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Newsletter

AKU Hackathon V3.0-Hack MedEd

AKU's Department of Postgraduate Medical Education collaborated with CCIT to conduct a Hackathon with the theme of Medical Education. Mentors and judges from a variety of professional backgrounds joined close to 120 hackers to explore how the use of new ideas, processes and systems could improve teaching/learning processes and outcomes at undergraduate and postgraduate medical education levels.

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Visits to MaRS, DMZ, and MIT

To understand best practices for student-led innovation and incubation, as well as to strike sustainable long-term collaborations, the CCIT team visited incubators in Toronto (MaRS and Ryerson's DMZ/BMZ) and Boston (MIT). Taking MIT as one case in point, CCIT is in discussion with at least two distinct entities there to partner with on building the innovation-incubation space further at AKU. The focus through such collaborations will be to grow CCIT's specifications and adapt them to tried and tested methods in the context of local landscape.

Incubation Goes LIVE

After a rigorous application process, six teams from the recent Medical Education Hackathon (Hack MedEd) were selected to participate in the first cohort of the i2s incubation cycle. The teams are tackling a broad spectrum of issues ranging from inefficiencies in clinical teachings and physical examination, outdated deliveries of disaster management training, to student mental health and experience.

From the Editorial Desk

Dear Readers!

Welcome to the third issue of our newsletter. We at CCIT believe in 'Innovation and Creativity without Borders'. In that spirit, we wish to create global networks that empower individuals to become change agents. In this issue, we bring to you activities and events that CCIT has been involved in over the past half-year. If you have any suggestions for us or ideas that you think are the 'next big thing', please feel free to drop us an email at ccit@aku.edu

We would love to hear from you.
Cheers!



To Innovation and Beyond

To Innovation and Beyond was an interdisciplinary platform where students from Habib University and AKU presented their unique innovative solutions to healthcare problems that they themselves identified. In a world that is moving towards cross-disciplinary linkages, this is CCIT's first step to raise awareness about the potential for such synergistic collaborations.



Hack-a-Mini - Hacking Research

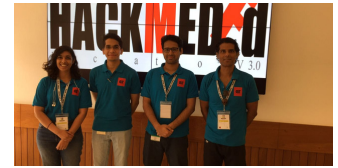
The Department of Medicine collaborated with CCIT to host the first of its kind, Mini Hack—a condensed form of a regular Hackathon which is completed in 6 hours. The Mini-Hack was themed around research and was part of the larger Research Day workshops and conference being conducted by the Department of Medicine, AKU.



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CCIT / i2s Open House

The Innovation and Incubation Space (i2s) was inaugurated at AKU's Centre for Innovation in Medical Education with a modest Open House. The event attracted diverse groups of people from within and outside of the AKU family who learned about the four arms of CCIT: Innovation/Incubation, Research, Creativity (including Narrative Medicine) and Gaming League - and were invited to participate in related events. The i2s will henceforth represent and expand upon the innovation-themed initiatives previously conducted under the CCIT Forum.

Upcoming Events & Quick Links

- [IGNITE 6 at NHSRS 2018](#)
- Celebrate the Signing Ceremony between PharmEvo, OPEN and the Aga Khan University
- Innovation and Incubation [Research Group](#)
- Mini Hack and Innovation parallel sessions at [Parwaaz-AKU's 1st Congress of Student Experience](#)



CCIT's Hackathon Signature Pulse Check