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Governor of Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider Khan Attends 32nd Convocation as a Chief Guest

Governor of Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider Khan, the chief guest of UET's 32nd convocation, received with a warm welcome and loud applause when he entered the auditorium, visibly pleased by the enthusiastic reception. The atmosphere became even more lively when Stage Secretary and UET Spokesperson Dr. Tanveer Qasim remarked that although official duties may delay the Governor at other events, he is known for arriving on time for university convocations. The comment brought a noticeable smile to Governor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan's face, adding a light and engaging moment to the ceremony.

Warm Reception for Philippines Honorary Consul General Fahad Al-Sheikh at UET's 32nd Convocation



The Honorary Consul General of the Philippines, Mr. Fahad Alsheikh, was accorded a warm and dignified welcome at UET's 32nd Convocation.



Medal of Distinction Awarded to Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir at UET Convocation

At the 32nd Convocation of UET, Chancellor and Governor of Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider Khan paid tribute to Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Shahid Munir, awarding him the Medal of Distinction for his exceptional leadership in rescuing UET from financial challenges and transforming it into an exemplary institution.

UET Lahore Celebrates 32nd Convocation, Honoring 2,407 Graduates



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore celebrated its 32nd Convocation with grandeur, presided over by Governor of Punjab and Chancellor, Sardar Saleem Haider Khan. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir TI delivered the welcome address, presenting the university's achievements over the past year. He congratulated the graduating students, their supportive parents, and the dedicated faculty, describing the occasion as a tribute to academic excellence, perseverance, and emerging leadership. He highlighted that the graduates had demonstrated outstanding academic performance and were well-prepared to make meaningful contributions in leadership, research, and public service.

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir highlighted that UET graduates are a cornerstone of the nation's future and called on them to repay the dedication of their parents and teachers by actively contributing to the country's progress and prosperity.

In his address, the Vice Chancellor also highlighted the ongoing development projects at UET, recent research achievements, and the prestigious national and international recognitions earned by the university. He stated that state-of-the-art laboratory upgrades, establishment of smart classrooms, digital transformation, campus beautification, and multiple construction projects are advancing swiftly. He added that the research grants, publications, patents, and innovations achieved by faculty and students at global platforms reflect UET's academic strength.

Dr. Munir emphasized that national awards in good governance, academic excellence, and quality education were a source of pride, and reiterated the university's commitment to further raising these standards.



Prof. Dr. Fazal Ahmad Khalid Graces UET's 32nd Convocation as Special Guest

The Rector of Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute (GIKI) and former Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Fazal Ahmad Khalid, attended the 32nd Convocation of UET as a special guest. UET Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), along with faculty members and students, warmly welcomed him on his arrival.

Former Vice Chancellor of University of Education Lahore, Prof. Dr. Munawar Sultana Mirza, attended UET's 32nd Convocation as a special guest.



He acknowledged the financial support of the Federal and Punjab governments and expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Punjab, Ms. Maryam Nawaz Sharif, for declaring UET a model university. He also described the Federal HEC's recognition of UET as an exemplary institution as a significant honor. Highlighting the university's innovative achievements, he pointed to the successful development of UET's anti-smog gun and welding robot prototypes as important milestones.

This year, 2,407 students were awarded degrees, including 2,048 undergraduates, 326 MS/MPhil, and 33 PhD graduates. Sixty-six (66) gold medals were presented to 44 high-achieving students, with Laiba Zubair from Chemical Engineering earning six (6) gold medals, and Maida Azhar Butt from Civil Engineering and Tashfa Nadeem from Electrical Engineering securing five (5) medals each. Students with the best final-year projects were also recognized with cash prizes.

Speaking on the occasion, Governor Punjab Sardar Saleem Haider Khan applauded UET's rise to 205th in global rankings, calling it a testament to the university's outstanding academic and research achievements. He commended the Vice Chancellor's visionary leadership for guiding the university through financial and administrative challenges and positioning it on a trajectory of sustained growth, excellence, and distinction.

The Governor paid rich tribute to the Pakistan Armed Forces, acknowledging their sacrifices and unwavering commitment to combating terrorism. He said Pakistan had proven its military strength on the battlefield, particularly against India, and the bravery of the Pakistan Army continued to be recognized globally. The convocation was attended by graduating students, faculty members, deans, administrative staff, and vice chancellors of various universities. The ceremony concluded with the Vice Chancellor presenting a commemorative shield to the Governor of Punjab. The final moments of the convocation were celebrated with the traditional tossing of graduation caps—marking both the joy and achievement of the graduates.

Vice Chancellor of Grand Asian University Sialkot, Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran Visits UET Lahore

Prof. Dr. Mujahid Kamran, Vice Chancellor of Grand Asian University Sialkot and former Vice Chancellor of the University of the Punjab, visited UET Lahore and met Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz).

During the meeting, both dignitaries engaged in a detailed discussion on matters of mutual interest and the advancement of higher education. Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir expressed his delight at Dr. Mujahid Kamran's recovery, offered prayers for his complete health, and conveyed his best wishes.

Dr. Mujahid Kamran appreciated the remarkable reforms and transformative initiatives taking place at UET under the leadership of Dr. Shahid Munir. He lauded his efforts in steering the university out of crises and expressed great satisfaction over UET's progress and prosperity.



International Delegation of Linguistics and Computer Science Professors Visits Center for Language Engineering(CLE) UET, Lahore



A delegation of Professors from the Department of Linguistics and Computer Science from the University of Konstanz (Germany), University of Moratuwa, and University of Jaffna (Sri Lanka) visited the Center for Language Engineering (CLE), KICS, University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore on November 10, 2025.

During their visit, the delegation met the Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore to discuss the ongoing progress, impact, and potential future collaborations under the DAAD Germany-funded project, "DigSAL: Addressing the Digital Divide for South Asian Languages."

UET Climbing in World QS Sustainability Ranking 2026

Ranked No. 160 in Asia



Ranked No. 4th in Pakistan

**Rising Higher, building the Future:
the Great Climb of UET Lahore
in QS Sustainability Ranking 2026**

Ranked No. 603 Globally, Ascend from 1021- 1040

Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) UET Lahore



Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir
Vice Chancellor UET LHR



European Union Harmonization Commission President and Turkish MP, Mr. Burhan Kayaturk, Leads Delegation to UET Lahore

Mr. Burhan Kayaturk, Member of the Turkish Parliament from Van and President of the EU Harmonization Commission, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore. He was accompanied by Mr. Mehmet Eymen Şimşek, Consul General of Türkiye, as part of an official delegation.

