



NAMAL COLLEGE HOSTS FIRST-EVER CONVOCATION CEREMONY

Namal College witnessed a milestone event in its lifetime by hosting its first-ever Convocation Ceremony in which degrees were awarded to the Classes of 2012 and 2013 on December 15, 2013.

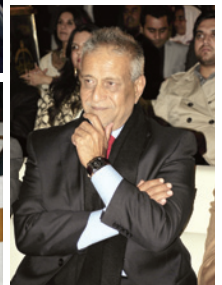
This event featured Chairman of the Board of Governors of Namal College, Mr. Imran Khan, distributing University of Bradford Degrees to graduating students of the college. Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood, Vice-Chairman Board of Governors, also delivered an inspiring speech at the event. Dean of Namal College, Dr. Malik Jahan informed the audience about the recent achievements of the college. Members of the Board of Governors Dr. Parvez Hassan, Dr. Arif Nazir Butt, Mr. Sikandar Mustafa Khan and Ms. Aleema Khanum and all the faculty of the college were also present at the ceremony. The event was hosted by Ms. Alison Darnbrough.

The event was also honored by the presence of noted journalist Mr. Hamid Mir and a documentary was aired on his popular talk show "Capital Talk" in a subsequent programme.

NAMAL COLLEGE HOSTS GRADUATE DINNER AT FALETTI'S HOTEL

On December 13, 2013 graduates of Namal College Mianwali were received by faculty, Board of Governors and supporters at Faletti's Hotel, Lahore where a graduate dinner was hosted in their honour at the venue. The event was hosted by Mr. Adeel Hashmi and noted personalities from Universities, Corporate Sector, Government Organisations and other walks

of life attended this event. Mr. Imran Khan, on behalf of the Board, expressed gratitude to the donors and supporters who had helped Namal College reach this milestone. Namal College's video documentary prepared by Mr. Adeel Hashmi was launched. The audience was very moved by the emotion it carried towards the education of rural youth in Pakistan.





TOP STUDENTS OF NAMAL COLLEGE RECEIVE DEGREES IN BRADFORD, UK.

Five of the top students of the 2013 graduating batch and a Namal College graduate pursuing a Masters degree at the University of Bradford got an opportunity to receive their degrees at the University of Bradford's convocation ceremony in the UK in December. The trip was kindly sponsored by the University of Bradford and students enjoyed visiting and meeting staff and students at the University as well as some site seeing in London.



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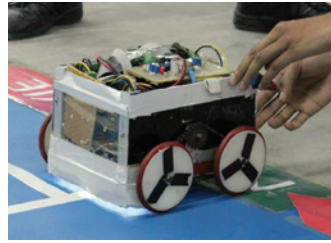
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ALLIED BANK SPONSORS ICT SUITE AT NAMAL COLLEGE

Allied Bank officials visited Namal College Mianwali to initiate the dedication of an ICT Suite at the campus in the name of Allied Bank. The guests from Allied Bank also spent time with the students of the college and were taken to visit the nearby scenic locations. The ICT Suite dedication is yet another

event in the great collaboration between Allied Bank and Namal College. Previously Allied Bank has also contributed to this cause and donations can also now be accepted at Allied Bank branches for Namal Education Foundation.

In continuation of this relationship, Allied Bank has also started accepting donations for Namal College through their internet banking facility. Namal College has been placed as one of the top options on the donation menu on the facility.



ACHIEVEMENT IN NEO'14 IN GIKI

Our students have made us proud yet again! Namal College has secured 1st and 2nd positions in Lego based robotic competition amongst 21 teams and 3rd position in Robothon amongst 14 teams at IEEE NEO nation wide competition of robots organized at Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute (GIKI) in Topi. Congratulations to all the students!



NAMAL SOCIETY FOR SOCIAL IMPACT (NSSI)

NSSI is a very active society at Namal and as the name suggests the basic objective of this society is to take initiatives for the benefit of the society. Recent activities have included the following under the banner of NSSI:

Namal College has students from almost all parts of the country, reflecting a rich cross cultural environment. To be productive in such an environment, mutual understanding regarding diverse cultures is very significant. To develop this understanding NSSI celebrated a cultural day at Namal College. Students got involved in different cultural activities and enjoyed the wealth of different cultures of Pakistan.

