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No Poverty

The university has Tuition fee exemption for open merit students fall 2020 intake. Free-ship scholarship given to 3 deserving students in each program. In this regard, 15 free-ship scholarships were given to the deserving students in 2021-22 intake.

During the Covid-19 crises, self-sustained scheme merit changed to open merit and the fee of open merit were waved. Several national and international merit and need based scholarships are provided to the students that include, FEF, USAID, ICT funds for final year students.

Top 5 final year students awarded with cash prize by the university from its allocated fund for supporting deserving students. Also, a Cash prize of 1lac rupees was bagged from Fast Cables for a student securing Gold Medal in 2020-21 in Electrical Department.
On September 2, 2021, a part of this transition towards a fully self-dependent institute was achieved with the inauguration of university's staff hostel by the hands of Federal Minister, Ali Muhammad Khan, along with Mr. Zahid Shah Toru, Member Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Ali Muhammad Khan visit to UET Mardan

The honorable minister shared his views on the builders of the nation, the teachers, that by facilitating teachers, the education and delivery of knowledge is directly improved, and this should be our first step towards building a productive academia. Strong Academia builds prospering nations, the federal minister added. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor UET Mardan, Prof. Dr. Shahid Khan Khattak, Dean Faculty of Engineering and Computing Prof. Dr. Sadaqat Jan, Registrar UET Mardan, Dr. Muhammad Alam, Prof. Dr. Imran Khan, and Prof. Dr. Sadiqullah were along with the federal minister.

Later in the University's seminar hall, the EHSAAS scholarship availing Batch II students were given with the cheques for their financial support and free education by Federal Minister Ali Muhammad Khan, Mr. Zahir Shah Toru, Member Provincial Assembly, and Assistant Professor Engineer Imran Maqsood advisor student affairs, UET Mardan. To remember that EHSAAS Student Scholarship Program is managed by Higher Education Commission is indeed one of the remarkable initiatives to support youth while they are in the phase of capacity building.

2nd ISAC (Institutional Scholarship Awarding Committee) Meeting/Interview for Ehsaas UG Scholarship (Batch-II) – UET Mardan

A meeting of Institutional Scholarship Awarding Committee (ISAC), in the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Shaid Khattak, Vice Chancellor UET Mardan, was help in the Conference Hall, UET Mardan on **17th of February, 2021**. The members of ISAC include Vice Chancellor, UET Mardan, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Computing, Ms. Samra Anis Janjua, USAID Merit and Need Based Scholarship HEC, Dr. Waqar Un Nisa, Professor, Women Postgraduate College Mardan, Dr. Akhtar Nawaz, Chairman Electrical Engineering department Jalozai Campus UET Peshawar, Mr. Ali Khan Ex District Member, Mrs. Alia Nawab Ex District Member, Mrs. Shazia Habib Lecturer UET Mardan. Prf. Dr. Imran Khan, Chairman EED, Ex

Vice Chancellor, UET Mardan, Dr. Syed Ibrar Ali Shah, Chairman Software Engineering department, Dr. Sadiqullah, Chairman Telecommunication Engineering, Engr. Imran Maqsood, Advisor Student Affairs and Engr. Jawad Ali, Member Scholarship Committee EED also attended the meeting.

The panel conducted interviews of shortlisted students from Computer Software Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering and Telecommunication Engineering Department. The data was verified and discrepancies were communicated with relevant students after which the meeting was formally ended.

Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarship is a well-planned project of Higher Education Commission and Government of Pakistan that thoroughly validates potential students for awarding of scholarships on national level and directly helps in uplifting the education system. Such scholarships are the backbone of public sector universities and its students in nurturing technical minds by adding part to their expenses.

Good Health and Well Being

Social Action Drive

UET Mardan always takes care of its environment health and safety thus the policies are surely practiced and recalled to the staff, faculty and students now and then. Tree plantation drives and cleanliness drives are the traditions of this campus. In this account, the administration department, in the supervision of Admin Officer Babar Siddique, organized and EHS drive on Friday, August 6, 2021. Dr. Shahid Khattak, Vice Chancellor, UET Mardan and Dr. Muhammad Ali, Director ORIC, UET Mardan formally started the event by planting a tree in the university premises. Sanitizer and masks were also distributed and practiced in the university by the administration to encourage cleanliness, health and covid-19 SOP follow-up.

