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## VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



**Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI)**  
Vice Chancellor, Uet Lahore

It is my privilege to welcome you to the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore—an institution that does not merely impart education, but shapes the future.

UET stands as a symbol of excellence, not only within Pakistan but across the globe. With its distinguished global ranking, state-of-the-art laboratories, and a learning environment aligned with international standards, we provide our students with opportunities that prepare them to succeed on the world stage. Our graduates are making remarkable contributions worldwide, and they remain our greatest pride. At UET, every student gains more than a degree—they build an identity that stays with them for life. We do not just educate our students; we embrace them, guide them, and empower them to achieve their highest potential. We strongly believe in international collaboration, offering pathways for students to study with leading global institutions. With thousands of scholarships, globally recognized degrees, and a strong alumni network, we open doors to limitless opportunities for our students. Campus life at UET is a complete experience. With over 40 active student societies, hundreds of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, a world-class library, a landmark auditorium, sports facilities, and excellent hostel and transport systems, we ensure the holistic development of our students—academically, professionally, and personally.

In addition to engineering, technology and sciences, UET offers cutting-edge programs in Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Data Science, Robotics, and emerging technologies—equipping our graduates with skills that are in high demand both in Pakistan and internationally. UET Lahore is not just an institution—it is a vision, a legacy, and a transformative journey that leads you towards excellence, leadership, and global impact.

Join UET—and give your future a powerful identity.

## UET Lahore Vice Chancellor Represents Pakistan at UNESCO 2026 Policy Dialogue



Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, represented Pakistan at the UNESCO 2026 Leadership Policy Dialogue held in Kathmandu, Nepal, where he delivered a comprehensive presentation on developing an AI-ready higher education workforce. During his address, Dr. Shahid Munir emphasized the critical importance of teachers' professional development in preparing educational institutions for the future. He stated that universities must align themselves with emerging global educational trends by integrating modern technology, research, and digital skills into academic systems. He further highlighted that Artificial Intelligence (AI) has become a fundamental component of future education, research, and economic development, making it essential for higher education institutions to adopt forward-looking strategies.

## Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi Visited UET Lahore, Delivered an Inspiring Leadership Address

Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi, a distinguished Pakistani academician, intellectual, author, and a key figure in establishing a premier educational institution in Pakistan, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore. Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Professor Dr. Shahid Munir (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), warmly welcomed the distinguished guest. During the visit, Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi participated as the Keynote Speaker in the "Development Leadership Workshop" organized for Chairpersons and Deans. In his address, he spoke in detail about effective leadership, institutional stability, visionary management, and positive transformation in educational institutions. He stated that a successful leader not only manages administrative affairs but also determines the direction of institutions through vision, character, and practical strategy.



He urged teachers and academic administrators to focus on character building, research, and the promotion of creative abilities among the younger generation so that Pakistan may progress in the fields of knowledge and economy. He remarked that modern universities are not merely degree-awarding institutions but centers of national development, innovation, research, and intellectual leadership.

## Vice Chancellor UET Inaugurates Authors' Café



Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir inaugurated the Authors' Café at UET Lahore, an initiative established to promote reading, writing, and intellectual engagement among students and faculty members. Addressing the gathering, he emphasized the importance of literary and academic spaces in nurturing creativity, critical thinking, and a culture of lifelong learning within the university.

The inaugural session featured Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahid Rafique, Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Humanities & Islamic Studies, as the first participating author. A distinguished academic, researcher, and Professor of Physics.

He has also served as Director of the Laser & Optronics Centre and contributed significantly to academic and research development at UET Lahore. During the session, he shared insights from his scholarly and literary experiences and engaged participants in an interactive discussion.

## UET Lahore Hosts Seminar on “Battle of Truth” in the Context of Bunyan-e-Marsous

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore organized a thought-provoking and intellectually rich seminar titled “Battle of Truth — In the Context of One Year of Bunyan-e-Marsous.” The event was arranged by the UET Tribune Society and witnessed the participation of eminent scholars, academicians, researchers, and a large number of students. The seminar aimed to highlight Pakistan's geographical, strategic, and intellectual significance in the contemporary global and regional context while raising awareness among the youth.

The Chief Guest and Keynote Speaker of the seminar was Dr. Rabia Akhtar, a distinguished Professor of International Relations and Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Lahore. She is also the founding Director of the Centre for Security, Strategy and Policy Research and the School of Integrated Social Sciences. Dr. Akhtar holds a PhD in Security Studies from Kansas State University, USA. Her academic contributions in South Asian nuclear security, Pakistan's foreign policy, national security, artificial intelligence, and emerging technologies are widely recognized at the international level.

Addressing the seminar, Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Professor Dr. Shahid Munir, paid tribute to the sacrifices of the Pakistan Armed Forces and security institutions. He stated that the nature of warfare has significantly evolved, shifting from traditional battlefields to domains such as science, technology, cyberspace, and artificial intelligence. He emphasized that engineers of UET must serve as “soldiers of science and technology” to strengthen the country's defense capabilities and technological self-reliance.

In her keynote address, Dr. Rabia Akhtar delivered an in-depth analysis of Pakistan's geostrategic importance, the dynamics of fifth-generation warfare, and the shifting power structures of the global order. She stated that Pakistan holds a pivotal position in international geopolitics due to its unique geographical location. She further emphasized that modern warfare is no longer limited to military confrontation but is increasingly driven by information, narrative building, media influence, digital technologies, and artificial intelligence.



## UET Lahore Hosts Seminar on Linguistics, Emphasizes Role of Universities

A significant academic and intellectual seminar titled “The Role of Universities in Linguistics in a Changing Era” was organized at University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, under the joint collaboration of the UET Literary Society and Prof. Naeem Masood, Chairman Higher Education Advocacy & Development.

The seminar was presided over by Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, while the Guest of Honour was Vice Chancellor Government College University Lahore, Prof. Dr. Umar Chaudhry, and Secretary Board of Revenue, Shafqatullah Mushtaq. The keynote address was delivered by Principal Oriental College, University of the Punjab, Prof. Dr. Nabila Rahman.



The event witnessed the participation of a large number of linguistics experts, scholars, faculty members, and students from various universities. The participants of the panel discussion were Dr. Shahid Farooq, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Dr. Tanveer Qasim Rana, and Dr. Shahid. Among the distinguished guests were Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashiq Dogar, Member Syndicate University of Jhang, and Saleem Ahmed of Azeem Group of Publications, Urdu Bazaar.

In his presidential address, Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir stated that languages are not merely a means of expression but represent the intellectual identity of nations. He emphasized that in the era of modern digital technology and artificial intelligence, linguistics must be aligned with emerging trends. According to him, national and regional languages can be effectively preserved and promoted by integrating them with digital tools, software, and research platforms. He stressed that universities must play a leading role in the promotion, research, and digitalization of languages.

Guest of Honour Prof. Dr. Umar Chaudhry said that languages never die; rather, they are weakened by societal negligence. He noted that every language carries within it history, culture, and collective consciousness. He emphasized that universities should promote research, dialogue, and literary activities for the preservation of linguistic diversity. Keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Nabila Rahman stated that it is the responsibility of the state to patronize national and regional languages. She added that the protection of languages is not merely a literary concern but a question of cultural survival, and Pakistan's linguistic identity is a valuable cultural asset that must be transmitted to future generations. Secretary Board of Revenue, Shafqatullah Mushtaq, said that language serves as the guardian of civilization and preserves the collective memory of nations. Dr. Tanveer Qasim Rana emphasized that languages strengthen cultural and intellectual foundations, and universities must prioritize humanities and linguistics alongside technical disciplines.

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar highlighted that linguistics builds intellectual bridges between cultures and that education in mother tongues enhances creativity. Dr. Shahid Farooq stated that language is not merely a collection of words but a complete cultural system, and linguistic research must align with modern academic and technological needs. Chairman Economics Department LCW, Dr. Afzal, noted that there is a strong link between economy and language, as developed nations generate knowledge in their own languages.

Prof. Naeem Masood said that the purpose of the seminar was to encourage serious academic discourse on linguistics within universities. The seminar concluded with the distribution of commemorative shields among distinguished guests and speakers. Participants appreciated the event as a meaningful academic and intellectual initiative and expressed hope for the continuation of such programs in the future.

## UET Lahore and UET Peshawar Forge New Academic Alliance



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Peshawar have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at promoting academic cooperation and joint research initiatives in engineering, technology, and allied sciences.

