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“Punjab Government believes in human development”

Raja Yasir Humayun
Minister for Higher Education

Provincial Minister for Higher Education Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfraz said the Government of Punjab believes in investing in human development and work is being done to develop human resource. He said the objective would be achieved through opportunities of higher learning, training, and capacity building. Talking about reforms in the higher education sector, the Minister said the Government has focused on an overhaul of the mechanism and processes currently in place for higher education reforms....

(Address on inauguration ceremony of the induction training of college faculty (Assistant Professors) Faculty Development Academy (FDA) of PHEC.)



Board of Directors’ Meet

PEEF’s Board of Directors (BoD) meetings were held on 23rd and 29th November, 2018 respectively. Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan Chairman PEEF chaired the meetings. During the meetings along with other matters, annual Scholarships for the Financial Year 2018-19 were also approved. Annual Accounts for 2017-18 were discussed and approved. Beside this, recommendations for external auditors were also discussed and forwarded to General Body.

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“Teachers’ are playing vital role in making ‘Naya Pakistan’”: Murad Raas.

Punjab School Education Department celebrated the world teachers’ day at Aiwan-E-Iqbal. Speaking on the occasion Mr. Murad Raas, Minister School education Punjab said, “No development is possible without the help of teachers and I hope every teacher would play his part for the purpose. He added: “I salute the teachers on this day and best environment will be provided to them in government schools so that they can educate young generation with dedication. Teachers’ are playing vital role in making ‘Naya Pakistan.”

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) decorated its awareness stall at Aiwan-E-Iqbal to exhibit its efforts regarding scholarships opportunities for deserving and talented students. Visitors were briefed about the PEEF scholarships. PEEF aims to provide educational scholarship for youth to ensure their role in the development of society. PEEF believes that greater investment in education would lead to a better world today as well as for future generations.



Recruitment & HR Committee Meeting

PEEF Recruitment & HR Committee meeting was held on September 19, 2018. The meeting was chaired by Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan, Chairman PEEF. PEEF employees’ annual performance appraisal was evaluated during the meeting. Job contract of contractual employees were also renewed. Moreover, Financial Assistance for employees who died during service was recommended to BoD.





PEEF Scholar Selected Cultural Ambassador of Pakistan for USA

Belonging to a remote area of Punjab, I was like any other girl of my town, Talagung, District Chakwal building up castles in my own dreams. However, it was after getting the scholarship from PEEF that I was able to discover my true potential and realize my dreams.

I not just made it to one of the best business schools in Pakistan as an undergraduate on scholarship but out of 26,000 applicants was also able to get selected as cultural ambassador to represent Pakistan at USA .

Throughout the journey I've been able to achieve major milestones in my life, out of which the biggest one in my future will be to become a renowned Data Scientist in my country.



I want to open a School and mentoring center for girls in my area so they can know about their choices and opportunities available for them. Lastly I'd like to pay gratitude to IBA Karachi, Talent Hunt Program and PEEF, for being a major support in career achievements and empowering girls like me who can play a vital part in our country's future development.

PEEF Announces Special Quota Scholarships for Intermediate & Graduation

PEEF has allocated 20% of its total scholarships to Special Quota(SQ) category. The Special Quota Scholarships are awarded under five categories. Scholarships are awarded under following five categories:

- Orphans
- Children of government servants in BPS 1 - 4 (children of both serving and retired govt. servants are eligible)
- Special Children
- Children from minorities
- Children of Civilians Martyred in Terrorist Attacks

For details click on following link :
https://www.peef.org.pk/SpecialQuota_Scholarships.html

انٹرمیڈیٹ و گریجوایشن 2018-19

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1. یتیم بچوں کے لیے	2. حکومتی سرکار کے ملازمین کے بچوں کے لیے
3. خصوصی بچوں کے لیے	4. اقلیتوں کے بچوں کے لیے
5. دہشت گردانہ حملوں میں شہید ہونے والے بچوں کے لیے	

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1. اسکالرشپ کی رقم ماہانہ طور پر فراہم کی جائے گی۔

2. اسکالرشپ کے لیے درخواست دہندگان کو اپنا پتہ اور دیگر معلومات فراہم کرنے ہوں گے۔

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PEEF-IBA Talent Hunt Program

Talent Hunt Program Team of IBA Karachi organized outreach activities together with the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF). It was joint activity whereby PEEF and IBA team conducted information, awareness and career counseling sessions with the aim to encourage talented & deserving students of HSSC for the higher studies and to brief them about scholarship opportunity offered by IBA Karachi, PEEF and Ihsan Trust.

Ms. Huma Usman from monitoring section led PEEF team and put efforts to make the awareness campaign successful by supporting and facilitating IBA team during the outreach activities.

40 information & awareness sessions were successfully organized in 20 tehsils of 10 districts whereby 5,368 students attended sessions in colleges of following tehsils and districts;

Sr. No.	District Headquarters	Tehsils
1	Rahim Yar Khan	Rahim Yar Khan Khanpur
2	Bahawalpur	Bahawalpur Yazman
3	Muzaffargarh	Muzaffargarh Alipur
4	Dera Ghazi Khan	Dera Ghazi Khan Taunsa Sharif
5	Bhakkar	Bhakkar Darya Khan
6	Layyah	Layyah Karor Laal Eison
7	Khushab	Khushab Noorpur Thal
8	Sargodha	Sargodha Shahpur
9	Chakwal	Chakwal Kallar Kahar
10	Mandi Bahauddin	Mandi Bahauddin Malik Wal





PEEF Scholarship Disbursement Ceremony at Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR)

PEEF scholarship disbursement ceremony was held at Pir Mehr Ali Shah, Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR). Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Sarwat N. Mirza was the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion Professor Dr. Sarwat N. Mirza, Vice Chancellor PMAS-AAUR extended his heartiest greetings to the scholarship awardees and applauded the efforts of Government of the Punjab for increasing the scholarships to a significant level for the promotion of Higher Education and wished for the continuity of the programme for the welfare of students.