UET Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), hosted the distinguished delegation with warmth and hospitality. During the visit, Mr. Burhan Kayaturk, an alumnus of UET's Department of Electrical Engineering (Class of 1990), spoke nostalgically of his formative years at the university and praised the Vice Chancellor's visionary leadership. He also reflected on key milestones from his professional journey and expressed his deep admiration for Pakistan and its people, noting that the President of Türkiye holds Pakistan in high regard.

The Vice Chancellor briefed the distinguished guests on UET's recent achievements, ongoing development projects, and future vision. As a gesture of goodwill and to foster stronger academic collaboration, commemorative gifts were exchanged between the Vice Chancellor and the delegation.

The visitors toured UET's key laboratories, explored cutting-edge research, and enjoyed student activities, particularly an exciting boxing match held at the football ground.

The visit was attended by UET Registrar, Director Alumni Office, Director ORIC, Director QEC, Director Faculty Development, and the university's PRO.

Mr. Kayaturk showed a strong desire to reconnect with his batchmates from UET's Department of Electrical Engineering, Class of 1990. Responding to his interest, Engr. Ahmed Naveed, Director of the Alumni Office, assured him full support in reaching out to his former classmates and forming a dedicated alumni group for the session. The Alumni Office also sought his support in establishing a UET Alumni Chapter in Turkey, with the goal of expanding the university's international network and fostering lasting connections among its global alumni community.

The visit ended on a high note, with the Turkish MP reaffirming his commitment to the development and future progress of UET Lahore.

UET Lahore and University of Layyah Signed MoUs to Strengthen Academic and Research Collaboration

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and the University of Layyah formally signed two significant Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) today, 14th November 2025, during a ceremony held at the Vice Chancellor's Office, UET Lahore. The agreements mark an important step in strengthening academic partnerships, promoting research collaboration, and facilitating knowledge exchange between the two institutions.

The first MOU was signed between UET Lahore and the University of Layyah, while a second MOU was signed between the Al-Khawarizmi Institute of Computer Science (KICS), UET Lahore, and the University of Layyah. These agreements aim to promote joint research initiatives, faculty and student exchange programs, capacity building, technological cooperation, and the joint organization of academic activities.

Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), and Vice Chancellor University of Layyah, Prof. Dr. Zubair Abubakar, signed the primary MOU on behalf of their respective institutions, with faculty members and senior officials from both universities in attendance. Representing KICS-UET Lahore, Mr. Ali Muzaffar signed the second MOU, formalizing enhanced technological and research collaboration between KICS and the University of Layyah.

The ceremony concluded with a mutual commitment to initiate collaborative activities under the newly signed agreements, further strengthening the partnership between UET Lahore and the University of Layyah.



Dr. Akhlaq Shamsi Meets Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir at UET Lahore

Dr. Akhlaq Shamsi, a distinguished educationist, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and met with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI).



Senior Minister Punjab Ms Marriyum Aurangzeb Reaffirms Commitment to Environmental Protection and Anti Smog Strategies at UET-Lahore

In line with the Government of Punjab's ongoing efforts to combat smog and promote environmental sustainability, Senior Minister Punjab Ms Marriyum Aurangzeb visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and addressed faculty members and students.

During her address, Ms Marriyum Aurangzeb elaborated on the government's policies, ongoing initiatives, and future strategies aimed at tackling the issue of smog across Punjab. She emphasized that environmental protection is among the top priorities of the government, and collaborative efforts are being made with various institutions to ensure a cleaner and healthier environment.

The Minister appreciated the innovative efforts of

UET engineers for developing the "Smog Gun" and termed it a revolutionary step towards controlling smog and reducing air pollution. She reiterated the government's commitment to fully support such research based and technological initiatives that contribute to solving environmental challenges.

Highlighting UET Lahore's commitment to environmental research, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) stated that the university is actively pursuing innovation to address pressing environmental challenges. He further emphasized that sustainable development and a cleaner environment can only be achieved through collaboration between academia, government, and industry.

HEC Recognizes UET Lahore as Pakistan's Leading University in Good Governance, Urges Adoption of its Administrative Model



The Higher Education Commission (HEC) has recognized the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore as Pakistan's leading and model university in good governance. In this regard, HEC issued an official notification to UET Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr.

Shahid Munir (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), commending the university's exemplary governance, transparency, and administrative excellence.

According to the notification issued by HEC, UET's policies, financial transparency, and administrative discipline serve as a role model for other universities across the country. The official notification calls on all

Pakistani universities to adopt UET's administrative framework as a benchmark, setting a new standard for governance, efficiency, and institutional excellence across the country.

The HEC Director described UET as a "model institution," stating that the university has set a remarkable example of good governance that will provide guidance to other higher education institutions in Pakistan.

The notification also pays tribute to the outstanding leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir, recognizing that UET's achievements are the result of effective and visionary leadership. According to the notification, UET has emerged as a model and responsible university, and its administrative framework stands as an example for all higher education institutions nationwide.

Faculties News

Faculty of Electrical Engineering Closing Ceremony Marks Successful Completion of UET's October Internship Program 2025

The University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Lahore celebrated the successful completion of the October Internship Program 2025 (Cycle-2) with a vibrant closing ceremony held on 28th November 2025 at the National Centre of Artificial Intelligence (NCAI), UET Lahore. The event was graced by the Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof.

Dr. Nasir Hayat, who joined faculty, mentors, alumni sponsors, and the graduating interns in marking the culmination of an intensive, fully sponsored training initiative.

In his keynote address, Pro VC Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat congratulated the interns for their dedication and commended NCAI and the program organizers for creating an environment where students could learn, experiment, and produce industry-relevant outcomes. He highlighted that these programs play a central role in equipping youth with modern digital competencies and strengthening UET's leadership in Pakistan's emerging AI and technology landscape.

This internship cycle—made possible through the generous support of UET alumni donors from the 66-UET and 67-UET batches—engaged 60 students across six cutting-edge domains: Artificial Intelligence, Generative AI, Cyber Security, Game Design & Development, Graphics & 2D Animation, and Digital Media Marketing & Entrepreneurship. The donated high-performance hardware provided by alumni significantly enhanced the hands-on learning experience, enabling students to work on real-world tools and technologies throughout the two-month program.

During the ceremony, interns showcased their Proof-of-Concept (PoC) projects—ranging from AI-based applications to creative design prototypes—demonstrating the practical skills they gained under the guidance of expert mentors from NCAI and the UET Computer Science community. Certificates were awarded to all participants, acknowledging their commitment and achievement.

The program organizers expressed gratitude to the alumni sponsors whose contributions covered both hardware upgrades and the complete internship cost, ensuring equal access for all selected students. They also appreciated the mentors and faculty who dedicated their time to training the next generation of innovators.

