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Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, Vice Chancellor alongwith Capt. (R) Kamran Ahmed Afridi, former Secretary HED, presenting shield to Muhammad Sohail Afridi, Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa during the KP Job Fair – 2025





VISION

To be among the top ranking universities of the world through Education, Research and Innovation

MISSION

To produce highly qualified, well-rounded professionals through education who play a leading role in the society by powering and driving knowledge-based economy and offer research services and innovation for sustainable development



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Message from the

VICE CHANCELLOR

It gives me immense pleasure to present the UET Peshawar Newsletter, continuing our journey of knowledge sharing and community networking with our students, alumni and partners. Since assuming office as Vice Chancellor, I have witnessed the remarkable potential of our faculty, students, and staff in advancing academic excellence, research, and societal engagement.

UET Peshawar continues to strengthen its role as a bridge between academia, industry, and government. A major milestone was the successful organization of the Mega Job Fair 2025, in collaboration with the Higher Education Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, under the Good Governance Roadmap. The event brought together thousands of graduates and industrial partners, resulting in 83 MoUs, 313 confirmed jobs placements, reaffirming our commitment to graduate employability.

Promoting gender inclusiveness remains central to our vision. The flagship event Women in Tech-2025 brought together distinguished women leaders from academia, government, and industry to inspire young women to pursue leadership roles in STEM and highlight collaboration for advancing women's participation in science and technology. In line with our focus on skills development, the inauguration of the NAVTTC Facilitation Office at ORIC marks an important step toward expanding access to vocational training.

Through this Newsletter, we aim to highlight achievements, celebrate milestones, and showcase the vibrant academic and cultural life of our University. I also encourage our valued alumni to share their accomplishments and remain actively connected with their alma mater.

Together, let us continue to build a future where UET Peshawar stands at the forefront of education, research, and innovation!

Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak
Vice Chancellor



Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Job Fair 2025

5,800 Graduates and 169 Industrial Partners Participated

83 MoUs signed with industry; 313 jobs confirmed; KP CCI announced Rs. 20 million for commercialization of viable products

The Job Fair 2025 under the Good Governance Roadmap of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) was held at UET Peshawar on November 27, 2025. The Job Fair brought together 5,800 young graduates and 169 industrial partners, providing a joint platform for direct interaction between industry and youth. The event was organized by UET Peshawar in collaboration with HED KP. The Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Muhammad Sohail Afridi, while addressing the participants as chief guest, said the job fair has created a unique opportunity for young graduates to connect with industry. This event brought industry to the doorstep of graduates, overcoming the earlier challenges of limited direct access to employers after their graduation, he added. He reaffirmed his government's strong commitment to strengthening the higher education sector and announced that the "Internship and Talent Hunt Policy" for youth will be launched soon. He emphasized the government's special focus on ensuring equal employment opportunities for women and enabling them to contribute effectively to national development. The Chief Minister also visited various company stalls during the event and encouraged students to interact confidently with employers explore diverse career pathways and use this platform to showcase their potential.

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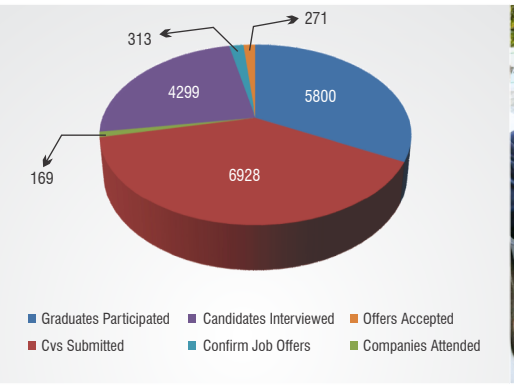
The former Secretary Higher Education (HED), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Mr. Kamran Ahmed Afridi, stated that HED KP, in line with the provincial government's priorities is organizing job fairs in five public sector universities across the province to promote employment, entrepreneurship, and industry linkages for youth development.

Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, Vice Chancellor UET Peshawar said, leading companies from across Pakistan participated in the job fair Peshawar and conducted on-spot interviews, recruitment drives, career counseling and technical sessions. Highlighting UET Peshawar's commitment to youth empowerment, he said the university has introduced a "Student First Policy" to strengthen student talent and enhance their skills.

Dr. Arif Khattak, Director ORIC, informed that 83 MoUs were signed with industry, while the Khyber Chamber of Commerce and Industry announced Rs. 20 million for the commercialization of viable products and committed 25 percent support in product development.









Women in Tech 2025 (WT25)

Breaking Barriers, Building Futures



Enhancing women's participation in science and technology, a seminar on "Women in Tech 2025 (Wt25); Breaking Barriers, Building Futures," was held on November 19, 2025 at UET Peshawar. The event featured three panel discussions where women vice chancellors, academicians, government officials and entrepreneurs shared their leadership experiences and strategies for advancing women in STEM. Dr. Arif Khattak, Director ORIC, outlined the objectives of the seminar and highlighted ORIC's role in strengthening collaboration between UET Peshawar, industry and government to enhance women's participation in science and technology.

Addressing the gathering as Chief Guest, Capt. (Retd.) Kamran Afridi, former Secretary Higher Education KP, appreciated UET Peshawar for leading initiatives focused on women's empowerment. He highlighted the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa government's support for women through scholarships, internships and capacity-building programs, and emphasized the importance of skill development and free training opportunities to enhance employability.

Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, Vice Chancellor announced that Women in Tech will be registered as an international society, reaffirming the university's long-term commitment to empowering women in engineering and technology. He also shared details of the newly introduced Student-Centric Policy, focusing on student welfare, support services and developmental opportunities across all campuses.

Ms. Gulmina Bilal Ahmad, Chairperson NAVTTC, lauded UET Peshawar for creating a platform that connects women leaders with emerging professionals. She emphasized that technical and vocational skills are vital for women's economic empowerment and reiterated NAVTTC's commitment to expanding quality training opportunities for girls across Pakistan. Motivational speaker Ms. Asna Javed, Data and AI Partner Specialist at IBM, shared her inspiring professional journey, encouraging young women to overcome challenges, believe in their abilities and confidently pursue ambitious careers in technology.



NAVTTC Facilitation Office Inauguration

To equip young professionals with in-demand skills, the NAVTTC Facilitation Office at ORIC, UET Peshawar was jointly inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak and Chairperson National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTC), Ms. Gulmina Bilal Ahmad on November 19, 2025.

The Facilitation Office aims to strengthen collaboration between NAVTTC and UET Peshawar offering free training opportunities in engineering, technology and other emerging fields.

The Facilitation Office will be housed at UET Peshawar, serving as a hub for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to enhance cooperation with NAVTTC and industry partners while offering market based certified courses. Registrar, UET Peshawar Dr. Khizar Azam Khan, Director ORIC Dr. Arif Khattak, Dr. Amir Naveed Khattak and senior faculty members were present on the occasion.



UET Peshawar Paves the Way for Smart University Systems by Launching HEC's ERP and SLCM System

UET Peshawar has become the first ever university in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by launching the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Students Lifecycle Management (SLCM) system through a "Go Live" ceremony held on May 7, 2025. Former Chief Minister of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Sardar Ali Ameen Khan Gandapur activated the HECs' ERP and SLCM system by pressing the "Go Live" button in presence of Minister for Higher Education Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Meena Khan Afridi, Chairman HEC, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad, former Secretary HED, Kamran Ahmed Afridi, Vice Chancellor UET Peshawar Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak and other dignitaries. With this launch, 25 public sector universities across the country are now operational on the new enterprise system.





275 Tablets Distributed Among Afghan Refugee Students

In order to bridge the digital divide and empower Afghan students with tools to access modern knowledge, the Government of Pakistan through HEC under the Allama Muhammad Iqbal Scholarship Program distributed 275 tablets to Afghan refugee students enrolled in top-ranked public and private universities across Pakistan at UET Peshawar on June 2, 2025. Mr. Syed Qasim Ali Shah, Minister for Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, KP was the chief guest on the occasion. He handed over the tablets to the students in a Tablet distribution ceremony in the presence of Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak.

Prof. Dr. Jamil Ahmad, Vice Chancellor Abdul Wali Khan University (AWKU), Mardan represented HEC on the occasion. He emphasized the importance of digital access in education. Head of UNHCR Peshawar Mr. Kofi Dwomo, officials of UET Peshawar, HEC and Vice Chancellors of various universities also attended the ceremony.



RECOGNITION

KP Govt. Nominates Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattakas Member PEC Governing Body

Owing to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak's distinguished leadership, visionary approach and significant contributions and institutional governance, the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has nominated him as a Member of the Governing Body of the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC), Islamabad. The nomination was duly notified by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa vide Notification No. SO (U-1)HE/2-33/24/Nomination–PEC, in pursuance of the decision taken by the Provincial Cabinet of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa in its 42nd meeting held on 15th December 2025.

Through this recommendation, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak will effectively represent and safeguard the interests of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa at the federal level, particularly in advocating for increased employment opportunities for young engineers and promoting the engineering profession nationwide.



FINAL YEAR PROJECT EXHIBITIONS & COMPETITIONS

Final Year Project Exhibition 2025
Mechanical Engineering

The Final Year Project Exhibition 2025, Department of Mechanical Engineering, UET Peshawar showcased 37 projects by the final year students on May 29, 2025. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak inaugurated the exhibition along with Chairman Department of Mechanical Engineering Prof. Dr. Hamid Ullah and faculty members. The event was organized by the Department of Mechanical Engineering with assistance from ASHRE students' society and FYP Organizing Committee, sponsored by the Building Energy Research Center (BERC) and Center for Intelligent Systems Network, (CISNR) UET Peshawar. Amongst the best design project awards, the "best green project" award was won by the students for the project, “Design of Solar integrated HVAC system for Mechanical Engineering Department (Main Campus)”, supervised by Dr. Arshad Mehmood; Best Industry - University project was won by the students for project, “Design and fabrication of Assistive devices using extrusion base addictive manufacturing" supervised by Engr. Adnan Rasheed while the Best research award was won by the students for the project, “Design and performance evaluation of a sustainable HVAC system using TRNSYS”, supervised by Dr. Abid Hussain. The first best project award was won by the students project," semi autonomous pipeline inspection and monitoring robot for Oil and Gas industry” by Dr. M. Zeeshan Zahir, second best project award was won by the students for the project "Fabrication and Validation of Multidirectional Pin on Disc Wear Testing Machine for Novel UHMWPE", supervised by Engr. Kaleem Ullah Khalil and third best project award was won for the project, "Design and Fabrication of Energy Efficient Smart Water Heating System", supervised by Dr. Fakhre Alam Khan.

