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DELEGATION FROM AZERBAIJAN TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY VISITS UET LAHORE



A delegation from Azerbaijan Technical University visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore to explore avenues of academic and research collaboration.

The Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), warmly welcomed the delegation and briefed them about the university's rich history, academic programs, and ongoing research initiatives. Both sides discussed opportunities for faculty exchange, student mobility programs, joint research projects, and academic partnerships to strengthen bilateral cooperation in higher education.

The delegation appreciated the hospitality extended by UET Lahore and expressed keen interest in developing long-term academic linkages. The visit marked an important step towards fostering international collaboration and knowledge exchange between the two

498TH MEETING OF UET LAHORE SYNDICATE – KEY DECISIONS APPROVED

The 498th meeting of the Syndicate of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir. The meeting was attended by Syndicate members, Deans of various faculties, and administrative officers.

The Syndicate reviewed the university's financial, administrative, academic, and research affairs in detail and discussed the performance of different departments along with future strategies.

The members appreciated the one-year performance of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir and expressed hope that under his leadership UET will achieve greater recognition at the international level. They termed his leadership a positive development for the university.

During the meeting, the policy for the recruitment of adjunct professors was approved, and the decisions of the Academic Council were also endorsed.

Furthermore, the Syndicate approved the annual budget for the fiscal year 2025-26 and deliberated on various proposals aimed at further improving the university's development and quality of education.





UNIVERSITY OF EDUCATION LAHORE HOSTED 3RD ANNUAL SEERAH CONFERENCE ON MILAD-UN-NABI (PBUH) & 1500 YEARS OF PROPHETIC MERCY

The 3rd Annual Seerah Conference titled “Milad-un-Nabi ﷺ & 1500 Years of Prophetic Mercy” was held at the University of Education, Lahore, on September 18, 2025. The conference was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of the University of Education, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Aqif Anwar Chaudhry. The Chief Guest was Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (Vice Chancellor, UET Lahore), the Keynote Speaker was Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhary (Former Vice Chancellor, University of Sargodha), and the Honorable Guest was Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Shami (Journalist & Columnist) and Dr. Tanveer Qasim Rana, UET. The keynote address was delivered by an eminent Islamic scholar, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Chaudhry, Other distinguished speakers include Dr. Mufti Intekhab Ahmad Noori, Dr. Waheed-ur-Rehman Khan, and Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz Manj, who highlighted different aspects of the Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) mercy, teachings, and their relevance to the contemporary world.

The purpose of Annual Seerah Conference was to provide students, faculty, and participants with a deeper understanding of the timeless lessons of Prophet Muhammad's (PBUH) life, promoting peace, harmony, and compassion in society.



FEMALE STUDENTS MEET VICE CHANCELLOR

The Vice Chancellor of UET, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), held an interactive session with female students to address their academic and campus-related concerns. He assured them of the University's commitment to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment that enables them to excel in their educational journey.



VICE CHANCELLOR UET PROF. DR. SHAHID MUNIR (TI) IS PRESIDING OVER THE 127TH MEETING OF THE ADVANCED STUDIES & RESEARCH BOARD (ASRB).

Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) is presiding over the 127th Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board (ASRB). Members: 1. Prof. Dr. Khalid Farooq – Dean Faculty of Civil Engineering



UET LAHORE WELCOMES SESSION 2025 STUDENTS WITH GRAND ORIENTATION WEEK

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore organized a week-long orientation program to welcome the newly admitted students of Session 2025. The ceremonies were held under the special directives of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) and aimed at introducing new entrants to their departments, academic programs, university rules and regulations, administrative offices, and the wide range of facilities available on campus.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, (addressing the students), emphasized that talented and hardworking youth are the true assets of the nation, and providing them with the best opportunities for education and research is the foremost responsibility of UET. He highlighted that the university not only excels in engineering but is also committed to offering world-class education in social sciences, management, and emerging technologies. He reaffirmed UET's mission to provide a holistic academic environment, equipping students with both technical expertise and practical skills to excel nationally and internationally.