The MoU was formally signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir on behalf of UET Lahore and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Sadiq Khattak representing UET Peshawar. The agreement reflects a shared vision of both institutions to foster innovation and strengthen the quality of higher education and research in Pakistan. The primary objective of the MoU was to establish a comprehensive framework for collaboration in areas of mutual academic and research interest. Both universities emphasized the importance of strategic partnerships in addressing contemporary challenges and advancing knowledge in engineering and applied sciences.

Under the agreement, the two institutions will collaborate on a wide range of initiatives. These include the identification and execution of joint research projects in emerging and interdisciplinary domains, as well as faculty and researcher exchange programs designed to enhance academic exposure and knowledge sharing. The partnership also provides for co-supervision of postgraduate students, including M.S. and Ph.D. scholars, through joint thesis committees and shared access to advanced laboratory facilities. In addition, both universities will work together on joint research publications in internationally recognized journals and conferences. The MoU also encourages the organization of seminars, workshops, symposia, and conferences to promote academic dialogue and dissemination of research outcomes.

The collaboration extends to sharing access to specialized research infrastructure, including laboratories, equipment, libraries, and computational resources, subject to institutional policies. Both parties also agreed to jointly pursue research funding opportunities from national bodies such as the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR), and ICT R&D Fund, as well as international funding agencies. A key feature of the agreement was the emphasis on strengthening industrial linkages through industry-sponsored research and technology transfer initiatives, thereby enhancing the practical impact of academic research.

Regarding intellectual property rights, both institutions agreed that any IP generated through joint research will be governed by their respective policies in line with HEC guidelines. For specific projects, separate agreements will be executed to define ownership, commercialization rights, and revenue-sharing arrangements; while pre-existing intellectual property will remain with the originating institution. The signing of this MoU marks another important step in strengthening inter-university collaboration in Pakistan, reflecting the commitment of UET Lahore and UET Peshawar to academic excellence, innovation, and the advancement of engineering education and research.

## UET Lahore and Pak-Austria Fachhochschule: Institute of Applied Sciences & Technology Signs MoU for Academic and Research Collaboration



University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and Pak-Austria Fachhochschule: Institute of Applied Sciences & Technology have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote mutual cooperation in academic and research domains.

The agreement aims to strengthen collaboration in the fields of engineering, technology, and allied sciences through joint research initiatives, academic activities, and enhanced institutional linkages. Both institutions agreed to launch collaborative and interdisciplinary research projects to address emerging challenges and advance innovation.

The agreement further provides for joint applications to national and international funding agencies for research grants and emphasizes fostering industry linkages to create opportunities for technology transfer. On this occasion, Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir and Rector Pak Austria Institute Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mujahid formally signed the agreement and expressed confidence that this partnership will further strengthen academic and research ties between the two institutions, while providing students and faculty with opportunities for high-quality, globally competitive research.



## UET Lahore and University of Wah Strengthen Academic and Research Collaboration

Vice Chancellor University of Engineering and Technology Lahore Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir paid an official visit to University of Wah, where he participated in a series of important academic engagements along with the Director Studies, Director ORIC, and Director External Linkages.



During the visit, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir delivered a keynote lecture on “Future Trends in Higher Education,” focusing on the development of skilled, innovative, and employable youth. He emphasized the importance of aligning academic programs with emerging industry needs and equipping graduates with practical competencies to thrive in a rapidly evolving global landscape.

A significant highlight of the visit was the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between UET Lahore and the University of Wah. The MoU aims to strengthen collaboration in research and academic activities. Furthermore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir conducted a seminar on “Reforms in Engineering Education and Research,” where he shed light on the pressing need for curriculum modernization, enhanced research quality, industry-academia linkages, and innovation-driven learning environments. The seminar was attended by faculty members, researchers, and students, and was followed by an interactive discussion session. The visit reflects a strong commitment by both institutions to foster academic excellence, promote collaborative research, and contribute to the advancement of engineering education in Pakistan.



## UET Lahore and GIKI Join Hands to Boost Engineering Education & Research

The University of Engineering and Technology Lahore and the Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology have formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to advance joint academic initiatives and research endeavors in engineering, technology, and associated sciences.



The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir on behalf of UET Lahore and Rector Prof. Dr. Fazal Ahmad Khalid represented GIKI. The agreement marks a significant step in strengthening academic and research collaboration between two of Pakistan's leading engineering institutions.

The partnership aims to promote joint research activities, facilitate academic exchange, and encourage innovation in engineering, technology, and applied sciences. Both universities will collaborate on research projects, publications, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other academic initiatives. The agreement also provides opportunities for sharing research facilities, including laboratories, libraries, and computational resources, in accordance with institutional policies. In addition, UET Lahore and GIKI will jointly pursue research funding from national and international agencies and work to strengthen industry linkages through collaborative research and technology transfer initiatives. The MoU outlines provisions for intellectual property management, confidentiality, and dispute resolution, while allowing project-specific agreements for collaborative activities. Valid for five years, the agreement may be renewed by mutual consent.

This collaboration reflects the shared commitment of both institutions to advancing academic excellence, research, innovation, and engineering education in Pakistan.



## UET Lahore Signs Strategic JV Agreement with Euroconsult Pakistan



University of Engineering and Technology Lahore (UET Lahore) has entered into a strategic Joint Venture Agreement with Euroconsult Pakistan (Pvt) Ltd to strengthen collaboration in architecture, engineering, and technology sectors. The agreement was formally signed at UET Lahore by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir and Director of Euroconsult Pakistan, Umar Masoud Faruki. The partnership will operate through ESUPAK, a subsidiary of UET, and aims to combine the expertise, technical capabilities, and management resources of both institutions.

Under the agreement, both parties will jointly participate in national and international tenders, including projects across Pakistan, the UAE, Saudi Arabia, and other GCC countries. Euroconsult Pakistan will lead project acquisition and client engagement, while UET Lahore will provide technical expertise and manpower in line with project requirements.

Each collaboration will be executed on a project-by-project basis, with separate agreements outlining scope, responsibilities, timelines, and financial arrangements. The partnership also emphasizes confidentiality, mutual cooperation, and adherence to legal and professional standards.

The agreement is effective immediately and will remain in force unless terminated by either party with a three-month notice. This collaboration is expected to enhance industry-academia linkages and create new opportunities for innovation, research, and professional development in the engineering and technology sectors.

## Faculties News

### Faculty of Electrical Engineering

### Proud Moment for the Department of Computer Science, UET Lahore



The Department of Computer Science at University of Engineering and Technology Lahore proudly shares the remarkable achievement of Ms. Alaina Faisal, a distinguished graduate of the 2018–2022 session, who has been selected as a Cloud Solution Architect at Microsoft.

Ms. Alaina Faisal has demonstrated exceptional academic excellence and professional dedication throughout her educational journey. She successfully completed a prestigious double Master's degree under the renowned Erasmus Mundus scholarship program in EDISS (Engineering of Data Intensive Intelligent Software Systems), a highly competitive international program aimed at developing expertise in advanced software systems and intelligent technologies.



As part of this achievement, she earned: A Master of Science in Computer Engineering with Distinction from Åbo Akademi University, a Master's Degree in Computer Science with Honors from University of L'Aquila. Her outstanding accomplishments reflect the academic strength and global potential of UET Lahore graduates. Securing a position at Microsoft is a testament to her hard work, commitment, and passion for innovation in the field of computer science and cloud technologies.

Her inspiring journey serves as a source of motivation for students aspiring to excel in academics, research, and international opportunities. The Department of Computer Science, UET Lahore, extends heartfelt congratulations to Ms. Alaina Faisal and wishes her continued success and excellence in her professional career and future endeavors.

## Faculty of Civil Engineering

### Department of Civil Engineering at UET, Lahore Hosts International Seminar on Cement-Less Precast Concrete Pipes & Sustainable Infrastructure



The international seminar titled “Development of Novel Cement-Less Precast Concrete Pipes: Use of Eco-Friendly Advanced Materials & Industrial Innovation” was inaugurated by the Worthy Vice Chancellor at the Department of Civil Engineering, UET Lahore, on 6th May, 26. The seminar was organized to disseminate the research outcomes of Project NRPU 87985 and was attended by distinguished

representatives from WASA, PICIIP, LDA, NHA, and NESPAK.

Initially, Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad, Chairman of the Civil Engineering Department, provided an overview of the ongoing research projects within the department. He also emphasized the significance of cementless concrete pipes in developing eco-friendly, durable, and resilient infrastructure.

The session then commenced with opening remarks by Prof. Dr. Rashid Hameed, who formally introduced the research team of NRPU 87985. This was followed by a comprehensive presentation by Dr. Safeer Abbas, Principal Investigator of NRPU 87985, highlighting the project objectives, methodology, and key findings. Particular emphasis was placed on the use of fly ash as a sustainable alternative to cement in precast concrete pipes. The presentation also addressed the practical challenges encountered during the manufacturing and testing phases. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the initiative and commended the team for their innovative research contributions.