"The efforts of Punjab Government for increasing the scholarships and promotion of Higher Education are appreciable"

Dr. Sarwat N. Mirza, VC, PMAS-AAUR



Mr. Nasir Subhani Manager scholarships disbursement & verification (PEEF) also congratulated the students on their performances and hoped that the awardees would work even harder to retain the scholarships.



Training Workshops at YDC, Murree

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organized 7 training workshops. These training workshops held in the month of June, July and August at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree. Total 122 PEEF Scholars took active part in these training workshops. Summary of training workshops is given below:

Summary of Training Workshops

- University of Education ,Lahore ; 12 Scholars (7th Sep. - 9th Sep.)
- univeristy of Gujrat ,Gujrat ; 18 Scholars (14th Sep. - 16th Sep.)
- Arid Agriculture University ,Rawalpindi ; 12 Scholars (21st Sep. - 23rd Sep)
- The Islamia University of Bahawalpur,Bahawalpur; 15 Scholars (28th Sep. - 30th Sep.)
- University of Agriculture ,Faislabad ; 20 Scholars (5th Oct. - 7th Oct.)
- High Achiever Development Program(HADP); BISE Multan, Sargodha ,Sahiwal 45 Scholars (October -November)



Comments from the Participants:-

- Training at YDC will be beneficial in our future endeavour.
(Fareeza Shafiq, Lahore)
- Thanks to PEEF which provided us the opportunity to get training at YDC.
(Kainat Omer, Gujrat)
- Trainings at YDC are quite beneficial.
(Shahzad Ahmed, Multan)



SUCCESS STORIES

"I was selected for PEEF-DFID scholarships. My father feels relaxed financially as I got financial support from PEEF".

I am Moneeba Gulzar belongs to Lahore. My father is a government employee. I am youngest among my 4 siblings. Being the youngest I enjoyed special care and attention from my family. But it was foremost dream of my parents that their children may gain some reputable position in society after attaining good education.

I was always good in studies since childhood. My teachers often praised my hard work. I started my studies from a school near my residential locality. After that I got admission in a private college for my Intermediate. In FSc. (Pre-Engineering) I studied hard and secured good marks. My family and I were very happy owing to such an excellent result. This paved way to apply for Engineering College Admission Test (ECAT). But unfortunately I could not qualify.

My dream to become an engineer from Government University seemed to be in gallows. But I left no stone unturned and applied in various institutes. Finally, I got admission in Electrical Engineering in one of the prestigious institute of Pakistan which is Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). As my father is an only earning hand, so it was quite difficult for him to manage huge expenses of LUMS as my other siblings were studying too.

Somehow or other my father managed initial expenses of my admission. I was in a state of confusion that how he manages further expenses. I came to know about PEEF-DFID Scholarships from Student Resource Centre of LUMS. I applied immediately, and the moment of happiness and joy came when I was selected for PEEF-DFID scholarships.

My father feels relaxed financially as I got financial

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support from PEEF.

Had I not received PEEF scholarship, it was impossible for me to study at LUMS. My family and I salute education friendly efforts of PEEF and Punjab Government. It is my dream that after completing my education, I follow footsteps of PEEF and teach the deserving students in such areas where students have thirst for better education.



“PEEF financially supported me a lot in completing my studies”.

I am Arham Fayyaz and belong to Bahawalnagar. My father worked in a bank but now he is unemployed. We are two sisters and I am the elder one. Though I am elder that is why I receive special attention from my family since childhood. My parents always dreamt that their children get higher education. Owing to fulfill this dream my father always struggled with leaps and bounds.

I got my early education from Bahawalnagar. I was hard worker and brilliant student since school days. My teachers always praised regarding my efforts. My efforts led to the success, when I scored good grades in Matriculation. After completing my school education, I continue my studies in a private college. It was very difficult for my father to bear expenses of my and my sister's education. My wish for higher studies seemed to be in gallows.

One day, I received a scholarship form from the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund which I filled and submitted immediately. The day of immense pleasure came when I was selected for the scholarships truly on merit basis on my matriculation result. This scholarship amount proved to be a financial relief for my father. PEEF scholarship boosted my courage and I studied even more zest and zeal. I scored excellent grades in my Intermediate as well.

My family was very happy. I started searching universities for higher studies. Eventually, I succeeded to get admission in BA-LL.B (Hons.) at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), which enlists in the prestigious institutes of Pakistan.



ARHAM FAYYAZ
BA-LL.B (Hons.), Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore

But the question remained unanswered how my father will manage such huge expenses of LUMS. I started to give tuitions to meet my expenses. As there is a will there is a way. One day, Financial Aid office of LUMS told me that I am selected for PEEF-DFID Merit Scholarships. The moment of my happiness cannot be described in words. Once again PEEF scholarship helped me a lot financially. My parents and I salutes Government of the Punjab for taking such education friendly initiative in the form of PEEF. After becoming Lawyer, I will contribute myself in the betterment and uplift of judicial system in Pakistan.

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