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TERRORISM AND EXTREMISM: SAYS DG ISPR**



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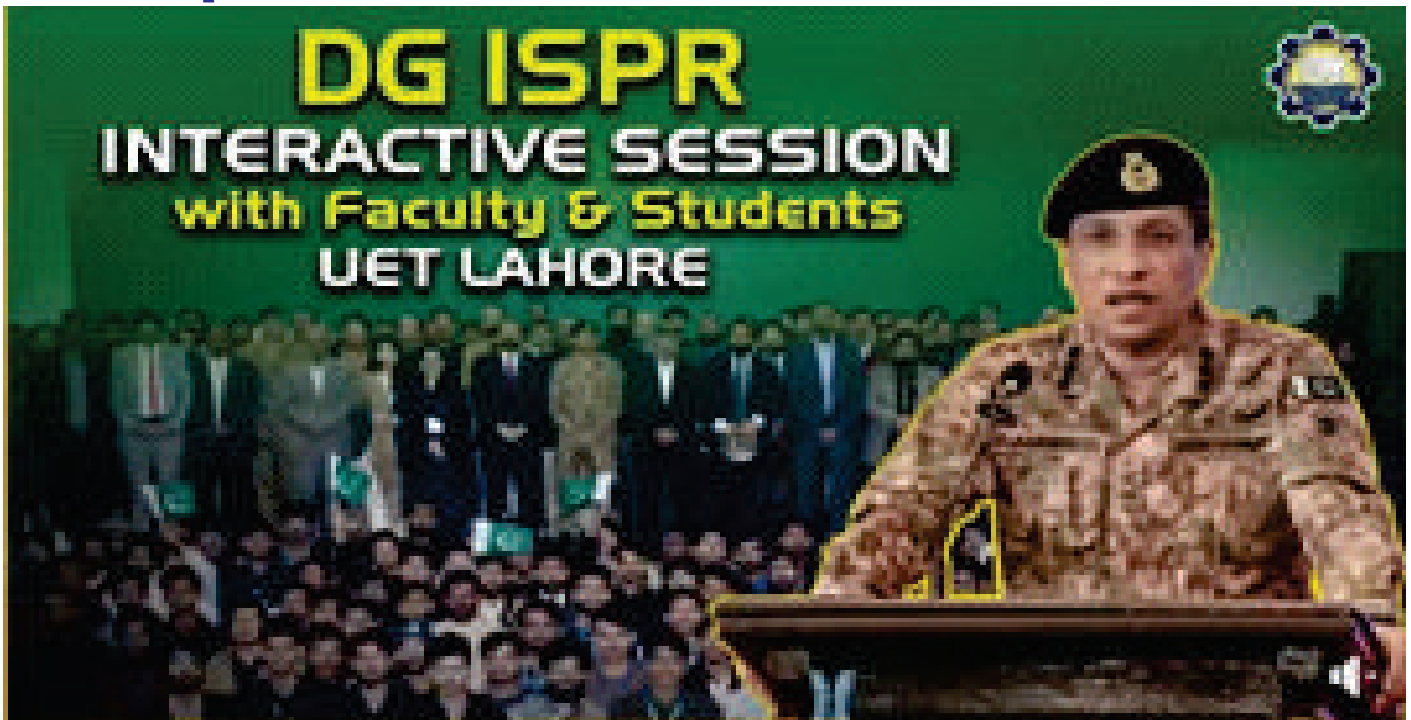


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Campus News



United We Stand: Pak Army and Nation Fight Terrorism, Says DG ISPR

Director General ISPR (DG ISPR) visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and held a special interactive session with students and faculty. The discussion focused on Fitna ul Khwaraj and Fitna ul Hindustan networks, addressing the current challenges of terrorism and ongoing hybrid warfare against Pakistan.

During the session, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir(TI) paid tribute to the Pakistan Army's historic victory in Operation Banyan Mursoos and expressed pride in the achievements of the armed forces. The DG ISPR highlighted recent successes, including the exposure of BLA terrorist operations in Baluchistan and the countering of false propaganda on social media. Emphasis was also placed on the full implementation of the National Action Plan to uproot terrorism.

The session further recognized Pakistan's diplomatic achievements after the War of Haq and acknowledged the positive role of youth on social media in supporting national interests.

Students actively participated, asking questions which the Pak Army spokesperson answered thoroughly. They agreed with the explanations regarding the trends created on social media through algorithms and expressed that such sessions are highly commendable for exposing the younger generation to the facts.

The students also reiterated their commitment to stand united with the Pakistani forces, pledging to act as a "Sisa Pilly Dewar" against the enemy, demonstrating solidarity and awareness in protecting national security.



Empowering Future Innovators: 769 UET Students Receive Laptops Under Prime Minister's Youth Initiative



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore hosted the Prime Minister's Laptop Distribution Ceremony as part of the government's ongoing initiative to promote digital inclusion and academic excellence among youth. The event was graced by Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Ahsan Iqbal, who attended as the chief guest and was received by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir along with senior faculty members.

The ceremony underscored the government's commitment to empowering students through access to modern technology. Prime Minister's Focal Person for Youth, Rizwan Anwar, also addressed the gathering, highlighting the transformative impact of the laptop scheme in enabling students to enhance their learning, research, and professional skills.

During the event, 769 laptops were distributed strictly on merit to male and female students from all Fall and Spring sessions up to 2025. In his address, Ahsan Iqbal emphasized that the selection process was conducted with full transparency, reflecting the government's dedication to meritocracy and equal opportunity. He stated that equipping youth with digital tools is a key pillar

of the national vision to foster innovation, strengthen research capacity, and prepare students for the demands of the digital economy.





The Federal Minister further noted that access to technology creates new avenues for growth, particularly for students from underprivileged backgrounds. He shared that the government is investing \$1 billion in Artificial Intelligence initiatives, alongside establishing IT programs and entrepreneurship institutions to nurture talent. By developing coding and digital skills, he added, students can access global employment opportunities from home and play an active role in Pakistan's socio-economic development.



Students from all Across Lahore Showcased Projects at UET STEM 2026

On 12th February, the UET Science Society organized the STEM - All Pakistan Innovation & Technology Summit 2026. The event showcased innovative projects with over 1000+ registered participants and attracted an audience of over 4000 people.