RESCUE 1122 Training held on 14.7.2021

University of Engineering & Technology, Mardan arranged a one day extensive workshop on Trauma, safety and Emergency first Aid, by the help of the Office of District Emergency Rescue 1122 Mardan on Wednesday, July 14, 2021. Trainers from Rescue 1122, Shift Incharge, Mr. Abrar Ahmed and Shift Incharge, Mr. Shahzad Khan, conducted the session in collaboration with Admin Officer, Mr. Babar Saddiqui and anchor Engr. Shaharyar, Lecturer, Computer Software Engineering, UET Mardan. The session was attended by the faculty and staff.

The session intended to provide extensive training on emergency situation handling, first aid, safety assurance and equipment & tool handling. Rescue 1122 team explained different scenarios and practically demonstrated coping mechanism for emergency situations. Different scenarios and their consequences were explained and light was shed on the recommended responses. Extensive explanation of these practices and step-by-step demonstration of the situation was explained by the instructor. At the end of training, the organizers were appreciated.

First Aid and Emergency Response Training covered the following emergency situations:

1. Stopping the flow of bleeding or Management of the bleeding control skills (Internal bleeding and external bleeding).
2. Shock and types of the shock, Management of the shock.
3. Air Way management, (head tilt and chin left, jaw thrust).
4. Initial Assessment of the patient /victim.
5. Recovery position.
6. Adult CPR, INFANT and child
7. FBAO of Adult, Infant, Child, Pregnant women and obese victim.
8. Fracture Management.
9. Electric shock management.
10. Casualty Handling and Transportation Techniques.
11. Fire Management.

The honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Khattak praised the efforts of 1122 services, their on-time response and the lives they have saved by providing emergency services in the district. The Vice Chancellor insisted on learning first aid skills and concluded it to be the important skills amongst all lifelong learning.

Quality Education

HEC Delegation visits UET Mardan on March 5, 2021

On March 5, 2021, the Higher Education Commission (HEC) team visited the University of Engineering and Technology, Mardan. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Shahid Khattak, Vice chancellor UET Mardan welcomed the delegation. Dr. Murtaza Ali Bangash, Registrar UET Mardan, Prof. Dr. Sadaqat Jan Dean Faculty of Engineering and Computing, Prof Dr. Imran Khan Chairman Electrical Engineering Department, Prof. Dr. Syed Ibrar Ali Shah Chairman Computer Software Engineering Department, also enlightened the visitation team on various aspects of the institute.

The HEC Team was given a detailed presentation on the university's aspects, features and concerns in Conference Room that was chaired by Honorable Vice Chancellor whereas the Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Head of various teaching departments, Registrar, Director Quality Enhancement Cell and Director Office of Research, Industrialization and Commercialization also added their part.

The visitation Team met current students in Seminar Hall; listened to their concerns and satisfaction. The team also took opinion from the students regarding delivery of education, mode of examination and special privileges during pandemic that boosted the moral of students and leveled up their trust on HEC and Ministry of Education. The faculty meeting with HEC

Delegation that took place in the Conference Room was also productive during which information regarding general as well as specific issues were communicated and noted.

The Team visited various sections and university infrastructure before leaving and appreciated the newly constructed blocks of Civil and Mechanical Engineering besides the student hostels and faculty accommodation blocks. The Team discussed the commencement of classes in these new blocks in coming days and its impact on the prosperity of locals, students, academia and industry inside Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Final Year Project (FYP) Exhibition and Competition 2021- Electrical Engineering Department, UET Mardan

FYP sets the future path, gives defined direction and idea about the endeavors of the graduating students. An FYP exhibition and competition was arranged on August 24, 2021 in the new Academic Block, Electrical Engineering Department (EED), UET Mardan for Batch 6, Session 2017-2021.

