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PEEF Is Going To Set Up Counselling Centres

The centres would be set up by PEEF and HED, Government of the Punjab, for Career Counselling



Raja Yassir Humayun
Minister HED Punjab

Path To A Bright Future.

Mission Statement

To help students to develop, enhance and maximize their academic, career, and personal and social strengths in order to become responsible and productive citizens contributing in the national development and social harmony.

Trainings & Services

- Career Counseling
- Academic Counseling
- Self-evaluation and Development
- Financial aid opportunities
- Psychological and Behavioral Issues
- Gender Sensitization & Harassment Issues
- Student Disability Guidance



In order to enhance the potential of youth and provide them with a platform to play their vital role in nation building, the proposed program, Rehnumai Markaz/Youth Counselling Centres (YCC), is a step forward in complementing the strenuous efforts being made by the Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab.

YCC program across Punjab will play a transformational role in the life of students' academic, professional and personal life. The program will not only help students to explore their own potential but also provide them a road map for their success in future, as per the requirements of the changing world.

This programme is designed to facilitate student achievement, improve student behavior and attendance, and help students develop socially. The program will be preventive, as well as, proactive; and will encourage students, staff, and community to support the students in fulfilling their dreams and aspirations.

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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.





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.

Students Selected for Phd Scholarship 2019



Hina Ajmal
Computer Sciences

University of Oxford
United Kingdom



Adil Ejaz
Veterinary Sciences

Utrecht University
Netherlands



Farwa Abbas
Electrical & Electronic
Engineering

Imperial College
London
United Kingdom



Shahab-e-Saqib
International Law

King's College
London
United Kingdom

Meetings

Board of Directors Meeting

PEEF Board of Directors met in 33rd BoD meeting held on June 24, 2019. Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan, Chairman PEEF chaired the meeting. CEO PEEF Dr Kamran Shams briefed the board that so far PEEF has awarded 369,855 scholarships.

Mr. Muzaffar-ul-Haq Hashmi, CFO PEEF presented the quarterly accounts of the company for the period ended 31st March, 2019. Financial statements were explained and approved by the Board. The meeting ended with the note of thanks.



Recruitment Committee Meeting



Recruitment Committee met at PEEF office in 9th meeting held on June 24, 2019. Chairman PEEF Justice (R) Aamer Raza presided over the meeting. CEO briefed the participants regarding the current status of PEEF employees.

Furthermore, the renewal of contracts of some employees were also presented and discussed. Recruitment Committee reviewed the performance of PEEF staff during the year 2018-19. The meeting ended with the note of thanks.



Budget & Finance Committee Meeting

The 15th Budget and Finance Committee meeting was held on 24th June, 2019. Dr Muhammad Amjad Saqib, Vice Chairman PEEF presided over the meeting. Dr Kamran Shams, CEO PEEF gave an overview of annual scholarship disbursements to the members. CEO also briefed the members regarding financial updates and operational performance. The committee appreciated overall performance of PEEF.



Audit Committee Meeting



34th Audit Committee meeting was held on 24th June, 2019. Dr Amjad Saqib, Vice Chairman PEEF, chaired the meeting. Dr Kamran Shams, CEO PEEF presented the performance of PEEF regarding scholarships disbursement. PEEF's Chief Financial Officer (CFO) explained the financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2019 to the Audit Committee.

Audit Committee approved the quarterly accounts of PEEF for the period ended 31st March, 2019 and further recommended to present the same to the Board of Directors for final approval.

Chief Minister Merit Scholarship (CMMS) Committee Meeting

8th Chief Minister Merit Scholarship (CMMS) Committee Meeting was held on July 17, 2019 at PEEF office. Dr Amjad Saqib, Vice Chairman PEEF presided over the meeting. Dr Kamran Shams, Chief Executive Officer PEEF presented CMMS progress review from 2016 to 2018.

During the meeting, CMMS allocation and interview schedule for the year 2019-20 had been approved by the members. Vice Chancellors and other representatives of committee were present in the meeting. They appreciated PEEF methodology and performance in CMMS program. The meeting ended with the note of thanks to the participants.



