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Editorial

The editorial board is pleased to publish the Volume 3, Issue 4- the 11th in a row since 2016-of the PHEC Quarterly Newsletter. Since its inception, Punjab Higher Education Commission has endeavored to introduce qualitative reforms aimed at (i) easing the higher education institutions (HEIs) in improving their administrative- besides academic- functions, and (ii) harmonizing the HEIs regarding these administrative and academic functions in order to streamline the data regarding students, faculty members, discipline and institutions. To this end, PHEC has integrated the modern and innovative approaches to its strategy; PHEC has launched an e-portal for HEIs to collect their statistical profiles. This would help formulate viable policies based on accurate and valid data on higher education which would facilitate in making informed decision. In the same vein, PHEC is in preparation to introduce the Unified Online Admission System (UOAS) with an objective to streamline the admission process of all the colleges and universities in Punjab. This issue of PHEC Quarterly Newsletter highlights these avant-garde initiatives.

Besides the various activities including visits, meetings, funding for conferences, seminars, international travel grants and scholarships/fellowships, this issue also shares the glimpses of farewell to Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin who retired after serving a four-year tenure as founding Chairperson of PHEC. During his term, the PHEC shined on the horizons of higher education and research by introducing several qualitative reforms. Due to his untiring efforts and leadership traits, PHEC thrived from a scratch to a well-established provincial organization. The editorial board is indebted to his love, ownership and guidance and pays heartily tribute to the services rendered by Dr. Nizam.

The editorial board also welcomes the Secretary Higher Education Department (HED) Govt. of Punjab for taking the charge as Chairperson PHEC till the new regular incumbent is appointed by the competent authority. With a new editorial board, we pledge to work with the same zeal and zest, in line with the vision and policies of the PHEC leadership. In our journey, we solicit the support of all the departments, colleges, universities and readers in form of an effective feedback on PHEC Quarterly Newsletter.

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Simplifying Admission Process



PHEC Envisages Launching of Unified Online Admission System (UOAS) for HEIs in Punjab

Aimed at streamlining the admission process through a unified platform for all universities/ institutions (both public and private), Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) is in preparation to launch a Unified Online Admission System for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Punjab. The system that has been designed as an open communication model, making the admission system more transparent by maintenance and validation of data accordingly, will facilitate increasing enrollment of HEIs that are receiving less admissions in respective years by allowing increased applicants' interaction and exploring more opportunities for the left over students seeking entrance into tertiary education.

The UOAS will facilitate PHEC in collaborative working with universities /HEIs for streamlining the higher education system and resolving issues faced to the HEIs of Punjab province. For the purpose of orientation on the UOAS, registrars/senior management from all Universities/ Institutions (both public and private) were invited on December 26, 2018 at Staff Development Academy of PHEC for presentation followed by valuable feedback from the participants.

Addressing the inaugural training session Ms. Zia Batool (Director General, PHEC) said that students would not have to face any kind of difficulty for the admission process under the online central system, as it

would be easily accessible. "This initiative would provide students with admission services all across Punjab in a unified manner on the same platform allowing students to apply at their convenience in any program of any university" Ms. Batool said. She further said that PHEC aimed to facilitate HEIs in all administrative, academic and capacity building sector.

The UOAS is a joint venture of Information Management and System Development (IM&SD) and Quality Assurance (QA) departments of PHEC. After finalizing the system layout, the UOAS will be launched by the Minister for Higher Education and the system will be functional from Fall Session of 2019.



Streamlining Varsities' Data



PHEC Launches e-portal to Collect Statistical Profiles of HEIs

Hands-on training was arranged for the senior management staff of private HEIs.

Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) has launched an e-portal in its bid to streamline the data of public and private sector universities in the province. The PHEC e-portal would help collect and access the updated information regarding number of students, faculty strength and programmes being offered by universities.

Data from the PHEC e-portal would assist policymakers in formulation of viable policies to address issues of quality assurance in higher education. The launch ceremony of the e-portal and an orientation workshop was held on November 30, 2018 at Faculty Development Academy of PHEC, situated at University of Education Township Campus. The ceremony was attended by PHEC Director General Ms Zia Batool, PHEC Director Asif Munir, senior management staff

including registrars from 25 private sector universities and senior officers of PHEC.

