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VISSION

The UET Mardan aims to evolve as a distinguished seat of higher education and research and to contribute to local and global socioeconomic and technological development.



Opening Ceremony UET Mardan at ICET 2025

Showcasing research excellence on a global stage.

UET Mardan proudly participated as an active academic partner in the 20th International Conference on Emerging Technologies (ICET 2025), which opened with the presentation of 260 international research papers. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan highlighted the university's growing role in research, innovation, and global academic collaboration.



Connecting Innovation, Research, and Global Excellence.

Chief Guest Mr. Shafqat Ayaz announced government support for commercialization of high-impact research, while Prof. Dr. Sadiq Khattak, Vice Chancellor UET Peshawar, celebrated ICET's 20-year legacy and introduced a Student-First Policy. Organizing Chair Prof. Dr. Nasruminallah and IEEE Islamabad Section President Dr. Noshewan Shoab acknowledged the contributions of scholars and industry partners.

The ceremony concluded with shield distributions, marking a strong and inspiring start to ICET 2025.





International Two Days Conference on

Evolution of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Higher Education

| The Myths, The Threats, The Opportunities, and The Future |

Organized for **the leaders of higher education institutions**

The event brought together leaders of higher education institutions, policymakers, academics, and industry experts to discuss the transformative role of Artificial Intelligence in academia.

Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, Vice Chancellor UET Mardan, emphasized AI's potential to enhance teaching, research, and institutional management, while underscoring ethical responsibilities.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Day 1 Session:

The first day concluded with a resounding message: AI is neither a menace to be banned nor a miracle to be blindly embraced. Instead, it is a transformative force requiring critical engagement, strategic adoption, and ethical safeguards. The diverse perspectives of keynote speakers, technical presenters, and panelists collectively underlined that HEIs in Pakistan stand at a critical juncture, to either lead in shaping the AI era or lag behind in irrelevance.

Day 2 Session:

The second day of the conference consolidated the lessons of Day 1 by moving from theory to practice. While the opening sessions examined global opportunities and challenges, the later discussions focused on strategic roadmaps and actionable recommendations for Pakistan. The day closed on a strong note of optimism, with participants unified in their resolve to ensure that AI becomes a tool for inclusive progress, innovation, and academic excellence.

Expert Contributions:

Distinguished speakers from national and international institutions shared insights on AI adoption strategies, policy development, and future roadmaps.

Collaborative Participation:

Delegations from multiple universities and government bodies reinforced cross-institutional cooperation and knowledge sharing.

The conference concluded with closing remarks, shield distribution, and a collective commitment to innovation, collaboration, and global competitiveness, positioning UET Mardan at the forefront of AI advancement in higher education across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Organized by center of Artificial Intelligence
- UET Mardan





The Directorate of ORIC, UET Mardan, successfully conducted a dynamic and forward-looking consultative workshop titled “Explore Your Entrepreneurial Potential” at the Main Hall, engaging students in discussions on innovation, value creation, and modern career pathways. The session highlighted the changing landscape of employment and the growing need for innovation, value creation, and entrepreneurial thinking among students. Participants actively shared their career aspirations, brainstormed ideas, and learned how ORIC can guide them in transforming those ideas into real entrepreneurial opportunities.

Exploring Entrepreneurial Potential

KEY HIGHLIGHTS



Entrepreneurial mindset development sessions



Idea sharing & group brainstorming



IORIC guidance for student innovation and startups



Turn Your AI Spark into a Startup Fire!

WORKSHOP

Showcasing AI Innovation Student Project Portfolio & Development

The Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization (ORIC), UET Mardan organized a consultative workshop on “AI Innovation: Student Project Portfolio & Development,” providing students with a dynamic platform to refine ideas and transform them into impactful, startup-ready solutions. Designed as an interactive and hands-on session, the workshop enabled participants to present their AI projects, gain expert feedback, and strengthen their technical and professional portfolios. Students also benefited from direct engagement with senior peers, faculty members, and industry-linked mentors, fostering collaboration and real-world learning.



