

Thursday, 30 November 2023

Program

Venue: Seminar Hall 401,
EE Block, COMSATS University Islamabad

10:30 - 11:00 am	Arrival of guests and registration
Inaugural Session:	
11:00 am	Tilawat
11:05 to 11:15 am	Welcome remarks by Rector CUI Prof. Dr. Sajid Qamar / Incharge Campus
11:15 to 11:25 am	Opening Remarks by Mr. Ejaz Ahmed Qureshi, Federal Ombudsman
11:25 to 11:35 am	Viewing of documentary on WMS
11:35 to 11:50 am	Promotion and Protection of Child Rights: Initiatives of Office of Grievance Commissioner for Children Senior Advisor Amb: Fauzia Nasreen, Federal Ombudsman Secretariat
Technical session	
Moderator:	Prof: Dr: Sohail Asghar, InCharge Islamabad Campus, CUI
11:50 am to 12:00 noon	Overview of Cyber Security and Cybercrime Dr. M. Qasim, Security Consultant, ex Military
12:00 to 12:10 pm	Cybercrime from Pakistan's Perspective Mr. Ayaz Khan, Director (Ops), Cybercrime Wing, FIA Hqrs.
12:10 to 12:20 pm	Role of Education in Combating Cybercrime, Dr. Shabana Fayaz, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Quaid-e-Azam University
12:20 to 12:30 pm	AI for Cyber Security to promote Global Cooperation, Mr. Ammar Jafri, Former Director FIA, National Response Centre for Cybercrime
12:30 to 12:40 pm	Importance of Awareness Raising and Media Sensitization Mr. M. Farooq, Director, Child Online Protection Committee, PTA
12:40 to 01:00 pm	Discussion
01:00 to 01:05 pm	Remarks by the Moderator
01:05 to 01:10 pm	Vote of Thanks by Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi, founding Rector CUI
01:10 to 01:15 pm	Presentation of Shields by Chief Guest / Photograph
01:15 pm onwards	Refreshments & Namaz

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Background:

The Information and Communication Technology Revolution in the era of the erstwhile fourth industrial revolution unleashed massive inflow of information and communication. It also opened vast possibilities for the use of IT tools in various fields in particular for accessing knowledge and connectivity. At the dawn of AI based fifth revolution, proliferation of technology and networking, a new dimension has been introduced. The new age of technology has created both opportunities and challenges. This disruption has enabled criminal networks to take advantage and use it for illicit purposes in particular for sexual exploitation, pornography and related abuse. Given the dependence of teachers, students and others on the use of IT, their vulnerability to the danger of getting unwittingly entrapped in unlawful activities, it is critically important to adopt remedial measures for safeguarding the young generation and children against such crimes as

1. Child exploitation
2. Production, distribution and possession of child pornography
3. Exposure to harmful contents
4. Grooming, harassment and sexual abuse
5. Cyber bullying

To address the issue in a comprehensive manner, Wafaqi Mohtasib Secretariat in collaboration with COMSATS University and FIA, is organizing a seminar to enable strategizing possible interventions and responses.

Scope:

Two areas are intended to be addressed: education reforms (devising staggered curriculum for different levels of education) imparting knowledge and training about cyber security and cybercrime and how safety can be ensured by individuals, students, faculty, parents and beyond against cybercrimes. As well as what can be done to minimize the impact of the abuse on the victims. Awareness raising as an effective way to ensure safety of children in the educational institutions. What policies and strategies can be adopted by them in this regard.

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Meet Our Panelists

Background:



Mr. Eja Ahmed Qureshi has dynamic, cross-functional, varied and extensive experience, spanning over 35 years in public sector management and policy administration, social development and economic governance in high profile positions within government and international agencies.



Amb. Fauzia Nasreen holds 37 years of professional experience in the field of diplomacy and foreign policy, Member Directing Staff (foreign Affairs) NDC (NDU), Director General Foreign Service Academy, 11 years of experience in teaching, have remained head of Centre for Policy Studies, COMSATS University, Adviser on SDGs and international coordination, COMSATS' Headquarters.



Prof. Dr. Sohail Asghar currently In-charge campus Islamabad, is also working as Professor of Computer Science at COMSATS University Islamabad Since 2014. He is also Principal Investigator of Medical Imaging and Diagnostic Lab at COMSATS University Islamabad. He received his PhD from Faculty of Information Technology at Monash University, Melbourne in 2006.



Maj (R) Muhammad Qasim joined the Pakistan Army in 2013 as a Captain and served in the cyber security domain for ten years. He has hands-on experience in offensive and defensive security. He formulated different SOPs and hands-on experience in the deployment of data centers and security solutions. He is now running his own company, SECURIFYTECH (Pvt) Ltd. which deals in cyber security domains and training.



Dr. Shabana Faya is a Chairperson and Associate Professor at the Defense & Strategic Studies Department, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad. She holds PhD (Doctor of Philosophy from University of Birmingham, UK. She participated and presented papers in number of seminars and conferences at the national and international level, on the themes of: non-traditional security; violent extremism; counter-terrorism; de-radicalization; Pakistan's foreign policy, and South Asian politics.



Mr. Aya Khan has (16) sixteen years of experience in managing the law enforcement Projects related to Cyber Crime, cyber security, counter terrorism, establishment of forensic labs, Large Scale Countrywide Databases related to immigration, Electronic Government, Terrorist Information System. Being a founding member of NR3C (National Response Centre for Cyber Crime), devised the strategy to train the legislation branch i.e. Judiciary, Lawyers and also educate the school, college and university students as they are more vulnerable and prone to Cyber Crime.



Mr. Muhammad Farooq has over 25 years of vast telecom industry experience including 18 years of experience with PTA a telecom regulator in Pakistan. He is currently working as Director Web Analysis Division as well as Head of Committee on "Child Online Protection" comprising experts from UNICEF, Telenor & Tik Tok.



Mr. Ammar Jafri is a former Additional DG, FIA & Founding Head of NR3C. Currently he is Director General at Center of Information Technology (CIT) Heading the ICTs for Development Initiative of CIT which started the Initiative E-Village in the Year 2009 and after passing through many development stages has today reached to the stage of E-Pakistan where CIT have Partner Organization in almost half of Pakistan.

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