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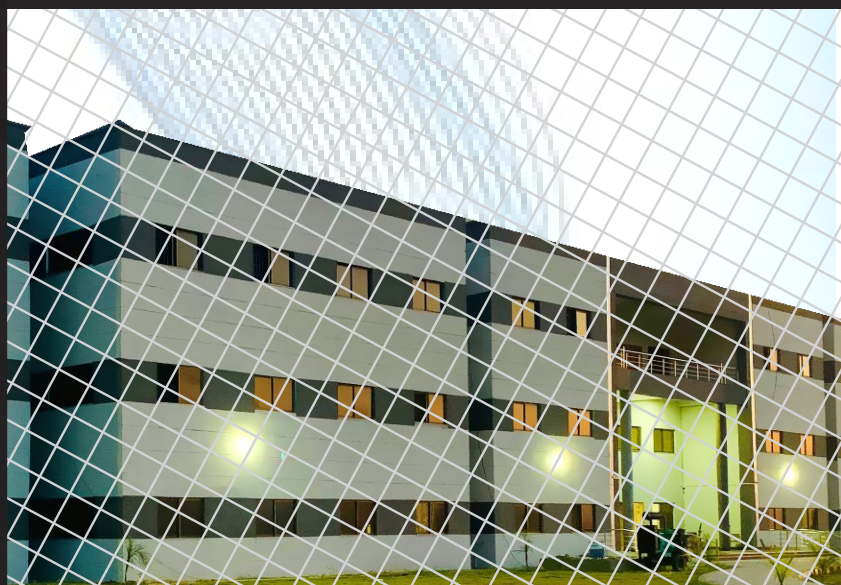


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UNIVERSITY OF SWAT SECURES IMPRESSIVE POSITION WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING FOR INNOVATION (WURI announced on 7 May, 2026)

A moment of immense pride for University of Swat as the university continues to achieve remarkable international recognition in the prestigious WURI 2026 Global Rankings.

According to the latest WURI 2026 rankings, the University of Swat has been:

🏆 Ranked 24th Globally in University-Based Entrepreneurial Projects (C7 Category)

🌍 Ranked 396th Globally among the Top 500 Innovative Universities in the world.

These outstanding achievements reflect the visionary leadership, academic excellence, innovation-driven policies, and tireless efforts of Prof. Dr. Hassan Sher. Under his dynamic leadership, the University of Swat has emerged as a rapidly growing institution committed to quality education, research, entrepreneurship, and international standards of innovation.




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THE *THE* INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE RANKINGS 2026.

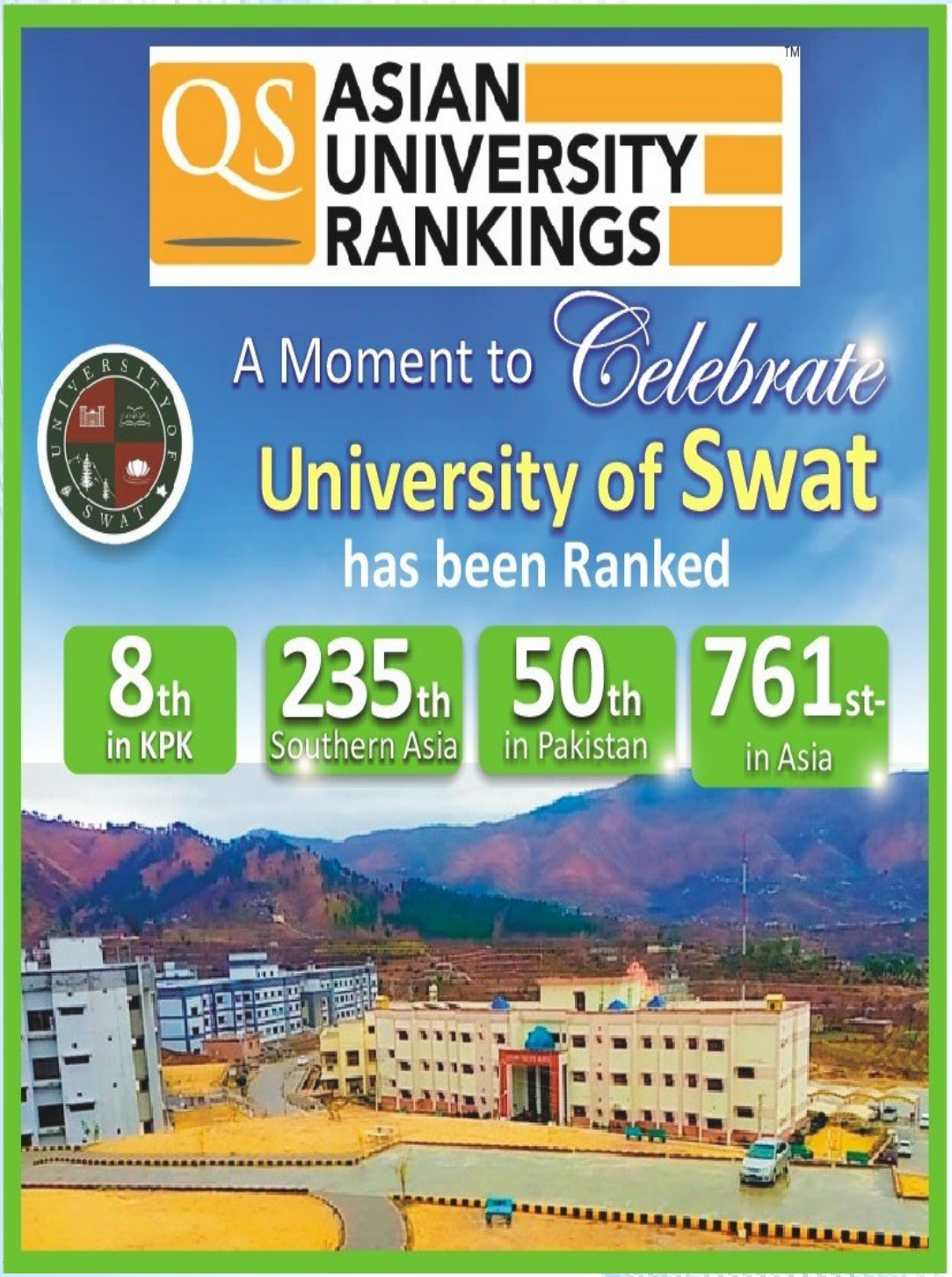
Congratulations!

