



# UET

## Newsletter



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**Boost of**

**PKR 115 Million**

**Powers Two UET Lahore Startups**



## Vice Chancellor's Message

It is my privilege to welcome you to the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore—an institution that does not merely impart education but shapes the future.



UET stands as a symbol of excellence, not only within Pakistan but across the globe. With its distinguished global ranking, state-of-the-art laboratories, and a learning environment aligned with international standards, we provide our students with opportunities that prepare them to succeed on the world stage. Our graduates are making remarkable contributions worldwide, and they remain our greatest pride. At UET, every student gains more than a degree—they build an identity that stays with them for life. We do not just educate our students; we embrace them, guide them, and empower them to achieve their highest potential. We strongly believe in international collaboration, offering pathways for students to study with leading global institutions. With thousands of scholarships, globally recognized degrees, and a strong alumni network, we open doors to limitless opportunities for our students. Campus life at UET is a complete experience. With over 40 active student societies, hundreds of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, a world-class library, a landmark auditorium, sports facilities, and excellent hostel and transport systems, we ensure the holistic development of our students—academically, professionally, and personally.

In addition to engineering, technology and sciences, UET offers cutting-edge programs in Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Data Science, Robotics, and emerging technologies—equipping our graduates with skills that are in high demand both in Pakistan and internationally. UET Lahore is not just an institution—it is a vision, a legacy, and a transformative journey that leads you towards excellence, leadership, and global impact.

Join UET—and give your future a powerful identity.

## Investment Boost of PKR 115 Million Powers Two UET Lahore Startups



UET Lahore Hosts Startup Event; Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir and Punjab Minister for Education Rana Sikandar Hayat Participate as Key Agreements with Industry Leaders Are Signed.

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has achieved a major milestone in innovation and entrepreneurship as two of its promising startups, Awaaz Digital Hub and EcoTMI Pvt. Ltd., have successfully secured a combined investment of PKR 115 million.

The achievement was highlighted during the Annual Steering Committee Meeting of

the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), UET Lahore, where the remarkable progress of both ventures was formally acknowledged. EcoTMI Pvt. Ltd., a UET Lahore spin-off company, secured an investment of PKR 95 million. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has already been signed, and the company has been formally established, marking a significant step toward translating university research into commercially viable products and services.

Awaaz Digital Hub, meanwhile, secured PKR 20 million in government-backed funding after emerging as a provincial-level winner in a competitive innovation initiative. The project is being supported under the patronage of Punjab Minister for Education Rana Sikandar Hayat, Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif, and Venture Capital Coordinator Syed Aoun Hussain Shah.

Congratulating the teams behind both startups, UET Lahore Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir said that the achievement reflects the university's growing capacity to transform research and innovation into practical solutions that address real-world challenges. He described the development as a proud moment for UET Lahore and appreciated the support of the Government of Punjab and other stakeholders in creating opportunities for young innovators and entrepreneurs.

He further noted that the success of these ventures demonstrates the immense potential of university-based research when combined with entrepreneurship, industry linkages, and public-sector support. According to him, UET Lahore remains committed to fostering an innovation-driven ecosystem that encourages students, researchers, and faculty members to develop scalable and impactful solutions for society.

The two startups are focused on advancing innovation in areas such as artificial intelligence, digital transformation, public service delivery, and sustainable technological development. Their success not only strengthens UET Lahore's reputation as a leading center of research and innovation but also contributes to Pakistan's broader efforts to promote knowledge-based economic growth and technology-driven entrepreneurship.

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*Congratulations!*

**PROF. DR. SHAHID MUNIR**  
VICE CHANCELLOR, UET LAHORE

Vice Chancellor UET Lahore  
Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir congratulates the teams behind Awaaz Digital Hub and EcoTMI on achieving remarkable milestones in innovation and entrepreneurship.

A proud moment for UET Lahore as two promising university-backed startups, Awaaz Digital Hub and EcoTMI, reached significant milestones during the End-of-Year 2025-26 ORIC Steering Committee Meeting held at UET Lahore.

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| <p><b>AWAAZ DIGITAL HUB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Win Provincial Relegation Emerges as Winner in a Provincial Stage</li> <li>Operated by Education Minister Punjab Rana Sikandar Hayat</li> <li>Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif</li> <li>Venture Capital Coordinator Syed Aoun Hussain Shah</li> </ul> | <p><b>ECOTMI (PVT.) LTD.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MoU Signed</li> <li>Spin-Off Established</li> <li>PKR 95 Million Investment Secured</li> <li>A UET Lahore Spin-Off Company</li> </ul> |
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**TOTAL INVESTMENT SECURED**  
**PKR 115 MILLION**

INCLUDING:

- PKR 95 MILLION**  
EcoTMI (Pvt.) Ltd.  
UET LAHORE SPIN-OFF
- PKR 20 MILLION**  
Awaaz Digital Hub  
GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT

AI-POWERED SOLUTIONS  
Empowering intelligent and scalable solutions

FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE DELIVERY  
Driving efficiency and transparency

DRIVING INNOVATION FOR A BETTER TOMORROW  
Building solutions that create meaningful impact

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## UET Lahore, Narowal Campus, Successfully Organized its Annual Final-Year Project Exhibition, “Xponentia 26”



The exhibition featured innovative final-year projects developed by students from the departments of Computer Science and Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering and Architecture. Federal Minister for Planning, Development and Special Initiatives, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal, attended the event as Chief Guest and reviewed the student projects.

He lauded the dedication and academic performance of the students, noting that the quality of projects demonstrated the “immense potential of Pakistan's younger generation.” Reflecting on the campus's journey, the Minister stated that establishing an engineering university in Narowal had once been his vision, and today “thousands of engineers are graduating from this campus.” Highlighting the significance of knowledge-driven growth, Prof. Ahsan Iqbal remarked that global competition is now based on education, research, and technology. He emphasized that Xponentia 26 reflects UET Narowal's commitment to foster innovation, research, and Industry 4.0 readiness among future engineers.

The successful conduct of Xponentia 26 further strengthens UET Narowal's reputation as a hub of practical learning and technological advancement.





## 41st Meeting of the UET Senate

16.06.2026



The 41st meeting of the UET senate was held under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir. The meeting took place at the Chemical Seminar Hall, where several important decisions were made concerning the University's academic standards, administrative structure, and the welfare of students and faculty members. The meeting commenced with confirmation of the minutes of the 40th senate meeting and a review of the implementation report on its decisions. The members of senate approved the establishment of a new Faculty of Computing, which will bring together the Department of Computer Science, the Institute of Data Sciences, and the Institute of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning and Cyber Security under a single faculty framework.

The senate also approved amendments to the marking criteria for the appointment of Deans, revisions to the University Service Statutes, and statutes governing various key positions, including

Director ORIC and Director QEC. In line with the policy of the Higher Education Commission (HEC), formal guidelines for the appointment of Professors of Practice were also approved. The initiative aims to engage industry professionals in academic activities and equip students with skills and knowledge aligned with contemporary industry requirements.



The house approved the budget estimates for the fiscal years 2024–25 and 2025–26. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir presented a performance report covering the last one and a half years, which was appreciated by the members. He expressed gratitude to the Federal Government, the Higher Education Commission (HEC), the Government of Punjab, Chief Minister Maryam Nawaz Sharif, the Higher Education Department (HED), and Provincial Minister for Education Rana Sikandar Hayat Khan for their financial support and continued patronage of the University.

The Senate further approved the installation of a 1 MW solar power system at the University's New Campus in KSK. The project is expected to enhance energy efficiency while contributing to a more sustainable academic environment.

Members of the Senate also deliberated on various administrative and academic matters, including revised recruitment regulations and the confirmation of proceedings of previous meetings, aimed at further improving transparency and efficiency in the University's governance.

The Senate nominated one member to the Finance and Planning Committee (F&PC) and elected two Senate members to serve on the Syndicate, including at least one female member, in accordance with statutory requirements.

At the end of the meeting, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir thanked all members for their valuable contributions and reaffirmed UET Lahore's commitment to advancing modern technology, quality education, and impactful research.