The Vice Chancellor also announced reforms for modernizing academics and governance, including the introduction of new subjects aligned with



global trends, strengthening academia-industry linkages, upgrading infrastructure, and promoting excellence in teaching and training. He shared that the Federal Government has approved a development grant of Rs. 3.5 billion for UET Lahore and welcomed the Punjab Chief Minister's decision to declare UET as a model university.

During the ceremonies, deans, the Registrar, heads of academic and

administrative departments, faculty members, and student societies guided the new entrants through university traditions, research opportunities, and career prospects. A large number of students participated in the events, which reflected the trust and confidence of parents and society in UET as a leading center of knowledge.



NAVAL HEADQUARTERS AND UET GATHER FOR STRATEGIC MEETING ON ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE COLLABORATION AT AL-KHAWARIZMI INSTITUTE OF COMPUTER SCIENCE, LAHORE

A significant collaborative meeting was held at the Al-Khawarizmi Institute of Computer Science (KICS), University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, focusing on exploring future Artificial Intelligence (AI) projects. The meeting was attended by senior officers from all three branches of the Armed Forces, alongside lab managers and researchers from KICS. The session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, who highlighted UET's extensive work and ongoing contributions across various fields of engineering and technology. Under his leadership, the discussion centered on leveraging AI to drive innovative solutions with potential applications.

Officers representing the Navy, Army, and Air Force participated actively, demonstrating the tri-services' commitment to integrating cutting-edge technological advancements into their operational frameworks. The presence of Naval Headquarters signaled the Navy's keen interest in collaborating with academic institutions to harness AI for strategic advantages. During the meeting, managers from all research labs at KICS delivered comprehensive presentations outlining their current research projects.

These presentations showcased the institute's expertise and breakthroughs in AI-related domains, including machine learning, computer vision, natural language processing, and robotics. The discussions paved the way for identifying areas of mutual interest, potential joint ventures, and the formulation of actionable strategies to develop AI-driven projects. Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir emphasized the critical role of academia-industry-government partnerships in accelerating technological progress.

He reiterated UET's commitment to fostering innovation and supporting national priorities through collaborative research initiatives. This meeting marks a promising step towards deeper engagement between the Pakistani Armed Forces and the academic community, aiming to pioneer AI technologies that will enhance national security, operational efficiency, and technological self-reliance.



VICE CHANCELLOR INAUGURATES RENOVATED ALI MARDAN HALL AT UET LAHORE WITH HEC FUNDING

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), inaugurated the Renovation of Ali Mardan Hall at UET Lahore. The project has been funded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) at a cost of Rs. 66,437,677/-.

Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir emphasized the university's commitment to providing students with a conducive environment for learning and living. He highlighted that the renovation of Ali Mardan Hall is part of UET's broader vision to improve academic and residential facilities, ensuring that students have access to modern, safe, and comfortable infrastructure.

The Vice Chancellor appreciated the support of the Higher Education Commission in facilitating this major development project and reaffirmed UET's dedication to continuous improvement in infrastructure, research, and education.

The renovation of Ali Mardan Hall is expected to significantly enhance the quality of hostel facilities, contributing to better academic productivity and student well-being.

VICE CHANCELLOR INAUGURATES RENOVATED ANNEXE BLOCK AT UET LAHORE WITH HEC FUNDING

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), inaugurated the Renovation and Rehabilitation of the Annexe Block at UET Lahore.

The project, funded by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan, is being completed at a cost of Rs. 91,288,543/-. The renovation of the Annexe Block aims to improve infrastructure facilities, enhance academic and administrative environments, and provide better services to students, faculty, and staff.

On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir highlighted the importance of modern facilities in creating a conducive environment for learning and research. He expressed gratitude to HEC for its continuous support in strengthening higher education institutions across Pakistan.

