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Chief Minister Merit Scholarship (CMMS) Program for PhD

7th meeting of the Selection Committee of Chief Minister Merit Scholarship (CMMS) program was convened on Saturday, 15th December, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at PEEF Office, Link Wahdat Road Lahore. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib, Vice Chairman PEEF chaired the meeting. CEO, PEEF explained the performance and financial status of PEEF. Members were informed that for the year 2018-19, thirty (30) students were awarded PhD level foreign scholarships vide decision of the Selection Committee CMMS Program.



DFID Delegation visits PEEF for 20,000 New Scholarships



Department for International Development (DFID)-UK Aid delegation met CEO PEEF, Dr. Kamran Shams. Chief Executive Officer briefed the delegation about PEEF progress related to DFID funded scholarship programme. He stressed the need for a stronger cooperation among the two organizations for promotion of education. They discussed bilateral issues regarding scholarships disbursement. DFID delegation praised the efforts of PEEF for spreading education amongst masses.

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Motivational training session with Qasim Ali Shah

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This session was intended to provide some guidance on professional life and work place ethics for PEEF Team. Speaking on the occasion, Qasim Ali Shah shared his thoughts and experiences and discussed the issues with participants.

Mr. Qasim Ali Shah said, “For winning in life, you need meaning in life which can help you win many battles in your life, irrespective of your background. He stressed that every person can find lessons in every life situation and can make the difference to win the rest of their life”.

The session was structured in a way that helped participants to walk through the issues, starting from the relevance of the organizational context, and the issues that have to be addressed. In order to encourage discussion and a more focused exchange of information question & answer session was held at the end of the session.



Annual General Meeting

The 10th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) was convened on Thursday, 29th November, 2018, 12:00 noon, at PEEF Office, Link Wahdat Road, Lahore. Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan Chairman, PEEF presided over the meeting.

Dr. Kamran Shams, CEO PEEF gave an overview of annual scholarship disbursement to the Members. It was informed that so far PEEF has awarded 336,973 scholarships, including DFID & SSMS scholarships, worth Rs.15.489 billion.

Members of the General Body appreciated the overall progress of PEEF. The meeting was ended with a vote of thanks to the participants.





Trainings at YDC, Murree

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) arranged trainings workshops for High Achievers at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree. Each of these training workshops comprised of 3 days. Summary of training workshops is as below:

High Achievers Development Programs (HADPs)

Sr. No.	High Achievers Development Programs (HADPs)	Participants	Duration
1	BISE Faislabad	20	30th Nov- 2nd Dec.2018
2	BISE DG Khan	13	7th – 9th December , 2018
3	BISE Bahawalpur	15	14th – 16th December , 2018
4	BISE Lahore	18	24th -26 December 2018
5	PBTE Position Holders	30	28th –31st December 2018



Participants' Comments:

• Such types of training cohorts are beneficial for our practical life
(Ataa Qamar, Bahawalpur)

• Punjab Government has taken great initiative in the form of PEEF and YDC.
(Aneela Saleem, Lahore)

• PEEF helps talented students whereas YDC polish their skills.
(Rabia Arshad, D.G.Khan)

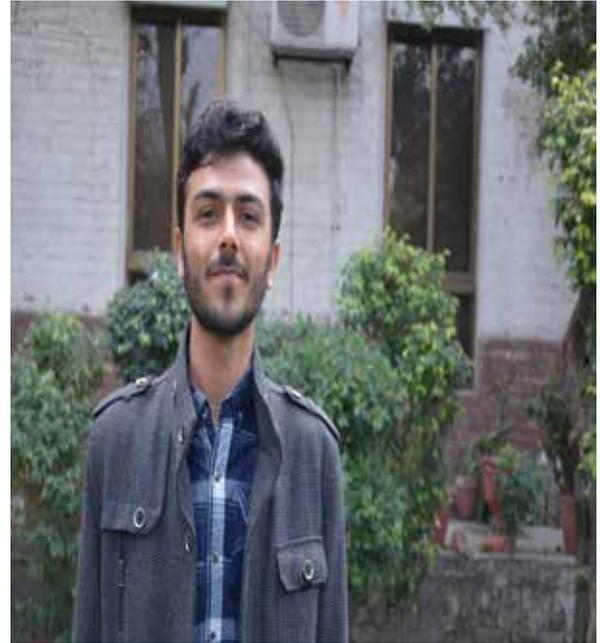
SUCCESS STORY

“For, were you to count the favours of Allah, you will not be able to count them. Surely Allah is Ever-Forgiving, Most Merciful.” (Surah Al-Nahl, 18)

I belong to Chiniot, Punjab. I was born in a typical, traditional extended family whose major source of income was agricultural production. Four out of six children of the extended family were almost the similar age and that lessened the probability of studying at top universities by paying all the dues on our own.

I completed my matriculation from Misali Zakariya Science High School, Chiniot. The school was mere at a walking distance from our house. For intermediate, I went to Government College University, Lahore. I was not the only one in my family who was studying in college. There were three other cousins/siblings as well and that kept me realizing that if I wanted to study at a top university, I had to get some scholarship. I was seriously anxious and depressed about my future studies considering the insufficient financial resources that we had.

Fortunately, from God’s grace, a couple of my colleagues and my father’s friends asked me to apply for the National Talent Hunt Program of IBA Karachi. I applied, and I got selected not only for the scholarship but also, I got admitted into the BS Social Sciences & Liberal Arts program. Thanks a whole lot to PEEF & IBA who became my sponsors and covered all my expenses from tuition to hostel accommodation to meals to a monthly stipend. It made me realize that there is no alternative to hard work; if somebody is working hard, finances shouldn’t be a problem. There



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are so many sponsors over there who are in quest of the talented people.

I aspire to get the similar kind of scholarship for the graduate school so that I get done with my studies and serve the society in the best possible manner. Again, after God’s grace and the prayers of my parents, I owe PEEF and IBA a lot and Insha-Allah I will try to pay the society back once I get done with my studies.

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