> **“The Final Year Project Exhibitions reflect the students’ innovative skills and University’s strong linkages with industry.”**
>
> Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak
> Vice Chancellor, UET Peshawar



Final Year Project Exhibition
UET Nowshera Campus

As many as 60 projects were showcased by the final year students from the Department of Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, Industrial Engineering and Department of Computer Science in the Final Year Project Exhibition 2025, held at UET Nowshera Campus on July 4, 2025. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak inaugurated the exhibition along with Prof. Dr. Amjad Ali, Campus Coordinator, heads of departments and faculty members. The event was organized under the supervision of Campus Coordinator with assistance from respective student societies. Prof. Dr. Amjad Ali, former Campus Coordinator welcomed the Vice Chancellor, faculty members and representatives from industry.



Later, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, presented awards and certificates to the winners of respective departments. The first prize from the Department of Civil Engineering was awarded to the project titled, "Retrofitting and upgrading of confined and un-confined masonry units with ECC: an experimental approach",supervised by Dr. Sajjad Wali Khan, the first prize from the Department of Mechanical Engineering was awarded to the project titled, "Improvement in the performance of split type air conditioner using condensate water", supervised by Engr. Asnaf Aziz, the firsts prize from the Department of Electrical Engineering was awarded to the project titled, “Object Detection in High resolution Aerial Imagery using Detection Transformer, supervised by Dr. Irfan Ahmed, the first prize from the Department of Industrial Engineering was awarded to the project titled, “Analysis of process waste and designing of lean system in health care”,supervised by Engr. Ishrat Noor while first prize from the Department of Computer Science was awarded to the project titled “AI-Resume Screening Tool Supervisor”, supervised by Dr. Laeq Ahmad.

Mechanical Engineering Students Win at the FYP Innovation Summit 2025



The Department of Mechatronics Engineering secured top two positions at the FYP Innovation Summit 2025 held at the Business Incubation Center (BIC), University of Peshawar on June 3, 2025. The 1st Prize (Rs. 30,000) was awarded to the project titled "IoT-Based Forest Fire Detection and Alert System" for its innovative application of IoT technology in environmental monitoring and disaster prevention. The project was developed by Sumran Muskan, Sahil Abbas and Abdul Haseeb Khan. The 2nd Prize (Rs. 10,000) went to the project "IoT-Based Real-Time Monitoring System for Electrical Transformers", addresses the critical need for intelligent infrastructure in energy systems and offers promising applications in smart grid technologies. This project was developed by Fariha Arif, Ali Hasnain Ahmed, and Muhammad Owais Alam. Both award-winning projects were supervised by Prof. Dr. Farid Khan, Department of Mechatronics Engineering.

Youth RoboTec-2025

The three day Youth RoboTec-2025, organized by the Department of Mechatronics Engineering, UET Peshawar was held from May 10-12, 2025 which brought over 60 teams from educational institutions across Pakistan. Dr. Shafqat Ayaz, Special Assistant to the Chief Minister on Science, Technology & IT (ST&IT) inaugurated the event in the presence of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sadiq Khattak, Prof. Dr. Tahir Khan, Chairman Department of Mechatronics and other dignitaries. The event featured robotics competitions, recreational activities, and a two-day STEM workshop with free registration offered to students from the newly merged districts, promoting inclusivity and access to STEM opportunities. Prof. Dr. M. Sadiq Khattak, applauded the efforts of the organizing team for organizing the event. The event included competitions i.e Robowar, Mini Robowar, Sumo Wrestling, Off-road RC Racing, Line Follower Robots (LFRs) and Robo Futsal.



Tech Fest 2025

Tech Fest 2025, organized by the Computer Society, UET Peshawar, in collaboration with the Directorate of Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, concluded successfully after a five-day celebration of innovation and technology held from December 8 to 12, 2025.

The festival was inaugurated by Dr. Nouman Mujahid, Director Youth Affairs KP, and featured a wide array of competitive and skill-based activities, including Ideathon, Robo Soccer, Speed Wiring, Vibe Coding, Speed Typing, Videography, Innovation Challenge, Cloud Computing, Git & GitHub training, and the VuPitch Perfect workshop.

On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak underscored the significance of initiative and entrepreneurship, urging participants to explore start-up opportunities at UET's Technical Incubation Center. Registrar Dr. Khizar Azam Khan also extended appreciation to the Directorate of Youth Affairs, KP for its support.



Combating Global Warming through Advanced Heat Transfer and Natural Refrigerants

In a knowledge-sharing initiative highlighting global best practices in mechanical engineering, Dr. Zahid Ayub, Technical Director of Isotherm, Inc. (USA) and alumnus of the university, delivered a seminar on "Potential Solutions to Global Warming through Enhanced Heat Transfer and Natural Refrigerants" on May 12, 2025. The seminar, organized by Prof. Dr. Abdul Shakoor, Department of Mechanical Engineering was part of a seminar series aimed at providing students with insights and experiences from distinguished alumni.



Vice Chancellor Welcomes Newly Appointed US Consul General, Peshawar

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak met with Mr. Thomas Eckert, the newly appointed US Consul General in a reception held on October 7, 2025. Mr. Eckert officially assumed his responsibilities on August 27, 2025 as US Consul General, Peshawar. Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak warmly welcomed Mr. Eckert and extended his best wishes for a successful tenure in strengthening diplomatic ties between the United States and government and people of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak also had an interaction with Ms. Kathleen Gibilisco, Chief of Political and Economic Affairs, US Consulate General, Peshawar.



Training on Enhancing Energy Efficiency of Pumps

As part of efforts to strengthen collaborations for sustainable energy management in Pakistan, German consultants, Dr. Ingo Rudolphi and Mr. Steffen Bitterling, along with Mr. Muhammad Irshad Khan (Chief Technical Advisor, GIZ) and Dr. Naveed Ahmed (Technical Lead of the project) conducted a practical training on "Enhancing Energy Efficiency of Pumps" on October 2, 2025. The training was organized under the REEE SCALE 2 Project, awarded to UET Peshawar titled, "Promotion of Sustainable Energy Management in Municipalities of Pakistan".

Later, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak met with the delegation and appreciated the contributions of WSSP and PDA for actively participating in the training, supporting the shared vision of sustainable and efficient urban energy practices.



Special Eid Gathering Hosted for International Students

In spirit of Eid-ul-Adha and to ensure international students feel at home while being far from their families, a special Eid Milan gathering was held on June 10, 2025. International students residing in university hostels dressed up in traditional attire enjoyed cultural cuisines and exchanged heartfelt moments of joy and camaraderie. Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak greeted more than 140 international students from countries including Sudan, Yemen, Palestine, Somalia, Afghanistan who are currently enrolled in various engineering disciplines at UET Peshawar.



Vice Chancellor Engages with International Students

A step toward strengthening international student engagement, an interactive session was held with international students on May 22, 2025, under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak. The session focused on addressing student concerns, promoting cultural exchange, and enhancing the university's international outreach. During the interaction, several initiatives were announced, including a dedicated help desk at the Student Service Center for academic support, upgraded hostel facilities with gym and sports amenities, free psychological counseling services, a separate girls' hostel at the Hayatabad Campus, and language proficiency sessions in local languages, particularly Urdu and Pashto. Students representative appreciated the initiative, noting it was the first time a Vice Chancellor had directly engaged with them, adding, "We feel that our voices matter," and thanking the people of Pakistan for their support.



Kashmir Siege Day Observed, Reaffirms Solidarity with People of Kashmir

In commemoration of Kashmir Siege Day on August 5, 2025, UET Peshawar organized a solidarity walk to reaffirm an unwavering support of Pakistani nation for their Kashmiri brethren. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, reiterated Pakistan's firm commitment to the cause of Kashmir and expressed strong solidarity with the people of Indian-occupied Jammu and Kashmir. He also noted that universities across Pakistan including UET Peshawar are offering scholarships to Kashmiri students as a gesture of brotherhood and support. Registrar Prof. Dr. Khizar Azam highlighted the strategic importance of Kashmir for Pakistan beyond its geographical location.



Youm-e-Tashakur Observed

Honoring the armed forces for their swift and resolute response to Indian aggression to celebrate the successful execution of Operation Bunyan-ul-Marsoos, UET Peshawar observed Youm-e-Tashakur on May 19, 2025. The Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Sadiq Khattak hoisted the national flag in a solemn ceremony attended by faculty members, students, and staff and paid tribute to the valiant armed forces, the Government of Pakistan and the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for their unwavering commitment, courage and sacrifices in ensuring the safety and security of the nation. Youm-e-Tashakur Walk was also held on campus. where participants marched while chanting patriotic slogans such as “Nara-e-Takbeer”, “Pakistan Zindabad,” and “Solidarity with Kashmir,” expressing deep national pride and unity.



Independence Day Celebrated

In connection with Independence Day celebrations, a special and vibrant ceremony was organized on August 14, 2025. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak hoisted the national flag the participants for the national anthem. While addressing the audience, the Vice Chancellor stated that the freedom we enjoy today in Pakistan is the result of immense sacrifices and tireless struggles of our elders and leaders. He added that celebrating Independence Day with zeal and enthusiasm alongside the nation is a matter of great pride for UET Peshawar. Registrar Dr. Khizar Azam Khan, senior faculty members, administrative officers, and a large number of staff attended the ceremony, followed by tree plantation to mark the launch of monsoon plantation campaign at the university.



Kashmir Black Day Observed

The Kashmir Black Day was observed at UET Peshawar followed by a solidarity walk to reaffirm the unwavering support of the Pakistani nation for their Kashmiri brethren on October 27, 2025. Participants emphasized that October 27, 1947 marks the darkest day in history when Indian armed forces unlawfully occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Led by the Registrar, Dr. Khizar Azam, faculty members, staff and students participated in the walk.



World Energy Saving Day



The Association of Energy Engineers (AEE) UET Peshawar Student Chapter celebrated the World Energy Saving Day on October 22, 2025 with great enthusiasm that included a motivational talk by the Chapter Advisor Engr. M. Saad Rehan, inspiring students to become champions of energy conservation and sustainability, followed by an energy awareness walk across the campus. The walk was aimed to promote responsible energy use supported with a creative Human Flag Formation, symbolising unity and commitment toward a greener future.

