

Overview of ETD Initiatives in Pakistan

A Case Study of International Islamic University, Islamabad

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INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, ISLAMABAD
AN INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC SEAT OF LEARNING, RESEARCH & TRAINING

الجامعة الإسلامية العالمية





International Islamic University

- **Established in 1980**
- **Current strength**
 - Faculties – 9
 - Graduate Programs – 65
 - Student – 12000
 - Faculty members – 400

First ETD initiative in Pakistan

Pakistan Research Repository (PRR)

- *Initiated by:*

Higher Education Commission (HEC) in 2005

- *Aim:*

“to maintain a digital archive of the intellectual output of Pakistani institutions, to provide a single-entry access point to view this research, and to distribute this information as widely as possible”.

<http://www.eprints.hec.gov.pk>

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■ Scope:

- First phase covers only MS and PhD level theses/dissertations
- Second phase, Master theses, E. Books and Research Papers

■ Present Status:

- 1096 Ph.D. theses have been digitized and are available on the Web
- Almost 100 are in the process of being uploaded
- Indexed in Google & Google Scholar

IIU ETD PROJECT

- **6000 Theses/ Dissertations** (English & Arabic)
- *First Phase -- Digitization*
- *Second Phase -- Publishing on web*
- *Third Phase -- Translation into English)*



Issues involved in ETD Project

- Infrastructure**
- Archiving & Preservation**
- Intellectual Property/ Copyrights**
- Future Publications**
- Plagiarism**



Participation

- Pilot Project (December 2007-08)
- Departments with Graduate Programs
- Master/ MS & Doctoral Programs



Support and Training

- Training Workshops/ Seminars for LIS professionals
- Training Workshops/ Seminars for research students/ teachers
- FAQs will be available through website



Format

- PDF
- Internal and external links
- Multimedia objects



Archiving & Cost

- **an open architecture**
- **Library will maintain and update archive on regular basis.**

Cost

- No significant expenses
- Pilot Evaluation
 - by survey or data collection
 - faculty/student satisfaction
 - Procedures
 - training and support
 - reasons for participating or not participating in pilot
 - Costs
 - accessibility/visibility figures

ETD Working Group

- **Members**

- **Important links**

<http://www.eprints.hec.gov.pk>

<http://www.ndltd.org>



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