The summit was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) along with Prof Dr Shahid Rafique the Dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Humanities, and Islamic Studies and Director Student Affairs Dr. Amna Niazi. The leadership appreciated the efforts of young innovators and emphasized the importance of STEM education.

The event was further honored by the presence of Honorable Guest Air Vice Marshal (R) Sajjad Habib, recipient of Sitara-e-Imtiaz (Military) and Hilal-e-Imtiaz (Military). The summit served as a strong platform for promoting innovation and technology in Pakistan.





Orators Clash in Battle of Wits at UET 33rd Debating Championship

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore hosted the 33rd All Pakistan Debating Competition from January 31 to February 2, 2026. The three-day event brought together top student speakers for Parliamentary Debates and Declamation Competitions, showcasing intellectual engagement and Pakistan's vibrant debating culture.

Leading institutions participating included Forman Christian College (FCCU), Government College University Lahore (GCU), University of the Punjab (PU), University of Lahore (UOL), King Edward Medical University (KEMU), and University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS).

Parliamentary Debate Winners

- English Novice: Roots IVY | Best Speaker: Ali Jan (GCU)
- Urdu Novice: PU E | Best Speaker: Syed Awais Hussain Bukhari (UOL)
- English Open: KEMU – Trauma Loop | Best Speakers: Aun Arshad & Filza Waqar (KEMU)
- Urdu Open: KEMU – Curly Head Baddies | Best Speaker: Qutb (PU)

Declamation Competition Highlights

- Team Trophy: GCU
- English Declamation 1st: Zainab (Chenab College, CC)
- Urdu Declamation 1st: Aimen Fatima (GCU) – also Overall Best Speaker

The event was adjudicated by a panel of distinguished debaters and alumni. The 33rd UET All Pakistan Debating Competition once again reaffirmed debate and declamation as powerful platforms for dialogue, critical thinking, and intellectual engagement among Pakistan's youth.



UET Lahore Launches Chair on Polymer Sustainability and Circularity Sponsored by Industry



The Chair on Polymer Sustainability and Circularity, the first initiative of its kind in Pakistan, was launched at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore. The launching ceremony, organized by the Department of Polymer and Process Engineering, brought together prominent representatives from academia and industry to mark a significant step toward advancing sustainable polymer science and circular economy practices in the country.

The Polymer Chair has been established through a collaborative partnership with six leading industrial organizations: Jilani Plastics, SPEL, IPAK, Minhas Pipes, TM Rubbers, and Pak Petrochemicals. Through this

partnership, the industries will support a professorship, research staff, and research and development activities within the Polymer Department. The initiative aims to promote sustainable polymer science, plastics recycling, circular economy practices, and environmentally responsible manufacturing.

Mr. Faheem ur Rehman Saigol, President of the Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI), attended the ceremony as the Chief Guest and emphasized the importance of strengthening the link between academic knowledge and industrial application to achieve sustainability goals.

Syed Nabeel Hashmi, Chairman of the Pakistan Plastic Manufacturers Association (PPMA), participated as the Guest of Honour and highlighted the industry's collective commitment to innovation, sustainability, and circularity in the plastics sector.

Speaking on behalf of the partnering industries, Mr. Zia Hyder Naqi, CEO of SPEL Ltd., appreciated the initiative taken by the Polymer Department and UET Lahore and assured continued support and collaboration from the industrial partners.

Dr. Asif Ali Qaiser, Chairman of the Polymer Engineering Department, UET Lahore, highlighted the department's leading role in teaching, research, and support to Pakistan's polymer industry. He also provided an overview of the plastic industrial sector in Pakistan and emphasized the importance of the Chair in promoting responsible manufacturing, sustainable use of plastics, and circular economy practices. The establishment of the Chair on Polymer Sustainability and Circularity positions UET Lahore as a regional leader in sustainable plastics research and education, while also setting a model for meaningful collaboration between academia and industry across Pakistan.

UET Students Express Solidarity with Kashmir Through Poster Competition and Photo Exhibition

To show solidarity with the people of Kashmir, the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore organized a poster competition and photo exhibition on Kashmir Solidarity Day. The event, held at the Jury Hall of the Department of Architecture, was jointly arranged by the Directorate of Students Affairs (DSA) and the Public Relations Office (PRO) to raise awareness about the Kashmir issue.

Students from various departments participated enthusiastically, presenting over 50 posters and photographs. Their work highlighted themes of resilience, human rights, peace, and cultural identity, reflecting both their artistic skills and strong social consciousness.