The inauguration marks another milestone in UET Lahore's ongoing efforts to upgrade its infrastructure and maintain its status as a leading engineering and technology institution in the country.



UET LAHORE ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP AND GOLD MEDAL TO HONOR PROF. DR. K. E. DURRANI



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, has signed an agreement to establish a merit scholarship and an annual gold medal in honor of Prof. Dr. K. E. Durrani. The agreement was signed by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, and Ms. Sarah Kahan, daughter of Prof. Dr. K. E. Durrani.

Through this initiative, the top GPA holder in Electrical Engineering will receive a semesterly scholarship, while an endowment fund of PKR 500,000 will support the Prof. Dr.

K. E. Durrani Gold Medal for Excellence in Power Engineering, awarded annually at UET's Convocation. The program reflects Prof. Dr. Durrani's legacy of academic excellence and UET's commitment to nurturing future leaders in engineering.

RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF STUDENT TRANSPORT FACILITIES AT UET LAHORE

The Vice Chancellor of University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir(TI) has taken the initiative to upgrade the student transport system by renovating existing buses of Rachan Campus and providing additional buses to New Campus (KSK), UET Lahore.

At Rachna Campus, two buses have been fully renovated to ensure safe, comfortable, and environmentally friendly travel for students. In addition, keeping in view the increased admissions at New Campus (KSK), two buses have been added to the transport fleet to further facilitate student commuting. The Vice Chancellor reaffirmed his commitment to supporting students in every possible way, with particular emphasis on ensuring safe and reliable transport for all, especially female students.



BUITEMS, DOE (GOB), AND BRSP-LED DELEGATION VISITS CERAD—UET LAHORE TO STRENGTHEN RENEWABLE ENERGY COLLABORATION



A high-level delegation from the Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (BUITEMS), the Department of Energy, Government of Balochistan (GoB), and the Balochistan Rural Support Programme (BRSP) visited the Centre for Energy Research and Development (CERAD) at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore – New Campus on September 8, 2025. The visit was organized under the Balochistan Centre for Excellence in Renewable Energy (BCRE) initiative, a flagship three-year project funded by the German Government through the PATRIP Foundation and KfW, which aims to promote sustainable and scalable energy solutions across Balochistan.

The delegation was received and welcomed by Dr.-Ing. Izzat Iqbal Cheema, Director of Postgraduate Studies at CERAD, who briefed the visitors on CERAD's organizational structure and operational model. A detailed presentation on CERAD's ongoing projects, technical capabilities, and infrastructure was then delivered by Mr. Imran Ali Shah (Principal Manager – CERAD) and Mr. Ali Hussain (Assistant Manager – CERAD). This was followed by a guided tour of CERAD's advanced laboratories (PV Testing, LED Testing, AC Testing and Motor Testing), where the delegation explored technical systems and discussed opportunities for adopting best practices in Balochistan.

The visiting delegation comprised ten notable members, including Prof. Dr. Khalid Hafeez (VC, BUITEMS), Mr. Sahibzada Najeebullah (Addl. Secretary, DoE-GoB), Dr. Nazeer Ahmed (Dean & BCRE Focal Person, BUITEMS), Dr. Khalid and Dr. Waleed Raza (Deans, BUITEMS), Sardar Iftikhar Ahmed Khan (GM Programme, BRSP), Syed Naseebullah (Sr. Manager Admin & Logistics), Mr. Asghar Raisani (HoD Technical, BRSP), Mr. Muhammad Kamran (Asst. Manager Procurement & Logistics, BRSP), and Mr. Naseeb Agha (Manager PATRIP, BRSP).

Later, the delegation visited the main campus of UET Lahore, where they were hosted by Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Vice Chancellor, UET Lahore, accompanied by Prof. Dr. Imran Shahid, Campus Coordinator, UET Lahore (New Campus). During the meeting, Vice Chancellor Dr. Shahid Munir extended UET Lahore's full support for the BCRE initiative and reaffirmed the university's commitment to sharing technical knowledge, research expertise, and institutional support to help establish a state-of-the-art Centre of Excellence in Renewable Energy in Balochistan.