With the successful conclusion of Cycle-2, UET announced its plan to launch Cycle-3 of the Internship Program starting from 1st January 2026, continuing the mission of empowering students with future-ready skills.

The ceremony concluded with group photographs and heartfelt interactions among interns, mentors, and leadership—celebrating not just the end of a program, but the beginning of new journeys for UET's young technology talent.

Faculty of Civil Engineering

One-Day International Seminar on Geopolymer Concrete: A Sustainable Solution for Future Constructions in Pakistan

Civil Engineering Department, University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore organized One-day international Seminar on Environmental Friendly Cement-less Concrete for Future Constructions in Pakistan: Geopolymer Concrete, A Sustainable Solution as part of HEC funded China Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC)- Collaborative Research Grant to disseminate the findings of Three years of research project on 25th November 2025 (Tuesday). This was the Third Seminar in the series to be conducted in this Research Project.

Seminar proceedings signify the need for new environmental friendly construction materials and technologies in construction industry.

Respected Faculty members, Engineers from academia and industry, postgraduate and undergraduate students, and researchers participated in this Seminar.

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) Chief Guest, Prof. Dr. Zahid Ahmed Siddiqui, Guest of Honor, Principal investigator, Dr. Qasim Shaukat Khan, Associate Professor Civil Engineering Department, UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Khalid Farooq, Dean Faculty of Civil Engineering, Chairman Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad Khan provided detailed information on Geopolymer concrete, an environmental friendly cementless concrete for future constructions in Pakistan.

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) appreciated the principal investigator and coprincipal Investigator on successfully attaining the objectives of the HEC CPEC funded project.



Faculty of Natural Sciences, Humanities & Islamic Studies

Tree Plantation Drive at UET Lahore



Department of Islamic Studies, UET Lahore organized a tree plantation drive. Faculty members and students actively participated, demonstrating their commitment to environmental conservation and a greener future.



Faculty of Architecture & Planning

UET Lahore Hosts Workshop on Finishing Techniques in Furniture Design

The Department of Product and Industrial Design (PID) at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, organized a hands-on workshop titled “Exploring Finishing Techniques in Furniture Design” under the course Design Integration – I. The event took place at the Wood & Ceramic Lab and was coordinated by Ms. Anum Shamshad, Assistant Professor, PID, UET.

The workshop was conducted by Ms. Sara Zaheer, a renowned DIY and Furniture Restoration Artist and UET alumna, celebrated for her expertise in reviving vintage furniture pieces with innovative finishing methods.

Students from the 2023 session actively participated in the session, which focused on the art and science of surface finishing in furniture design. Participants were introduced to essential techniques, including:

- Surface preparation and treatment
- Polishing, staining, and paint application methods
- Selecting finishes that enhance both durability and aesthetic appeal

Following the demonstration, students engaged in an interactive practice session, gaining hands-on experience in applying various finishing techniques and developing confidence in craftsmanship and material handling.

The Department extended heartfelt appreciation to Ms. Sara Zaheer for sharing her valuable expertise, and to the students for their enthusiasm, creativity, and active participation throughout the workshop.

The Faculty and Staff Development Program (FSDP),



Two-Day Research Excellence Workshop Empowers Faculty and Scholars at UET Lahore

The Faculty and Staff Development Program (FSDP) at UET Lahore, in collaboration with QEC, ORIC, and KICS, successfully organized a transformative two-day training workshop titled “Achieving Global Research Excellence: Smart Strategies for High-Impact Scientific Publications in International Journals.” The workshop took place from November 18–19, 2025, at the Smart Classroom, New Auditorium, UET Lahore.

This capacity-building program was thoughtfully designed to equip participants with essential strategies for producing high-quality research and impactful publications. Faculty members from UET and other universities, along with PhD students, actively participated in the event, engaging in practical exercises, interactive discussions, and hands-on learning activities aimed at strengthening their scholarly writing, analytical skills, and global research outlook.

The event was honored by the gracious presence of the worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, who appreciated this important initiative and emphasized the need for strengthening research capabilities, fostering innovation, and aligning academic output with international standards. His insightful remarks greatly inspired the participants.

Heartiest congratulations to Prof. Dr. Aneela Anwar, Director, Faculty and Staff Development Program, whose unwavering dedication, thoughtful planning, and seamless coordination were instrumental in making this workshop a remarkable success.

Sincere appreciation was also extended to Dr. Amer Aziz (Director QEC) and Syed Mohsin Ali Kazmi (Director ORIC) for their strong support throughout the program. Special thanks were given to Mr. Aqeel and the dedicated KICS IT team for ensuring smooth technical arrangements and providing exceptional support that significantly contributed to the workshop's overall effectiveness.

A special note of gratitude was extended to the distinguished resource persons—Dr. Naeem Akhtar, Dr. Kashif Ishfaq, and Dr. Majid Hussain—whose expertise and engaging facilitation enriched every session of the workshop. Their practical insights provided participants with valuable strategies that strengthened their research quality and enhanced their publication outcomes.

The workshop concluded on an inspiring and encouraging note, reaffirming UET Lahore's dedication to research excellence, continuous professional development, and global academic visibility. Such initiatives continue to support the university's mission of cultivating innovative, research-driven, and globally impactful academic leaders.

Transforming Administrative Leadership at UET Lahore



Development Program (FSDP) in collaboration with QEC proudly completed Cohort 4 of its two-day experiential workshop titled "From Friction to Facilitation: Rethinking the Role of Administration at UET."

Held on November 5-6, 2025, at the Department of Architecture, UET

Lahore, the workshop brought together administrative professionals from Grades 10-18 for an immersive learning experience focused on strengthening service orientation, enhancing communication and professional conduct, and reinforcing collaboration between faculty, staff, and students.

This meaningful initiative reflected the inspiring vision of Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat, Pro Vice Chancellor, whose steadfast commitment to excellence continues to elevate professional growth and drive institutional innovation at UET. Their forward-thinking leadership fosters an environment where both academic and administrative teams are empowered to grow, collaborate, and excel together.

Special appreciation was extended to Prof. Dr. Aneela Anwar, Director of the Faculty and Staff Development Program (FSDP), whose visionary leadership has played a pivotal role in strengthening a culture of continuous professional development at UET. Her commitment to capacity building continues to inspire both administrative and academic staff to pursue innovation, excellence, and meaningful growth.

The team also acknowledged the invaluable contributions of Prof. Dr. Amer Aziz, Director of the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), whose unwavering support and cooperation were instrumental in the success of this collaborative initiative. Special recognition was given to Dr. Munazza for her tireless facilitation and seamless coordination throughout the sessions, ensuring the program ran smoothly and effectively.