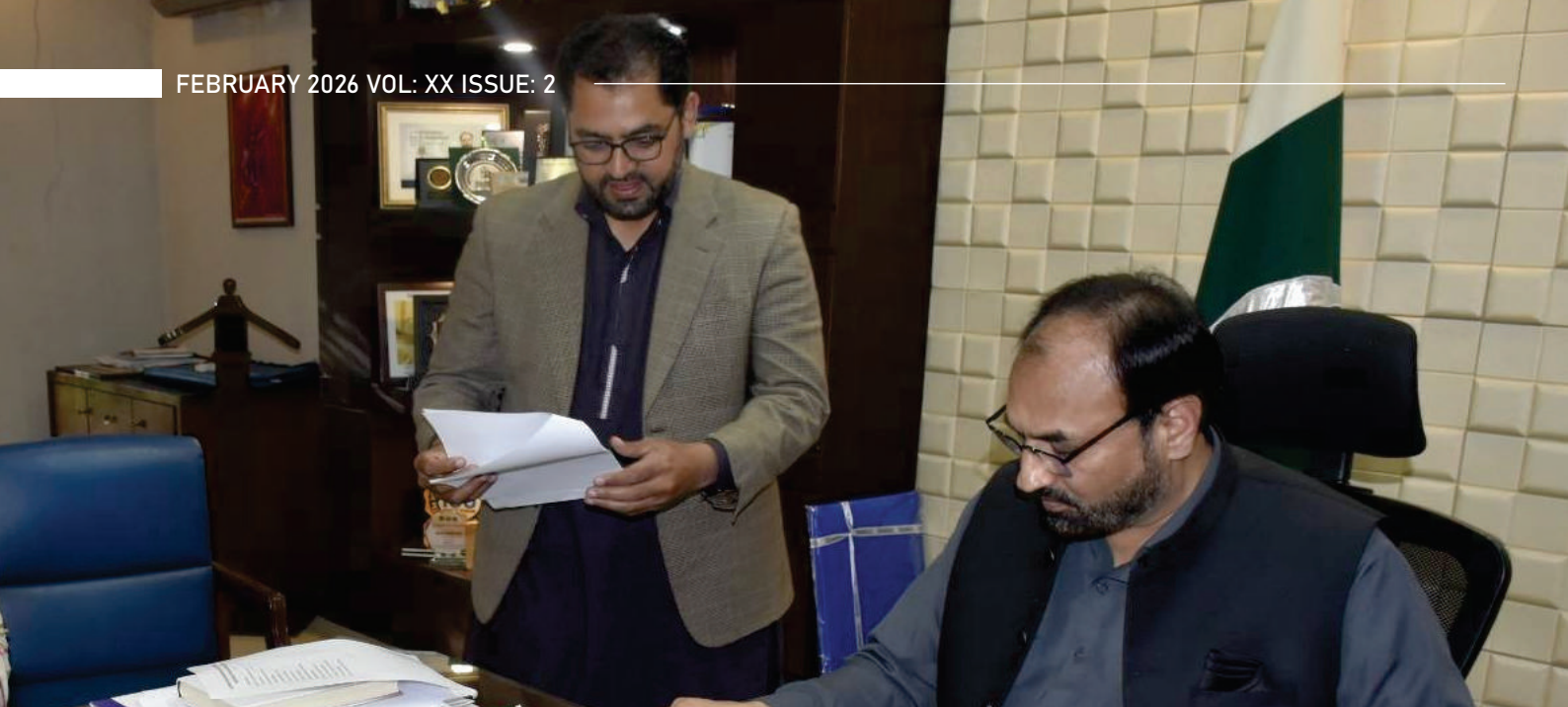
UET Islamic Society Brings Students Together for Festive Ramadan Iftar



To celebrate the festivity of the holy month of Ramadan, the UET Islamic Society organized a grand Iftar dinner at the Central Jamia Mosque of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, attended by thousands of students. The event fostered a spiritually uplifting and socially engaging atmosphere, bringing students together in a strong sense of unity and community.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, attended as the chief guest. In his address, he highlighted that Ramadan conveys a message of unity, brotherhood, and selflessness. He emphasized that collective Iftar gatherings not only strengthen harmony among students but also nurture discipline, social responsibility, and positive values. He also appreciated the students for their excellent organization and conduct, describing the event as a reflection of their leadership abilities and commitment to constructive campus initiatives.





MoU Signed Between UET Lahore and HKUST (Guangzhou) for Red Bird MPhil Program

Strengthening its global academic partnerships, the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore signed a Red Bird MPhil Program student nomination agreement with The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (Guangzhou). The agreement formalizes cooperation for nominating UET students to the Red Bird MPhil Program. The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir and Mr. Xudong Wang, Head of the College of Future Technology, marking a significant step in academic collaboration between the two institutions.

Bootcamp at NCAI Opens Doors to AI for Youth with Certificates Awarded in Engaging Ceremony

The National Centre of Artificial Intelligence (NCAI) at UET Lahore successfully wrapped up its AI for Beginners Bootcamp, an eight-week online program introducing Artificial Intelligence to vocational and higher secondary (HSSC) students from underserved areas.

Designed to close the digital skills gap, the bootcamp guided students from fundamental AI concepts to practical applications, including machine learning basics, Generative AI for text, images, audio, and video, document intelligence, cybersecurity, and ethical AI practices. Interactive live sessions were paired with demonstrations, assignments, quizzes, and recorded lectures, ensuring students with limited connectivity could fully participate.



The initiative attracted 150 applications, with 80 students shortlisted and 45 completing the program successfully. Participants hailed from Baltistan, South Punjab, Gujrat, Panjjan, Kharian, and Lahore, showcasing impressive geographic diversity.

A standout moment came during the field visit to The Hunar Foundation, Panjjan, Kharian, where over 20 students received certificates in person, highlighting UET's dedication to hands-on engagement beyond online learning.



Sponsoring Deserving Students Contributes Directly to Nation Building says Qasim Ali Shah in FA&CS Seminar



The Office of Financial Aid & Career Services (FA&CS) successfully organized a guest lecture by Qasim Ali Shah, followed by the Taleem Mumkin Scholarship Recognition Ceremony. During his lecture, Qasim Ali Shah shared valuable perspectives on personal growth, perseverance, and the importance of education in achieving success. The ceremony highlighted the university's commitment to promoting accessible education and encouraging talented students to pursue their academic goals.

UET Lahore VC Congratulates Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar on Assuming Charge as HEC Chairman



The Vice Chancellor of University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) met with the Chairman of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar at the HEC Lahore Office and congratulated him on assuming the prestigious office of Chairman HEC. At this occasion, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir presented a bouquet to Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar conveyed his heartfelt felicitations. In his congratulatory message, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir stated that Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar's academic contributions, research vision, and extensive administrative experience are valuable assets for the higher education sector. He expressed confidence that under his leadership, the Higher Education Commission will play an even more effective role in promoting quality education, research, innovation, and international standards across the country. The Vice Chancellor remarked that this appointment is not only a recognition of Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar's academic and professional excellence but also a positive development for the future of education in Pakistan. He extended his best wishes for the Chairman's success in his new role. Concluding his remarks, the Vice Chancellor hoped that strengthened collaboration between the Higher Education Commission and universities will reach new heights and further enhance the role of higher education in national development.

Faculty News

Faculty of Electrical Engineering

Skill Competency Test Framework Reviewed with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering to Strengthen Practical Assessment at UET

The Skill Competency Test framework at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore was reviewed in a meeting with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering to enhance its effectiveness and relevance. The Vice Chancellor, Dr Shahid Munir also attended the session.

