Workshop Title:	**"Creating Effective Publications for Schools"**
Time:	**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
Dates:	**Saturday, 11ᵗʰ April, 2015**
Focused participants:	**All subject teachers, students, school admin staff and other interested participants**

Abstract:

Desktop publishing is an important use of PC's in today's schools. From one page flyer to student run newspapers, PC's make it happen. This is an area where computer use has acted as an equalizer in that everyone can now publish their ideas. Desktop Publishing is a major skill that teachers must have in order to teach effectively.

iEARN Centre announces a day long workshop on '*Creating Effective Publications for Schools'*. The workshop aims at helping teachers to produce resources using desktop publishing software and engage students in creating purposeful, meaningful and creative communication and promotional resources for classrooms and school.

Aims and Objectives:

The workshop aims to:

- introduce the basic elements of desktop publishing layout and designs.
- introduce different desktop publishing applications and softwares for creating classroom resources like flyers, newsletters, etc.
- introduce the basics of creating a simple but informative newsletter that can be easily adapted in classrooms.
- help participants to be creative and productive while learning to manipulate images, text and layout designs
- learn and develop essential skills to create and communicate knowledge and to express ideas.

Pre-requisites:

- Basic computer knowledge, including internet use
- An interest and a talent for creativity
- Ability to use basic word processing programs.

Workshop Title:	**"High School Photojournalism Training"**
Time:	**9:00 am - 4:00 pm** *(2 day workshop)*
Dates:	**Friday & Saturday, 17th -18th April, 2015**
Focused participants:	**IT teachers, all subject teachers, students and all other interested participants**

Abstract:

Photojournalism program offers students the opportunity to enhance their photography skills while exploring the thriving world of photojournalism in the nation's capital. With the growth of technology, high school photojournalism programs have expanded exponentially in the last decade. The goal is to foster positive and productive interaction among students and educators throughout the globe to promote a stable, prosperous, and integrated region using the power of photography and technology.

This Workshop welcomes teachers who are interested to gain a unique experience of the real world of photojournalism. They will learn techniques to engage students in learning photojournalism who have a desire to transform these skills into a career path.

Aims and Objectives

- Basic Photojournalism Processes
- Citizen Journalism vs. traditional journalism
- Media Values and Ethics
- Basic photo editing and writing cutline to form photo stories
- Camera options and controls

Workshop Title:	**'Capture your Creativity - Photography Workshop'**
Time:	**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
Date:	**2nd May, 2015**
Focused participants:	**All subject teachers, students and all other interested participants**

Abstract:

This Photography Workshop focuses on photography tips and lessons ranging from the basics of Point and Shoot, Powershot and DSLR cameras, and digital photography. The facilitators will share their expertise; provide tips and techniques, beneficial for both the novice and professionals. With the basic lessons on Photography you can begin to take better photos of any subject and get more enjoyment from your photography.

Since nearly all high school students enjoy photography, and since it easily covers common core standards involving critical thinking, problem-solving, technology and 21st century careers, digital photography is here to stay. But if you're stuck on ideas for creative, challenging photography lessons that students will enjoy, this workshop will be perfect place for those wanting to know more about capturing creative images using digital photography techniques, and will be equally good for school students and individuals.

Students can utilize these skills in event photography, graphic design, yearbook, or a general art work. The lessons and activities are designed to help build their skills.

Workshop Title:	**"Bringing Web 2.0 in Classrooms"**
Time:	**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
Date:	**Saturday, 9th May, 2015**
Focused participants:	**All subject teachers and other interested participants**

Abstract:

The evolution of the web and the changing trend in the use of www from static Web 1.0 to dynamic Web 2.0, aims to enhance creativity, information sharing and collaboration among users. Web 2.0 technologies and social networking has a big impact on the changing roles of the student and teacher.

The increasing demand of the student-centered model of instruction placed on educators and technology professionals to go beyond the traditional textbook and the blackboard methods and meet the needs of today's generation.

The Social Media and Web 2.0 tools workshop is designed to share with the participants the possibilities of Web 2.0 tools within education. Educators have a complete opportunity to learn practical implementation of these tools like twitter, wikis, blogs, Facebook and its importance in education. Although these tools were not designed specifically for e-learning but can be used to empower students and create exciting new learning opportunities for them.

Aims and Objectives

The Workshop aims to

- familiarize participants with Web 2.0 tools and remove the mysteries associated with these technologies.

- introduce the importance and relevance of Web 2.0 tools with in education.

- introduce how these tools can be used for collaborative projects and establishing learning communities.

Workshop Title:	**'Travel Photography'**
Time:	**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**
Dates:	**29-30 May, 2015**
Focused participants:	**Students of middle/high school level and all other interested participants**

Abstract:

Combine your vacation with a wonderful creative learning experience. This workshop provides a unique blend of hands-on photography learning techniques and skills mastered over years. Remember, a picture tells a thousand words, and you are going to use your cameras to click away Karachi telling the phenomenal story of this city to a larger audience.

With a team of experienced free lance photojournalists and travel photographers, you will learn to take great images, and use either a single image or a set of 3-6 coherent images to tell what caught your attention, what is important to you and is significant about the city and most importantly what you want others to see in Karachi.

By the end of this training program participants will:

- understand and gets hands on the basic operations and handling of Point and Shoot Cameras

- be introduced to the Art of Digital Photography

- have explored, clicked at and documented Archaeological sites and landscapes

- get to view, discuss and get inspired from a range of travel/street photography and blog examples

- Introduced to a photo editing software and learn simple photo editing

- get hands on photography during the field trip

- select, organize their best shots for creating stories

Workshop Title:	**'SummerTech'** – *A technology camp for digital natives*
Time:	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Dates:	1st June – 6th June, 2015 (6 days)
Focused participants:	Students of grade 6-9

Abstract:

'SummerTech' – *A technology camp for digital natives* is a 6-day summer program designed especially to provide enrichment opportunities to students who have a passion for learning and making the most out of their summer vacations. During this summer technology camp students will gain valuable experience of digital design, social media, photography and animation. Students will also be engaged in online learning and participating in iEARN online collaborative projects.

This fun filled week includes out-door trip besides providing interactive learning with a chance to explore, experiment and share their learning with the world.

The Summer Camp focuses on:

- Digital Photography

- 3D modeling and design

- Social media

- Digital Storytelling

- Animation

- iEARN Online Collaborative Projects