The contributions of Mr. Omayr Arshad were also acknowledged, as his engaging and thought-provoking facilitation made the sessions truly memorable. His insights and energy inspired participants to embrace a facilitative mindset and reimagine service excellence at UET.

The workshop went beyond traditional training, evolving into a shared journey of learning, collaboration, and growth, while reinforcing the culture of empathy, professionalism, and service that defines UET Lahore.

ORIC Hosts Session on "Product to Profit: Commercialization of Innovative Solutions" UET, Lahore, November 26, 2025

The Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC) at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) successfully organized an interactive session titled "Product to Profit: Commercialization of Innovative Solutions" on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at the Vice Chancellor's Conference Room.

The session featured Prof. Dr. Shakeel Sadiq Jajja as the resource person, who shared his expertise on transforming innovative ideas into commercially viable products. Faculty members from various departments actively participated, raising questions about challenges faced during product commercialization and industrial collaboration.

Prof. Dr. Sayyed Mohsin Ali Kazmi, Director ORIC, along with his dedicated team, managed the entire session proactively. He encouraged faculty members to engage with the resource person and seek clarity on concepts related to commercialization strategies.

During the discussion, participants highlighted real-world issues encountered while engaging with industry partners, seeking practical solutions to bridge the gap between academia and industry. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of entrepreneurial thinking and cited examples of renowned Pakistani personalities, including successful UET alumni who have made their mark as entrepreneurs and business leaders. He urged faculty to foster innovation that leads to impactful commercialization.

The session concluded with the Vice Chancellor presenting a souvenir to Prof. Dr. Shakeel Sadiq Jajja in recognition of his valuable contribution.



Sports News



Inauguration of Prime Minister Youth Programme Provincial Female Cricket League 2025 in UET Lahore

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore held the inauguration ceremony of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme Provincial Female Cricket League 2025 Federal Kashmir, GB, officially launched by the Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore. The ceremony marked a major step toward promoting women's participation in sports and encouraging female students to showcase their talent at the national level.

The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of empowering young women through competitive sports, noting that cricket not only builds physical strength but also fosters teamwork, leadership, and confidence. He appreciated the Prime Minister's Youth Programme for creating meaningful opportunities for female athletes across the country.

The inauguration featured the unveiling of the tournament banner, setting an enthusiastic tone for the championship. Motivational remarks were delivered by university officials, highlighting the importance of fostering women's participation in sports. The ceremonial first ball was bowled by the Vice Chancellor, officially commencing the tournament. The event was attended by faculty members, students, sports coordinators, and representatives of the Youth Programme, and the promotion and development of women's sports was collectively celebrated.

Exploring Iqbal's Vision: "Iqbal ka Naujawan" Seminar at UET Lahore



The Literary Society of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore organized a thought-provoking seminar titled "Iqbal ka Naujawan", focusing on the message of Allama Iqbal for the Muslim youth and their role in nation-building.

The seminar was presided over by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) Vice Chancellor UET Lahore.

The distinguished guest speaker was Prof. Dr. Basera Ambreen, Director Institute of Urdu Language and Literature, Punjab University Oriental College Lahore, and former Director, Iqbal Academy Pakistan.

In her address, Prof. Dr. Basera Ambreen highlighted the timeless relevance of Allama Iqbal's philosophy for today's youth, emphasizing self-awareness, creativity, and the pursuit of higher ideals. She encouraged students to rediscover Iqbal's vision and contribute positively to the progress of the Muslim Ummah.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir underscored the importance of Iqbal's message in shaping the moral and intellectual character of young generations. He urged students to follow Iqbal's concept of Khudi and become leaders who can bring constructive change to society.

The seminar concluded with an engaging discussion and a vote of thanks to the organizers of the Literary Society, UET Lahore, for their efforts in promoting intellectual and literary activities on campus.

Vice Chancellor UET Dr. Shahid Munir inaugurated the first Flood Light Football Tournament

The opening ceremony of the first UET Floodlight Football Tournament was held at Lahore University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, which was officially inaugurated by Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor.

The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the Sports Department and student organizers on this historic occasion, saying "The first football tournament under the floodlights at UET is a significant milestone for the promotion of sports."

He added that "Sports activities are being fully supervised at UET. In this context, the sports complex is undergoing reconstruction while the swimming pool is being upgraded rapidly to better provide the students. Better sports facilities can be provided."

On the occasion of the inauguration, the Vice Chancellor started the tournament with a formal kick-off. The players entered the field with the loud chants of the students and teachers present in the stadium, after which the inaugural match began in the bright environment of the newly installed flood lights.

The tournament will last several days with teams from different departments competing against each other for the championship title. The event aims to increase student sports, highlight their talents and promote nighttime sports at the university. To promote the activities.



Road Safety Awareness and EV Motorcycle Rider Training Session Held at UET Lahore

Atlas Honda Ltd., Pakistan's largest motorcycle manufacturer, in collaboration with the Automotive Engineering Centre of the University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Lahore, organized a Rider Training (RT) EV Motorcycle Test Ride Session and a Road Safety Awareness Seminar for university students here today. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir TI inaugurated the event as chief guest.

The initiative aimed to promote safe riding practices, enhance knowledge about traffic rules, and familiarize students with emerging electric vehicle technologies. Representatives from Atlas Honda conducted hands-on training sessions using EV motorcycles, enabling students to experience safe riding techniques under expert supervision.

The event comprised two key activities:

1. Road Safety Awareness Seminar

Held at the Automotive Lab, the seminar educated students on responsible riding, road discipline, and the importance of traffic safety. Experts highlighted the role of young riders in creating safer roads and shared best practices to reduce accidents.

2. Rider Training (RT) and EV Motorcycle Test Ride Session

Conducted at the ground opposite the Automotive Centre. Students participated in guided test rides of ICONe EV motorcycles and received practical instructions on balancing, braking, maneuvering, and safe vehicle handling.

The Automotive Engineering Centre and Atlas Honda reiterated their commitment to promoting road safety and advancing modern mobility solutions through continued collaboration and student engagement.



Prime Minister's Youth Programme Launches Boxing League at UET Lahore



The inaugural ceremony of the Talent Hunt Boxing Youth Sports League, organized under the Prime Minister's Youth Programme, was held at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore. The league has been launched under the supervision of the Federal Higher Education Commission (HEC), with participation from a large number of students from universities across Pakistan.

Chairman Prime Minister's Youth Programme, Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan, attended the ceremony as the chief guest, and delivered the keynote address.

Before the opening ceremony, Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan held a special meeting with Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI). The meeting focused on the university's ongoing development, modern initiatives, and its improved international ranking.