During the elections, Prof. Dr. Farhat Yasmeen and Prof. Dr. Naveed Ramzan were elected as members of the Syndicate, while Dr. Qaiser Saleem was elected as a member of the Finance and Planning Committee (F&PC).





## Campus News

### Major Financial Initiatives for Research, Modern Laboratories, Infrastructure and Student Welfare Taken



The 133rd meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, approved the University's budget of over Rs. 8 billion for the fiscal year 2026–27. During the meeting, Treasurer Abid Shahzad Aslam presented the budget estimates, reaffirming the University's commitment to strengthening research, innovation, modern infrastructure, student welfare, and faculty development.

The Committee approved Rs. 80 million for modern laboratory upgrades, Rs. 150 million for IT infrastructure, and Rs. 72 million for scholarships for deserving students. It also enhanced financial incentives for faculty research, including increasing the patent award from Rs. 50,000 to Rs. 100,000, approved funding for research commercialization, and endorsed salary and pension increases in line with the Government of Punjab's policy.

The meeting was attended by Pro Vice Chancellor, Dr. Nasir Hayat, Registrar, Muhammad Asif, Treasurer, Abid Shahzad Aslam, members of the Finance and Planning Committee, and representatives of the Punjab Higher Education Commission, the Punjab Finance Department, and the Higher Education Department.

## UET Lahore Represents Pakistan at UNESCO Global Future Higher Education Summit 2026 in Shenzhen, China



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir proudly represented Pakistan and UET Lahore at the UNESCO Global Future Higher Education Summit 2026 held in Shenzhen, China.

As a panelist in the Frontier Dialogue on “How Can Skills Upgrading and Capacity Building Be Localised?” Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir joined an esteemed panel of international higher education leaders, including Amb. Prof. Royson M. Mukwena (Zambia), Prof. Tatacipta Dirgantara (Indonesia), Prof. Adamu Ahmed (Nigeria), Dr. Dalia Ahmed Youssef (Egypt), and Dr. Aida Meirkulova (Kazakhstan), to discuss the future of AI-driven education, workforce development, and global capacity building.

The participation of UET Lahore at this prestigious UNESCO platform reflects the university's growing

international presence and its commitment to shaping the future of higher education through innovation, collaboration, and leadership.

## UET Lahore Continued Its Rise on the Global Stage

From classrooms and laboratories to innovation hubs and research centers, every achievement contributes to a larger story of excellence. We are proud to share that UET Lahore has advanced to the 791–800 Rank Band in the QS World University Rankings 2027, while securing the 9th National Rank in Pakistan. This recognition reflects the collective efforts of our students, faculty, researchers, alumni, and staff who continue to push boundaries, create impact, and strengthen UET Lahore's reputation worldwide. A journey of 100+ years, a legacy of excellence, and a future filled with possibilities. Ranked Globally. Respected Nationally. Trusted for Excellence.



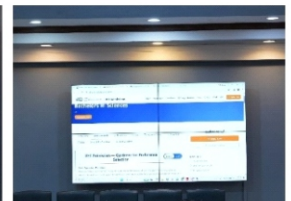
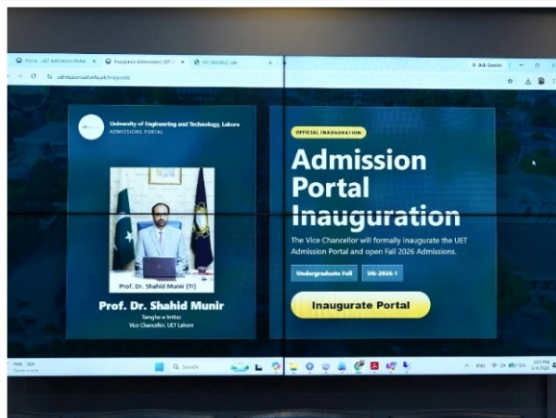


## Innovation Meets Accessibility at UET Lahore



A significant milestone in UET Lahore's digital journey has been achieved with the inauguration of the new Admission Portal. Designed to simplify the application process and enhance the user experience, the platform reflects UET's commitment to leveraging technology for academic excellence.

The initiative aims to make admissions more efficient, transparent, and accessible for aspiring students from across Pakistan and beyond.



## High-Level Meeting Focuses on Financial Planning and Strategic Resource Allocation for Next Fiscal Year

A meeting was held to review preparations for the university's upcoming budget, with discussions focusing on financial planning, resource allocation, and strategic priorities. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir met with the Registrar, Treasurer, and Financial Consultant to ensure the budget aligns with the university's academic and development objectives for the next fiscal year.



## Provincial Minister Rana Sikandar Hayat Visits UET Lahore for ORIC Steering Committee Meeting



UET Lahore was honored to welcome Honorable Minister for School Education and Higher Education Punjab, Mr. Rana Sikandar Hayat, during the End-of-Year 2025–26 ORIC Steering Committee Meeting.

His visit reflected the Government of Punjab's commitment to strengthening higher education, fostering innovation, and promoting meaningful academia-industry collaboration.

The Minister's valuable engagement with university leadership and stakeholders further reinforced the shared vision of transforming research into impactful solutions for society.

UET Lahore remains committed to advancing excellence in education, research, innovation, and commercialization under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir.





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collaboration adds great value to our mission.

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**Faculties News****Faculty of Earth Science****Department of Petroleum & Gas Engineering****Petroleum & Gas Engineering Department Secures Global Industry Partnerships for Advanced Research Tools**

The Department of Petroleum & Gas Engineering at UET Lahore established major industry collaborations, securing long-term software license agreements to support student and faculty academic research. These acquired industry-reference applications include the Integrated Production Modelling® suite by Petroleum Experts Limited (England, United Kingdom) valued as an in-kind donation of £2,662,347.63; Nexus® Desktop and Engineer's Desktop® by Halliburton Worldwide GmbH valued at \$64,626,180.00; and the Kappa Workstation® suite by Kappa Engineering (Sophia Antipolis, France) valued at €225,000.00.



Additionally, the department secured a grant from OnePetro®—an online repository powered by the Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE)—providing university-wide access to critical petroleum engineering journal and conference research papers, amounting to a value of \$2,400.00 per annum.

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## On-Campus Recruitment Drive Connects UET Graduates with Industry Opportunities

The Department of Petroleum & Gas Engineering at UET Lahore hosted an on-campus recruitment drive by Prime Global Energies Limited, to hire top-tier Petroleum and Mechanical Engineering graduates from the graduating 2022–2026 session. Organized through active coordination between the department's Director Industrial Liaison and the company's Karachi-based HR Department, a four-member corporate delegation was warmly welcomed by Chairman Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khurram Zahoor. Before commencing the recruitment process, the delegation met with the Chairman and faculty to discuss mutual industry-academia interests, concluding the introductory session with a group photograph.



The recruitment activities featured a comprehensive two-hour test for eligible candidates, followed by parallel technical-cum-HR interview sessions for the Petroleum Engineering applicants during the second half of the day to fulfill the operator company's growing organizational demand.



## Department of Chemistry

### Final Year Project Poster Displayed and Product Showcase Held at the Department of Chemistry, UET Lahore



The Department of Chemistry at UET Lahore successfully organized the Final Year Project (FYP) Poster Display and Product Showcase for the BS Chemistry Session-2022, highlighting graduating students' research, creativity, and commercial product potential. The scientific posters and innovative products were evaluated by a distinguished external panel, including Prof. Dr. Aziz ur Rehman (Chairman, Department of Chemistry, GCU Lahore), Dr. Sabahat Zahra (GCU Lahore), and Dr. Ayesha Siddiqa (UOL Lahore), who provided critical feedback and constructive suggestions to enhance research applicability. Chairperson Prof. Dr. Farhat Yasmeen expressed sincere gratitude to the external evaluators for their expertise and warmly congratulated the faculty and students on their dedication. While celebrating the students' academic milestones, she encouraged them to actively pursue future research and transform their innovative ideas into successful ventures that benefit both society and industry, reflecting UET's core commitment to promoting practical learning and research-driven solutions.





