

**ANNUAL REPORT
(2015 to 2016)**

AITAA PAKISTAN CHAPTER

A. List of Executive Committee or Board members

Position	Name/Division/Year	Contact Information (Office address/Mobile number/Email)
Patron	Dr. Shamsuddin Qureshi	Former Federal Secretary & Vice Chancellor
President	Mr. Tahir Naeem	Director (P&D and HRD) COMSATS Institute of Information Technology
General Secretary	Dr. Ahsan Maqsoom	Assistant Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, COMSATS Institute of Information Technoogy,
Treasurer	Dr. Sheikh Ziauddin	Assistant Professor, Deptt. of Computer Science, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology,
Members, Executive Committee	Mr. Abdur Rahman, Mr. Javed Ali Khan Engr. Sabir Hasan	Chief (Retd.), Planning and Development Division, Director (Retd), Ministry of Environment, Dy. Team Leader, SMEC International Pty. Ltd,
News Editor	Mr. Shahid Mahmood	Assistant Professor COMSATS Institute of Information Technology Islamabad – Pakistan.

B. Term of the Current Executive Committee or Board

From:5-3-2015..... To:12-31-2018.....

C. Membership Status

Total number of regular members of this chapter 865
Number of regular members with valid contact channels 750 (Approx)
(Details regarding their postal addresses, emails, etc. are available in the AITAA Hq record; they can be shared upon request)

D. Annual General Meeting

Date of AGM of 2016 Apr. 19, 2016

AGM date when the current Chapter President was elected in accordance with the Chapter’s charter. (Indicate if no charter/bylaws/statute/constitution.): Mar. 4-5, 2015

E. Executive Committee Meetings or Board Meetings Over the Past One Year

(including past committee in case of change during the year)

Notable Outcomes	
Annual General Meeting of the Asian Institute of Technology Alumni Association Pakistan Chapter (AITAA-Pakistan Chapter) was held at 1900 hrs on April 19, 2016 in Islamabad Club, Islamabad. Following attended the meeting:	
i.	Dr. S. M. Qureshi
	ii. Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi, <i>Hon. Alumni</i>
	iii. Mr. Tahir Naeem
	iv. Mr. Shaukat Khan
	v. Mr. Abdur Rahman
	vi. Mr. Abdul Ghafoor
	vii. Dr. Zeeshan Sheikh
	viii. Dr. Ahsen Maqsoom
	ix. Dr. Zeeshan Ali Khan
	x. Mr. Shahid Mahmood
<i>The proceedings are briefly summarized below</i>	
2. At the start, the participants of the meeting were requested by the Dr. S.M. Qureshi, Patron, AITAA-Pakistan Chapter to introduce themselves, after which he discussed some main issues that were considered to be looked into by the meeting. Accordingly, he mentioned the general desire and need to strengthen AITAA-Pakistan Chapter and engaging its alumni in different projects and discussed different options. The other important issues that he brought forth and highlighted were the hosting of the 46 th AGM of AITAA in Pakistan in 2018 and how the AITAA Pakistan Chapter could help AIT	

rehabilitation.

3. Mr. Tahir Naeem, President, AITAA-Pakistan Chapter briefed the participants of meeting that over 850 alumni from Pakistan have graduated from the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT). He opined that as a community, the alumni may help AIT in many ways e.g. attracting better students for different academic programs being offered by AIT. He further stated that before AITAA-Pakistan Chapter took up an active role, it would have to register itself as a legal entity under the applicable laws of Pakistan. This would allow the entity to open a bank account, raise funding, craft programs and implement them on a sustainable basis. He further stated that, presently, some big companies were becoming research savvy. AITAA-Pakistan Chapter may link research and training requirements/ activities of these companies with AIT. AITAA-Pakistan Chapter may also act as a consulting arm and a think tank on different issues of present day emphasis.

4. Dr. S. M. Junaid Zaidi, Rector, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) emphasized that AITAA-Pakistan Chapter should launch different projects/ programs. These included arranging lectures/ talks by scholars/ practitioners/ researchers/ persons of eminence including eminent alumni at least once in a month. He further assured that CIIT would be willing to provide resources to AITAA-Pakistan Chapter like office space, furniture & fixtures, salary of an officer and 2 to 3 students (interns) to work for AITAA-Pakistan Chapter.

5. After some detailed deliberations and options discussed among the participants of the meeting on the working of AITAA-Pakistan Chapter, it was resolved that AITAA-Pakistan Chapter will be working across the country with a principal /central and several regional chapters. The regional chapters will be located one each in the respective capital cities of all four provinces of the country. The regional chapters will constitute components of the AITAA-Pakistan Chapter.

6. It was also resolved that the Secretariat of AITAA-Pakistan Chapter should be made functional to also host General Body Meeting of AIT Alumni Association in Pakistan in Year 2018. And the offer made by CIIT for providing office space and staff be acknowledged and accepted with gratitude. If need be, those working for AITAA-Pakistan Chapter may be given some honorarium depending on the resources available with the entity. It was also resolved that the website of AITAA-Pakistan Chapter may be created. The email, WhatsApp, twitter, face book type social networking be encouraged through use of the technologies on frequent basis to update alumni on a regular basis.

