

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The year started with the thundering success of the P.E.F Carnival. Lot of effort with months of hard work had gone into making this event a great success. Participation of people from all walks of life showed that the cause of education is very close to the heart of Pakistanis.

The milestone of crossing five hundred students is a great achievement of the P.E.F team. With the same teamwork coupled with generous support of our donors we expect to successfully achieve our next milestone of 750 students.

-Umer E. Faruqi

## CHANGES IN THE EXECUTIVE TEAM MANAGEMENT

After leading as the President of the Executive Team for 3 years, Mr. Muhammad Farooq Farooqi has been replaced by Mr. Mehmood Elahi Faruqi. Mr. Mashkoor Hussain will take over as Vice President of the Executive Team.

The Board of Governors and the Executive Team take this opportunity to thank Mr. Farooqi for his contribution in establishing the Foundation on a sound footing. Furthermore, we welcome the new President and Vice President.



## PEF Carnival February 10th 2013 - A Thundering Success

In order to raise funds to meet our challenging targets of student scholarships, a grand carnival full of fun and excitement was held at Hotel Beach Luxury. Attended by over 5000 people, it was a day of fun and exciting events from Boat riding to desi food stalls. All the proceeds of this Carnival went to the P.E.F.

Major national and multinational organisations participated in this carnival by way of sponsorship of various events or by putting up their banners. The Carnival was a memorable event for the families who had the opportunity to enjoy themselves in the serene atmosphere of the Beach Luxury Hotel.

P.E.F. plans to organise more of these events in future as well, in order to generate funds in our struggle for poverty alleviation.

## BOARD OF GOVERNERS

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# Some glimpses from the PEF Carnival...





## 500 sponsored students - A milestone achieved

### 500 students enrolled as Engineers and Doctors in different universities

Professional Education Foundation crossed the mile stone of FIVE HUNDRED students who are being supported by the Foundation. A sapling was sown in late 2009 to support with only 50 students enrolled that year.

The support of our Board and generous donors has made it possible for Foundation to increase the number by ten times in a short period of three years. Encouraged by our success we have taken a target of 750 students for the next year. Success will depend on hard work of our team and our well wishers and donors.

We have on our role students from excellent colleges and universities of Pakistan right from Karachi to Khyber .What top educationist think about our work and efforts follows below..

### What Academia say about PEF...

A message from  
Vice Chancellor,  
Agriculture University,  
Faisalabad



"The importance of professional education in developing a country like Pakistan is of great importance for its economic and social development. Government is doing its part by spending huge amounts at building professional colleges and universities. Despite heavily subsidized fee structure many deserving and bright students find it difficult to bear even the subsidized expenses. There is a need that society supplements Government efforts to help and support under privileged and weaker section of the society. This will help making Pakistan a land of equal opportunities and education for all. I am happy to note that Professional Education Foundation has initiated a program for financial assistance of needy students. I wish them all the success and hope they will continue support the bright students and set examples for others to follow."

Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan  
Vice Chancellor,  
Agriculture University, Faisalabad

A message from  
University of Engineering  
and Technology,  
Lahore



I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the management of professional Education Foundation who has been worked hard to help the needy and deserving students belonging to professional institutions all over Pakistan. A good number of students admitted in Public Sector University each year come from rural areas having less privileged backgrounds. Due to limited family income these students face great difficulties in paying their university dues and hostel fee. Many meritorious and bright students even could not get admission or prefer to leave the university after initial admission because of inability of their parents to pay their education cost. Therefore the doors of higher education remain closed for so many meritorious and deserving young students across the country mainly because of financial constraints, I am impressed by the commitment and dedication shown by the management of PEF and the number of UET Lahore students being supported by PEF is now 70. I believe that

by providing scholarships to the needy students the Professional Education Foundation will not only sustain but further strengthen its scholarship programme and I wish them all success.

Prof. Dr Akhlaq Ahmad Malik  
Director Financial Aid and  
Career services  
(Chairman Placement Bureau)  
University of Engineering and Technology  
Lahore.

A message from  
Principal,  
Fatima Jinnah Medical  
College, Lahore



This happened to be my first experience to interact with Professional Education Foundation. I was highly impressed by the efficiency & prompt response by your organization to any kind of query put forth from our office. Whether it was midday or midnight any mail got an answer within a few hours. I have interacted with many institutions and organizations but the experience with PEF was a different one. On placing a request for FJMC we were then chased by PEF by telling us that the request will be processed as quickly



as possible once the set requirements were met with.

PEF is doing a wonderful job for empowering women with professional education and expertise. I am grateful for the financial assistance extended by you to the deserving students of FJMC. It has helped them to continue their studies without any financial stress. May God give you strength & passion to take this noble & generous effort to

further heights?

Once again your co-operation & support is highly appreciated & we look forward to the same in the future as well.

Wishing the best and all the success in future for PEF.

Sardar Fakhar Imam  
Principal  
Fatima Jinnah Medical College,  
Lahore

## HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Application forms can be downloaded from [www.thepef.com](http://www.thepef.com) and submitted along with the required documents at the address given below.

## PARTICIPATE IN OUR MISSION

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

via Direct Transfer to PEF Zakat Account #0100007474  
PEF Donation Account #0100007471  
Swift: MEZNPKKAXXX  
Bank Address: Meezan Bank Ltd.  
57/C, 9th Commercial Street, Phase IV,  
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via Give2Asia  
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## A CROSS-SECTION OF PEF SPONSORED STUDENTS WITH THEIR HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS



### University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore

Above: Students with Vice Chancellor, Lt General Retd. M.Akram Khan.



### Agriculture University, Faisalabad

Above: Students with Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Iqbal Ahmad Khan



### Nishtar Medical College, Multan

Above: Students with Principal, Prof. Dr. M. Samee Akhtar



### NED, Karachi

Above: Students with Controller Student Affairs, Prof. Sohail Fazil Usmani

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