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PEEF-SSMS Program



Government of the Punjab launched the PEEF-SSMS program in 2016 with the inevitable belief that the goal of socio-economic development will only be conquered by providing equitable opportunities to deserving and talented students.

PEEF-SSMS Program has 2 (Two) components

- SSMS Ph.D Foreign Scholarship Program
- SSMS Masters' Level Scholarship Program

This program is executed by The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF). Separate funds are allocated annually for this program by Government of the Punjab.

Ph.D Foreign Scholarship Program

- 30 Scholarships annually
- 90% quota for Punjab students while 10% quota for other federating units
- Admission in Top 50 QS Ranked (subject wise) Universities
- Age limit – 35 years

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Masters' level Scholarship Program

- 1,000 Scholarships annually
- 90% quota for Punjab students while 10% quota for other federating units
- Scholarship quota allocated to Top 30 HEC Ranked Universities of Pakistan
- Age limit – 28 years

Progress

1. SSMS - Ph.D Foreign Scholarships:

2. SSMS – Masters' Level Scholarships:

Years	Students Selected	Departed
2016-17	29	29
2017-18	29	29
2018-19	30	3

Years	Allocation	No. of Scholarships
2016-17	1,000	939
2017-18	1,000	873
2018-19	1,000	In Process

PEEF Budget Committee Meeting

13th Budget Committee meeting of PEEF was held at PEEF office on 29th June, 2018. Vice Chairman PEEF Dr. Amjad Saqib chaired the meeting. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) PEEF Dr. Kamran Shams briefed the committee regarding ongoing and future expenses of the company. Beside this, Annual Budget 2018-19 was presented and approved by the Budget committee. The meeting concluded



PEEF Audit Committee Meeting

31st Audit Committee meeting of PEEF was convened under the convenership of Ms. Nusrat Jamil, Member BoD/ Convener Audit committee. Meeting was held on 22nd June, 2018 and comprised of two sessions. In first session, exclusive meeting was arranged with the external auditors 'Ernest & Young (EY) Ford Rhodes, Chartered Accountants'. In this session, scope of audit along with timeline of annual budget for the FY 2018-19 was discussed.

In the second session, 3rd quarterly accounts (Jan '17-Mar '17) and Internal Audit reports were presented. The chair recommended the recommendations of both Internal and External auditors to the Board of Directors' (BoD) for final approval.





Trainings at YDC, Murree

Three days PEEF Scholars Development Workshops (PSDW) were organized at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree. These training workshops took place from 2nd June to 13th June, 2018.

Summary of Training Participants

Sr. No.	Participants	No. of Trainees	Duration
1	BISE Rawalpindi	12	2nd June – 4th June
2	BISE Gujranwala	18	11th June – 13th June

Comments from the Participants

- 1) Learning at YDC paved way for my practical field.
(Fatima Babar, Wah Cantt)
- 2) Thanks to PEEF which provide us such a knowledgeable atmosphere at YDC.
(Waqas Mirza, Gujrat)



“Every eye has million dreams. But it is not compulsory that their dreams come true”.

I am Suman Saeed, daughter of a paint seller. I am the youngest amongst my four siblings. Being the only sister of my three elder brothers, my teenage life was not a bed of roses. Since my childhood, my family dreamt that I may accomplish my goals in life by attaining higher education. But to manage educational expenses along with household expenses must be a troublesome task for an ordinary shop keeper.

My father left no stone unturned to provide quality education to his children and my mother supported him a lot in every thick and thin. I scored good grades in Matriculation. Since I was good in ‘Pure Sciences’; I continue my studies in a private college for FSc (Pre-Medical) and scored 94% in my Intermediate. My family was very happy because of my success. It was my wish that I become doctor. Owing to achieve my wish I attempted ‘Medical Colleges Admission Test (MCAT)’; but could not score high for admission in medical college. I saw my dream drowning in deep gallows.

My family motivated me and I decided to continue my studies in the field of Biological Sciences other than MBBS. I searched for different institution owing to quench my thirst for knowledge. Luckily, course outline of BSc. (Hons.) in Biology at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS) suited my mental capability. I decided to get admission there. But, Alas! My family’s financial position was not sound enough that they spend ample money for my education; especially at LUMS as it enlists in one of the worthy but expensive institutes of Pakistan.

My mental stress was increasing day by day, that how I talk to my father regarding admission in LUMS. But, I knew that words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver. So I discussed with my father regarding my studies quite courageously. Somehow or other; my father took some loan from someone and

SUCCESS STORY

SUMAN SAEED

BSc (Hons.) Biology, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore



I enrolled for BSc. (Hons.) in Biology at LUMS. During initial days at LUMS, I came to know from ‘Office of Financial Aid’ of university that LUMS is enlisted as a Center of Excellence for undergraduate external scholarships of the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF). It has quota for deserving and talented students.

Without wasting time, I applied for PEEF scholarships and a day of cherish and joy came for me and my family’s life when I was selected for PEEF scholarship. It was undoubtedly an immense sigh of relief financially for my father.

My family and I salute Government of the Punjab and PEEF for contributing at their best to spread education through financial assistance for deserving and talented students.

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