UET Peshawar Celebrates 45 Years of Excellence

On the proud occasion of the 45th UET Foundation day, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak along with faculty members, students and administrative staff celebrated decades of academic excellence, innovation, and service to the nation on October 23, 2025. The event featured a Flag Hoisting and Cake Cutting Ceremony, led by the Vice Chancellor to commemorate this milestone and acknowledge the dedication and contributions of the entire UET family.



Awareness Walk Against Drug Abuse

In observance of the "International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking" Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF), Peshawar and UET Peshawar jointly organized the awareness walk on June 26, 2025 led by Provost UET Peshawar / Convener Anti Drugs and Tobacco Committee Prof. Dr. Khan Shahzada joined by a large number of faculty members, students, and administrative staff.



AWS Student Community Day Peshawar

The "AWS Cloud Club" UET Peshawar organized first-ever KP Community Day on December 13, 2025 led by Prof. Dr. Laiq Hasan (Advisor (AWS Cloud Club) and Hafsa Javed (AWS Captain). The event featured insightful sessions by industry experts including Umair Syed, Sameer Ali, Haroon Khan and Sharoon Amin Akhtar on "startups, Artificial Intelligence, cloud career pathways, career growth and professional journeys.



Eid Milan Party

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak met with faculty and staff to extend Eid greetings on June 10, 2025. He conveyed a heartfelt message emphasizing that Eid al-Adha teaches us the values of sacrifice, selflessness and offering the best of what we have in the way of Allah.



UET Peshawar Celebrates Christmas with Spirit of Interfaith Harmony

The Christian employees of UET Peshawar organized a Christmas celebration on December 22, 2025. Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, Vice Chancellor, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. A cake-cutting ceremony was also held to mark the festive event. On behalf of the Christian employees, Mr. Babar Masih and Mr. Tariq Masih expressed their gratitude to the Vice Chancellor and other senior officials for their presence and for sharing in the festive celebrations.





ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

Plantation Drive





The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, inaugurated the plantation campaign by planting a tree on the occasion of 14th August, 2025 reaffirming the university's dedication to a greener and healthier environment. The Plantation Drive 2025 was also launched earlier on August 9, 2025, with the addition of a total of 1,800 new plants across its campuses.

The initiative included 1,200 plants at Nowshera Campus, 400 at Main Campus, and 200 at Bannu Campus. This green effort reflects UET Peshawar's strong commitment to promoting environmental sustainability and enhancing the natural beauty of its campuses. Additionally, the Let's Help Welfare Society (LHWS), in collaboration with the Prime Minister's Green Youth Movement, organized a plantation drive under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Khan Shahzada, Provost UET Peshawar and Dr. Samad Baseer, Director Clubs and Societies, on June 3, 2025.

Climate Change through Innovation in WASH and Education



Addressing the growing challenges of climate change through sustainable practices in Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) and Education NIUIP and UNICEF jointly organized an inter-university competition on "Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation in WASH and Education" on May 22, 2025. The event showcased the talent and commitment of 20 student groups representing top universities from across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as they presented innovative solutions aimed at encouraging innovation, interdisciplinary collaboration and awareness through education, both partners supported sustainable development practices that have the potential to transform lives both nationally and globally. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Rashid Rehan, Director NIUIP.

The competition concluded with the announcement of the top three winning teams.
The first prize was awarded to Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar for their project titled "Dry Hand Washing Machine by Fog Disinfectant to Save Water," earning them a cash prize of PKR 100,000. The second position went to Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, UpperDir for their project on creating a carbon neutral and sustainable educational institution through green infrastructure which won them PKR 75,000. The third prize amounting to PKR 50,000 was secured by UET Peshawar for their innovative project "Eco-Smart: A Nature-Based and Technological Solution for Climate-Resilient WASH and Education."

TRAININGS

Mandatory Promotional Training Course for Xiens held



The first-ever mandatory professional training program for Executive Engineers (XENs) of the Communication & Works (C&W) Department, KP has successfully launched and completed. The training was organized by UET Peshawar in collaboration with the Provincial Services Academy (PSA) Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The ten-week (70-day) program was conducted under a Memorandum of Understanding signed aimed at strengthening capacity-building for provincial engineers from January 12 to December 5, 2025. The Secretary C&W, Muhammad Israr Khan stated that the multi-module training was designed by experts to enhance technical competence, professional skills and ethical standards, emphasizing the need for engineers to integrate human and ethical considerations into project planning and execution.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, reaffirmed the university's commitment to supporting government institutions through advanced training, particularly in critical areas such as infrastructure development, climate resilience and energy audits. Director General PSA KP, Mr. Muhammad Zubair Asghar Qureshi, said the program formed part of a broader framework of mandatory professional development and combined classroom learning with workshops, case studies, field visits and study tours.







UET Peshawar Goes Digital with Launch of E-Office System

In line with its commitment to adopt digital solutions for improved governance, UET Peshawar implemented the E-Office System in collaboration with the National Information Technology Board (NITB).

Speaking to the heads of sections in a session held on September 20, 2025, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak stated, E-Office system will enhance transparency, accelerate administrative processes and ensure timely decision-making.

In pursuance to adopt digital solutions for improved governance, UET Peshawar conducted a series of training sessions on the E-Office system in collaboration with the National Information Technology Board (NITB) on August 21, 2025. The training was commenced with the formal inauguration by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak. Speaking on the occasion, he highlighted that the E-Office system will enhance transparency, speed up administrative processes, and ensure timely decision-making. Prof. Dr. AmjadUllah Khattak, Chairman, Department of Electrical Engineering welcomed the participants and emphasized that the initiative in coordination with NITB with a credible deputation will significantly improve file processing and ease administrative operations across the university.





PEF Soft Skills Training Session

The Professional Education Foundation (PEF) conducted a soft skills training session for the PEF scholarship recipients of UET Peshawar on December 2, 2025. The training proved to be extremely beneficial for the students, who learned valuable skills that will help them in the future. The session was conducted by Mr. Sameer Imtiaz, PEF Manager, Mr. Jawaid Faruqui, COO PEF, Ms. Aqsa Tahir, Manager Student Affair and Ms. Mishal Sabir, Training Facilitator. Dr. Shahzad Khattak, Director Undergraduate Studies, UET Peshawar arranged and facilitated the event.

Later, certificates were distributed among the participants by the Senior Dean, Prof. Dr. Rizwan M. Gul, while the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak presented shields to the PEF officials. In his remarks, the Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of PEF in supporting and empowering students through such valuable initiatives.






First Aid Training for Final Year Mining Engineering Students

The Department of Mining Engineering arranged a mandatory training on First Aid in collaboration with Rescue 1122 (Regional office KP) for the students of mining engineering from 1st to July 2, 2025. Prof. Dr. Ishaq Ahmed, Chairman, Department of Mining Engineering emphasized the critical importance of first aid training for mining engineers highlighting its relevance to their professional careers.

Later, Dr. Sadiq Khattak presented certificates to the participants and organizers of the training. Representatives from Rescue 1122 praised the enthusiasm of the students and the department's commitment to ensuring the program's success.



Best Teacher Award Certificate Distribution Ceremony

Faculty of Mechanical, Chemical and Industrial Engineering (FMCIE)

The Best Teacher Award Certificate Distribution Ceremony for the Faculty of Mechanical, Chemical and Industrial Engineering (FMCIE) was held on June 25, 2025. The ceremony was organized under the mentorship of Prof. Dr. Mudassir Habib while Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak presented the certificates to the award recipients. Prof. Dr. Rizwan M. Gul, Senior Dean congratulated all the award-winning faculty members and acknowledged their exemplary commitment to teaching excellence. He informed that the recipients were selected based on the highest teaching evaluation scores given by final-year students for the Academic Year 2024–25, following the guidelines and evaluation criteria of the HEC. Later, the Best Teacher Award Certificates were conferred to Engr. Sultan Ali, Department of Chemical Engineering, Dr. Zohaib-Ur-Rehman Afridi, Department of Energy Engineering, Dr. Sikander Bilal Khattak, Department of Industrial Engineering, (Peshawar Campus), Engr. Mohsin Iqbal Qazi, Department of Industrial Engineering, (Nowshera Campus), Engr. Arsalan Khan, Department of Mechanical Engineering (Peshawar Campus), Engr. Asnaf Aziz, Department of Mechanical Engineering, (Nowshera Campus) and Dr. Gulbadan Sikander, Department of Mechatronics Engineering, Hayatabad Campus.



Quranic Center, YES Awards the Achievers

The Quranic Center UET Peshawar, in collaboration with the Youth Empowerment Society (YES), awarded Rs. 50,000 each to 30 students for excellence in the Quran Course held on October 20, 2025. Chief Guest Mr. Arshad Khan, former Secretary Higher Education KP, presented the awards alongside Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak and Mr. Khalid Aziz, representative YES. Mr. Arshad emphasized that imparting Quranic teachings are mandatory for the well-being of youth. Dr. Aziz Ullah, Director Quranic Center said, Quranic studies are now mandatory in all higher education institutions under the HED KP passed resolution in 2021.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Salam Khalis spoke on “Quran and Humanity,” while Prof. Dr. Khan Shahzada appreciated the efforts of university officials for their support.



STEM Summer Camp 2025

A vibrant closing ceremony of STEM Summer Camp 2025 celebrating days of creativity, curiosity, and hands-on learning was held on August 12, 2025, at the Video Conference Hall, UET Peshawar. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sadiq Khattak, graced the occasion as Chief Guest.

The STEM Summer Camp 2025 was organized by the Secured IoT Devices Lab (SID Lab), Department of Computer Systems Engineering, under the supervision of Dr. Safdar Nawaz Khan Marwat, Director SID Lab, and was led by Engr. Waseem Ullah Khan, Lead Instructor. The camp empowered young learners to explore Arduino programming, electronics, sensors, simulations, and artificial intelligence through practical, hands-on activities. At the end of the ceremony, the Vice Chancellor distributed certificates among the participants.



The team "Green Minds", Secures 3rd Position in Inter-University Competition on Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation



The team "Green Minds", Department of Mining Engineering, secured 3rd position in "All Pakistan Inter-University Competition on Climate Change Adaptation & Mitigation (WASH and Education) held on May 22, 2025. In recognition of their outstanding achievement, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak presented certificates of appreciation to Muhammad Umar and Abdul Moiz, final-year students, Department of Mining Engineering. The team "Green Minds" under the supervision of Dr. Nisar Muhammad, Director Gems and Jewelry Center of Excellence, UET Peshawar presented their project, "Eco-Smart: A Nature-Based and Technological Solution for Climate Resilient WASH and Education". The team members were also awarded a shield, certificates and a cash prize of PKR 50,000.