University of Swat to be Ranked in the *THE* Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026. This is the second edition of the *Times Higher Education* Interdisciplinary Science Rankings (ISR), in association with Schmidt Science Fellows. THE ISR rankings is project in association with Schmidt Science Fellows, have ranked 749 universities from 92 countries/territories in 2025 featuring University of Swat for the first time.

On 20th November, 2025 the University of Swat was featured for the first time in the Times Higher Education-Interdisciplinary Science Rankings results 2026. The Times Higher Education- Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2026-Results were announced in association with Schmidt Science Fellows. It is a matter of great pride for the university of Swat student, staff, faculty, alumni and other stakeholders for this global recognition of quality. The Vice Chancellor, University of Swat congratulated the University of Swat stakeholders and especially the Director QEC and his team members for their untiring efforts.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SWAT DEBUTS IN QUACQUARELLI SYMONDS QS ASIA RANKINGS 2026 WITH 50TH POSITIIN IN PAKISTAN 8TH IN KPK, 235TH SOUTH ASIA AND 761ST POSITION AMONG ASIAN UNIVERSITIES

The results of QS Asia Rankings 2026 were announced on Wednesday, 4th November, 2025. The University of Swat has featured in any of the QS rankings for the first time in its 15 years since establishment in 2020. The University of Swat is ranked at 50TH POSITIIN IN PAKISTAN 8TH IN KPK, 235th position in Southern Asia and 771st position in entire Asia among leading Universities of Japan, China, India, Korea, Philippines and other Asian nations. The QS Asia rankings using the parameters of faculty papers, citations per paper, academic reputation and other factors assessed universities in collaboration with Elsevier and WoS to include the top 1500 Universities in these prestigious rankings. The Director QEC, Dr. Muhammad Tariq congratulates the entire University of Swat Teachers, Staff, Students, Alumni and affiliated colleges for this remarkable achievement.


QS ASIAN UNIVERSITY RANKINGS
A Moment to Celebrate
University of Swat
has been Ranked
8th in KPK
235th Southern Asia
50th in Pakistan
761st- in Asia


Khyber Medical University

UNIVERSITY OF SWAT SECURED IMPROVED REPORTER STATUS IN TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION RANKINGS



We are delighted to announce that on 9 October 2025 University of Swat was included in the 2026 Times Higher Education World University Rankings (WUR) with the "reporter" status. The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) office personnel at University of Swat submitted data to the Times World University Rankings at the directives of the Higher Education Department HED. 999 Publications attained out of 1000 required for inclusion in Main THE WUR rankings denoting a strong foundation for subsequent years. The current status is a recognition of active participation of QEC office. The Reporter status acknowledges the fact university of Swat is compliant with Directives of regulatory bodies by way of participating in international level rankings as part of its continuous improvement philosophy. It is hoped that in September 2027 issue of THE-WUR rankings the University of Swat will secure a position in the main ranking of Times Higher Education World University Rankings Inshallah.