Speaking on the occasion, Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan said that the appointment of Dr. Shahid Munir as Vice Chancellor was made purely on merit and was an exemplary decision by the government. He added that UET's improved global standing is clear proof that merit, transparency, and hard work are the university's top priorities.

He further emphasized that all talent in higher education institutions and sports will be selected solely on the basis of ability, and no recommendations or external pressure will be tolerated. "The youth of Pakistan are our most valuable national asset. Empowering them through

quality education, skills, and employment opportunities is among the government's top priorities. We are ensuring that young people are equipped with modern skills and emerging technologies," he said.

He also highlighted that Pakistan will host the South Asian Games (SAF Games) from January 23 to 31 next year.

In his address, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir said that UET Lahore has always played a leading role in nurturing young talent, promoting sports, and organizing healthy activities for students. "Talent Hunt Youth Sports League programmes provide an excellent platform for young people to showcase their abilities," he added. He thanked the government and the Prime Minister's Youth Programme for granting UET the honor of hosting this important national event.

The Vice Chancellor also stressed the need to promote Pakistan's national sport, hockey, and requested government support for laying a new AstroTurf at UET to strengthen hockey infrastructure on campus. He further said that the university is focusing on upgrading sports facilities, improving the sports complex, and creating new opportunities for students to help them grow to international standards.

The ceremony was attended by the Chairman Sports Committee, heads of various departments, and a large number of students from different universities across Pakistan.

Closing Ceremony – PM Youth Programme Boxing Championship (Male & Female), UET Lahore



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore hosted the closing ceremony of the Prime Minister's Youth Programme Boxing Championship (Male & Female), featuring energetic performances from talented young athletes across the region.

The chief guest, Vice Chancellor UET, commended all the participating athletes and highlighted how sports contribute to character development, national advancement, and the empowerment of young people. He remarked that the initiatives launched through the Prime Minister's Youth Programme are providing students with meaningful opportunities to grow—not only in their academic pursuits but also in co-curricular engagement and competitive sports.

The event concluded with the distribution of medals, trophies, and cash prizes to the winners in both male and female categories. The Vice Chancellor encouraged the athletes to continue pursuing excellence and announced that UET Lahore would keep supporting platforms that promote healthy competition and youth development.

Participants, coaches, and organizers expressed gratitude to UET Lahore for hosting a well-organized championship and providing an encouraging environment for young boxers from all over Pakistan.

The 6th UET Floodlights Cricket Tournament

The 6th UET Floodlights Cricket Tournament is underway at the UET Cricket Stadium. On the second day, Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir visited the venue, met the players, and even joined them on the field, impressing everyone with a powerful shot. He appreciated the efforts of the players and the sports staff for organizing the event successfully.



Achievements

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Muhammad Ahsan Awarded Prestigious IBM Quantum Credits Renewal for Advanced Quantum Computing Research



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore proudly announces that Dr. Muhammad Ahsan, Associate Professor at the Department of Mechatronics and Control Engineering, has been awarded IBM Quantum Credits valued at USD 51,450. This highly competitive grant provides 12 hours of cloud access to IBM's state-of-the-art 150+ qubit quantum processors, consumed at a rate of USD 1.2 per second. With this achievement, UET Lahore remains the only institution in Pakistan whose faculty member has thrice received this prestigious research award, marking a significant milestone for the university and for the country's emerging quantum technologies ecosystem.

This year's award represents the renewal of Dr. Ahsan's previous USD 70,000 IBM Quantum Credits grant, secured last year. The renewal follows a rigorous review of his published experimental findings, in which Dr. Ahsan demonstrated a compelling instance of utility-scale quantum computation. Using IBM's quantum hardware, he successfully estimated the ground-state energy of a flat, finite 125-site spin- $\frac{1}{2}$ Kagome antiferromagnet, a challenging problem of considerable importance in condensed-matter physics. His results are documented in a recent preprint available on arXiv (arXiv:2507.06361).

With the newly awarded credits, Dr. Ahsan aims to push the frontier of quantum research even further. His upcoming work will focus on designing and executing quantum circuits that surpass the limits of classical simulation, enabling more accurate and scalable quantum simulations. This advancement represents the next natural step toward demonstrating practical quantum advantage, positioning UET Lahore at the forefront of cutting-edge global research in quantum computing.

Students Achievements

APIGA Pakistan 2025: Two Day Summary



APIGA Pakistan 2025 opened with a recitation from the Holy Quran, the national anthem, and welcome remarks outlining the objectives of the academy while highlighting the diverse pool of 236 applicants from across the country. The opening session set a strong foundation by introducing the fundamentals of Internet governance, helping participants understand how global digital systems function across technical, social, and policy dimensions. The discussion further explored the growing influence of artificial intelligence, Pakistan's national AI policy, and the emerging concept of Sovereign AI, offering participants valuable context for the evolving digital landscape.



The program continued with an introduction to the Domain Name System (DNS), explaining how domain names are translated into IP addresses and how DNS abuse—including phishing and malware—poses a threat to global cybersecurity. Participants then delved into the functioning of the Internet as a network of networks, learning about IP addresses, routing systems, and global coordination bodies such as ICANN, IANA, and the Regional Internet Registries. Following the technical sessions, APIGA City hosted a high-energy simulation, teaching practical lessons on trust, governance, and online risk through NFT creation, scam scenarios, and digital transactions. A session on communication equipped participants

with tools to handle high-pressure conversations effectively. The day concluded with an overview of the APNIC Policy Development Process and the first round of the ICANN Model Conference, where participants began forming their positions on the definition of DNS abuse.

The second day commenced with an in-depth exploration of Pakistan's cybersecurity landscape. Participants examined national Internet infrastructure, emerging cybercrime trends, key policies, and PTA initiatives, including security operations centers and national threat response systems. The following session highlighted multilingual digital inclusion, covering internationalized domain names, Universal Acceptance, and ICANN's efforts to promote global language diversity online. The day also featured a practical workshop on drafting proposals for the Internet Governance Forum, guiding participants through issue selection, proposal design, and strategies to ensure balanced representation.

A session on Pakistan's digital ecosystem provided participants with a comprehensive overview of national IT growth, telecom expansion, major connectivity projects, and emerging policies, including the national AI and cloud strategies. A guest speaker then introduced the Pakistan School on Internet Governance, sharing insights from its long-standing role in capacity building. The ICANN Model Conference resumed with structured debates, during which participants representing various stakeholder groups presented their positions on whether the definition of DNS abuse should be expanded. The discussions demonstrated a strong grasp of policy, privacy, enforcement, and multilingual challenges.

