Dr. Samar Mubark Mand Visits UET, Lahore

Dr. Samar Mubark Mand currently working as member Science and Technology Planning Commission, Islamabad, visited the University on 26th June, 2010. Prof. Dr. Chairman, Chemical Engineering Department made a presentation on UET and highlighted the progress of Higher Education Commission sponsored research projects for technology development to generate energy from coal. Prof. Dr. Faezazat Tahira, Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Humanities and Islamic Studies made a presentation on production of Diesel from Coal. Dr. Samar Mubarak Mund showed his keen interest in the activities being undertaken at the University and advised the participants to submit proposals to the Planning Commission for possible funding for the recovery of Gold, Copper and Diesel. Dr. Samar Mubarak Mund along with his team visited the Coal Gasification Laboratory and appreciated the achievement in developing various test rigs.
UET Senate Approves the Budget for the Year 2010-11

The Syndicate of the University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore in its meeting held on 22nd July, 2010 cleared the annual budget for the year 2010-11 which was subsequently approved by the Senate. The total income for the recurring budget for the year 2010-11 was estimated to be Rs.1910.244 Million while the expenditure was estimated to be Rs.2076.165 Million with deficit of Rs.165.921 Million. The budgetary shortfall occurred mainly due to increase in pay, pension and allowances announced by the government. The Syndicate also approved development budget of Rs.3763.396 Million for various campuses of UET, Lahore.

UET Lahore amongst the 300 Top Ranking Technical Universities of the World

In a recent Survey by Times World Ranking of Universities 2010, UET Lahore has been ranked at 281 among the top Technical Universities of the World. It is worth mentioning that UET, Lahore is maintaining its position in Time World ranking of Universities for the last three years.

203rd Meeting of UET Academic Council

203rd meeting of the UET Academic Council was held on 29th April, 2010. 117 members attended the meeting. The council approved 26 new items on different matters.

UET, VC gets Extension

In exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (1) of the University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore, Act, 1974, the Governor/Chancellor has been pleased to appoint Lt. Gen. (R) Muhammad Akram Khan as Vice-Chancellor UET Lahore with immediate effect for a period of four years.
UET holds Combined Entry Test for Admission in Engineering Institutions of the Punjab

Candidates appeared in the test at UET Lahore, UET Taxila, BZU Engineering College Multan, Islamia University Bahawalpur, NFC Institute of Engineering Research & Fertilizer Faisalabad, University of Gujrat, Siddeeq Public School Satellite Town Rawalpindi, NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi, Khyber Pakhtoon Khawa, University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar and Balochistan Boys Scout Association Office simultaneously.

The test was conducted in a peaceful environment and no untoward incident was reported anywhere. Special measures were adopted to ensure secrecy and transparency of the test. The result of the test was declared on 26th September, 2010.

Dr. M. Shahid Rafique Wins Gold Medal

Dr. Muhammad Shahid Rafique, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, has been awarded “Dr. M. Raziuddin Siddiqi Award 2010 (under 40)” by the Pakistan Academy of Sciences in the field of Physics in recognition of his outstanding research work in the subject.
Dr. Akram Sheikh Visits UET Lahore

Dr. Akram Sheikh, Ex-Deputy Chairman, Planning Commission and UET Alumni visited the university on 20th September, 2010. Prof. Dr. Shahid Naveed, Director External Linkages made a presentation on the University highlighting various academic, research and development activities, technology incubators, sponsored chairs, international and national linkages as well as the development and financial upgrades at the University over the last decade. Dr. Akram Sheikh appreciated the tremendous achievements under the able guidance of the Vice-Chancellor, Lt. Gen. (R) Muhammad Akram Khan. He assured his full support and advice for the promotion of academic research development activities being undertaken at the University. He emphasized on the need for strengthening of Alumni Association at the University.

UET Student Attends US-Pakistan Student Leaders Programme 2010

Mr. Fazal-e-Rabi Cheema, student of Chemical Engineering Roll No. 2008-CHE-828 was selected by a team of officials from both within the Government of Pakistan and US Embassy participated in US-Pakistan Student Leaders Programme 2010.

“Strategic Dialogue with the US Assistant Secretary of State for Education” and with officials from South Asia Desk in State Department was held in Washington. The team also met Mr. Hussain Haroon, Pakistan Ambassador of UN and Mr. Hussain Haqqani, Ambassador of Pakistan to US, shared and exchanged their views.
Oman TV Team Visits UET, Lahore

A team of Oman TV visited UET, Lahore on 27th September, 2010. The Academic achievements under the I.T Chairs sponsored by Sultan Qaboos, were presented by the I.T Chair Prof. Dr. Noor M. Sheikh. It was observed that the initiatives taken for Ph.D and Masters in Electrical Engineering with emphasis on Wireless Technology are remarkable. The Oman TV personnel visited various departments of the University to prepare a documentary movie.