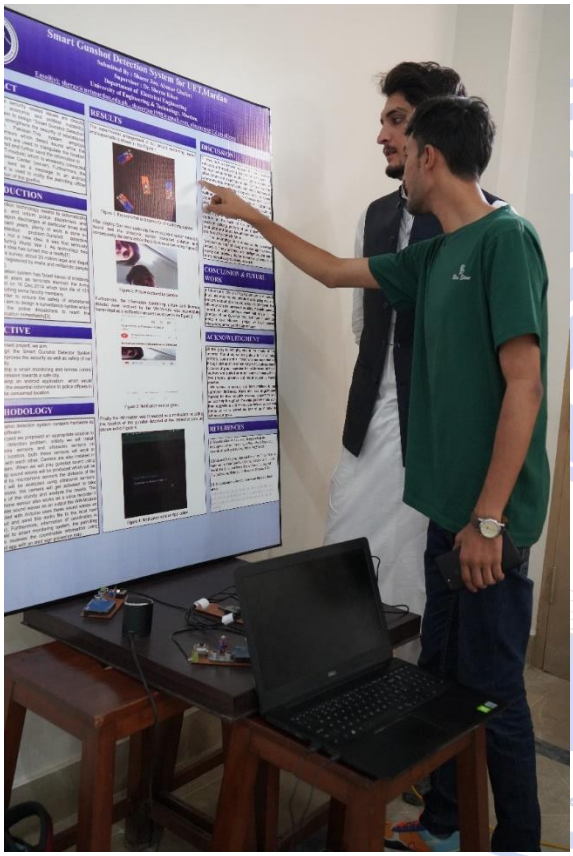
The Chairman of EED, Dr. Imran Khan formally started the event and welcomed the evaluators, students and visitors to the UET Mardan's finest FYP exhibition. Dr. Imran Khan added that FYP is a continuously learning process and every student start learning very diverse set of techniques, tools and tricks while they select their project title. He appreciated the efforts of students, projects' supervisors and wished the students a bright future while examining the projects on its display by himself, mentioning that final year project is a regular feature of Department of Electrical Engineering.

The industrial Advisory Board (IAB) members that includes, Dr. Ziaul Haq Abbas, Associate Professor, GIK Institute of Engineering Sciences and Technology, Dr. Haider Ali, Associate Professor, UoT Nowshera, Dr. Zaka Ullah Khan Ex-CEO PESCO/Governing Body member PEC, Engr. Zia Ullah, XEN-PESCO, Engr. Muhammad Mussawer Parvez, Manager, NESCOM, along with FYP coordinator, Dr. Ajmal Farooq formally evaluated each project and appreciated the students' final masterpieces. They also praised the facilitation and organizing of event by Engr. Ghulam Hafeez, Dr. Ajmal Farooq, Dr. Muhammad Ali, Dr. Fazal and Dr. Salman.

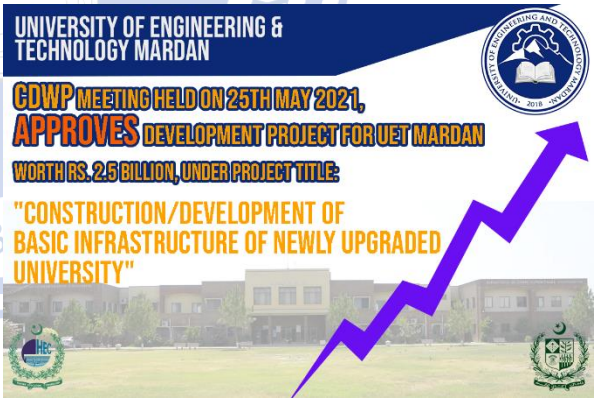
The projects comprised of amalgamated titles of Power Engineering, Communications and Computer Science like Sensor based Covid-19 case detecting gates, Wireless Sensor networks, Channel allocation in free bands, Antenna and wave propagation research, Vehicular Adhoc Networks, UAVs, Internet of Things, Renewable Energy and its conservation, Smart Grid and Smart Switching, Image and data processing using AI and ANNs, Gunshot detection, exploring ways to generate electricity in public parks and the list goes on.

These projects already stand among the best and it was once proven by getting funding from ICT Ignite in which 10 projects from Electrical Engineering department secured funds for prototyping and research last winters. The experts thoroughly evaluated each project and also guided the final year students for improving the project prototypes and making it sellable.

The students also had an opportunity to cash out their projects by displaying their work on university and departmental level and by getting nominated for top 10 projects. These top 10 projects will be awarded cash prices which will motivate the prospective final year students to work harder and put more effort into their FYPs.



CDWP approves development project for UET Mardan worth 2.5 billion



CDWP approves development project for UET Mardan worth 2.5 billion, i.e., "construction/development of basic infrastructure of newly upgraded University".