The program concluded with a session on youth opportunities in global Internet governance, showcasing fellowships, regional schools, and long-term engagement pathways. The closing ceremony featured remarks from PASHA leadership, the presentation of shields and certificates, and group photographs, celebrating the successful completion of APIGA Pakistan 2025.

Blueprints Are Dead – Pakistan's Architects Call for a Digital Reboot

The age of the blueprint is over and with it, the comfort of drafting dreams on paper. At Kickstart Gulberg Lahore, architects, educators, and students gathered for a groundbreaking dialogue titled “Blueprints Are Dead – Drafting Dreams to Debugging Realities,” confronting the growing divide between architectural tradition and technological transformation.

Hosted and moderated by Dr. Fatima Javeed and Assoc. Prof. Quratulain Asghar—both Fulbright scholars and digital design researchers at UET Lahore—the event set out to examine whether architectural education in Pakistan is evolving quickly enough to meet the demands of an increasingly digital world.

The afternoon opened with a live musical performance, followed by Architect Irtiza's keynote, “The Evolving Landscape of Architecture – Inspiration to Innovation.” His provocation set the tone: “Your architecture degree may have taught you how to sketch, render, and present but did it prepare you to code, simulate, or compute?”

al code is being written, one defined by collaboration, computation, and cultural relevance Education Under Review: The Architecture Curriculum Reboot

The first panel, Architecture Education Reboot, brought together Dr. Faisal Sajjad (Dean, NCA Lahore), Dr. Shariyeh Hosseini Nasab (Associate Professor, COMSATS Lahore), and Ar. Bisma Askari (Chairperson, Board of Architectural Education, IAP). The panelists stressed the urgency of shifting architectural education beyond manual drafting and surface-level aesthetics, advocating instead for stronger digital fluency, computational thinking, and technologically aligned pedagogies.

Dr. Sajjad questioned why universities still teach CAD before algorithmic logic, urging early integration of computation in design pedagogy. Dr. Hosseini Nasab highlighted that technology, far from erasing identity, can reinforce cultural expression. Ar. Askari stressed that meaningful reform requires faculty to become learners again — and for accreditation bodies to support innovation rather than restrict it.

The moderators challenged panelists with critical questions: Should educators undergo mandatory digital upskilling? Can architecture schools integrate AI and simulation without losing their humanistic essence? The conversation revealed both optimism and the frustration of working within rigid institutional frameworks.

From Studio to Site: Practice Meets Innovation

Following a short interlude, the discussion turned toward professional practice. Ar. Syed Fawaad Hussain (Metropolitan Studio of Architecture) and Ar. Ahmad Mukhtar (Al-Imam Enterprises Pvt. Ltd.) joined the conversation, bringing decades of practical experience to the table.

Both acknowledged that professional workflows are evolving faster than academia. Hussain emphasized the role of digital modeling, data analytics, and sustainability metrics in redefining the architectural process. Mukhtar questioned why local studios remain hesitant to invest in research and computational tools despite global shifts.

Tradition vs. Technology: Finding the Balance

The moderators posed provocative questions such as “Trained to Be Unemployed: The Architecture Degree vs. the STEM Future” and “Can Tradition and Tech Coexist or Is It Time for a Reboot?”

Panelists agreed that technology is not the enemy of creativity but its new language. As Dr. Omar Hassan (Dean, Razia Hassan School of Architecture, BNU Lahore) remarked, “The next generation of architects must be hybrid thinkers equally fluent in design, data, and ethics.”

Toward a New Code of Architecture

By late afternoon, the discussion evolved into a collective call for reform. Students voiced concerns that their degrees do not equip them for digital workflows, while educators cited institutional inertia as a barrier. The consensus: architectural education must integrate AI, simulation, and computation not as imported trends but as tools to address Pakistan's environmental and social realities.

Closing the session, the moderators declared, “Architectural_Education.exe has crashed but we have the tools to reboot it if we choose to.”

As conversations continued over tea, a student summed up the mood poignantly: “We were trained to draft dreams. Now, we must learn to debug realities.”

The blueprint may be dead, but a new architecture

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Alumni News

UET Launches Online Winter Boot Camp 2025 for Secondary School Students — Fully Sponsored by FEED & ULEF Pakistan



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore proudly announces the AI & Digital Skills Winter Boot Camp 2025; a fully sponsored online learning initiative designed exclusively for secondary school students across Pakistan. The program is generously supported by FEED (Foundation for Education, Empowerment & Development) and ULEF Pakistan, two alumni-led organizations dedicated to uplifting deserving youth through education and technology access.

Beginning 1st December 2025, the 8-week camp will feature live online sessions held every Monday and Thursday from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Training will be delivered through Google Classroom, with joining links sent to all registered students by 28th November 2025.

This Winter Boot Camp is limited to 150 deserving students, with special priority given to learners from remote regions such as Skardu, Khaplu (Gilgit-Baltistan), Kharian, Lalamusa, and other underserved localities. The aim is to democratize access to AI education and empower students from areas with limited opportunities.

The training will be conducted by experienced instructors from the UET Computer Science Department and the National Centre of Artificial Intelligence (NCAI), ensuring high-quality, structured, and practical learning delivery.

Participants will explore the world of Artificial Intelligence and Generative AI through a step-by-step weekly learning plan:

- Week 1: Introduction to Artificial Intelligence
- Week 2: How Machines Learn (Machine Learning Basics)
- Week 3: Generative AI & Prompt Writing for Beginners
- Week 4: AI for Study, Homework & Creativity
- Week 5: AI with Images (Computer Vision & Image Generation)
- Week 6: AI in Video and Audio Creation
- Week 7: Mini Project Week
- Week 8: Final Presentations & Future Skills

Certification will follow strict guidelines: students with 75% attendance, who complete assignments and pass the final exam, will receive a Certificate of Qualification; others meeting the attendance requirement will receive a Course Attendance Certificate.

