

# NEWSLETTER PEEF

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## PEEF's Boards of Directors Meeting

PEEF 29th BoD Meeting was held on August 3, 2018. Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan (Chairman PEEF) chaired the meeting. During the meeting, CEO PEEF Dr. Kamran Shams briefed the participants regarding on going PEEF assignments and activities. 3rd Quarterly accounts (Jan-Mar 2018) were presented and approved. Beside this Annual Budget 2018-19 were also discussed and hence approved by the board members.



## 6th PEEF Merit Scholarships Consultative Meeting



6th Consultative meeting of committee on PEEF Merit Scholarships was held on August 3, 2018. Dr. Amjad Saqib, Vice Chairman PEEF, presided over the meeting. CEO PEEF, Dr. Kamran Shams began the meeting with the overview of PEEF Merit Scholarships Program. He presented the update and progress of PEEF Merit Scholarships. Minutes of the 5th consultative meeting along with some internal and external issues related to scholarship methodology were also discussed.

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## Pre Departure Training of PEEF Merit Scholarship Program for PhD

PEEF Merit scholars' pre-departure training was held at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree. This training was held by PEEF for initial orientation of the selected foreign scholars. These scholars will obtain their higher education in foreign universities for PhD, under the PEEF Merit Scholarships Program 2018.

The core objective of this training session was to train the scholars in such a way that they will continue their studies without any hassle owing to minimizing the cultural issues. Furthermore, this training will also support the scholars to cope with the personal, professional and social challenges they might face during the study.



## Overseas Pakistanis Foundation Scholarship Program in collaboration with PEEF.

Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF) has launched Scholarship programme in collaboration with the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF).

Overseas Pakistanis Foundation (OPF), has allocated Rs 30 million in the current fiscal year for the scholarships of the children of Overseas Pakistanis.

Scholarships were being awarded to the students of Intermediate, Graduation and Masters' Level and for those students who were studying in all professional colleges and universities.

Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) will provide technical assistance for OPF scholarship program. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between two parties earlier in this year .



## Trainings at YDC, Murree

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organized training workshops in the month of August. Participants from all over Pakistan including Punjab Welfare Trust for The Disabled (PWTD), Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi and PEEF Merit Scholarships Program for PhD Scholars (for Foreign Universities) Development Workshop took active part in these workshops.



### Comments from the Participants

- 1) YDC is a place which polished our hidden qualities.  
(Aurangzaib Durrani, Karachi)
- 2) YDC is a learning place.  
(Amina Khalid, Lahore)
- 3) Training at YDC is so helpful for me.  
(Tayyaba Komal, Azad Kashmir)

“I was very worried that how I will continue my studies as my family faced financial constraints”.

I am Rimsha Yousaf belongs to Lahore. My father worked as a salesman but since long he was unemployed due to his bad health. He is a heart patient. My parents have an utmost wish that their children attain higher education and settle at some reputable position in society. As I am 4th among my six siblings that's why I never ever received special favor from my parents. But my parents always paid special attention on all of us regarding studies.

Though I scored good marks in Matriculation with Science subjects, yet I faced difficulties while enrolling in a government institute. So, I got admission in a private college to continue my studies in FSc, Computer Sciences. I studied with zest and zeal and I scored A Grade in my Intermediate exams.

I wanted to get admission in some reputable institute but financial constraints entangled my way to continue my studies. I left no stone unturned and continued to apply at various institutions. At last I got admission in FAST National University (FAST-NU). Everything seems to be smoothly going on when my father got heart attack. That was a troublesome time my family faced. Doctor advised him complete bed rest owing to which he left his job too.

I was very worried that how I will continue my studies as my family faced financial constraints. One day I went to Student Resource Centre of FAST University for financial assistance. They referred me for PEEF scholarships. I immediately applied for PEEF scholarships. The day of immense dignity came when I was selected for PEEF scholarships.

## SUCCESS STORY



### RIMSHA YOUSAF BS Computer Science (BSCS), FAST National University (FAST-NU), Lahore

After PEEF scholarships I pursued my studies without any financial stress. If I never received PEEF scholarship, it could be difficult to continue my studies especially in FAST.

My parents and I salute to PEEF team and Government of the Punjab for helping financially talented and deserving students. It is my wish to serve the nation as an excellent IT professional and work for the welfare of society.

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