

IBA

Institute of
Business Administration
Karachi

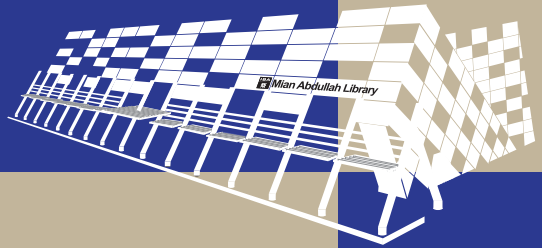


Leadership and Ideas for Tomorrow



Dedication Ceremony

Mian Abdullah LIBRARY Main Campus



“After all manner of professors have done their best for us, the place we are to get knowledge is in books. A true university of these days is basically a collection of buildings around a Library.”

*Albert Camus (1913-1960)
Nobel Prize Winning Author,
Philosopher, and Journalist*

Chief Guest

Mian Mohammad Abdullah ESQ
Chairman Abdullah Foundation

Monday, October 12, 2015



Mian Abdullah Library



Programme

Time	Event
10:45 AM	Invited guests arrive at the IBA Main Campus, Karachi University enclave, received by the Registrar
11:00 AM	Chief Guest Mr. Mian Mohammad Abdullah arrives at the Mian Abdullah Library, received by Dr. Ishrat Husain NI, Dean & Director IBA and introduced to Project Team and Staff members.
11:10 AM	Unveiling of the Dedication Plaque at the entrance to the Building, followed by Dua e Khair.
11:15 AM	Introduction to members of Library Committee followed by short presentation in the Library on the facilities available in the Library.
11:30 AM	Tour of the Library, followed by visit of selected locations in the Main Campus.
11:55 AM	Refreshments in the Alumni Student Centre.
12:30 AM (Approx.)	Chief Guest and guests depart at their convenience.

Overview of Library

The IBA Library has two premises one at the Main Campus in KU enclave and one at the City Campus in Saddar. These premises aspire to support teaching, learning and research at the institute by developing and promoting systems and resources essential for access to relevant information. The libraries offer innovative and customized information services to encourage and synthesize thoughts for transfer of knowledge.

The Libraries at both of the campuses are regularly updated with latest learning materials like books, case-studies, online resources (*e-books and e-journals*). Around 4000 new titles, on average, are added every year to the library collections. Specialized information sources like research published by the educational institutions; National and International Research Organizations; and government agencies are also collected to facilitate indigenous research.

Facilities exist for campus-wide and remote access to a very rich collection of multi-disciplinary digital databases in full-text, consisting of e-books; e-journals. Case studies; and industry related research analysis reports, enrich the core of the offerings. Currently, the libraries subscribe to more than 24 electronic databases, which provide access to around 10000 e-journals and 1,25,000 e-books.

The Library Committee

Chairman Library Committee

Dr. Syed Nomanul Haq

Professor

Department of Social Sciences & Liberal Arts

Members

Dr. Mohammad Nishat

Professor & Associate Dean

Faculty of Business Administration

Dr. Sayeed Ghani

Associate Professor & Associate Dean

Faculty of Computer Science

Dr. Mohammad Azam Ali

Assistant Professor

Department of Accounting & Law

Dr. Faiza Mushtaq

Assistant Professor

Department of Social Sciences & Liberal Arts

Mr. Muhammad Waseem Arain

Assistant Professor

Department of Computer Science

Mr. Muhammad Anwar

Head Librarian & Incharge Research

Data Center

Mian Mohammad Abdullah ESQ



Mr. Mian Mohammad Abdullah is the founder Chairman of Sapphire Group which is among the largest business groups in the country. The group deals with businesses in vertical textiles ranging from spinning to knitted garments, woven garments, home textiles, work wear, denim and retail. It also operates the most efficient thermal IPP in Pakistan. The first wind IPP of the Group is expected to achieve COD this month with other initiatives to follow. The Group also operates a state of the art Dairy plant in the country.

In his life Mian Abdullah has faced tremendous challenges. On the independence of Pakistan, the family lost its leather business in Calcutta. Later with the breakup of Pakistan in 1971, the family had to leave behind its textile operations in erstwhile East Pakistan and start afresh in West Pakistan with the launch of Sapphire.

Mr. Abdullah and his ancestors have left their mark in terms of their contributions and support for the wellbeing and general development of society too. The Islamia Hospital building in Calcutta, along with numerous educational initiatives in the erstwhile East Pakistan and the number of initiatives which the Abdullah Foundation is presently taking stand testimony to the ever growing commitments of the family towards welfare of the society. In field of health and education the Abdullah Foundation's has invested in numerous projects in the country. As a founder member of the Citizens Foundation, Mr. Abdullah, was among the first few to sponsor a Citizen's Foundation School. He has also extended support to other institutions including, LUMS, Cardiovascular Institute in Karachi, Jinnah Hospital Lahore, Kidney Center, NICD Lahore etc. Presently, the reconstruction and refurbishment of the main campus Library at IBA is a venture the Abdullah family is very proud of.

The Abdullah Foundation hopes to continue to invest in health care and education to improve lives of people in this country.

Main Campus Library Reconstruction Project

PROJECT PARTICULARS

Completion Cost	147 Million
Covered area	27,000 Sq-ft
Work commenced	January, 2012
Work completed	August, 2015

PROJECT TEAM

Director of Projects

Rehan ul Ambia Riaz

Architect & Contractors

Architect	M/s ICON
Civil works	M/s Total Construction
Furniture/Interior	M/s Sheetal
MEP Works	M/s Kaaf Engineers
Electrical Works	M/s MIMA
Glass & Aluminum works	M/s Prince Aluminum

Execution & Control

Sr. Manager Project	Engr. Mahmood Ali
Civil Supervisor	Samiullah Khan & Nazir Ali Naeem
Electrical Supervisor	Muhammad Suhail

Planning, Procurement & Contract Administration

Sr. Manager Contracts	Engr. Abdul Rehman
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Glimpses of the Old & New premises of Library at Main Campus





Features at the Mian Abdullah Library

Ground Floor

Description	Seating Capacity	Numbers	Area (Sq-ft)
Reception	4	1	200
Collabrative Learning	6	2	140
Multimedia Learning	6	1	218
Coffee area	17	1	432
Information Common	36	1	1160
Laptop Friendly Space	8	3	330
Individual Study Space	4	6	726
Collabrative Learning space	6	8	549
General Study Space	4	17	720
Leisure Learning Space-1 & 2	38	1	144
Book Stack Area (Rows)	10	1	
UPS Room		1	114
Photo Copy Shop		1	114
Rest Rooms (Male/Female)		1+1	182

First Floor

Research Nooks	2	5	300
General Study Space	8	8	432
Book Stack Area (Rows)	10	1	720
Staff seating-1 & 2	11	1	275
Head Librarian	1	1	162
Staff learning & Book Processing	4	1	131
PhD Scholars Space	11	1	310
Training & Instruction Room	30	1	693
Archive Room		1	513
Electrical Room		1	45
HVAC Room		1	286



Mian Abdullah Library



A Student's Ode

We come here for the chance to learn, to listen, and to be heard. We come here to broaden our horizons, to sharpen our vision, to enlarge our hearts, and to train our minds to untangle problems and confront the challenges before us. We come to discover that which inspires us, to find what motivates us, and to connect our personal passions to a large communal interest. We come to discover new ideas, new ways of working, and new ways of thinking to help us appreciate the change and the improvements that make our Alma-mater a better place to be.