ORIC Formulates University Industry Consortia

Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) at CIIT has taken yet another initiative to formulate University Industry Consortia. The purpose of the consortium formation is to link and align both the university and the industry so that joint research and industry oriented curricula could be developed.

It has been decided to formulate corporate advisory bodies (Uni-Industry Consortia) in all major academic disciplines to advice on research directions and commercial interests of CIIT. These Consortia will serve as advisory bodies comprising of relevant corporate sector and CIIT representatives within all major academic disciplines.

Once the Uni-Industry Consortia are functional, some of their prominent and vibrant corporate-side members may be placed on various CIIT academic bodies such as Academic Council and Boards of Faculty. In this context, ORIC will also facilitate in working with Chambers of Industry & Commerce and other relevant corporate bodies to gather feedback on industry needs for incorporation in education.

Consortia of Three Faculties have been approved and notified so far. These are:

a) Faculty of Management Sciences  
b) Faculty of Science  
c) Faculty of Information Science and Technology