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CM LAPTOPS AND CM HONAHAR SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES LAUNCHED AT UET LAHORE. LARGEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN PUNJAB



CM Punjab Mairam Nawaz Inaugurated the First Phase of Laptop and Second Phase of Honahar Scholarship Scheme today at UET Lahore.

Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz has relaunched the provincial government's student laptop scheme after an eight-year hiatus, announcing the distribution of high-performance 13th-generation Core i7 laptops to top-performing students across the country. At a ceremony held at University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, the Chief Minister formally inaugurated the first phase of the scheme by distributing laptops and sitting among students rather than on the stage. She was welcomed by Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir with a bouquet. She also launched Phase II of the "Honahar Scholarship" initiative, which will provide financial aid to thousands of students.

According to officials, an online portal has been opened for students from other provinces, including Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, Balochistan, and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Punjab will receive the largest

share, but Khyber Pakhtunkhwa will receive 3,136 laptops, followed by Balochistan with 938, AJK with 517, and Gilgit-Baltistan with 410. As part of the Honahar Scholarship Phase II, students from second to fifth year or third to eighth semesters will be awarded PKR 20,000 each. In Lahore Division, over 3,121 students from 27 public colleges, six

medical colleges, and several universities will benefit from scholarships worth over PKR 120 million. Additionally, a total of 14,000 students in Lahore Division will receive laptops under the scheme. These will be distributed across 13 public universities, six medical colleges, and 27 higher education institutions.

In a show of honour, a ceremonial guard of honour was presented to students at the event, where the Higher Education Department also screened a special documentary on the laptop scheme and scholarships. UET students performed patriotic songs and national anthem to mark the occasion. CM Punjab applauded the live performances by UET students. UET students also presented the CM with portraits of Mairam Nawaz and her mother. "When Pakistan's youth say 'Qadam Qadam Abaad Rahe,' then Inshallah, this land shall forever thrive," Maryam Nawaz said during her address. She also praised Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir and his team for organizing such a successful event. Almost 2600 students of UET Lahore received laptops.

FEDERAL MINISTER FOR PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT, H.E. AHSAN IQBAL, VISITED UET LAHORE

Federal Minister for Planning and Development, Ahsan Iqbal, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, where he was warmly received by Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir. During the visit, the Federal Minister thoroughly reviewed the ongoing development projects at UET and its sub-campuses. He inspected the construction work underway at the university's hostels, academic buildings, and other infrastructure, and granted approval for several new initiatives.

Speaking on the occasion, Ahsan Iqbal stated, "UET will be developed into Pakistan's premier research center, equipped with centers of excellence and high-quality, modern laboratories, so that its graduates can continue to bring pride to the nation on a global level." He further emphasized the global importance of engineering education and the pivotal role engineers play in the development and progress of any country. Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir remarked,

"The Minister's visit is an honor for us. Ahsan Iqbal has always shown a special interest in the development of UET. We are hopeful that the university's budget will be increased this year, enabling us to materialize the planned welfare and development projects." Campus Coordinator UET Narowal Dr. Shahbaz, PRO Dr. Tanveer Qasim, and Project Director Narowal Sarmad Riaz were also present at this occasion. However, Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, HEC Member Mr. Naveed Shah, and Vice Chancellor of University of Narowal Dr. Muhammad Younas participated via video link. At the end, Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir thanked the Federal Minister for his visit and appreciated his ongoing efforts.



KOREAN DELEGATION VISITS UET LAHORE TO BOOST ACADEMIC COOPERATION

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A Korean delegation, led by Korean Ambassador and accompanied by officials from the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore and met Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir to discuss academic collaborations.

During the meeting, both parties emphasized the importance of fostering student exchanges and collaborative research in areas of mutual interest. The Korean ambassador highlighted the strong, productive, and uninterrupted bilateral relations between Pakistan and South Korea, stating that these ties could greatly enhance educational collaboration between the two nations. Dr. Shahid Munir underscored UET Lahore's international reputation and its appeal to students from various countries.