WURI RANKINGS ANNOUNCED

UNIVERSITY OF SWAT SECURES PROMINENT POSITIONS ACROSS TWO CATEGORIES OF WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS FOR INNOVATION WURI 2025

The University of Swat for the second consecutive year shines in the World University Rankings for Innovation WURI. In the preceding year the university of Swat secured 37th Position among the Top 100 universities in the Entrepreneurial Spirit category. The WURI Rankings has 8 areas and 16 associated categories and universities apply for various categories. In addition, Entrepreneurial Spirit category, this year in 2025 the University of Swat secured notable positions in the Visionary leadership Category.

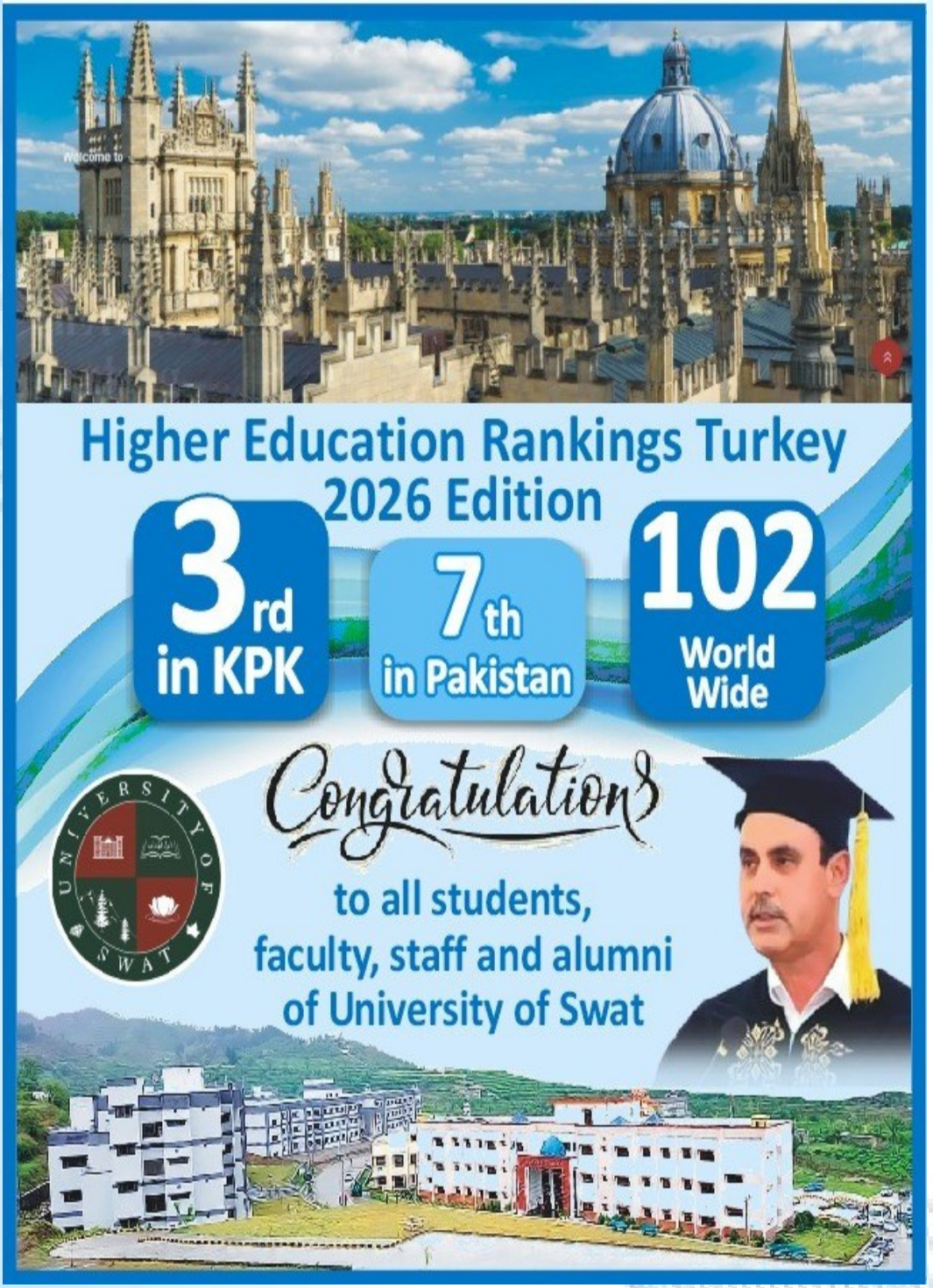
UNIVERSITY OF SWAT IMPROVES RANKINGS IN UI GREENMETRIC RANKINGS 2025 (4 DECEMBER)



