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It is indeed a matter of immense pleasure for me to apprise you of the various activities undertaken by students of SUIT in the recent past. SUIT as a leading KP private sector university lays equal emphasis on curricular and co-curricular activities to groom its students to shoulder their future assignments in a responsible and befitting manner. While SUIT has acquired distinction in academic and research, its students have simultaneously, shown exemplary talents in most of the competition at inter-varsity and Intravarsity level, which the readers will come across in this issue of the News Mag.

Dear Readers, while at the helm of affairs as VC Sarhad University, I am aware of certain constraints such as non-availability of sports ground and paucity of funds. Even then, efforts are in hand to maintain the academic level and the sport spirit of the students alive through holding sports and other co-curricular activities.

A glimpse of activates in the period under review in this report will provide you an insight of our commitment and dedication to maintain a leading role of SUIT in KP. During this period, our Department of Textile & Fashion Designing clinched the top position in painting competition arranged by Qurtuba National University, while the Department of Business Administration, achieved first position in Business Plan Competition organized by FAST University, Peshawar campus. The SUIT also, secured second position in EXPO-2014, arranged by the University of Swat.

Also, SUIT facilitated HEC in arranging the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of Allama Iqbal Shield Debate Competition, Intervarsity Women's Squash Championship, 2013, Intervarsity Men's Tennis championship, 2014, and Intervarsity Zone "B" Basketball Championship, 2014 in a befitting manner. SUIT also won the Best Drama Script Award in a competition held at Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad.

Respected Readers, It is my prime pleasure to share my views and humble contributions realizing the fact that much more is still needed to stay head and shoulder taller in our efforts to excel in our activities. Your suggestions and support however, will always strengthen our resolve to discharge our duties more effectively and I therefore, welcome it from the core of my heart.

Prof. Dr. Salim-ur-Rehman Vice Chancellor



#### **Blood Donation Camp Hamza Foundation**

8<sup>th</sup> June 2013

As a welfare gesture, Sarhad Savior organized blood donation camp in collaboration with Hamza Foundation, to extend a helping hand to the ailing community of KP. Sarhad University with the help of its young, energetic and welfare minded students, collected fifty bottles of blood from the students.



# Welcome/Farewell Programme by Health and Physical Education Department





As per traditions of the university, the students' of Health and Physical Education Department organized a party to welcome the new comers and bid farewell to their outgoing colleagues on June 17, 2013.

The Registrar SUIT, Mr. Muhammad Nasir was the chief guest at the occasion. Dean, Faculty of Management Sciences, Dr Ghayas ud Din, Dean, Social Sciences and Arts, Dr. Waheed Mughal and all students of the departmentwere present on the occasion.

The organizers welcomed the new comers to the department and bid farewell to the outgoing seniors.

#### NBEAC Awards Accreditation to SUIT's Business Administration Department

National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC), a body of Higher Education Commission, sent its Assessment Inspection Committee for the accreditation of the Department of Business Administration of SUIT, Peshawarin June 2013.

The five member team was headed by Chairman Management Sciences Department of RIPHA International University, Islamabad Professor Aman ullah Khan. The team carried out a detailed inspection for two days and accorded its approval for accreditation to the Department of Business Administration of the University.





## All Pakistan "FATA" Logo Competition







The female students from the Department of Textile and Fashion Designing, clinched first position in All Pakistan Fata Logo Competition held on 3rd July, 2013 in the main campus of Sarhad University, Peshawar.

The competition was organized by Sarhad University in collaboration with Fata Secretariat. Around 300 students of various universities from across the country participated in this mega event. Fifteen students of the Department of Textile and Fashion Designing, SUIT were among the participants.

Two students of Textile and Fashion Designing Department, Ms. Fatima and Ms. Sadia Batool clinched the top position in the final results and were given Rs. 40,000/- cash prize along with the certificates



10<sup>th</sup> Convocation of SUIT was held on 16<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 at Pearl Continental Hotel, Peshawar. Governor KP and Patron Sarhad university Engr. Shaukat Ullah was the chief. A total of 500 Students graduated from different programs. Out of those, 200 were from the Undergraduate Programs, 299 from Master programs and 1 PhD. In view of the outstanding performance, 16 students were awarded Gold Medals. Governor KP, in his address appreciated the Motto of SUIT "Step into Bright Future" and also commended the role of teachers, the contribution of parents and hard work of the students.

The Governor KP, also appreciated the Distance Education Program especially for students of FATA, and hoped the students will availthis opportunity to excel in education, and become a competent and socially responsible members of the society. He congratulated the Gold Medalist, graduating students and their parents.