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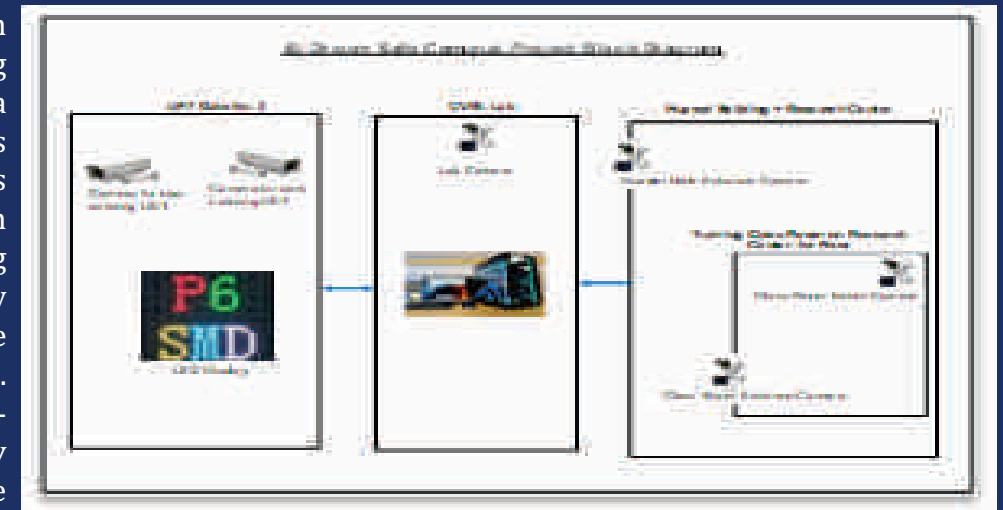
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AI-Driven Safe Campus(POC) Initiative Takes Shape at UET Lahore by the support from FEED and ULEF Pakistan

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has launched a pioneering AI-Driven Safe Campus initiative aimed at strengthening campus security, improving operational efficiency, and creating a modern, technology-enabled learning environment. The project—conceptualized and coordinated by UET alumnus and volunteer Engr. Niaz Siddiqui (67-UET) in collaboration with KICS, NCAI, the Computer Science Department, and other campus stakeholders—marks a major step toward transforming UET into one of Pakistan's most technologically advanced public-sector campuses.

The initiative envisions a multi-layered smart security ecosystem powered by Artificial Intelligence, computer vision, and IoT. Under this project, high-quality CCTV cameras, edge-AI devices, and centralized monitoring tools will be deployed across the campus to enable real-time people counting, heat mapping, crowd flow analysis, anomaly detection, and smart access management. These advanced capabilities will help ensure student safety, assist administrative teams, and enable informed decision-making during peak academic and event hours.

A special focus is being placed on Gate-3 and its surrounding zones, where AI-based camera systems will provide continuous monitoring and automated alerts for unusual activity. Integration with the university's existing fiber backbone will allow seamless data transfer to the central monitoring room at NCAI. The project also supports long-term goals such as emergency response automation, vehicle recognition, visitor analytics, and predictive crowd management for convocations, examinations, and large student events.



The AI-Driven Safe Campus initiative aligns with UET's broader vision of embedding next-generation technologies into academics, research, and campus development. It also provides a real-world laboratory for students of Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Mechatronics, and AI, giving them hands-on experience with machine learning models, edge devices like Jetson Orin Nano, and practical implementations of data-driven security systems.

The initiative has been strengthened by generous contributions and active support from FEED (Foundation for Education, Empowerment & Development) and ULEF Pakistan—both organizations supported and funded by UET alumni worldwide who remain committed to giving back to their alma mater.

Their continued efforts are enabling UET to adopt state-of-the-art technologies and accelerate campus modernization.

With technical planning, equipment surveys, and initial Proof of Concept (PoC) deployments underway, UET Lahore is well on its way to establishing a modern, secure, AI-enabled academic environment—setting a new benchmark for university campuses across Pakistan.

Distinguished UETAC Member and 1967 Alumnus Visits Vice Chancellor UET Lahore



of the 1967 session and member of UET Alumni Canada (UETAC), visited the Vice Chancellor's Office at UET Lahore

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) briefed him on the ongoing and completed development projects being carried out across the university. Engr. Ahmad Naveed, Director Alumni Office, was also present during the meeting.

On behalf of UET Alumni Canada (UETAC), Engr. Tariq Cheema expressed his satisfaction and appreciation for the university management's remarkable progress and commitment to the continuous uplift of UET Lahore. He also conveyed his complete trust in the vision of the Vice Chancellor and assured continuous support from UET Alumni Canada (UETAC) for upcoming projects and initiatives.

UET 1989 Session Alumni Visit the Mechanical Engineering Department, UET Lahore



The esteemed alumni from the UET Lahore Mechanical Engineering Department – Session 1989 visited their alma mater and interacted with faculty members during a special visit to the department.

The delegation was warmly received by Engr. Ahmad Naveed, Director Alumni Office, who briefed the guests about the progress and recent initiatives undertaken by the UET Alumni Office to strengthen alumni engagement and institutional development.

Prof. Dr. Tauseef Aized, Dean Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, also welcomed the alumni and shared updates about the department's ongoing projects, academic developments, and future plans. Faculty members from the department were also present on the occasion.

The delegation was led by Mr. Muhammad Shakeel, CEO of Empirical Engineering Services. Other distinguished alumni included:

Mr. Asif Iqbal – SVP, Nordisk USA
 Mr. Naveed Akhter – Director, Floods Irrigation Department Punjab
 Prof. Asif Qureshi – UET Lahore
 Mr. Asif Noor – HOD, GCT Faisalabad
 Mr. M. Jamil – Head of Maintenance, Pak Arab Multan
 Mr. M. Ashraf – DG, Pakistan Mint
 Mr. Liaqat Ali – CEO, Saad Engineering Co.
 Mr. Dawood Latif – Project Management, Aramco (KSA)
 Mr. Ahmad Naseer Virk – Consultant, Oil & Gas Industry
 Mr. Nasir Ramzan – Head of Projects, Fatima Group

Their visit brought back cherished memories and reinforced the spirit of connection between UET alumni and their alma mater, highlighting the strong professional footprint of UET graduates across diverse industries worldwide.



UET Lahore and ULEF Alumni (USA & Pakistan) Sign MOU to Establish AI Lab

University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with UETiense Lahore Endowment Foundation (ULEF) Alumni Chapters USA and Pakistan to establish a state-of-the-art Artificial Intelligence (AI) Lab and to initiate collaborative projects aimed at advancing research and innovation for UET students.

The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, who warmly welcomed the distinguished alumni delegation and highlighted the university's recent progress, newly launched academic programs, and the challenges that lie ahead.

Engr. Ahmad Naveed, Director Alumni Office, formally opened the session and highlighted the significance of this collaboration in strengthening alumni engagement, student learning, and career development opportunities.

The alumni delegation was led by Engr. Muhammad Siddiqui Malik (ULEF-USA) and Engr. Dr. Mohammad Salman Iqbal (ULEF-Pak), accompanied by Engr. Noman Zafar, Dr. Noor Sheikh, and Engr. Niaz Siddiqui, representing the executive members of both chapters.

All Deans of Faculties, Registrar UET Mr. Muhammad Asif, and Director External Linkages Mr. Muhammad Waqas were also present during the ceremony.