Addressing the orientation ceremony, PHEC Director General Zia Batool briefed the participants about the initiative, saying PHEC was always determined to formulate viable higher education policies. "Informed decision making is contingent upon the accurate and valid data from the universities. The e-portal would help collect and organize the statistics about HEIs centrally and assist in informed policy decisions," Batool said.

"The interface of the e-portal is made simple and user friendly so that it will be convenient for the universities to enter the information. You can change, revise and update the information any time, sitting in your office, at your own convenience, and without any

confusion," she added. Batool further said the staff of PHEC was always there to facilitate the entry of data and to address inconvenience, if any, encountered therein. "We will welcome your feedback for the improvement of the database; together we can yield valid, accurate and updated statistics for the informed policy making," she stressed.

The orientation was followed by hands-on training on the e-portal. The portal was developed jointly by Information Management and System Development (IM&SD) and Quality Assurance (QA) departments of PHEC. PHEC Director Asif Munir practically demonstrated the use of the e-portal. Initially, the training was organized for the senior management staff of the private universities. Staff from public sector universities would be trained in the next phase.



Discussing Implications for Population Growth



Chairperson PHEC participates in PAP's 19th Annual Population Research Conference

The results of recent census conducted in 2017 reveals that the country's population is growing at a staggering rate of 2.40 with a total population reaching to 207.7 million. This huge bulge in population is very alarming. PHEC uses every platform, be it provincial or national, to deliberate upon the population issues and raise awareness among the people about the hazards of unchecked population growth hindering socio-economic development of the country, thus to buttress the policymakers to devise viable public policies. For this, it encourages the organization of conferences, seminars, and workshops on national and provincial levels. Following this aim, Chairperson Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) participated in the 19th Annual Population Research Conference themed "Population and Development- Policy and Programme Implementation Challenges in Pakistan". The two-day conference was held on November 29-30, 2018 at University of Peshawar under the aegis of Population Association of Pakistan.

The conference was attended by a large number of population experts,

scientists, academicians, policymakers and government ministers from four provinces including former Senator Javed Jabbar, Punjab's Minister for Population Welfare Col. (R) Sardar Hashim Dogar, Baluchistan's Minister for Population Welfare Sardar Abdur Rahman Khetran, Chairperson PHEC and the Population Association of Pakistan (PAP)'s president Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin, UNFPA representative Syed Muqadar Shah, Secretary Population Welfare KPK Asghar Ali Shah, and Vice Chancellor University of Peshawar Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan.

Col. (R) Hashim Dogar, Minister for Population Welfare Punjab said that Punjab government was going to introduce key reforms in population legislation especially in changing the marriage age from 16 to 18, compulsory family planning counseling for men, and Nikah-nama cum certification for consultancy receiving. He further said that his government was mulling over to bring two year financial support for poor and needy mothers to better feed the newborns on the lines of BISF.

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin, the president PAP and Chairperson PHEC while addressing the concluding session said that if the unchecked growth of population was not controlled, Pakistan would become the 4th largest country in the next 20 years which would pose serious challenges to the policymakers. "The bulging youth population and depleting resources would be very much alarming" he added. He stressed on harnessing the population growth and emphasized that population should not be affixed with family planning only rather with development as the two were intertwined.

The conference concluded with recommendations that population and development were interlinked and hence policy makers would have to strike a balance in two in order to address the challenges posed to the Pakistan as a developing country as Pakistan would be entering in to the tier of fourth top most populated countries of the world in next twenty years and will be facing challenges of rising expectation of youth for jobs, markets and basic necessities of life.

