



Kashmir Solidarity Hour

Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan appealed to the nation to observe Kashmir Solidarity Hour on Friday, August 30, 2019 by coming out on roads from 12 noon to 12:30 PM to give a message to the world that the Pakistani nation stands by the Kashmiris who have been facing unprecedented human rights violations in India-occupied Kashmir (IOK).

On the call of the Prime Minister, all education institutions, government and private offices, banks, traders, lawyers and military authorities took part in Kashmir Solidarity Hour. Vehicular traffic and government machinery came to a standstill. Sirens were sounded and the national anthem of Pakistan and AJK played at 12 noon across the country.

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) also observed Kashmir Solidarity Hour. At 12 noon all office workers stopped their work and came out of the office. All PEEF staff held placards and flags of Pakistan and Kashmir; they were chanting slogans against Indian atrocities and genocides in IOK. Everyone had same view point regarding the independence of Kashmir.



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Pre Departure Training of PhD Scholars

Pre departure training of Chief Minister Merit Scholarship (CMMS) program for PhD scholars was held at PEEF office on 16th August, 2019. These scholars will obtain their higher education in Top 50 QS Ranking (subject wise) foreign universities.

The core objective of this training session was to train the scholars and polish their skills in such a way that they cope with the personal, professional and social challenges they might face during the study. Furthermore, this training will also guide the scholars that they will continue their studies without any hassle owing to minimizing the cultural issues.



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MEETINGS

Board of Directors Meeting



3rd 4th BoD meeting was held on August 6, 2019. Chairman PEEF, Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan presided over the meeting. Dr Kamran Shams, CEO PEEF gave an overview of annual scholarship disbursements to the Board. He added that at present, PEEF is operating at “Sustainable Operational Model” and scholarships for the FY 2019-20 are being disbursed from the own resources of Endowment income of PEEF. Beside this, various administrative issues and policies were discussed in the meeting. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Recruitment & HR Committee Meeting

Recruitment & HR committee met in 10th meeting on 6th August, 2019. Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan, Chairman PEEF chaired the meeting. Dr Kamran Shams, CEO PEEF briefed the HR policies of PEEF. The Recruitment and HR committee reviewed and approved the amendments in administration and HR policy manual of PEEF. The committee praised the efforts of PEEF.





Trainings at YDC, Murree

In the month of August, 2019, YDC conducted 2 training batches in Murree. PEEF Scholars from University of Education, Lahore and University of the Punjab took part in training respectively.

Details of Trainings

Sr. No.	Trainings	Participants	Duration
1	Entrepreneurial Skills Development Workshop (PEEF Scholars) University of Education Lahore.	22	30th June to 2nd July 2019
2	Entrepreneurial Skills Development Workshop (PEEF Scholars) University of Punjab Lahore.	15	23rd to 25th August 2019



Participants' Comments:

•YDC doing very good job for students grooming and personality enhancement.

(Arslan Ali)

•The YDC training program of govt of Punjab was very useful and effective.

(Madiha Ghaffar)

•This training helped me a lot regarding changing my mind. Now, I feel more confident.

(Muhammad Imran)

Success STORY

“I never saw an angel; I feel his presence around me during my studies”.

I am Khadija Anwar from Okara. My father is an Imam Masjid. He has very limited economic resources. He was not in position to bear the burden of educational expenses of his children.

I completed my Intermediate from local school with good marks. My father asked me to stop thinking about higher study. It was very disturbing for me but I have some hope. I have very strong passion about higher education. I tried to find a way to continue my studies. I came to know about PEEF Scholarship program. It proved to be a ray of hope to study further.

I wanted to become software engineer. I applied in National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST-NU), Lahore with the hope of PEEF-DFID scholarship. I got admission because I have good grades in Intermediate. I also selected for scholarship under the PEEF-DFID scholarship Program. PEEF's scholarship helped me to become software engineer otherwise I could not able to get higher studies. PEEF helped me like an angel. “I never saw an angel; I feel his presence around me during my studies”.



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Nowadays, I am working as a software engineer in Systems Private Limited, Lahore. I am helping hand of my father. My study empowers me and my family, now my younger brother and sisters are going to school and colleges. I want to thank PEEF and DFID for such commendable support.

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