

# NEWSLETTER PEEF

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## PEEF –DFID Scholarship Program

### A land mark program for Female students of Southern Punjab

Education is the tool which eliminates ignorance and poverty and changes the destiny of the nation. The Punjab Government along with international donors is providing resources for provision of opportunities for the education of needy and talented students. This objective is being achieved especially for girl students of Southern Punjab under PEEF-DFID scholarship program. [The phase I of PEEF-DFID scholarship program](#) was started in year 2013. This five (5) year scholarship program (2013-18) was budgeted at Rs. 1.625 billion and it was agreed that PEEF will award 28,000 scholarships to



students of Punjab, as follows:

i. **Duration:** 2013 to 2018

ii. **No. of districts:** 11

[DG Khan, RajanPur, Muzafargarh, Layyah, Bahawalpur, Bahawalnagar, RY Khan, Vehari, Lodhran, Khanewal, Chiniot,]

iii. **No. of Scholarships:** 28,000

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v. **Scholarships for Graduation Level:**

500 scholarships for boys & girls of Punjab to study in COEs

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. The year wise breakdown of scholarships awarded is given below:

**PEEF-DFID Scholarships**

Year	Allocation	Scholarship Awarded
2013-14	7,750	9,070
2014-15	7,150	8,595
2015-16	6,600	8,533
2016-17	6,000	7,293
2017-18	500	523
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,000</b>	<b>34,014</b>

**PEEF - DFID SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME PHASE II**

As a result of the progress made in the phase of the project (2013-18), the DFID – UK Aid extended the project to award 20,000 additional scholarships worth Rs. 915 Million. The details of the phase II project are as follows:

i. **Duration:** 2019-20

ii. **No. of districts:** 16

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iii. **No. of Scholarships:** 20,000

Intermediate level scholarships for girl students from 16 less developed / low performing districts of Southern Punjab The process of award of scholarships to the girl students of sixteen (16) district is in progress. It is expected that PEEF will complete the process of award of scholarships by 30th May 2019.

The PEEF-DFID scholarship program review meeting was held on Wednesday, Feb 13, 2019. Naveed Akbar Cheema Senior Manager Scholarship presented an update of scholarships and apprised the participants' that scholarships were awarded to girl students of sixteen less developed / low performing districts.







## Trainings at YDC, Murree

During the month of Feb.2019, four batches of students attended the trainings at YDC Murree.

Sr. No.		Participants	Duration
1	<b>University of Sargodha</b>	25	1st To 3rd February-2019
2	Fatima Jinnah women University	16	8th To 10th February-2019
3	Information Technology University Lahore	24	15th To 16th February-2019
4	COMSATS University ISB&SWL	23	25th To 27th February-2019



### Participants' Comments:

• The discussion regarding business was very good and informative  
(Ayesha Kamran)

• The program was very informative and knowledgeable. This training has given us the idea about life, and how to spend it in better way  
(Kalsoom Zafar)

• YDC is providing us the proper opportunity to groom our self in good environment. Training sessions were so very much informative and effective  
(Rida Anjum)

# SUCCESS STORY

*"I'd like to pay gratitude to PEEF, for being a major support in my career achievements and empowering girls like me who can play a vital part in our country's future development .*

**M**y name is Aasma Jabin. I am from Talagang, District Chakwal. My father is a labourer with limited means. It was always hard for my parents to make both ends meet while trying to get us the best possible education within their limited financial resources. In Matriculation I obtained good grades but these grades also brought worries how I can continue my studies for intermediate.

PEEF scholarship became a ray of hope as I selected for merit scholarship from PEEF. I was able to discover my true potential and realize my dreams. PEEF scholarship helped me to get good grades in intermediate and lit a hope for further studies. Now I was relaxed about my graduation because I know PEEF will help me in this regard.

IBA-PEEF talent hunt program helped me to get admission in IBA, Karachi. I got admission in BS Computer Sciences and PEEF scholarship under PEEF-IBA scholarships. Now I am completing my last semester at IBA .During my stay at IBA I was also able to get selected as cultural ambassador to represent Pakistan at USA for a semester.

Throughout my education PEEF helped me to achieve major milestones. In future I want to become a Data Scientist to serve my country. I want to open a School



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and mentoring center for girls in my area so they can know about their choices and opportunities available for them.

Lastly I'd like to pay gratitude to PEEF, for being a major support in my career achievements and empowering girls like me who can play a vital part in our country's future development.

Thank You PEEF for making my dream comes true!

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