Community Colleges Initiative



AIPS President Visits PHEC

DG Zia Batool and Director Zainab Siraj Briefed Dr. Farhat Haq about the Project

President of American Institute of Pakistan Studies (AIPS) Dr. Farhat Haq visited Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) Secretariat at Arfa Software Technology Park, Lahore and met with the senior management of the PHEC. Ms. Zia Batool, Director General, and Ms. Zainab Siraj, Director, briefed Dr. Haq about the Community Colleges initiative- launched by PHEC with the support of HED. Dr. Haq was informed that under the project, 2-year Associate degrees on the semester system were being offered in market-driven subjects to build a skilled workforce in Punjab. PHEC senior officers outlined the objective of the

program that was to bring about structural reforms in the college sector by offering a more competitive and rigorous academic option to students to meet market demand. PHEC appreciated the support AIPS had provided to the project by organizing an international training for principals of the selected colleges in the USA to understand how programs were run and structured in the community college model.

A visit of two Community Colleges established at Govt. Township College Lahore and Govt. College for Women, Karkhana Bazar Faisalabad was also

arranged for Dr. Haq by PHEC. President AIPS met with principals Dr. Ijaz Butt and Dr. Tayyabah Shaheen, their faculty and staff at the community colleges and learned about the challenges being faced and impact being made thus far as well as the possibilities for growth and progress going forward. She also interacted with the students and viewed the assignments and projects as part of their academic work. Sharing her experience, Dr. Farhat Haq appreciated the efforts and hard work of PHEC as well as leadership and staff of both colleges.



Easing Access and Affordability



PHEC Moves Ahead to Establish New University Campuses in Remote and Less-developed Areas of Punjab

Punjab Higher Education Commission has always endeavoured to ease the access and affordability of quality education to the students, especially females, of remote and less developed areas by establishing various new university campus in the Punjab. Planning and Development (P&D) department of PHEC has been entrusted with the responsibility to facilitate the higher education institutions in the planning process, which includes anticipated future needs, funding requirements, budget cycles, financial impact and project phasing. During the quarter, P&D has performed the following tasks;

Establishment of Sub-Campus of Govt. College University, Faisalabad at District Hafizabad

Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) is working hard for the betterment of the higher education sector and provision of quality higher education to the people of Punjab. In this regard, Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) has made a detailed working on the proposal regarding establishment of sub-campus of GCU, Faisalabad at Hafizabad.

The purpose of the proposal is to provide quality higher education to the people of Hafizabad district. After detailed analysis of the proposal and available data, PHEC proposed that the existing MA block of Govt. Postgraduate College for Women, Hafizabad could be utilized as a temporary arrangement for immediate commencement of classes until the construction of purpose-built campus.

Establishment of Sub-Campus of University of Gujrat at Govt. Degree College, Bhoa-Hassan Phalia, District Mandi Bahauddin

Higher Education Department (HED) has forwarded a proposal regarding establishment of sub-campus of University of Gujrat at Govt. Degree College, Bhoa Hassan Phalia, District Mandi Bahauddin to PHEC.

In this background, PHEC has made a detailed analysis of the proposal. It has been proposed that prior to further processing of the case NOC may be obtained from the concerned university for establishment of sub-campus at district Mandi Bahauddin. Furthermore, provision of sufficient funds for the said scheme may be ensured.

Up-Gradation of Sub-Campus of University of Sargodha at Mianwali into University of Mianwali, Mianwali

PHEC is working on the proposal of up-gradation of sub-campus of University of Sargodha at Mianwali into University of Mianwali. In this regard a team of PHEC officials have visited the sub-campus of University of Sargodha at Mianwali and four Government Colleges located in Mianwali in October 2018 to assess the present situation of higher education in the area.

In the light of visit conducted by PHEC officials and after detailed analysis of the data, a feasibility report has been prepared and forwarded to Higher Education Department by proposing the upgradation of sub-campus of University of Sargodha into University of Mianwali.

Vice President University of Lyon-2 visits PU and GCU Lahore regarding PHEC Split PhD Program



Punjab Higher Education Commission has signed Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with various public sector universities on Split PhD to scale up the learning opportunities for local scholars in the world's leading universities. Under the MoUs, faculty members of public sector universities

and colleges, enrolled in PhD programs offered by the designated universities, will study 2-years of course work at their local universities and one year of research work at the partner international universities of advanced countries. This program is fully funded by the PHEC and will cover local and

foreign university tuition fee, return air-fare for research at a foreign university, stipend at home and abroad, cost of books, research allowance and health insurance.