S.No	Name	Program	SGPA/ Marks	Batch / Session
1.	Khalid Ahmad	Pharm-D	3.93	Fall 2007
2.	Syed Mohib Ali Shah	BBA - 4 Years	3.46	Fall 2008
3.	Yasir Mahmood	BS-Electronics	3.6	Fall 2008
4.	Babar Shahzad	B.Tech-Mechanical-4 Years	3.49	Fall 2008
5.	Eza Aqeel	B.A	342	2010-2012
6.	Rabia	B.Sc	355	Gold Medalist of 2010-2012 Batch
7.	Wajeeha Tahir	BA-T&FD	3.32	Spring 2010
8.	Anum Fatima	B.Ed	3.58	Fall 2011
9.	Kinza Hameed	M.Ed	3.38	Fall 2011
10.	Nadeem Abbas	MBA	3.48	Spring 2010
11.	Romana Siddique	MBA	3.74	Fall 2010
12.	Ahmad Waqas Tipu	MPH	3.46	Fall 2010
13.	Muqarrab Baseer	MSc. Electronics & Electrical	3.59	Fall 2010
14.	Hasnat Ahmad	MSc.HPE-2 Year	1352	Fall 2010
15.	Aisha Ayub	MPH	3.68	Fall 2010
16.	Muhammad Daud	MBA	3.50	Fall 2010

#### **SUIT Annual Report:**

The Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Salim-ur-Rehman, presented the University's Annual Report for the period ending September 2013. He apprised the Governor KP regarding the achievements of the SUIT during the period under review, and said that foundation stone of a new academic block "Al-Beruni" had been laid down by Chairman HEC.

With the completion of this new block, the capacity of the university will increase manifold. The VC further informed about the introduction of Unified Communication and Digital Educational System, which will play a pivotal role in bridging the communication gap between faculty and students hailing from far flungareas.

The convocation was attended by Eminent Educationalists, Scholars, Government Officials, Faculty Members, Graduating students and their Parents. The chief guest was presented with university crest.

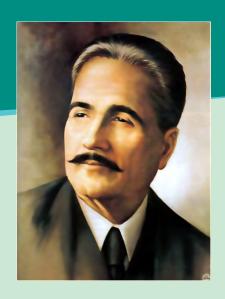
# Internship Opportunities with SMEs Scots Pakistan (6th January, 2014)

A seminar on internship opportunities with SMES was held on 6 Jan, 2014. The seminar was primarily focused on providing eplatform for SMEs and industrial sector at the national level to seek internees and build online resume by the students for direct interaction with employer. This unique platform is the spring board to spur entrepreneurship and channelize talent for building an innovative, knowledge based society.



#### 2nd Round of All Pakistan Intervarsity Debate Contest For Award of 16th Alama Iqbal Shield (14th February, 2014)

The second round of all Pakistan Intervarsity debate contest for award of 16th Alama Iqbal Shield was held on 14 Jan 2014 for the public and private sector universities. The contest was aimed at throwing a challenge to the students to display their art of public speaking and talent of creative thinking, both in English and Urdu. The audience who were mostly the universities students and faculty members, enjoyed the thought provoking session and appreciated the upcoming talent.



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# Importance of Customer Service Viz aViz Strategic Management (16th February, 2014)

Executive Vice President National Bank of Pakistan and Divisional Head, D & IRD Karachi Mr. Zaheer Baig, delivered a talk on the importance of customer service viz-a-viz strategic management on 16 Feb, 2014 at SUIT. Sharing his views he informed that customer satisfaction is the key factor in success of any business and achieving customer satisfaction is the main goal of business strategies. The introduction and adoptation of latest IT tools like e-banking etc. revolutionized banking industry in terms of customer services. The participants highly appreciated the comprehensive talk on the subject.







#### **Visit of Foundation University IBD Delegation**

(13 March, 2014)

Maj. Gen. Gul Muhammad (Retd), Rector FUI along with an eight member delegation visited SUIT on 31 Mar, 2014. During the visit, they studied the SUIT B-Tech and Doctor of Pharmacy programs including enrolment of students, curriculum being taught, level of faculty hired and maintenance of labs. They also paid a visit to the Labs of Engineering programs.



# An Appraisal of Our National Education System (2nd April, 2014)



Department of Education, SUIT, Peshawar arranged a one day seminar on appraisal of our education system. Beside Dr. Niaz Muhammad Aajiz, Head Department of Education, SUIT, Mr. Muhammad Jamshed Tanoli, Former Special Secretary Department of Education KP and Dr. Muhammad Saleem, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Qurtuba University, Peshawar, familiarized the participants about the topic.

