

# NEWSLETTER PEEF

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## Nine PEEF Scholars Awarded Degrees in Namal Convocation Ceremony

Namal College held its Convocation Ceremony of the graduating class of 2018 on January 27, 2019 to confer upon the graduates of BS. Electrical & Electronic Engineering and Computer Science.

Mr. Imran Khan, Chairman Namal Education Foundation (Prime Minister of Pakistan), distributed the degrees and awards and also expressed his heartfelt felicitations to the graduates for their hard work and perseverance. Congratulating the shining students and their parents, the Chairman advised them to develop high moral and professional values in themselves and keep themselves updated with knowledge of their relevant fields. Nine PEEF scholars were awarded graduation degrees in the event.

NAMAL College Mianwali is a partner institution of The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) and listed as a Centre of Excellence (COE).

PEEF awards scholarship to Namal College's students.



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# MEETINGS

## DFID Team Meets PEEF Scholars

Department for International development (DFID) Team met recipients of PEEF-DFID scholarships at PEEF office. Students from different institutions who have received scholarships got the chance to meet the donor. Scholarship recipients shared their gratitude with DFID Team.



“I’m definitely grateful for that scholarship, and it came at a perfect moment,” Nimra Ahmad said. “I was almost on the verge of dropping out, because I was worried how I was going to pay for my fee.”

“Scholarship helped me to do the right thing, I want to thank DFID for that.”(Bilal Yasin)

Meeting with DFID team in person is exciting because it reaffirmed to me that “there are a lot of people around who are going to be there to support you.” (Azra Hameed)

## Executive committee meeting

PEEF’s 30th Executive Committee Meeting was held on 14th January 2019. Vice Chairman PEEF, Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib presided over the meeting. Dr. Kamran Shams, CEO PEEF gave an overview of annual scholarship disbursements to the Members. CEO PEEF further added that DFID UK Aid has extended the duration and number of scholarships of PEEF-DFID scholarship project. The extended scholarship project will provide 20000 additional scholarships for female students. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the participants.





## Trainings at YDC, Murree

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund organized PEEF Scholars Development Workshop at YDC Murree for two training cohorts. These workshops provided a meaningful opportunity to the young scholars to interact and derive maximum knowledge and skill.

Sr. No.	Participants	Duration	
1	IBA Karachi (Talent Hunt Program) 2019	14	10th to 13th January 2019
2	PBTE 2nd Position Holder 2019	21	25th to 27th January 2019



### Participants' Comments:

• The sessions and activities here at YDC not only enhanced my knowledge, but also helped me in improving my personality.  
(Sana Ayub Multan)

• I am really very blessed to be part of this program which will be helpful in my life in future.  
(Parkash Karachi)

• I learnt a lot from training sessions. Lectures were very informative and motivational.  
(Hamayon Sajid DG Khan)

# SUCCESS STORY

*“I was unable to afford financial resources for higher education. But I did not lose hope .*

I am Bilal Ahmad Khan from district Mianwali. I belong to a family that consists of 4 members. My father is labourer by profession. It was difficult for him to make both ends meet as he is the only earning hand of family.

After completing my Intermediate, I wanted to pursue my higher education for better future. But financial constraint created big hurdles for me in order to continue my education. It became more like a dream for me to continue my studies. Life seemed to have standstill. I knew that I was bright, talented and capable; but I was unable to afford financial resources for higher education. I did not lose hope and continued exploring opportunities and came to know about PEEF's scholarships. I found myself fortunate when I got admission in Namal College, Mianwali. PEEF awarded me scholarship; it was undoubtedly an immense sigh of relief from financial constraints. I completed my BS in Computer Sciences, from Namal College Mianwali. Without PEEF Scholarship, it was not possible for me to achieve my goals and make my future.



**Bilal Ahmad Khan**  
**BS in Computer Sciences),**  
**Namal College Mianwali**

Nowadays I am working as a software developer in a software house. I am happy to find my dreams.

PEEF is indeed the best platform created by the Government of Punjab for deserving and talented students like me to make their dreams come true. PEEF is an organized and remarkable project of the Government of the Punjab. It is a helping hand and a ray of hope for many deserving and brilliant students.



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