The discussion focused on refining the structure of competency-based evaluations. Participants emphasized strengthening students' practical skills and improving assessment methods. Ensuring clear quality benchmarks in technical education remained a key priority.

The review reflects UET Lahore's continued commitment to outcome-based learning and industry-aligned skill development.



Teaching, Research, and Assessment Updates Discussed to Uphold High Academic Standards

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, TI, briefed all Heads and Directors of Teaching Departments at the campus on the on going academic activities. The discussion included key areas such as teaching quality, research initiatives, assessment procedures, and the timely submission of results, emphasizing the importance of maintaining academic excellence and smooth departmental operations.

The session highlighted the university's commitment to upholding high standards in education, promoting research, and ensuring a structured and effective learning environment for students.



Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Guiding Future Engineers: Seminar on Career Development and Entrepreneurship



To guide students on professional growth and entrepreneurial development, the Department of Mechanical Engineering, UET Lahore organized a seminar titled “Career Development and Entrepreneurship”

The session was delivered by Engr. Maqsood Malik (Session 1982), Founder and CEO of M&J Engineering, who shared insights from over four decades of distinguished experience in civil and transportation engineering.

In his address, he urged students to pursue excellence with dedication and perseverance. He encouraged them to set ambitious goals, build strong professional networks, and continuously enhance both technical expertise and personal development. Emphasizing confidence and gratitude, he advised students to overcome fear and remain grounded in their values.

The seminar proved both motivating and informative, reinforcing the department's commitment to preparing graduates for successful and enterprising careers.

Highlights of Cultural Day Celebrating a Tapestry of Traditions

Under the theme “Unity in Diversity,” the Mechanical Engineering Department Celebrated Culture Day with vibrant enthusiasm and pride. The event brought students and faculty together in a colourful display of traditions, transforming the department into a lively cultural showcase. Participants wore traditional attire representing their heritage, while beautifully arranged stalls offered authentic dishes that filled the space with inviting aromas and warmth.



Music, conversation, and shared experiences created an atmosphere of joy and connection. More than a celebration, the event fostered cultural awareness and strengthened bonds within the academic community. By embracing diverse backgrounds in a spirit of unity, Culture Day became a memorable occasion that truly reflected the department's collective identity.

Faculty of Civil Engineering

Seminar on Career Development and Entrepreneurship in Civil Engineering



The Department of Civil Engineering (CED) organized a seminar titled “Career Development and Entrepreneurship in Civil Engineering” on February 18, 2026, at the Syed Nazir Seminar Hall. The session featured Engr. Maqsood Malik (Session 1982), Founder, President, and CEO of M&J Engineering, USA, and a distinguished CED alumnus.

Drawing on over 40 years of experience in civil and transportation engineering, he shared practical insights from leading major infrastructure projects across the New York Metropolitan region, including highways, bridges, and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS).

In his address to students, Engr. Malik highlighted key principles for success:

- Work with consistency, discipline, and dedication
- Believe in yourself and overcome fear
- Continuously explore your potential and pursue growth
- Set high, ambitious goals and strive to achieve them
- Place your trust in Allah in all your efforts
- Build and maintain strong professional networks
- Remain grateful to your parents and mentors

He also interacted with faculty, highlighting quality education, communication skills, ethics, confidence, and leadership. The seminar provided valuable guidance and strengthened ties between academic community and professional practice.

Faculty of Architecture & Planning

Celebrating 60 Years of Excellence with Architecture Department Launching Commemorative Book

The Department of Architecture, University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, successfully hosted the book launch ceremony of its commemorative publication "From Vision to Reality," celebrating 60 years of academic excellence and a distinguished legacy.

Authored by Prof. Dr. Mahmood Hussain and Prof. Dr. Neelum Naz, the book documents the department's journey, key milestones, and significant contributions to architectural education and professional practice in Pakistan over the past six decades.

The ceremony was held at the Seminar Hall, Department of Transportation Engineering, UET Lahore, and was graced by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, as the Chief Guest. Faculty members, students, alumni, and distinguished guests attended the event.



Al Khwarizmi Institute Of Computer Science (KICS)



Exploring the Moral and Social Dimensions of Fasting in a Lecture at Al-Khwarizmi Institute

The Al-Khwarizmi Institute at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore organized an intellectual and academic lecture titled "The Philosophy of Fasting and Our Social Attitudes."

The lecture was led by Dr. Tanveer Qasim, Associate Professor of Islamic Studies and Spokesperson at UET, as the keynote speaker.

In his address, Dr. Qasim emphasized that fasting is not merely abstaining from food and drink; it is a comprehensive moral and social training system designed to cultivate Taqwa (God-consciousness). He explained that Taqwa goes beyond outward rituals or religious identity, serving as an inner state that guides individuals to live with awareness of what is lawful and unlawful in all aspects of life.



The Faculty and Staff Development Program (FSDP)

Faculty Workshop Focuses on Lifestyle Solutions for Metabolic Health

The Faculty and Staff Development Program successfully conducted a transformative training workshop titled “Advancing Health Literacy in Academia: Lifestyle-Focused Solutions for Managing Metabolic Diseases” at the Smart Classroom, New Auditorium, UET Lahore. The session brought together faculty members dedicated to promoting healthier academic communities.



The workshop was delivered by Dr. Awais Zaka and his team, recognized for their expertise and engaging training style. Prof. Dr. Aneela Anwar, Director of the Faculty and Staff Development Program, commended the faculty participants for their enthusiasm and noted the importance of such initiatives in promoting wellness, productivity, and lifelong learning.

TSA Annual General Body Meeting: Progress of Past One year Discussed

The Annual General Body Meeting 2025 of the Teaching Staff Association (TSA) at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore was held at the Swimming Pool Lawn. Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

The event began with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, President of the Teaching Staff Association, who lauded the visionary leadership of the Vice Chancellor. He noted that under the current administration, the University has successfully navigated financial challenges and is now steadily advancing toward stability and growth. Highlighting faculty welfare, promotions, and facilitation measures as major achievements, he also requested the release of 25% salary increase arrears for faculty members.