UET AND AIOU VICE CHANCELLORS DISCUSS ACADEMIC COLLABORATION AND DIGITAL LEARNING

Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) had a meeting with Vice Chancellor Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU) Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood in his office. The meeting focused on fostering academic collaboration, exploring joint research opportunities, enhancing faculty exchange programs, and strengthening initiatives for distance and digital learning.



UET LAHORE AND BAHRIA UNIVERSITY SIGN MOU TO BOOST RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, and Bahria University, Islamabad, have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on September 02, 2025, to strengthen academic and research collaboration. The purpose of this agreement is to foster growth, innovation, and knowledge exchange by leveraging the strengths and expertise of both institutions. The signing ceremony of the memorandum of understanding was held at the Bahria University Head Office, Islamabad.

The ceremony was graced by Professor Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor, University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore; Vice Admiral (R) Asif Khaliq HI (M), Rector, Bahria University, Dr. Muhammad Waqas, Director (University Advancement and External Linkages), UET, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Rafiq, Director (ORIC), UET, Lahore and Prof. Dr. Amjad Hussain, Director (Studies), UET, Lahore along with other distinguished participants.

Under the agreement, both institutions will collaborate on cutting-edge research projects in areas of mutual interest, including renewable energy, artificial intelligence, robotics, and maritime studies. The partnership also aims to establish joint research centers and laboratories to address global challenges and promote technological innovation.

Furthermore, the collaboration will strengthen institutional linkages with maritime industry stakeholders, government bodies, naval institutions, and private sector organizations. It will also focus on pursuing joint funding opportunities and grants for research and innovation, while organizing workshops, seminars, and training programs to enhance the skills of students, faculty, and industry professionals. Additionally, both institutions will offer certification programs and short courses in specialized fields.



FACULTIES NEWS

FACULTY OF CHEMICAL, METALLURGICAL & POLYMER ENGINEERING

UET LAHORE LEADS INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION ON CHEMICAL RISK MANAGEMENT CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT”



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, in collaboration with the National Authority for Chemical Disarmament, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Pakistan, and the U.S. Department of State under its Chemical Security Program, successfully organized and concluded a five-day international workshop on “Chemical Risk Management Curriculum Development.” The program was jointly supported by Sandia National Laboratories (USA) and brought

together leading experts, faculty members, and policymakers to strengthen chemical safety and security frameworks in Pakistan. The inaugural session was graced by Mr. Stretson Sanders, U.S. Consul General in Lahore, and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), who emphasized the importance of chemical safety, international collaboration, and academic preparedness in addressing global and local challenges. Prof. Dr. Naveed Ramzan, Dean of the Faculty of Chemical, Metallurgical & Polymer Engineering (CMPE), served as the focal person for the workshop.

Throughout the week, renowned international experts Dr. Christine Straut Langlinais and Dr. Mirvat Abdel Haq led technical sessions, focusing on localized curricula tailored to modern chemical risk management needs. Faculty from UET Lahore and Punjab University received training on risk identification, mitigation strategies, and integration of best practices into academic programs.

The closing ceremony, held at UET Lahore, was attended by senior dignitaries including Mr. Tahir Hussain Andrabi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Her Excellency Natalie A. Baker, Chargé d'Affaires, U.S. Embassy in Pakistan; and Mr. Wardha Amir from the U.S. Department of State. They reaffirmed Pakistan's commitment under the Chemical Weapons Convention and appreciated the spirit of cooperation between Pakistan and the United States.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir highlighted that the initiative reflects UET's vision to institutionalize chemical safety across academia and research laboratories, ensuring that future engineers and scientists are well-prepared to address critical global challenges responsibly.

Certificates were distributed to participants, marking the successful completion of the program. This workshop represents a significant step forward in building Pakistan's academic capacity for chemical safety, fostering international cooperation, and aligning higher education curricula with global security standards.

