



# LUMS STUDENTS VISIT PEEF



Undergraduate students from Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) Lahore visited The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) on February 19, 2016. Dr. Kamran Shams Chief Executive Officer gave an overview session on PEEF and the importance of value based Leadership in developing a role model organization. After that Manager Administration & HR Mr. Anser Nawaz Chattha briefed on the dynamic HRM System of PEEF and leveraging technology.

In question answer session Chief Executive Officer, PEEF shed light on the importance of Endowment Fund and its impact on future generations. In reply to scholarship award methodology, Senior Manager Scholarship, Mr. Naveed

Akber Cheema said; "PEEF Scholarship methodology is



unique, we obtain student's data from Boards of Intermediate and Secondary Education and scholarship offer letter is sent to short listed students".



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## COMMUNITY WORK BY PEEF-DFID SCHOLARS IDENTIFICATION OF 50,000 OUT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Since its establishment in 2009, PEEF has awarded more than 150,000 scholarships worth Rs. 7.2 billion to both boys and girls students studying in private and public sector institutions.

To further harness the potential of PEEF Scholars, by making them part of a campaign to increase enrollment of out of school children. More than 10,000 PEEF-DFID Intermediate and Graduation level scholars from 11 Districts of Southern Punjab were involved to identify out of school children in their respective areas.



Orientation sessions were conducted with Deputy Directors, Colleges and 600 Heads of partner Educational Institutions at 11 Districts i.e. Chiniot, DG Khan, Muzafargarh, Layyah, Bhakkar, Rahim Yar Khan, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, Lodhran, Vehari and Rajanpur, on community work by PEEF Scholars. As a next step, Heads of Institutions (Hols) arranged training sessions with PEEF Scholars at Institutional level.

In these sessions the Scholars were briefed on entire process of identification of out of school children including area of responsibility, age group of children, recording of data in prescribed format and submission of reports/data.

It is expected that through this activity PEEF scholars will learn importance of the community work including reasons of low enrollment rate at primary level, role of community/parents in enhancing enrollment of children and Scholars will also learn coordination and interpersonal communication skills.

As a result of that community work, PEEF scholars under the guidance and supervision of HOIs will identify/collect data of 50,000 (estimated) out of school children (boys & girls) of ages between 4 to 14 years. This is an effort of PEEF Scholars to augment the drive for enrollment of children in schools.



## NEWS & EVENTS

### **AWARENESS PLANNING MEETINGS**

PEEF achieved the goal of awarding 100,000 scholarships worth Rs. 5.61 billion in Academic Year 2015-16 since its establishment. In a commemorative ceremony Chairman PEEF/Chief Minister Punjab announced a milestone of awarding 100,000 additional scholarships in one year.

In lieu of additional scholarships, planning meetings were held at all the Districts of Punjab during the month of March 2016.



### **Audit Committee Meets**

Member BoD of PEEF and Chairperson of Audit Committee Ms. Bushra Anjum Butt presided the meeting of Audit Committee held on 15th February, 2016. In the meeting, Internal Audit committee reviewed the report of External auditors based on the half yearly accounts of the PEEF.

### **GILGIT-BALTISTAN DELEGATION VISITS PEEF**

A delegation from Gilgit-Baltistan visited PEEF for orientation of Punjab Government initiatives. Dr Kamran Shams; Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) briefed the delegates regarding scholarship award methodology and performance of PEEF.





## TRAINING WORKSHOPS AT YDC, MURREE

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organized skills development workshops for PEEF Scholars at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree. All the 5 workshops were of three days. Out of 117 scholars, some were nominated by Punjab Board of Technical Education (PBTE), Lahore while others were from different institutions of Multan. The objective of these trainings was to disseminate the knowledge and entrepreneurial skills to the participants at different levels, importantly to improve their communication and presentation skills.

### Comments from Participants:

- Training at YDC was very informative.  
(Asad Goraya, Narang Mandi)
- We learned useful knowledge and how to be a successful person in practical life.  
(Faiza Razzaq, Vehari)
- YDC is the place where future of youth gets polished.  
(Junaid Danish, Kasur)
- These workshops expertise the young scholars to interact professionally in a field.  
(Sara Khan, Khanewal)



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My name is Muhammad Yasir Ali and I belong to the far flung village of Punjab; Chah Jaday Wala of district Dera Ghazi Khan in Southern Punjab. My father died as I passed my 8th standard. My mother is a house wife, managing expenses with a little amount of my father's pension, while we are five brothers and sisters living in orphanage. The hard time started when I passed Intermediate in good grades and step into the Higher Education.

I was unable to move to big cities as it was difficult to meet heavy expenses regarding Higher Education. Somehow, I got admission in Ghazi University Dera Ghazi Khan and got enrolled in BS (Hons.) in Information Technology. One day, I received a letter at my home; moments of joy and hope arouse when I came to know that I was selected for PEEF Scholarship.

My whole family cherished when they heard this pleasant news and took a sigh of relief. This prestigious award raised my satisfaction level regarding financial constraint and played vital role in the continuation of my education. If I had not been able to get PEEF scholarship, I might have been doing an ordinary job somewhere, earning scarce amount for survival. I am grateful to PEEF for awarding scholarships to the deserving students which helped them to boost their confidence to compete professionally in a practical field.



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