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CEETC Starts Spring Semester with Professional Development Workshop on Collaboration



The Continuing Engineering Education & Training Center (CEETC), UET Lahore, organized an interactive professional development session titled “Collaboration for Achieving Excellence” to mark the first day of the Spring Semester at the New Campus.

The session was conducted by Dr. Afshan Huma from Allama Iqbal Open University (AIU). Designed as an active learning and collaborative workshop, it encouraged participants to reflect on their personal growth within academic and work environments while exploring opportunities for collective development. Emphasis was placed on the role of collaboration in enhancing professional skills and achieving institutional excellence.

Participants engaged in reflective exercises and group discussions focused on learning styles, work preferences, networking, and cooperative learning models. The training underscored how collaboration within departments, across disciplines, and between institutions can foster innovation, create new opportunities, and strengthen organizational culture.



UET Societies

Zimal Society Seminar Highlights Style, Confidence, and First Impressions

An absolutely remarkable and enriching experience was created when Zimal Society, UET Lahore, organized the “Dressing for Presence” seminar with Madiha Malik, Fashion Designer & Image & Wardrobe Consultant

The session was more than just a talk about fashion; it was a masterclass on self-expression and confidence. Participants gained a deeper understanding of how the way we dress influences perception, strengthens identity, and shapes the first impression we create.

It was inspiring to learn how thoughtful styling, colour choices, and presentation can instantly elevate one's personality. The seminar highlighted that true presence is built through awareness, confidence, and smart wardrobe decisions.

Attendees expressed their gratitude for such a transformative and insightful event, which left them motivated to present their best selves every day.

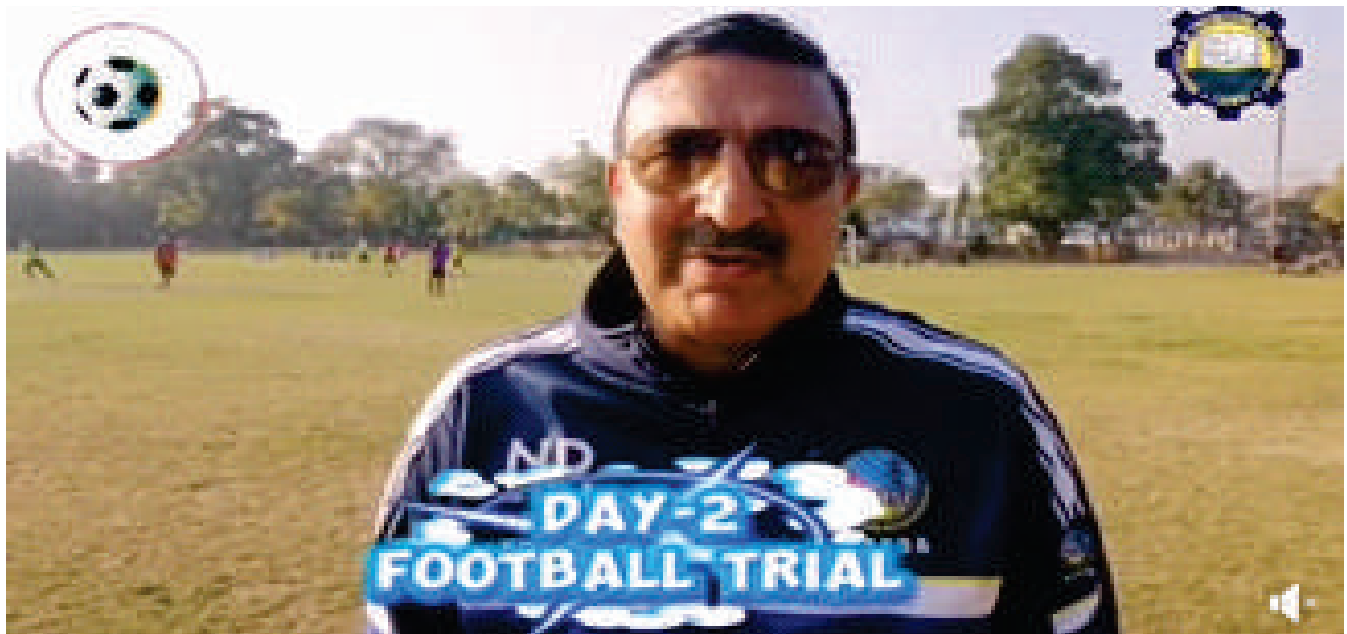


Sports News

UET Lahore football selection trial

The second day of football selection trials at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore was successfully conducted to shortlist players for the Pakistan Inter-Varsity Football Tournament 2026. A large number of enthusiastic students from various departments participated in the trials, showcasing their skills, teamwork, and determination to represent the university at the national level.

The trials were supervised and conducted by Mr. Raheem, Football Coach and Sports Officer, along with members of the university's sports committee. Players were evaluated on technical ability, physical fitness, game awareness, and overall performance on the field to ensure the selection of a strong and competitive university team.



Sports Take Center Stage at UET Lahore Faisalabad Campus Gala

Recognizing the importance of sports in promoting discipline, teamwork, and a balanced academic life, the Opening Ceremony of the UET Lahore Faisalabad Campus Sports Gala 2026 was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mohsin, Campus Coordinator of FSD Campus. He emphasized how athletic participation complements academic pursuits and contributes to students' overall growth.



Students Meet Hockey Legends at UET-Supported Chief of Army Staff Tournament

UET students were invited by the Defence Sports Arena to attend the opening match of the 3rd Chief of Army Staff Hockey Tournament. During the event, they had the privilege of meeting former Olympian and hockey legend Shahbaz Ahmed Senior as well as former Olympian Rana Mujahid, General Secretary of the Pakistan Hockey Federation.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the experience and expressed their gratitude to Director Sports, UET Lahore, and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) for organizing this unique opportunity and for their continued support in promoting sports at the University.



Other Campuses

KSK (New Campus)

Hits, Kicks, and Cheers Mark the Opening of UET New Campus Sports Gala 2026

Keeping the UET sports tradition alive, the Opening Ceremony of the UET New Campus Sports Gala 2026 was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Amjad Hussain, the Campus Coordinator. Addressing the gathering, he highlighted the vital role of sports in promoting discipline, teamwork, and a balanced academic life among students. He appreciated the dedicated efforts of the organizing team for arranging the event and encouraged students to participate wholeheartedly with enthusiasm and true sportsmanship. During the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Amjad Hussain also unveiled the event trophies, officially marking the commencement of the Sports Gala and setting the stage for the upcoming competitions.