During the meeting, the delegation reaffirmed their commitment to begin the execution phase immediately and to collaborate on a range of innovative projects contributing to the university's long-term development.

This MOU symbolizes the enduring connection between UET and its global alumni community and highlights the crucial role of alumni partnerships in shaping the future of engineering education, research, and innovation in Pakistan.

Success Stories

A Pioneer of Computing at UET — The Inspiring Journey of Dr. Syed Imtiaz Ahmad



Few individuals have shaped the technological foundations of UET Lahore as profoundly as Dr. Syed Imtiaz Ahmad, an eminent scholar whose work has influenced universities, industries, and professional bodies across three continents. A top-ranking graduate of UET's 1961 Electrical Engineering class, Dr. Ahmad's lifelong journey has been marked by academic excellence, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to service.

After completing his PhD under the prestigious Colombo Plan scholarship, Dr. Ahmad returned to Pakistan in 1967 and played a transformative role at UET Lahore. Appointed as Head of the Computer Division in the Department of Electrical Engineering, he introduced Pakistan's first-ever Applied Computing course—a groundbreaking subject that exposed students to analysis, modeling, and computational problem-solving when computers were still a rarity in the country. This pioneering initiative laid the conceptual foundations for computer science and information technology education in Pakistan.

As Chair of the UET Admissions Committee, Dr. Ahmad spearheaded another historic achievement: the first automated admissions processing system at any Pakistani university. Using the IBM 1130—the first computer ever installed at a Pakistani academic institution—he revolutionized how student applications were processed, improving accuracy, efficiency, and transparency at a time when everything was done manually nationwide. This milestone placed UET decades ahead in adopting modern digital systems.

Beyond UET, Dr. Ahmad's influence expanded globally through major academic and leadership roles in Canada, the USA, and Malaysia, including senior positions at the University of Ottawa, University of Windsor, and Eastern Michigan University (EMU). His international work includes helping establish the Faculty of Engineering at the International Islamic University Malaysia and leading large-scale technology infrastructure projects.

A defining aspect of Dr. Ahmad's career has been his service to professional and social organizations at local, national, and international levels. He has served as:

President, Computer Science Association of Canada (CSA)

President, Association of Muslim Scientists & Engineers (AMSE)

President, Association of Pakistani Scientists & Engineers of North America (APSENA)

President, Islamic Society of North America (ISNA)

President, ISNA Canada

President, Canada Pakistan Association of Scientists & Engineers (CPASE)

He was also a prominent member of a professional delegation that met the President of Pakistan—reflecting the respect he commands in academic and scientific communities internationally.

Despite his global standing, Dr. Imtiaz remains deeply connected to UET Lahore. In recent years, he has supported UET in laboratory upgrades, digital modernization, bootcamps, and internships conducted under KICS and NCAI. His mentorship, guidance, and encouragement have significantly strengthened UET's efforts to prepare students for AI, modern computing, and future technologies.

Today, UET proudly honors Dr. Syed Imtiaz Ahmad—a pioneer who introduced computing to Pakistan's universities, a leader who uplifted institutions worldwide, and a mentor who continues to support UET with unmatched dedication.

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VICE CHANCELLOR UET PROF. DR. SHAHID MUNIR (TI) JOINS CHIEF MINISTER MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (CMMS) SUB COMMITTEE ONLINE MEETING OF THE PUNJAB EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND (PEEF)

Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) Joins Chief Minister Merit Scholarship (CMMS) Sub Committee Online Meeting of the Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF)



DISTINGUISHED GUEST PROF. DR. FAIZ-UL-HASSAN ATTENDS UET'S 32ND CONVOCATION

Former Vice Chancellor of the University of Education, Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul-Hassan, attended UET's 32nd Convocation as a special guest. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), along with faculty members and students, warmly welcomed him.



PROF. DR. FAZAL AHMAD KHALID GRACES UET'S 32ND CONVOCATION AS SPECIAL GUEST

The Rector of Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute (GIKI) and former Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Fazal Ahmad Khalid, attended the 32nd Convocation of UET as a special guest. UET Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), along with faculty members and students, warmly welcomed him on his arrival.

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UET WELCOMES PROF. DR. FAHEEM AFTAB AS SPECIAL GUEST AT THE 32ND CONVOCATION

Vice Chancellor University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, met with the newly appointed Secretary of the Higher Education Department (HED) Punjab, Dr. Ghulam Fareed. He congratulated him on his appointment. He assured of full support to honorable secretary. UET is looking forward for the visit of honorable secretary HED.



HED LAHORE REVIEWS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN FOR MODEL UNIVERSITIES: UET, GCU, AND LCWU

Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir TI participated in a meeting, held at the Higher Education Department (HED), Lahore, to discuss the practical implementation of three model universities: UET, GCU, and LCWU.



DR. AKHLAQ SHAMSI MEETS VICE CHANCELLOR PROF. DR. SHAHID MUNIR AT UET LAHORE

Atlas Honda Ltd., Pakistan's largest motorcycle manufacturer, in collaboration with the Automotive Engineering Centre of the University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Lahore, organized a Rider Training (RT) EV Motorcycle Test Ride Session and a Road Safety Awareness Seminar for university students here today. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir TI inaugurated the event as chief guest.



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UET LAHORE PARTNERS WITH SERVICE FOUNDATION TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING STUDENTS

The University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Lahore has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Service Foundation for the provision of scholarships to five deserving students



VICE CHANCELLOR UET HOLDS MEETING TO REVIEW AND FINALIZE 32ND CONVOCAATION PREPARATIONS

The 32nd convocation of University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore will be held on Friday 21st November followed by the rehearsal on Thursday 20th November at University Auditorium. In this regard a meeting, chaired by the worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, was held to review and finalize measures taken to successfully organize 32nd convocation.



VICE CHANCELLOR UET CHAIRS STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING ON ACADEMIC AND INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) presiding over a meeting with UET Strategic Planning Committee. This session focused on strategic discussions, academic planning, and institutional improvements.

PLANNING COMMISSION OFFICIAL MEETS VC UET TO REVIEW DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Engr. Ameer Zamir from the Planning Commission Islamabad held a detailed discussion with Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir TI, on the ongoing and upcoming development projects of the University.



VICE CHANCELLOR PROF. DR. SHAHID MUNIR TI PARTICIPATED IN THE BOOK LAUNCHING CEREMONY OF LEGACY BEYOND LEADERSHIP HELD AT PUNJAB UNIVERSITY

A book launching ceremony of "Legacy Beyond Leadership: The Role of Moral Authority in Creating Sustainable Change" authored by Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Arshad Mahmood, HI(M), SJ, was held today at Punjab University hosted by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ali.



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