In recent CDWP meeting, held on 25 May 2021 presided over by Deputy chairman Planning Commission Dr. Mohammad Jehanzeb khan, approved Project namely "construction/development of basic infrastructure of newly upgraded University (university of Engineering &Technology Mardan) worth Rs. 2.50 Billion. Meanwhile, senior officials from planning commission, federal ministries/divisions, representatives from provincial government, Vice chancellor UET Mardan Dr. Shahid khattak and his technical team participated while Executive Director, Higher Education commission Dr. Shaista Sohail participated through video conference. After detailed discussion, the forum collectively approved the project for the strengthening and establishment of UET Mardan; second public sector engineering university in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province.

Workshop on emerging technologies and career planning

One day workshop on emerging technologies and career planning was held on March 10, 2020, in the Seminar Hall, UET Mardan. Mr. Hassan Syed presented the primary objective of the workshop on “technologies, disrupting our future”.

Hassan Syed is the CEO of Bir Ventures USA, founder of IdeaGist, founding director of Minnesota Innovates, and a founding director of the Institute for Innovators and Entrepreneurs at Hamline University Minnesota. He is also the advisor to the Minister of Science and Technology Pakistan on Knowledge Economy and Focal Person on Emerging Technologies and Innovation. He is also part of the national committee on Emerging Technologies under the Digital Pakistan initiative. His story was recently published by Green Card Voices in their book Green Card Entrepreneurs. Hassan was recently recognized by Pollen and AARP MN as one of the 50 most inspiring and accomplished leaders across Minnesota.

An over view on emerging technologies that includes 3D Printing, Artificial Intelligence, Augmented Reality, Blockchain, Internet of Things, Intelligent Vehicles and Smart Robots was given in this workshop with the practical realizable applications of aforementioned in current era and near future.

Dr. Sadiq Ullah, Dr. Naveed Mufti, Dr. Muhammad Usman, Dr. Sohail, Dr. Shams ur Rehman, Engr. Muhammad Ishaq, Dr. Gulrukh, Engr. Sadia Jabeen, Engr. Jawad Ali, Engr. Faisal Ibrar, Engr. Faheem Students from various department participated in this workshop and gained basic knowledge about emerging disrupting technologies.

The trainer also discussed Technology Convergence, Dying and radically transformed careers and had a well-established discussion with the attendees on how can and should we do today to get ready for the jobs of the future.

Seminar on E-Blogging - Muhammad Ismail

Mr. Muhammad Ismail, graduate from IMSciences, who is currently an icon in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for his achievements in Affiliated marketing, freelancing, dropshipping and blogging - conducted a session with the students and faculty of UET Mardan on February 11, 2020. M. Ismail discussed tips and tricks for getting into e-blogging and clarified different misconceptions that people usually are misguided with, while they enter into this field. He also discussed current stats of e-blogging and payment processors that can be used for exchange. In the last, the presenter was appreciated and certificates were distributed among the organizers by Director Clubs and Societies, Dr. Taufeeq. Please note that Muhammad Ismail runs his stand alone school for digital skills and can be found @**IsmailBlogger** in the digital world.

Gender Equality

Clean Water and Sanitation

Clean and green drive

A “clean and green drive” was whole heatedly initiated by the Vice Chancellor, Dr Imran Khan along with all his team, faculty, and students at Mardan Engineering and Technology University for a cleaner and greener country. All the people of the Mardan Engineering University walked for a cleaner and greener environment and promised to reverse the damage. With the new fear of climate change, it is extremely vital for the denizens of the world to work towards a healthier planet and make a green and clean space a beautiful reality for the future time. Moreover, all the participants cleaned the

surrounding and also planted trees for a greener world. The whole walk was very promising, encouraging and at the same time very inspiring for the people around.

Decent Work and Economic Growth

Employability fare

On August 6, 2021, Employability fare was organized by the directorate of ORIC-CDC funded by UNDP, at UET Mardan. Dr. Muhammad Ali, Director ORIC, UET Mardan and Engr. Ghulam Hafeez, Manager University Industry Linkage has invited Telecommunication, Mechanical, Educational, Banking and Power Generation firms to interview and forwarded. The job fare was formally started by the remarks of Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Shahid Khattak.

The main objectives of this Employability fare were as follow;

- Chance for students to meet with employers
- Establishment of professional relationships
- Discussion of potential jobs and internship opportunities
- Accessibility of multi employers at a single place
- Procedure of hiring (CV formation, Short listing, interview, contract signing and terms & Conditions) Linking universities with organizations & chamber of commerce for future events.