In order to explore possible avenues of collaboration with these local universities in PHEC Split PhD Scholarship Program, Jim Walker, Vice President for International Relations of University of Lyon-2 visited University of the Punjab and Government College University Lahore. Mr. Tahir Kamran, Dean of Arts and Social Sciences, GCU Lahore, Dr. Rubeena Zakar, HoD Public Health, University of the Punjab, Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Chawla, Dean Arts & Humanities, PU and representatives of PHEC discussed the possible collaboration for the Split PhD Program with University of Lyon-2.

PHEC Grants 49 International Travel Grants during October-December 2018

Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) is determined to strengthen the culture of research at HEIs of the province through creating opportunities for students as well as faculty members to present their research work at international conferences. This not only enhances the exposure of the scholars but also help them interact with the global leading researchers and experts of their field which enriches the scholars with the latest knowledge as well as with the trending advancements in their field. PHEC has several initiatives for students and faculty members, International Travel Grant (ITG) is one such step towards the creation of a research culture in the province. ITGs provide

opportunities to our students, faculty members and other academic staff to present their research work at various international forums around the world.

From October to Dec 2018, 49 International Travel Grants have been awarded to the scholars by the Department of Academics and Research. The faculty members and PhD Scholars have presented their research work in prestigious conferences held in USA, Turkey, Japan, Indonesia, Canada, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, China, Singapore, Egypt, Australia, Algeria, Morocco, Ethiopia, New Zealand, Malaysia, Italy, Sri Lanka, Greece, England, Spain, Mauritius, Poland.

The application system for applying to ITGs have been digitalized. Now the applicants can easily apply through the user-friendly on-line portal (<http://punjabhec.gov.pk/international-travel-grant/>) and subsequently send the printed form of their electronically generated application to PHEC.



Student Counseling and Guidance



PHEC Participates in “International Student Convention (ISC) and Expo”

Punjab Higher Education Commission has always strived to inform the students, and their parents of the latest information, initiatives and projects of PHEC. This not only keeps them abreast of the latest news related to scholarships, fellowships, and accredited programs, legal and illegal institutions but also helps PHEC to maintain close contact with its external audience and address their

queries/issues. For this purpose, Media & Publications Cell of PHEC participated in a two-day (December 12-13) “International Student Convention (ISC) and Expo” organized at Pak-China Friendship Center, Islamabad by Inter-University Consortium for the Promotion of Social Sciences (IUCPSS), in collaboration with Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) and

several other organizations. A stall was placed there for the student guidance. Information were disseminated about the latest scholarship opportunities, international travel grants, post-doctoral fellowships and legal/illegal campuses/programs of the higher education institutions (HEIs). More than 2000 students/parents/general public visited the stall and sought information/career guidance.



After Serving as Founder Chairperson



Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin Completes His Four-year Tenure at Punjab Higher Education Commission

Under his dynamic leadership, PHEC has introduced visionary reforms in higher education and research sector

After serving a tenure of four years, the founding chairperson of Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin retired on December 16, 2018. A farewell ceremony was arranged at PHEC sub-office University of Education, Township Campus to pay tribute to the services and visionary personality of Prof. Nizamuddin. The ceremony was attended by DGs, Directors, Dy; Directors, ADs, and other officers of PHEC who cherished the great moments lived under the dynamic

leadership of Dr. Nizam during 2015-2018 tenure. PHEC, during his four-year term, introduced various qualitative reforms in the higher education sector including Community Colleges Pilot Program (CCPP), Career Counseling Centres (CCCs), International Travel Grants (ITGs), Split-PhD Program, Indigenous Post-Doc Fellowship Program, Foreign Post-Doc Fellowship Program, Faculty Development Academy (FDA), Funding for Conferences and Seminars etc. Addressing the farewell ceremony, Dr.