He explained that UET actively maintains partnerships with national

and international institutions to enhance technical capabilities. He affirmed the university's openness to faculty and student exchanges, as well as to signing agreements for joint research initiatives. The Korean delegation expressed confidence in South Korea's strength in the field of engineering and encouraged Pakistani institutions to benefit from it. They assured that the Korean embassy is keenly interested in facilitating these partnerships and will support the development of academic ties between institutions in both countries. The meeting concluded with Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir presenting an honorary shield to the Korean ambassador as a token of appreciation.

University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore Shines at Punjab Innovation & Technology Expo 2025

The "PinTech Expo" competitions were successfully organized through the joint collaboration of the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) and the Higher Education Department (HED). Students from various universities and colleges showcased their creative and technical projects, aimed at strengthening the link between academia and industry. The University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, showed an outstanding performance in the project competitions, securing first place in both Mechatronics and Biomedical disciplines, while earning second place in Civil Engineering. Punjab's Federal Minister for Education, Rana Sikandar Hayat, awarded cheques to UET Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid



Munir and the winning team. Projects securing first position in each category were awarded Rs. 500,000, while second-place winners received Rs. 200,000.



UET LAHORE SYNDICATE MEETING, GOOD NEWS FOR TEACHERS AND EMPLOYEES

A syndicate meeting of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor UET, Lahore. All the members of the syndicate unanimously approved a 25% increase in the salaries of teachers and employees. This decision will take effect from this month April 2025. Remember that the demand for 25% increase in salaries was pending since last 9 months. After this approval, a wave of happiness has run among the teachers and employees of the university. All including the teaching staff association Employees Associations paid tribute and thanked the leadership of Vice Chancellor Professor Dr Shahid Munir.

On this occasion, Dr. Shahid Munir said that the welfare of the employees is his top priority and such steps will be continued in the future. Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat, Justice (R) Nazir Ahmad Ghazi, Mujahid Parvez Chatta, Mrs. Zahid Azhar Additional Secretary Higher were present in the meeting. Education Department, Ms. Sajida Vandal, Dr. Naveed Ramzan, Dr. Shazia Arshad, Dr. Adnan Maqbool, Ahmed Naveed, Tariq Iqbal Representative HEC and Additional Secretary Finance were present.





THE 236TH MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL OF UET LAHORE APPROVES 14 NEW BS AND PhD PROGRAMS

The 236th meeting of the Academic Council of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore was presided over by the Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir. The meeting was attended by deans of all faculties, the registrar, and heads of all academic and administrative departments. The council approved the launch of 14 new academic programs at the BS and PhD levels to expand the university's academic offerings.

During the meeting, Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir expressed satisfaction over the addition of these programs and appreciated the support of the council members. He stated that these changes would play a significant role in aligning the university's curriculum with current industrial demands and academic advancements. He added that the new programs would equip students with specialized knowledge and practical skills to better prepare them for various career opportunities and emerging fields. Among the newly approved programs were BS Islamic Studies in Computer Technology and BS English Language and Literature, proposed by the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Humanities, and Islamic Studies.

The council also approved the establishment of the Department of Mathematics and the launch of the BS Mathematics program at the UET Faisalabad Campus. Furthermore, approvals were granted for PhD programs in Data Science, Environmental Science, and Physical Therapy. The meeting also approved BS programs in Business Data Analytics, Food Science, Material Science, Chemical Engineering, Human Nutrition, Artificial Intelligence, and Software Engineering. MSc programs in Climate Change, Material Science, and Chemical Engineering were also approved. Additionally, the council approved adjustments and increases in undergraduate admission seats for Spring 2025. A mechanism was also approved for admission into the four-year degree program for students who have completed a two-year associate degree from UET Lahore.



TRANSPARENCY INTERNATIONAL PAKISTAN LAUNCHES YOUTH CLIMATE FELLOWSHIP 2025 IN COLLABORATION WITH UET LAHORE TO EMPOWER FUTURE CLIMATE LEADERS

This initiative was formally inaugurated with the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), signifying a pivotal step towards advancing climate governance education and promoting sustainable development. Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Vice Chancellor, UET Lahore, Mr. Kashif Ali, Executive Director, Transparency International Pakistan, Dr. Izzat Iqbal Cheema, Associate Professor, Department of Chemical, Polymer and Composite Materials Engineering, UET, Lahore, and Ms. Fariha Fatima, Program and Procurement Associate, TI Pakistan witnessed MOU signing ceremony. Prof. Dr. Naveed Ramzan, Dean Faculty of Chemical, Metallurgical & Polymer Engineering, Prof. Dr. Sayyed Mohsin Ali Kazmi, Chairman, Department of Chemical, Polymer and Composite Materials Engineering (New Campus) and Prof. Dr. Hafiz Zaheer Aslam, Chairman, Department of Chemical Engineering were also present.

