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Annual General Meeting 2019



Annual General Meeting (AGM) of PEEF was conducted at PEEF office on November 27, 2019. Chairman PEEF Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan chaired the meeting. Chief Executive Officer PEEF Dr. Kamran Shams gave an overview regarding PEEF scholarship disbursement. PEEF has so far awarded more than 374,000 scholarships worth Rs. 19.8 Billion.

Annual Audited Accounts of PEEF were discussed and approved in the AGM. Members approved the appointment of M/s Grand Thornton Anjum Rehman, Chartered Accountants as External Auditors for the Financial Year 2019-20. All the members appreciated the efforts of PEEF. The AGM ended with the vote of Thanks to the participants.

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World's Teachers' Day 2019

"Behind a civilized society, there surely are inevitable efforts and devotion of teachers",

Usman Buzdar, CM Punjab sign

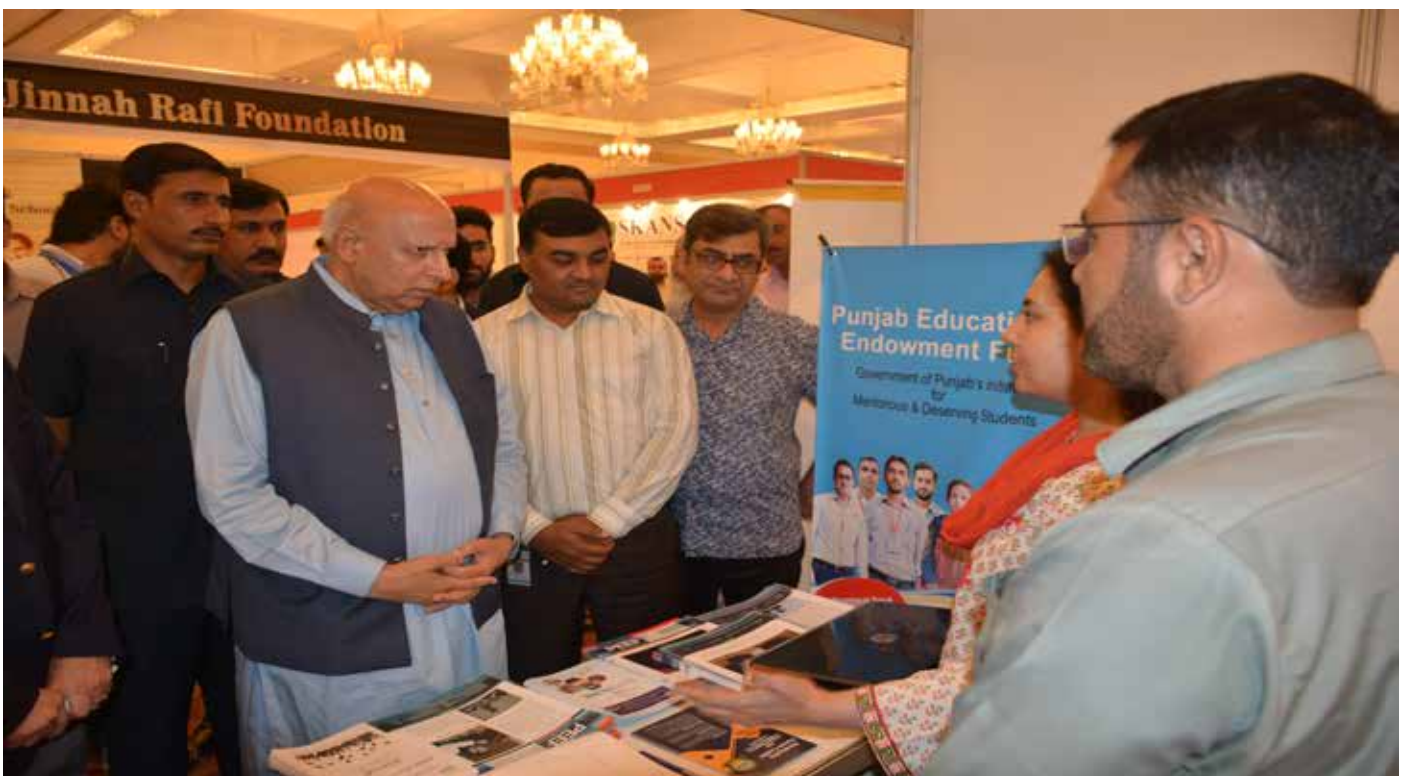


The celebration event regarding World's Teachers' Day 2019 was held at Aiwan-E-Iqbal on October 12, 2019. Sardar Usman Ahmad Khan Buzdar, CM Punjab was Chief Guest of the event. Praising the efforts and paying tribute to the teachers, CM Buzdar said; "Behind a civilized society, there surely are inevitable efforts and devotion of teachers". He further added "Development of society is impossible without the pivotal role of teachers".

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) set up an awareness stall at the event to exhibit its education friendly efforts regarding scholarships opportunities for deserving and talented students. Visitors were briefed about the PEEF scholarships. PEEF has a firm belief that investing in education is the only way to contribute effectively for the betterment of society.



DUNYA Education Festival 2019



An education festival namely 'DUNYA Edu Fest 2019' was held in Lahore (21st and 22nd August), Faisalabad (27th August) and Multan (17th and 18th September) at local hotel and marquees. Governor Punjab Mr. Chaudhary Sarwar was the Chief Guest.