## Faculty of Civil Engineering

### Civil Engineering Department Hosts Seminar on Geotechnical Causes of Structural Cracks



The seminar commenced with welcome remarks by Prof. Dr. Abdul Sattar Shakir, who highlighted the importance of such technical engagements in enhancing the professional knowledge of students and faculty members. During his presentation, Engr. Kibria provided a comprehensive overview of structural cracking caused by geotechnical factors, including differential settlement, expansive soils, collapsible soils, liquefaction, slope movements, and seismic effects. He emphasized the importance of correctly identifying the causes of cracks before undertaking repair and mitigation measures and shared several practical case studies from engineering projects across Pakistan.

The speaker also discussed methods for crack monitoring, investigation, and rehabilitation, while highlighting the role of proper geotechnical investigations and sound engineering judgment in preventing structural distress. The presentation was followed by an interactive question-and-answer session in which faculty members and students actively participated. At the conclusion of the event, Prof. Dr. Hassan Mujtaba presented a commemorative shield to the guest speaker as a token of appreciation. The seminar was attended by a large number of faculty members and students, who greatly benefited from the speaker's extensive professional experience and practical insights into geotechnical engineering.





## Department of Transportation Engineering

### Department of Transportation Engineering Upgrades Academic & Research Facilities

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir visited the Department of Transportation Engineering to review the ongoing renovation work. During the visit, he inspected the upgraded faculty rooms, computer laboratories, and seminar hall, and expressed satisfaction with the progress of the project. The renovation aims to enhance academic and research facilities, providing an improved learning and working environment for students and faculty members.



## Faculty of Architecture & Planning

### UET Lahore Honours Prof. Dr. Rizwan Hameed for His Dedicated Services



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir attended the farewell ceremony held in honour of Prof. Dr. Rizwan Hameed, Dean, Faculty of Architecture and Planning. The Vice Chancellor appreciated Prof. Dr. Rizwan Hameed's dedicated services and valuable contributions to the University, wishing him continued success and good health in his future endeavors. Faculty members and colleagues also paid tribute to his leadership, commitment, and lasting impact on the University's academic community.

## Department of City and Regional Planning

### Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) Team Visited CRP Dept. for Accreditation of its Undergraduate Batches

Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) team visited Dept. of City and Regional Planning on 10th June 2026 for accreditation of its B.Sc. CRP 2022, 2023 and 2024 batches. Prof. Dr. Obaidullah Nadeem, Chairman and Dr. Muhammad Asim, Associate Professor gave detailed presentation on the strengths of the dept. with 90% PhD faculty members having diversified specializations, experience and international recognition. The dept. has state-of-the-art GIS laboratory, lecture rooms and other infrastructure. The PCATP's team admired dept.'s contribution to the professional education of town planning in Pakistan and appreciated planning and design projects by the students.



### Department of City and Regional Planning Strengthens Academic Collaboration with PCATP Delegation

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir held a meeting with a delegation from the Pakistan Council of Architects and Town Planners (PCATP) regarding matters related to the Department of City and Regional Planning. The discussion focused on academic collaboration, professional standards, accreditation requirements, and opportunities to further strengthen the department's role in addressing contemporary urban and regional planning challenges. The meeting reaffirmed the shared commitment of both institutions to enhancing the quality of planning education and promoting sustainable development practices.





## Al Khwarizmi Institute of Computer Science (KICS) Welcoming the New Director KICS at UET Lahore



The University of Engineering and Technology Lahore warmly welcomed Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Shahzad on his appointment as Director of the Al-Khwarizmi Institute of Computer Science (KICS). Prof. Dr. S. Mohsin Ali Kazmi, Director ORIC, received and extended a warm welcome to the new Director. KICS is a leading research and development center dedicated to innovation in information and communication technologies. During the interaction, both academic leaders discussed strategies to further strengthen research culture, innovation, knowledge creation, and industry-academia linkages at UET Lahore. They emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts between ORIC and KICS to enhance the university's research impact and strategic objectives.

## Strategic Meeting Reviews Research Commercialization and Innovation Initiatives

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, chaired a meeting with the Director ORIC, Prof. Dr. S. Mohsin Ali Kazmi and Director KICS, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Shahzad to discuss strategies for strengthening research commercialization, innovation, and industry engagement at UET Lahore.

The meeting focused on exploring opportunities to accelerate the commercialization of research outcomes, enhance technology transfer mechanisms, and foster stronger collaboration between academia and industry. Participants also discussed initiatives aimed at transforming innovative ideas and research into impactful solutions that contribute to economic growth and societal development.

The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of creating a robust innovation ecosystem that supports entrepreneurship, promotes industry partnerships, and maximizes the real-world impact of research and development activities.





## UET/NCAI Internship Cycle-4 Builds Job-Ready Skills with Alumni Support



UET Lahore, in collaboration with the National Center for Artificial Intelligence (NCAI), successfully completed Cycle-4 of the UET/NCAI Internship Program, conducted from 6th April to 12th June 2026. The program provided project-based practical training to students across seven emerging technology domains, including Artificial Intelligence, Generative AI, Cyber Security, Game Development/AR, Web Development, Graphic Design

& 2D Animation, and Digital Media Marketing.

The internship was designed to bridge the gap between academic learning and practical industry requirements. Through structured mentorship, tool-based learning, teamwork, and real-world assignments, students gained hands-on exposure to modern technologies and professional working practices. The candidates were selected through a structured process based on eligibility, academic merit, motivation, and professional suitability, ensuring that committed and capable students could benefit from the opportunity.

During the cycle, interns worked on domain-based projects, demos, campaigns, designs, models, reports, and practical assignments. These activities helped students improve their technical ability, problem-solving approach, communication skills, teamwork, and confidence. Several projects developed during the program showed potential for further development as final-year projects, freelancing portfolios, incubation ideas, and startup concepts.

The program also produced encouraging professional outcomes. Students from different domains secured internships, jobs, freelancing opportunities, and initiated brand-building activities. In particular, Cyber Security, Generative AI, Graphic Design & 2D Animation, and Digital Media Marketing showed strong outcomes in terms of practical learning and career direction. The Digital Media Marketing domain also encouraged students to work on real brand development, campaign planning, SEO, website handling, and analytics.

A special feature of Internship Cycle-4 was the generous sponsorship and continued support of UET alumni, particularly from the 66-UET and 67-UET alumni batches. Their contribution played an important role in enabling young students to access practical training, gain confidence, and develop career-oriented skills.





## Other Departments

### ORIC Welcomes a Pioneer in Quantum Computing at UET Lahore

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), UET Lahore, extends its sincere gratitude to Dr. Muhammad Ahsan, Principal Investigator at the National Center for Quantum Computing (NCQC), for delivering an insightful session under the Author's Café – Meet the Author series.

Dr. Ahsan shared his remarkable journey in the field of quantum computing, discussed cutting-edge advancements in the discipline, and engaged participants in meaningful conversations on research, innovation, and future collaboration opportunities. His valuable insights, international research contributions, and inspiring achievements provided an enriching experience for faculty members and researchers.

We are thankful for his time, knowledge, and commitment to advancing scientific research and innovation. Sessions like these strengthen the research culture at UET Lahore and create opportunities for collaboration that drive impactful discoveries.

ORIC UET Lahore proudly appreciates Dr. Muhammad Ahsan for inspiring the next generation of researchers and innovators.



### UET Lahore Conducts Graduate Program Review and Program Self-Assessment based on PREE Standard for 2025–26



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, through its Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), commenced the Graduate Program Review (GPR) 2025–26, in accordance with the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) guidelines and the PREE Standards 2025–26.

The review encompasses 109 PhD, MS, M.Phil., and equivalent postgraduate programs offered across UET Lahore Main Campus, Faisalabad Campus, Kala Shah Kaku Campus, Rachna College of

Engineering and Technology (RCET), and Narowal Campus. Academic departments presented their Self-Assessment Reports (SARs) and supporting evidence before designated Program Assessment Teams.