Regardless of the strict protocols and SOPs for COVID-19 outbreak, the pupils didn't miss this remarkable opportunity and experience to meet their employers at their door step.

Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

Fifth (5th) IAB Meeting, Deptt: of Computer Software Engineering Held on: 9th March, 2021

Fifth (5th) meeting of the Industrial Advisory Board (IAB), Department of Computer Software Engineering was held on Tuesday 9th March, 2021 at 12 PM in the conference hall of University of Engineering and Technology, Mardan under the convenorship of Prof. Dr. Ibrar Ali shah, Chairman of the Department.

The IAB discussed different aspects of the current program and recommended revisions in core as well as elective courses of the existing Curriculum in view of the new trends in Software Engineering and industry demand. Efforts being made by the Department for students' internship placement and industry based final year projects were shared with the Board. The Board emphasized on further strengthening the academia-industry linkages and suggested mechanism for supervised internships of the students. Mapping of Program's Educational Objectives to Program's Learning Outcomes, revision in the graduating survey/Internship forms and clarification related to Continual Quality Improvement (CQI) for the BSc. Computer Software Engineering Program were also discussed in the meeting.

The meeting was attended by Engr. Shakir Ali, System Engineer, 10UP, Engr. Asad Iqbal, CEO, Hiwas Technologies, Engr. Saleem Ullah, CEO, Red Stonz Technologies, Peshawar, representatives from Bloggers' Academy, Peshawar, Dr. Nasru Minallah, Associate Professor, Deptt: Computer Systems Engineering, UET Peshawar and Dr. Sohail Yousaf, Assistant Professor, Deptt: Computer Sciences & IT, UET Peshawar. Dr. Muhammad Ali, Director ORIC, Engr. Fahim Ullah Khan, OBE Coordinator and Engr. Muhammad Humayon Khan, Career Liaison Officer also attended the meeting.

Reduced Inequalities

Specific quota for minorities in undergraduate. The employment and placement is souly on merit. Accommodation of the minorities is provided inside the university premises for their social and moral support.

Empowerment Thru Creative Integration (ECI)

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization, University of Engineering and Technology Mardan, in collaboration with Empowerment Thru Creative Integration (ECI), recently organized two-day training for students, on the theme "Generation of Ideas for Social Entrepreneurship". The training was conducted on 04 and 05 November 2020, and was arranged at the Seminar Hall of the University. A total of 92 students registered for, and

participated in the training workshop. In line with the SoPs due to COVID-19, the training was conducted in two sessions, i.e. 10AM-1 PM, and 2PM-5PM. Most of the participants were students from 5th semester, while there were a selected number of students from 7th semester and postgraduate level.

The resource person for the training was Ms Ismat Bahar, from Peshawar office of ECI. The Career Liaison Officers and faculty members from every department-namely Dr. Muhammad Ali, Ms Mareena Karim, Ms Humaira Rehman, Ms Sadia Jabeen, Mr. Humayun Khan and Mr. Faisal Abrar-facilitated the registration and participation of their respective students. ORIC and the relevant staff members from Telecommunication and IT Departments provided logistic and material support to ensure smooth delivery and conduct of the training.

During the six-hour training spread over two days, the participants were first introduced to Social Enterprise, Sustainable Development Goals, Self-assessment and relevant potential areas in Pakistan. On the second day, the participants were trained on Root Cause Analysis, Process of establishing a social enterprise, Identifying target customer, Feasibility Study, Digital toolbox and Financial Planning for social enterprise. The last session of the training involved feedback and evaluation of the proposals and ideas shared by the attendees.

The training was followed by the Closing Ceremony; Professor Dr. Syed Ibrar Ali Shah, Registrar-Unversity of Engineering and Technology Mardan, was the Guest of Honour. He distributed the certificates among the participants who successfully completed the training. Thereafter, the Director ORIC of the University, Dr. Naveed Mufti, acknowledged the commitment shown by the trainer during the training. The trainer, Ms Ismat Bahar, appreciated the active participation from the workshop attendees and praised the ORIC office in particular and

university authorities in general for

facilitating her in conduct of training. In the end, the participants and organizers had a group photo with the trainer.

