

# NEWSLETTER PEEF

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To consolidate the relationship between the University of Manchester, UK and the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF); a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on November 9, 2017. In this MoU, a rebate of 15% will be applied to all students funded by the PEEF who are registered in University's academic research programmes.

Speaking at the occasion, CEO PEEF, Dr. Kamran Shams said; "This MoU with The University of Manchester, UK proves as a gateway of success for students who are selected to study in this top ranking university of the world". Director, Student Recruitment and Outreach, The University of Manchester, Mr. Richard Cotton praised the education friendly efforts of PEEF. He also hoped that working with PEEF under this MoU will be fruitful for students and University alike.

## *PEEF Executive Committee Meets*

2<sup>8</sup>th meeting of PEEF Executive Committee was held on November 30, 2017 under the chairmanship of Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib, Vice Chairman PEEF. Dr. Kamran Shams CEO, PEEF briefed scholarship policy and several official matters. The meeting concluded with the note of thanks to the PEEF Executive Committee members.



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## PEEF Audit Committee Meeting

PEEF Audit Committee meeting was held on November 30, 2017. Ms. Bushra Anjum Butt, MPA / Member BoD, PEEF chaired the meeting. CEO, PEEF Dr. Kamran Shams informed about PEEF progress. Furthermore, Internal Audit Reports and Quarterly Accounts were also discussed in Audit Committee Meeting.



## PEEF knocked in Urban Super League (USL) Cricket Tournament 2017

The Urban Unit, Government of the Punjab organized the first 3-day inter departmental cricket tournament “Urban Super League (USL) 2017” from 17th-19th November, 2017 at Aleem Dar Cricket Academy. The 8-over format USL was the Day & Night tape ball tournament played among 24 teams from the Public Sector Companies and the Provincial Government Departments. USL not only showcased the best talent within teams but also provided some pleasant and sports loving atmosphere with exciting moments to the viewers.

Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) also participated in this tournament. Team PEEF knocked in USL round 1 with a convincing victory against Engineering Consultancy Services Punjab (ECSP). In 2nd round of tournament, team PEEF outclassed Rawalpindi Waste Managed Company (RWMC). These victories paved way for team PEEF to play with sky high moral, unity and zeal in ‘Super Sixes’ round. *Continued on Page 3*





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Team played so deliberately against Environment Protection Department (EPD). Unfortunately that seemed to be a vain attempt. Team PEEF was rumbled in a close knock and EPD claimed for Semis. Lahore Transport Company (LTC) and The Urban Unit played the Final on a pleasant eve of Sunday, 19th November. LTC clinched the trophy of maiden USL cricket tournament 2017.

## High Achievers Development Programme at YDC

Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organized 3 training workshops under High Achievers Development Programme (HADP) at Youth Development Center (YDC), Murree for PEEF scholars. During these workshops 60 participants attended the workshops.

### Details of Trainings

Sr. No.	Participants	No. of Trainees	Duration
1	BISE Sahiwal high achievers	21	3rd November to 5th November
2	BISE Multan high achievers	19	8th November to 10th November
3	BISE Lahore high achievers	20	24th November to 26th November

### Participants' Comments:-

- *In training, I learned to manage my daily routines.*  
(Umar Kathiya, Sahiwal)
- *We are feeling improved; this kind of trainings are helpful in our practical life.*  
(Sikander Ali, Multan)
- *YDC is great initiative by Punjab Government for high achievers PEEF scholars.*  
(Nadia Zia Sheikh, Lahore)



# Success Story

## SAJEEL AUGUSTEN

Baccalaureate (Hons.) in Mathematics,  
Forman Christian College, Lahore

*“GOD showered His blessings and I was shortlisted for Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) Special Quota Scholarships”.*

I am Sajeel Augusten, belongs from an under privileged Christian family. My father works as a helper in an office. I am second amongst my siblings. Since childhood I am good in studies, like my other siblings, but my family was not financially sound. With the passage of time; it seemed to be burdensome for my family to cope financial expenses for their children’s education. Furthermore, education for children has always been a priority for my parents.

I scored excellent grades in Matriculation and Intermediate. Then, the time came to take decision for further studies. It was my urge since childhood to get higher education from a reputable institution. I got admission in Baccalaureate (Hons.) in Mathematics at Forman Christian College University (FCCU). My family and I became so happy. But, on a contrary, financial constraints worried me too; how my father will manage my educational expenses.

I am inspired with a saying “Where there is a will, there is a way”. GOD helped me, as being a Christian student I got fee relaxation in my Baccalaureate. This reduced my financial burden. Apart from this, GOD showered even more blessings and I was shortlisted for Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) Special Quota Scholarships. I had no words to express my and my family’s feelings of joy regarding PEEF scholarship. It was a huge sigh of relief.

PEEF scholarship boosted my courage, I studied hard which lead to a great success. I completed my Baccalaureate (Hons.) in Mathematics with 90% marks. In reward of my distinctive educational career, I was appointed as a Mathematics Lecturer at FCCU. Now,



I am an earning hand of my family and feel proud to spread my knowledge among my students.

PEEF is a commendable initiative by Punjab government which facilitates thousands of students, despite of their caste, religion, social status and gender discrimination. If I never received PEEF, it could have been very difficult for my parents to support me in education. PEEF made it possible for me to continue professional studies. After GOD and my parents’ prayers, where I am today is just because of PEEF. My family and I are thankful to CM Punjab Shahbaz Sharif and PEEF team also.

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