NSSI has also initiated an Education Programme where the student volunteers are encouraged to go and teach younger students of the nearby areas.

A Tree Plantation Program is also underway with students planting trees in the vicinity of Namal College.



NAMAL LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY

The NAMAL Literary and DEBATING Society (NLDS) strives for the promotion of literature by providing a platform to learn from renowned literary figures. It does this through hosting a multitude of events each year such as conferences, workshops, guest lectures, writing competitions and reading circles. NLDS held the following events which were very well received by the students as well as other participants: Moj-e-Anwar A poetry recitation session was held at Namal College in which famous poet Mr. Anwar Masood read out pieces of his humorous poetry to the audience; a workshop on Communication Skills which was held with the help



of guest speaker Ms. Taiba Waheed, Ex Principal of the City School in Mianwali. A declamation competition was also held, in which students were provided with different topics and gave speeches on these.



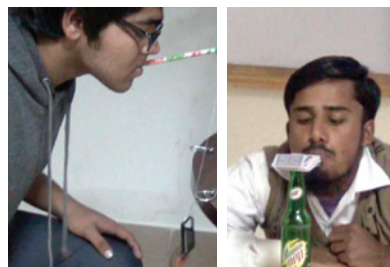
NAMAL KLUB OF ARTS & MEDIA (NKAM)

NKAM (Namal Klub of Arts & Media) presented its first ever annual play at Namal College, Mianwali on Dec 25, 2013. It was directed and acted out by the students of the college. The event was a great success as they got a chance to exhibit their hidden talents. It was a great source of entertainment for all including students, faculty and staff. Response from the audience was tremendous!



NAMAL IDEA CLUB (NIC)

Namal Idea Club organised a fun filled and interesting event in October 2013. "Minute to win it" was full of tasks performed by the participants (students, staff, faculty and DEAN too!) in just one minute. Minute to Win It has evolved as one of the most anticipated events of Namal enjoyed equally by all members of the NAMAL family.



NAMAL ADVENTURE CLUB (NAC)

Namal Adventure Club (NAC) organized a Kayak competition "Race O' Kayak" at Namal Lake, Mianwali. This was the first ever Kayak competition organized by a university in Pakistan.



EXCITING NEW PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT FOR NAMAL KNOWLEDGE CITY

Work is starting on the exciting next phase of development for Namal Knowledge City. This includes hostels for students and faculty housing on campus as well as sporting facilities and academic buildings. This is a critical milestone in this unique project. Namal Knowledge City will be the largest knowledge city in a rural area of Pakistan.



FRIENDS OF NAMAL COLLEGE SPEND A DAY WITH STUDENTS

On September 29, 2013 the Board of Governors of Namal College, together with friends of the college from corporate sector backgrounds spent a day at Namal College. The objective of this event was to enable the friends and Board of Governors to meet and talk to students about their experience at Namal College.

The event also featured key board members Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood, Mr. Sikander Mustafa and Dr. Arif Nazir Butt briefing the guests and friends of Namal College about the future plans of the college.



SPONSORSHIP OF CENTRAL LIBRARY

Our kind supporter Nayyara Sahiba, together with a group of her family members, was briefed about the future plans of the Central Library of Namal Knowledge City. Along with her brother (Late) Mr. Pervaiz Chaudhry, Nayyara Sahiba was amongst the first donors to have realised the need to support Namal Knowledge City. The Central Library (currently in its designing phase) is expected to become a state-of-the-art educational facility and planned to house one of the biggest collections of literary as well as technical reading materials in the country.



SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT CEREMONY BY PEEF AT NAMAL COLLEGE

As updated in our previous issue, Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF), together with Department for International Development (DFID, UK) chose Namal College, Mianwali as one of the Centers of Excellence in higher education. 25 students of the college from class of

2017 had been chosen for the scholarships of PEEF. The scholarship certificates were handed over in a ceremony by PEEF representatives. The ceremony was held on January 17, 2014 at Namal College, Mianwali.

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