Training Workshops at YDC, Murree

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) commenced training workshops at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree. These workshops took place from June 2019 to August 2019 for PEEF scholars. Team building, personality grooming, communication and leadership skills were the key contents of these training sessions.

Summary of Training Workshops are following:

- In June, 89 participants attended trainings held from 10th June to 28th June.
- In July, 74 participants were the part of trainings held from 30th June to 23rd July.
- In August, 43 participants participated in trainings held from 2nd August to 25th August.



Participants' Comments:

- The YDC training program of Government of the Punjab was very useful and effective.
(Madiha Ghaffar, Gujranwala)
- YDC performing excellent job to polish the students, so that they flourish in their practical field.
(Bilal Raza, Sargodha)
- YDC doing very good job for students' grooming and personality enhancement.
(Durr E Shahwar, Lahore)



Success Stories

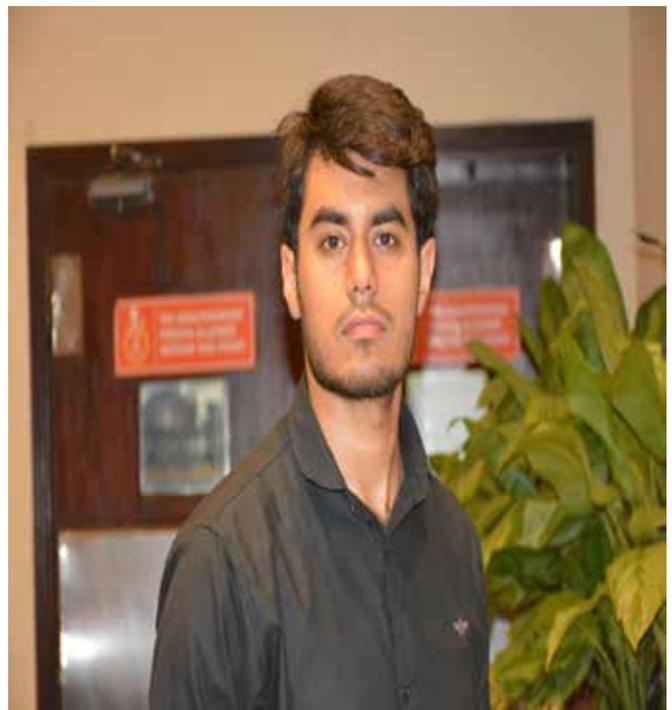
PEEF-DFID scholarship pushed me in right path. With the grace of ALLAH I completed my BS Computer Sciences from GIKI.

I am Muhammad Faraz Nadeem. I live in Sahiwal. My father runs a shop in town. I am only son of my parents. My father paid special focus on my education. He always encouraged me to study hard. I studied in Government High School. I got good grades in Intermediate examination. I wanted to pursue my Graduation in Computer Sciences from Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology (GIKI) Swabi, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. But my father had not enough financial resource for that.

When I applied in GIKI, I also applied for the scholarship as well. The day of immense pleasure came when I got admission in GIKI. I was much worried even though I have secured admission, my dream of getting education from one of the premier institution of Pakistan may not come to reality in the absence of finances needed. PEEF-DFID Scholarship program eliminate my concern and give me a ray of hope to pursue my higher studies.

PEEF-DFID scholarship pushed me in right path. With the grace of ALLAH I completed my BS Computer Sciences from GIKI. Now I am working with Strategic Systems International Ltd. Lahore as a Software Engineer.

I am earning around hundred thousand as a salary. I am happy with life. Well, "While there's life, there's hope". That is what keeps me going.



Muhammad Faraz Nadeem
Software Engineer at
Strategic Systems International Ltd.
Lahore

BS Computer Sciences
From
Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of
Engineering Sciences and Technology
(GIKI)Swabi,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

PEEF-DFID Scholarship Program is a ray of hope for financially marginalized students.

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

Khadija Anwar
BS Computer Sciences
National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (FAST-NU), Lahore
Working as a Software Engineer in
System Limited, Lahore

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”.

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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