The ceremony concluded on a celebratory note with a cake-cutting ceremony joined by faculty members, reflecting unity, collaboration, and the vibrant spirit of the UET New Campus community.



Faisalabad

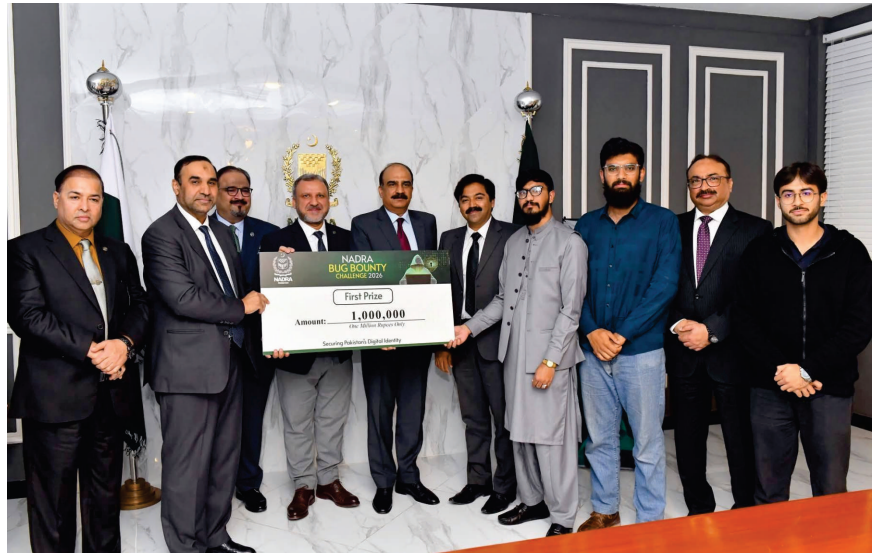
Code, Crack & Conquer: UET Faisalabad Wins NADRA Bug Bounty Challenge 2026

The spirit of innovation and competitive excellence was strengthened when the Department of Computer Science at UET, Faisalabad Campus secured First Position nationwide in the prestigious NADRA Bug Bounty Challenge 2026. The competition brought together 27 teams from leading universities across Pakistan, highlighting emerging talent in cybersecurity and ethical hacking.

The UET Vice Chancellor congratulated the team on this remarkable achievement and appreciated their dedication and hard work. The success marked a proud milestone for the Department of Computer Science and UET, further strengthening the university's commitment to academic excellence and innovation in the field of cybersecurity.

Team included:

1. Dr. Muhammad Yasir – Chairman, Department of Computer Science, UET Faisalabad
2. Abaid Ur Rehman – Session 2022
3. Muhammad Minhaj Akmal – Session 2022
4. Faez Usmani – Session 2022
5. Muneeb Anjum – Session 2023



Alumni News

Alumni Reunion 2026 Acknowledgment Ceremony



The Alumni Reunion 2026 Acknowledgment Ceremony was held at the Vice Chancellor's Conference Room, bringing together alumni, sponsors, the organizing committee, and the student body. The event honored their outstanding contributions, which made the reunion a remarkable success and strengthened the bonds within the UET community.

The ceremony highlighted a continued commitment to collaboration, engagement, and lifelong connections, marking another proud moment in UET Lahore's tradition of excellence.

Following dignitaries were awarded shields after the ceremony:

- ✓ Dr. Azhar Saleem
- ✓ Engr. Naveed Afraz
- ✓ Engr. Mansoor
- ✓ Dr. Noor Sheikh
- ✓ Muhammad Umer Siddique
- ✓ Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf
- ✓ Engr. Ahsan Saleem
- ✓ Engr. Maqsood Malik
- ✓ Engr. Arham Zafar
- ✓ Engr. Usman Farooq



ULEF PK & ULEF USA Launch AI/ML Lab at UET Lahore: Building Tomorrow's Engineers



ULEF The University Alumni Endowment Foundation (ULEF) Pakistan and ULEF USA have taken a decisive step toward strengthening Pakistan's engineering education with the launch of work on a state-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence / Machine Learning Lab at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore.

At a time when digital transformation and AI are reshaping economies worldwide, strategic investments in faculty capability, research infrastructure, and academia-industry engagement are more critical than ever. With this initiative, ULEF PK and ULEF USA are turning this belief into action.

The AI/ML Lab aims to:

- Enhance research excellence among UET Lahore's faculty in emerging technology domains
- Modernize infrastructure to support sustained innovation in artificial intelligence and machine learning
- Strengthen industry-academia linkages, creating opportunities for students, scholars, and researchers to collaborate with global technology partners

By bolstering the university's academic ecosystem, the project seeks to elevate teaching and research outcomes, equipping the next generation of engineers and innovators with skills required for an increasingly AI-enabled world.

Through this forward-looking investment at a century-old public institution, ULEF PK and ULEF USA reaffirm their commitment to enhancing learning today for the future Pakistan we all envision: Together, empowering tomorrow's innovators, today.

The initiative was formally inaugurated in a ceremony attended by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Worthy Vice-Chancellor, UET Lahore, along with all Chairmen and Deans of UET Lahore. Representatives from ULEF USA, the President of ULEF Pakistan, and industry leaders from Google and NVIDIA were also present, highlighting the growing industry-academia collaboration envisioned through this AI/ML Lab initiative.

Success Stories



SUCCESS STORIES

Ahmed Mukhtar: Shaping Pakistan's Architectural and Urban Landscape

A distinguished graduate of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Ahmed (Mukhtar) Mukhtar has played a transformative role in shaping Pakistan's architectural and urban landscape. After earning his B.Arch from UET Lahore (1982–1989), he pursued a Master's in Urban Design & Regeneration at The Victoria University of Manchester (1992–1993), gaining international exposure that later informed his vision for large-scale development.