Live AI project showcases & feedback



Hands-on development techniques



Networking with faculty & industry mentors



Polished portfolio & demo building



The **Directorate of Clubs & Societies**, UET Mardan, in collaboration with **ORIC** UET Mardan, **District Youth Affairs** Mardan, and **NAB**, successfully conducted an Anti-Corruption Awareness Seminar at the University Seminar Hall. The session focused on promoting transparency, accountability, and ethical responsibility, emphasizing the vital role of youth in fostering integrity and resisting corrupt practices in society.



**Say No to Corruption,
Yes to Accountability.**



Anti-Corruption Awareness Seminar

Awareness Seminar

NFC Share and the Challenges Faced by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

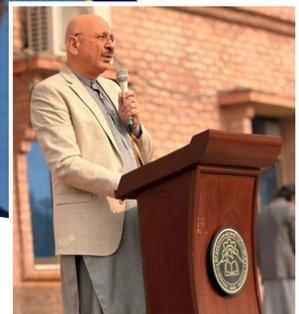
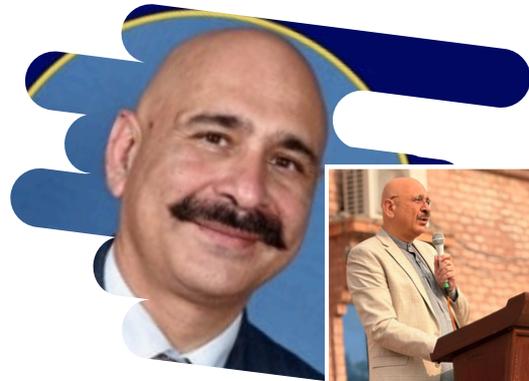
UET Mardan successfully hosted a two-session seminar on “NFC Share and the Challenges Faced by Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,” organized under the directions of the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The event brought together students and faculty for insightful academic dialogue on an important national issue.



Mr. Noor Muhammad Khan

Founder of eJirga

Noor Muhammad Khan is an expert in governance and institutional reforms, with key work on NFC Award analysis and fiscal planning for KP's merged districts. He specializes in strategic IT, e-governance, and project management and drives capacity building, policy research, and AI-based solutions for sustainable development.



Prof. Dr. Murad Ali

Chairman Department of Political Science University of Malakand

Dr. Murad Ali (PhD, New Zealand; AvH Postdoc, Germany) is an Associate Professor and Chief of Political Science at the University of Malakand. He is the author of Sino-Pakistan Partnership Under CPEC (2025) and The Politics of US Aid to Pakistan (2019), with research interests in political economy, CPEC/BRI, and development challenges in Pakistan's Merged Districts .

TechVision 2025 Showcases Innovation at UET Mardan

Advancing AI, renewable energy, and student-led technological excellence.



On June 24, 2025, UET Mardan successfully hosted TechVision 2025 – Research & Final Year Project Expo, highlighting innovative student projects and institutional progress in Artificial Intelligence and renewable energy. The event was inaugurated by Mr. Sajid Shah, Director General of Science & Technology KP, who appreciated the creativity and practical impact of the showcased work.

Mr. Meena Khan, Minister for Higher Education, attended as the Chief Guest and inaugurated the Artificial Intelligence Centre and the UET Mardan Solarization Program, underscoring the university's commitment to research and sustainability. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan reaffirmed the focus on innovation and skill development as students presented projects addressing real-world challenges through AI, automation, and clean technologies.



The expo concluded with a recognition ceremony, awarding certificates and shields to students, faculty, and organizers, marking another milestone in UET Mardan's journey toward academic and technological excellence.

UET Mardan & Universities Unite for Flood Relief and Rehabilitation

UET Mardan at the forefront of sustainable recovery and community support.



Under the guidance of the Department of Higher Education, Archives and Libraries, 22 universities across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, along with ETEA and HERA, joined forces to assist flood-affected communities through coordinated relief and rehabilitation efforts.