7. Different options were discussed to open bank account of AITAA-Pakistan Chapter. It was informed that it is not possible to open bank account without establishing a legal entity of AITAA-Pakistan Chapter. However, a joint bank account may be established as an interim arrangement with the incumbent and the immediate two former president(s) as account holders.

8. It was decided that Annual General Meeting (AGM) of AITAA-Pakistan Chapter may be organized preferably in the month of August 2016. It will be one day activity. It was also decided to invite President of AIT in AGM of AITAA-Pakistan Chapter. Rector, CIIT proposed that one alumni of AITAA-Pakistan Chapter to sponsor at least one guest coming to attend Annual General Meeting (AGM), which was agreed in principle.

9. Some of the participants of the meeting announced voluntarily their contributions to the AITAA-Pakistan Chapter and the others offered or were requested to consider. It was, however, resolved that the members may be notified for making some immediate and then regular annual contributions to promote the functioning of the Pakistan Chapter and helping in holding of the AITAA AGM 2018.

10. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to all.

F. Completed Activities

Title of Activity	Impact (Input to Individual/Member/Chapter/AIT/Country)
Get together	A get together cum dinner of AIT Alumni Association-Pakistan Chapter was organized in on March 24, 2016 at Islamabad
Annual General Meeting	Annual General Meeting of the AIT Alumni Association-Pakistan Chapter was held on April 19, 2016 at Islamabad
Talk on "System Dynamics"	Talk on 'System Dynamics' by Professor Dr. Khalid Saeed, WPI & Former Alumni & Faculty of AIT; held on August 4, 2016
Meeting	A meeting of AIT Alumni Association-Pakistan Chapter was held on September 19-20, 2016 at Islamabad

G. Alumni at Senior Positions

Name/Division-Year	Position	Organization and Address
Mr. Imtiaz H.Gilani	Vice Chancellor	University of Engineering & Technology, Peshawar.
Dr. Mahmood , Arshad	President	MCE Consultants, Inc.,
Malik , Mohammad Saeed Khan	Member/Additional Secretary (Retd.)	Planning Commission, Govt. of Pakistan, Islamabad
Mr. QaiserHafeez ,	Senior Chief (Retd.)	Water Resources, P&D Division, P Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad

Mr. Nazim Husain	Member	National Tariff Commission
Mr. Mohammad Arshad	Managing Director	Commander Ceramics
Dr. Altaf Ahmed Memon	Director and Professor Environmental & Hazardous Materials Mgmt.	University of Maryland UC
Mr. Shaukat Khan	Chief Executive	Waterman Consulting Engineers
Mr. Ansarul Haq Quraishi	Chief Engineer (P&D)	Karachi Metropolitan Corp.
Dr. Khalid Saeed	Professor and Department Head Social Science and Policy Studies	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dr. Ahmad Jan Durrani	Chairman	Rice University Department of Civil Engineering
Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Malik	Country Director	Asian Development Bank Kyrgyz Resident Mission
Mr. Parvez Iqbal Moghal	Chief Executive	Parvez Iqbal & Associates
Mr. Muhammad P. Aftab	Vice President	National Engineering Services Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd;
Mr. Zahid Ali	Chief Structural Engineer	Osmani & Co., Ltd.

H. Professional Achievements of Members

Name/Division-Year	Achievements	Organization and Address
<p>Prof. Dr. Saleem Raza Samo</p> <p>Awarded Distinguished Alumni Award 2015</p>	<p>Pro-Vice Chancellor</p> <p>a. Recipient for two times the National Best University Teacher Award by Federal Education Minister on meritorious services in 2001 and 2007.</p> <p>b. Received prize for designing final year project from Institute of Engineers Pakistan (IEP), 2003</p> <p>c. Received prize for project design and development at all Pakistan level from Study Aid Foundation for Excellence, 2003</p> <p>d. Awarded Commonwealth Scholarship for PhD at Building engineering department, UMIST, Manchester, UK, 1996</p> <p>e. Certificate of Excellence, Final Year M.Eng at Asian Institute of Technology (AIT), Bangkok Thailand, 1992</p> <p>f. Recipient of Merit Scholarship by Ministry of Education (Government of Pakistan) for Postgraduate Studies abroad, 1991</p> <p>g. Awarded Asian Development Bank Japan Scholarship for Post Graduation in Energy Technology at AIT Bangkok Thailand, 1991</p> <p>h. Recipient of Gold Medal, in B.Eng. at Mehran University of Engg and Technology Jamshoro Sindh-Pakistan, 1986</p> <p>i. Recipient of Best Graduate Award in B.E. (Mechanical).1986</p>	<p>Meritorious Professor, Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Science and Technology</p>

I. Chapter's Website, Blog or Social Media Sites

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