THE FACULTY AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (FSDP)

UET LAHORE CONDUCTS EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOP 'FROM FRICTION TO FACILITATION' FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF



The Faculty and Staff Development Program (FSDP), University of Engineering and Technology Lahore in collaboration with the QEC, successfully conducted Cohort 3 of its two-day experiential workshop titled: From Friction to Facilitation: Rethinking the Role of Administration at UET. The workshop took place on September 22–23, 2025, at Masood Hall, Electrical

Engineering Department, UET Lahore.

Designed specifically for administrative staff in Grades 10–18, this interactive workshop focused on strengthening service orientation, promoting professional conduct, enhancing communication skills, and reinforcing the vital partnership between faculty, administration, and students.

This impactful initiative stands as a testament to the visionary leadership of Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat, Pro Vice Chancellor, who have consistently advocated for and prioritized the professional development of both academic and administrative teams. Their unwavering commitment to cultivating a culture of excellence, innovation, and institutional advancement is driving UET toward global standards of academic and administrative excellence.

Heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Dr. Aneela Anwar, Director Faculty and Staff Development Program UET Lahore and Prof. Dr. Amer Aziz, Director QEC, for their leadership in executing this transformative program.

A special note of appreciation to Mr. Omayer Arshad, the workshop's outstanding resource person, whose engaging, thought-provoking sessions left a lasting impact on participants.

The enthusiasm, dedication, and active participation of all attendees turned this workshop into more than just a training event, it became a milestone in building a more collaborative, service-driven, and facilitative culture at UET.

UET LAHORE HOSTS THREE-DAY TRAINING WORKSHOP ON OUTCOME-BASED AND INCLUSIVE EDUCATION

The Faculty and Staff Development Program (FSDP) at UET Lahore, in collaboration with the Continuing Engineering Education and Training Centre, New Campus, successfully organized a three-day training workshop on “Outcome-Based, Data-Driven, & Inclusive Education” from September 3–5, 2025, at Masood Hall, Electrical Engineering Department, UET Lahore. The workshop was carefully designed to address all key aspects of teaching and learning from course planning to delivery and assessment, with a strong emphasis on equity, inclusivity, and data-driven innovation.

Faculty members actively participated in hands-on learning, interactive discussions, and practical exercises, enhancing their pedagogical approaches and fostering more meaningful learning experiences. The event was graced by the honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, and Dean of the Faculty of Chemical, Metallurgical & Polymer Engineering, Prof. Dr. Naveed Ramzan. The Vice Chancellor commended this initiative, highlighting the importance of outcome-based and inclusive education in preparing future-ready graduates and aligning academia with international standards.

He emphasized that such visionary training programs are vital for enhancing teaching quality, strengthening institutional capacity, and fostering a culture of innovation at UET. Their presence inspired the participants and added great value to the occasion. Heartiest congratulations to Prof. Dr. Aneela Anwar, Director, Faculty and Staff Development Program, UET Lahore, for the seamless execution, dedication, and commitment behind this impactful event. Special appreciation goes to the resource person, Prof. Dr. Sayyed Mohsin Ali Kazmi, whose expertise and engaging delivery enriched the sessions, equipping participants with valuable strategies for effective classroom practice. His practical insights made the workshop both impactful and highly relevant.

The workshop concluded on a highly inspiring note, reaffirming UET Lahore's commitment to continuous professional development, inclusivity, and academic excellence. Initiatives like these continue to drive the university's vision for innovation and global recognition.





Hey UET Freshers 2025!



Did you shine bright before joining UET? ★



Achievements

Faculty Achievements

UET ENGINEERS ACHIEVE ANOTHER MILESTONE: ANTI-SMOG GUN DEVELOPED

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has achieved another remarkable success by developing an Anti-Smog Gun (Fog Cannon System) with a range of 40 meters. The innovative system is designed to effectively reduce dust and air pollution. This advanced dust suppression technology will play a vital role in controlling pollution at construction sites, stone-crushing plants, and mining operations.