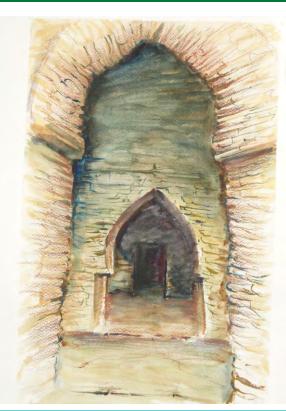
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In its continuous endeavors to pursue professional development of engineers for enhancement of their technical knowledge, management and communication skills in line with international standards and practices, a workshop was organized by PEC on 7th April, 2014. The speakers also laid emphasis on safeguarding the professional interest of engineers and wider dissemination of continuing professional development (CPD) framework amongst the engineers.

#### Fashion Design & Arts and Craft Competition.



Department of Youth Affairs KP and SUIT Peshawar organized a one day Fashion Design & Arts and Craft competition from 10th to 12th April, 2014.

- Arts and Craft (Painting of Any Historical, Cultural and Archaeological Monument Site of Cities of Pakistan) and
- 2. Textile and Fashion Design (Sketching on either Cultural or Modern Designs).

Seven Students of Textile & Fashion Designing department were selected to take part in the Youth Carnival.

Secretary Department of Youth Affairs KP was the Chief Guest at the occasion.





# Re-Accreditation PEC Team Visit Mechanical Engineering

(22-23 April, 2014)

A four member team consisting of Engr. Prof. Dr. Shahid Khalil from UET, Taxila, Engr. Prof. Dr. S. Kamran Afaq, HITEC, Taxila, Engr. Muhammd Sohail, PEC, Islamabad and Engr. Wasif Irshad Bhattai, PEC, Islamabad, visited suit on 22nd and 23rd April, 2014, for re-accreditation of its Mechanical Engineering Program.

The team was briefed about the courses being offered during different semesters, the available teaching aids, faculty, labs equipment, library and Internet facilities.

Beside a detailed inspection of different laboratories and equipment, the team members also met the students to seek an independent opinion of the program and level of satisfaction of the students. The team appreciated the academic standard and state of different labs.

At the end of the visit, the members of the team were presented SUIT souvenir by the Vice Chancellor.







# PEC team visit to Department of Civil Engineering

(9th to 10th May, 2014)

A three member team consisting of Engr. Prof. Dr. Sharif Bhatti from Swedish College, Wah Cantt, Engr. Prof. Dr. Noor Muhammad Khan, UET Lahore and Engr. Shahab Khattak, Assistant Registrar, PEC, visited SUIT on 9th & 10th May, 2014, for re-accreditation of its Civil Engineering Program.

During their visit, the team was briefed by the Chairman, Department of Civil Engineering, regarding the curriculum, the available teaching aids, strengths & standard of faculty members, lab equipment, library, availability of Internet facilities to the student, and other allied facilities. The Chairman also highlighted the various achievements and different programs run by the Faculty of Engineering & Technology.

The team carried out a detailed inspection of the said facilities. The team also sought the views of students from different semesters and questioned them to see their knowledge about their field of studies.

The team highly appreciated the efforts of the faculty members and the progress being shown in a short span of time to establish the civil engineering program on very sound footings.

The VC presented SUIT souvenirs to the members of the team.







#### **Business Plan Competition FAST Peshawar** 24-25th April, 2014

Accepting challenges is the hall mark of SUIT. The university being at the forefront of the academic activities, sent its team to participate in the NUTEC 14-Redefining Khyber – a business plan competition held at FAST University, Peshawar on 24th -25th April, 2014.

SUIT team comprised of Mr Muhammad Samim, Mr Muhammad Ihsan and Mr Habibullah from Department of Business Administration grabbed the 1st Position and pocketed a cash prize of Rs. 10,000/- well done SUIT team.

### One day Seminar on "Road Safety and Traffic Sense

Road Safety and Traffic Sense is the basic requirement to safeguard the lives of masses on roads. Slight negligence in this regard could result into loss of precious human lives. To raise awareness among the community a "Road Safety and Traffic Sense Seminar" was held on 5th May, 2014 at SUIT, Ring Road Campus in collaboration with KP traffic police authorities for  $interaction with the students and faculty \, members.$ 





#### **Digital Youth Summit - 2014**

(21, 22 May, 2014)

SUIT has always been in the leading role in extending its cooperation to the public and private sector organizations in holding and promoting the academic activities. Being an academic partner of KPITB, Digital youth summit 2014 was organized on 21-21 May, 2014 at Peshawar where a large number of students participated in the event.





