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About the School and the Department:

The sponsoring body of the National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences – the Foundation for Advancement of Science and Technology (FAST) was established in 1980. It is registered with the Government of Pakistan as a charitable institution. In 1985, it selected higher education as a vehicle to pursue its objective of producing scientists and technologists of the highest caliber. FAST pioneered the development of IT industry in Pakistan by offering the country's first undergraduate program in Computer Science. Today, this University, sponsored by FAST, stands recognized as the leader and trend-setter in this field in Pakistan and abroad.

The National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences has the honor of being the first multi-campus private sector university set up under the Federal Charter granted by Ordinance No.XXIII of 2000, dated July 01, 2000.

The University started with an impressive advantage in that, thanks to the selfless, ceaseless and imaginative efforts of the Foundation FAST, it inherited five first rate computer science institutes located at Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad, Peshawar and Chiniot-Faisalabad in Pakistan.

National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences Peshawar, offers undergraduate, postgraduate and Ph.D. degrees in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering and offers undergraduate degree in Business Administration.

The current students in the above mentioned courses are (as a whole):

Number of students in Computer Science: 267

Number of students in Electrical Engineering: 320

Number of students in Business Administration: 110

Main Website: <http://nu.edu.pk>

Peshawar Campus Website: <http://pwr.nu.edu.pk/home/>

About The Chapter:

The NUCES Peshawar - ACM chapter was established back in 2013. Since then, this society has been on the forefront in organizing wide range of computing related events on campus. Having a chapter of ACM at our university, FAST-NU, gives the undergraduate students a chance to enhance their skills, spread technical knowledge about Information Technology, Introduce Professional opportunities and to provide students with the opportunity to have a look at the Industry while still in college

The ACM society here at the Peshawar campus of FAST-NUCES is a combination of multi-discipline undergraduate students belonging to diverse background comprising of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Management Sciences. Under the advisement of faculty members including published PhD scholars, we try to inculcate a culture of self enhancement and knowledge propagation through technology. Every year, we improve our structure and give students an opportunity to acquire management skills by involving them in all of the proceedings throughout the year. Be it volunteers or the executive body, participants or judges, there are opportunities for everyone and skills to be acquired.

Number of Chapter Members: 45

Chapter Website: <http://acm-nu.org/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/acm.nu/>

Outstanding Chapter Activities 2015-16:

NUCES Peshawar - ACM student chapter sponsored a series of exceptional activities throughout the fiscal year 2015-16. The focus of their efforts was to introduce the students to the different areas of research and development of the modern world, and keep them updated about the current trends of the market. Following are some of the exceptional activities of NUCES Peshawar – ACM Student Chapter:

1. Dijuce Appourtunity Session

May 13, 2015

Participants: 100

Description: Appportunity, is an initiative launched by Dijuce, which helps young App developers to develop the Apps that can truly change the world. The objective was to create awareness about Appportunity and encourage students to participate.

2. Research and Development Talks

May 14, 2015

Participants: 150

Description: R&D Talks was the research and development talks program of NUCES Peshawar – ACM Chapter. The aim of these talks was to discuss about the prominent research and development being carried out at the top institutes. Dr. Omar Usman (Ph.D Computer and Control Engineering), Dr. Nouman (Ph.D Computer Science), Dr. Hafeez (Ph.D Information and System Engineering) were the speakers.

3. Final Year Project Counselling

May 21, 2015

Participants: 40

Description: FYP Counselling is one of the most important step in determining the future of fresh graduates. In order to get an insight of Industrial Preferences and Market Trends, a session has been arranged by NUCES Peshawar - ACM Chapter.

4. Telenor Excel - Campus Drive at FAST Peshawar

May 22, 2015

Participants: 100

Description: Telenor, which is an international provider of voice, data, content and mobile communication service provider visited NUCES-PWR. Telenor Excel team conducted interviews of the graduating batch to give them a real time experience of how a corporate interview is like.

5. UNIDO Visit to FAST Peshawar

May 25, 2015

Participants: 80

Description: UNIDO Pakistan in collaboration with NUCES Peshawar – ACM Chapter delivered a seminar on Cleantech. Cleantech is a global competition aimed at promotion of Innovations in the area of Clean technologies.

6. Intra FAST – E-Gaming Competition

August 31 - September 2, 2015

Participants: 158

Description: This event was organized for the students to provide them with a relaxing environment to play with their mates so that they may relax a bit and take some time out from their hectic routines.

7. ACM Introductory Session

October 1, 2015

Participants: 100

Description: The main focus of this session was to introduce the ACM chapter to the new batch. The students were briefed by the objectives of ACM chapter.

8. Coder of the Year

October 8, 2015

Participants: 200

Description: The participants of the competition were provided with a challenging and competitive environment. Different Universities across Pakistan participated in the competition. The participants were given challenging problems which they had to solve in a given amount of time.

9. Intro to Microsoft Technologies and Offerings for students

October 14, 2015

Participants: 80

Description: In collaboration with Microsoft Student Club, a seminar was conducted at the start of the semester to make the students aware of the different Microsoft technologies like Universal Microsoft Platform etc. and student offerings like Microsoft DreamSpark etc.