The system works by spraying fine water particles into the air, which bind with dust particles and bring them down, thereby improving air quality and reducing environmental hazards. Vice Chancellor UET, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), congratulated the engineers on this achievement. He stated that this invention marks a practical step towards combating environmental pollution and reaffirmed his vision of making UET a hub of scientific innovation.

The Vice Chancellor also appreciated the efforts of Project Supervisor Engr. Moeen Sultan, Dean Mechanical Engineering, Prof. Dr. Tauseef Aized, Campus Coordinator, Dr. Shahid Imran, and Chairman Dr. Muhammad Farhan acknowledged their significant contributions. He emphasized that UET engineers have always taken practical initiatives in advanced research and in addressing societal challenges.

Students Achievements

UET LAHORE INVITES FRESHERS 2025 TO SHOWCASE THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore celebrated the accomplishments of its newly admitted students by inviting them to share their achievements before joining the university.

Freshers 2025 who have excelled academically or in co-curricular activities are encouraged to highlight their success stories, such as:

- Securing top board positions
- Winning national or international competitions
- Achieving top spots in academic or skill-based contests

The initiative, launched by UET Lahore, aims to recognize and celebrate the outstanding talents of its new students and to showcase their achievements across the UET community.

Students are encouraged to reach out through the following contacts:

PRO Office: 0321 9467302
DSA Office: 0300 4541810

Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), emphasized that this initiative is part of UET's vision to nurture talent, celebrate diversity of achievements, and inspire future generations of students. He said, "Our freshers bring pride and energy to UET. Recognizing their achievements before joining our institution is a way to motivate them and encourage others to excel."

This campaign reflects UET Lahore's commitment to providing a vibrant academic environment that values not only education but also the personal and professional growth of its students.

ZAHID MAHMOOD

UET LAHORE STRENGTHENS GLOBAL LINKAGES WITH INSIGHTFUL SESSION ON PAKISTAN–SRI LANKA COLLABORATION



The Faculty and Staff Development Program (FSDP) at UET Lahore, in collaboration with the International Student Office, successfully organized an International Guest Speaker Session titled Expanding Horizons: Unlocking Global Grants, Collaborations & Opportunities, at UET Lahore. The event brought together faculty, staff, and international students from both UET and LUMS, creating a vibrant platform to explore new avenues for academic partnerships, research collaborations, and global opportunities.

The session was graced by Mr. Chaminda Hettiarachchi from Sri Lanka, HEC Fellow at SDSB, LUMS, and Co-founder & Director of FabLanka Foundation. He shared valuable insights on fostering industry–academia linkages, developing sustainable Pakistan–Sri Lanka partnerships in higher education, and creating pathways for multi-country research grants. His thought-provoking talk opened new dimensions of collaboration and inspired participants to look beyond borders for impactful academic growth.

This initiative reflects the visionary leadership of Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), the Vice Chancellor, UET Lahore, who continues to emphasize global academic integration and excellence. His commitment to innovation and institutional progress serves as a guiding light for building international linkages, further strengthening UET's position on the global academic map.

Heartiest congratulations to Prof. Dr. Aneela Anwar, Director FSDP, whose leadership made this session possible. Special thanks are also due to Dr. Amna Niazi, Director of the International Student Office, Dr. Amer Aziz, Director of QEC, and Mr. Omayer, Faculty and Staff Trainer, for their dedicated contributions for making it successful. Their efforts, combined with the active participation of international students and faculty, transformed the session into a meaningful step toward broadening UET's horizons through global collaboration and academic innovation.

ALUMNI NEWS

UET ALUMNI CONTRIBUTES PKR 13 MILLION FOR ADVANCED COMPUTER LABS

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore inaugurated the Mega Computer Labs at its Electrical Engineering Department. The inauguration ceremony was led by Vice Chancellor UET, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir. The newly established labs, consisting of 100 computers and 14 modern air conditioners, have been made possible through generous contributions from UET alumni.