Transparency International Pakistan has launched Youth Climate Education and Fellowship Program 2025 in collaboration with University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore. In a significant collaboration aimed at promoting youth engagement in addressing environmental challenges, the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, and Transparency International Pakistan have jointly launched the Youth Climate Education and Fellowship Program.

The main objective of this fellowship is to educate and empower university students with in-depth knowledge of climate change, governance, and social accountability, enabling them to actively participate in climate policy advocacy and leadership. The program aims to nurture a new generation of youth leaders committed to transparent and sustainable climate action. This initiative will select 40 students from various departments across UET, offering them a unique opportunity to participate in an intensive eight-month program. The program is designed to enhance participants' understanding of critical areas such as climate change, policy development, sustainable practices, carbon markets, disaster risk management, and the socio-economic dimensions of environmental issues. The fellowship will culminate in an Innovation Challenge, where participants will apply their knowledge to propose practical and impactful solutions to real-world climate challenges.

31ST CONVOCATION OF UET LAHORE – DEGREES AWARDED TO 2,676 STUDENTS



This year, degrees were awarded to 1,847 undergraduate, 764 MSc/MPhil, and 65 PhD students.

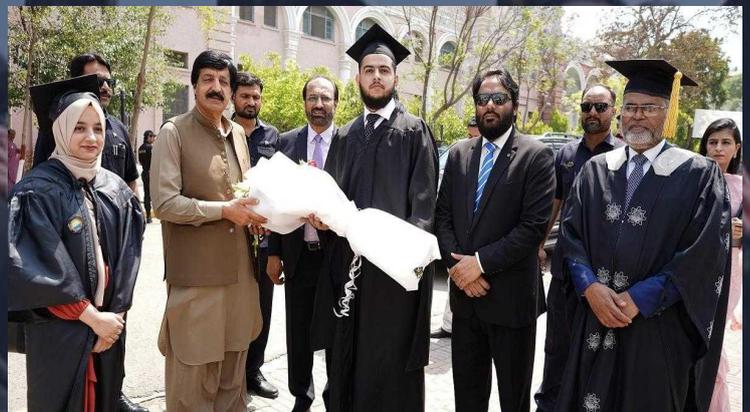
46 students received 71 gold medals for outstanding academic performance.
April 14, 2025

The 31st convocation of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore was held, during which degrees were awarded to 2,676 students from the main and sub-campuses. Among them were 1,847 undergraduates, 764 MSc/MPhil, and 65 PhD graduates. In recognition of exceptional academic achievements, 46 students were awarded a total of 71 gold medals.

The convocation was presided over by the Governor of the Punjab and Chancellor of UET, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan. Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir delivered the welcome address, highlighting the university's achievements in academics and research, and outlining future goals and planning. He stated that UET graduates are a valuable asset to Pakistan and play a vital role in the country's progress and development. He congratulated the successful students, attributing their success to the efforts of their parents and teachers, and urged them to always respect them.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor of Punjab congratulated the graduating students and noted that UET and the field of engineering have a legacy spanning over a century. He credited the rapid development of the country to the contributions of UET engineers. He also praised the university's consistent improvement in both international and Asian rankings, attributing this success to the merit-based appointment of the Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir and his team.

Sardar Saleem Haider Khan appealed to the graduates to support the government in addressing major challenges such as poverty, water crises, environmental pollution, and natural disasters through sustainable efforts. He also emphasized that the IT sector in Pakistan presents an exceptional opportunity for social and economic prosperity.