Team USPCAS-E Wins Second Prize at National Climate Justice Youth Film Festival 2025

The Team USPCAS-E was awarded second prize at the National Climate Justice Youth Film Festival held on 18th August in Islamabad for filming the "climate justice" issue in the documentary. The festival gathered youth participants from across Pakistan to raise awareness about environmental challenges through film. The documentary produced by Team USPCAS-E was recognized for its creativity and relevance to the event's theme. The festival was aimed to encourage young people to engage with climate issues and contribute to the conversation through innovative media. The winning documentary was shared through various platforms as part of the festival's outreach.

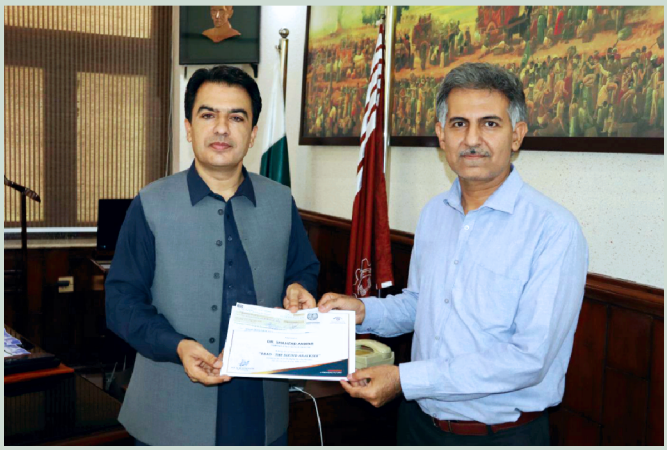


UET Peshawar Hosts Zindigi Prize Campus Round Celebrating Student Innovation

The Zindigi Prize Campus Round was held on May 29, 2025 at UET Peshawar celebrating student innovation and creativity. Vice Chancellor Dr. Sadiq Khattaq, and Prof. Dr. Hamidullah, Chairman, Department of Mechanical Engineering graced the occasion as chief guests. ECO PAVE, led by Toseef Nawab's team secured first place, followed by F22 by Muhammad Azher's team in second place and Smart Flux by Chaudhary Umer's team in third place.

UET Researchers and Students Excel in National and Regional Competitions

In recognition of outstanding research and innovation, Dr. Shahzad Anwar, Associate Professor, Department of Mechatronics Engineering, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak for his project titled "RAAD – The Sound Analyzer". The project was selected for funding under the Higher Education Research Endowment Fund (HEREF), by the Higher Education Department Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Out of more than 200 proposals received from universities across the province, only 26 projects were approved for funding, marking a significant academic and research achievement for UET Peshawar. The project focuses on developing an AI-driven diagnostic tool that integrates sound analysis with smart auscultation technology to detect anomalies in heart and lung sounds. Dr. Shahzad also serves as the Principal Investigator at the Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare Lab (NCAI) and as Co-Principal Investigatorof the Erasmus+ CATCH_VR project, underscoring UET's growing leadership in applied research and technological advancement.



Farewell in Honor of Dean CAM

A farewell ceremony was held in honor of Prof. Dr. Bashir Alam, Dean, faculty of Civil, Agricultural & Mining Engineering (CAM), on his retirement from university service on November 24, 2025. The Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Sadiq Khattak presented a university shield to Prof. Dr. Bashir Alam in recognition of his distinguished career spanning over 35 years. During his service he served in key positions including Chairman Department of Civil Engineering, Director Planning and Development and Member Syndicate.

On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Rizwan Gul, Senior Dean, Prof. Dr. Waqar Shah Dean Electrical Engineering, Dr. Khizar Azam, Registrar and senior faculty members shared their reflections and paid tribute to Prof. Dr. Bashir Alam for his invaluable contributions to the university.



Prof. Dr. Farid Khan, UET Peshawar is recognized in World's Top 2% Scientists Stanford University and Elsevier List 2025



Prof. Dr. Farid Khan has been ranked among the World's Top 2% Scientists 2025 for the third consecutive year by Stanford University, USA, in collaboration with Elsevier, a global leader in information analytics. This prestigious list is released annually based on data from Scopus, the world's largest abstract and citation database, and recognizes the most influential scientists worldwide across all research disciplines. Remarkably, this is the third consecutive year that Prof. Dr. Farid Khan has received this global recognition, having also been included in the 2023 and 2024 editions of the list.

Currently Prof. Dr. Farid Khan is serving Director USPCAS-E, UET Peshawar and the founding Director of the Sensor and Energy Harvesting Systems Research Laboratory.

Farewell Ceremony Honoring Retired Employees

Vice Chancellor, UET Peshawar Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sadiq Khattak, hosted a farewell on July 23, 2025 in honor of recently retired employees, acknowledging their years of dedicated services. The employees included Mr. Sher Bahadar, Mr. Fazle Rehman, Mr. Payo Gul, Mr.Wali Akbar Shah and Mr. Sami Ullah. The Vice Chancellor appreciated their commitment and hard work, stating that their efforts played a vital role in the university's progress.



VISITS

PEC Re-Accreditation Visit to Nowshera Campus

The Pakistan Engineering Council conducted a two-day Outcome-Based Accreditation (OBA) re-accreditation visit to the Nowshera Campus from May 27 to 28, 2025. The purpose of the visit was to evaluate the B.Sc. programs in Civil, Mechanical, and Industrial Engineering for the intake batch of 2020 and onward. The visiting team was warmly welcomed by Dr. Amjad Ali, former Campus Coordinator, Prof. Dr. Rizwan Gul, Senior Dean and Prof. Dr. Bashir Alam, former Dean, Faculty of Civil, Agricultural, and Mining Engineering. A comprehensive presentation highlighting central facilities at the Nowshera Campus was delivered by Dr. Amjad Ali. The PEC team visited various academic and support facilities across the campus. An exit meeting was also held with the Vice Chancellor, Deans, Chairmen and Campus Coordinator on 29th May, 2025. The PEC commended the overall campus infrastructure, state-of-the-art laboratories and student support services.



German delegation Visits UET Peshawar

A high-level German delegation from BMZ, GIZ, and the German Embassy, led by Christiane Amari (Head of Division for Pakistan & Afghanistan, BMZ), visited the Building Energy Research Center (BERC) on November 10, 2025 to explore collaboration in Pakistan's clean energy transition under the BMZ-funded project "Transformation of the Construction Sector in Pakistan: A Pathway towards Clean, Green and Sustainable Buildings." The delegation including Anna Friedemann, Dr. Sebastian Paust, Lena Paust, Alicia Beck, Maria-Jose Poddey, Wolfgang Hesse, Mohammad Irshad Khan, and Alexander Fischer was received by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, who reaffirmed the university's commitment to developing energy-efficient, research-based solutions for the building sector. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Director BERC and Prof Dr. Gul Muhammad briefed the guests on sustainable construction innovations and energy-efficient design, followed by a policy dialogue on "Private Sector Engagement for Climate Resilient and Energy Efficient Construction in Pakistan," attended by IAP Peshawar Chapter, Paradise Housing Society, Miraj and Sons, and local industry partners. The delegation praised UET's leadership in sustainable research and expressed interest in further strengthening collaboration to build the capacities of young professionals in green construction.

> **"UET Peshawar is commitment to developing energy-efficient and research-based solutions for the building sector."**
>
> Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak
> Vice Chancellor, UET Peshawar





Secretary Energy & Power Visits USPCAS-E

A delegation led by Mr. Muhammad Zubair, Secretary Energy and Power Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, along with Engr. Habib Ullah Shah, CEO PEDO visited the U.S.-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Energy (USPCAS-E), UET Peshawar on September 10, 2025. During the visit, Dr. Arif Khattak, Director ORIC and Prof. Dr. Farid Ullah Director USPCAS-E briefed the delegation on the Center's consultancy services, graduate programs and applied research initiatives in the fields of renewable energy. Dr. Arif highlighted, with its state-of-the-art laboratories and startups, the Center has successfully undertaken various projects in solar testing and energy audits. He said, USPCAS-E is engaged in addressing pressing challenges faced by the energy section in Pakistan and to facilitate applied research and education partnership between USA and Pakistan. Mr. Zubair while emphasizing over the KP Government's vision for energy urged that USPCAS-E must align its graduates' expertise with the practical needs of the provincial government particularly PEDO, so that a strong supply chain system is established in the energy sector.



NLC Delegation visits UET Peshawar

A high-level delegation from the National Logistics Corporation (NLC) visited the Gems &Jewellery Centre of Excellence (GJCOE) to review its state-of-the-art laboratory facilities and explore prospects for future collaboration on December 18, 2025. The delegation was led by Brig. Shah Nawaz, SI(M) (R), Director, Applied Technologies Institutes, NLC, and included Lt. Col. Shabir Ahmad Butt, Senior Manager Operations, and Ms. Shamaila Shahzad, Senior Manager Coordination and Placement.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, accompanied by Dr. Nisar Muhammad, Director GJCoE and Registrar Dr. Khizar Azam Khan welcomed the delegation and held a meeting with them. During the meeting, detailed discussions were held on potential areas of collaboration, including joint training programs, applied research, technology transfer, and industry-oriented skill development initiatives. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, GJCOE briefed the delegation about the center's academic, technical and research strengths with particular emphasis on its advanced gemology, lapidary and jewellery technology laboratories.



Vice Chancellor Visits Abbottabad Campus

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak visited the Abbottabad Campus on September 6, 2025 where he was welcomed by the Campus Coordinator, Engr. Akhtar Munir Marwat. The Vice Chancellor was briefed academic activities, and the initiatives taken to enhance the quality of teaching and research. The Vice Chancellor was also apprised of the ongoing construction projects. He also visited the under construction buildings including Social center, Central library, academic block and new boy's hostel.



Vice Chancellor Visits Bannu Campus

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak visited Bannu Campus where he was welcomed by the Campus Coordinator along with faculty members. During the visit, the Vice Chancellor was briefed on the ongoing academic activities and various initiatives undertaken to enhance the quality of teaching and research at the campus. He also held an interactive session with faculty members, discussing academic progress, challenges, and opportunities for further improvement.



