



SPLC Newsletter

Training & Webinar Highlights, 2025-26

Shifa Professional Learning Center | Empower. Excel. Transform.



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Prepared for the Deans and Faculty of STMU

The Shifa Professional Learning Center (SPLC) is STMU's platform for continuous professional development, skills enhancement and lifelong learning. This issue looks back at the training and webinar activities delivered during 2025-26 across **artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, digital forensics, teaching strategies, personal development, blockchain and Islamic finance**.

10

Training programs

240

Total participants

5

Free-to-attend programs

3

Foreign participants

Highlights of the Year

- **Wide reach through free learning.** Five of the ten programs were free to attend and drew 189 participants, about 79% of all recorded participation.
- **A strong September for Islamic finance.** Three sessions on 11-13 September, held with the Professor Khurshid Ahmed Centre of Excellence (PKACE), brought together 150 participants on Mu'amalat, Shariah compliance and Islamic banking contracts.
- **Technology and digital skills at the core.** AI, cybersecurity, digital forensics and blockchain programs made up a large part of the portfolio, several delivered with the Shifa Cyber Security Society.
- **Investing in our own faculty.** Personal Excellence and Engaging the Room show SPLC building internal capacity, not only serving external professionals. Average attendance was 24 participants per program.



Certificates of completion were presented to participants of the AI for Educators program.

Program Highlights

AI & DIGITAL SKILLS

3 programs | 15 participants

Artificial Intelligence for Educators

14-16 Nov 2025 | Online | Mr. Aly Mawji, Co-Founder, Kiva Sphere

A three-day program on applying AI tools and strategies in education: foundations of AI, crafting prompts, lessons and systems, and leveraging AI for assessments.

2

participants

AI for Everyone: Practical AI Training Workshop

17 Jul 2026 | On campus | Mr. Rehan Naveed Abbasi, Dept. of Artificial Intelligence

A beginner-friendly, non-technical workshop covering AI basics, AI tools for presentations and reports, generative AI and prompt engineering, LLMs and GPTs.

2

participants

Blockchain Beyond Bitcoin

1 Sep 2026 | Online live webinar | Ahmad Manzoor, Founder & CEO, DeversiFi

Blockchain fundamentals, enterprise and industry applications, smart contracts and DApps, Web3, DeFi and NFTs, and career pathways.

FREE**11**

participants

CYBERSECURITY & DIGITAL FORENSICS

2 programs | 45 participants | with the Shifa Cyber Security Society

SOC Bootcamp

4 Jul 2026 | On campus | Ma'am Munizza Mehreen

For students who had cleared their cybersecurity basics: Security Operations Center fundamentals, monitoring and incident-response concepts, and practical SOC learning.

31

participants

Digital Detective: Solving a Cybercrime Using Digital Forensics

24 Jul 2026 | Online / on campus | Malik Huzaifa Arif (CEH, CSA, CHFI, CSIL-CI)

Hands-on investigation: evidence collection, deleted-file recovery, browser and USB forensics, timeline analysis, FTK Imager and Autopsy, and forensic reporting.

14

participants

EDUCATION & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

2 programs | 30 participants

Personal Excellence: Create a Better Version of Yourself

FREE

8 Jul 2026 | On campus | Dr. Ghulam Dastgeer

A personal and professional development session on growth, confidence, motivation and professional excellence.

28

participants

Engaging the Room: Strategies for Large-Group Teaching

27 Aug 2026 | On campus | Dr. Aisha Altaf, Shifa College of Pharmaceutical Sciences

A faculty development workshop on turning passive lectures into interactive learning experiences and improving learner engagement.

2

participants

ISLAMIC FINANCE & JURISPRUDENCE

3 programs | 150 participants | with PKACE

Islamic Jurisprudence & Contracts (Mu'amalat)

FREE

11 Sep 2026 | Online | Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq

Islamic jurisprudence, sources of Islamic law, fundamental principles of Mu'amalat, and the essential elements and conditions of a valid contract.

45

participants

Islamic Finance: Shariah Principles & Compliance Essentials

FREE

12 Sep 2026 | Online | Dr. Hamid Hasan

Maqasid al-Shariah in Islamic finance, major prohibitions, Shariah compliance in Islamic banking, and common non-compliance issues.

55

participants

Islamic Banking Contracts and Modes of Finance

FREE

13 Sep 2026 | Online | Prof. Dr. Atiquzzafar

Shariah governance framework, ethics in Islamic banking, and contracts and modes of finance for banking, compliance and academic audiences.

50

participants

Looking Ahead to 2026-27

- An annual training calendar organised in themed tracks: AI & Data, Cybersecurity, Education & Leadership, Islamic Finance, and Executive/Industry Training.
- A standard post-training review covering registrations, attendance, completion, participant satisfaction and certificates issued.
- A dedicated event page for every training, with poster, trainer, learning outcomes, participant numbers and photographs.
- Wider partnerships with departments, student societies and centres of excellence.

Moments from SPLC Events



Souvenir shield presentation.



Souvenir shield presentation at the Department of Cyber Security.



Participants at the Department of Cyber Security, with the SPLC banner.



Participants with the SPLC banner at the event venue.