Dr. Safeer Abbas and his team elaborated further on the experimental and analytical aspects of the project. Engr. Sbahat emphasized the critical role of efficient sewer system management in urban infrastructure. Additionally, Dr. Fahad Aslam, an international speaker, shared insights on the application of advanced materials in pipe production. Dr. Adeel contributed to the discussion by explaining modern design philosophies for concrete pipes.

The seminar concluded with closing remarks by the Prof. Dr. Rashid Hameed, who acknowledged the efforts of the research team and appreciated the participation of all attendees.



## Seminar on "Peace and Tolerance Awareness"



The Civil Engineering Department (CED), UET Lahore, arranged a seminar titled "Peace and Tolerance Awareness" on Wednesday, May 13, 2026. The speaker at the event was Dr. Muhammad Ali Falak, a columnist, author, poet, and academician. He holds a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Texas A&M, USA, through the prestigious Fulbright Program; an M.Sc. in Civil Engineering from the University of Tokyo through the MEXT Scholarship; and a B.Sc. in Civil Engineering from UET Lahore. Dr. Ali-Falak has also played an important role in mentoring students across Pakistan for international scholarships through his seminars and training programs.

During the seminar, the speaker shared valuable insights on the importance of peace, tolerance, empathy, and coexistence in modern society. He highlighted how peace is not merely the absence of violence, but also the presence of justice, dialogue, respect, and understanding among communities. Drawing examples from nature, Islamic teachings, and Pakistani Sufism, he explained how cooperation, patience, and mutual respect are essential for building a harmonious society. The speaker also discussed rising global trends of intolerance, polarization, and hate speech, emphasizing the need for intercultural dialogue and responsible use of social media among youth. Referring to historical examples such as the Kartarpur Corridor initiative, he underscored the significance of interfaith harmony and peaceful coexistence. He further encouraged students to become ambassadors of peace by promoting empathy, kindness, and constructive dialogue within society.

Faculty members, as well as the third-year and final year students, attended the seminar. The session remained highly interactive, with active participation from both students and faculty members. At the end, Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad Khan gave concluding remarks and presented a shield to the speaker.



## Faculty of Natural Sciences, Humanities and Islamic Studies

### Department of Mathematics

### NEH in Action: Efficient Scheduling Strategies



The Department of Mathematics, UET Lahore, organized a seminar titled NEH in Action-Efficient Scheduling Strategies on 6 May 2026 at the Conference Room, KICS, UET Lahore.

The seminar was delivered by Mr. Muhammad Nawaz, a distinguished Pakistani industrial engineer and proud alumnus of UET Lahore. The session was conducted in hybrid mode, where the speaker joined online while faculty members, research scholars, and students attended physically.

The seminar focused on the NEH (Nawaz-Enscore-Ham) heuristic, a widely recognized method for solving flow-shop scheduling problems efficiently. The speaker explained the algorithmic framework, practical applications, and performance advantages of the heuristic in industrial optimization and operations research.

A major highlight of the session was the discussion of the globally recognized research contribution associated with the NEH heuristic, which has received

more than 2,400 citations and remains one of the highly cited works in the field.

The seminar proved highly informative and beneficial for students, researchers, and faculty members by demonstrating the practical importance of mathematical methods in solving real-world industrial problems.



## Faculty of Architecture & Planning

### Department of Product & Industrial Design, UET Lahore Hosts Workshop on DIY and Furniture Restoration Techniques



University of Engineering and Technology Lahore's Department of Product & Industrial Design (PID) successfully organized a one-day Guest Speaker Workshop titled “DIY and Furniture Restoration Techniques” as part of its ongoing industrial collaboration and experiential learning initiatives.

The workshop featured Ms. Sara Zaheer, a furniture restoration artist and graduate of University of Engineering and Technology Lahore, who specializes in furniture upcycling, restoration, and creative design transformation. During the interactive session, participants explored practical restoration techniques, do-it-yourself (DIY) methods, and contemporary design principles used to transform old furniture into functional and aesthetically appealing pieces.

Students were provided with valuable hands-on insights into furniture painting, upcycling processes, and creative restoration practices, enabling them to better understand sustainable and innovative approaches within the field of product and industrial design. The workshop also encouraged creative thinking and practical skill development, bridging academic learning with real-world applications.

The event was organized by Ms. Aiman Amjad and Ms. Fareeha Saeed, whose efforts contributed to the successful execution of the workshop and enhanced learning opportunities for students through industry-oriented engagement.



## Faculty of Earth Sciences & Engineering

### Department of Mining Engineering, UET Lahore Successfully Organized Three-Day Capacity Building Workshop for Punjab Mining Officers



The Department of Mining Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore successfully organized a three-day Capacity Building Workshop on Modern Mining Practices, Digital Transformation, and Mine Safety for officers of the Directorate General of Mines & Minerals and the Inspectorate of Mines, Government of Punjab.

The workshop was designed to enhance the technical, regulatory, and operational competencies of mining officers by introducing them to modern mining technologies, international best practices, digital tools, and advanced safety approaches essential for the transformation of Pakistan's mining sector.

A total of 30 officers from the Mines & Minerals Department and Inspectorate of Mines, Punjab actively participated in the training program. The participants engaged in technical lectures, group discussions, hands-on demonstrations, and interactive learning sessions throughout the three-day workshop.

The training modules covered a wide range of contemporary and critical topics, including modern mining methods, mine safety and risk management, digital transformation in mining, GIS and drone applications, smart mine inspection systems, mine planning, automation, sustainable mining practices, and environmental stewardship.

On the occasion, Chairman Department of Mining Engineering, Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, expressed his gratitude to Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, for his visionary leadership, continuous support, and encouragement in promoting impactful professional training initiatives.



He also appreciated the Government of Punjab, particularly the Secretary, Mines & Minerals Department, for their strong support and collaboration in facilitating this important capacity-building initiative.

The workshop was made possible through the valuable contributions of distinguished resource persons, including Dr. Yasir Majeed, Dr. Muhammad Shahzad, Dr. Usman Khan, and Dr. Kamran, who shared their expertise and practical insights with the participants. Special acknowledgment was also extended to the Society of Mining Engineers (SME), faculty members, administrative staff, and especially Mr. Khurram, whose dedicated efforts ensured

the smooth and successful execution of the event. Participants highly appreciated the workshop, terming it highly informative, practical, and beneficial for enhancing their professional skills and field competencies.

## Sultan Qaboos IT Chair

### Sultan Qaboos IT Chair. Planning and Progress Review



Sultan Qaboos IT Chair, Dr. Usman Ghani, held a meeting with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore to discuss matters pertaining to the Sultan Qaboos IT Chair (SQIT). The discussion focused on ongoing initiatives, future plans, and strategies to further strengthen research and academic activities under the chair. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of the SQIT Chair in promoting advanced research, innovation, and international collaboration in the field of information technology.

## Al Khwarizmi Institute of Computer Science (KICS)

### Al-Khwarizmi Institute Organized a Seminar on Digital Skills, AI, and National Security



Al-Khawarizmi Institute of Computer Science at University of Engineering and Technology Lahore organized a thought-provoking seminar on Digital Skills, AI, and National Security in collaboration with the Prime Minister's Youth Programme and the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC). The seminar focused on intellectual development, technology-driven education, national defense, and the role of digital skills in preparing youth for the challenges of fifth-generation warfare and national progress.

The keynote address was delivered by Mr. Rizwan Anwar, Special Representative to the Prime Minister's Youth Programme, on the topic "The Role of Digital Skills in National Security, Sustainable Growth, and Development." He stated that economic stability, national defense, and global.

On this occasion, Mr. Asfand Yar Naseer, Special Representative to the Prime Minister's Youth Programme, delivered an insightful session on "ICT, Artificial Intelligence, and Future Warfare." He noted that the world is rapidly moving toward artificial intelligence and digital transformation, where future leadership will belong to nations that excel in knowledge, research, and technological innovation. He emphasized that artificial intelligence should not be viewed as a threat but as a powerful tool capable of revolutionizing education, industry, economy, national security, and defense strategies.

## Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC)

### ORIC UET Lahore Organizes Case Study Writing Workshop

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at UET Lahore organized a professional training workshop on case study writing. The session aimed to equip faculty members from the Institute of Business and Management (IBM) and the Business Incubation Center (BIC) with the tools needed to document and analyze the journeys of successful entrepreneurs emerging from the university. The training session was conducted by Dr. Mohsin Bashir, Associate Professor at the Suleman Dawood School of Business (SDSB), Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). Drawing on his academic and professional expertise, he provided participants with valuable insights into case study writing, analysis, and case-based learning methodologies



The workshop concluded with a formal closing ceremony presided over by Pro Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat. Dr. Nasir Hayat commended ORIC, IBM, and BIC for the initiative, highlighting that these local success stories will inspire future student startups. At the end of the session, the Pro Vice Chancellor distributed certificates to the participating faculty and presented a commemorative shield to Dr. Mohsin Bashir.

## Institute of Business and Management

### Seminar on Investment Analysis Held at IB&M



The Institute of Business & Management (IB&M) hosted an insightful seminar on Investment Analysis, featuring Mr. Awais Dilawer, CFA, a seasoned Investment Consultant with over 19 years of experience in global financial markets, including the USA, Australia, and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Mr. Dilawer, who has an extensive background in private equity, venture capital, and strategic consulting, delivered a comprehensive session focusing on key aspects of investment analysis. The seminar emphasized due diligence and valuation techniques, along with their practical applications using financial instruments such as municipal bonds and high-leverage bonds.

The session provided participants with valuable real-world transaction insights, highlighting risk assessment frameworks and methodologies used by investors to evaluate creditworthiness and return profiles in structured financing. The seminar was well-received by students and faculty, offering a practical understanding of modern investment practices and enhancing participants' knowledge of financial decision-making in global markets.



## UET Lahore Organized Hybrid Workshop on LinkedIn, Personal Branding and Digital Visibility



UET Lahore successfully organized a unique hybrid workshop titled “Enhancing Personal and Institutional Brand: Strategic Use of LinkedIn and Social Media” through the Continuing Engineering Education and Training Center (CEETC).

The workshop engaged 40 participants from all five campuses of UET Lahore, with half attending physically and half joining online through a collaborative hybrid learning environment. Participants attending physically brought their laptops and actively participated in hands-on LinkedIn profile optimization, networking practices, and digital engagement activities, while online participants simultaneously joined through virtual connectivity.

## BIC Upgraded to 'W' Category in HEC Rankings

The Business Incubation Center (BIC) at the University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Lahore has been upgraded to the prestigious 'W' Category by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan for FY 2024–2025, climbing up from the previous 'X' Category. Under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), UET Lahore secured 81 marks, placing the institution 4th in Pakistan and 3rd in Punjab. According to the university administration, this milestone reflects high-impact performance across four major areas: Research Excellence & Innovation, Leadership, Industry Collaboration & Institutional Impact.

With this top-tier HEC ranking, BIC UET Lahore cements its position as a premier regional hub for scaling startups and driving technological innovation.



## UET Lahore Held Workshop on Market Research for Commercializable Projects



ORIC UET Lahore, in collaboration with the Business Incubation Center (BIC), conducted a workshop on “Market Research for Commercializable Projects” at the Electrical Engineering Department. Prof. Dr. S. Mohsin Ali Kazmi, Director ORIC UET Lahore, opened the session, emphasizing the critical need for market-oriented research to ensure successful commercialization of academic innovations. The session was delivered by Mr. Farhan Riaz, who highlighted market validation strategies and commercialization pathways. The workshop engaged students and researchers, reinforcing UET Lahore's commitment to innovation and industry-academia collaboration.

## HEC Forms High-Level Committee to Improve Engineering Education and Research UET VC Dr. Shahid Munir Appointed Chair



The Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan has taken a significant step to enhance the quality of engineering education and research in the country by constituting a high-level committee. The Commission has appointed Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor of University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, as the head of the committee. The body will develop comprehensive recommendations aimed at reforms in engineering education and research across Pakistan.

In this regard, a seminar titled “Reforms in Engineering Education and Research” was held at the University of Chakwal, where Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir participated as the committee chair. He was accompanied by a high-level delegation comprising the Director Studies, Director ORIC, and Director External Linkages.

## UET Societies

### UET Lahore Hosts Awareness Seminar on Narcotics Abuse and Prevention



The Director Student Affairs Office in collaboration with the Character-Building Society (CBS), University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, organized a seminar titled "Awareness About Narcotics Abuse and Prevention". The purpose of the seminar was to create awareness among students, faculty members, and staff regarding the harmful effects of narcotics and the importance of preventive measures against drug abuse. The keynote speaker of the seminar was Brigadier Mazhar Iqbal, Commander / Director General Punjab Counter Narcotics Force, who delivered a comprehensive and thought-provoking lecture on the growing issue of narcotics addiction among youth.

During his address, he discussed the social, psychological, and health-related consequences of drug abuse and emphasized the collective responsibility of educational institutions, families, and society in eliminating this menace. He also highlighted the role of awareness campaigns and law enforcement agencies in combating narcotics and promoting a drug-free environment.





The seminar was attended by several distinguished guests and officials, including Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat, Pro-Vice-Chancellor UET Lahore; Mian Muhammad Asif, Registrar UET Lahore; Dr. Qasim Shaukat, Advisor CBS Society; Dr. Amna Niazi, Director Students Affairs; and Prof. Dr. Farhan Saeed, Director FACS. Senior officials from the Counter Narcotics Force also participated in the event, including Director Intelligence CNIU Col. Asif, Colonel Furqan, Director Lahore Colonel Faisal, Colonel Sarfraz, and the Deputy DG Punjab CNF, who shared the stage alongside the chief guests and faculty members. Chairpersons of various departments, faculty members, administrative staff, and a large number of students also attended the seminar.

At the conclusion of the seminar, commemorative shields were exchanged between the distinguished guests. Brigadier Mazhar Iqbal presented a shield to Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat, Pro-Vice-Chancellor UET Lahore, while Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat also presented a shield to Brigadier Mazhar Iqbal in recognition of his valuable contribution and informative address. Furthermore, caps bearing the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) logo were distributed among students who actively participated in the Q&A session.

The seminar concluded successfully with a strong message encouraging students to adopt a healthy, responsible, and drug-free lifestyle while contributing positively toward society.

## UET Lahore Hosts “Voices of Inclusion – Lahore Drama and Mime Festival 2026” - Day 1

The Auditorium Complex of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore transformed into a vibrant and emotionally charged space as the two-day “Voices of Inclusion – Lahore Drama and Mime Festival 2026” unfolded. The hall was packed to capacity, with students filling every seat. The atmosphere reflected excitement, curiosity, and a shared sense of anticipation, while waves of applause echoed throughout the venue after each performance.



The festival was organized by the UET Dramatics Society in collaboration with the Digital Development Lab and Soch Foundation for Education and Awareness, with support from the Canada Fund for Local Initiatives (CFLI).



Dramatic societies from leading universities across Punjab participated enthusiastically, including the University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Lahore Garrison University, University of the Punjab, University of Education, FAST University, Bahauddin Zakariya University, COMSATS University, and Government College University, among others. The students presented diverse performances highlighting social issues, human emotions, and societal behaviors, earning strong appreciation from the audience.

A particularly notable performance by the UET Dramatics Society titled “Khayal – A Man Trapped in the Battle of Thoughts” stood out as one of the highlights of the festival. The play portrayed the inner conflict of a

young individual struggling between personal aspirations, future choices, and societal pressures.

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Another powerful presentation featured persons with disabilities, who effectively highlighted their challenges, abilities, and resilience. In addition, mime and drama performances addressing themes of love, class inequality, and other social issues added depth and diversity to the event.

Punjab Minister for Education Rana Sikandar Hayat attended as the Chief Guest and announced a cash prize for the top three performing teams collectively. He praised the creative talent of students and appreciated such initiatives for promoting positive engagement and social awareness.



Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, warmly welcomed the distinguished guests and stated that such activities play a vital role in nurturing students' creative abilities and strengthening their social consciousness alongside academic learning.

The event was also attended by the High Commissioner of Canada, Tarek Ali Khan, along with the Pro Vice Chancellor, deans, faculty members, and a large number of students. The enthusiastic response from the audience, continuous applause, and joyful atmosphere turned the festival into a memorable celebration of art, expression, and inclusivity.

## UET Lahore Hosts “Voices of Inclusion – Lahore Drama and Mime Festival 2026” - Day 2



The two-day “Voices of Inclusion – Lahore Drama & Mime Festival 2026” held at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore concluded with a vibrant, dignified, and intellectually engaging closing ceremony. The festival provided a unique platform for students to showcase their creative abilities, social awareness, and artistic expression.

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On the second day of the festival, drama and mime societies from various universities delivered powerful performances highlighting key social issues including inequality, class disparity, mental stress, human emotions, hope, and resilience. Each performance captivated the audience and encouraged reflection on pressing societal concerns.

