran Batada was the trainer of the workshop. The workshop focused on ways through which data can be utilized for new products/service innovation.