Vice Chancellor Visits Nowshera Campus

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak paid his first official visit to the Nowshera Campus after assuming charge on May 29, 2025. Dr. Amjad Ali, former Coordinator Nowshera Campus along with faculty and staff welcomed the Vice Chancellor. The Vice Chancellor had a comprehensive meeting with the Campus Coordinator and head of departments. During the visit, Dr. Sadiq Khattak, Dr. Arif Khattak and Dr. Amjad Ali also took part in a tree plantation activity, symbolizing their commitment to environmental sustainability and the holistic development of the campus.



Vice Chancellor Calls on Chairman PSF

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak paid a visit to the Pakistan Science Foundation (PSF), where he met with Dr. Mohammad Akmal after assuming office as Chairman PSF on September 22, 2025. Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak extended his heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Akmal on his appointment and conveyed his best wishes for a successful tenure. Both dignitaries engaged in a productive discussion on matters of mutual interest, focusing on potential avenues for future collaboration in the fields of science, technology, and research and development.



SNGPL Delegation Visits UET Peshawar

Engr. Sajid Javed, Chief Engineer & In-charge HSE and Engr. Kashif Saleem Butt, Chief Engineer, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) visited the Chair on Gas Engineering Laboratories at the Department of Mechanical and Chemical Engineering, UET Peshawar on May 22, 2025. During their visit, they met with Prof. Dr. Rizwan M. Gul, Senior Dean, Prof. Dr. Hamid Ullah, Chair on Gas, Mechanical Engineering and Prof. Dr. Mudassir Habib, Chair on Gas, Chemical Engineering. Prof. Dr. Rizwan Gul emphasized the importance of collaboration in enhancing the student experience while the visiting team expressed satisfaction with the improvements in research facilities provided to the students. This visit aligned with the ongoing partnership between SNGPL and UET Peshawar through which both institutions had already signed an MoU wherein SNGPL committed to providing an annual grant to support research and curriculum development in gas engineering.



A Step Towards Improved Student Facilities: VC Inaugurates Renovated Hostels

The newly renovated hostels of the University, including the Engineering Girls Hostel, Staff Hostel, and Tribal Hostel were inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, reflecting the University's commitment to providing modern and comfortable living facilities for students and staff.

The Engineering Girls Hostel, inaugurated on November 13, 2025, now features upgraded amenities, beautifully maintained lawns, a play area, and an uninterrupted power supply through a new 45 KVA generator. The Staff Hostel at Hayatabad, inaugurated on November 8, 2025, received significant upgrades in staff and guest rooms to ensure a modern and comfortable environment. The Tribal Hostel, inaugurated on December 16, 2025, was showcased to highlight the improved facilities provided for its boarders, with the Provost briefing the Vice Chancellor on the renovation work. These initiatives underline UET Peshawar's continuous efforts to enhance campus infrastructure and provide a safe, comfortable, and conducive environment for learning and living.



Beaconhouse High Achievers Ceremony

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, honoured the High Achievers Ceremony 2024-25 at the Beaconhouse Jamrud Campus as Chief Guest held on October 25, 2025. He commended the outstanding academic achievements of the students, acknowledging their dedication, perseverance, and hard work. To mark their remarkable performance, the Vice Chancellor presented awards and certificates to the high achievers.



UET Peshawar to Establish own Housing Society

UET Peshawar has announced plan to establish its own housing society for its retired and, in-service faculty and administrative staff. This was announced by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak while addressing the administrative staff, retired employees and faculty Peshawar on 15thSeptember, 2025. The Vice Chancellor urged all stakeholders to actively participate in the selection of land, rates and payment options. He further assured that UET Peshawar will also set up its own school where the children of UET employees could study in the future.

Strengthening Governance: Vice Chancellor Visits Administration Block

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak visited the Administration Block Peshawar on August 20, 2025. He met the section heads and staff members in an informal interaction. The Vice Chancellor stressed them to align with the new vision of switching manual official operations to the e-system for greater efficiency and transparency. Accompanied by Registrar Prof. Dr. Khizar Azam, he toured different offices including Establishment, Accounts, Audit, IT Center, Media Section and support sections. Later, Director Media, Dr. Shamaila Farooq presented souvenir to the Vice Chancellor in presence of senior administrative officials.



Lucky Draw Ceremony for Umrah Packages

The Engineering University Employees Welfare Association, organized a lucky draw ceremony on June 20, 2025 for Umrah packages. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, who announced Umrah packages for three fortunate employees through the draw. Additionally, the Vice Chancellor allocated four “Mini Solar Plant” packages for sanitation staff employees through a separate draw.

SNGPL Cheque Distribution Ceremony

Under the MoU between UET Peshawar and SNGPL a cheque distribution ceremony was held on November 13, 2025 . During the ceremony the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, and Engr. Waseem Iqbal, Executive Engineer HSE, Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Ltd, presented cheques to six deserving students based on merit along with a cash award to the University Gold Medalist in Mechanical Engineering for the session 2021–2025 for excellence in their studies and contribute positively to their communities.



PEC Re-Accreditation of Civil Engineering Program, UET Nowshera Campus

The Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) has granted re-accreditation for Batch 2021 and 2022 to the B.Sc. Civil Engineering Program, UET Peshawar, Nowshera Campus under OBE System aligned with the Washington Accord.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak appreciated the efforts of the faculty, administration and Quality Enhancement teams for ensuring compliance and upholding the quality benchmarks set by PEC. He emphasized that such milestones reaffirm UET Peshawar's dedication to providing quality engineering education and producing skilled professionals who contribute to national development.

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

A Milestone in Healthcare Innovation: UET Peshawar Successfully Concludes a PSF-funded Assistive Technologies Project



Focussed on developing affordable, patient-specific assistive technologies through additive manufacturing, the project titled "Development of Assistive Devices Using Additive Manufacturing," funded by the Pakistan Science Foundation with a grant of PKR 4 million, made a significant contribution to the healthcare industry in Pakistan, representing a strong model of academia–industry partnership. The project was led by Prof. Dr. Sahar Noor (Principal Investigator) and Dr. Tufail Habib (Co-Principal Investigator).

The collaborative initiative brought together UET Peshawar, Paraplegic Center Peshawar, and international partner McMaster University, Canada, reflecting robust national and international research linkages. As a result of this collaborative research effort, the project produced nine impact-factor publications, one patent submission, and the successful completion of two PhDs, one MS, and several undergraduate research projects. These achievements underscore UET Peshawar's growing research excellence and its commitment to innovation-driven solutions addressing societal needs. The closing ceremony was held on October 14, 2025 at Industrial Engineering Department, and was attended by faculty members, and industry partners. marking the success of this project.

Province's First Human Factors Lab Installed at Nowshera Campus



The Human Factors Lab has been successfully installed and commissioned at the Department of Industrial Engineering, Nowshera Campus on May 20, 2025. Recognized as the first-of-its-kind in the province, the lab is equipped with advanced instrumentation including accelerometer-based vibration analysis tools for human subjects, electromyography systems, mayo meters, wrist force analysis devices, goniometers, and other tools for assessing anatomical and physiological variables. An extensive hands on training session was conducted by Dr. Tufail, Chairman, Department of Industrial Engineering and Dr. Imran Ahmad.

UET Peshawar Establishes "National Center for Sustainable Development and Innovation (NCSDI)"

A high-level meeting regarding the establishment of "National Center for Sustainable Development and Innovation (NCSDI) on June 26, 2025 marked a pivotal step in advancing the university's commitment to sustainable development. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak with stakeholders from government, industry, academia and other prominent organizations to discuss the creation of the NCSDI. The Center is designed to drive research, innovation, and sustainable solutions that contribute to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030. The center is set to position UET Peshawar as a national and regional leader in sustainability research. The Center will serve as a platform for collaboration across academic institutions, industry, and government and will encourage the practical application of sustainable technologies and practices, he remarked.



Vice Chancellor Meets with Secretary Irrigation Department, KP

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, held a meeting with the Secretary Irrigation, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Abdul Basit, on December 26, 2025. The objective of the meeting was to ensure the effective execution of Annual Maintenance & Repair (AM&R) and desilting works across the province.

It was decided that UET Peshawar will provide third-party monitoring services to ensure transparency and optimal utilization of public funds across various districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. This initiative will support the efficient irrigation of approximately 2.5 million acres of agricultural land, contributing to the province's agricultural sustainability and food security.



Election Commissioner KP Calls on Vice Chancellor for Discussion on New Building Assessment of Election Commission

The Election Commissioner of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Saeed Gul, paid a courtesy visit to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak on September 15, 2025. During the meeting, they discussed matters of mutual interest, including the assessment of the newly constructed building of the Election Commission. Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak assured that experts from UET Peshawar will conduct a thorough structural and technical evaluation of the building to examine construction quality, safety standards, and compliance with engineering guidelines.



Vice Chancellor Meets with Secretary C&W, KP

A delegation from UET Peshawar, led by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, presented their professional expertise during a meeting on "Light Gauge Steel Structures" held on December 23, 2025, under the chairmanship of the Secretary, C&W Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak highlighted that light gauge steel structures offer a modern, cost-effective and sustainable construction solution, particularly suitable for public infrastructure projects.



High-Level Strategic Planning Meeting held to Align with KP Government's Mega Plan

A high-level strategic planning meeting, chaired by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak was held on June 11, 2025 aimed to outline a two-year strategic plan aligned with the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Government's mega strategic plan. The meeting was attended by the Deans, Directors and senior management of the university. Dr.

Khattak emphasized the urgent need for a clear, actionable strategy encompassing short, mid and long-term objectives, to work developing work plans within two weeks for governance, financial sustainability, departmental business planning, graduate employability, research and development (R&D), digital transformation and social cohesion. Reiterating his vision for academic excellence.



83rd Academic Council Meeting held

The 83rd meeting of the Academic Council was held on June 20, 2025. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak chaired the meeting while Registrar Engr. Dr. KhizarAzam Khan, Secretary Academic Council presented the meeting agenda. During the meeting, the Academic Council confirmed the minutes of the 82nd Academic Council meeting and approved key academic recommendations for smooth running of academic affairs.