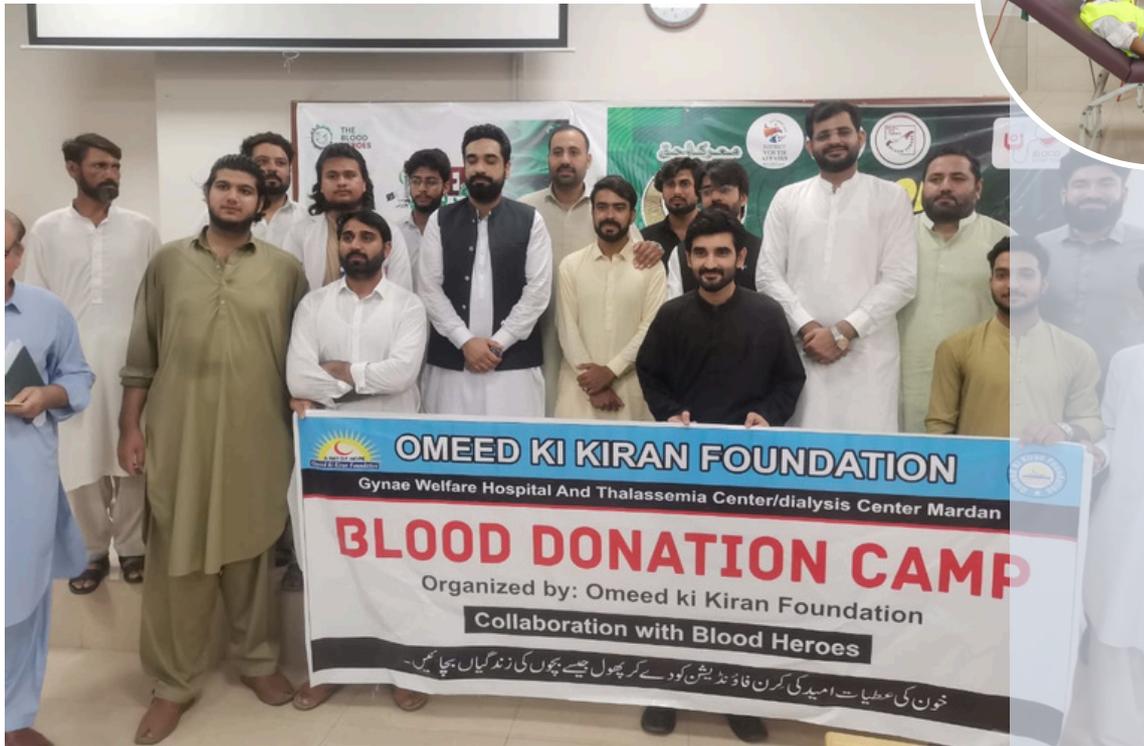
UET Mardan played a key role by supporting solar installations and providing water-testing facilities, ensuring access to clean drinking water and sustainable energy solutions. Immediate relief activities included the distribution of food, medicines, clothing, and emergency supplies to the most affected areas, while women universities made remarkable contributions in both relief and long-term recovery initiatives.

Alongside IM Sciences and other partner institutions, the collective effort focused not only on emergency response but also on building long-term resilience – lighting homes, restoring hope, and securing safe water for communities across the region.



Blood Donation Camp in Tribute to National Martyrs

Honoring sacrifice through unity, service, and compassion.



On 11th August, as part of the Independence Day Celebration Week, UET Mardan in collaboration with the District Administration Mardan organized a Blood Donation Camp to pay tribute to the martyrs of the nation. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan encouraged participants, while Deputy Commissioner Mr. Wasif Rahman led by example through his personal blood donation. Faculty members, administrative staff, and students participated enthusiastically, making the initiative highly successful.



The activity reflected UET Mardan's strong commitment to community service, patriotism, and social responsibility, reinforcing the values of sacrifice, solidarity, and compassion in the true spirit of Independence Day.





20 May 2025

MoU Signed Between UET Mardan & Kado Auto Pvt. Ltd. (NICE Group).

Empowering students and advancing clean technology for a sustainable future.

UET Mardan hosted Mr. Zhicheng Li (CEO) and Ms. Beenish Mumtaz (Operations Manager) of Kado Auto Pvt. Ltd., NICE Group, marking the signing of a strategic MoU focused on clean mobility, climate action, and technological innovation.