Sustainable Cities and Communities

Awareness Session about Prevention of Ice Drug Arranged at UET Mardan

MARDAN: The largest walk against drugs drew approximately 500 students and admin staff who marched from VC office to the Academic Block of UET Mardan. The walk was jointly organized by the Vice Chancellor and DPO Mardan on Monday April 01, 2019 to create awareness among the youth about ice (crystal meth.) and other synthetic drugs. The Vice Chancellor UET Mardan, Dr. Imran Khan and DPO Mardan, Mr. Sajjad Khan led the walk. Holding banners and placards inscribed with slogans against the use of drugs, a large numbers of students participated in the awareness walk inside the university premises.

The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Imran Khan, on this occasion informed the students, faculty, admin staff, and other participants about the impacts of the use of ice and other drugs in the society, especially among the youth and then highlighted the importance of student's role to curb the menace. "Mardan is the second-most urbanised and populous district in the province after Peshawar and UET Mardan students can play a vital role in prevention of ice and other drugs in society". He added.

The Vice Chancellor stressed that drug addiction is a major threat to the young talent, targeting the students in universities. "*Drugs negatively affect the health of our students and stops us from achieving our mandate of teaching, learning, and research*". He asked the students to spread the word and create awareness among the general public about how damaging this synthetic drug is.

District Police Officer Mardan Mr. Sajjad Khan focused on the violent nature of crimes committed under the influence of ice drug. He added that the desire for a higher dose and arranging money for that result in committing crimes. DPO Mr. Sajjad Khan further added that the drug had widespread socioeconomic effects on entire society.

"The more use of ice lead to paranoid behavior, delusion, violence, and aggression. The user thus becomes dangerous for his family and people in the surrounding. Children and family members are more threatened. The user being paranoid attacks them as they are considered enemies," said the officials.

DPO further informed the students about the efforts of district police in the fight against this menace. "Special operation teams led by senior officers have been constituted after

gathering information about peddlers and smugglers. This is followed by investigation and prosecution.

Responsible Consumption and Production

Being an Engineering student means a hectic routine with tough courses and long Laboratory sessions. In such situations a short recreational break is needed for students.

In order to provide them with such experience, the 7th batch of Electrical Engineering Department UET Mardan, went on a field trip to Malakand III Hydropower Project (81MW generating station) accompanied by Engr. Husan Ali and Engr. Jawad Ali on 12th December 2019.

The students had a visual introduction with the electrical and mechanical components of the power house in its generation section. They were briefed about the starting, syncing and shutting down of the power house and its individual units. The Control room, which is designed by Chinese engineers, equipped with state of the art controlling equipment, was also a focus of the briefings. The students then visited the switch yard and also watched penstock, forebay and sediment water.

Apart from technical aspects, the students visited Takht-i-Bahi Heritage Museum, a UNESCO recognized historical site of level IV. Where they did hiking as well as a photography sessions.

Industrial visits and co-curricular activities are part of healthy education. The tour was a great amalgamation of engineering knowledge, history, healthy activities and fun.

Climate Action

Tree Plantation Activity by UET Mardan at Chamtar (Bus Terminal) March 17, 2021

In the supervision of Dr. Sadaqat Jan, Dean Faculty of Engineering and Computing and Dr. Taufeeq, Director Clubs, the University of engineering and technology Mardan had an outstanding outdoor activity of Tree Plantation at Chamtar (Bus Terminal) Mardan on March 17, 2021. The activity included awareness speech, awareness-walk and tree plantation on a 20 Kanal land that was covered with 800 tree plants.

The awareness and tree plantation drive started at 3:00PM with cognizance speech on the benefit of greenery and forestation which was followed by an Awareness Walk whereas the students of UET Mardan were

commuted under Covid-19 SOPs for reaching the destined site.

On this occasion, the chief guests Commissioner Mardan Division, Mr. Muntazir Khan and Prof. Dr. Shahid Khattak, Vice Chancellor, UET Mardan, thanked the District Forest Officer, Mr. Shah Hussain, Tehsil Municipal Officer TMA Mardan Mr. Sarfaraz Khan, Invitees from Mardan Press Club, faculty, organizers and student participants of UET Mardan, for carrying out this full-of-efforts activity and lending precious time from their busy schedule.

The Tree plantation activity is a part of Prime Minister Imran Khan's Vision of 10 Billion Tree forestation in Pakistan. Clarifying that UET Mardan has been carrying out such environment friendly activities from many years in the past and its Environment, Health and Safety Committee (EHS) is adding its part in making UET Mardan and District Mardan a nature friendly place.