The assessment is being conducted by a distinguished review panel comprising Director QECs of five public and private universities Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shafiq, Asif Saeed Haider, Prof. Dr. Hamid Mukhtar, Dr. Rizwan Shad, Mr. Awais Abdul Wahid from PU, GCU, UMT, UCP and KCWU and Internal reviewers, namely, Prof. Dr. Amer Aziz, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khurram Zahoor, Prof. Dr. Farhan Mahmood, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asim, Dr. Muhammad Irfan Jalees Dr. Muhammad Wasim Tahir, Dr. Abdul Aziz Niazi, Dr. Usman Ilyas, Dr. Umer Mehmood, Dr. Muhammad Waseem, and Dr. Mureed Abbas, who are evaluating program compliance with the PREE Standards and identifying opportunities for continuous improvement.

Following the review proceedings, the panel held a meeting with the Vice Chancellor, UET Lahore, and shared its observations and preliminary findings. The reviewers appreciated the Vice Chancellor's commitment to academic quality, the active participation of departments, and the effective coordination of the Quality Enhancement Cell in conducting this large-scale quality assurance exercise.

## Advancing Research Infrastructure Through Japan Grant-in-Aid

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir chaired a meeting with the Chairmen of Teaching Departments regarding the Japan Grant-in-Aid Project for Equipment Procurement and the submission of equipment requirement lists.

The meeting focused on identifying priority equipment needs, ensuring the timely submission of proposals, and enhancing teaching and research infrastructure across academic departments. Participants discussed strategic requirements aimed at strengthening academic excellence, research productivity, and laboratory facilities throughout the University.

The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of effective planning, interdepartmental coordination, and the optimal utilization of international support to further advance UET Lahore's teaching and research capabilities.





## UET Faculty Delegation Visits DWP Group of Industries



A faculty delegation from the University of Engineering and Technology (UET), Lahore, completed an industrial visit to the manufacturing facility of DWP Group of Industries. The visit was organized to strengthen academia-industry linkages and provide faculty members with first-hand exposure to modern industrial practices and manufacturing processes.

The delegation included representatives from various academic departments and administrative offices, reflecting UET's commitment to fostering collaboration with leading industrial organizations. During the visit, participants were given a comprehensive overview of DWP's manufacturing operations, quality control systems, technological innovations, and industrial management practices.

The visit proved to be highly informative and productive. Faculty members appreciated the opportunity to observe contemporary industrial processes and engage with industry professionals. The interaction enabled valuable knowledge exchange and provided practical insights that can further enrich teaching, research, and student learning experiences at UET Lahore.

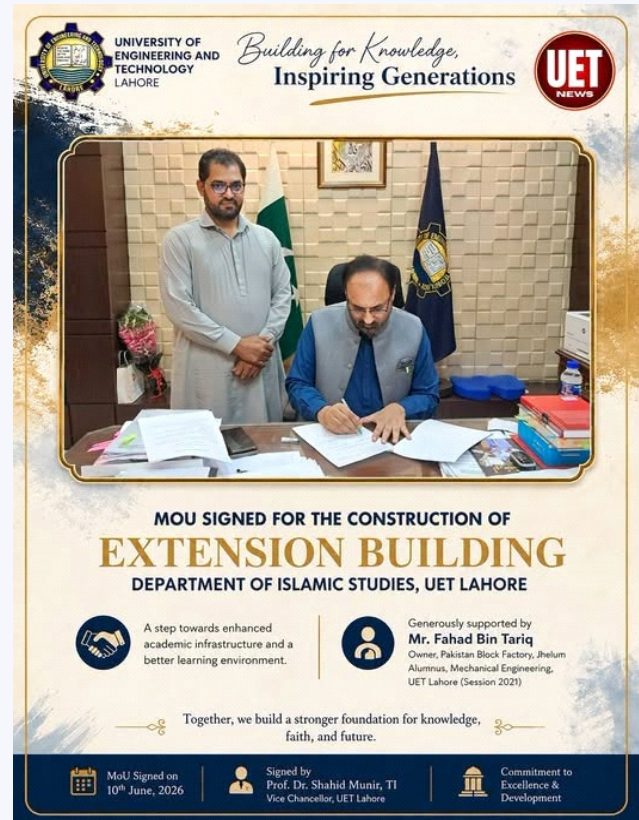
The delegation expressed its gratitude to the management and staff of DWP Group of Industries for their warm hospitality, professional arrangements, and detailed presentations. The visit highlighted the importance of sustained collaboration between academia and industry in preparing future engineers and professionals for the evolving demands of the industrial sector.

Career Counselling Office, UET Lahore remains committed to facilitating such initiatives that promote meaningful engagement between the university and industry partners for the benefit of faculty, students, and the broader academic community.

## UET Lahore Signs MoU for Department of Islamic Studies Building Extension

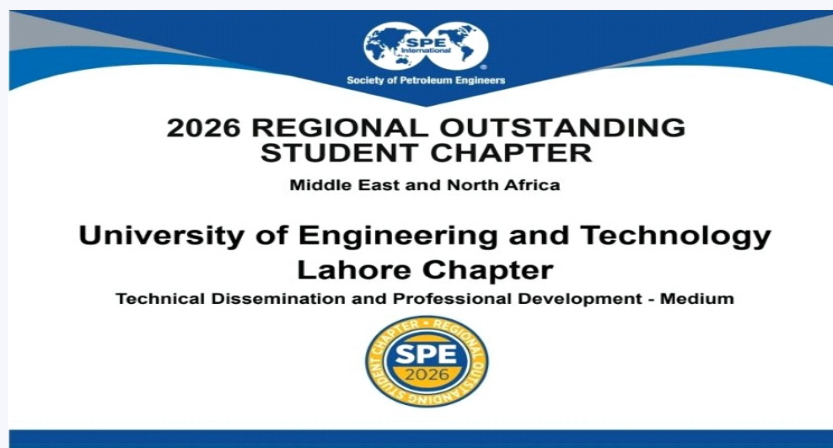
UET Lahore proudly marks a significant milestone with the signing of an MoU for the construction of the Extension Building of the Department of Islamic Studies. This transformative initiative has been made possible through the generous contribution of Mr. Fahad Bin Tariq, Owner of Pakistan Block Factory, Jhelum, and a distinguished alumnus of UET Lahore. His commitment to giving back to his alma mater reflects the enduring spirit of service, education, and community development.

The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, reaffirming UET Lahore's dedication to strengthening academic infrastructure and providing enhanced learning opportunities for future generations.



## UET Societies

### Awards, Competitions & Recognition for SPE



The Society of Petroleum Engineers (SPE) UET Lahore Chapter was honored with the 2026 Regional Outstanding Student Chapter Award for the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) Region in the category of Technical Dissemination and Professional Development – Medium Chapter. This prestigious recognition is awarded annually by the Society of Petroleum Engineers to student chapters that demonstrate exceptional performance in promoting technical knowledge, professional development,

leadership and student engagement. Under the leadership of Mr. Muhammad Saad Abdullah, President, SPE UET Lahore Chapter, and the visionary guidance by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khurram Zahoor, Chairman, Department of Petroleum & Gas Engineering and Engr. Azam Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Petroleum & Gas Engineering, who is also serving as the Faculty Advisor of the chapter, the chapter achieved this milestone through its commitment to excellence and active contribution to the SPE community at both regional and international levels. This achievement highlights the dedication of the chapter's members and leadership in fostering technical excellence, professional growth and meaningful industry engagement among students.



## Climate Youth Summit 2026

The Climate Action Forum (CAF) and the Plastic Management Society, in collaboration with the Progressive Climate Foundation, organized the Climate Youth Summit 2026 at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore. This event contained three modules: Panel Talks, Art Competition and Climate Related Movie Screening.

This prominent summit brought together young climate leaders, experts, policymakers, and change-makers to foster meaningful dialogue, share innovative and impactful climate initiatives, and build a unified front for a sustainable Pakistan under the theme: "Youth, Climate, and the Future: Shaping Pakistan's Climate Leadership."

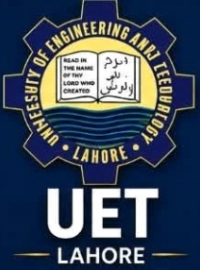
The Chief Guest of the event was Commodore Ehsan Ahmed Khan (M), Deputy President of the Maritime Centre of Excellence, Pak Navy War College, Lahore. The guests of honor included Dr. Shaista Sohail, Former Executive Director of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and Former Federal Secretary, and Ms. Nazifa Butt, Director of Climate Action and Sustainability at WWF Pakistan. The expert panelists were Syed Kashf Ahmad, Founder of DDL and Shah of Lahore, Bakhtawar, Assistant Manager in the Women Development Department, Dr. Mehwish Anis, Director of IEER, Sabiha Shaheen, PM Youth Program Focal Person, Dr. Hassan bin Saadat, Assistant Professor at PU.