The collaboration envisions UET Mardan as a hub for green technology and climate innovation in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, encouraging research,

startups, and solutions in e-mobility, clean energy, and environmental resilience aligning education with Pakistan’s broader climate goals.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

As part of the first phase, **electric scooters** will be offered to students, faculty, and staff at discounted rates with flexible installment plans, promoting zero-emission transportation and sustainable campus mobility. In a strong commitment to education, **PKR 25 million in scholarships** will also be awarded to deserving students.



1 Sep 2025

MoU Signed Between UET Mardan & Progressive Climate Foundation for Sustainability

Strengthen collaboration in climate change, sustainability, and gender equality initiatives.

This strategic partnership aims to promote joint research, awareness campaigns, community outreach, and capacity-building programs, empowering youth and local communities to address environmental challenges effectively.

The initiative reflects the shared commitment of both institutions led by Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan (Vice Chancellor), Prof. Dr. Imran Khan (Pro Vice Chancellor), and Prof. Dr. Murtaza Ali (Registrar) toward building a sustainable, inclusive, and climate-resilient future.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Joint research on environmental & social impact
- Awareness and community outreach programs
- Capacity-building and youth empowerment
- Leadership support from UET Mardan administration
- Vision for a sustainable and inclusive future





5 NOV 2025



Supported under the **FCDO-funded WRAP Program (Climate Resilient Solutions for Improving Water Governance)**, this partnership aims to boost research, innovation, and policy development for smarter and more sustainable water and agricultural systems in the province.

MoU Signed Between UET Mardan & IWMI

Advance Climate-Smart Water Solutions

The **University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Mardan** and the **International Water Management Institute (IWMI)** have formally signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen collaboration in water resource management, climate resilience, and sustainable agriculture across Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Joint Research Initiatives on water management, climate change, and early warning systems
- Real-Time Water Accounting and Smart Irrigation Technologies
- Pilot Projects for early drought warning and crop insurance systems in Charsadda & Mansehra
- Capacity Building Programs including workshops and technical training
- Promotion of Nature-Based Solutions and Climate-Resilient Farming Practices
- Collaboration with KP Government & Federal Agencies including PMD, FFC, Agriculture, Irrigation, Forestry, and P&D Departments
- Project Preference for UET Mardan in relevant energy, technology, and AI initiatives

This MoU marks a significant step toward technology-driven water governance, enhanced agricultural sustainability, and the development of a climate-resilient future for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



Dr. Usman Ghani, Director IM | Sciences Peshawar Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, Vice Chancellor UET Mardan

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KEY HIGHLIGHTS

UET Mardan:

Lead role in design, development, and prototyping of indigenous engineering and technology solutions

IM | Sciences:

Focus on business development, marketing, and commercialization of products

MoU Signed Between UET Mardan & IM | Sciences Peshawar

Strengthen regional collaboration in research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and commercialization.

The partnership is designed to promote joint research projects, faculty development, student skill enhancement, and stronger industry linkages, while encouraging innovation-driven solutions and the growth of startup ecosystems.



Shared Resources:

Access to laboratories, digital platforms, and incubation facilities for joint initiatives

This strategic collaboration represents a significant step toward bridging technology with business innovation, enabling students, faculty, and entrepreneurs to transform ideas into practical, market-ready solutions.



27 NOV 2025

Prof. Dr. Imran Khan (Pro Vice Chancellor)
 Prof. Dr. Sadaqat Jan (Dean, Engineering & Computing)
 Prof. Dr. Muhammad Usman (Director ORIC)
 Mr. Sadam Khan (District Youth Officer)

MoU Signed Between UET Mardan & District Office Youth Affairs Mardan

Empower youth through education, skills, and innovation.

The event concluded with the exchange of documents and a renewed pledge from both institutions to effectively implement joint initiatives. This collaboration is expected to generate impactful programs, new opportunities, and enhanced capacity-building avenues for the youth, contributing positively to the educational and socio-economic growth of the Mardan region in the years ahead.



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Skill Development & Technical Training
- Youth Empowerment & Leadership Programs
- Innovation, Research & Technology Advancement
- Community and Cultural Engagement Activities



UET Mardan & African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), Kenya signs int'l collaboration agreement

Connecting Asia and Africa for a Smarter Future

MARDAN: UET Mardan is pleased to announce the signing of a significant Letter of Collaboration (LoC) with the African Centre for Technology Studies (ACTS), Kenya. The agreement, signed by Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, Vice Chancellor UET Mardan, marks an important step toward strengthening the university's global partnerships and expanding its international research presence.

