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Aim for The Sky (A Success Journey of PEEF)



The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) was established with the vision of creation of a pool of talented Pakistani youth from less privileged background; contributing towards economic and social development to realize the dream of a moderate, progressive and prosperous Pakistan.

PEEF was launched on January 17, 2009 with the endowment fund of Rs. 1 Billion which was raised to 13 Billion. Being the non-profit public limited company PEEF is registered under section 42 of the Companies' Ordinance 1984. PEEF began its work with the proactive methodology of scholarships disbursement, processing on merit and transparency. In the 1st year PEEF awarded 5000 scholarships to the students of Middle to Intermediate. 100,000 scholarships in six years, the figure speaks for themselves. 2015 marks a landmark achievement for PEEF. Each of these scholarships has a tremendous impact on the lives of deserving and talented students along with their families.

In a decade with an endowment fund of Rs. 13 Billion PEEF proudly showcased its performance with the disbursement of 350,000 scholarships from Secondary to PhD (International Scholarships).

Nevertheless, other provinces also followed footsteps of PEEF's crystal clear scholarship methodology and launched their own Endowment and Educational Funds; i-e: Balochistan Education Endowment Fund (BEEF) and National Endowment Scholarships for Talent (NEST). Beside this, PEEF also signed MoU with DFID and Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) regarding scholarship disbursements.

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PEEF is always ready to provide technical assistance for other endowment funds.

NEW AVENUES

PEEF-DFID Scholarship Program

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) is fortunate to have friends like Department for International Development (DFID) who have made generous contributions to PEEF's operations and is continuing

its support through its Punjab Education Sector Program II. The salient features of the PEEF-DFID scholarship program are as follows:

- Five (5) year scholarship program (July 2013 to Aug 2018) signed in July 2013
- Total project grant of Rs. 1,625 million
- Target of 28,000 scholarships for Intermediate & Graduation



levels of education

- 27,500 Intermediate level scholarships for girls students of eleven (11) less developed districts of Punjab
- 500 Graduation level scholarships for students of Punjab through seven (7) selected educational institutions (Centers of Excellence – COE)

It is worth mentioning that the PEEF not only achieved the stipulated target of 28,000 scholarships but awarded more than 34,000 scholarships within the same financial resources. These scholarships have been awarded to the meritorious and deserving students for pursuance of Intermediate and Graduation level education.

As a result of the progress made in the phase 2013-18, the DFID – UK has extended the project to award 20,000 additional scholarships worth Rs. 900 Million (est.). These scholarships will be awarded to girls students of sixteen (16) less developed districts, mostly from Southern Punjab, to pursue Intermediate level education.

PEEF Merit Scholarship Program

Government of the Punjab launched the PEEF Merit Scholarships program in 2016 with the inevitable belief that the goal of socio-economic development will only be conquered by providing equitable opportunities to deserving and talented students despite of gender discrimination owing to pursue higher education.

PEEF Merit Scholarships Program has 2 (Two) components

Ph.D Foreign Scholarships Program

- Fully Funded 30 Scholarships (Annually) in World's Top 50 QS Ranking (Subject Wise) Universities.

Master's Level Scholarships Program

- Fully Funded 1,000 Scholarships (Annually) in Top 30 HEC Ranking Pakistani Universities. This program is executed by The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF).



Trainings at YDC, Murree

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organized training workshops in the months of July. 12 participants from Punjab Welfare Trust for The Disabled (PWTd) participated in a training session held on 21st July to 22nd July. Beside this 39 participants for Entrepreneurial Skills Development Workshop (ESDW) participated in trainings from 26th July to 28th July.



Comments from the Participants

- 1) I learnt a lot which is helpful in my practical life.
(Amina Khalid, Lahore)
- 2) Attending training sessions at YDC sharpened my entrepreneurial skills.
(Ismail Dummar, Hernai)

“The moment of joy and immense pride hold my nerves as I was selected for the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) Scholarship ”

“Son of a labourer, will become labourer too”; pinched my emotions when someone pointed my fate. I am Muhammad Anser from a village Rohailanwali, district Muzaffargarh. My father is a labourer. Being the eldest among my 5 siblings, I have to set example being good in studies for my younger ones. It is my luck that I am good in studies since childhood. Like others, my parents wished too that their children will achieve success in studies.

I scored average marks in Matriculation. I faced difficulties getting admission in a government college. So, I got admission in a private college to pursue my studies in FSc (Pre-Medical). There was a major question that how my father will manage expenses for a private college; as other siblings were studying too. For this my father took loan from someone so that he may manage expenses with financial ease. I continued my study with leaps and bounds and succeeded with excellent percentage in my Intermediate.

Beside this, I also attained remarkable grades in Medical College Admission Test (MCAT). This paved way to the success and opened the horizons for my ultimate goal to become a doctor. Luckily, I got admission in Allama Iqbal Medical College (AIMC). My family was very happy with me on my success. Financial hurdles still entangled my way. I was worried about this situation.

But one day, when I returned back from college my mother handed over me an envelope; I open it and skimmed the letter. The moment of joy and immense pride hold my nerves as I was selected for the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) Scholarship on truly merit basis. PEEF became helping hands financially for my family as I managed expenses other than college fees.

SUCCESS STORY

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My parents and I salute to Government of the Punjab and PEEF team for providing financial assistance to the talented and deserving students. It is my wish to serve the nation and create awareness among the people of my village the worth of education without gender discrimination.

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