The event was notably addressed by the Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, and was attended by the Director of Student Affairs and the faculty of IEER.



A heartfelt appreciation is extended to the CAF and PMS teams for organizing this flagship event.





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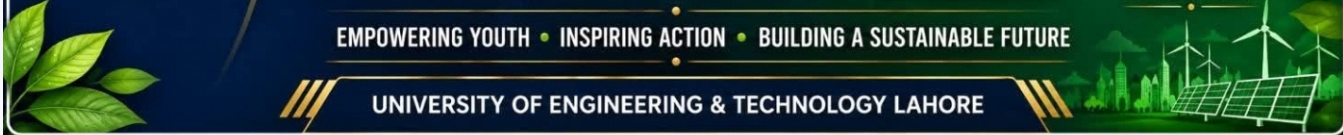
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## UET Media Society Holds Felicitation Ceremony in Honor of Renowned Journalist **Farrukh Shahbaz Warraich**

The UET Media Society organized a prestigious felicitation ceremony at Zalmi Kitchens, Lahore, to honor renowned journalist, anchorperson, and Executive Editor of Daily Jehan Pakistan, Farrukh Shahbaz Warraich, on his nomination as a Member of the CPNE Punjab Committee for 2026–27. Presided over by UET Media Society Advisor Dr. Rana Tanveer Qasim, with former Lahore Press Club Secretary Abdul Majeed Sajid as Guest of Honor, the event was actively managed by the society's newly elected office bearers, including President Adeel Malik and Vice President Uswa Usman. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Rana Tanveer Qasim paid rich tribute to Warraich's courageous journalism and his tireless efforts to safeguard working journalists' rights as President of the Punjab Union of Journalists. In his remarks, Farrukh Shahbaz Warraich expressed deep gratitude to the UET team and encouraged students to constructively leverage the power of media in this era of rapid technological change. The ceremony concluded with the presentation of an honorary shield and a bouquet to the distinguished guest in recognition of his outstanding contributions to journalism.





## UET Lahore Strengthens Engagement with Student Societies

Vice Chancellor of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, held an interactive meeting with the presidents of all student societies of the university, during which he shared the administration's vision for student engagement, campus development, academic excellence, and welfare initiatives. Registrar, Muhammad Asif, Director Student Affairs, Dr. Amna Niazi, Public Relations Officer, Dr. Tanveer Qasim and Media Consultant, Ms. Madiha Iqbal also attended the meeting. Addressing the gathering, the Vice Chancellor emphasized the pivotal role of student societies in shaping the co-curricular environment of the university. He directed all societies to prepare and submit their annual events calendars to ensure effective planning and coordination of activities throughout the academic year. He also announced that certificates of recognition would be awarded annually to the presidents of student societies during the university's convocation ceremony in acknowledgment of their leadership and contributions.



Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir highlighted UET's flagship events, including the annual Mushaira, dramatic performances, debating competitions, and other major extracurricular activities that contribute to the holistic development of students.

The Vice Chancellor informed participants that extensive renovation and upgradation work is underway across all UET campuses. He stated that hostels at UET Lahore are currently being renovated, while similar facilities will soon be upgraded at other campuses. He further revealed that the budget allocated to student societies has been increased this year and is expected to be enhanced further in the coming year.



Sharing encouraging employment statistics, he stated that nearly 90 percent of UET graduates secure employment within six months of graduation, while the remaining graduates either pursue higher education or move abroad for further studies and professional opportunities.

Despite rising inflation, the university has refrained from increasing tuition fees in order to minimize the financial burden on students. Currently, more than 20,300 students are enrolled at UET, and approximately 7,000 students are benefiting from scholarships worth around Rs. 800 million.

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir further announced that the top three students in every section are being awarded scholarships, while international students are being provided fee waivers to encourage global diversity and enable them to become ambassadors of UET in their respective countries.

The meeting concluded with an extensive question-and-answer session, during which presidents of various student societies raised concerns related to participation in inter-university competitions, travel arrangements, society budgets, dedicated spaces for society activities and jamming sessions, reward mechanisms, and core body matters. The Vice Chancellor responded to each concern in detail, assuring students of the administration's continued support and announcing measures to address several of the issues raised.

The interactive session reflected UET Lahore's commitment to student engagement, transparent governance, and continuous improvement of academic, research, and campus facilities for the benefit of its growing student community.





## Other Campuses

### Faisalabad Campus

#### UET Lahore Successfully Renovated and Restored Non-Operational Bus for Faisalabad Campus

As part of its continued commitment to enhancing student facilities and services, the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has successfully renovated and restored another bus for UET Faisalabad Campus. The bus had remained off-road due to its dilapidated condition. Under the visionary leadership of the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, comprehensive refurbishment work was undertaken to bring the vehicle back into service, ensuring safe, reliable, and comfortable transportation for students. The handing over of this renovated bus reflects the University's ongoing efforts to strengthen transport infrastructure and improve the overall student experience. The process of infrastructure improvement will continue until all student-related services are upgraded to the highest possible standards. UET Lahore remains committed to providing quality facilities and creating a conducive learning environment across all its campuses.





## KSK (New Campus)

### UET Lahore and Energy Conscious Engineering (ECE) (Pvt.) Ltd. Sign Agreement for Solar Power Project at New Campus KSK

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has entered into an agreement with Energy Conscious Engineering (ECE) (Pvt.) Ltd. for the installation of a 400 kW Solar Power System at its New Campus, Kala Shah Kaku (KSK).



Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, said that the project reflects the University's strong commitment to promoting renewable energy, developing environmentally sustainable infrastructure, and ensuring the efficient utilization of resources.

He stated that the initiative would encourage the use of clean solar energy while significantly reducing electricity expenses. The solar power system is expected to generate substantial financial savings for the University in the coming years and further enhance the campus's green energy capacity.

The agreement documents were formally signed by Mr. Abid Shahzad Aslam, Treasurer UET Lahore and the Chief Executive Officer of Energy Conscious Engineering (Pvt.) Ltd.

The Vice Chancellor further noted that the University is actively implementing a number of important projects aimed at energy efficiency, cost-effective infrastructure development, and the provision of student-friendly facilities. He also appreciated the efforts of the committees, technical experts, and other stakeholders who contributed to the tendering, technical evaluation, assessment, and planning processes of the project.

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## Announcements

### UET Lahore Announces ECAT Fall 2026 Top Performers of First and Second Phases



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has announced the list of top-performing candidates of the Combined Entrance Test (ECAT) Fall 2026 conducted in two phases for undergraduate admissions.

In the First Phase of ECAT Fall 2026, Muhammad Suhaib secured the first position with 396 marks. Muhammad Muaaz Nasir and Muhammad Usman Zubair jointly secured the second position with 392 marks, while Muhammad Zakria Hassaan, Daniyal Saeed, and Hamza Ahsan Iqbal shared the third position by obtaining 388 marks each.

In the Second Phase of ECAT Fall 2026, Farheen Fatima Zaidi secured the first position with 360 marks. Muhammad Hassan stood second with 356 marks, whereas Muhammad Ibrahim, Wajiha Aamir, and Umar Asim jointly secured the third position with 352 marks each.

The University administration congratulated all the top achievers on their outstanding performance and appreciated the efforts of all candidates who participated in ECAT Fall 2026. UET Lahore reaffirmed its commitment to promoting merit, transparency, and academic excellence in the undergraduate admission process.

The merit lists and admission schedule for Undergraduate Fall 2026 are available on the official UET Lahore admission portal. Candidates have been advised to complete all admission formalities within the stipulated deadlines.