The ceremony was attended by the Dean of Electrical Engineering, the Chairman of the Department, faculty members, and representatives from the industry. Addressing the gathering, the Vice Chancellor praised the alumni for their valuable support, stating, "It is encouraging to see former students giving back to their alma mater." He emphasized that providing students with high-quality labs, modern infrastructure, state-of-the-art classrooms, hostel facilities, and a vibrant campus life remains the university's top priority.

The project was completed with a total alumni contribution of PKR 20 million. In the first phase, alumni donated PKR 7 million, while in the second phase, the modern air-conditioned computer lab was established at a cost of PKR 13 million. Izhar Group of Companies contributed 14 air conditioners, 1.5 to 2 tons, while Izhar Group, Ittefaq Group, and TF Industries collectively donated 100 computers. Additionally, alumnus Riffat Ijaz Noor contributed four biometric attendance systems.



SUCCESS STORIES

DR. SABAH RANDHAWA – FROM UET LAHORE TO THE PRESIDENCY OF A US UNIVERSITY



Dr. Sabah U. Randhawa, born in Lahore, Pakistan, is a distinguished Pakistani-American engineer, educator, and academic leader, currently serving as the 14th President of Western Washington University (WWU) since August 1, 2016. A proud graduate of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, where he earned his B.Sc. in Chemical Engineering in 1976, Dr. Randhawa's journey exemplifies how strong educational foundations can shape global leadership.

Dr. Randhawa embodies the transformative power of education. After completing his undergraduate degree at UET, he worked with Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI) in Khewra, Pakistan before saving enough to pursue graduate studies in the United States. He went on to earn an M.S. in Industrial Engineering from Oregon State University (1980) and a Ph.D. in Industrial Engineering from Arizona State University (1983).

Before assuming his current presidency, Dr. Randhawa dedicated almost three decades to Oregon State University (OSU), where he served in multiple senior roles including Provost and Executive Vice President, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and International Programs, Interim Dean of the College of Business, and Department Head for Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering. His leadership was marked by academic innovation, enrollment growth, diversity initiatives, and international collaboration.

At Western Washington University, Dr. Randhawa has focused on advancing student success, inclusive excellence, and educational accessibility. His efforts have strengthened WWU's national reputation for retention and graduation rates, equitable learning, and undergraduate student engagement in faculty research and high impact learning experiences. A Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Engineers and recipient of the 2023 CASE District VIII Leadership Award, Dr. Randhawa continues to be recognized for his visionary leadership in higher education.

Beyond his administrative excellence, Dr. Randhawa has served as a member of the Board of Advisors for the UET alumni-led organization, ULEF, guiding the initial work of this organization. His lifelong dedication to education and mentorship continues to make him a role model educators worldwide.

"I have been incredibly fortunate to get the opportunities and support at critical times during my life journey. This included excellent undergraduate education at UET that laid the foundation for my future. Education transforms lives — and every student deserves that chance. I know that each of the current UET students have the potential to be successful; to them I would say that transformative education begins with being open to new learning experiences, especially ones that take you a little outside your comfort zone, and that takes courage, humility, and honesty with yourself," says Dr. Randhawa, reflecting the enduring spirit of a true UETian who rose from Lahore to be a leader in America's respected universities.

UET Chronicle



DG Pakistan Institute of Education Meets Vice Chancellor UET Lahore

Director General, Pakistan Institute of Education (PIE), Government of Pakistan, Dr. Muhammad Shahid Soroya, held a meeting with Vice Chancellor University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI).



Vice Chancellor UET Reviews Hostel Facilities with Senior Warden

Vice Chancellor UET, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), visited the office of the Senior Warden, Dr. Ejaz Ahmad, where they discussed matters related to hostels and the facilities provided to students.



UET Lahore Holds 418th Meeting of the Selection Board

The 418th Meeting of the Selection Board was held at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), Vice Chancellor UET Lahore.