The closing ceremony was graced by the Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, as the Chief Guest. In his address, he appreciated the outstanding performances of the students and emphasized that co-curricular activities play a vital role in fostering creativity, tolerance, and social responsibility among youth. He stated that the integration of art and education is essential for building a balanced and enlightened society. Fahad Shahbaz, Focal Person for Punjab in the Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP), also attended the ceremony as a guest of honour. He commended the successful organization of the festival and appreciated the platform provided to students for expressing their talents. He also lauded the leadership of the Vice Chancellor and the remarkable performances of the students, terming the initiative a positive step towards youth engagement and cultural development.

During the ceremony, cash prizes and awards were distributed among outstanding performers and winning teams to recognize their excellence and encourage their continued participation in creative activities.



## Sports News

### Pakistan Inter-Varsity Women's Cricket Tournament Successfully Hosted at UET Lahore



The Sports Department of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore organized the Pakistan Inter-Varsity Women's Cricket Tournament in collaboration with Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), under the auspices of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad.

The event was successfully held at UET Lahore, where women's cricket teams from various universities across Pakistan participated with great enthusiasm and showcased their sporting talent.

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Sialkot, Prof. Dr. Shazia Bashir, attended the event as the chief guest. She appreciated the efforts of the UET Lahore Sports Department for organizing such a remarkable event at the university. She stated that such tournaments provide excellent opportunities for women athletes to excel and promote a healthy sports culture in universities.



## Worthy Vice Chancellor Encourages UET Footballers with Professional Kits Ahead of National Championship at Sargodha



Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir met with the UET Lahore football team and encouraged the players ahead of their participation in the National Championship at Sargodha. To boost team spirit and support their preparations, he presented professional football kits to the players. He expressed confidence in the team's abilities and wished them success in representing UET Lahore at the national level.



## Achievements

### Students Achievements

#### UET Lahore Student Bushra Aman Virk Represents Pakistan at International Youth Conference 13



Bushra Aman Virk, a student of University of Engineering and Technology Lahore, proudly represented Pakistan as a virtual delegate at International Youth Conference 13, participating in global discussions focused on youth leadership, peacebuilding, and international cooperation.

The conference was organized by the International Organization of Youth in

Los Angeles and brought together more than 20,000 delegates from over 186 countries. The main sessions were held at the James West Alumni Center at University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

This year's conference theme, "Innovative Diplomacy: Youth Advancing Peace and Security," highlighted the vital role of young people in promoting peace, global governance, and international collaboration.

During the conference, participants engaged in interactive sessions and discussions led by experts and representatives from renowned international institutions, including the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, United Nations Geneva Beyond Lab, and UNA-USA UCLA.

Speaking about her participation, Bushra Aman Virk stated that such international platforms provide young people with valuable opportunities to contribute to global dialogue, promote intercultural understanding, and play an active role in advancing peace and diplomacy. She emphasized that collaboration among youth across borders is essential for building a more secure, inclusive, and sustainable future.

#### UET Lahore Cricketer Bilal Ahsan Selected for HEC Islamabad Cricket Team Trials

Mr. Bilal Ahsan (2023-Civil-86), a talented cricketer from the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, has been selected for the trials of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Islamabad Cricket Team.

These nationwide trials are being conducted among players from universities across Pakistan and will be organized at the University of the Punjab under the auspices of HEC Islamabad.

This achievement reflects not only the hard work and talent of Bilal Ahsan but also highlights the strong sports culture and excellence of UET Lahore. The Director Sports, UET Lahore, expressed his pleasure over this selection and appreciated the continued efforts of the university in promoting sports at national level.

The selection of Bilal Ahsan has been warmly welcomed, and best wishes are being extended from the university sports community for his future success.



## Mishal Attique Secures Government Funding for Eco-Friendly Packaging Innovation



University of Engineering and Technology Lahore takes immense pride in the remarkable achievement of its 8th semester Polymer Engineering student, Mishal Attique, who has secured PKR 1 million in funding from the Government of Punjab for her innovative and environmentally sustainable project, “Revive Plastic.”

Mishal Attique was recognized among the Top 10 winners at the provincial Female Youth Pitch Competition, where she presented her compostable packaging initiative aimed at providing eco-friendly alternatives to conventional plastic products. Her project has been appreciated as a significant contribution toward reducing plastic pollution and promoting sustainable industrial solutions.

According to the spokesperson of UET Lahore, this outstanding achievement reflects not only the hard work, creativity, and innovative vision of the student but also demonstrates the university's growing role in promoting research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainable technologies among youth.

The spokesperson further stated that UET Lahore remains committed to providing students with opportunities, mentorship, and a research-oriented environment that encourages innovative thinking and practical solutions to contemporary global challenges. The university continues to support projects that contribute toward environmental sustainability, technological advancement, and national development.

The administration, faculty members, and students of UET Lahore congratulated Mishal Attique on her remarkable success and expressed confidence that she will continue to bring pride to the university and the country through her academic excellence, research potential, and entrepreneurial spirit.



## Alumni Achievements Proud Achievement of UET Lahore Alumnus



We are proud to share the achievement of our alumnus, Muhammad Irzam Liaqat, who has successfully completed his PhD from IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca (2022–2026). His doctoral dissertation, titled “Beyond the Ideal: Multimodal Learning with Imperfect Data Conditions,” focused on advancing artificial intelligence and machine learning systems capable of learning effectively from incomplete

and imperfect real-world data.

Muhammad Irzam completed his MSc in Computer Science from the Department of Computer Science, UET Lahore (2019–2021), and later served the department as a Lecturer from 2021–2022 before pursuing his doctoral studies in Italy. His academic journey reflects the growing global impact of UET Lahore graduates in the fields of Artificial Intelligence, Multimodal Learning, and Data Science. We congratulate him on this remarkable achievement and wish him continued success in his future research and professional endeavors.

## UET Lahore Alumni Making Pakistan Proud on the Global Startup Stage

The Department of Computer Science at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore proudly announces the remarkable achievement of its distinguished alumni, Mr. Shoaib Rafique (Session 2018–2022) and Mr. Shahbaz Rafique (Session 2021–2025), who have become the first Pakistani founders and startup to be awarded the Latvia Startup Visa, launching their AI-powered venture Ryzent AI in Latvia and operating under the support of the Latvian Government.



Shoaib and Shahbaz, both graduates of the Computer Science Department at UET Lahore, co-founded Ryzent AI — an all-in-one AI-powered platform designed to help tech startups and scaling teams manage their entire operations under one roof, replacing tool sprawl with a single intelligent solution.

What makes their story even more remarkable is that Ryzent AI is not their first rodeo. The Rafique brothers are seasoned entrepreneurs who have built and operated multiple ventures, including Tiers Limited, alongside 2–3 other businesses — demonstrating a rare entrepreneurial depth at such a young age. Their hunger to build has taken them across the world, having travelled to 10–15 countries globally, attending startup events, building networks, and gaining first-hand exposure to international business ecosystems. This breadth of experience — spanning industries, borders, and cultures — is what has sharpened their vision and given Ryzent AI its truly global edge.

In a continued testament to their vision and global ambition, Ryzent AI has recently been selected by the Qatar Science and Technology Park (QSTP), Doha, for incubation. Both founders have also been deemed eligible for the prestigious Jusoor 10-Year Residency Program of Qatar — a recognition reserved for exceptional entrepreneurs and innovators.

Their journey — from the classrooms of UET Lahore to the international startup stage — stands as a shining example of what Pakistani talent can achieve on the global level. We are incredibly proud of Shoaib and Shahbaz and hope their story inspires the next generation of student entrepreneurs to dream boldly, build fearlessly, and represent Pakistan with excellence.

## UETian Prof. Dr. Farrukh Arsalan Siddiqui Appointed Vice Chancellor of University of Chakwal

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore proudly congratulates Prof. Dr. Farrukh Arsalan Siddiqui, an esteemed alumnus of the Department of Mechanical Engineering (Session 2000), on his appointment as the Vice Chancellor of University of Chakwal.

Dr. Siddiqui's appointment reflects his distinguished academic career, visionary leadership, and valuable contributions to higher education and research. As a proud UETian, his achievement brings great honor to the UET Lahore community and serves as an inspiration for students and alumni alike.

The faculty, alumni, and students of University of Engineering and Technology Lahore extend their heartfelt best wishes to Prof. Dr. Farrukh Arsalan Siddiqui for a successful tenure and continued excellence in academic leadership.