Nizam thanked the entire team of PHEC and said that he had always visioned to improve the higher education sector of Punjab by introducing productive reforms in the sector, "I always believe in teamwork; I have chosen the best people in my team; I made them work, and contributed towards the goal of betterment of higher education and research sector in the province" Here are the glimpses from the four-year tenure of Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin as Chairperson PHEC.





PHEC Funds 36 International Conferences during October-December 2018 to Promote Research Culture in Punjab

The Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) spares no effort to facilitate organizing conferences, seminars and symposia in the institutions of higher learning in order to promote a culture of research. These activities are helping the local faculty and scholars to understand latest trends and research methods being carried out in their respective disciplines.

PHEC is funding generously for conferences and seminars in Punjab. PHEC has funded 36 international conferences during October-December 2018. Following are the details of these conferences:

December 05, 2018 National Conference on Research in Special Education University of the Punjab	December 05-06, 2018 Impact of Electronic Mass Freedom on the Rule of Law in Pakistan University of Sargodha	December 05-07, 2018 International Conference on Plant Science Govt. College University Lahore	December 09-11, 2018 2 nd International Conference of Biochemistry, Biotechnology and Biomaterial University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
December 10-11, 2018 International Food and Nutrition's Research Conference University of Sargodha	December 11-12, 2018 Quaid-e-Azam aur Urdu Zaban o Adab Lahore Garrison University	December 12-13, 2018 3 rd International Conference on Economics, Business and Social Sciences BZU Multan	December 13-15, 2018 1 st International Conference on English Literature, Linguistics and Teachings University of Education
December 13-15, 2018 South Asian Association of Phycologists VI Biennial Conference and Pakistan Physiological Society 16th Biennial Conference University of Lahore	December 13-19, 2018 Second Winter Workshop on Advanced Topics in Mathematics: Analysis and Dynamics in Number Theory Govt. College University Lahore	December 17-19, 2018 International Conference on Gender, Religion and Culture in Psychology: Issues, Challenges and Prospects Govt. College University Lahore	December 18-19, 2018 1 st International physics conference: Innovation in Material Science and Nanotechnology Lahore Garrison University
December 19-21, 2018 12 th IEEE International Conference on Open Source System and Technologies University of Engineering and Technology Lahore	November 05-06, 2018 1 st International QURAN Conference 18 University of Gujrat	November 6-7, 2018 CPEC: Geo-Economic Perspective Lahore Garrison University	November 7-9, 2018 International Conference on Human Rights: Challenges and Prospects Govt. College University Lahore
November 13-15, 2018 2018 International Conference on Mathematics and its Applications Govt. College University Lahore	November 14-15, 2018 International Conference on Classicism, Moderating and Contemporary Literacy Trends Govt. College University Lahore	November 14-15, 2018 Recent Trends in Biotechnology University of Sargodha	November 21-23, 2018 2 nd International Conference on Moral Education and Character Building: Role of Educators and Education Lahore College for Women University
November 26-27, 2018 2 nd SINO-PAK International Conference on Innovation in Cotton Breeding and Biotechnology & Farmer Festival MNS University of Agriculture Multan	November 27-28, 2018 International Symposium on Food Security, Quality and Safety 2018 University of Central Punjab	November 28, 2018 Rector's Conference Superior College, Lahore	November 28-30, 2018 1 st International Conference on Emerging Trends in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research University of Sargodha

October 05-18

Modern Concrete Systems and
their Applications

Superior University

October 5-7, 2018

All Pakistan Electrical
Symposium 2018

University of Engineering
and Technology Lahore

October 08, 2018

International workshop on
Modern Concrete System and
their Application

Superior College, Lahore

October 08-09, 2018

Climate Smart Agriculture:
The way of farming
for 21st Century

MNS University of Agriculture Multan

October 10-11, 2018

1st International Conference
on Applied Zoology

Govt. College University Faisalabad

October 10-13, 2018

International Conference
on Information
Management and Libraries

University of the Punjab

October 14-17, 2018

Emerging Trends in Health
Professions Education
in 21st Century

University of Lahore

October 16-17, 2018

International Conference
on Energy Conservation
and Efficiency 2018

University of Engineering and Technology Lahore

October 20-21, 2018

International Conference
on Social Responsibility
and World Religions

Minhaj University Lahore

October 24-26, 2018

New Trends in Natural
Sciences-II: Public Health,
Food Nutrition and Safety

Lahore College for Women University

October 24-26, 2018

International Conference
on Recent Advancement in Material
Science and Photo-Catalysis