Secretary HED Visits UET Lahore, Lauds Financial Strategy and Record Admissions

Dr. Ghulam Farid, Secretary, Higher Education Department (HED), Government of Punjab, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and held a meeting with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI). The Vice Chancellor warmly welcomed him and gave a comprehensive briefing on the university's academic and research activities, major achievements, ongoing projects, and future priorities.

UET Chronicle



VC UET Chairs Meeting on Scholarship Opportunities for Newly Admitted Students

The Vice Chancellor, University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), chaired a meeting to review scholarship opportunities for newly admitted students. The session highlighted various financial aid options available through government schemes.



VC UET Meets MOFA Officials to Strengthen Academic and Research Collaboration

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) is in a meeting with Mr. Tahir Hussain Andrabi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Col. Shahab Ud Din, Col. Khurram Siddique, Director National Authority MOFA and Dean Faculty of Chemical, Metallurgical, and Manufacturing Engineering Prof. Dr. Naveed Ramzan.



Governor's Vision for Strengthening Universities and Acknowledgment of UET's Progress

Renowned columnist Professor Naeem Masood writes in his column that the governor has the full greatness of the governor even if he becomes a hundred percent ceremonial, if he has the passion to do something, then no wall in his way will make sense. Khair Sardar Saleem Haider Khan.



Administration Staff Association (ASA) Delegation Meets Vice Chancellor UET Lahore

Members of the Administration Staff Association (ASA) held a meeting with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI). The meeting aimed to discuss matters related to administrative affairs, staff welfare, and initiatives for enhancing institutional efficiency.

UET Chronicle



Regional Director APPP Meets Vice Chancellor UET

Regional Director of APPP, Hafiz Ejaz Bashir, held a meeting with the Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI).



Vice Chancellor Chairs Meeting on Admissions Strategies at UET Lahore

Vice Chancellor University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), chaired a high-level meeting with Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat, all Deans, and members of the Admissions Committee to deliberate on upcoming admissions strategies.



Empowering Youth for Climate Action: UET Lahore & Transparency International Pakistan Organize Awareness Session

UET Lahore, in collaboration with Transparency International Pakistan, organized a guest speaker session under the Youth Climate Education & Fellowship Program on Friday, September 26, 2025. Ms. Sabiha Shaheen, Executive Director of Bargad, delivered an inspiring talk on: "Decision Making at Global Climate Forums and the Role of Youth in Driving Successful Policy Advocacy."



Inauguration of sewerage line and associated structures/storm water drainage system replacement project at UET Lahore

Professor Dr. Shahid Munir (Medgha Imtiaz), Vice Chancellor of University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore inaugurated the project of conversion of sewerage line and its associated structures/stormwater drainage system.

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3rd Meeting of Campus Construction Committee at UET Lahore

The Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), presided over the 3rd meeting of the Campus Construction Committee (CCC).



TV Live Morning Show Features UET Spokesperson Dr. Rana Tanveer Qasim on "Charity and its Importance"

Dr. Rana Tanveer Qasim, Spokesperson of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and Associate Professor in the Department of Islamic Studies, participated in PTV's Live Morning Show hosted by Juggan Kazim.



UET Lahore Introduces Afternoon Bus Routes for Students' Convenience

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has introduced Afternoon Bus Routes to facilitate students by providing additional transport services after regular class hours. This initiative has been taken on the special directives of Vice Chancellor UET, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI), keeping in view the increasing demand for safe and reliable commuting options for students.



UET Lahore Signs MoU with Government Islamia Graduate College (W) for Female Student Accommodation

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Government Islamia Graduate College (W), Cooper Road, Lahore to provide accommodation facilities for its female students.

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VC UET Reviews Progress on Upcoming Student Mentorship Program

Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) chaired a progress meeting on the upcoming Student Mentorship Program. The Alumni Office and IT team briefed him on the work completed so far. The Vice Chancellor appreciated their efforts and advised further refinements before the program's official launch.

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