## UET Students Activities

### Entrepreneurship Projects Display 2026 Showcases Innovation at UET Lahore



The Entrepreneurship Projects Display 2026, organized by the Institute of Business & Management (IB&M), UET Lahore, showcased the creativity and entrepreneurial spirit of students from various disciplines. The event was inaugurated by Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, who appreciated the students' innovative ideas and encouraged them to pursue entrepreneurship as a driver of economic growth. More than 100 innovative projects, developed by over 700 students, were evaluated by a distinguished panel of experts from industry and academia, providing participants with valuable feedback and industry insights.

## Other Campuses

### KSK (New Campus)

### UET Lahore Launches Six-Week Employee Wellness & Fitness Program at New Campus



The Continuing Engineering Education and Training Center (CEETC), UET Lahore, has successfully launched a six-week Employee Wellness Fitness Program at the New Campus, aimed at promoting physical health, mental well-being, and workplace productivity among faculty and staff. The program commenced at the start of the week on Monday, May 4, 2026, and will continue until Thursday, June 11, 2026. Sessions are being planned at the Health Clinic, UET Lahore (New Campus), during break hours from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM, enabling convenient participation alongside regular work commitments.

The initiative is now in full swing, with active participation from faculty members and officers across various Departments, Centers and Offices. Fifteen participants are enrolled in the first batch. The program is structured around four key thematic areas: Balance & Core Fitness, Back Care & Posture Training, Functional Strength Training and Stress Relief & Flexibility. Prof. Dr. Amjad Hussain (Campus Coordinator, UET Lahore, New Campus) graced the event as the Chief Guest. Members of the visiting Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) Re-Accreditation Evaluation Team attended as Guests of Honour, including Engr. Dr. Mahmood Ashraf Khan (Team Lead, CUI Islamabad), Engr. Dr. Mohammad Younas (UET Peshawar), Engr. Dr. Zaka Ullah Sheikh (Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission), Engr. Dr. Amir Mahmood Soomro (Mehran UET, Jamshoro), Prof. Engr. Dr. Zia Mohy Ud Din (Air University), and Engr. Mirza Farquleet Baig (PEC). The distinguished guests appreciated the initiative and commended the efforts of Dr. Ing. Izzat Iqbal Cheema, Director-CEETC, for introducing a structured and impactful wellness program within the university. They emphasized that a healthy body supports a healthy mind, which is essential for improved focus, productivity, and overall professional effectiveness. The guests further shared their intent to replicate and promote similar wellness initiatives in their respective institutions. The training sessions are being conducted by Mr. Abbas Ali, an experienced fitness professional with expertise in university sports and gymnasium management. His structured and inclusive approach ensures safe participation for individuals across all fitness levels. Looking ahead, a second batch dedicated to female colleagues is planned as part of the next phase. In addition, a seminar series on health, fitness, and lifestyle management will be organized to further strengthen awareness and engagement. The program is expected to expand in future phases, with plans to extend participation opportunities to employees across all cadres of the university.



## Announcements

### UET Swimming Pool Reopens with Upgraded Facilities for Summer Season



### UET Lahore Allocates Rs. 1.45 Billion in Merit & Need-Based Scholarships



### Google Career Certificates 2026

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Elevate your career with the 2026 Google Career Certificates scholarship program, a premier initiative providing fully funded access to world-class, AI-integrated education. This year's expanded curriculum features 14 specializations and 83 courses including the debut of Google People Management Essentials, structured across three strategic pillars: Technical Infrastructure, The Data & AI Revolution, and Business & Creative Leadership. By embedding advanced AI training into every discipline, we empower you to lead in an AI-driven economy through a flexible, 100% online journey offered at no cost to eligible applicants. Let's grow together!

Who Should Apply?

Priority is given to eligible applicants meeting these criteria:

18+ years old (Females strongly encouraged).

Location: Institutions of Punjab.

Goal: Ready to enter the workforce within the next 6 months.

Tech: Must have a laptop and stable internet.

Mandatory AI Requirement: All scholarship recipients are required to complete the Google AI Professional Certificate as a core component of their learning journey.

Apply Now – [Google Career Certificates 2026](https://careers.google.com/certificates)



## Announcements

### Chief Minister IT Internship Program



The banner features the UET logo and the text 'Chief Minister IT Internship program' with a tagline 'Connecting IT Graduates with IT Companies'. It lists benefits for IT/CS graduates, eligibility criteria for interns, and a call to action 'Join Now to Be Future Ready' with details: 'Pkr 50,000 Monthly Stipend' and '5 Months Internship Duration'. Contact information includes a phone number (042-99000000 Ext: 1207, 1920, 1925) and an email (info@cmitinterns.punjab.gov.pk). The website 'cmitinterns.punjab.gov.pk' is also displayed.

Chief Minister IT Internship Program 2026 (Batch 2)

The Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) has officially opened registrations for the second batch (Cohort 2) of the Chief Minister IT Internship Program. This flagship initiative, launched under the vision of the Government of Punjab, aims to empower the province's youth by bridging the gap between academic learning and industry demands.

By linking skilled graduates with top-tier technology firms, the program is building a

job-ready digital workforce to drive Punjab's digital economy forward.

#### Program Highlights

Monthly Stipend: Rs. 50,000 for selected candidates.

Duration: 5 Months of structured, hands-on industry experience.

Scale: Over 2,400 internship positions available in leading IT companies.

Industry Support: Host companies receive Rs. 12,500 monthly support per intern to ensure quality mentorship.

Professional Growth: Opportunity to work on real-world projects, build a professional portfolio, and obtain International Certifications.

#### Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for the 2026 Batch 2, applicants must meet the following:

Education: 16 years of education (Degree in IT, Computer Science, or related fields like AI, Data Science, Cyber Security, etc.).

Graduation Window: Must have graduated within the last 4 years.

Residency: Must hold a valid CNIC and Domicile of Punjab.

Employment Status: Must be currently unemployed.

Stipend Requirement: Final stipend disbursement is tied to monthly performance and the submission of an HEC-verified degree.

#### Selection & Registration Process

The PITB has streamlined the journey from application to placement:

Profile Creation: Register on the official portal and link your LinkedIn profile.

Aptitude Test: Complete a mandatory online test to assess technical and analytical skills.

Verification & Interview: Shortlisted candidates will undergo HEC degree verification and interviews with industry experts.

Final Selection: Successful candidates will be placed in top IT firms for on-site training.

#### Contact & Application Details

Eligible graduates are encouraged to apply immediately through the official portal:

Apply Online: [cmitinterns.punjab.gov.pk](http://cmitinterns.punjab.gov.pk)

Helpline: 042-99000000 (Ext: 1925, 1908, 1207)

Email: [info@cmitinterns.punjab.gov.pk](mailto:info@cmitinterns.punjab.gov.pk)

## Alumni News

### Reconnect. Inspire. Empower. UET Bay Area Alumni Evening



An unforgettable evening in the Bay Area brought together UET alumni, educators, technologists, and supporters united by one shared vision — investing in education to shape a stronger future for Pakistan. From meaningful conversations and renewed friendships to collective commitment toward AI readiness, innovation, research, and student opportunity, the event reflected the incredible strength of the UET community across the globe.



### UET Alumni Canada Chapter Donates Rs. 1 Million to Support Student Financial Assistance



Director Financial Aid and Career Services (FA&CS), Dr. Farhan, along with Mr. Shahid Mehmood from the UET Alumni Canada Chapter, handed over a donation cheque worth Rs. 1 million to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, to support student financial assistance at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore. The contribution reflects the continued commitment of UET's global alumni network toward facilitating deserving students and strengthening the university's financial aid initiatives. The university administration appreciated the generous support and

acknowledged the vital role of alumni in promoting access to quality education.

## Success Stories

### From UET Lahore to Global Leadership in Advanced Computing

#### The Inspiring Story of Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad UET Electrical Engineering Alumnus – Class of 1985

An institution's success is reflected in its graduates' achievements. One such proud example of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore is Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad, a distinguished UET alumnus who has earned global recognition in computer science and engineering.

Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad completed his B.S. in Electrical Engineering from UET Lahore in 1985. His academic journey began in Lahore, where he received his early education at Central Model School and Government College Lahore. After graduating from UET, he proceeded to the United States and earned his Ph.D. in Computer Science from Syracuse University, New York, in 1992. Today, he serves as Professor of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA), USA, where he is also the Director of the Center for Advanced Computing Systems.

Before joining UTA, Dr. Ahmad served as an Associate Professor at the Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (HKUST), one of Asia's leading research universities. Over a career spanning more than three decades, he has established himself as an outstanding teacher, researcher, mentor, editor, and academic leader.

