

Monitoring Section PEEF

To oversee and assist in ensuring efficiency and effectiveness in selection of scholars and disbursement of stipend PEEF has initiated monitoring of scholarship program through desk and field monitoring. For the aforementioned purpose PEEF Monitoring Section has designed a system and tools for collection and analysis of information/data obtained through recorded observations and interviews of PEEF beneficiaries and stakeholders. This process has helped PEEF management to seek feedback of PEEF scholars and other stakeholders and identify any need for corrective action to ensure program execution towards attaining its objectives.

The Monitoring section has formally executed its functioning from year 2013 and during this year monitoring team has worked on both desk and field monitoring.

1. Desk Monitoring:

A: PEEF Scholarship Program:

Monitoring section through an effective tool kit verifies the process steps involved in identification and selection of scholars. For this purpose a combination of process and output indicators were followed including Marks obtained in last examination, district and tehsil of previous institution, monthly income of parents, gender and educational groups. As a matter of policy 20% of the students selected for award of scholarship were verified on the aforesaid indicators. Consolidated desk monitoring report of the year 2013-2014 is as under:

Monitoring Framework	Scholars by educational level			
	Secondary	Intermediate	Graduation	Total:
Verification of soft data	1683	2622	2428	6733
Hard data verification (20% sample)	353	541	500	1394

B: PEEF-DFID Scholarship:

DFID & PEEF joined hands to provide scholarship opportunities to less privileged but brilliant girls of intermediate from 11 less developed districts of southern Punjab. Under this project, the PEEF has awarded 8756 to the girl students of the 11 project districts.

Monitoring section of PEEF has monitored PEEF-DFID program's internal processes and field activities according to previously described monitoring system. Desk mentoring was carried out for the students below mentioned students.

Monitoring Framework	Scholars
100% Soft data verification	8756
Hard data verification (20% sample)	1759

It was observed that Scholars Section is effectively following process steps designed to identify eligible student for scholarship. However the observations identified related to process and others have been recorded and then addressed accordingly.

2. Field Monitoring of PEEF & PEEF-DFID Scholarship:

Field monitoring is an important tool to assess the program's performance in its real environment, timely feedback and corrective measures bring the program to its success.

In year 2013-14, monitoring section has conducted extensive field visits to twenty (20) districts of Punjab covering all nine (09) Divisions. During these visits monitoring team conducted meetings/interviews of the PEEF scholars (Secondary- Masters), Heads of Institutions (Schools, Colleges, Universities) , Executive District Officers (Education) and Dy. Director Colleges. Data given below is reflecting the areas visited and number of interviewed scholars and stakeholders.

A: PEEF Program:

- Districts: 16
- Institutions visited: 107
- Scholars Interviewed: 447
- HoI Interviewed: 107
- EDO/DDC interviewed: 15

B: PEEF-DFID Project:

- Districts: 9
- Institutions visited: 18
- Scholars Interviewed: 507
- HoI Interviewed: 18
- EDO/DDC interviewed: 3

C: Response from field:

Analysis of the responses shows that almost all the scholars and stakeholders were satisfied with regard to program benefits and its implementation process i.e. disbursement of scholarship stipend, transparency and timeliness.