UET Peshawar Approves Budget 2025-26 and Strategic Plan in Key Governance Meetings

The 94th meeting of the Finance and Planning Committee was held on June 22, 2025 under the chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak. During the meeting, the proposed University Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025–26 was formally was recommended to the Syndicate for its approval. Meanwhile, the 137th meeting of the Syndicate was also held which reviewed the recommendations of the Finance and Planning Committee and approved the budget



2025-26. The budget had been recommended for approval of the forthcoming meeting of the University Senate. The Syndicate approved the five year Strategic Plan (2025-2030) and UET Peshawar's Annual Report 2023-24 for its presentation in the forthcoming Senate meeting. The meeting also approved the University Institutional Quality Circle (IQC).

Later in October 25, 2025, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak also chaired the 95th meeting of the Finance & Planning Committee and the 138th meeting of the Syndicate.

Postgraduate Program Review (PGPR) 2025

UET Peshawar conducted its Postgraduate Program Review (PGPR) 2025 on June 30, 2025 with participation from both external and internal experts to assess the quality and performance of its postgraduate programs. External reviewers included Prof. Dr. Fazlur Rahman (University of Peshawar) and Dr. Naveed Jan, Director QEC, Shuhada-e-APS University of Technology Nowshera, while Prof. Dr. Mudassir Habib and Dr. Amjad Ali served as internal reviewers. Dr. Safdar Nawaz, Director QEC, presented the university profile and PGPR statistics, followed by departmental briefings from Postgraduate Advisors. Dr. Safdar Nawaz, Director QEC, presented the university profile and PGPR statistics, followed by departmental briefings from Postgraduate Advisors.

Review of Institutional Performance & Enhancement

UET Peshawar conducted the Self-RIPE (Review of Institutional Performance & Enhancement) on June 30 to July 4, 2025. Prof. Dr. Fazl ur Rahman(University of Peshawar) and Dr. Naveed Jan (Director, QEC, Shuhada-e-APS University of Technology Nowshera) were the external reviewers. Prof. Dr. Mudassir Habib, Associate Dean MCI, and Dr. Amjad Ali, Coordinator Nowshera Campus, were the internal reviewers. Dr. Safdar Nawaz, Director QEC, gave a presentation to the reviewers about the university profile and Institutional Performance & Enhancement Report (IPER).



Inaugural Meeting of Institutional Quality Circle Under PSG-2023 Strategic Framework

UET Peshawar towards achieving its strategic goals under PSG-2023 held the inaugural meeting of the Institutional Quality Circle (IQC), on July 28 2025. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sadiq Khattak while Dr. Safdar Nawaz Khan, Director Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), outlined key agenda items, including Review of Institutional Performance and

Enhancement (RIPE) and Post Graduate Program Review (PGPR). The meeting was attended by IQC Members, Prof. Dr. Rizwan Mehmood Gul Dean FMCIE, Prof. Dr. Syed Waqar Shah, Dean FECE, Prof. Dr. Khizar Azam Registrar, Prof. Dr. Farid Ullah Khan Secretary BOASAR, Mr. Muhammad Haroon Controller, Mr. Shahid Nawaz (Treasurer), Dr. Nasru Minallah (Director ORIC), and Dr. Shamaila Farooq (Director Media). Postgraduate student Engr. Jamal Anjum Fawad and undergraduate student Abdul Sammad, both members of the IQC, also attended the meeting. Vice Chancellor reinforced UET Peshawar's commitment to continuous improvement and excellence in higher education.



5th Meeting on Needs Assessment for University Incubators and R&D Commercialization

The 5th meeting on the Needs Assessment for University Incubators and R&D Commercialization Feasibility Study was held on August 27, 2025. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak chaired the meeting as Convener of the Committee. He informed, after a comprehensive review of contesting universities across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, five public sector institutions including Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan (AWKU), University of Haripur, Institute of Management Sciences (IMSciences) Peshawar, Kohat University of Science and Technology (KUST) and UET Peshawar were selected to present their proposals in nine high priority areas including renewable energy, mines and minerals, advanced materials, disaster management, biotechnology and pharma, livestock and agribusiness, IT and digital transformation, and tourism and hospitality. During the meeting representatives from the participating universities gave presentations on their commercially viable ideas to the Committee. Addressing the participants, Mr. Javed Iqbal, Additional Secretary Higher Education KP, reaffirmed the provincial government's commitment that once incubators are operational, the next phase will focus on partnerships and pilot market oriented projects with industry.



Advisory Council Meeting of CSDI Sets Future Road Map for Climate Resilience in Pakistan

The second meeting of the Advisory Council of the Center for Sustainable Development and Innovation (CSDI) at UET Peshawar was held on September 4, 2025. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak chaired the meeting of the Advisory Council as its Convener. In his remarks, Dr. Mansoor Khan(Department of Civil Engineering, Focal Person CSDI) presented six themes based on key priority areas. The meeting after a thorough deliberation finalized core research areas and outlined the roadmap for future initiatives including, "policy, governance and continuing education"," green energy and circular economy", "climate change and disaster mitigation", "water sustainability" and "entrepreneurship and green startups".



17th Meeting of UET Affiliation Committee

The 17th meeting of the Affiliation Committee was held on September 8, 2025. The Vce Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak chaired the meeting, attended by members of the Affiliation Committee including Mr. Hazrat Bilal, Director General, Attestation and Accreditation Division, HEC, Islamabad, Senior Dean Prof. Dr. Rizwan Mehmood Gul, Dean CAME Prof. Dr. Bashir Alam, Registrar Prof. Dr. Khizar Azam, Prof. Dr. Gulzar Ahmad, Principal Government College of Technology, Peshawar Engr. Syed Qasim Shah, Chairman Electrical Department Prof. Dr. Amjad Ullah Khattak, Prof. Dr. Abdul Shakoor, Prof. Dr. Mujahid



Khan, Dr. Kareem Akhtar, Dr. Shaukat Ali Shah and Dr. Muhammad Arif. The recommendations of the Inspection Committees were endorsed while renewal of affiliation was also recommended to the Academic Council. The HEC's Institutional Affiliation Policy 2024 was recommended to be placed before the Academic Council while the date of extension for new applications for affiliation has been extended to 25th October 2025.

Collaborate on Research and Development in Critical Minerals and Rare Earth Elements (REEs)

UET Peshawar and Quaid-e-Azam University (QAU) Islamabad have agreed to collaborate on research and development in critical minerals and Rare Earth Elements (REEs). In a meeting held on November 3, 2025 between the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak and Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Muhammad Shah, Chairman, Earth Sciences and Director China-Pakistan Joint Research Centre (CPJRC), QAU, both institutions discussed forming a strategic partnership.



The collaboration between NICMREM and CPJRC aims to integrate expertise and resources for national capacity building and sustainable exploration of mineral resources in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Younas, Chairman, Department of Chemical Engineering, UET Peshawar also attended the meeting.

German Delegation Meets Vice Chancellor to Discuss Clean Energy Collaboration

A German delegation from BMZ, GIZ, and the German Embassy, led by Christiane Amari (Head of Division for Pakistan & Afghanistan, BMZ), called on Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, Vice Chancellor UET Peshawar on November 10, 2025, to discuss potential collaboration in Pakistan's clean energy transition under the BMZ-funded project "Transformation of the Construction Sector in Pakistan." The Vice Chancellor highlighted UET Peshawar's commitment to research-driven and energy-efficient solutions for the building sector.



Vice Chancellor Emphasizes Strict Adherence to Attendance Policy

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak chaired two consecutive meetings with Deans, Heads of Departments, Semester Coordinators, and Class Representatives on September 17, 2025. The discussions centered on the attendance policy detailed in the Undergraduate Prospectus 2025. The Vice Chancellor stressed the importance of strict compliance with the prescribed rules and urged students to follow the policy in its true letter and spirit to maintain academic discipline and facilitate smooth teaching and learning processes.





UET Peshawar and Provincial Services Academy Sign MoU for Joint Training and Capacity Building Programs

UET Peshawar and the Provincial Services Academy (PSA), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa signed an MoU May 16, 2025. The Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Sadiq Khattak and Mr. M. ZubairAsgharQureshi, Director General PSA. The signing took place in presence of Mr. M. Tayyab Abdullah, Chief Instructor PSA, Dr. Rashid Rehan, Director NIUIP, Dr. Fayyaz Ahmed, Director Continuing Engineering Education Center (CEEC), UET Peshawar, senior officials from UET Peshawar and various provincial engineering departments. The MoU is aimed to collaborate in organizing training programs for pre-service, in-service and promotional courses for engineers working in different provincial departments.



UET Peshawar and SNGPL Ink MoU

UET Peshawar and Sui Northern Gas Pipelines Limited (SNGPL) formalized a significant collaboration through signing an MoU on May 23, 2025. The MoU is aimed at fostering industry-academia linkages and supporting students through targeted financial initiatives. SNGPL will offer six merit-based scholarships to students enrolled at UET's Bannu Campus. Additionally, a cash award of Rs. 200,000 will be presented to the gold medalist from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, UET Peshawar in recognition of academic excellence. The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak and Engr. Waseem Iqbal, Executive Engineer, SNGPL. Dr. Shehzad Khattak, Director Undergraduate Studies was the focal person to conduct quarterly review meetings with SNGPL to ensure the effective implementation of the MoUs and strengthen the existing agreements. Representing SNGPL, Engr. Waseem Iqbal, expressed his appreciation for the university's continued cooperation.



Department Industrial Engineering and FastMove Packages (Pvt) Ltd. Sign MoU

The Department of Industrial Engineering, UET Peshawar (Nowshera Campus), and FastMove Packages (Pvt) Ltd., Peshawar signed an MoU on 18th July, 2025. The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Rizwan M. Gul, Dean FMCIE and Ms. Afshan Khan, Chief Executive, FastMove Packages. The MoU was aimed to formalizing cooperation to promote industry-academia linkages in the areas of industrial innovation, research, internships, student projects, and professional development.



UET Peshawar and KP-BOIT Sign MoU

UET Peshawar and the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Board of Investment and Trade (KP-BOIT) have entered into a collaborative partnership by signing an agreement on August 27, 2025 to enhance financial sustainability in public sector higher education institutions across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The MoU was signed by Mr. Masood Ahmad, Secretary/CEO of KP-BOIT, and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak.

