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PEEF 28th BoD MEETING

PEEF 28th Board of Directors meeting was held on 2nd May, 2018. Vice Chairman PEEF, Dr. Amjad Saqib presided over the meeting. Dr. Kamran Shams, CEO PEEF, briefed meeting agenda. Half yearly accounts till 31st December, 2017 and Internal Audit reports were presented and discussed in the meeting. The appointment of new Chairman PEEF Justice (Retd.) Aamer Raza Khan was also approved in 28th BoD meeting.



VICE CHAIRMAN APPRECIATES PEEF TEAM



Vice Chairman PEEF, Dr. Amjad Saqib appreciated PEEF team in his address on 15th May, 2018. Speaking on the occasion, he shared scholarships update with PEEF staff. He acknowledged the enthusiastic efforts of PEEF team under the supervision of CEO, PEEF Dr. Kamran Shams. He motivated PEEF staff and said that if we continue our efforts, we will maintain and attain our milestones in future as well.

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NATIONAL WRITERS' CONFERENCE 2018

Academy Adbiyat-e-Atfal and Monthly 'PHOOL' organised a one-day National Writers' Conference on Children Literature on Sunday, 13th May, 2018 at a local hotel, urging the policy makers to make policies for the 'Protection of Children through Children Literature' which are the future of Pakistan.

The famous actor, presenter Mr. Tauqeer Nasir was the chief guest of this conference. In his address, he urged; "We should use the children literature in educating our children to protect them." While addressing, he also shared his childhood incidents and stories with the audience. Beside this, some other writers were also laid stress and present their suggestions for the betterment and uplift the quality of contents use in children literature. PEEF set up awareness stall at conference to showcased its performance and role of PEEF scholarships in developing human capital.

In the end of the event, honorary shields were presented to Vice Chairman PEEF, Dr. Amjad Saqib and CEO PEEF, Dr. Kamran Shams for their efforts in promoting education among masses. A



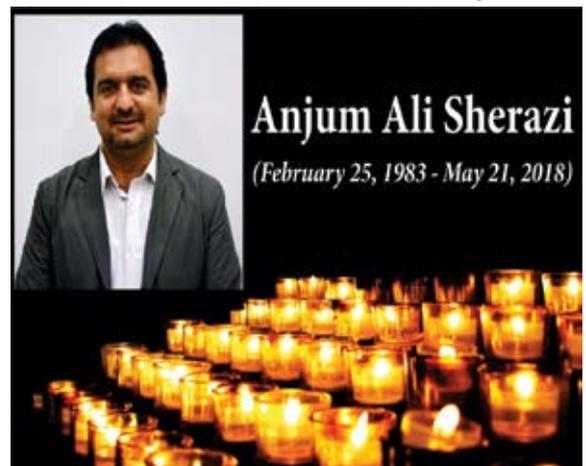
number of poets, writers, thinking minds and intellectuals from all over the Pakistan who create children content attended the conference.

TRAGIC DEMISE OF MR. ANJUM ALI SHERAZI

(Assistant Manager PCI)

Mr. Anjum Ali Sherazi (Late) served as an Assistant Manager PCI at The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) from 19th April, 2010 till his sudden cardiac arrest on 21st May, 2018. He was a keen, punctual and dedicated worker. His sudden death is a great loss for PEEF. He left his family, friends and office colleagues in great shock and grief. Special prayers were offered in PEEF office for the departed soul.

We pray to Almighty ALLAH to forgive his deceased soul and have Mercy upon him, as He is Truly The Forgiver, The Most Merciful; AMEEN.





Trainings at YDC, Murree

The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) organized six cohorts of PEEF Scholars Development Workshops (PSDW) at Youth Development Centre (YDC), Murree. These training workshops took place from 3rd May to 31st May, 2018.

Personality grooming, team building, leadership and communication skills were the core topics which covered these training sessions.

Summary of Training Participants

Sr. No.	Participants	No. of Trainees	Duration
1	BISE, Multan	18	3rd May – 5th May
2	BISE, Bahawalpur	16	8th May – 10th May
3	BISE, Sahiwal	20	18th May – 20th May
4	BISE, Faisalabad	14	22nd May – 24th May
5	BISE, Sargodha	14	25th May – 27th May
6	ToT, Balochistan	22	29th May – 31st May



Comments from the Participants

- 1) I learn a lot and gain a lot of knowledge as well.
(Talha Siddiqui, Sargodha)
- 2) I am sure, this training will be helpful for me in my practical life.
(Rozina Kathiya, Sahiwal)
- 3) YDC is an example for other provinces.
(Hassan Shah, Quetta)

Success Story

I Sikander Ali belong to Lahore. I am 2nd amongst my 4 siblings. It was my parents' utmost dream that their children attain higher studies and achieve a reputable position in society. Life seemed to proceed steadily; but suddenly my father died when I was in Matriculation. His sudden death left me and my family in a state of agony. Being the only son, a huge responsibility shifted on my shoulders to serve my family. After my father's death financial constraints hovered like dark clouds on us.

My mother managed our expenses somehow or other. On the other hand, I also gave tuitions in my area. I have firm belief that 'ALLAH Helps Those, Who Help Themselves'. My earnings helped me to continue my studies and I got admission in Intermediate. The urge for attaining higher education in a reputable institution aroused in me day by day. This factor paved my educational path and I scored excellent grades in Intermediate. I wanted to pursue my studies in Commerce field, so I got admission in B.Com. (Hons.) in one of the worthy institution of the country, Hailey College of Commerce (University of the Punjab-PU).

Problem to manage educational expenses was still in my way. But 'where there is a will, there is a way'. One day, I was skimming a newspaper in college library. I saw an advertisement of The Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) Special Quota Scholarships for Orphans. I applied immediately. My fate was with me and I was successfully selected for PEEF scholarship. The unforgettable moments of joy and pleasure of my mother and sisters were speechless when I received PEEF scholarship letter.

Undoubtedly, it was a huge sigh of relief financially, for me and my family. PEEF boosted my courage and I studied with more zest and zeal. The scholarship award

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method is very impressive and transparent. There are no complications in scholarship disbursement. PEEF is purely a merit based scholarship program. I am thankful to PEEF for my whole life. If I was not awarded PEEF Special Quota scholarships, I surely will not be able to complete my B.Com. (Hons.). PEEF supported me in hard times.

I am determined to help other students of society who face financial difficulties while getting education, like PEEF helped me. After ALLAH Almighty, I am thankful to PEEF and salute Government of the Punjab for this monumental project.

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