

**April 29<sup>th</sup> 2025**

### **Report on Visit of 3G Technologies Representative at CUST**

On April 28, 2025, the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Capital University of Science & Technology (CUST) hosted a visit from a representative of 3G Technologies Smart Forum. The meeting was held physically at the Conference Room, M-Block, CUST, involving faculty members from the Computer Science (CS) and Software Engineering (SE) departments. The purpose of the meeting was to explore potential collaboration opportunities between 3G Technologies and CUST.

#### **Attendees:**

1. Dr. Aamer Nadeem, Professor, SE
2. Mr. Hussain Jawad Mazhar, Senior Manager Sales & Business Development, 3G Technologies Smart Forum
3. Dr. Saifullah, Assistant Professor, SE, UOIC Member
4. Dr. S. Saqib Raza Rizvi, Assistant Professor, CS Ms.
5. Sumaira Ambreen, Assistant Manager, ORIC, UOIC Member

Mr. Hussain introduced 3G Technologies/Smart Forum and assured full support by offering students free access to 5G online courses from the Qualcomm Wireless Academy (<https://academy.qualcomm.com/>). Qualcomm is offering premium 5G courses under its University Program, such as 5G Primer and Fundamentals of Cellular Communication and 5G, along with additional online AI courses like Fundamentals of Qualcomm AI, AI on Qualcomm Innovators Development Kit, AI for Qualcomm Compute, and AI for Qualcomm Robotics. Students will also receive a Letter of Acknowledgement from Qualcomm upon completion of the 5G courses. Additionally, students can choose to pay USD \$20 to appear in the exam, and if they pass, they will receive a Basic Level 5G Certification. This is a valuable opportunity to gain a 5G certification and connect with Qualcomm recruiters!



Faculty members are also encouraged to participate under the same terms. Furthermore, 3G Technologies will arrange an introductory session before the summer break and provide on-site seminar to enrich student and faculty learning experiences.



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The discussion also covered practical engagement opportunities, including facilitating student visits to the 3G Technologies Smart Forum facility and will share a list of industrial projects for academic integration. Paid internships and job opportunities will be offered to CUST students, strengthening industry-academia linkages. Additionally, CUST proposed hiring an industry professional with over 10 years of experience as an Assistant Professor under HEC guidelines to further enhance academic quality. The meeting concluded with mutual appreciation and a commitment to fostering a productive partnership that benefits both students and faculty at CUST.