The Vice Chairman, KP-BOIT, Mr. Hassan Masood Kunwar was also present during the signing ceremony. The collaboration will focus on fostering innovation and enterprise development to align with the economic and investment priorities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



UET Peshawar and Fast Cables Ltd. Sign MoU

UET Peshawar and Fast Cables Limited (FCL) signed an MoU to foster excellence in engineering education and strengthen industry-academia collaboration, signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak and Mr. Afrasyab Khan, Senior Manager Business Development, FCL, in the presence of senior management on July 17, 2025. The MoU is aimed to recognize the achievements of outstanding students and provide opportunities for talented individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds to pursue higher education and professional growth at FCL. FCL will award the FAST Excellence Award of Rs. 100,000 annually to a high-achieving student that will be presented at the UET Peshawar's Convocation. FCL will also award "FAST Excellence Award" of Rs. 200,000 to the best Final Year Project from any discipline, particularly those aligned with sustainable development. FCL will also offer internship opportunities for UET engineering students and actively participate in the university's job fairs and recruitment drives.



UET Peshawar and Selamat Charity Foundation Ink MoU

UET Peshawar and the Selamat Charity Foundation signed an MoU on November 18, 2025. The MoU was signed by Mr. Ahmad Sohail, CEO, Selamat Charity Foundation and Dr. Arif Khattak, Director ORIC, UET Peshawar in the presence of senior faculty and staff. The three-year MoU (2025–2028), signed under the umbrella of ORIC UET Peshawar, aims to ensure joint efforts for the development of the Sustainable Construction Research Center (SCRC).

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Arif Khattak stated that the partnership would strengthen applied research, encourage knowledge sharing, and contribute to environmentally responsible construction practices in the country.

Under this collaboration, both entities will organize seminars, workshops, and conferences to promote sustainable construction materials and techniques in Pakistan.



UET and PEDO Ink MoU

To strengthen research, technology development, and capacity building in the field of renewable energy

UET Peshawar and the Pakhtunkhwa Energy Development Organization (PEDO) signed an MoU on October 30, 2025 at the US Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Energy (USPCAS-E), UET Peshawar. The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak and Mr. Muhammad Zubair Khan, Secretary Energy and Power Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, in the presence of Mr. Syed Habib Ullah Shah, CEO PEDO, along with senior officials from both organizations. The collaboration aims to strengthen research, technology development, and capacity building in the field of renewable energy across KP.





83 MoUs Signed at KP Job Fair 2025 to Strengthen Academia–Industry Linkages

The KP Job Fair 2025, held on November 27, 2025 at UET Peshawar, provided a platform for graduates to connect with industry and prospective employers. On the occasion, 83 Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) were also signed with various industries to strengthen academia–industry linkages.

The Khyber Chamber of Commerce and Industry also announced Rs. 20 million for the commercialization of viable products and committed 25 percent support towards product development.



CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

3rd International Conference on Climate Resilient Infrastructure and Disaster Management (ICCRIDM-2025) ICCRIDM-2025

UET Peshawar, Southeast University China inaugurate China-Pakistan Belt and Road Joint Laboratory on Disaster Prevention of major Infrastructures



The China-Pakistan Belt and Road Joint Laboratory on Smart Disaster Prevention of Major Infrastructures Sub-center was officially inaugurated on October 8, 2025 at UET Peshawar. This milestone initiative coincided with the opening of the 3rd International Conference on Climate Resilient Infrastructure and Disaster Management (ICCRIDM-2025), commemorating the 20th anniversary of the devastating October 8, 2005 earthquake in Pakistan, organized by UET's Department of Civil Engineering.

The joint lab, a partnership between UET Peshawar and Southeast University, China, was inaugurated by Prof. Zhong-Fan Chen, Executive Deputy Director of the Joint Laboratory, and the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak. Prof. Chen highlighted the lab's focus on smart monitoring, disaster mitigation, and protecting critical infrastructure. Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak emphasized the lab's role in strengthening Pakistan-China cooperation, supporting CPEC, and providing research and training opportunities for Pakistani scholars.

Prof. Dr. Bashir Alam, former Dean CAM and Prof. Dr. Khan Shahzada, Conference Chair expressed their sincere appreciation to the Pakistan Embassy in China and to the Ministries of Science and Technology of both countries for their invaluable support in the establishment of the laboratory. Mr. Raja Shahryar, Deputy Scientific Advisor, MoST Islamabad said a joint Executive Committee will govern the sub-centers at the partner engineering universities of Pakistan.

The two-day ICCRIDM-2025 conference featured seminars, talks and 66 research paper presentations by international researchers. Additionally, Prof. Muhammad Younus Chairman Department of Chemical Engineering presented plan for establishing the Center for Critical Rare Earth Materials at UET Peshawar, while Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, Gems & Jewelry Center of Excellence give a briefing on center's activities.







International Conference on Emerging Technologies (ICET 2025)



The 20th International Conference on Emerging Technologies (ICET 2025) was held at UET Peshawar from November 18–19, 2025, marking two decades of excellence in innovation, research, and global collaboration.The two-day conference featured 260 research papers presented by national and international researchers, providing a platform for knowledge exchange in emerging technological fields. The Chief Guest, Mr. Shafqat Ayaz, Special Assistant to the Chief Minister on Science, Technology and IT, highlighted ICET's role in fostering international collaboration and announced government support for the commercialization of practical research projects, including special backing for the top ten papers.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, highlighted the conference's 20-year legacy and announced the launch of the university's "Student-First Policy," aimed at enhancing students' skills and professional development in emerging technologies.

Conference Chair Prof. Dr. Nasru Minallah acknowledged the contributions of international academics and partner organizations. Distinguished speakers including Prof. Dr. Haseeb Zafar (Cardiff University, UK) and Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad, Vice Chancellor UET Mardan praised UET Peshawar's strong reputation in engineering education and research.

Dr. Nosherwan Shoaib, President IEEE Islamabad Section briefed participants on IEEE initiatives.The conference included keynote sessions on artificial intelligence, climate technology, smart cities, cloud security, and AI for social good. Shields and souvenirs were presented to distinguished speakers and contributors at the concluding ceremony.

Workshop on "E-PAK Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS)"



A three-day training workshop on the E-PAK Acquisition and Disposal System (EPADS), aimed at digitizing public procurement processes was held from 8-10 July, 2025. The training was arranged by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (KPPRA). As many as 150 representatives from different public sector organizations from KP attended the training. The sessions focused on key aspects of the procurement cycle, including E-bidding and the use of the KPPRA E-portal. Mr. Imam Uddin, System Administrator served as the lead resource person, delivered comprehensive insights into the digital procurement platform. Prof. Dr. Khizar Azam Khan, Registrar UET Peshawar was the chief guest at the closing ceremony.

Workshop on "Sprint to Imagine Cup 2026"



The Sprint to Imagine Cup 2026 Workshop officially hosted by the Microsoft and organized by the Microsoft Learn Student Ambassadors (MLSA) Community, UET Peshawar held on October 6, 2025 concluded successfully under the patronage of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak. He appreciated the collaborative efforts of Microsoft, the MLSA Community, and the Department of Computer Systems Engineering in providing students with valuable exposure to global The initiative was aimed to foster innovation, entrepreneurship and student engagement in emerging technologies. platforms.

Workshop on "IBCC Hosts Capacity-Building"



The Inter Boards Coordination Commission (IBCC) organized a capacity-building workshop for the staff of its Peshawar office on May 16, 2025, held at HEC Regional Office, Peshawar. The workshop focused on strengthening essential IT competencies and enhancing the effective utilization of the IBCC digital portal. The Vice Chancellor Dr. Sadiq Khattak graced the occasion as Chief Guest. He emphasized the importance of continuous professional development and recommended the organization of similar capacity-building initiatives for UET staff in the future to ensure institutional efficiency and digital readiness.

Workshop on "Rat Trap Bond (RTB) Masonry"

The Department of Civil Engineering organized a one-day workshop on on September 25, 2025 under the HEC NRPU-funded research project on Rat Trap Bond (RTB) Masonry, led by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Ashraf (PI) and Dr. Muhammad Fahim (Co-PI). The former Dean CAME, Prof. Dr. Bashir Alam and Chairman CED, Prof. Dr. Amjad Naseer welcomed the participants. The workshop featured technical presentations covering the fundamentals of RTB masonry and key research findings from the project and developing practical construction guidelines for RTB masonry.



Workshop on "Seismic Capacity of the Textile Sector"

Prof. Dr. Khan Shahzada, Ph.D scholar Engr. Wajid Ali and Engr. Rohullah Shah (MSc student) Department of Civil Engineering shared their research on improving the seismic performance of reinforced concrete structures using textile fiber-reinforced infill panels in a workshop on "Seismic Capacity of Textile Fiber Reinforced Infill Walls Reinforced Concrete Structures: A Step Towards Affordable Housing" under the HEC NRPU-16003 project held on May 19, 2025 at National Textile University (NTU), Faisalabad.



Seminar on "Women Empowerment and Decision Making"

UET Peshawar, in collaboration with HED, organized a one-day seminar titled "Women Empowerment and Decision Making" on December 23, 2025 at UET Peshawar. Distinguished speakers Ms. Afshan, Dr. Farida Anjum and Ms. Javeria Iltaf shared valuable insights on leadership, decision-making, and women's role in academia and professional life. The seminar was attended by faculty members, and students. The interactive session inspired students and promoted inclusive thinking on campus.



Seminar on "High Efficiency Irrigation Systems"

A one-day seminar on "High Efficiency Irrigation Systems" was organized on May 30, 2025 by the Department of Agricultural Engineering, under the supervision of Chairman Prof. Dr. Zia Ul Haq. The event featured a technical session conducted by Engr. Muhammad Nasir Jamal, alumnus of the Department and CEO of Rabail Technologies, Islamabad, a leading firm in Pakistan specializing in High Efficiency Irrigation Systems and water conservation technologies. Engr. Nasir provided an in-depth insight into all aspects of High Efficiency Irrigation Systems effectively linking theoretical knowledge with real-world field practices.

Seminar on "Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's NFC Share, Financial & Administrative Challenges of Merged Tribal Districts"



A seminar titled, "Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's NFC Share and the Financial & Administrative Challenges of Merged Tribal Districts" was held on December 1, 2025, at UET Peshawar, under the directives of the Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Dr. Syed Akhtar Ali Shah, Chairman Good Governance Forum and former Chief Secretary and IGP attended the event as the keynote speaker and appreciated UET Peshawar for organizing a timely seminar on a critical national issue. Dr. Shah explained the constitutional framework of the National Finance Commission (NFC) and highlighted structural weaknesses in the federal fiscal system. He pointed out that despite the inclusion of indicators such as backwardness, revenue generation, and inverse population density in the 7th NFC Award, population alone still carries about 82% weightage, adversely affecting Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. He also outlined the severe challenges faced by the merged tribal districts, including terrorism, floods, displacement, energy costs, economic slowdown, and infrastructure damage, and criticized the non-release of the annually committed Rs. 100 billion for these districts.