This collaboration establishes a strategic relationship to jointly pursue research, product development, capacity building, and sustainable technology-driven solutions benefiting both Asia and Africa.

The partnership aims to promote research and innovation in Artificial Intelligence, the Internet of Things (IoT), climate resilience, and technology-based socio-economic development. It reflects a shared commitment to fostering academic linkages, supporting technology transfer, and launching collaborative projects to address common regional challenges.

Under the LoC, ACTS will connect UET Mardan with African academia, research institutions, and industry partners. It will also evaluate the viability of UET Mardan's technologies for African markets, collaborate on joint research, offer capacity-building training, co-organize workshops and conferences, and participate in joint research dissemination.

As a leading intergovernmental think tank, ACTS will play a vital role in introducing and facilitating the adoption of UET Mardan's innovations within African institutions.

UET Mardan will support the collaboration by coordinating research activities, appointing a focal person, hosting technical trainings and workshops, and providing the academic and technical expertise required to pilot AI, IoT, and other technology-based solutions. Through this role, the university reinforces its commitment to applied research and global technological advancement.

This partnership reflects UET Mardan's vision of becoming a globally engaged institution and is expected to lead to impactful research outcomes, sustainable innovations, and long-term academic cooperation between the two regions.



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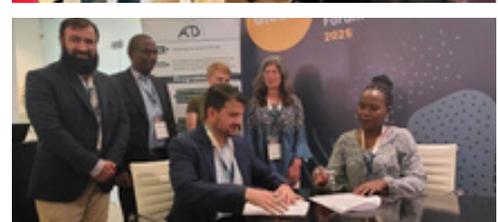
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MoU Signed Between UET Mardan & FES Higher Education Consultants

Expanding Global Education Opportunities, Driving Regional Technological Innovation.

Representatives from both institutions emphasized the partnership’s strategic importance in enabling students to access quality global education while simultaneously building a strong regional ecosystem of technology, innovation, and economic progress.

- Structured guidance and counseling for international university admissions
- Support in exploring global scholarships, exchange programs, and study pathways
- Seminars, workshops, and awareness sessions on overseas education
- Strengthening academic and institutional linkages for future collaborations
- Joint establishment of an “AI Valley” at UET Mardan to advance AI education, research, innovation, and industry-oriented skills
- Collaboration on foreign funding opportunities to enhance employability and technological entrepreneurship
- Promotion of local products, startups, and research-driven solutions to uplift education, product development, and business growth



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

MoU Signed Between UET Mardan & UoT Nowshera

Advancing Education, Research, and Innovation Together

University of Engineering & Technology (UET) Mardan and the University of Technology (UoT) Nowshera signed an MoU, formally endorsed by both Vice Chancellors, to enhance collaboration in academics, joint research, faculty development, student exchange, and innovation initiatives.



This partnership reflects a shared commitment to quality education, applied research, and skill-based learning, contributing to the socio-economic growth of the region and the country. Both institutions look forward to productive collaborations and impactful outcomes through this strategic alliance.

Strengthening Pakistan–Türkiye Academic Collaboration

Uniting academic leadership to advance technology, research, and global partnerships.

In a significant step toward international academic cooperation, the Honorable Vice Chancellor of UET Mardan, Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, joined leading representatives of Pakistan’s premier universities at a special dinner hosted by the Ambassador of Türkiye to Pakistan, H.E. Dr. Irfan Neziroğlu, at the Turkish Embassy. The gathering brought together distinguished academic leaders including Prof. Dr. S. M. Hasan Zaidi (GIKI), Dr. Aftab Ahmed (FAST-NUCES), Prof. Dr. Yasar Ayaz (NCAI-NUST), Vice Admiral (Retd.) Asif Khaliq (Bahria University), and Dr. Shoab Khan (Sir Syed CASE Institute of Technology).



Discussions focused on future collaboration in Artificial Intelligence, Wireless Communication, Chip Design, and Cybersecurity, along with opportunities for faculty and student exchanges, joint seminars, workshops, and research initiatives. This collective engagement laid the foundation for a Pak–Türkiye Knowledge and Technology Corridor, aiming to transform academic dialogue into innovation-driven partnerships for a smarter and more connected future.