Dr. Ahmad's research contributions are broad and highly impactful. His work focuses on parallel and distributed computing systems, with applications in video coding, smart health, energy-aware sustainable computing, and, more recently, in Artificial Intelligence. These areas are central to today's digital world, where high-performance computing, efficient data processing, video technologies, and intelligent systems are shaping the future of industry and society.

He has authored nearly 300 publications, including books and peer-reviewed research papers, in areas such as supercomputing systems, parallel optimization algorithms, digital video compression, smart power grids, robotics, AI-driven assistive technologies, and sustainable computing.

Dr. Ahmad has received over 40 national and international awards, including best paper awards at leading conferences and journals. His research funding over his career totals more than US\$15 million, received from government agencies and industry in Hong Kong and the United States. His research papers are highly cited, and platforms such as Google Scholar and ScholarGPS have ranked him among the leading researchers in several specialized areas of computer science and engineering.

A major recognition of his professional excellence is his elevation to Fellow of the IEEE, the highest grade conferred by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, awarded to individuals with extraordinary achievements in electrical engineering, electronics, and computer science. He has also been recognized in the Pride of Pakistan Hall of Fame.

In addition to research, Dr. Ahmad has played an important role in academic publishing and professional leadership. He served as the founding Editor-in-Chief of Sustainable Computing: Informatics and Systems and is also the founding Editor-in-Chief of Springer's Discover Internet of Things. He has served as editor for several respected journals, including IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems, Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing, IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, and IEEE Transactions on Multimedia.



## UET Chronicle

### Improvements in UET Hostels Enhancing Student Living Standards

The ongoing development activities in UET hostels are no longer limited to planning stages; their practical results are now clearly visible. Numerous projects across different hostels have already been completed, while several major development works are rapidly progressing toward completion.

According to the available statistics, two modern cubical model rooms with a shared bathroom have been completed in Iqbal Hostel, while six executive rooms have been constructed in Mumtaz Hostel, providing students with improved residential facilities. In Zubair Hostel, renovation work on two sections of the eastern-side washrooms has been completed, benefiting more than 400 students.



### Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir Distributes Promotion Letters to Faculty and staff Members at UET Lahore



Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir TI distributed promotion letters to faculty and staff members of UET Lahore in recognition of their professional achievements and dedicated service to the university. Congratulating the promoted employees, he appreciated their contributions to academic excellence, research, administration, and institutional development.

### Dr. Akhlaq Shamsi Pays Courtesy Visit to Vice Chancellor UET

Dr. Akhlaq Shamsi paid a courtesy visit to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir TI at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore. During the meeting, matters of mutual interest, including academic collaboration and institutional development, were discussed. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the visit and emphasized the importance of continued engagement to promote academic excellence and strengthen professional linkages.



## UET Chronicle

### Renowned Actor Noor ul Hassan Praises UET Graduates in Germany

Proud Moment for UET Lahore as Renowned Pakistani actor Noor ul Hassan, during his visit to Hamburg, Germany, praised the professionalism, dedication, and exceptional work ethic of UET graduates serving in leading engineering roles. His words are a testament to the quality of education, technical excellence, and global impact of UET engineers, who continue to represent Pakistan with distinction on international platforms. A proud moment for the entire UET family.



### UET Lahore Collaborates with University of Layyah for OBE Quality Assurance Workshop



A two-day training workshop titled “Quality Assurance through the Outcome Based Education (OBE) Framework” was successfully organized at University of Layyah on May 5–6, 2026. The event reflected a strong academic collaboration between University of Layyah and University of Engineering and Technology Lahore aimed at strengthening quality education and promoting continuous improvement practices in higher education institutions.

The Outcome Based Education (OBE) system in contemporary higher education. He also appreciated the strong culture of quality education and academic excellence at University of Engineering and Technology Lahore under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir.

### UET Lahore Pays Tribute to Armed Forces Through “Battle of Truth – Bunyan-Marsoos” Campaign

To commemorate the memories of “Battle of Truth – Bunyan-Marsoos” and to promote the spirit of patriotism and national unity, banners and stickers highlighting the sacrifices, bravery, and unwavering determination of the Armed Forces of Pakistan against the enemy were displayed on the buses of University of Engineering and Technology Lahore. This initiative serves as a tribute to the courage, professionalism, and national services of Pakistan's military institutions, while also inspiring the younger generation with the values of patriotism, unity, and dedication to the defense of the homeland.



## UET Chronicle

### UET Lahore Mourns the Loss of Distinguished Alumnus Muhammad Abdullah

With profound sorrow, we mourn the untimely passing of Muhammad Abdullah, a distinguished UET Lahore alumnus whose journey from humble beginnings to the world's leading universities inspired countless students. His life was a testament to perseverance, excellence, and unwavering determination. Though his journey was cut short, his legacy will continue to inspire future generations of engineers and scholars. UET Lahore extends its heartfelt condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones during this difficult time. May Allah grant him the highest place in Jannah and give strength and patience to his family.



### HEC Appreciates UET Lahore for Successful Execution of PM's Youth Talent Hunt Sports League



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Sports & Co-ordinator Division  
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E No. 2-2480/Spms/TC/000/2024 Date: April 28, 2024

**Subject: Appreciation for Conducting of Talent Hunt Youth Sports League**

Honorable Vice-Chancellor,

The Pakistan University Sports Board (PUSB), (Higher Education Commission), extends its sincere appreciation to your esteemed institution, The University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore for the successful conduct of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP) - Talent Hunt Youth Sports League in the discipline of Hockey (Men) and for international hockey events, which hosted Netherlands and German hockey clubs.

HEC particularly acknowledges the dedicated efforts of the Director of Sports and Mr. Muhammad Farooq, Director Physical Education whose commitment and professionalism greatly contributed to the effective execution of the activities.

On the basis of the successful completion of Phase-I, the Phase-II of the project is now proposed. In this regard, your university is requested to kindly share expert feedback and suggestions for further improvement and effective implementation.

Your continued support in promoting university sports and youth engagement is highly valued.

**Engr. Asif Raafiq**  
Project Manager  
Talent Hunt Youth Sports League

Vice-Chancellor, The University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore

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2. Secretary PUSB (Charge Sports, Sports & Co-ordinator Division, HEC)  
3. EO to Chairman, HEC  
4. EO to Executive Director, HEC

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) appreciated UET Lahore for the successful execution of the Prime Minister's Youth Talent Hunt Sports League, recognizing the university's effective organization and commitment to promoting sports among young people. The event provided a valuable platform for students to showcase their athletic talent and compete in a healthy and competitive environment.

### Vice Chancellor UET Lahore Reviews Renovation Work at Campus Hostels

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir visited the campus hostels to review the ongoing renovation and upgradation work aimed at improving residential facilities for students. During the visit, he inspected various development activities and emphasized the importance of providing a safe, comfortable, and conducive living environment for hostel residents.



## UET Chronicle

### Vice Chancellor UET Lahore Chairs Meeting to Review Academic Progress of Computing Programs

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir chaired a meeting to review the academic progress and overall performance of computing programs at UET Lahore. The meeting focused on curriculum development, academic quality, research activities, student outcomes, and alignment of programs with emerging technological trends and industry requirements.



### UET Lahore Explores Japanese Grant Aid Collaboration with CHINAR Group for Lab Upgradation



Mr. Arshad Mahmood and Mr. Suzuki from CHINAR Group (a Japanese trading company) held a meeting with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), along with the Director External Linkages. The discussion focused on potential collaboration under the Japanese Grant Aid project, aiming to upgradation of various labs at UET Lahore.

### Vice Chancellor Reviews Preparations for Upcoming HEC Conference

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir chaired a meeting to review preparations for the upcoming HEC conference to be hosted at UET Lahore. The meeting focused on event planning, logistical arrangements, participant facilitation, and coordination among various committees to ensure the successful conduct of the conference.



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### Vice Chancellor Discusses Key Admissions Matters with Convener of Admissions Committee

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir met with the Convener of the Admissions Committee to discuss key matters related to the upcoming admissions process. The meeting focused on ensuring transparency, efficiency, and smooth coordination to facilitate prospective students and uphold the university's admission standards.



### UET Lahore and Karwan-e-Ilm Foundation Agree to Continue Annual Scholarships for Deserving Students



The Director of Karwan-e-Ilm Foundation, Khalid Irshad Soofi, met with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, to discuss in detail the ongoing scholarship program at UET and matters related to financial support for deserving students.

During the meeting, Khalid Irshad Soofi shared that Karwan-e-Ilm Foundation has been providing annual scholarships for underprivileged yet talented students at UET Lahore for several years. He stated that the aim of this initiative is to facilitate students facing financial constraints in pursuing higher education. He also expressed the Foundation's commitment to further expand this support so that a greater number of students can benefit in the future.