In the previous year rankings the university of Swat was ranked at 1323 across the Globe. The improvement in ranking this year reflects university of Swat commitment to sustainability and relentless efforts of University Top Management, QEC Director and his team members comprising of Mr. Jawad Hussain Data Analyst in particular with ample support from other colleagues.

UNIVERSITY OF SWAT FEATURES IN HE RANKINGS TURKEY 2026 EDITION

The University lof Swat secured an impressived 3rd position among all universities in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and 2nd position among public sector universities in the province. Nationally, the university of Swat secured 7th position. On a global scale the university of Swat secured 102nd position among a total of more than 500 universities from round the globe.


Welcome to
Higher Education Rankings Turkey
2026 Edition
3rd in KPK
7th in Pakistan
102 World Wide
Congratulations
to all students,
faculty, staff and alumni
of University of Swat
UNIVERSITY OF SWAT

DIRECTOR QEC CONDUCT MS VIVA-VOC EXAM AT RIPHAH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, MALAKAND CHAKDARA CAMPUS ON 28 JULY, 2025.





RIPHAH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF SWAT YPR SCORE IMPROVES CONSIDERABLY DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS.

The university of Swat secured 71 marks in the YPR 2023-2024 scorecard of HEC-QAA showing considerable improvements from previous score. Moreover, the provisional scorecard for University of Swat for year 2024-2025 shows a significant milestone being achieved wherein the University has secured 84 marks. This final scorecard of YPR 2024-2025 is likely to be further improved as 5 additional marks have been claimed and necessary documentation provided to HEC-QAA for consideration. This is a great moment in the history of University of Swat having achieved the highest W category of YPR score is a signal of excellence to the outside world. The Director QEC, Dr. Muhammad Tariq and his team congratulate the University and all its stakeholders for this great achievement. The University of Swat provisional score for 2025-26 is also received with University securing W category for the first time.

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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Irfan Ullah
Director (QAA)

No. 4(I-XII)/QAA-IQA/HEC/2025/29136
October 9, 2025

Subject: **ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF QECS AGAINST YEARLY PROGRESS REPORT (YPR) 2023-24**

Dear Sir,

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) is committed to strengthening Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) mechanisms and fostering a culture of quality in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). To this end, the **Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)** of HEC conducts an annual assessment of all public and private sector HEIs against the **established Quality Assurance Assessment Criteria** (shared with HEIs vide letter No. **4(I-XII)/QAA-IQA/HEC/2017/2572,** dated **27th July 2017),** as outlined below

i. Progress against Review of Institutional Performance and Evaluation (Self or by QAA-HEC)
ii. Progress against Self-Assessment of Programs (undergraduate & Graduate)
iii. Accreditation of Programs from Respective Accreditation Councils (where applicable)
iv. Progress against Graduate Program Review (Level 7&8-Self or by QAA-HEC)
v. Functioning of QEC Secretariat
vi. Implementation of HEC QA Polices & Criteria (GEP-2023, Plagiarism Policy, Faculty Appointment)

2. As per procedure, Yearly Progress Report (YPR) for 2023-24 submitted by your institution, against the already defined targets, was thoroughly evaluated. A provisional scorecard was shared with your QEC for comments, if any, and finalized after considering valid observation. As per the assessment of YPR 2023-24, the overall performance of your Institution's QEC has been rated as **MEETING ADEQUATE PARAMETERS SATISFACTORILY (MAPS)** while obtaining **70.16** marks **(The detailed scorecard is being shared with the Head of QEC through E-mail along with a copy of this letter).**

3. You are requested to evaluate institutional performance and to determine the areas of improvements for further strengthening the QA mechanism as per HEC guidelines. We hope our mutual coordination, cooperation and commitment will translate institutional performance into students' success and contribution to society.

