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Board of Directors Meeting



PEEF's Board of Directors met on September 29, 2017 during 25th BoD meeting. Member BoD Justice (R) Aamer Raza Khan chaired the meeting. CEO PEEF, Dr. Kamran Shams briefed the board regarding agenda. Board approved the Annual accounts of Financial Year 2016-17. The Board of Directors also overviewed PEEF progress and appreciated the efforts regarding the completion of 350,000 scholarships by June 30, 2018.

Audit Committee Meeting



Meeting of PEEF Audit committee was held on September 20, 2017. Member BoD PEEF, Ms. Bushra Anjum Butt MPA, chaired the meeting. Annual Accounts of 2016-17 were shared and discussed in the meeting.

The chair approved the accounts with recommendations for approval in Board of Directors' meeting. Beside this, future plan regarding scholarship disbursement was also discussed.

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SSMS Consultative Meeting for Award of PhD Level (International Scholarships)

A consultative meeting for award of PhD level (International Scholarships) was held on September 13, 2017; under the Shahbaz Sharif Merit Scholarships (SSMS) program. Dr. Fazal Ahmed Khalid, VC UET, presided over the meeting. Dr. Kamran Shams, CEO PEEF, gave an overview of SSMS 2016 to the participants. He informed that the award of SSMS for the year 2017-18 is in process according to the time lines approved by the SSMS selection committee. The committee appreciated the efforts of PEEF for exploring collaborative opportunities for SSMS Program.



SSMS Master's Level Consultative Meeting



SSMS Master's level consultative meeting was held on September 26 and September 27, 2017. Mr. Naveed Akbar Cheema, Senior Manager Scholarships chaired the meeting. Focal persons of partner universities attended 2 days consultative sessions. Updates of PEEF-SSMS Master's Level scholarships were briefed to the participants. Criteria and award process of this category were also discussed.

Beside this, responsibilities of partner universities were also discussed with suggestions from the representatives. Focal persons of partner universities agreed to share their students' data according to the suggested timeline. These meeting sessions were ended with the note of thanks to all the participants.



Training Workshops at YDC, Murree

Youth Development Training Workshops for PEEF scholars were held at Youth Development Center (YDC), Murree. These workshops arranged by Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF) took place from 9th to 19th September 2017.

About 60 students from different institutions attended these insightful training sessions. The trainers presented their knowledge to the participants in a way, so that students can comprehend it easily and implement in their everyday life.

Details of Trainings

Sr. No.	Workshops	No. of Trainees	Duration
1.	Asma Memorial 121 Jehlum	17	9th Sep. to 12th Sep.
2.	University of Lahore	43	16th Sep. to 19th Sep.



Participants' Comments:

• These workshops are helpful to achieve our future goals

(Hassan Javed, Lahore)

• These workshops will be helpful in our practical life .

(Jamil Ahmad , Rawalpindi)

• I must appreciate Punjab Government for taking PEEF and YDC as an education friendly initiative.

(Samiya Raja, Jhelum)



Success Story

SABA SAFDAR KHAN

**BS (Hons.) Accounting & Finance, FAST
National University; Lahore**

My name is Saba Safdar Khan. I am resident of Lahore. I have 5 siblings. My father is a computer operator. I was sharp in studies since kindergarten. My parents always dreamt that I must attain higher studies and be a role model for my siblings.

“To attain higher education in a reputable institution was one of my dying wish in my wish book”.

I scored good grades in Matriculation. But, it was difficult for me to continue studies; due to financial constraint of my family. I lost hope, but my father gave me courage, to continue my studies. So I got admission in Intermediate. With an utmost dream for higher studies in my eyes, I scored excellent grades in my FSc exams. I applied in various notable universities. Luckily, I got admission in BS (Hons.) Accounting & Finance at FAST National University, Lahore. It was difficult for my family to pay huge fees and other expenses. My father took some loan, so I submitted initial fees.

One day while studying at library, one of my classmates told me about PEEF scholarship. I came to know that FAST National University is enlisted in the Centres of Excellence (CoEs) of Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF). As I fulfill the criteria of PEEF scholarships program, so I immediately applied through financial aid office of university.

This scholarship was a huge financial relief regarding me and my other siblings' education. My dream had become a reality. PEEF scholarship boosted my courage to study with zest and zeal. It made my journey of study easy. After completing my studies, I worked as a Management Trainee Officer (MTO)

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in a private firm. It is my aim that I prove myself in the practical field as well and become an earning hand for my family.

I appreciate Punjab Government, especially Chief Minister Punjab, Shahbaz Sharif for their education friendly efforts in the form of PEEF; to provide educational facilities to deserving and talented students of Pakistan.

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