University of Lahore

October 25-27, 2018

Business and Management
Perspectives in
the Asian Context

University of Lahore

Glimpses from Conferences



PMA's 33rd Biennial Medical Conference 2018

Dr. Nizam Chairs a Session on “Role of Midwives in Maternal and Child Nutrition in Pakistan, and Birth Control”

Chairperson Punjab Higher Education Commission Prof. Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin participated in the Pakistan Medical Association's 33rd Biennial Medical Conference 2018 held at Peshawar during Nov. 30- Dec. 01, 2018. Dr. Nizam chaired a technical session there on the “Role of Midwives in Maternal and Child Nutrition in Pakistan and Birth Control”. Addressing the participants, the Chairperson PHEC said that health was the third of the 17 global goals to be achieved by 2030 under the sustainable development agenda set by the United Nations in 2015. “Pakistan is a signatory to the UN agenda and is bound to achieve the targets of SDG3 which include reducing maternal mortality rate to less than 70 per 1,00,000 live births; neonatal mortality to 12 per 1000 and under-5 mortality to 25 per 1000 per live births; ending epidemics such as AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria; improving universal health coverage; and ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive healthcare services to the

citizens” he informed. “Effective and viable healthcare and delivery system are paramount to achieve the targets of SDG3.” He added

Dr. Nizam further said that a country of 207.7 million population with a growth rate of 2.4%, Pakistan was facing a number of challenges in this sector: density of skilled healthcare professionals was the lowest in the region i.e. 1.4 per 1000 population; neonatal mortality was 42 per 1000 live births, infant mortality was 62 per 1000, under 5 mortality was 74 per 1000 live births; maternal mortality was 178 deaths per 1,00,000 live births; and more than 30% of births were attended by unskilled professionals. “Though National Health Vision 2016-2025 and Human Resource for Health Vision 2018-2030 are satisfactory steps towards achieving the targets, however, there need large chunks of GDP to be allocated on this sector; unfortunately, Pakistan is spending less than 1% of its GDP on health. Sustained efforts, at micro,

meso and macro levels, are needed to effectively meet the global benchmarks under SDG3.” He emphasized.

Lauding the efforts of Pakistan Medical Association, Dr. Nizam Said that organizing a conference on health by PMA was the right step towards right direction. With our concerted efforts, we can convert population bulge into a dividend and can provide the best healthcare services and nutrition to our population. He added that Pakistan Medical Association's 33rd Biennial Medical Conference 2018 was a promising step towards addressing the needs and challenges to healthcare and delivery services in Pakistan. The two-day event which was inaugurated by the President of Pakistan HE Mr. Arif Alvi and attended by a large number of medical professionals, researchers, scholars and policymakers, highlighted the various aspects of the medical profession and yielded valuable outputs for the improvement of this sector.

First-ever Project Display of Community College for Women, Karkhana Bazar Faisalabad

Government College for Women, Karkhana Bazar, Faisalabad, organized the first ever project display of Textile Design (Fine Arts) on Dec 10, 2018. Students presented their projects as theses of the final semester. The event was open for art and design patrons, industrialists, institutional heads, students and the common public with aesthetic sense. The event was organized at the college main hall where

students individually presented their projects with their developments and storyboards.

The display was inaugurated by the Director Colleges Faisalabad Dr. Alam; Directors of PHEC Ms. Zainab Siraj and Ms. Sidra Maqsood, Deputy Director Colleges Mr. Imdad Ullah and principal of the college Prof. Dr. Tayyaba Shaheen also participated in the ceremony.