With Warm Regards

(Irfan Ullah)







2ND IQC MEETING HELD ON 19TH NOVEMBER, 2025

The 2nd meeting of the Institutional Quality Circle (IQC), chaired by the Vice Chancellor, University of Swat, Professor Dr. Hassan Sher was held on November 19th, 2025. The Vice Chancellor, briefed IQC members on the HEC's revamped Quality Assurance framework, Pakistan Precepts, Standards, and Guidelines (PSG-2023). The various components of PSG-2023, including the RIPE, PREE and SCALE were discussed. The Director QEC, Dr. Muhammad Tariq, presented the agenda items comprising of annual targets assigned by HEC, alongside the QEC Activity Calendar proposed for 2025-26 in compliance to assigned targets. He apprised the forum regarding the implementation status of key decisions taken in previous IQC meeting such as non-voting membership of QEC, Establishment of QEC set-up and Focal Persons in Affiliated colleges of University of Swat as well as conduct of feedback surveys via CMS. A proposal to establish the Student Council for Academic Learning and Enhancement (SCALE) and membership acquisition in Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) were deliberated, and the IQC approved the QEC Activity Calendar, PT & AT members for 2025-2026 as well as conduct of feedback surveys via CMS and follow up of implementation plans for conformance regarding preceding year RIPE and PGR reports.

The members confirmed the proceedings of the 1st IQC meeting comprising of VC, Registrar, Dean, CoE, Treasurer, Provost, Directors/HoDs of academic and administrative sections. The Vice Chancellor in his concluding remarks stated that Quality is everybody’s responsibility. He emphasized the importance of continuous improvements philosophy to nurture a Quality Culture and to make a difference in the lives of people in catchment area of University of Swat, leaving behind a lasting legacy for coming generations.

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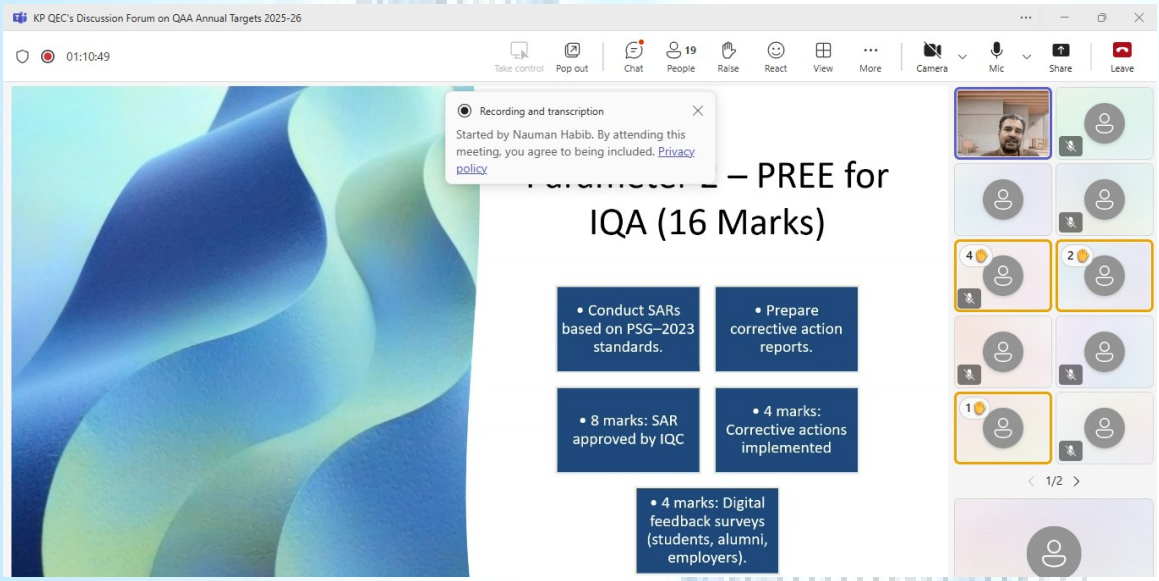




The Directorate of QEC in partnership with ORIC and Faculty of Management and Social Sciences in collaboration with Akhuwaat Islamic Microfinance Institution, organized a One-day Briefing Session on Collaborative Research, Internship and Externship Opportunities at Akuhwaat MFI on 30 October, 2025. The aim of the session was to create mutually beneficial research opportunities by involving graduate and undergraduate level students of university of Swat to analyze the impact