PEEF participated in 'DUNYA Edu Fest 2019' in all the three cities. PEEF displayed its awareness stall to showcase scholarship opportunities and achievements. PEEF team briefed the visitors about scholarship levels and eligibility criteria. Furthermore, PEEF team also informed about Chief Minister Merit Scholarship (CMMS) program for PhD in world's top 50 QS ranked (subject wise) universities.

Students showed their great interest in getting the information about the scholarship opportunities. The event attracted a large number of visitors, particularly prospective students, their families and other notable personalities from different factions of society.





Meetings

NEST Delegation Visit PEEF

National Endowment Scholarships for Talent (NEST) delegation visited PEEF office on October 21, 2019. The NEST delegation from Islamabad comprised of Mr. Umar Safdar, Chief Internal Auditor and Manager MIS. Senior Manager Scholarship Mr. Naveed Akbar Cheema briefed the delegates regarding PEEF scholarship categories, its criteria and methodology of disbursement. One of the NEST representatives also presented their scholarship criteria as well. In comparison of both criteria they praised the crystal clear criteria of scholarship disbursement of PEEF. Mr. Cheema expressed his gratitude and affirmed that PEEF is always ready to provide technical assistance to NEST.



BoD Meeting



Board of Directors PEEF met on October 21, 2019 at PEEF office Lahore. Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan, Chairman PEEF presided over the meeting. Dr Kamran Shams Chief Executive Officer (CEO) PEEF gave an overview of annual scholarship disbursement to the members which is more than 374,000 amounting Rs.19.8 Billion. Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Mr. Muzaffar-ul-Haq Hashmi presented the Financial Statements of PEEF for the year ended June 30, 2019. Quarterly accounts of 1st quarter were also presented in BoD. It was informed to the Board of Directors that PEEF has allocated 20% Special Quota Scholarships 2019-20 for Intermediate and Graduation Levels. The meeting ended with the note of thanks to the participants.

Audit Committee Meeting

Audit Committee meeting was held on October 21, 2019 Lahore. Dr Muhammad Amjad Saqib Vice Chairman PEEF chaired the meeting. Dr Kamran Shams Chief Executive Officer (CEO) PEEF briefed the committee regarding annual scholarship disbursement. Committee approved the Auditor's Report for the year ended June 30, 2019 for onward submission to BoD. All the participants appreciated the performance of PEEF.





Good Luck Ms Maryam Butt

Ms. Maryam Butt Verification and Disbursement Officer joined PEEF from its inception in 2009. She surrendered her services from PEEF in 2019 after a long tenure of more than 10 years. She was a dutiful officer, a keen, punctual and devoted hard worker. She had been honored with an honorary shield by PEEF owing to commemorate her efforts and devotion for PEEF. PEEF officials and staff also wished Ms. Maryam Butt the best for her future endeavors.



Good-Bye Hafiz Usman Ali

“There are no Good-Byes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in our hearts”.

Hafiz Usman Ali was the part of PEEF team since its inception in 2009. He vacated his post of Verification & Disbursement Officer in PEEF and flew abroad to achieve his future endeavours. Hafiz Usman was one of the dedicated, obedient and punctual workers. His enthusiastic work style and bonhomie attitude was always impressive and helpful. PEEF team gave him farewell and awarding honorary shield, owing to appreciate his efforts in a decade. All his colleagues and officers wished him good luck for his future life.





Training Workshops at YDC, Murree

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organized training cohorts. These training cohorts took place from September 2019 to November 2019 for PEEF scholars at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree. Communication and leadership skills, team building and personality grooming were the highlighted contents of these training cohorts.

Summary of Training Cohorts are following:

- In September, 84 participants participated in trainings held from 1st to 29th September.
- In October, 69 participants attended trainings held from 10th to 22nd October.
- In November, 41 participants were the part of trainings held from 10th to 17th November.



Participants' Comments:

- I would like to say thanks to PEEF and YDC, who gave me a wonderful chance for this training
(Nayab Haider, Tandlianwala)
- Salute to Punjab government for taking such a great initiative like YDC.
(Umar Riaz, Harappa)
- I have learnt a lot, which surely be helpful in my practical career
(Maryam Arshad, Pindi Bhattian)

Success Story

“I have also dream about life, best education, comfort, and peace of mind. I do not even know how universe conspire to fulfill my dreams.”

Paulo Coelho says, “And, when you want something, the entire universe conspires in helping you to achieve it”.

I am Shahbaz Ahmad Khan from Multan, Punjab. My father works as Security Guard in Multan. Every human being has dreams in his/her eyes. Dreams represents life, I have also dream about life, best education, comfort, and peace of mind. I do not even know how universe conspire to fulfill my dreams.

My father had not enough resources for my higher education. I passed my Intermediate examination from Muslim College of Science and Commerce, Multan. After completion of my Intermediate, I was in limbo about my future studies. I came to know about LUMS’s National Outreach Program as well as PEEF-DFID scholarship. That was a glimpse of hope for me. I was hoping against hope that I would find a way out. I applied in LUMS’ national Outreach Program and I was selected for admission. I also qualified for PEEF-DFID scholarship and was selected for the same. Scholarship supported my educational journey and made it easy and joyful. I studied and completed my degree with the peace of mind due to Scholarship. PEEF-DFID scholarship made my success journey easy and comfortable.



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