Meetings



Provincial Minister for Higher Education Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz chaired a high-powered committee meeting at PHEC Secretariat on higher education reforms to deliberate on the 100 days agenda of the government



Dr. Mohammad Nizamuddin chaired a meeting to deliberate on revision in Guidelines, Procedures & Criteria for the Establishment of a Private Sector Chartered Institution of Higher Education in Punjab at PHEC Secretariat. Director General (Accreditation & Attestation)- HEC Islamabad, Ms Zia Batool Director General (QA & Accreditation), members of the Committee and PHEC officers were also present.

Meetings



10th Chancellor's Committee meeting of Punjab Tianjin University of Technology (PTUT), Lahore was held at PTUT on October 05, 2018 under the Chairpersonship of Minister for School Education and Co-Chairpersonship of Minister for Industries, Commerce and Investment Department. Chairperson PHEC along-with Director (P&D) attended the meeting.



DG, PHEC Ms. Zia Batool attended the first ever Rectors' Conference hosted by Superior University in Collaboration with Punjab Higher Education Commission, took place on 28th November, 2018



The Chairperson PHEC met with H.E. Dr. Marc Baréty, the Ambassador of France to Pakistan and Mr. Sébastien Cartier, the education attachée of France to Pakistan along with higher officials.



Meeting of the Working Group "Exploring Access, Equity & Affordability Dimensions of Higher Education Sector" held at PHEC secretariat ASTP, Lahore.

Convocations



Chairperson PHEC attended the 9th Convocation of King Edward Medical University held on 22-11-2018



Chairperson PHEC attended the 126th convocation of University of the Punjab held on November 10, 2018.



Chairperson PHEC attended the 25th convocation of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore held on Nov. 23, 2018.



Chairperson PHEC attended the Annual Convocation of Minhaj University Lahore (MUL) held on 25 November 2018

صوبہ بھر کی جامعات سے معلومات کیلئے ای پورٹل کا اجراء یونیورسٹیوں میں آن لائن منٹرل سسٹم متعارف کرانے کیلئے ہر کسٹاپ

طلبہ ایک ہی جگہ سے صوبہ کی تمام یونیورسٹیوں میں داخلوں کیلئے درخواستیں دے سکیں گے

لاہور (ایبیکیشن رپورٹر) حکومت پنجاب کی طرف سے پنجاب ہائز ایبیکیشن کمیشن نے پنجاب کی سرکاری اور نجی یونیورسٹیوں میں داخلوں کے لئے آن لائن منٹرل سسٹم متعارف کروانے کے لئے ترقی و رکشاپ کا انعقاد کیا۔ منٹرل سسٹم کے تحت پنجاب کی تمام سرکاری اور نجی یونیورسٹیوں میں داخلوں کے لئے طلبہ و طالبات کے یونیورسٹیوں کے پروفیسرز اور ایس ایچ ای کے لئے منٹرل سسٹم کے تحت تمام سرکاری اور نجی یونیورسٹیوں کے آن لائن داخلہ سسٹم پنجاب ایچ ای کے

ای بورڈل اعلیٰ تعلیم برمودا پالیسی سازی کی جانب اہم قدم ہے، ڈی جی لی ایچ ای سی ضاء بتول

لاہور (تعلیمی رپورٹر) پنجاب ہائر ایجوکیشن کمیشن نے صوبے بھر کی جامعات سے معلومات حاصل کیلئے ای پورٹل کا اجراء کر دیا۔ ای پورٹل کی بدولت طلبہ کو مختلف پروگراموں اور سبکدوشی کے جملہ اور تازہ ترین معلومات ایک جگہ پر دستیاب ہوں گی۔ اجراء کی تقریب بی ایچ ای سی کے زیر اہتمام ڈیپٹی ڈپٹی کمشنر ڈی ایچ جی میں ڈی جی پی ایچ ای سی ای سیاء بٹول، ڈائریکٹر آف صف منیئر اور 25 محلی جامعات کے انتظامی افسران نے شرکت کی۔ محترمہ صفیاء بٹول نے خطاب کرتے کہا موثر فیصلہ سازی کیلئے درست و تصدیق شدہ اور تازہ ترین معلومات کی دستیابی انتہائی ضروری ہے۔ ای پورٹل کا اجراء اعلیٰ تعلیم پر موثر پالیسی سازی کی جانب اہم قدم ہے۔ اس موقع پر محلی جامعات کے انتظامی افسران کو انظار مشین منجسٹ اور سکروڈ پیمنٹ ڈیپارٹمنٹ کے ای پورٹل استعمال کی تربیت بھی دی گئی۔