#### Top Performers-ECAT Fall 2026 (First Phase)

| Rank | Photograph | Candidate               | Marks |
|------|------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1    |            | Muhammad Sahab          | 396   |
| 2    |            | Muhammad Muaz Nasir     | 392   |
| 2    |            | Muhammad Usman Zubair   | 392   |
| 3    |            | Muhammad Zakria Hassaan | 388   |
| 3    |            | Daniyal Saeed           | 388   |
| 3    |            | Hamza Ahsan Iqbal       | 388   |

#### Top Performers-ECAT Fall 2026 (Second Phase)

| Rank | Photograph | Candidate            | Marks |
|------|------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1    |            | Farheen Fatima Zaidi | 360   |
| 2    |            | Muhammad Hassan      | 356   |
| 3    |            | Muhammad Ibrahim     | 352   |
| 3    |            | Wajiha Aamir         | 352   |
| 3    |            | Umar Asim            | 352   |



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## ECAT-2026 (Phase-II) Held Across Punjab



The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has successfully conducted the second phase of the Combined Entrance Test (ECAT-2026) for Undergraduate Fall Admissions 2026. The computer-based test was held from June 17 to June 21, 2026, in multiple sessions simultaneously at UET Lahore, its constituent campuses, and partner institutions across Punjab.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, accompanied by faculty members, visited various examination centres to review the arrangements and ensure the smooth conduct of the test. According to a spokesperson for UET Lahore, a total of 24,288 candidates appeared in ECAT-2026 (Phase-II). Each test session had a duration of 100 minutes, and to facilitate candidates, the examination was conducted without negative marking. To ensure maximum accessibility, the test was organized at 10 centers, including UET Lahore Main Campus, UET Faisalabad Campus, UET Narowal Campus, Rachna College of Engineering and Technology Gujranwala, Khwaja Fareed University Rahim Yar Khan, UET Taxila, University of Gujrat, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, and NFC Institute of Engineering and Technology Multan.



## Alumni News

### UET Lahore Receives PKR 10 Million Endowment Donation for Gold Medal and Student Scholarships

In a significant step towards promoting academic excellence and supporting deserving students, an agreement was signed at the Vice Chancellor's Conference Room, University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, under which Mr. Javed Hamid donated PKR 10 million to the UET Lahore Endowment Fund. The donation has been made in memory of the late Engr. Sayyid Hamid, a distinguished Civil Engineer who rendered remarkable services to



Pakistan. Engr. Sayyid Hamid served as Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department Punjab, Chief Engineer WAPDA, and also remained associated with UET Lahore as a Member of the Syndicate. His professional contributions and commitment to engineering excellence continue to inspire future generations. Under the agreement, the proceeds generated from the endowment shall be utilized to establish:

“Engr. Sayyid Hamid Gold Medal” an annual Gold Medal to be awarded to the top-performing student in the Irrigation Stream of the Department of Civil Engineering. “Engr. Sayyid Hamid Need-Based Scholarships” four need-based scholarships for deserving students of the Civil Engineering Department, enabling talented students to continue their education without financial barriers.

To ensure long-term sustainability of the initiative, a portion of the annual proceeds will be reinvested into the UET Lahore Endowment Fund to offset inflation and preserve the value of the endowment for future generations.

The signing ceremony was attended by Mr. Javed Hamid, Mr. Naved Hamid, and Mr. Karamat Ullah Chaudhary. Representing UET Lahore were Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat, Pro Vice Chancellor; Mr. Muhammad Asif, Registrar; Engr. Ahmad Naveed, Director Alumni Office; Prof. Dr. Farhan Saeed, Director Financial Aid and Career Services (FACS); Mr. Zargham Nusrat, Controller of Examinations; Prof. Dr. Khalid Farooq, Dean Faculty

of Civil Engineering; Prof. Dr. Noor, Chairman Department of Civil Engineering; and Dr. Tanvir Qasim, Public Relations Officer.



Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat highly appreciated the generous contribution and acknowledged the donor's commitment towards educational development, student welfare, and strengthening the culture of philanthropy at UET Lahore. He emphasized that such initiatives create lasting opportunities for talented students and strengthen the University's mission of academic excellence.

During the ceremony, Mr. Javed Hamid shared the remarkable professional journey and public service contributions of his late father, Engr. Sayyid Hamid, highlighting his distinguished career in the Irrigation Department, WAPDA, and his valuable services to UET Lahore.



## Proud Alumnus

Success is not only measured by professional achievements but also by the positive impact one creates in society. UET Lahore proudly celebrates the remarkable journey of Engr. Ahmad Abdullah, an alumnus whose contributions span engineering consultancy, entrepreneurship, international development projects, and social impact initiatives. As the leader of Proment International Pvt. Ltd. and Founder & CEO of SAY Global Foundation, he has combined technical expertise with a commitment to community development, empowering individuals through initiatives in mental health, speech therapy, women empowerment, child wellness, and inclusive employment.

His journey reflects the true spirit of a UETian — using knowledge, leadership, and innovation to create meaningful change. We are proud to celebrate his achievements and the inspiration he continues to provide to future generations of engineers and leaders.

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**ENGR. AHMAD ABDULLAH**  
A UETian Making a Difference.  
Engineer, Leader, Change Maker.

**KEY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- CEO & FOUNDER** Proment International Pvt. Ltd. leading in engineering consultancy, international development projects, and social impact initiatives.
- COMMITTED TO INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS** Working on various international projects including oil, gas, and power engineering and development projects.
- FOUNDER & CEO** SAY Global Foundation. Empowering the young, women, mental health, child wellness, women empowerment & inclusive employment for people with disabilities.
- LEADER, SPEECH, CHANGE AGENT** Researcher, Consultant, Mentor, and Founder of UETian for People with Disabilities for People with Disabilities.
- ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE** Advanced expertise in Engineering, Project Management & Organizational Psychology.
- SOCIAL IMPACT ADVOCATE** Driving meaningful change in communities through research, vision & innovation.

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- BSc Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering, UET Lahore
- MSc Thermal Power Engineering, UET Lahore
- MSc Project Management, UET Lahore
- MSc Organizational Psychology

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- Engineering Consultancy
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## Student Achievements

### Petroleum Engineering Student, Mr. Noshewan Haider Secure Top Honors at ATC 2026



A final-year student from the Department of Petroleum & Gas Engineering at UET Lahore, alongside co-authors Ms. Eman Waseem, Mr. Danial Muzammil, and Dr. Arshad Shehzad Ahmad Shahid, secured the 1st Position in the Student Paper Contest at the Annual Technical Conference (ATC) 2026, held in Islamabad on January 28–29, 2026. Jointly organized by the Society of Petroleum Engineers (Pakistan Section) and the Pakistan Association of Petroleum Geoscientists (PAPG), the competition evaluated entries based on originality, technical quality, contribution, and presentation. The winning paper, titled “Techno-Economical Potential of Shale Prospects in Pakistan: Global Learnings from Unconventional Plays,” was developed under the supervision of

Department Chairman Prof. Dr. Muhammad Khurram Zahoor. Following a highly competitive assessment among national institutions, the first-place award was presented to the team by Mr. Ali Pervaiz Malik, Minister Petroleum, Ministry of Energy (Petroleum Division), Government of Pakistan, alongside Mr. Faheem Haider, Managing Director & CEO of Mari Energies, marking a significant academic milestone for the university.

### Petroleum Engineering Student Secures Position at SPE MENA

Abdullah, a second-year student at the Department of Petroleum & Gas Engineering, won 2nd Place at the prestigious SPE MENA Region Student Paper Contest for his research titled “Physics-Informed Virtual Flow Metering (PI-VFM),” which applies Machine Learning (ML) to solve complex fluid flow measurement challenges across the Middle East and North Africa region. This follows his notable participation at the SPE Annual Technical Conference 2026 in Islamabad earlier this year, where he presented an “AI-Driven GHG Emission Reduction Framework” using synthetic data methodologies to predict and minimize emissions for sustainable industry practices. Continuing his academic momentum, Abdullah is also slated to present a third paper titled “Thermodynamic Controls on Caprock Wettability” at the upcoming 8th International Conference on Earth Sciences Pakistan (ESP 2026), organized by the National Center of Excellence in Geology (NCEG) at the University of Peshawar.