The parents of the graduating students appeared overjoyed at their children's achievements. At the end of the convocation, the Vice Chancellor presented a commemorative shield to Sardar Saleem Haider Khan. In the final moments, students expressed their joy by tossing their graduation caps into the air.

NEW VENTURE CONTEST 2025 CONCLUDES WITH GRAND FINALE AT UET LAHORE; \$35,000 PRIZE MONEY DISBURSED



New Venture Contest 2025 Concludes with Grand Finale at UET Lahore Lahore, Pakistan – April 9, 2025 – The New Venture Contest 2025, a collaborative initiative by BIC UET Lahore with IPPUS and KICS successfully concluded, fostering innovation and entrepreneurship among Pakistani students. The competition showcased innovative business ideas from across Pakistan, with 10 finalists presenting their pitches to esteemed judges. Cash prizes up to \$35,000/- were awarded, alongside valuable exposure to industry leaders and investors.

Chief Guest Dr. Amjad Saqib (Akhwat Foundation founder) and Guest of Honor worthy Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, highlighted the importance of entrepreneurial initiatives alongside Dr Waqar . The event fostered collaboration and networking among students, academia, and industry experts.

The top three winners were:

First Position: "Secure Manufacturing of Medical Equipment," by Dr. Ikram Khan, Dr. Umair Amin, and Muhammad Laiqa, focusing on affordable, locally manufactured neonatal equipment. **Second Position:** "LiiLR - Augmented Reality for Learning," by Ziauddin Rana, Farah Hasmukh, and Umar Shaib, an AR-based platform for immersive 3D educational experiences. **Third Position:** "Fastrack - AI-powered Talent Search Engine," by Muhammad Huzaifa Khan, Muhammad Yahya Qureshi, and Shahryar Adi Khan, connecting recruiters with top professionals.



The contest marks a significant milestone in promoting entrepreneurship and innovation in Pakistan, fostering future industries and creating employment.



UET CAREER FAIR 2025, OVER 100 COMPANIES SET UP 180 STALLS



UET Focuses on Modern Knowledge to Meet Technological Demands, says Dr. Shahid Munir Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir inaugurated the Annual Job Fair 2025 at The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore. Over 100 companies participated, setting up 180 stalls. More than 50 companies conducted interviews for student

recruitment, while 20 companies held job tests. Over 8,000 students attended the fair.

Speaking to the media, Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir stated that the purpose of this job fair is to bring together the educational and industrial sectors under one roof, providing students with job opportunities. He expressed pride in UET graduates, many of whom are employed in various firms across the country. He thanked the representatives of the companies attending the fair, whose participation created job opportunities for hundreds of fresh graduates.

Dr. Munir further emphasized that UET is focusing on modern disciplines to meet the evolving demands of the technology sector. Government organizations and other industries are also encouraging UET to fulfill the need for engineers. He praised the launch of the Chief Minister's Honihar Scholarship Program, which is benefiting thousands of students. Additionally, he also expressed gratitude to the Punjab government for its support through the Laptop Scheme.

The interest shown by the students in the fair was commendable. Dr. Shahid Munir congratulated Dr. Naveed Ramzan, Dr. Asif Ali Qaiser, and their team for the successful organization of the event. The ceremony was attended by the Vice Chancellor, industrial representatives, Deans, faculty members, and a large number of students. At the end of the fair, a special ceremony was held to present commemorative shields to the company representatives and organizers.

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The 11th Annual Career Fair 2025 at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore held on April 9. Provincial Minister for Education, Rana Sikandar Hayat Khan, inaugurated the job fair. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir stated that this year's job fair will be the largest in UET's history. The aim of this job fair is to bring together academia and industry under one roof to provide employment opportunities to students.