Life Below Water

Life On Land

Peace, Justice and Strong Institution

AWARENESS AGAINST ANTI-CORRUPTION

A one day theme-based-drive against corruption was initiated by the UET Mardan on 19 November 2019. The events organised in the wake of corruption reflected the theme i.e. “Role of Society in Curing Corruption.”, and different competitions like debates, essay writing and painting were held.

The event was organised by the team of Directorate of Clubs and Arts Society. The Director Academics, Dr. Muhammad Usman, graced the show as a Chief Guest. Some other notable members of UET Mardan, including, Dr. Taufeeq, Engr. Humaira, Engr. Wasi, Engr. Jawad, Engr. Lubna also counted themselves in the drive to spread awareness against corruption.

The day had a cause, a voice, a pen and a canvas against the evils of corruption; Therefore students from all the departments of the University actively participated and made their words heard and ideas seen. Moreover, the students were also applauded with appreciation and awarded with acknowledgement.

Furthermore, Events like these could have a great impact on our society and can help us fight the very root-cause of corruption. Therefore, not only we should educate our coming generation about the adverse effects of corruption, but also we should encourage initiatives like these in order to play a pivotal role in completely eradicating the corruption from our society.

Partnership for the Goals

STARTUP GRIND PAKISTAN CONFERENCE 2019

Startup Grind Conference, first of its kind in Pakistan, was held in PNCA, Islamabad on 5th of November and a group of representatives of UETM including faculty & students attended the conference. Over 1500 founders, thought leaders and ecosystem enablers come together for the conference stimulating conversations about technology and its role in innovation for Pakistan. Globally successful Pakistani entrepreneurs, innovators and technologists participated in the conference to tell their stories & inspire young entrepreneurs.

On this occasion, The Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan also launched an exclusive startup portal to encourage technology innovation in Pakistan featuring a list of startups, access to mentors and incubation centers, online guides and video tutorials for startup companies.

The event was really beneficial for the students, especially the final year students, as

the talk sessions provided them with motivation and guideline to extend their ideas and projects to startup. The conference also provided students the exposure to different companies and the opportunity to discuss their ideas. The attitude from the companies was very positive and encouraging promising help in their projects.

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Carrier Counselling: A way forward for engineering professionals

Aug 11th 2021: A carrier building training workshop titled “Carrier Counselling: A way forward for engineering professionals” was conducted by Engr. Mansoor Amin Orakzai, a seasoned leadership trainer and motivational speaker. The workshop was organized at the University of Engineering and Technology Mardan (UET Mardan). It was aimed for the training of students. The workshop involved interactive sessions and group-based learning activities.

UET Mardan always encourage such activities in building a stronger youth and empower them with modern tools besides adding engineering and computer knowledge to the arsenal of their professional growth.

MOU signing ceremony held on 31 May 2021 to establish National Freelance Training Centers at UET Mardan

A signing ceremony on a tripartite arrangement between Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB), University of Engineering and Technology, Mardan (UET,

Mardan) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board (KPITB) for launching National Freelance Training Centers was held on 31 May 2021 at UET, Mardan. National Freelance Training Program aims to empower unemployed youth by providing work to graduates and students with the necessary means to earn an honorable income online.

MoU with DEMO-TechValley Joint Venture

A "Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)" was signed on Wednesday, 18 November 2020 between University of Engineering and Technology, Mardan and DEMO-TechValley Joint Venture For "Women Empowerment through Digital Skills (WEDS) Program." The MoU was signed on behalf of UET, Mardan by the Deputy Registrar, Mr. Haseeb Khan and on behalf of DEMO TechValley by Project Manager, Mr. Shahwar Khan.

The initiative is being sponsored by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Information Technology Board - KPITB through a grant from the Multi-Donor Trust Fund administered by the World Bank. The aim of the program is to train women across the seven division of Khyber Pukhtunkhwa and place them in relevant jobs under KP Youth Program so that women can be included in the digital economy.

The scope of this MoU is to empower female students of our University and train them in the university premises or online mode on modules of Social Media Marketing, WordPress Design and Development, Graphic Designing, Blogging and Content Writing, and Digital Tools for Daily Productivity.

For the above facilitation of the trainings, the Demo TechValley will be seeking support from the UET Mardan for the providence of physical facility, Workshop/ Training Hall and Computer Lab, and resources, whereas UET Mardan is keen on facilitating the great initiative.

Some other snapshots of our wider community services campaigns are attached in Appendix

TRAINING WORKSHOP
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