## Success Stories

### Powering a Nation: The Story of Dr. Fiaz Ahmad Chaudhry

#### UET Lahore, Electrical Engineering — Batch 1980

Dr. Fiaz Ahmad Chaudhry is an Electrical Engineer with over 34 years of experience in the electric utility industry, consulting engineering, and academia. But behind those credentials lies a journey that began right here — in the classrooms of UET Lahore, where as a student of the 1980 batch, he first learned to think like an engineer.

#### A Scholar Who Never Stopped Learning

He holds BSc, MSc, and PhD degrees in Electrical Engineering from UET Lahore, IIT Chicago, and Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, USA respectively — one of America's foremost engineering institutions. He also attended numerous management and technical courses from renowned institutions worldwide. For Dr. Chaudhry, a degree was never a destination — it was always a departure point.

#### A Career That Spanned the Globe

He built his experience through national and international roles at WAPDA, SCECO-East in Saudi Arabia, and Acres International/Hatch Ltd. Throughout his professional career, he managed hundreds of small and large-scale transmission planning, feasibility, integration, operation, and technology application projects around the globe — including in Canada, USA, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, New Caledonia, Saudi Arabia, Tanzania, Uganda, and Pakistan.

He led teams to develop transmission system expansion, integration, operation, and investment plans for countries, regions, utilities, Transmission Owners, Independent System Operators, and Independent Power Producers — worth billions of dollars.

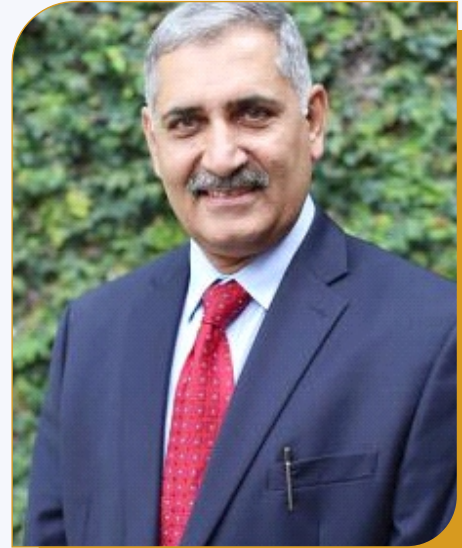
#### Leading Pakistan's National Grid

Dr. Chaudhry was appointed Managing Director of the National Transmission and Dispatch Company (NTDC) with the concurrence of the Government of Pakistan. As head of Pakistan's national electricity transmission backbone, he brought global expertise to one of the country's most critical institutions. He later rose to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the National Grid Company of Pakistan (NGC) — the successor to NTDC.

#### Giving Back Through Knowledge

After decades in industry, Dr. Chaudhry turned to nation-building through education. He joined LUMS as Professor of Practice, holds the distinguished Werner-Von-Siemens Chair, and serves as founding Director of the LUMS Energy Institute. He supervises applied research projects for the electric utility industry and develops technical and technology transfer courses for capacity building of professionals in Pakistan's power sector. He has authored hundreds of technical reports and articles, and delivered keynote addresses and speeches internationally.

He specializes in energy policy, power system planning and operation, restructuring of electric utilities, electricity markets, and smart grid solutions — ensuring that four decades of frontline experience is now shaping the next generation of Pakistani engineers.





## UET Chronicle

### UET Lahore Holds Advanced Study and Research Board (ASRB) Meeting

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC), University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore, convened the Advanced Study and Research Board (ASRB) Meeting under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir..



### Art Historian Dr. Kanwal Khalid Visits UET Lahore

A meeting was held to review preparations for the university's upcoming budget, with discussions focusing on financial planning, resource allocation, and Dr. Kanwal Khalid, an Art Historian and Culture & Heritage Specialist and co-author of *Between Light and Memory*, visited the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore and met with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir. During the meeting, Dr. Kanwal Khalid presented a copy of her book *Between Light and Memory* to the Vice Chancellor.



### University Targets Academic Advancement through Specialized Artificial Intelligence Tools

A meeting chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir brought together all Chairmen and the Director of Studies to explore the development of discipline-specific Artificial Intelligence (AI) applications. The initiative aims to enhance academic quality, research capabilities, and innovation across the university.



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### ESUPAK Board of Directors Approves Budget Estimates for FY 2026–27 in 31st Meeting

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, chaired the 31st Meeting of the Board of Directors (BoD) of Engineering Services UET Pakistan (Pvt.) Ltd. (ESUPAK) at UET Lahore.

The Board reviewed ESUPAK's operational performance, considered key financial and governance matters, approved the budget estimates for FY 2026–27, and discussed strategic initiatives aimed at enhancing organizational effectiveness and expanding engineering consultancy and research-driven services.



### Review of Audit Paras and Financial Matters Focuses on Compliance and Timely Resolution

A meeting was held to review outstanding audit observations and related financial matters, with discussions centered on compliance measures and the timely resolution of audit paras. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, along with Registrar, Mr. Muhammad Asif and Treasurer, Mr. Abid Shahzad Aslam, emphasized the importance of transparency, accountability, and sound financial governance.



### UET Lahore's ORIC Celebrates Remarkable Milestone with Continued HEC 'X Category' Recognition

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), UET Lahore, has once again demonstrated its commitment to excellence by maintaining its prestigious HEC X Category status. This achievement reflects ORIC's outstanding performance in research management, industry engagement, innovation support, intellectual property development, and technology commercialization.





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### Ethical Leadership Award

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor, UET Lahore, has been honored with the Ethical Leadership Award for Professional Excellence by the Lahore School of Management, University of Education, proudly sponsored by LMDA Trainings Lahore.

This prestigious recognition reflects his unwavering commitment to integrity, transparency, visionary leadership, and excellence in higher education.



### QEC Institutional Quality Circle Meeting

The QEC Institutional Quality Circle Meeting was held at UET Lahore under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, reaffirming the university's commitment to quality assurance, academic excellence, and continuous institutional improvement.

The meeting provided a valuable platform for reviewing quality enhancement initiatives, assessing institutional performance, and discussing strategies to further strengthen academic and administrative standards across the university.



### Promotion Ceremony Held for Employees (BS-1 to BS-16)

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir distributed regularization letters to newly regularized employees from BS-1 to BS-16 at the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore. Congratulating the employees, the Vice Chancellor appreciated their dedication and commitment to the University. He reaffirmed UET Lahore's commitment to employee welfare, merit, and institutional excellence, emphasizing that recognizing the contributions of its workforce is essential for the University's continued growth and success. Congratulations to all the employees on this significant milestone. We wish them continued success in serving the University with dedication and excellence.



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### Renovation Work at Quaid-e-Azam Hall Reviewed

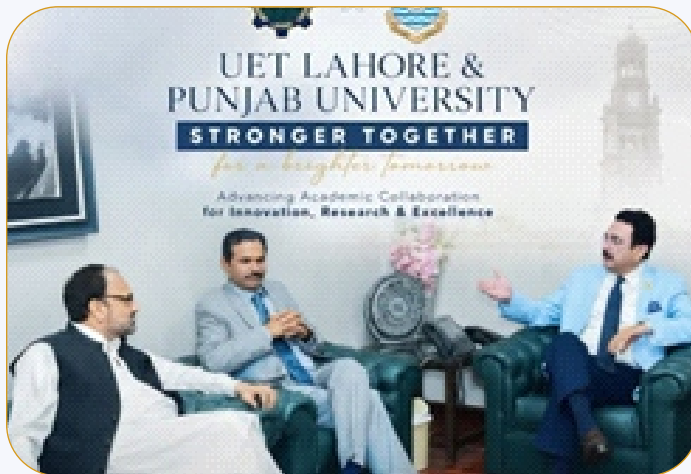
During the visit, the Vice Chancellor reviewed the progress of the project and directed the concerned officials to ensure timely completion while maintaining high standards of quality. He emphasized that the renovation aims to provide improved residential facilities and a better living environment for students.



### Strengthening Academic Partnerships for a Better Tomorrow

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, met with the Vice Chancellor of Punjab University during a cordial meeting marked by meaningful discussions on matters of mutual interest.