Free Sessions Open to All

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING CENTER (PLC)

[IMPROVE] [EXCEL] [TRANSFORM]

TRAINING PROGRAM

PERSONAL EXCELLENCE:

CREATE A BETTER VERSION OF YOURSELF

TRAINER

Dr. Ghulam Dastgeer
Associate Professor
University of the Sindh, Sukkur

- Certified Life Coach
- Licensed Practitioner of NLP Linguistic Programming
- Certified Memory Algorithm

ABOUT THE TRAINER

EXPERIENCED TRAINER, he has provided hundreds of trainings, seminars, workshops and lectures in public, private and education sectors of his profession.

He has performed in Pakistan, Australia, UAE and South Africa as a keynote speaker, session chair, guest and inspirational speaker etc.

DATE	WEDNESDAY 8 JULY 2026
TIME	10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM
VENUE	CONFERENCE ROOM, GROVERIA CAMPUS, FIC CAMPUS

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INVITES YOU TO A

FREE WEBINAR



ONLINE

BLOCKCHAIN

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Explore the Real-World Power of Blockchains
Beyond Cryptocurrencies

Blockchain is a revolutionary technology that is transforming the way we live and work. It is a distributed ledger technology that allows for secure, transparent, and tamper-proof transactions. It is the foundation of many new applications, including smart contracts, digital identity, and decentralized finance. This webinar will explore the real-world power of blockchains and how they are being used to solve some of the world's most pressing problems.



DATE
01 SEPTEMBER

TIME
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

LANGUAGE
ENGLISH

ONLINE
LIVE WEBINAR

WHO YOU WILL LEARN

- Blockchain Technology & Applications
- Real-World Use Cases of Blockchain
- Smart Contracts & DApps
- Blockchain Security & Risks

EMERGENCY & STUDENT SUPPORT

- Emergency & Student Support
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- Emergency & Student Support

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Students
- Faculty
- Professionals
- Business Leaders

WHAT YOU WILL RECEIVE

- Certificate of Completion
- Access to Course Materials
- Access to Live Q&A Session
- Access to Course Materials

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

REGISTER NOW!

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

NAME
Full Name (Last, First, Middle)

EMAIL
Email Address

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Professor Khurshid Ahmed Center of Excellence (PKACE)

TRAINING ON

ISLAMIC JURISPRUDENCE & CONTRACTS (UQUMALAT)

How to be a Engineer

1. Understanding of Islamic Jurisprudence
2. Understanding of Islamic Law
3. Fundamental Principles of Uqumalat
4. Contract Elements (Uqud) of Contract
5. Conditions for a Valid Contract



DR. MUHAMMAD ASIRFAQ

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:

Dr. Muhammad Asirfaq is a highly qualified and experienced Islamic scholar, jurist, and educator. He has a deep understanding of Islamic law and its application in modern contexts. He has authored several books and articles on Islamic jurisprudence and has been a frequent speaker at various international conferences and seminars. His expertise in Islamic law and contracts makes him an ideal speaker for this training program.



1 DAY

READY TO GO

STARTS FROM 1000/-



1 TIME

ONLINE

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Professor Hamidul Ahsan Center of Excellence (PMAEC)

TRAINING ON

ISLAMIC FINANCE:

SHARI'AH PRINCIPLES & COMPLIANCE ESSENTIALS



1 **INTRODUCTION TO ISLAMIC FINANCE**



2 **SHARIAH PROHIBITIONS IN ISLAMIC FINANCE**



3 **SHARIAH COMPLIANCE IN ISLAMIC BANKING**



4 **SHARIAH GOVERNANCE AND COMPLIANCE ISSUES**



Dr. Hamid Hasan

Associate Professor

ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Dr. Hamid Hasan is an Associate Professor at the Department of Islamic Banking and Finance, Iqbal Open University, Islamabad, Pakistan. He has been teaching Islamic Banking and Finance for over 10 years. He has also been involved in research and consultancy work in the field of Islamic Banking and Finance. He has published several research papers and books on Islamic Banking and Finance. He is also a frequent speaker at various conferences and seminars on Islamic Banking and Finance.

TRAINING OBJECTIVES

After attending this training, participants will be able to:

- Understand the basic concepts of Islamic Finance
- Identify the Shariah prohibitions in Islamic Finance
- Understand the importance of Shariah Compliance in Islamic Banking
- Understand the importance of Shariah Governance and Compliance Issues



5 **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION**



6 **FREE!**



7 **ONLINE**



8 **OFFLINE**

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Professor Khurshid Ahmad Centre of Excellence (PACE)

TRAINING ON

ISLAMIC BANKING CONTRACTS AND MODES OF FINANCE



**SAHAM GOVERNANCE
FRAMEWORK**

FOR
ISLAMIC BANKING



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• Research & Development
• Academic & Professional
• Academic & Professional
• Academic & Professional



PROF. DR. ATIQULZAFER PASHA

Prof. Dr. Atiqulzafer is a distinguished
scholar, researcher, author, speaker, and
educator. He has been a visiting
professor at various universities and
institutes. He has published numerous
research papers and books on Islamic
banking and finance.



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Posters of the five free programs: Personal Excellence, Blockchain Beyond Bitcoin and the three Islamic finance sessions.

Have a topic, trainer or collaboration in mind?

Faculty and deans are warmly invited to get in touch with SPLC.

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