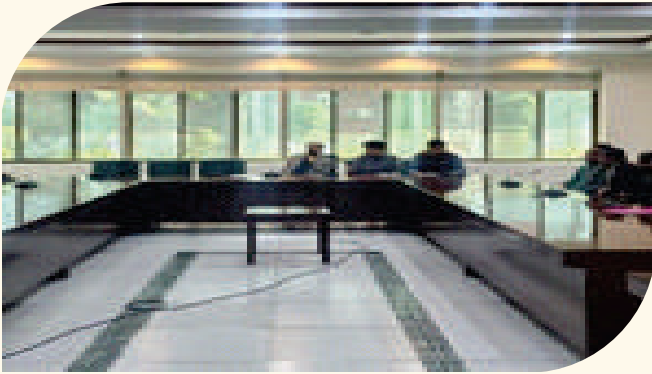
In 1993, he founded Al-Imam Enterprises (Pvt.) Ltd., which has since grown from a modest five-member consultancy into the AL-IMAM Group of Companies — a multidisciplinary organization with over 200 professionals. Under his leadership as Founder & Group CEO, the firm has successfully delivered projects across architecture, interior design, urban regeneration, logistics infrastructure, and mission-critical facilities.

Among the firm's landmark achievements is the design and EPC delivery of Asia's largest Forensic Science Laboratories in Lahore, completed in 2012 — a technically complex and nationally significant project. The company also led the Regeneration Study of Lahore's Central Business District, one of Pakistan's most ambitious urban renewal initiatives, setting benchmarks for integrated planning despite implementation challenges.

On the international front, AL-IMAM secured competition-winning designs for the Torkham and Chaman Border Crossing Points, two of Asia's Category-A terminals, addressing complex security, immigration, and cargo operations in high-demand environments. Another milestone is Penta Square, a 1.5 million square foot mixed-use development that demonstrates the firm's ability to operate at scale while maintaining design excellence.

Currently, the group is engaged in the development of Tier-III Data Centers in Pakistan and Saudi Arabia, incorporating advanced MEP, ICT, and resilience strategies for mission-critical infrastructure. With expanding operations in Saudi Arabia and the establishment of a regional office in Qatar, the firm continues to strengthen its regional footprint. Ahmed Mukhtar's professional journey stands as a powerful example of how UET Lahore alumni are contributing to nation-building through innovation, leadership, and visionary urban transformation.

UET Chronicles



Educational Support for UET Staff (M Category) Children

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) addressed a ceremony at UET Lahore. The event recognized employees whose children received fee waivers under the M Category policy. It highlighted the university's commitment to supporting staff and their families. The initiative ensures that deserving students can pursue quality education without financial constraints. The ceremony celebrated both the achievements of students and the welfare efforts of the university.



Nominations for HKUST-UET Red Bird MPhil Program Reviewed by Vice Chancellor

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) held a meeting regarding the nomination of students for the Red Bird MPhil Program, conducted under the collaborative agreement between Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST) and UET Lahore. The program aims to provide outstanding students with advanced research opportunities, international exposure, and access to cutting-edge resources, strengthening academic collaboration between UET Lahore and HKUST.



499th Syndicate Meeting Held at UET Lahore

The 499th meeting of the Syndicate of UET Lahore was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI).

The meeting was attended by members of the Syndicate, including Mr. Mujahid Pervaiz Chattha, Ms. Sajida Vandal, Mr. Muhammad Hassan Riaz (MPA PP-136), Mr. Muhammad Shoaib Siddiqui (MPA PP-149), Engr. Muhammad Raza Chohan (HRD), and Mrs. Zahida from HEC Pakistan.

The meeting focused on key decisions aimed at enhancing academic and research standards and promoting overall institutional excellence.



UET Hostels Set for Modern Upgrades, Vice Chancellor Inspects Renovations

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) visited the university hostels and commended the renovation and beautification of the rooms. He highlighted that formal work has been initiated to equip the hostels with modern and advanced facilities, with renovations of all hostels set to begin soon to provide students with enhanced residential amenities.

The visit was accompanied by Senior Warden Prof. Dr. Ejaz Ahmad, Registrar, and President of the Teaching Staff Association, Prof. Dr. Shoaib.



Vice Chancellor Participates in Strategy Session on Countering Violent Extremism

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) participated in the Vice Chancellors' Conference on "Developing a Robust Strategy and Mechanism for Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism", organized by the Punjab Center of Excellence on Countering Violent Extremism (CoE-CVE), Home Department.

During the conference, strategies to engage universities, students, and society in promoting awareness and resilience against violent



Ms. Rameen Mehmood of Discover Pakistan Visits UET Lahore

UET Lahore was recently featured in a documentary produced by the media platform Discover Pakistan led by Ms. Rameen Mehmood, highlighting the university's academic excellence and research initiatives. The team visited the campus to capture key aspects of UET's academic environment, infrastructure, and contributions to engineering education in Pakistan. During the visit, the team met the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) and recorded segments showcasing the university's achievements and its role in shaping the future of higher education.



Fostering International Collaboration: UET Engages with Hong Kong University

An online meeting was held between Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, TI, Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, and Mr. Xudong Wang, Dean at Hong Kong University, to discuss potential areas of academic collaboration and research partnerships. Dr. Khalid Farooq, Dean of Civil Engineering at UET, also attended the session.

The meeting underscores UET Lahore's commitment to fostering global collaboration and providing its students and faculty with enhanced international exposure.



"Sayyid Hamid Scholarship" Endowment Fund Announced for UET Students

An endowment fund to support deserving UET students was pledged by Mr. Javid Hamid, Chairman of the Board, SEAF-USA, during his visit to UET Lahore. The fund, named the "Sayyid Hamid Scholarship" in memory of his late father, will provide need-based and merit scholarships to foster students' academic growth and success.

Mr. Hamid met with Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Vice Chancellor, to discuss the initiative. The meeting was also attended by Engr. Ahmad Naveed (Director, Alumni Office), Mr. Karamatullah Chaudhary (Alumnus, 65-Civil), and Mr. Niaz (Alumnus, 67- Electrical).



