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UN World's Women Day at British Council Lahore



PEEF Female Scholars from LUMS, FAST and COMSATS attended a seminar held at British Council Lahore Library on February 10, 2018. The event was especially designed to commemorate UN World's Women Day. The event was organized in partnership with British High Commission in Pakistan and Technology, Entertainment and Design (TEDx) Community, Lahore.

There was a panel discussion on the challenges faced by women pursuing Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields in Pakistan and strategies overcoming them.

The seminar ended with a comprehensive Q &A session which was quiet helpful for audience especially students from different institutions



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Punjab Human Development Forum 2018



The Punjab Planning and Development (P&D) Department organised two-day international level stakeholders' event titled 'Human Development Forum (HDF)'. PEEF displayed its awareness stall to showcase scholarship opportunities and achievements. The forum focused on specific themes of health, education, water sanitation, hygiene nutrition and population planning.

In his keynote address, Punjab Chief Minister Shahbaz Sharif said that the Punjab Government has devised a composite strategy for the development of different sectors while promoting concepts of good governance. Shahbaz said; "Economic targets cannot be achieved without development of our human resource which plays a pivotal role in overall socio-economic development of country".



Balochistan Education Endowment Fund (BEEF) Visits PEEF

A delegation from Balochistan Education Endowment Fund (BEEF) led by Mr. Muhammad Sohail, Chief Financial Officer/Company Secretary, visited Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) office on February 6-7, 2018. On their 2 days visit, team held meeting with all departments at PEEF; they also met CEO PEEF, Dr. Kamran Shams. They expressed the gratitude to PEEF for promotion of quality education. They also appreciated the PEEF collaboration with BEEF in technical support for its set up. Delegates presented an honorary shield to Dr. Kamran Shams and appreciated his efforts for development of education sector.





Training Cohorts at YDC, Murree

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) arranged 3 days training workshops at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree from 2nd February to 28th February, 2018. PEEF Scholars from Centre of Excellences (CoEs) and PEEF Scholars from Punjab Board of Technical Education (PBTE) participated in these trainings.

Career counseling, professional ethics, interpersonal and communication skills, team building skills and leadership traits were the core outlines of these trainings.



Summary of Training Participants

Sr. No.	Participants	No. of Trainees	Duration
1	Punjab Board of Technical Education (PBTE)	24	2nd February to 4th February
		26	9th February to 11th February
2	IT University, Lahore	14	16th February to 18th February
3	COMSATS, Lahore	36	21st February to 23rd February
4	COMSATS, Sahiwal		
5	NAMAL College, Mianwali	13	26th February to 28th February
6	GIKI, Swabi		

Success Story

PEEF became more like a dream for me to achieve my goals and make my future .

I am Salman Jamil from district Lahore. I belong to a family that consists of 8 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. I am 4th among siblings. I passed my Intermediate from Government Islamia College for Boys, Cantt, Lahore with good grades.

After completing my Intermediate, I wanted to pursue my education owing to get good job opportunities and become a helping hand of my family. But financial constraints created big hurdles to continue my education. It became more like a dream for me to continue my studies.

Then the day came, that I have never thought about. I came to know that I have been awarded with PEEF Scholarship because of having good grades in Intermediate.



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PEEF is a helping hand and a ray of hope for many deserving and brilliant students.

Those were moments of happiness and pleasure for me and my family. I got admission in BA at Government M.A.O College, Lahore.

With good grades in Graduation, I continued my studies for Masters in Computer Sciences (MCS) at University of the Punjab (PU). Along with this, I hired in Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) as a Computer Operator.

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. If I could not receive PEEF Scholarship, It was not possible for me to achieve my goals and make my future. Without PEEF, I couldn't even imagine myself where I am today. In future, it is my wish that I serve myself for deserving people and give benefit to others from what I have learnt.

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