More than 190 companies participated in the event, with over 200 stalls being set up. These companies represented over 50 different fields, including Software, IT, Mechanical, Electrical, Chemical, Civil, Computer Science, Polymer, Textile, Construction, Steel, and Educational Consultancy, among others. Companies conducted interviews and job tests for student recruitment, and introductory sessions was also held for students. Approximately 15,000 students attend t

FACULTIES NEWS

FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

HONORED VISIT OF PROF. DR. QAISER DURRANI TO UET LAHORE



We were privileged to host Prof. Dr. Qaiser Durrani at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore for the Zero Visit Evaluations of the Department of Electrical Engineering and Department of Computer Engineering. This important visit was for the Zero Accreditation of our emerging programs: BSc Artificial Intelligence and BSc Cyber Security. Dr. Durrani was accompanied by Dr. Syed Khaldoon Khurshid, Liaison, NCEAC - UET Lahore, whose continued dedication to the accreditation process has been invaluable. During the visit, Dr. Durrani engaged with the esteemed faculty members and department heads — Prof. Dr. Ali Hammad (CE) and Prof. Dr. A.R. Kashif (EE), under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, Dean of the Faculty of Electrical Engineering.

A special meeting with the Worthy Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (SI), included a fruitful discussion on upcoming upgrades across university modules and phases. The Vice Chancellor also presented shields and certificates to Dr. Durrani and Dr. Syed Khaldoon Khurshid. Dr. Syed Khaldoon Khurshid was acknowledged in recognition of his unwavering contributions to NCEAC visits at UET for over two decades.

The visit concluded with an interactive session with students of both programs. Dr. Durrani appreciated the students' enthusiasm and offered valuable and constructive feedback to the respective HoDs, setting a positive tone for future development. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Durrani for their continued support in advancing academic excellence at UET. Dr. Ahsen and Dr. Ali Hammad presented BSc Artificial Intelligence and BSc Cyber Security programs to Prof. Qaiser Durrani respectively. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Usman Ghani presented different research Labs of UET. Dr. Durrani showed keen interest in these labs and appreciated the efforts of NCAI (National Centre for Artificial Intelligence) a lot.

UET LAHORE STRENGTHENS ALUMNI AND INDUSTRY COLLABORATION FOR PHASE II OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT UPLIFT



A delegation of esteemed alumni from the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, led by Mr. Abdullah Mehmood (1993 Alumnus) of Itfaq Groups, and Mr. Amir Bhatti, the head of Khudi Foundation, visited the Vice Chancellor's office today. The delegation met with Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, to discuss the ongoing phase II of the uplifting initiative for the Department of Electrical Engineering. The panel

included faculty members from the Electrical Engineering department, namely Dean Electrical Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, Ex-Chairman Dr. Muhammad Asghar Saqib, Present Chairman Dr. Syed Abdul Rahman Kashif, and Assistant Professor Dr. Muhammad Salman Fakhar, who is also the focal person for the uplifting drive of the Electrical Engineering Department.

Dr. Shahid Munir provided a comprehensive overview of the university's needs and the importance of alumni and corporate support. He highlighted the various initiatives already underway at UET Lahore, made possible by the generous contributions and funding from alumni and the corporate sector. During the meeting, both parties explored different avenues and prospects for enhancing industrial and alumni support towards UET Lahore.

The primary focus was on the effective completion of Phase 2 of the Electrical Engineering Department uplifting drive, specifically in terms of solarization and laboratory upgrades. The discussion also covered ways to enhance incubation programs for the corporate sector, improve internship programs, and upgrade the infrastructure of UET Lahore following the successful completion of the Electrical Engineering Department's uplifting drive. The Vice Chancellor and the alumni delegation expressed their commitment to collaborative efforts that will contribute to the university's growth and development, ultimately benefiting Pakistan.

FACULTY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

UET LAHORE'S MECHANICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT SIGNS MOU WITH TURBO SYSTEMS PAKISTAN (ACCELLERON) TO BOOST INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA COLLABORATION

Helping the Engineering students to Enabling engineering students to apply their theoretical knowledge using the balancing machine which is used to balance high speed rotors running in the industry Providing an opportunity for the students to experience a deep insight into the changing behavior of rotors with different loading profiles Train the engineering students with the necessary hands-on skills to raise their knowledge level and problem-solving abilities Promote further research related to rotor balancing by undergraduate, postgraduate or doctorate students



EDUCATION MINISTER RANA SIKANDAR HAYAT VISITS UET LAHORE AHEAD OF LAPTOP CEREMONY



CM Mariam Nawaz to Distribute Laptops among 21000 student tomorrow at UET Lahore

Provincial Minister for Education, Punjab, Rana Sikandar Hayat Khan, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore today to review arrangements for the upcoming laptop distribution ceremony scheduled for tomorrow.

