UIT Book Fair

Quoted by anonymous: “Books give a soul to the universe, wings to the mind, flight to the imagination and life to everything”. Agreeing on this, and keeping forth how valuable books are, Library staff of UIT arranged an event named as Book Fair. The event took place on 15th and 16th March, 2017 between 10:00 A.M. to 04:00 P.M. Around 1,200 to 1,300 participants took part in this healthy activity. The event supervisor, Ms. Nuzhat Raza (Senior Librarian UIT) wholeheartedly invited all the faculty members and students to attend this exhibition. The core objective of the event was to spread awareness of the importance of books among students, and to deliver academic books by different authors for vivid perspective.

The Book fair gave a boost to the book-reading fashion in this era. Dr. Zahir Ali Syed (Director UIT) was also in the fair as a chief guest. Following publishers participated in this event:

* PARAMOUNT BOOKS
* BOOK WORLD INTERNATIONAL
* ROYAL BOOK COMPANY
* H & S BOOKS

Publishers that are mentioned above made this event much more informative. Volunteers on every category were present to assist the students and their customers. Unfortunately, the tradition of reading books in our culture has been diminishing. Usage of smartphones in young generation is the sole reason. But the Book Fair persuaded the students and gave them chance to know the worth of books. Students availed this great opportunity and bought the books of their respected fields like Electronics, Networking, Digital Fundamentals and Programming. Teachers also had a survey in this instructive event.

All the faculty members including HODs of every department and Dr. Zahir Ali Syed (Director UIT) appreciated the Library staff members especially Ms. Nuzhat Raza (Senior Librarian UIT) for arranging such kind of beneficial event. The effort of enhancing and re-establishing the importance of books had been successfully come to an end in these two days.

“**A room without books is like a body without a soul**.” — Marcus Tullius Cicero (Roman philosopher, 106 BC – 43 BC)