



PUCIT – ACM Student Chapter

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About PUCIT - ACM Student Chapter

Chartered in 2011, PUCIT - ACM Student Chapter has been presenting students with the chance to learn to work in a professional environment. Its main target is to create public awareness of computing and its benefits in different walks of life through innovative ideas, which it has been achieving with perfection since its establishment. Each year, PASC conducts significant numbers of seminars and workshops relevant to computing by the experts from IT industry of Pakistan in the particular fields, as an effort of providing tools to the students of its university and other to learn new and trending technology and researches. It also conducts programming and gaming events and fun technical competitions allowing a relaxing environment for students aside from the stressful study routines. PASC, started with a team of 15 people, has been growing each year and currently has 61 members including the chapter officers. PASC proves to be a platform for its members where they can polish their skills and gain confidence. Every member of team PASC goes all in with their dedication, hard work and sincerity which has made this team a



family. Having each other's backs, they move head strong into every challenge and come out triumphant. It is the team work and devotion that has allowed PASC to achieve its objectives and promote the message of computing to the community at large. The team is provided with opportunities to augment their skills through managing events and attending the seminars/workshops for free.

The chapter members study the following majors:

Computer Science: 22

Software Engineering: 23

Information Technology: 16

Our Facebook page through which we connect with the students of universities nationwide:

<https://www.facebook.com/PUCITACMStudentChapter/>

Our Website:

<https://pucit.acm.org/>

About Punjab University College of Information Technology (PUCIT)

PUCIT has been providing services in producing hardworking and exceptionally talented IT professionals and researchers since 2001. PUCIT offers seven degree programs including undergraduate (*Computer science, Information technology and Software engineering*), graduate – MPhil (*Computer science, Remote sensing and Geographical information system*) and postgraduate (*Computer science*). The primary goal of this institute is to produce unprecedented IT professionals who would take up the industry by storm. It also focuses on personality build-up of students and provides career motivation. It has pledged to produce industry focused individuals with notable skills and professionalism by providing resources to intensify their prowess. There are approximately 3000 students studying Computer Science related degrees in PUCIT including Bachelor, MPhil and PhD students.

Outstanding School Service

Essay:

The welfare and enhancement of skills of the students of PUCIT is one of the major concerns of PASC. What better place to start to serve your country and the purpose of computing than at your home. PASC takes the rearing of its own very earnestly. To facilitate and help them is like breathing to PASC. It tries to keep the spirits of the student body at a high by frequently conducting technical and non-technical seminars, workshops and events.

- **Take Away Books**

“Books are, let's face it, better than everything else” – Nick Hornby

One of the major projects of PASC is providing students with the privilege of books right at their university. PASC collects books from potential donors, mostly alumni and seniors, and distributes them among currently enrolled students. Till date, 500 students per semester have benefited from this project.



Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1737216433200358/>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/156298121499078/>

- **Python Workshop**

A huge demand for python developers in IT industry and the eagerness of students to learn the language made PASC conduct a two week extensive workshop. 75 students gained from the workshop.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1210518738978417/>

- **Ruby on Rails Workshop**

It was a four day workshop to learn the latest technology used for Web Application Development in the Software Industry. 40 students were educated with this technology.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1881277105440703/>

- **Workshop on Data Science and its Applications**

PASC not only works for the prosperity of undergraduates but also facilitates the graduate students and faculty of PUCIT. In lieu of this, PASC conducted this one day workshop where 40 graduates and faculty members were familiarized with the field of Data Science.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1679084515743261/>

- **Seminar NLP implementation on Quran text and AI based systems for Arabic language**

Two of the emerging areas of Computer Science, NLP and AI, and their implementation on Quran text were talked upon in this seminar where final year students actively participated.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1822773254619141/>

- **GameOn'16**

Apart from computing intensive activities, PASC keeping in mind the interest of students of PUCIT, conducts in house gaming events every year. Participation numbers were as high as 350 and visitors were around 500 hundred.

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/231269670611805/>

- **Brain Of PUCIT (BOP)**

Another of its entertaining event, BOP was a huge success among the students where questions related to computing, general knowledge and IQ were asked. There were 96 participants and 150 visitors.



Link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1249562601749648/>

Other Events:

- An Hour Of Code
- Seminar on Final Year Project
- Big Data Apache Hadoop workshop
- Seminar ICANN and the domain name system
- Seminar on Networking Stack Abstractions
- Motivational and Career Seminar
- Adobe Photoshop workshop
- Microsoft Imagine Roadshow