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SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES





The CUI believes in providing access to its facilities to the public. It encourages students and faculty members of other universities, colleges, and schools to visit its campuses.

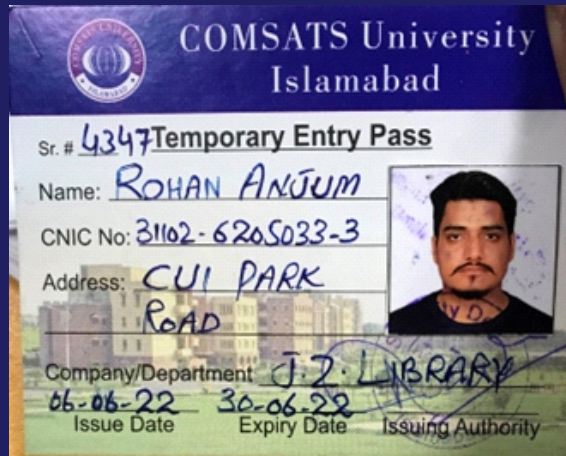


Visit of Chinese Ambassador
Mr. Yao Jing



Inauguration of exhibition by
H.E Mr. Khazar Farhado

Furthermore, students, from other universities, are allowed to visit the buildings, including libraries and may also use the laboratory facilities, on demand and with prior permission.



Most campuses of CUI are spread over several acres of land where students, faculty members and staff commute on foot, once inside the campus. Pedestrian access to every building is ensured. Motorized traffic on campus is restricted to entry and exit from the parking areas.



Badminton Court



Basketball Court



Volleyball Cour



Cricket Ground

CUI promotes sustainable commuting practices like walking, cycling, or using some other non-motorized transport, and encourages the use of carpools and public transportation, to reduce the burden of vehicular traffic on roads.



During the COVID-19 pandemic, faculty members and employees were advised to work from home, as classes were being held online. As the lockdown restrictions were eased by the government, the University initially restricted physical presence on campus to a maximum of 50%, whereby staff attended office on a rotational basis, making the work environment more sustainable. Even in the aftermath of the pandemic, CUI continues to allow telecommuting or remote working for employees where the circumstances require, to reduce the need for employees to commute daily.

CUI provides subsidized hostel accommodation to students at all campuses. It has also launched affordable housing schemes for employees, including faculty members and staff.

The CUI maintains liaison with the building development authorities on a continuous basis, which grant approval of 'master plans' for all campuses. Similarly, approvals for all building drawings from the relevant development authorities are obtained before any work is begun.

All new buildings at CUI campuses are being planned in accordance with sustainable standards, which is a notch higher than the normal standards enforced by the Government of Pakistan, and other relevant authorities. CUI tries its best to build on brownfield sites wherever possible as it improves the environment and creates a safer, healthier space.

The CUI has established modern Student Service Centers at its Lahore and Islamabad campuses, which not only have cafeterias but also provide stationery shops, photocopying facility and document binding services under one roof.