UET Mardan: Official AI Hub of KP Government Driving National AI Innovation

Showcases AI Leadership at GIZ Pakistan Head Quater

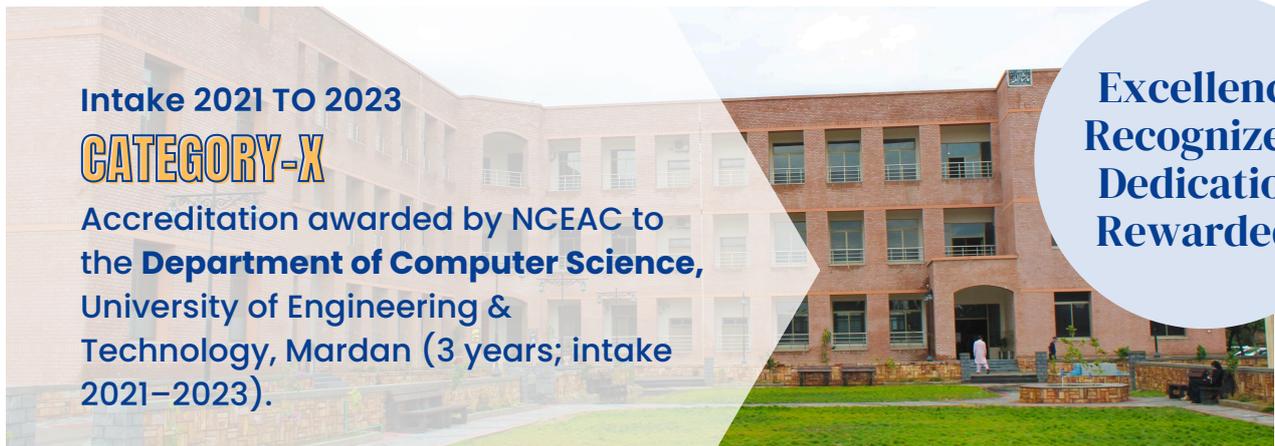
We are proud that **Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, Vice Chancellor UET Mardan and Fundamental AI Scientist**, led a high-level delegation to GIZ HQ, Pakistan, marking a milestone for the university.

As the official AI Hub designated by the KP Government, UET Mardan, along with CISNR, showcased expertise in:

- Cutting-edge AI solutions for Pakistan
- Digitalization across multiple sectors
- Technical applications for climate change resilience

This strategic engagement strengthened collaboration with GIZ, aligned ongoing projects, and reinforced UET Mardan’s role in building national IT capabilities, reflecting a major faculty and university achievement.





Intake 2021 TO 2023

CATEGORY-X

Accreditation awarded by NCEAC to the **Department of Computer Science, University of Engineering & Technology, Mardan** (3 years; intake 2021–2023).

Excellence Recognized, Dedication Rewarded!

This remarkable accomplishment reflects the dedicated efforts of our esteemed faculty, departmental administration, and the continuous support of the university leadership. Heartiest congratulations to our students, faculty, administration, and all stakeholders for contributing to this significant milestone, which strengthens the department’s commitment to quality education and academic excellence.



National Champions!

Department of Computer Science Wins First Prize at DataFest 2025 Best Project in Pakistan!

The Department of Computer Science, UET Mardan, has proudly secured First Prize in the “Best Project Competition – Overall Pakistan (National Level)” at DataFest 2025!

This remarkable achievement is a testament to the talent, dedication, and hard work of our students and faculty members. Their creativity, innovation, and commitment have brought immense pride to UET Mardan, highlighting the university’s position at the forefront of technology and research excellence.



Anti-Corruption Week 2025:

Essay Writing and Painting Competitions

The Directorate of Clubs and Societies, in collaboration with NAB, organized Essay Writing and Painting Competitions to mark Anti-Corruption Week 2025, promoting integrity, accountability, and youth engagement.

Students showcased creativity and awareness through thought-provoking essays and impactful artworks. The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, and Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Imran Khan, appreciated the efforts and encouraged continuation of such initiatives.