#### Seminar By "Quality Enhancement Cell"

(10th June, 2014)

A seminar on quality enhancement was held by the Quality Enhancement Cell on 10 June, 2014 at SUIT, Engr. Mohammad Ismail, Director QEC NUST, Islamabad briefed the participants regarding the importance, role and task of QEC. In his talk, he informed the participants that with the help of QEC academic and administrative activities are being monitored so that the weak areas are plugged in for continues improvement. He further stated that the Quality Enhancement Cells were responsible for monitoring and implementation of the QEC criteria so that courses being offered and taught, are of the desired level and the faculty members conducting such courses, are competent and academically sound professionals. For this, he said, the HEC maintains a proper liaison with all DAIs through their respective QECs based on which, the universities are assessed and evaluated for their ranking







#### One Day Seminar on "World Blood Donors Day

(11th June, 2014)

Blood Transfusion is a vital part of life saving medical procedures. Unfortunately in our part of the globe, professional blood traders are one of the major sources to spread different diseases. To curb these trends and to encourage the masses to frequently donate healthy blood to serve the humanity, a seminar was arranged on "World Blood Donors Day" for the awareness of students of SUIT. Dr Nazarul Islam from Department of Bio Technology was the Chief Guest and Dr. Muhammad Khurram of Microbiology/ Biotechnology was guest of honouratthe occasion.



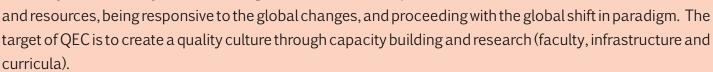


Three Days Morkshop ind The strength of a university can be judged from the teaching skills of faculty members. SUIT being a leading private sector University, has always focused on hiring the top level expertise from the market. To groom its faculty and provide them with a platform for enhancement of their teaching skills, a three day workshop was conducted under the topic "Teaching" as Profession and Micro Teaching" on 16-18th June, 2014, at the Ring Road Campus. A total of twenty three faculty members attended the workshop. The workshop was aimed at keeping the faculty abreast with the latest teaching techniques and new ideas and tools in the field of Teaching.

#### **Establishment of QEC SUIT**

SUIT Quality Enhancement Cell was established in 2014 with a vision to define quality, set standards and follow the overall mission of enhancing quality to specified standards, catering education economy by developing quality culture QEC-SUIT is a growing component of the university. Its main responsibility is to implement the Quality imperatives as laid down by HEC through Quality Assurance Agency (QAA).

The key ambition for education is its compatibility, and the creation of knowledge economy. This can only be done through sensitization of the processes, curricula,



With the above targets QEC embarked on ambitious plan to enhance the quality of education in the university. Awareness sessions were organized in mechanical, civil, electrical, CSIT, business administration, chemistry, pharmacy, microbiology and biotechnology departments to assist them in preparation of self-assessment reports, while QEC implementation sessions were organized with Mechanical Engineering. Progress review meetings were held with mechanical, engineering, Computer & IT, civil engineering and electrical engineering departments. Furthermore workshops were successfully conducted on topics such as "Key to Successful Projects by using PMBOK Principals" and "3G and 4G Cellular Systems and Beyond" with prominent resource persons from NUST and other places were invited to enlighten the audience.

#### Dr. Wasal Khan has been bestowed "Best University Teacher Award"

Dr. Wasal Khan Assistant Professor, Department of Education and Research Sarhad University of Science & IT Peshawar has been awarded "Best University Teacher Award" and cash prize of rupees one lac by Higher Education Commission (HEC) for his best educational services. The aforementioned award and the cash prize were conferred on him in Islamabad by Federal Minister Mian Riaz Hussain Pirzada and Chairman of Higher Education Commission Prof Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad.





#### Dr. Wasal Khan's International Books Published

Dr Wasal Khan has succeeded in publishing two books which are:

- 1. "Factors Promoting Excellence in Schools" Research work for the promotions of secondary Schools Systems, is published by Scholar's Press, Omni Scriptum GmbH&Co. KG, Deutschland (Germany) having ISBNNo. 978–3-639–70607–9.
- 2. "Students Assessment" Research work to find better learning outcomes of students is published by Scholar's Press, Omni Scriptum GmbH & Co. KG, Deutschland (Germany) having ISBNNo. 978–3-639–71724–2.

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