UITCS-ACM STUDENT CHAPTER ACTIVITIES – 2016/2017

- Name of Chapter : UIT Computing Society - ACM
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- Names and email addresses of chapter officers and faculty sponsor.

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- A brief description of your chapter and school including number of chapter members: The UIT Computer Society (UITCS) is a group of undergraduate students dedicated to further develop the interest of people in computing and information technologies. UITCS has been organizing different activities including poster session, seminars, workshops and various competitions.Total chapter members 125 in which international members are 20.

- Number of students at your school who take computer science and related courses, and typical majors of your chapter members. Total Number is 400.

- URL for your chapter home page (if you have one): https://uitcs.acm.org

1. **Faculty – Student Meet up:**
   a. Faculty and Students meet up was carried on regular basis. Once a week a meeting was assembled and efforts were put together to achieve what many thought was impossible.

2. **Officer and Alumni Meet up:**
   a. Alumni and faculty were brought up to a common platform. Discussing issues and solving problems related to internship and jobs.

3. **Congress Proposal:**
   a. Proposal for ACM Karachi Student Congress was submitted to the officials and idea was considered to be terrific, as it included the gathering of all ACM chapters across Karachi to assemble and concatenate with each other. This turned out to be the largest ACM meeting at Karachi in many years. All the

chapters showed respect and commitment which each of the ACM chapters rightfully deserved.

4. **Congress AKSC'16**
   a. AKSC'16 was a huge success. AKCS'16 was covered by more than four (4) news channels and was also published by Jang and Metro News. The event had multiple competitions for students of all ages and backgrounds.
   b. On Event Day:
      i. The Event day was full of fun and excitement. The winners walked away with a trophy and huge smiles on their faces. While others learnt from their mistakes and are desperately waiting for the next AKSC. Over 500+ students and professionals participated in the congress. More over what made it successful is meet up of all ACM Karachi Student Chapters on a single platform.
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      https://www.facebook.com/pg/uitcs.acm/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1100963473336371

5. **Certificate Distribution:**
   a. The volunteers and members of UITCS ACM were rewarded with trophies and a tribute for hard work was given by the faculty sponsors and the Director of UIT himself.
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      https://www.facebook.com/pg/uitcs.acm/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1162602390505812

6. **UITCS-ACM Picnic:**
   a. To celebrate the success of AKSC'16 and to unite the members of UITCS ACM, UITCS ACM organized a picnic at Al-Jannat Farm house. The complete setup was framed by the chapter and it was a cost free trip to all members and volunteers of AKSC'16. It was a day out and had full support of UITCS ACM's faculty sponsors.

7. **Developer's Day Participation (FAST ACM):**
   a. The event Developers Day'17 was organized by ACM Chapter –FAST University. Through the bonding which was made at AKSC'16, students from UIT and UITCS ACM participated in the event. More than 198 students from UIT were a part

DevDay'17. It is a huge achievement and was a remarkable source of friendship building between both the chapters of ACM.

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8. **NLP Workshop**
    a. UITCS-ACM also organized Natural Language Workshop, which was conducted by Professor from NED University. The root cause of NLP workshop was to illuminate the students who are getting ready for their Final Year Project. A clear idea, along with hands-on activity made the students feel comfortable with NLP and its processes.

9. **Art behind Speed Programming**
    a. For the students who are new to Speed Programming and have a thirst for programming knowledge, a three (3) week hands-on activity was done. This was sponsored by Programmers and Presenters and was conducted by a reputed public speaker and activist, Faizan Yousuf.