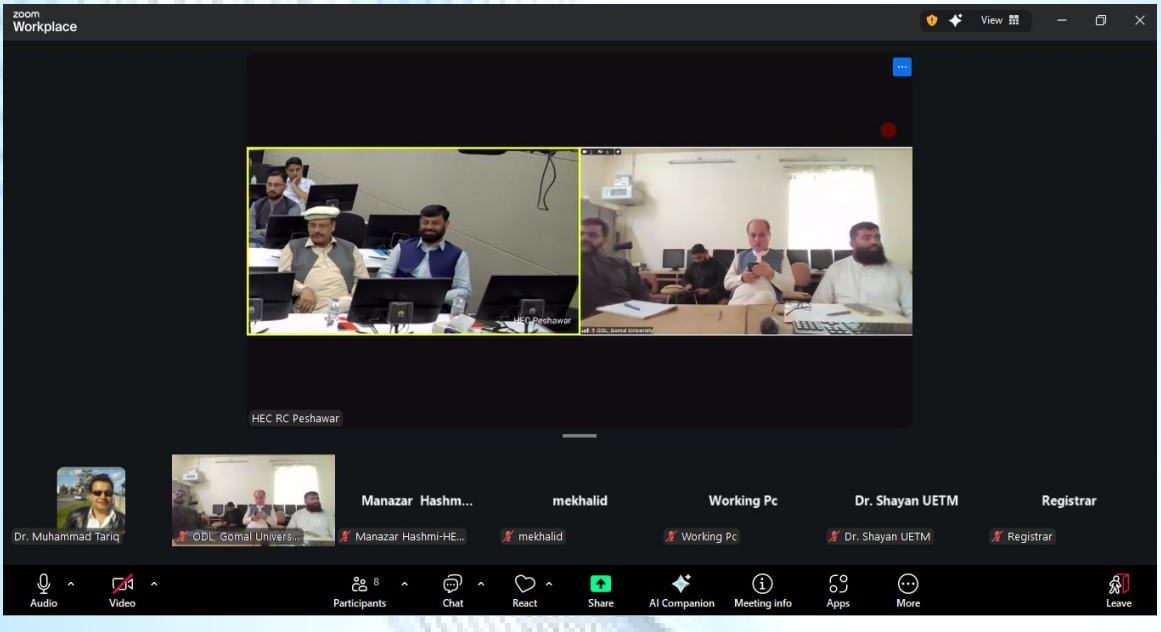
of and evaluate projects undertaken by Akhuwaat Islamic Micro Finance in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The KPK province is especially challenging for conduct of research at graduate levels due to data poverty in terms of access to reliable data as well as there is dearth of students' placement in structured internships and externships. This collaborative session highlighted the active and completed projects of Akhuwaat Foundation, the data and support availability to students, researchers and faculty members. Mr. Chaudry Arshad Mehmood was the guest speaker on the occasion who gave a detailed overview of origin, network, schemes and opportunities available for students of university of Swat. The graduate level students of various departments and faculty members showed keen interest in this interactive session which was organized in consonance with meeting the requirements of Graduate and UG education policy of HEC. The Director QEC. Dr. Muhammad Tariq thanked the Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Hassan Sher and Professors of Economics, Psychology, Management, Mathematics and Chemistry Departments for attending the session and active interaction. It is hoped that this session will serve as stepping stone for further collaborative activities with corporate sector in order to bride the industry and academia gaps.

