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Scholarship Disbursement Ceremony at GCU, Faisalabad

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Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) scholarship disbursement ceremony was held at Government College University (Faisalabad) on 12th October 2017. While addressing the ceremony, Dr. Muhammad Ali, Vice Chancellor Government College University, Faisalabad said that under the leadership of CM Punjab Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif, revolutionary policies are implemented for the strengthening of education sector. While highlighting various steps of the Chief Minister Punjab, he added that Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) provides educational scholarships to the deserving and talented students for continuing their education.



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OPF Signed MoU with PEEF

Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) on 23rd October, 2017. Vice Chairman PEEF Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib, CEO PEEF Dr. Kamran Shams, Managing Director OPF Mr. Habib Ur Rehman Gillani, officials of PEEF and OPF and personnel of electronic and print media were present at this memorable occasion. According to this MoU, OPF will disburse more than 700 scholarships worth Rs. 30 Million, annually from Matric to Masters. These scholarships will be awarded through PEEF to deserving and talented students of those Pakistanis who are residing abroad and members of OPF.



Speaking to media, MD OPF, Mr. Habib Ur Rehman Gillani paid tribute to PEEF being a model program of scholarships. "PEEF scholarship process is crystal clear and effective as well. It is my wish and hope that this scholarship program will be effective for overseas Pakistanis as well"; he added.

Speaking at the occasion VC PEEF Dr. Amjad Saqib proudly said; "So far, PEEF has disbursed more than 236,000 scholarships worth Rs. 12 Billion and by June 30, 2018 it will rise to 350,000 scholarships to deserving and talented students. We are proud, what we have done a great job to nation".

The ceremony ended with Q & A session with media personnel. Media personnel also appreciated PEEF's education friendly efforts.





Annual General Meeting 2017

Annual General Meeting (AGM) of PEEF was held at PEEF office on 24th October, 2017. Vice Chairman PEEF, Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib chaired the meeting. Various matters were discussed in AGM. Annual Accounts of PEEF for the year ended June 30, 2017 were presented in the meeting for discussion and were approved by the members. Furthermore, proposal of appointment of External Auditors for year 2017-18 was also approved.



Executive Committee Meeting



Meeting of PEEF Executive Committee was held on 10th October, 2017 under the chairmanship of Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib, Vice Chairman PEEF. In executive committee meeting PEEF scholarship policy 2017-18 was discussed and approved. Besides this, other matters were also discussed during the meeting. The meeting ended with a note of thanks to the PEEF executive committee members.

Training Cohorts at YDC, Murree

Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organized 4 training cohorts at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree for PEEF scholars during Entrepreneurial Skills Development Workshop (ESDW) and High Achievers Development Program (HADP) 74 participants attended these training cohorts.

Details of Trainings

Sr. No.	Workshops	No. of Trainees	Duration
1.	Islamia University, Bahawalpur	23	30th September to 2nd October
2.	Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Education (BISEs) Gujranwala, Sargodha, Rawalpindi	51	9th October to 11th October 13th October to 15th October 20th October to 22nd October



Participants' Comments:

• Such types of training cohorts are beneficial for our practical life
(Ataa Qamar, Bahawalpur)

• Punjab Government has taken great initiative in the form of PEEF and YDC.
(Aneela Ehsan, Gujranwala)

• PEEF helps talented students whereas YDC polish their skills.
(Beenish Arshad, Rawalpindi)





Success Story

WAQAS HAIDER
BBA (Hons.) IBA, Punjab University

“PEEF scholarship boosted my courage and I studied even more to become a helping hand for my family”

I am Waqas Haider from Ferozawala district Sheikhpura. My father runs a mobile accessories shop. It was dream of my parents that their children get higher studies. But, unfortunately due to scarcity of financial resources their dream seems to be difficult to fulfill. When I was in Matriculation, I was an average student in studies. I still remember that day when my father got a heart attack just a day before the announcement of my Matriculation result. I failed to score good marks and was ashamed to tell him about my result. He was disappointed when he knew my result.

“The moment of agony aroused my instinct of courage to reboot myself for flourishing future”.

I really prepared myself and left no stone unturned to study hard. So with sky high expectations and struggle I succeeded with distinguished grades in Intermediate. I got 4th position in tehsil Ferozawala. But dwindling financial resources of my family confused me regarding my future. I applied in various institutions and got admission in BBA (Hons.) at Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Punjab University. One day, when I returned back home my mother told me that they received a letter on my behalf, I opened the envelope, and skimmed the letter. For a moment it stiffed my nerves, i was in limbo and did not know how to express my delight. After some time, I pulled myself out of this unexpressable situation and shared my feelings with my parents and siblings. I received merit based scholarship from Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF). This letter proved to be a great sigh of relief financially, for me and my parents’.

PEEF scholarship boosted my courage and I studied even



more to become a helping hand for my family. The scholarship amount was enough that I not only bore my personal expenditure but also got admission in Chartered Accountancy (CA). It is a famous saying; “Where there is a will, there is a way”. ALHAMDOLILLAH! I achieved my way according to my will and started my journey of success. Now, being a CA Finalist student I started my articleship with Ernst & Young Chartered Accountants (A member firm of Ernst & Young Global Limited).

My parents are proud of me, as I proved myself a role model in studies for my siblings. After ALLAH and parents’ prayers, it is just because of PEEF. Thank you PEEF, thank you Shahbaz Sharif.

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