Teaching, Research, and Assessment Updates Discussed to Uphold High Academic Standards

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, TI, briefed all Heads and Directors of Teaching Departments at the campus on the ongoing academic activities. The discussion included key areas such as teaching quality, research initiatives, assessment procedures, and the timely submission of results, emphasizing the importance of maintaining academic excellence and smooth departmental operations.



Launch of Irtiqah' Marks a New Era in Faculty and Staff Development

The inaugural Irtiqah' Newsletter, the official publication of the Faculty & Staff Development Program at UET Lahore, has been launched with great pride. More than a newsletter, Irtiqah' represents a commitment to continuous learning, reflective practice, and institutional excellence. It chronicles the collective journey across teaching, research, leadership, and service, reaffirming that meaningful progress in higher education is built intentionally and collaboratively.



Safe Return: Mr. Abid Wazir Meets VC UET to Express Gratitude and Share Insights

Mr. Abid Wazir, following his safe recovery, met Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir at UET Lahore. The Vice Chancellor expressed his gratitude and relief over Mr. Wazir's well-being and safe return and commended his valuable contributions to education as well as his distinguished role as a UET alumnus.

During the meeting, Mr. Wazir presented a shield and a commemorative souvenir to the Vice Chancellor and expressed his heartfelt thanks for the support and concern extended by UET Lahore.



WASA Water Tank Review Meeting Focuses on Sustainable Water Solutions at UET

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) held a meeting regarding the WASA water tank. The meeting focused on discussing key matters related to water management and infrastructure to ensure improved facilities and sustainable solutions for the university.



VC UET is addressing the Annual General Body Meeting of UET Technical Staff Association

Vice Chancellor Shahid Munir, TI, addressed the Annual General Body Meeting of the UET Technical Staff Association at University of Engineering and Technology Lahore. During his address, the Vice Chancellor highlighted the crucial role of technical staff in maintaining laboratories, equipment, and institutional infrastructure that support teaching and research activities.



Promoting Peace on the International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism

Around the world, 12 February is observed as the International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism, a day dedicated to promoting peace and tolerance. To mark the occasion, UET Lahore organized an awareness session at Masood Hall, Department of Electrical Engineering.



Strategic Online Meeting on KPIs, Academic Reforms, and Research Development

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CEO DWP Group Delivers “Power Talk: Turning Vision into Momentum”

Muhammad Farooq Naseem, CEO and Chairman of DWP Group, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore to deliver an inspiring talk titled “Power Talk: Turning Vision into Momentum”.

During his visit, he also met with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) to discuss strengthening industry-academia collaboration, fostering innovation, and creating meaningful opportunities for students through strategic partnerships. The session highlighted the importance of linking academic knowledge with practical industry experience to empower the next generation of engineers and innovators.



VC Forum at Kinnaird College for Women Discusses Strategies for International Student Admissions

The monthly VC Forum of Lahore universities focused on enhancing international student admissions and promoting global academic collaboration during its recent meeting at Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore. Participants discussed opportunities, facilities, and strategic measures to attract students from abroad, aiming to strengthen academic exchange and elevate the global profile of Lahore's universities.



130th Meeting of Advanced Studies and Research Board

The 130th Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) was held at University of Engineering and Technology Lahore, under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI). The objective of the meeting was to review and approve matters related to postgraduate studies and research activities across various departments of the university

Announcements

ECAT Fall 2026 – Registration Open



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No negative marking will be applied this year.

Last Date to Apply: March 22, 2026

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Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir TI is addressing a ceremony held at the University of Engineering and Technology Lahore in honor of university employees whose children have been granted a fee waiver under the M Category policy. The event highlights the university's commitment to supporting its staff and promoting educational welfare for their families.



12TH UET CAREER FAIR 2026

CONNECTING TALENT WITH OPPORTUNITY



Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI)
Vice Chancellor UET Lahore,
invites everyone to participate in the Career Fair.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ 20k+ Students & Alumni
- ✓ 200+ Industrial Stalls
- ✓ Recruitment in 50+ Fields
- ✓ Live Career Counselling
- ✓ Networking with Top Brands

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Prof. Dr. Naveed Ramzan
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Help Empower Less-Privileged UET Students Through the Zakat Fund



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RAMADAN BLESSINGS

Support UET deserving students with your Generosity

As the blessed month of Ramadan unfolds, let's unite to make a lasting impact on the lives of deserving students at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET). Your kindness can spark a ripple effect, unlocking opportunities for education and paving the way for a brighter future.

Join the UET Zakat Fund Initiative: Change a Life Through Education!

This Ramadan, be a beacon of hope by contributing to the UET Zakat Fund. Your donations will directly support talented students who are passionate about learning but face financial hardships. Together, we can transform dreams into reality—**one generous act at a time!**

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 Lahore, Pakistan
IBAN No.: PK13 HABB
 0001280035900301
Swift Code: HABB PK KA 128

STATISTICS OF COLLECTED FUNDS

Particulars	Year 2024	Year 2023
Zakat Fund Collected	Rs. 29.395 millions	Rs. 38 millions
Smallest Contribution	Rs. 01	Rs. 15
Largest Contribution	Rs. 10.487 millions	Rs. 38 millions
No. of Students availed scholarship	1237	2172
%age of Orphan students	33%	18%
%age of Female students	34%	33%

American Alumni can make donations by using following link:
<https://i-care-foundation.org/charity/ueter>

The UET requires around **Rs. 125 Million (estimated figure)** to disburse to the needy and orphan students in year 2025-26.

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Assalaam-o-Alaikum

Dear UET Lahore Alumni and Friends,
Ramadan Kareem Mubarak.

I hope and pray that this message finds you and your families in good health, Insha'Allah. I am reaching out to request your continued support for the financially challenged students of UET Lahore through contributions to the UET Zakat Fund.

Many of you have generously donated in the past, and the university administration remains deeply grateful for your support. Through this message, I humbly request you once again to continue supporting deserving students who are facing financial hardship.

Required Fund

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to support needy and orphan students during the academic year 2026–27.

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If your organization offers donation matching, please consider applying for matching contributions.

I remain deeply grateful for your continued support. May Allah SWT increase your Rizq and grant you reward in this life and the Hereafter.

Once again, Ramadan Kareem Mubarak.

Profound regards,

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (T.I.)

Vice Chancellor

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