73rd Independence Day Celebrated

A flag hoisting ceremony was held at UET Lahore on Independence Day August 14, 2020. The Main Campus was embellished with national flag and banners. VC UET, Prof. Dr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar graced the event as Chief Guest. Faculty and students attended the event and pledged to work hard for the well-being of our motherland. Social distancing and Covid-19 SOPs were observed during the event.

Umar Hall Renovated by Alumni, Opened for Students

Aging building of Umar Hall, UET Lahore has been restored with the generous donation of UET Alumni costing Rs.17.5 million. An inauguration ceremony was held on 15th September, 2020 attended by Chairman PHEC, Prof. Dr. Fazal A. Khalid, VC UET, Prof. Dr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar, a number of alumni, and dignitaries. Chairman PHEC thanked the alumni for their generous donations and declared Umar Hall opened for students. Souvenirs were distributed among the alumni as a token of appreciation. Mian Misbahur Rehman, a known businessman and political figure, donated Rs. 500,00/- in addition to his previous donation. The alumni planted trees outside Umar Hall as a gesture of remembrance.

UET Awards Fee Waiver Scholarships to Needy Students

In an effort to keep light burning on the path of higher education for deserving students, UET Lahore waives off its own resources Rs. 22.32 Lakh in tuition fee for 372 students in the orphan category. Further, UET granted 50% tuition fee waiver to 3393 needy students amounting to Rs.101.79 Million. Government/HEC has also funded Rs. 162.64 Million for deserving 1638 students of the university. Individual donors have also played a key role in giving scholarships to UET’s 293 students amounting to Rs. 16.90 Million.

QEC - NEW Campus Holds OBE Awareness Session

In continuation of training on Outcome Based Education (OBE), a series of online and face to face training sessions organized by QEC New Campus at Kala Shah Kaku campus during August-October, 2020, to update faculty members and laboratory staff on the various OBE related procedures. The training is being conducted by the QEC faculty. Five sessions were conducted and included peer assessment, peer review, feedback, and OBE through rubrics. The faculty members were trained on different aspects of OBE in general, and PEC’s Accreditation Criteria 2 and 3 in particular. The OBE philosophy, development, and CQI of course learning outcomes, design of assessments, problem-based learning, complex engineering problems, and CQI of program learning outcomes were discussed.
Governor Sarwar Inaugurates Solar Power Project at UET

Installation process of 148 kW Solar Wall Project successfully completed at UET Lahore. Governor Punjab and Chancellor UET Chaudhry Mohammad Sarwar accompanied by Provincial Minister for Energy Dr. Muhammad Akhter Malik, inaugurated the Solar Wall on October 12, 2020. While addressing the ceremony Governor said that UET is a beacon for other universities as government is encouraging alternative energy sources. Further, VC, UET, Prof. Dr. Mansoor Sarwar emphasized that clean and green energy has become the need of the whole world. Installation of a 1MW solar plant under the ESCO model with no upfront cost to UET is in progress. Deployment of the plant would result in around Rs. 20 Million savings annually.

UE and TU Dortmund University Germany Sign MoU

Department of City and Regional Planning (CRP) of UET and Technische University Dortmund (TU Dortmund), Germany signed a three-year extendable Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the promotion of higher education and exchange of academic staff. Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar, Dean Faculty of Architecture Planning Prof. Dr. Rizwan Hameed, and Chairman CRP Prof. Dr. Shakeel Mahmood Mayo signed the agreement. The two institutions will cooperate in the academic areas of mutual interest, including exchange of teaching and research staff, and students, as well as organization of study projects and workshops. Honorary Counsel General of Germany Mr. Arif Saeed was the guest of honor at the ceremony.

Awareness Event on Pink Ribbon Day

An awareness seminar on breast cancer was organized by UET Zimal Society in which Consultant Chughtai Medical Center Dr. Naila Jabeen and Senior Medical Officer UET Health Clinic Dr. Humera Batool were guest speakers. They emphasized on self-examination of the body to avoid onslaught of breast cancer. Prof. Dr. Rehana Sharif, Prof. Dr. Neelum Naz, Dr. Shumaila Shahzadi, Ms. Shahidah Nazir and other female faculty members and female students from different departments attended the awareness lecture.

Record Number of Applicants for 2020 Admission to UET

The historical high 14819 applications were received for admission to various undergraduate degree programs at the five campuses of UET Lahore. The university offered admission to the following new BSc degree programs for Fall 2020: Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics at Main Campus in Lahore, Software Engineering and Environmental Science at New Campus in Kala Shah Kaku, and Environmental Science at the Faisalabad Campus.

UET Student to Join Major Hacking League

Muhammad Saad, of 2017 Computer Science & Engineering has been accepted for Major Hacking League internship abroad. The Major Hacking Fellowship program is a three months long paid internship offered by a US company Major League Hacking. The MLH fellowship is supported by companies like Facebook, Twillo, Dev Community, AWS, etc. Mr. Saad is working on building open source projects.

UE Faculty Wins Five HEC NRPU Grants

Around 1500 research proposals were submitted to HEC Pakistan under its NRPU program in 2019, out of which only 100 proposals were selected for the award of grant, including 15 in engineering and technology. UET Lahore, under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Shafiq Hussain (Director, Chemical KSK), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarfraz (Polymar-engineer), and Dr. Muhammad Sarfraz (Chemical KSK), and Dr. Muhammad Sarfraz (Polymar-engineer) are among the winners of this highly competitive grant. The total amount of funding is over Rs. 52 Million. Prof. Dr. Shafiq Hussain won the largest grant of over Rs. 16.5 Million. VC, UET has congratulated the winners on this wonderful achievement and encouraged the rest of the faculty to keep pursuing competitive research funding. In recognition of a recent call of research grant by Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), UET faculty has submitted 79 proposals.

UE Syndicate Elections

UE Syndicate elections for the representation of teachers were held on 14th September, 2020. The following teachers were elected: Prof. Dr. Naveed Ramzan (Professor), Dr. Saim Yasmeen (Associate Professor), Dr. Rabia Nazir (Assistant Professor), and Mr. Rizwan Khan (Lecturer).

Chairman PHEC visits UET CNAMR

Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Prof. Dr. Fazal Ahmad Khalid, and Vice Chancellor UET, Prof. Dr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar, visited UET Center for Nanotechnology and Advanced Material Research (CNAMR) on 15th September, 2020. They were briefed about the research facilities of the center and on-going training of faculty and staff by foreign experts. Dean Natural Sciences, Prof. Dr. Shahid Rafiq, and Chairman Polymer and Process Engineering, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali Quaiser, were also present. Director CNAMR, Prof. Dr. Anwar Latif, gave a briefing about the facilities available for contemporary research in the field of nanotechnology and advanced materials. The Center has acquired a state-of-the-art Field Emission Scanning Electron Microscope (FESEM) that is a pivotal tool in nanomaterials research and imaging for various applications such as electronics, membranes, composites, sensors, metals, and alloys, and solar cells. Prof. Latif mentioned that the project would be completed soon with a total funding of Rs. 600 Million from HEC and that state-of-the-art equipment including TEM, AFM, and XRD were being acquired to establish a world-class research facility in the field of advanced materials.

UE Syndicate Meeting

The meeting of Syndicate was held at UET Lahore on 28th October, 2020 under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor UET, Prof. Dr. Syed Mansoor Sarwar. On recommendations of the selection board, Syndicate approved the appointments of six faculty members and a legal advisor, and extended contract of two affiliated colleges. Syndicate also approved a new Ph.D. program in Polymer & Process Engineering.

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