

EDITOR'S NOTE

The new year promises to be a year of progress with a number of events planned. PEF news will continue to provide an insight into the foundation's activities and achievements. Your suggestions and feedback are always welcome.
-Umer E. Faruqi

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

In the recent Board meeting, we reviewed the progress on enlisting 500 students for the current academic year and the tremendous effort underway to organise its funding. The BOG committed itself to a target of 1600 students by 2016. This is an ambitious plan but the amount of energy and commitment we see is a source of great confidence and reassurance. As I reflected on the last 4 years' achievements and tried to visualize the next 4 years, the following verse from Allama Iqbal comes to my mind:

داغِ سجدِ گریزیں جیسا پہ ہوتا تو کیا
کوئی ایسا سجدہ بھی کر کے زمین پہ نشاں رہے

I think we are all participating in making a mark on the land. I would like to congratulate the PEF team for their great effort and dedication

BOARD OF GOVERNERS

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(Chairman & President)
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50 students to pass out as Engineers and Doctors from different Universities

We are pleased to inform our donors that fifty students of engineering and medicine sponsored by PEF will pass out this year. The students are passing out from various Engineering and Medical Universities of Pakistan such as N.E.D University, U.E.T Lahore, U.E.T Peshawar, Bolan Medical College, Nishtar Medical College and other institutions. All these students are getting financial Aid from PEF.

From the year 2013 this number will increase every year as more and more Engineers, Doctors and other professionals are added to Pakistan's pool of professionally educated youth. These will hopefully become agents of change for these fifty families in their pursuit of happiness and enhancement in the quality of life.

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PEF signs notes of understanding with 11 Universities



Above: Mr. Tirmizi, Vice Principal, Punjab Medical College, signing the understanding.



Above: Prof. Dr. Mahmood Shaukat signing the understanding



Above: Prof. Aklaque Ahmad Head of Placement Bureau UET Lahore



Above: Sardar Fakhar Imam, Principal Fatima Jinnah Medical College Lahore, after the signing ceremony.

P.E.F successfully signed notes of understanding with eleven educational institutions. All these institutions are top ranking institutions of higher learning in the list of Higher Education Board's rankings. The step was taken to make our intake system more transparent and process oriented. Each institution will appoint a team consisting of senior professors to select students on the basis of merit and need. The team of professors will check the contents of applications by way of interviews and other means. Once this is done, institutions will forward the applications to P.E.F. After receipt of applications the team will further check the contents as per P.E.F Criteria and recommend the applications to E.T president for approval.

No payments will be made directly to students. All payments will be made to educational institutions on behalf of students. Formal receipts will be issued by institutions to P.E.F. This system will further improve the quality of our intake system and create a process which would be sustainable and easy to audit.

FOLLOWING INSTITUTIONS ENTERED INTO AGREEMENT WITH PEF

1. King Edward Medical University, Lahore
2. U,E,T Lahore
3. U.E.T. Peshawar
4. N.E.D. U.E.T. Karachi
5. Agriculture University, Faisalabad
6. Allama Iqbal Medical College, Lahore
7. Fatima Jinnah Medical College Lahore
8. Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad
9. Agriculture University, Peshawar
10. Nishtar Medical College, Multan
11. Khyber Medical University, Peshawar
12. Khyber Institute of Dentistry.

& Colleges

PEF CARNIVAL - February 10th 2013



Above: Prof. Javaid signing on behalf of Vice Chancellor, Khyber Medical University



Above: Vice Chancellor, Agriculture University Faisalabad, signing the understanding



Above: Prof. Pervaiz, Head of Student Affairs, UET Peshawar, signing the understanding



Above: Prof. Saleem, Vice Principal, Khyber Dentistry institute signing the understanding

A carnival full of fun and excitement is being held at Hotel Beach Luxury. The Carnival promises a day of fun and exciting events from Boat riding to desi food stalls. All the proceeds of this Carnival will go to P.E.F.

Major national and multinational organisations are participating in this carnival by way of sponsorship of various events or by putting up their banners. The event will be a memorable event of the year and families would have the opportunity to enjoy themselves in the serene atmosphere of the Beach Luxury Hotel.

The tickets are available at Aghas and Expresso. Those in Karachi are cordially invited to buy the ticket and come and enjoy a day with their families and at the same time serve this great cause of poverty alleviation through professional education



PEF Charity Carnival & Bazaar

Sunday 10th Feb 2013 11 am - 7 pm

Beach Luxury Hotel

Tickets Rs 250 Available at Expresso and Agha's

Live Performances: Usman Riaz, Rachel and Zoe Viccoji, CAPA Band

Arts and Crafts Corner: Puppet Making, Screen Printing, Tie n Dye

Other activities: Fireworks by Geo, Fabulous Home Crafts, Enjoy Music by Cityfm 99, X-Box, Rock Climbing, Haunted House, Make your own Chocolate by Lats, Cupcake Making, Flash Mob by Act One, Boat Ride, Desi Food Street, Water Slide Cafe, Families Only

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Board of Governor approves:

2012-2013 & 4 YEAR PLAN BROAD TARGETS

In the meeting held on 4th January the Board approved the budget for 2012-2013. The budget provides resources to increase the intake of students by 66%. The board showed satisfaction at the pace of progress and appreciated the commitment of the entire PEF Team. The Board noted with satisfaction the increasing support of our donors and thanked them. The promise was reiterated that we will stand by our commitments and promises. Foundation will maintain transparency and promised use of funds provided by the donors as a sacred duty.

As a result of the increasing trust of donors and commitment and motivation of the Board and Executive Team, the foundation management has decided to be more aggressive in setting their goals and as such the Board has decided to increase the students intake by 300% by the year 2016. Even though it is a very ambitious target, the foundation believes that with such a motivated team the foundation will Inshallah meet this target. The Board and the team have already been working on a very aggressive fund-raising campaign to provide necessary resources to achieve this target.

STUDENT'S CORNER

This is Dr. Irfan Majeed. PEF is proud to have played a part in his heroic struggle to become a doctor, instead of being a mechanic in Ranipoor. He graduated from DMC Karachi with Honours



**This year we need Rs. 30 million to keep the target of 500 students. Please help us again
PAUSE. THINK. ACT.**

Make your donations through cash, cheque or credit cards

STAY IN TOUCH

PEF wishes the recipients of its scholarship programmes, whether graduates or students, to share their experiences and stories of inspiration. The PEF newsletter provides a forum for interaction PEF members, friends of PEF and beneficiaries of the PEF programme.

Such stories and articles may inspire others to become a part of our mission.

Articles can be mailed/ emailed to the PEF mailing addresses.

HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Application form can be downloaded from www.thepef.com and submitted along with the required documents at the address given below.

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via Crossed Cheques to "Professional Education Foundation" or "Professional Education Foundation Zakat" and post them to our address.

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via Give2Asia
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