The interaction reflected the shared commitment of Pakistan's leading universities to fostering academic excellence, knowledge exchange, and stronger institutional relationships in support of higher education.



### UET Lahore Signs MoU with University of Wollongong in Dubai to Strengthen Academic and Research Collaboration

The University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD), UAE, marking an important step towards enhancing international academic and research collaboration. The MoU was signed on behalf of UET Lahore by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, while Prof. Dr. Mohamed Salem signed on behalf of the University of Wollongong in Dubai.





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### Strategic Planning Meeting to Advance Academic Excellence and Research

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir chaired a strategic planning meeting with Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences, Humanities & Islamic Studies Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahid Rafique, Director IB&M Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nasir Malik, and Director ORIC Prof. Dr. S. Mohsin Ali Kazmi.



### Constructive dialogue held with the Representatives of Ministerial and Technical Staff Associations

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir held a meeting with representatives of Ministerial Staff Association and Technical Staff Association. Constructive discussion was held with the representatives regarding matters of mutual interest, workplace facilitation, and institutional development. The Vice Chancellor reaffirmed the University's commitment to fostering collaboration, addressing staff concerns, and strengthening a positive working environment across UET Lahore.



### UET Lahore and Olympia Welfare Foundation Partner to Launch Monnoo Scholarship Programme

The Olympia Welfare Foundation (OWF) and the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore have officially entered a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to launch a strategic partnership aimed at fostering educational excellence and providing financial support to deserving students. The agreement, signed today by Mr. Muhammad Shakil Monnoo, CEO of Olympia Welfare Foundation, and Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor of UET Lahore, marks a collaborative commitment to supporting academically outstanding students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds.



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### Preparation Reviewed for International Conference on Multi-Disciplinary Research

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir chaired a meeting with the organizing committee of the International Conference on Multi-Disciplinary Research. Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Nasir Hayat also participated in the meeting.

The discussion focused on conference planning, academic collaboration, and arrangements to ensure the successful organization of the event. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the committee's efforts and emphasized the importance of promoting high-quality multidisciplinary research and international academic engagement.



### UET Lahore Reviews Graduate Skills Training and Enrichment Program

To strengthen student readiness for the professional market, UET Lahore's top academic and administrative leadership met to review the Graduate Skills Training and Enrichment Program. The meeting was attended by Dean Faculty of Natural Sciences, Humanities and Islamic Studies Prof. Dr. Shahid Rafiq, Dean Faculty of Civil Engineering Prof. Dr. Khalid Farooq, Director ESUPAK Prof. Dr. Naveed Ramzan, Director Continuing Engineering Education and Training Center (CEET) Dr. Izzat Cheema, Director ORIC Prof. Dr. Mohsin Ali Kazmi, and Director QEC Prof. Dr. Amer Aziz.



### Meeting on Admissions, Hostel Affairs, and LMS Enhancements

A meeting with the Senior Warden and Girls' Warden, Convener Admissions Committee Dr. Muhammad Awais Hassan, Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, and the LMS team was held to discuss different facilities at UET, Lahore. The meeting focused on admissions-related coordination, hostel affairs, and improvements in the Learning Management System (LMS) to further enhance academic management and student facilitation at the university. The Vice Chancellor emphasized strengthening digital systems and ensuring smooth academic and administrative processes across all departments.





## UET Chronicle

### 3rd Meeting of the Campus Construction Committee (CCC)

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, presided over a meeting of the Campus Construction Committee (CCC) to review the progress of ongoing development projects and discuss matters related to campus infrastructure. The meeting focused on ensuring the timely completion of construction works and maintaining quality standards across all projects.



### UET Lahore Selection Board Holds 427th & 428th Meetings

The 427th & 428th meeting of the Selection Board of the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore was held at the University Conference Room. The meetings were presided over by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir.



### UET Lahore and P&D Board Punjab Explore Future Collaboration in Higher Education

Mr. Muhammad Adnan Zahid, Senior Chief of Section, Planning & Development Board Punjab, visited University of Engineering and Technology Lahore and held a meeting with Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, Vice Chancellor of the University. During the meeting, matters of mutual interest, higher education development, institutional growth, and initiatives aimed at strengthening the quality of education and research were discussed. The Vice Chancellor briefed the Additional Secretary on the University's academic achievements, ongoing development projects, and future plans for enhancing teaching, research, and innovation.



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### PEC Team Visits UET Lahore for Re-Accreditation of Engineering Programs

A team from the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), under the convenorship of Prof. Taj Ali Khan and with Prof. Aamir Saleem, visited University of Engineering and Technology Lahore and had a meeting with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir for the re-accreditation of various engineering programs offered by the university.

During the visit, the PEC evaluation team reviewed academic facilities, laboratories, curriculum implementation, quality assurance mechanisms, faculty profiles, and student support services.



### IEP and UET Lahore Sign Agreement of Cooperation to Strengthen Engineering Education and Professional Development

The Institution of Engineers Pakistan (IEP) and the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore have signed an Agreement of Cooperation (AoC) aimed at enhancing collaboration in engineering education, professional development, research, and technical activities.

### UET Lahore Hosts Eid Lunch for International Students

In connection with the celebrations of Eid ul Adha, the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore organized a special lunch in honor of its international students residing in the university hostels. The event was attended by Vice Chancellor UET Lahore, Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, along with all Deans, the Registrar, the Senior Warden, heads of teaching and non-teaching departments, and international students from various countries studying at the university. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir emphasized UET Lahore's commitment to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for students from around the





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### UET Lahore Strengthens Focus on Intellectual Property and Technology Commercialization

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir held a meeting with the Committee on IP and Technology Commercialization. The meeting focused on strengthening the university's innovation ecosystem, promoting research commercialization, and enhancing the protection and effective utilization of intellectual property generated within the institution.

The participants discussed strategies to bridge academia and industry, encouraging startups and technology transfer initiatives. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of turning research into practical solutions for societal and economic benefit.



### Academic Excellence and Institutional Development Take Center Stage

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir held a meeting with former senator and chairman HEC Dr. Javaid Laghari and former chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) Prof. Dr. Nizamuddin to discuss matters related to higher education, academic collaboration, and institutional development. Both dignitaries exchanged views on strengthening the quality of education and promoting research-based initiatives in universities. The meeting concluded on a positive note with mutual commitment to enhance academic excellence in the higher education sector.



### UET Lahore Reviews Audit Observations Ahead of SDAC Meeting

A comprehensive review meeting, chaired by the Vice Chancellor, was held to examine and finalize departmental replies to audit observations in preparation for the forthcoming Special Departmental Accounts Committee (SDAC) meeting. The meeting was attended by heads of departments/offices and the concerned officers, who presented updated replies along with the relevant record and supporting documents.



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### UET Lahore Organizes Awareness Walk on World Environment Day

To mark World Environment Day, the University of Engineering and Technology (UET) Lahore organized an awareness walk to promote environmental consciousness and sustainable practices. The walk commenced from Lalazar Ground and was led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir.

The event was attended by Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Nasir Hayat, Registrar Muhammad Asif, deans of various faculties, heads of departments, faculty members, staff, and a large number of students.



### World Environment Day 2026 | Awareness Seminar on Rainwater Harvesting

In celebration of World Environment Day 2026, the Prime Minister's Youth Programme – Green Youth Movement Club UET, in collaboration with IEER, successfully organized an Awareness Seminar on Rainwater Harvesting on 3rd June 2026 to promote sustainable water conservation practices and environmental stewardship. Mr. Muhammad Ahmad, Manager Water Replenishment, WWF Pakistan, graced the seminar as the Guest Speaker and shared valuable insights on water management strategies and the critical role of rainwater harvesting in addressing water scarcity challenges.

### Interactive Session with Pakistan Air Force at UET Lahore

An interactive seminar session with representatives of the Pakistan Air Force was successfully organized by the Career Counseling Office, UET Lahore, at the Chemical Engineering Seminar Hall.

The session proved to be highly informative and inspiring for students and faculty members from various engineering and non-engineering disciplines. The main focus of the seminar was to create awareness regarding career opportunities in the Pakistan Air Force, particularly the role and career pathway of an Education Officer in PAF.







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