QEC TEAM ATTENDED ONLINE WEBINAR ON KP QEC ASSESMENT TARGETS



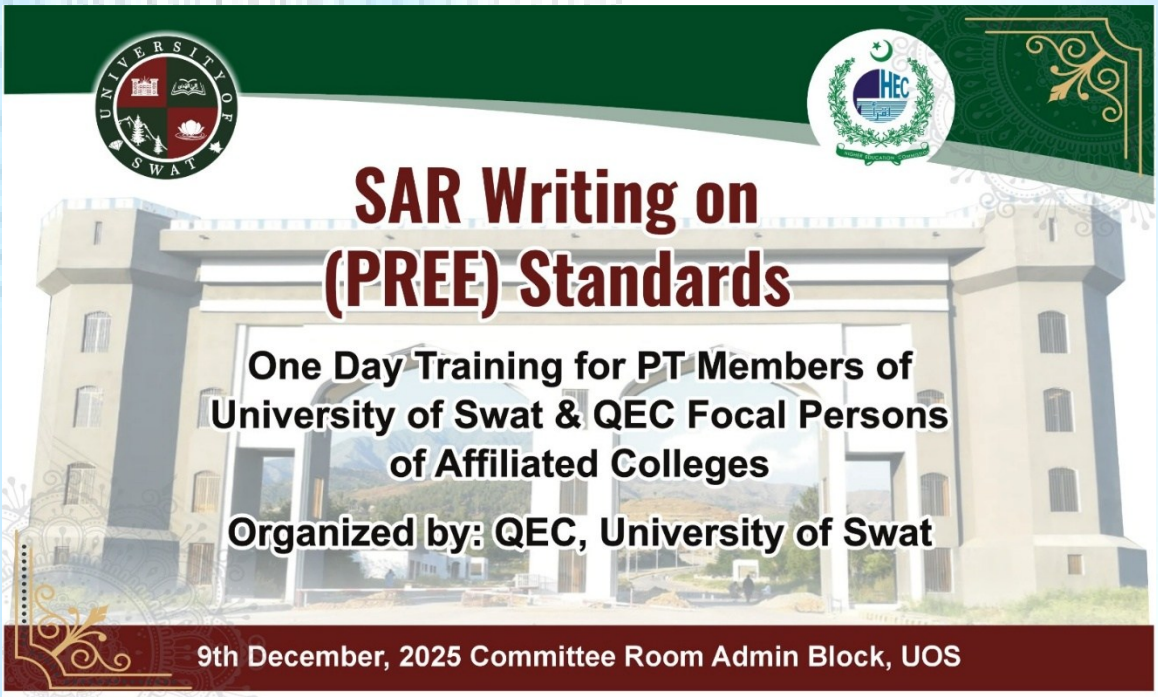
QEC DIRECTOR PARTICIPATED IN 5 DAY ONLINE CAPACITY BUILDING TRAINING PROGRAM N OPEN AND DISTANCE LEARNING UNDER THE PAK-UK GATEWAY PROJECT

The Director QEC participated in the online capacity building training program on open and distance learning (ODL), organized under the component 4 of the Pak-UK Gateway Project from 27th October, 2025 till 31st October, 2025.



The training was designed to enhance participants practical understanding and skills in the areas of Course and Content Development, Instructional planning, Design and Delivery, Assessment and Evaluation, ICT infrastructure for ODL and Quality Assurance Mechanisms. The online 5-day activity was truly a refreshing activity which will improve the ODL practices and preparation of universities intending to offer online degree programs.

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ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM ON WRITING SELF-ASSESSMENT REPORTS (SAR) BASED ON PREE STANDARDS FOR 50 PARTICIPANTS CONCLUDES AT UNIVERSITY OF SWAT

A one-day training session on Writing Self-Assessment Reports in line with PREE Standards was successfully conducted today, Tuesday, December 9, 2025. The event was organized by the Directorate of QEC, University of Swat, with the participation of 50 QEC Focal Persons from affiliated colleges as well as PT members from Main and Women Campuses.

We were honored to have Mr. Wisal Khan Khalil (Director QEC, GIKI) as the external resource person, while Dr. Muhammad Tariq served as the internal resource person from the University of Swat. The training concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony among participants.

Such initiatives reflect the University's commitment to improving academic standards through quality assurance and capacity building.

DIRECTOR QEC & VICE CHANECELLOR UNIVERSITY OF SWAT ATTENDED PROGRESS REVIEW MEETING AND RESEARCH AWARD CEREMONY AT CECOS UNIVERSITY PESHWAR ORGANIZED BY QAA-ISLAMABAD (29-31st Dec, 2025)

The Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) inaugurated the first session of its nationwide Quality Excellence and Leadership Engagement initiative on December 29, 2025, in collaboration with CECOS University Peshawar marking a historic milestone in Pakistan’s higher education quality landscape. The first event of the series was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Zia Ul Haq, Executive Director, HEC. The inaugural session was attended by key stakeholders, including the Dr. Israr Khan, Secretary Higher Education Department (HED), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, senior officials of the KPK Higher Education Department, Vice Chancellors Prof Dr. Hassan Sher SAARC Gold Medalist and Vice Chancellors from public and private sector universities, Members of Institutional Quality Circles (IQCs), Deans, Directors, and lead student representatives of some universities.

In his keynote address, Dr. Zia ul Haq, Executive Director HEC, outlined his strategic vision for strengthening the quality of PhD programs, emphasizing the central role of Internal Quality

Assurance (IQA) and the critical responsibility of institutional leadership in fostering a sustainable quality culture.

Mr. Nasir Shah, Director General, Quality Assurance, HEC, elaborated the newly introduced Quality Assurance Framework, PSG (Pakistan Precepts, Standards and Guidelines, for Quality Assurance), highlighting its scope, guiding principles, and implementation roadmap. He further briefed participants on QAA's approach to engaging all public and private Degree Awarding Institutions (DAIs) through structured interaction, continuous support, and targeted capacity-building under the revised QA and IQA framework.