During his visit, Minister Rana Sikandar Hayat met with UET Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir who briefed him in detail about the preparations. The Minister also inspected the venue alongside the Vice Chancellor, assessed the arrangements, and gave final approvals. He stated that tomorrow will witness the largest educational gathering in the country's history at UET Lahore, where 21,000 deserving students will be awarded laptops. The Chief Minister of Punjab, Ms. Maryam Nawaz, will grace the occasion as the chief guest and personally distribute the laptops among the students.

THREE-DAY INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM “CODE: COMPUTATIONAL DESIGN AND EMBEDDED INTELLIGENCE” AT UET LAHORE



The Department of Architecture at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore hosted a groundbreaking three-day international symposium titled CoDE: Computational Design and Embedded Intelligence, from 16th to 18th April 2025. The symposium was organized by Ar. Quratulain Asghar and Ar. Fatima Javeed, in collaboration with the student body Archi Hub.

This unique event brought together architects, designers, researchers, and students from around the world to explore the rapidly evolving intersection of computational design, artificial intelligence, and architecture. Through a series of insightful lectures, panel discussions, interactive workshops, and exhibitions, CoDE provided a platform to discuss emerging technologies and their transformative impact on architectural practice and education.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM: ORIC-UET CONDUCTS PATENT FILING WORKSHOP FOR FACULTY



Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), at the University of Engineering and Technology Lahore Pakistan organized a one-day training entitled “drafting and filing of patents” for faculty members at VC conference room on April 24, 2025. The objective of the workshop was to provide participants with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively navigate the patent application process, protect their intellectual property, and enforce their IP rights.

The workshop was attended by 30 faculty members from various departments and sub-campuses of UET. Ms. Shakra Khurshid, was the resource person. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Rafiq (Director ORIC) presented the welcoming note and highlighted the importance of the theme. He gave detailed introduction about ORIC services towards the advancement of research culture in the University including protecting UET-IP and expressed his gratitude to the resource person and worthy Vice Chancellor for the initiative.

Ms. Shakra Khurshid discussed the patent law and process of registration of patents followed by the question-answer session. The Honorable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir also graced the occasion and concluded the session with an emphasis on protecting IP by faculty members. He highlighted that faculty innovators can play a pivotal step towards Pakistan's knowledge economy initiative. Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir appreciated the efforts of the Director ORIC for organizing training activities and asked the office to hold similar events in future in order to facilitate the faculty members and research scholars. The event ended with shield and certificates distribution among the resource person and the participants.

UET SOCIETIES

UET'S MUSHAIRA: A CULTURAL REAWAKENING ON CAMPUS UET LITERARY SOCIETY ORGANIZED 37TH ANNUAL MEHFIL E MUSHAIRA

Educational institutions are not just centers of academic excellence but also guardians of a society's cultural and intellectual heritage. The recent Mushaira at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore reaffirmed this role by drawing enthusiastic participation from students, faculty, and guests. Far from the notion that today's youth are only drawn to superficial or viral content, the event demonstrated their deep appreciation for thoughtful and serious poetry.

The large, attentive audience proved that the educated youth still value refined expression and meaningful literary engagement. This gathering not only debunked the myth of declining literary taste but also revived the spirit of classical Mushairas within a university setting.

The event's success reflects the visionary leadership of UET's Vice Chancellor, Dr. Shahid Munir, who has made it a mission to reintroduce literature and cultural discourse into academic life. Known for his impactful contributions across Punjab, Dr. Munir is dedicated to holistic education—balancing science, technology, and the arts to develop well-rounded individuals. Under his leadership, UET continues to rise both academically and culturally.

A key architect of the event was Dr. Rana Tanveer Qasim, a respected journalist and intellectual. His commitment, social awareness, and strong organizational skills ensured the Mushaira was both meaningful and memorable. The participation of noted scholar and columnist Naeem Masood added further distinction to the program.