Orhan Hikmet Azizoglu from University Council Turkey Visits UET, Lahore

A delegation from the International University Council of Turkey lead by Orhan Hikmet AZIZOGLU visited the University on 7th October, 2010. Prof. Dr. Shahid Naveed Director External Linkages made a presentation. The delegation and the Vice-Chancellor, discussed different matters of mutual interest. It was proposed that an MoU may be signed between UET and METU of Turkey to promote co-operation at students and faculty level.

UET Hosts 14th ARCASIA Jamboree

A Student Jamboree sponsored by ARCASIA was held in the University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore. UET Vice-Chancellor, Lt. Gen. [R] Muhammad Akram Khan inaugurated the student Jamboree on 25.10.2010 with the theme “Dynamism in Architecture: the Asian Spirit” followed by a dinner hosted by him. Various other activities were organized in the School of Architecture. Students from Nepal, Singapore, Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka participated in the Jamboree.
Elected as Members of the Syndicate

The Senate elected Prof. Dr. Abdul Sattar Shakir, Dean, Faculty of Civil Engineering and Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood-ul-Hassan, Electrical Engineering Department, as members of the Syndicate while Teaching Staff elected the following members for a period of three years.

- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ajmal, Metallurgical and Material Engineering Department
- Sardar Muhammad Arif, Architectural Engineering & Design Department
- Mr. Amanat Ali Bhatti, Petroleum & Gas Engineering Department
- Mr. Attique-ur-Rehman, Islamic Studies Department.

Appointments as Chairmen

According to the notification issued by the University the following teachers have been appointed chairmen of different teaching departments for a period of three years or till retirement w.e.f. 03.04.2010, whichever earlier.

- Prof. Dr. Hameed Ullah Mughal, Mechanical Engineering Department
- Prof. Dr. Syed Tahir Ali Gilani, Geological Engineering Department
- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram, Mining Engineering Department
- Prof. Dr. Shahid Naveed, Chemical Engineering Department
- Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad, Chemistry Department
- Prof. Dr. Arif Qayyum Butt, Product & Industrial Design Department
- Prof. Dr. Syed Muhammad Mahmood, Pet. & Gas Engineering Department
Appointment as Dean

Prof. Dr. Abdul Sattar Shakir, Chairman, Civil Engineering Department has been appointed Dean Faculty of Civil Engineering for a period of three years.

Looking after Duties

- Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ilyas has been assigned to look after the duties of Chairman Civil Engineering Department with immediate effect in addition to his own duties.
- Prof. Dr. Nadeem Ahmad Mufti has been assigned to look after the duties of Chairman Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department with effect from 01.10.2010 in addition to his own duties.
- Mr. Javaid Latif Piracha, Professor Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering Department, Rachna College of Engineering & Technology (RCET) Gujranwala, has been assigned to look after the duties of Principal RCET, with immediate effect, in addition to his own duties in place of Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Associate Professor at RCET.

Award of Ph.D. Degree

The University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore has awarded Ph.D. Degree in City and Regional Planning to Mr. Ijaz Ahmad. His title of Research was “Role of Government Agencies in the Provision of Urban Services; A Case Study of Lahore Metropolitan Area, Pakistan”

Retirements

- Mr. Saeed Ahmad, Associate Professor, Mathematics Department, on attaining the age of Superannuation, retired from University Service on 30.06.2010.
Professor Javaid Latif Piracha Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering Department on attaining the age of Superannuation, retired from University Service on 30.09.2010.

Mr. Muhammad Ashraf Bajwa, Registrar, on attaining the age of superannuation, retired from University’s regular service on 30.09.2010 (A.N).

SPORTS NEWS

UET annual Swimming Gala was held from 20th to 21st April, 2010. The students from different faculties took part in the event. The Vice-Chancellor, Lt. Gen. (R) Muhammad Akram Khan distributed the prizes among the winners.

UET hosted the Inter-University Water Polo Championship 2010. University of Central Punjab won the Pakistan Inter-Varsity Water Polo Championship 2010 beating LUMS University by 6-5 score in the final match, while, Government College University, Lahore beat the UET, Lahore to secure the third place.