Dr. Shah emphasized the constitutional guarantees under Articles 160 and 161, including net hydel profit and royalties on natural resources, and stressed the urgent need for a new NFC Award, regular meetings of the Council of Common Interests (CCI), and improved intergovernmental coordination to ensure fair resource distribution.

The seminar was attended by Senior Dean Prof. Dr. Rizwan Gul, Dean Electrical Engineering Prof. Dr. Syed Waqar Shah, Registrar, Dr. Khizar Azam Khan, Treasurer Mr. Shahid Nawaz, faculty members, administrative staff and a large number of students.

iCode Guru Session

The iCode Guru session, held in collaboration with the Professional Education Foundation (PEF) was held at UET Peshawar on November 21, 2025. Organized by Mr. Shah Tehmas Khan, Deputy Director Scholarships, the event welcomed around 150 students, including PEF scholarship recipients.

Dr. Zafar Shahid, Founder iCodeGuru and Engineering Leader in Silicon Valley and Mr. Amir Khan, AI Leadership Coach led the session virtually from the USA. PEF representatives included Mr. Sameer Imtiaz (Training Specialist & Manager PEFAA) and Ms. Mishal Sabir (Training Facilitator). The session introduced students to industry-driven skill development, mentorship opportunities, and global tech exposure, supporting iCode Guru's mission to empower talented students from under represented regions.



Seminar on "Cyber Ethics and Digital Well-Being"

The Young Peace and Development Corps (YPDC), UET Peshawar under the Ministry of Planning, Development & Special initiatives organized an insightful session on "Cyber Ethics and Digital Well-Being" on October 22, 2025. The session featured Muhammad Jawad, who shared valuable insights on Cyber Ethics and Staying Digitally Safe, and Qurat-ul-Ain Ayaz, who discussed the mental and emotional dimensions of Cyber Well-Being. The event concluded with closing remarks from the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak.



Department of Electrical Engineering, UET Nowshera Campus organizes Seminar Series

The Department of Electrical Engineering, UET Nowshera Campus successfully organized a seminar series on May 13, 2025 under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Amjad Ali, Campus Coordinator. The sessions featured Engr. Munawar Afridi, Director Governance & Quality Assurance, PTCL Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, as the resource person. More than 21 years of extensive experience in the telecom industry, The seminar series comprised of Office Ethics, Organizational Values, Optical Fiber Technologies while a comprehensive technical session covering the fundamentals of fiber optic systems was also arranged.



Session on the Centralized Admissions Platform

A demonstrative session on the Centralized Admissions Platform for public sector universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was held on October 28, 2025. The session was organized by the Higher Education Department, KP in collaboration with UET Peshawar and AUSC (Admission for University, School, and College). Mr. Muhammad Hayyan, Founder and Lead of AUSC LLP, gave a detailed demonstration of the Centralized Admissions System. He explained that the platform aims to simplify and digitize the university admissions process, ensuring transparency, efficiency, and accessibility across public sector universities. Admissions and IT officials from various universities across the province attended the session.

Seminar on "Water Crises in Pakistan and Way Forward"

The Institute of Civil Engineers, UET Peshawar Chapter, organized a seminar on "Water Crises in Pakistan and Way Forward" delivered by Engr. Muhammad Naeem, national-level water expert and Advisor with IWMI's UK Aid–funded water sector project in KP on December 10, 2025. Later, Engr. Naeem met with the Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr. Sadiq Khatak and briefed him on potential areas of research collaboration between UET Peshawar and IWMI.

The meeting discussed possibilities to establish a dedicated research center, focusing agriculture and irrigation and initiate collaboration with IWMI to enhance water productivity and conservation in KP, strengthen data sharing and data conservation mechanism in irrigation and agriculture fields.



Seminar on "Seerat-un-Nabi"

A seminar commemorating Seerat-un-Nabi was organized on September 9, 2025 featuring recitations of the Holy Quran and Naat in praise of the Prophet Muhammad ﷺ. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak addressed the audience and said that the life and teachings of the Prophet ﷺ is a role model and guiding light for all humanity. He urged students to reflect the impact of these teachings in their daily lives and advised them to make a commitment on this blessed occasion to make the best use of their time and to understand and practice the teachings of the Holy Quran.

Dr. Muhammad Aziz Ullah, emphasized that the youth should use social media and modern communication channels positively to spread the messages of love, peace, and brotherhood contained in the Seerat-un-Nabi. He stated that following this path is essential to building a peaceful and prosperous society.



Seminar on "Challenges in the Gemstone Sector of Pakistan"

The Gems and Jewellery Center of Excellence (GJoC), UET Peshawar organized an awareness seminar on August 7, 2025, titled, "Rising through the Rubble: Success Stories and Systematic Challenges in the Gemstone Sector of Pakistan." Mr. Arshad Khan, Secretary, was the Chief Guest and highlighted that despite Khyber Pakhtunkhwa's rich gemstone resources, lack of awareness and standardized practices leads to undervaluation in international markets. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak announced a six-month diploma in Jewellery and Fashion Design and emphasized the estimated $6 trillion worth of rare earth minerals in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Gilgit-Baltistan. He also shared that UET Peshawar is in consultation with APO through NPO to establish a state-of-the-art laboratory at GJoC.



Director NAVTTC Mr. Yasir Ali Rasheed informed that two NAVTTC-funded diploma courses are currently offered to 102 students, with four more planned. Prof. Dr. Nisar Muhammad stated GJoC has produced over 1,100 graduates since its establishment in 2006. Renowned gemologists and alumni also shared insights during the seminar, followed by a shield distribution ceremony.

Seminar Series Organized by the Department of Civil Engineering

The Department of Civil Engineering, UET Peshawar organized a series of academic seminars during the session 2025–26, aimed at enhancing students' and faculty members' understanding of contemporary challenges and practical aspects of civil engineering. The seminar series commenced with a session on **"Situational Analysis of the Flood in Buner",** delivered by Dr. Irfan Ahmad Khan on October 14, 2025. Another seminar titled **"Hydropower Potential in Pakistan"** was conducted on December 2, 2025, featuring Engr. Arsalan Haider as the speaker. **"Overview of Water Supply and Sanitation Design"** by Dr. Syed Shujaat Ali Shah held on December 16, 2025, focusing on modern design principles, public health considerations, and infrastructure planning. The series concluded with a seminar on **"Workplace Health & Safety"** held on December 23, 2025, where Engr. Ashfaq Ahmad emphasized safety standards, risk management, and best practices essential for professional engineers working in field and industrial environments.



Sports Expo 2025

The three-day Sports Expo 2025, organized by the Directorate of Sports, was held from May 14 to 16, 2025 and concluded with great enthusiasm. More than 1,000 students from various colleges and universities across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated, competing in a wide range of indoor and outdoor games. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak graced the closing ceremony as the chief guest. He announced that UET Peshawar, in collaboration with the Directorate of Sports, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa will soon upgrade and enhance sports facilities in hostels as well as across the main campus.







Inter-Hostel Sports Championship 2025

The closing ceremony of the UET Peshawar Inter-Hostel Sports Championship 2025 was held on July 4, 2025. The event was organized by the Directorate of Sports in collaboration with the Office of the Provost. Prof. Dr. Bashir Alam, Former Dean, Faculty of Civil, Agricultural and Mining Engineering (FCAM) was the chief guest at the closing ceremony. Shields and certificates were also distributed among the winning teams. Teams from various hostels participated in a wide range of games, including cricket, basketball, futsal, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, carrom board, chess and ludo. Hostel No. 3 was declared the overall winner of the championship, with its team competing under the supervision of Dr. Rehmat Ullah Khattak.



DCSE Sports Week 2025

The opening ceremony of “DCSE Sports Week 2025” was held on October 13, 2025 organized by the Department of Computer Systems Engineering. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak graced the occasion as chief guest. The appreciated the efforts of the students for organizing Sports Week 2025and emphasized the role of sports in promoting healthy competition, positive thinking, teamwork and sportsmanship among students. Dr. Khizar Azam Khan, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Laiq Hassan Chairman DCSE, Director Sports Muhammad Ali and others were also present on the occasion.






USS Oath-taking Ceremony

The oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected cabinet of the University Sports Society (USS), along with a farewell for the outgoing cabinet was held on October 16, 2025 at the Main Electrical Hall, UET Peshawar.

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak graced the occasion as the chief guest and administered oath to the newly elected members and emphasized the importance of extra-curricular activities, encouraging students to actively participate alongside their academic pursuits. “Engaging in sports not only keeps you physically fit but also strengthens your mental well-being,” he noted. He also appreciated the efforts of Director Sports Mr. Muhammad Ali and the outgoing USS cabinet for their dedicated services and contributions.



Inter-Faculty Cricket Tournament 2025

The opening ceremony of UET Peshawar held on November 24, 2025 at the KMC cricket ground, Peshawar. Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, Vice Chancellor graced the occasion and appreciated the efforts of Prof. Dr. Farid Ullah Khan, Chief Organizer and Director Sports for organizing the tournament.

In the tournament, four teams of UET faculties including Faculty of Civil, Agricultural and Mining Engineering, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Faculty of Mechanical, Chemical and Industrial Engineering, and Faculty of Architecture Allied Sciences and Humanities are participating in the tournament.







Nowshera Campus Sports Expo 2025

The Opening Ceremony of Three-Day Annual Sports Nowshera Expo 2025 was held on December 9, 2025 with an energetic and colorful opening ceremony at UET Peshawar, Nowshera Campus, marking the beginning of an exciting series of sports competitions. Former Campus Coordinator, Dr. Amjad Ali, welcomed the Chief Guest, Director Sports UET, Mr. Muhammad Ali, and appreciated his presence and continuous support for promoting sports culture across UET campuses. Both outdoor and indoor games, covering athletics, cricket, football, volleyball, badminton, table tennis, chess, tug of war, and many more competitive categories were played during the Expo.



E-Gaming Competition 2025

The Computer Cell Society, UET Peshawar organized the E-Gaming Competition 2025, “Cell's Pixel Play,” where students showcased their gaming skills and enthusiasm on October 24, 2025. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, appreciated the efforts of organizing team, Dr. Syed Adeel Ali Shah, Chairman Department of Computer Science and the faculty for organizing a successful event and congratulated the winners and participants.