In an era increasingly influenced by shallow entertainment and controversial cultural trends, UET's Mushaira stood as a proud exception—offering an inspiring example for other institutions. Such events remind us that poetry and education are natural allies, and together, they can foster deeper thinking, creative expression, and national identity among students.

We hope this marks the beginning of a broader literary revival in academic spaces, encouraging students to move beyond social media trends and explore the rich traditions of our literary heritage.



ZIMAL UET CELEBRATES WOMEN'S DAY WITH IMPACTFUL VOICES AND INSPIRING MOMENTS

Zimal UET Lahore organized a vibrant and meaningful Women's Day Celebration on April 16, 2025, spotlighting the achievements of women in leadership, entrepreneurship, environmental sustainability, and the arts.

DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKERS:

- Lubna Bhayat, Founder of She Means Work and former President of the Women Chamber of Commerce, spoke passionately about empowering women entrepreneurs.
- Saba Asghar, Chief of Environment and Lead of the CSP Alumni Chapter at UET, emphasized the crucial role women play in environmental sustainability.
- Hameeda Shaheen, a renowned poetess, captivated the audience with powerful verses celebrating women's resilience and strength.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

The event was skillfully led by Zimal President Maheerah Khalid, under the guidance of Advisor Prof. Dr. Rehana. The presence of Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor of UET, as Chief Guest added prestige to the occasion.

SUPPORTED BY:

- 7th Sky Consultancy
- Ranchers
- Parley Cosmetics

The celebration was widely appreciated by attendees and marked yet another milestone in Zimal's mission to promote women's empowerment on campus.



CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENTS VISIT SUKI KINARI HYDROPOWER PROJECT ON INDUSTRIAL TRIP

Students from the Department of Civil Engineering, UET Lahore, recently visited the Suki Kinari Hydropower Project as part of an industrial trip. The visit provided firsthand insights into large-scale hydroelectric power generation, tunneling works, dam construction, and other key aspects of hydraulic engineering.



ALUMNI CHAPTERS

ULEF-USA DELEGATION PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR AI LAB AND COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS AT UET LAHORE



A high-profile delegation from the UETians Lahore Endowment Foundation (ULEF) USA Alumni Chapter visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, reaffirming its commitment to fostering academic and technological advancement at their alma mater. The delegation was led by Engr. Waqas Khan, UET

alumnus from the 1980 session and Founding Chairman of the ULEF Board of Directors, along with Engr. Nomaan Mufti, alumnus from the 1983 session and Founding Member & Secretary of the Board. During their meeting with UET Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) the delegation announced plans to establish a state-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence (AI) Lab at UET Lahore.

They also expressed a strong interest in collaborating with the university and its students on a variety of projects aimed at the institution's long-term development. The delegation also visited several departments, centers of excellence, and cutting-edge laboratories across the campus, engaging with faculty and students and exploring potential avenues for joint initiatives. This visit underscores the enduring bond between UET and its global alumni network, and the vital role that such partnerships play in shaping the future of engineering education and innovation in Pakistan.



MOTTOVEST: FROM UET LAHORE TO SILICON VALLEY – A PAKISTANI SUCCESS STORY



In a landmark achievement that resonates with national pride, our BIC incubated startup, MottoVest, under the umbrella of Prime Minister National Innovation Award (PMNIA), has been selected as the first-ever Pakistani batch to join the prestigious GOAL (Global Overseas Acceleration & Learning) Program 2025 at the renowned Plug and Play Tech Center in Silicon Valley, USA. This monumental step not only marks a significant milestone for Motto Vest but also ignites a beacon of hope and inspiration for the entire Pakistani startup ecosystem.

MottoVest: Protecting Lives on the Road

Motto Vest is an innovative IP-protected airbag vest designed to safeguard motorcycle riders and to save their lives on the road. Motorcycle riders, often vulnerable to severe injuries, MottoVest's smart airbag technology shields vital organs, the spinal cord, and the backbone upon impact. This ingenious

solution, conceived and built with dedication in Pakistan, addresses a critical need for enhanced safety in a nation with a burgeoning motorcycle culture.