سیرکاری اونچی بو بسیدو مد آن راج خلو کا سندھ ستم متعاً

یونہی نہیں کہ ان اذان العلماء مسلمہ، پنجابی ای سی کے ہائے گلے منفرل سسٹم کے ساتھ فلک علما و طالبات ایک ہی جگہ سے ایک سے اذان پر دگر مزید ایک سے اذان یونہی میں اظہوں کے لئے اپانی کرئیں گے

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Promotion of translation of languages in varsities stressed

Our correspondent
LAHORE

GOVERNMENT College University, Lahore and Ankara University, Turkey are jointly holding the Urdu most on "Classical, Modern and Contemporary Literature" in the provincial metropolis.

Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHIEC) Chairman Dr Muhammad Nizamuddin on Wednesday chaired the conference's inaugural session, at the GCU's Bakhshi Auditorium, which was also addressed by speakers from Iran, Germany and Turkey.

The speakers told stress on promoting a culture of translations and comparative

literature studies in the universities in Pakistan, saying that it would not only help in fostering economic and cultural friendships with other nations but also play a vital role in promotion of science and technology in the country.

"We learn from history

He stressed on establishment of translation centres in all universities of Pakistan.

The Punjab Higher Education Commission Chairman highlighted a need for struc-

considering it an inferior art
it was misleading.

Hassan Amir Shah asked the conference scientific committee to publish the recommendations as well as the proceedings of the moot for the benefit of government and policy-making institutions.

Earlier, in his inaugural address, Mr Khalid Mahmood Sajjanar, the conference chairman, informed the participants about the glorious history and traditions of GCU Lahore and its role in the promotion of Urdu Literature in the sub-continent. He dedicated the conference to the Pakistan and Turkey friendship.

Prof Christina Oesterheld
of University Heidelberg, Ger.

DECLAMATION CONTEST: A team of Punjab University (PU) has won the 38th

All Pakistan Ahl-e-Akbar Muhammad Iqbal Bilingual Declaration Contest, hosted by the Government College University, Lahore Debating Society (GCUDS), University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore student Maham Zahra was adjudicated the Best Urdu Speaker of the declaration contest and awarded

with medal, while Punjab University student Hameesha

Prof Khalid Masood Siddiqui, the former chairperson of GCU English Department, was the chief guest at the

In the final round, the serious topics that remained closely contested by the teams were: "Nationalism cannot deliver an equitable future", "a free woman is a

lonely woman", "a depoliticised education has brought

In the humorous category, the participants enthralled the audience with their wit and humour particularly on the

A Serbian orator, Zobeid Alami and Bernisha Youseef, closed the House with his memorable speech. However, the GCU Debating Society na-

host didn't contest for medals.

At the award ceremony, Prof Khalid Masood Siddiqi congratulated the winners of the contest, saying that debates taught students how to disagree with others while paying respect to their faiths and

He congratulated Government College University Debating Society Adviser Siddique Awan and his orators on their excellent performances in debates championships all over the year, saying that they had undoubtedly proved themselves to be the most outstanding torch-bearers of the university pride.

PHEC launches e-portal to collect HEIs profiles

In its bid to streamline the data of public and private sector universities of the province, Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) has launched an e-portal which would help access the updated information regarding number of students, faculty strength, programs being offered by the universities. The data would assist policymakers in formulation of viable policies addressing the issues of quality assurance in higher education.

تمہاری بیویوں میں ان لائق خلوں کیلئے سترائیں متعارف

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