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Vice-Chancellors Conference at Governor House

Conference of Vice-Chancellors of Universities across Punjab was held at Governor's House Punjab, Lahore. Governor Punjab Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar presided over the conference. While addressing the conference, he said "Universities should pay special attention on research, the Government will fully assist and support the universities in this matter". Governor made it clear that any political interference wouldn't be tolerated in the working of universities. He also praised transparent and proactive operations of PEEF. Dr Amjad Saqib Vice Chairman PEEF also addressed the conference and



gave a detailed introduction of PEEF, its methodology for ensuring merit and transparency. The provincial Higher Education Minister Raja Yasir Hamyuni also addressed the conference, he said "Government of the Punjab decided to create a committee which will present its recommendations regarding issues of universities". "I'm fully convinced that the committee will come up with practical recommendations and the issues of universities will be sorted out on preferential basis". the minister said.



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Conference on Children Literature

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Academy Adbiyat-e-Atfal and Monthly ‘PHOOL’ organised a one day National Writers’ Conference on Children Literature on Sunday, May 05, 2019 at a local hotel.

Vice Chairman PEEF, Dr Amjad Saqib presided the session on “Importance of Reading in Childhood”. Speaking on the occasion he said; “Children are our future, we should use the children literature in educating our children to protect their future”. While addressing, he said; “Children’s literature offers many insights in life, it informs and moulds an entire generation’s way of thinking, and greatly influences children’s world-view”. He concluded the session and said; “A generation fueled by a diet of literature can be the change-agent, inspiring and building global confidence and instilling mankind’s faith, once again, in humanity”.

PEEF set up awareness stall at conference to showcase its performance and role of PEEF scholarships in developing human capital. At the end of the event, honorary shield were presented to Vice Chairman PEEF, Dr Amjad Saqib for their efforts in promoting education among masses. A large number of poets, writers, thinkers and intellectuals from all over Pakistan who create children content attended the conference.



Bahria University Rector visited PEEF



Rector Bahria University (BU), Islamabad Vice Admiral (R) Muhammad Shafiq HI(M) visited Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) office. During his visit, Dr Kamran Shams Chief Executive Officer (CEO) PEEF briefed him regarding PEEF objectives, scholarship methodology and award procedures. Vice Admiral (R) Muhammad Shafiq appreciated education friendly efforts of PEEF providing congenial opportunities for talented and deserving students of Pakistan.



Trainings at YDC, Murree

Four training batches in YDC Murree were held in May 2019. Two batches of Training of PEEF's scholars from PWTD, one batch from Punjab Board of Technical Education (PBTE) and PEEF's scholars from BISE Multan, participated in trainings.

Sr. No.	Trainings	Participants	Duration
1	PEEF Scholars of Punjab Board of Technical Education (PBTE) workshop	26	3rd to 5th May 2019.
2	PWTD Development Workshop	23	11th to 12th May 2019.
		14	18th to 19th May 2019.
3	PEEF Scholars of BISE Multan	12	25th to 27th May 2019.



Participants' Comments:

• I would like to say thanks to YDC for such a great and fantastic learning and a great hospitality.

(Danial Ijaz)

• I felt that I have improved my communication skills and my personality too. Thank you YDC Murree for provision of this effective training program.

(Esha Asif)

• I have learnt a lot of things like presentation skills, techniques and presentation delivery. We have enjoyed all training sessions throughout three days.

(Saba Riaz)

SUCCESS STORY

“PEEF scholarship criteria is outstanding, unparalleled to any other such organization existing in Punjab”.

I am Ayesha Jamil. I belong to a lower middle class family. My father earns by working as a carpenter from the minimal wage he receives. He feeds his family of five children (including me) and a wife. My father does not have enough financial resources for my higher studies.

I have an urge to study in some reputable institution for higher studies. But I was worried about my educational expense. One day I was browsing some universities' websites; there I came to know about PEEF-DFID Scholarships offered in LUMS. Scholarship program gave me hope for further studies. So, I prepared myself for test and interview. Fortunately, I passed test and interview successfully for admission in LUMS. My financial burden shared by PEEF-DFID scholarship program. I have completed B.Sc. Honors in Economics and Political Science from Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) and graduated with a CGPA 2.5. Scholarship enabled me to study in LUMS otherwise my family financial resources could not allow me to enroll in LUMS.

PEEF scholarship criteria is outstanding, unparalleled to any other such organization existing in Punjab. What I desire in my heart is that a lot of underprivileged students should take advantages of such opportunity and PEEF to continue in aiding them to achieve their goals in life.



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I want to work for the welfare of our society and economy. I am confident that I'll be able to achieve my objectives.

Many girls in our society are deprived of the basic education due to which a lot of skills and talents are going to waste. I hope organizations like PEEF continue to flourish and help such girls in studies which pave way for their better practical life.

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