These activities reaffirm UET Mardan's commitment to value-based programs that nurture responsible and ethical future leaders.



**Fostering Talent,
Creativity, and
Leadership
Beyond the
Classroom**

Seerat-un-Nabi ﷺ Conference:

Quiz & Calligraphy Competitions

On 4th September 2025, as part of the 50th Seerat-un-Nabi ﷺ Conference, the Directorate of Clubs and Societies, UET Mardan, organized Quiz and Calligraphy competitions on the theme of Seerat-un-Nabi ﷺ.

Over 50 students showcased their knowledge and creativity, judged by Dr. Asad Ullah and Dr. Shams Ur Rahman. The event was graced by Honourable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, who emphasized the importance of practically embodying the Seerah in daily life.

Certificates of appreciation were awarded to the winners, encouraging continued excellence in academic and spiritual pursuits.



GO GREEN Plantation Drive

Students Lead the Green Initiative

The Directorate of Clubs and Societies organized a plantation drive at UET Mardan, with enthusiastic participation from students, especially women. The plants were generously provided by the Progressive Climate Foundation. The event emphasized women empowerment, gender equality, social inclusion, and youth engagement, while supporting the Center of Excellence on Countering Violent Extremism's focus on youth as agents of nation-building, civic responsibility, and environmental sustainability.

Through such initiatives, UET Mardan continues to promote leadership, inclusivity, and resilience among its students.

**Plant Today,
Breathe
Tomorrow**



BLACK DAY In Solidarity with IIOJK

Standing for Justice and the Rights of the Kashmiri People

On 27th October 2025, UET Mardan observed Black Day to express solidarity with the people of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir (IIOJK) and condemn ongoing human rights violations. The observance began with a one-minute silence in the Seminar Hall, followed by a solidarity walk across the campus.

The event was graced by Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, along with faculty and administrative leaders, emphasizing unity, awareness, and peaceful advocacy for the Kashmiri cause. Students and faculty carried placards and banners promoting peace, freedom, and human dignity.

Organized by the Directorate of Clubs and Societies, the event highlighted UET Mardan's commitment to justice, human rights, and national solidarity, concluding with prayers for peace and the right of self-determination for Kashmiris.





OPENING CEREMONY SPORTS GALA 2025

On 9th December 2025, UET Mardan successfully concluded its Sports Gala 2025 with a vibrant and high-energy opening ceremony that reflected true spirit, unity, and sportsmanship. The event was graced by Chief Guest

DPO Mardan Engr. Masood Ahmad Bangash, whose presence inspired students and faculty alike. Special appreciation was extended to Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan for his continuous encouragement of co-curricular excellence.



Student March Past



Pet Show



Acrobatic Performances



Faculty Tug of War





VOLLEYBALL

Two first-round matches were held. The Computer Science and Software Engineering departments advanced to the second round.



TUG OF WAR

The Telecom Engineering Department emerged as winners, while the Electrical Engineering Department secured the runner-up position.



Sports Gala concluded with energetic matches and remarkable performances across multiple sports, setting an exciting tone for the event.



BASKETBALL

Two first-round matches were played. The Software Engineering and Civil Engineering departments progressed to the second round.

STRENGTH, SKILL, AND SPIRIT IN EVERY GAME!



FOOTBALL

Quarterfinal and semifinal matches were played. The Computer Science and Electrical Engineering departments qualified for the final.





WSSM Chairman Meets UET Mardan to Strengthen Collaboration on Water & Sanitation

Promoting Sustainable Water Supply and Sanitation Solutionsties, Driving Regional Technological Innovation.

Engr. Adil Nawaz, Chairman Board of Directors WSSM, along with the Water Supply Manager, met the leadership of UET Mardan to discuss cooperation in water supply, sanitation, and water quality improvement. The Vice Chancellor welcomed the delegation and emphasized mutual collaboration. Both institutions agreed to formalize the partnership through an MoU, including joint staff training, technical knowledge exchange, and public awareness initiatives for sustainable water management. The collaboration marks a positive step toward safer water resources and improved sanitation facilities in the Mardan region.