The Gateway to Global Acceleration: Plug and Play GOAL Program

The selection into the Plug and Play GOAL Program is a testament to Motto Vest's innovation and potential. The Plug and Play Tech Center stands as one of the world's most influential acceleration platforms, boasting an impressive network of over 565 Fortune 1000 partners and more than 2000 startups that have collectively raised over \$9 billion.

A Collective Triumph: The Journey of Support and Recognition

Motto Vest's journey from the UET's classes to the innovation hub of Silicon Valley is a story of relentless effort and unwavering support from key stakeholders within Pakistan. This global leap was made possible by the incredible belief and backing from a multitude of organizations and individuals including BIC UET Lahore, NIC Lahore, Prime Minister National Innovation Award, Ministry of IT and Telecom Pakistan and Pakistan Startup Fund.



The Future: Innovation for Pakistan, from the Global Stage

From its humble beginnings in the universities of Lahore, this journey to the heart of Silicon Valley is just the beginning. Motto Vest's success serves as a powerful testament to Pakistan's and UET Lahore's entrepreneurial spirit and its capability to produce world-class innovation that can compete and excel on a global scale.



UET Chronicle



UET LAHORE SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTS GRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW 2025 IN LINE WITH HEC STANDARDS

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore successfully conducted its Graduate Program Review (GPR) on April 22–23, 2025, in alignment with the Higher Education Commission's (HEC) directives. The event was organized by UET's Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), reflecting the university's ongoing commitment to enhancing academic standards and ensuring continuous quality assurance across graduate programs.



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RANA MANNAN KHAN, MINISTER FOR PRISON, GOVERNMENT OF THE THE PUNJAB, VISITED UET LAHORE AND HAD A MEETING WITH VICE CHANCELLOR PROF. DR. SHAHID MUNIR

Chairman of the Punjab Chief Minister's Task Force on Prisons, Rana Manan Khan, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and met with Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir. The Vice Chancellor warmly welcomed Rana Manan on his arrival at UET. During the meeting, Dr. Shahid Munir briefed Rana Manan on the university's policies and various ongoing projects. They discussed the measures being taken to ensure the financial stability of the university.



VICE CHANCELLOR UET CHAIRS CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE MEETING WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS AND DEANS

Vice Chancellor UET Lahore Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) is chairing a meeting of Campus Construction Committee (CCC) with Director P&D Prof. Dr. Rashid Hameed, PD UET Narowal Mr. Sarmad Riaz, PD UET Lahore Mr. Asad Masood, PD News Campus Engr. Owais Ahmed Malik, Campus Coordinator UET Narowal Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz, and Deans of various faculties.

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EFX 2025 AT UET LAHORE: EMPOWERING FUTURE ENGINEERS THROUGH INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP

The Mechanical Engineering Department of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, New Campus, hosted the much-anticipated EFX 2025 event under the auspices of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME). The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, who delivered an inspiring address to the gathering of students, faculty members, and industry representatives.



VICE CHANCELLOR UET ATTENDS PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME CEREMONY FOR YOUNG ENGINEERS IN LAHORE

Vice Chancellor UET, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), attended a ceremony in Lahore focused on a paid internship programme for young engineers. The event was graced by Federal Minister for Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives and Inter-Provincial Coordination, Ahsan Iqbal, as the chief guest. The ceremony was organised under the aegis of the Planning Commission of Pakistan and the Institute of Engineers Pakistan. Provincial



CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENTS GAIN INDUSTRY INSIGHT AT GHARIBWAAL CEMENT FACTORY

An industrial trip to the Gharibwaal Cement Factory was successfully organized on 7th April 2025 for the undergraduate students of the Department of Civil Engineering, UET Lahore. The visit provided students with valuable exposure to real-world manufacturing processes, quality control measures, and the practical application of engineering concepts in the cement industry.



CHAIRPERSON DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEERING & DESIGN PROF. DR. SABAHAT ALAMGIR RECEIVING FAREWELL AFTER HER RETIREMENT FROM FACULTY MEMBERS.

CM Mariam Nawaz to Distribute Laptops among 21000 student tomorrow at UET Lahore Provincial Minister for Education, Punjab, Rana Sikandar Hayat Khan, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore today to review arrangements for the upcoming laptop distribution ceremony scheduled for tomorrow.



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