### Vice Chancellor UET Chairs Meeting on Strengthening Lab Facilities in Leading Engineering Universities

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) presided over a meeting with the member Science and Technology, Planning Commission and team of HEC Islamabad regarding strengthening of Lab Facilities in 05 Leading Engineering Universities.



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### Vice Chancellor Addresses Closing Ceremony of Workshop on Quality Assurance for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir addressed the closing ceremony of a workshop on Quality Assurance for Continuous Improvement in Higher Education. He highlighted the importance of quality assurance in enhancing academic standards and fostering a culture of continuous improvement across higher education institutions.



### Battle of Truth – Bunyan Marsous



On the completion of one year of the historic success of “Battle of Truth – Bunyan Marsous,” commemorative events were held, including a dignified and spiritually uplifting ceremony at Mazar-e-Iqbal. The event was attended by distinguished figures from academic, educational, and social sectors.

Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), participated in the ceremony. He laid a floral tribute at Mazar-e-Iqbal, offered Fateha, and prayed for the country's progress, stability, and intellectual advancement.

### Dialogue on the Role of Higher Education in Diplomacy and Policy Making

The Higher Education Advocacy and Development Institute organized an important dialogue titled “The Role of Higher Education in Diplomacy and Policy Making” at a local hotel in Lahore. The academic session was hosted by Professor Naeem Masood, while Salman Abid moderated the discussion. Dr. Anjum Tahira served as stage secretary with great professionalism.

Former Minister of State Chaudhry Jaffar Iqbal attended the event as the Chief Guest and distributed honorary shields among distinguished guests.



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### Women Empowerment & Mental Health Awareness Session

Held at the University of Engineering and Technology (New Campus, KSK), this impactful session was organized in collaboration with the Women Development Department and the Business Research & Innovation Society (BRIS), Department of Management Sciences. With a strong emphasis on mental health awareness, the session underscored the importance of emotional well-being as a cornerstone of true women's empowerment.



### Dignified Ceremony Held at Yadgar-e-Shuhada Lahore on Completion of One Year of “Marka-e-Haq” Grand Tribute Paid to the Martyrs Under the Leadership of Corps Commander Lahore



A dignified and patriotic ceremony was held at Yadgar-e-Shuhada Lahore on the completion of one year of “Marka-e-Haq.” The event was attended by provincial ministers, the Chief Secretary Punjab, senior civil and military officials, people from various walks of life, and a large number of citizens. The Corps Commander Lahore attended the ceremony as the chief guest.

### Strengthening Engineering Excellence Across Pakistan

Today, University of Engineering and Technology Lahore signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with University of Engineering and Technology Taxila to foster academic collaboration, research partnerships, innovation, and institutional development. This strategic partnership reflects a shared commitment to advancing engineering education, technological innovation, and knowledge exchange for the future of Pakistan.



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### Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir chairing a meeting of the Appellate Committee

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir chaired a meeting of the Appellate Committee at UET Lahore to review and deliberate on matters presented before the committee. The meeting focused on ensuring transparency, fairness, and adherence to university policies in the resolution of appeals. Committee members participated in detailed discussions and provided recommendations in accordance with institutional rules and regulations.



### Climbing Up The Ladder



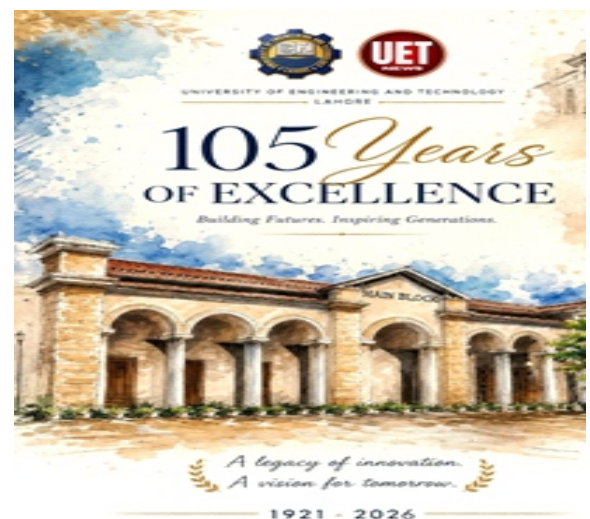
“Climbing Up The Ladder” — an inspiring evening celebrating excellence, dedication, and achievement at UET Lahore.

The event recognized the outstanding contributions of faculty members whose commitment to education, research, and innovation continues to strengthen the university's legacy of academic excellence and progress.

Heartfelt congratulations to all award recipients and achievers for their hard work, perseverance, and remarkable accomplishments. Your dedication serves as a source of inspiration for the entire academic community and reflects the true spirit of leadership, growth, and impact.

### 105 Years of Excellence | UET Lahore

From a proud legacy rooted in 1921 to a future driven by innovation, UET Lahore continues to shape generations, build futures, and define excellence through knowledge, research, and impact. This milestone is not just a celebration of the past — it is a promise for tomorrow. 105 years of tradition, innovation, and excellence. 105 years of shaping Pakistan's future.



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### The 75th anniversary of the enduring and exemplary friendship between Pakistan and China

The 75th anniversary of the enduring and exemplary friendship between Pakistan and China was celebrated at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore with great enthusiasm and dignity. On this occasion, the university buildings were illuminated with colorful lights representing the national flags of Pakistan and China, turning the entire campus into a beautiful symbol of friendship, brotherhood, and mutual cooperation.



### UET Teaching Staff Association Delegation Meets Vice Chancellor



A delegation of the UET Teaching Staff Association (TSA), led by its President Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, met with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, to discuss matters related to faculty welfare and the university's ongoing development initiatives. The meeting was attended by Registrar Muhammad Asif, Treasurer Abid Sheikh, Director ORIC Prof. Dr. Mohsin Ali Kazmi, and Project Director Asad Masood.

### Chinese Engineers' Delegation Meets UET Lahore Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir

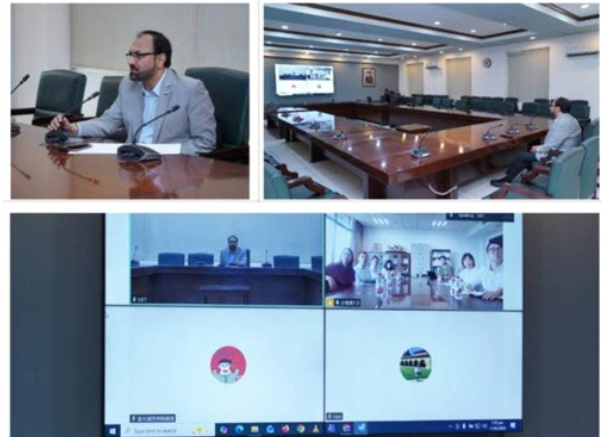
A high-level delegation of Chinese engineers called on the Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, to discuss avenues of cooperation in engineering, technology, research, industrial collaboration, and capacity building.



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### Vice Chancellor UET Participates in Online Meeting on Prime Minister's Delegation Visit to China

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir participated in an online meeting regarding the upcoming visit to China with the Prime Minister's delegation. The meeting focused on strengthening bilateral academic and industrial collaboration, exploring opportunities for joint research, and enhancing institutional linkages between Pakistan and China. The Vice Chancellor highlighted the role of universities in fostering international partnerships and reaffirmed UET Lahore's commitment to contributing to initiatives that promote technological advancement and global cooperation.



### Grand Eid-ul-Adha Congregation Held at UET Lahore Central Mosque



A grand Eid-ul-Adha prayer congregation was held at the Central Jamia Mosque of UET, Lahore in an atmosphere filled with spiritual devotion, brotherhood, and festivity. Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, faculty members, administrative officers, employees, students, deans, and a large number of international students participated in the Eid gathering with great enthusiasm and reverence. One of the most remarkable features of the congregation was the presence of distinguished academic leaders from various universities across Punjab.

### Modern Lighting Installed at Junaid Jamshed Stadium, UET Lahore Promoting a Safe and Healthy Campus Environment

At University of Engineering and Technology Lahore, modern lights have been successfully installed at the walking track of Junaid Jamshed Stadium, significantly enhancing the beauty and facilities of the campus. For a long time, the ground remained without proper lighting, but now students, faculty members, and their families can enjoy walking and exercise in a safe, peaceful, and pleasant environment during evening hours. The ground is no longer just a sports field; it has become a beautiful symbol of a healthy and balanced campus life at UET Lahore.





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