GIZ Pakistan Conducts Two-Day Training at UET Mardan

Enhancing Municipal Capacity and Promoting Sustainable Urban Services

The two-day training session at UET Mardan, organized by GIZ Pakistan in collaboration with CISNR, was led by Dr. Ingo Rudolphi, Mr. Stephen, and Mr. Muhammad Shahid Laiq, with support from Dr. Naveed Ahmad, Lead Consultant, CISNR. The event was warmly received by VC Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan and Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Imran Khan.

Representatives from WSSM and WSSCA participated to enhance municipal capacity and promote sustainable urban services. The GIZ delegation also toured UET Mardan’s Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Labs, appreciating the facilities and exploring joint research opportunities.

The session concluded with a souvenir ceremony, where shields of appreciation were presented, including a Shield of Honor to Dr. Ingo Rudolphi for his valuable contribution, marking a proud moment for UET Mardan.



UET Mardan Hosts IWMI Consortium Meeting on Water Resources

Fostering Strategic Partnerships for Sustainable Water and Environmental Solutions

UET Mardan, in collaboration with the International Water Management Institute (IWMI), hosted a Consortium Meeting of KP universities under the FCDO-funded WRAP program, bringing together experts in water, environment, and sustainable development.

Welcome remarks were delivered by Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, VC UET Mardan, followed by presentations from IWMI officials on WRAP’s objectives and research collaboration. Participants toured UET Mardan’s research facilities and discussed ongoing and future projects in water management, environment, and food security.

The meeting highlights UET Mardan’s commitment to partnerships, capacity building, and sustainable, science-driven solutions.



UET Mardan Engages in Regional PEC Meeting on Engineering Education

Collaborating to Strengthen Quality and Accreditation in Engineering Programs

On October 28, 2025, the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) Regional Office Peshawar hosted an interactive meeting of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) offering engineering programs in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.

Prof. Dr. Imran Khan, Pro-Vice Chancellor UET Mardan, represented the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, and participated in discussions led by Dr. Qaiser Ali, Vice Chairman PEC (KP) on enhancing accreditation, evaluation, and quality assurance in engineering education. A Task Force, including Prof. Dr. Arshad, Prof. Dr. Imran Khan, and Prof. Dr. Azhar Qazi, was formed to submit recommendations within a month.

This initiative reflects UET Mardan’s commitment to advancing engineering education and ensuring quality assurance in accredited programs.

German Delegation Visits CISNR to Explore Pakistan's Clean Energy Initiatives

Showcasing Innovation in Smart Systems and Sustainable Energy Management

A high-level German delegation visited the Center for Intelligent Systems and Network Research (CISNR) at UET Peshawar to review pioneering research driving Pakistan's clean energy transition. The visit was led by Prof. Dr. Gul Muhammad Khan, Vice Chancellor UET Mardan and Project Director CISNR, who briefed the delegation on initiatives in smart systems, sustainable energy management, and digital utility transformation.

The delegation included:

- Christiane Amari – Head of Division for Pakistan and Afghanistan (BMZ)
- Anna Friedemann – Senior Policy Officer for Pakistan (BMZ)
- Dr. Sebastian Paust – Head of Development Cooperation (German Embassy)
- Lena Paust – First Secretary Development (German Embassy)
- Alicia Beck – Country Manager (GIZ HQ)
- Maria-Jose Poddey – Country Director (GIZ Pakistan)
- Wolfgang Hesse – Cluster Coordinator for Energy, Climate Change and Just Transition (GIZ Pakistan)
- Mohammad Irshad Khan – Project Leader for Energy Efficiency (GIZ Pakistan)
- Alexander Fischer – Advisor Energy Efficiency (GIZ Pakistan)

The delegation reviewed several GIZ-supported projects led by CISNR and its partners:

- DDPG – Decarbonization and Digitalization of Power Grids: Reducing grid losses and CO₂ emissions through digitalization and battery storage.
- REEE-SCALE II – Scaling Sustainable Energy Management: Integrating energy management systems into municipal operations for efficiency and sustainability.
- Bauwende – Transformation of the Construction Sector: Promoting clean, green building practices and implementing the Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC).

These initiatives demonstrate UET Mardan's leadership in translating academic research into practical solutions, contributing to a cleaner, resilient, and energy-efficient Pakistan.