As part of this landmark initiative, seven regional engagement sessions are scheduled to be held over the next two months in collaboration with leading DAIs across Pakistan. These engagements are expected to involve approximately 1,500 delegates nationwide, with a focus on leadership engagement, capacity building, and institutional preparedness for effective implementation of the new QA and IQA frameworks.

The event was followed by three-day progress review meeting attended by Director QEC and Vice Chancellor University of Swat.





The Director QEC as a Team lead of Group 4 comprising of 6 universities presented the progress review and challenges confronted by universities offering a way forward.

The Chief Guest of the Closing ceremony was Prof. Dr. Usman Ghani who along with Prof Dr. Mohsin Khan awarded certificates of participations.

DIRECTOR QEC ATTENDS YOUTH PEACE DEVELOPMENT GRADUATION CEREMONY AT SOCIAL LAB ON 5TH JANUARY, 2026 AS CHIEF GUEST

The Social Lab Cohort 1 students won a competitive short-term project on child development in District Swat from UNIDOC. The cohort 1 start up co-founders from Social Lab implemented the project in District Swat in collaboration with Noumania School and College Charbagh and trained their students on project parameters to develop peaceful citizens.

DIRECTOR QEC PARTICIPATED IN PROJECT IMPACT CEREMONY OF THE PARTNERSHIP FOR CHANGE PROJECT FOR 9 STARTUPS INCUBATED AT SOCIAL LAB AT ISLAMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE IRI ISLAMABAD ON 8TH JANUARY, 2026.



THE UNIVERSITY OF SWAT QEC INITIATED THE PROCESS OF SCALE



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QEC DIRECTOR ATTENDED A THREE-DAY INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON GESI AT KATHMANDU NEPAL ORGANIZED BY ICIMOD 19-21 JANUARY, 2026

The workshop was attended by Dr. Muhammad Tariq alongside participants from several nationalities including China, Nepal, Bangladesh, India, Bhutan, Myanmar and Pakistan. The Hindu Kush Himalaya (HKH) region is characterized by profound social, ecological, and economic diversity, shaped by its unique mountain geographies, cultural pluralism, and uneven development trajectories. While, the region plays a critical role in sustaining the livelihoods and wellbeing of millions of people, persistent gender inequalities and social exclusion continue to influence access to education, resources, decision-making, and institutional opportunities, particularly within higher education institutions (HEIs).

Higher education institutions in the HKH have a pivotal role in shaping knowledge systems, research agendas, policies, and future leadership for sustainable mountain development. However, an earlier regional study conducted under the Himalayan University Consortium (HUC) revealed significant variations among member institutions in how gender and social inclusion (GESI) are addressed in teaching, research, and capacity-building initiatives. Building on this, the current mixed-methods study on GESI in institutional policies of HUC member institutions has further highlighted gaps in recruitment practices, promotion systems, student selection processes, organizational cultures, and policy frameworks that affect women and marginalized groups.

In response, ICIMOD and HUC are convening this regional capacity-building workshop to strengthen conceptual understanding and practical application of GESI in mountain sustainable development, while also supporting institutional transformation within HEIs. The workshop will provide a space for critical reflection, peer learning, and skills-building, linking theory with practice and research with institutional change. It will draw on the findings of the GESI institutional policy study and respond to expressed needs identified during focus group discussions held during the Inter-Polar Conference (September 2025). The overall objective of the workshop is to enhance the capacity of HUC member institutions to integrate gender and social inclusion into research, teaching, and institutional policies relevant to sustainable mountain development in the HKH region. Upon successful completion the participants were distributed certificates by the Head of HUC Katmandu University Nepal alongside in presence of ICIMOD officials.



DIRECTOR QEC PERFORMED THE POST GRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW & ACDEMIC AUDIT OF VARIOUS FACULTIES OF RIPHAH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY MALAKAND CAMPUS ON 28TH JANUARY, 2026.

Academic Audit & PGR of Riphah International University (2026)



The Director QEC, Dr. Muhammad Tariq participated as external expert in the one academic audit and post graduate program review of the Riphah International University Malakand Campus on 28th January, 2026. The review was conducted in a cordial environment and the lessons learnt and best practices were shared. The Director QEC was presented shield of appreciation by Campus Director & Dean in the presence of Director QEC and Registrar.

THE DIRECTOR QEC, UNIVERSITY OF SWAT PARTICIPATED INT THE 1ST WORKING GROUP MEETING OF MALAKAND UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM (M-VARSISTIES) ON 16TH FEBRUARY, 2026 AT UNIVERSITY OF MALAKAND.

As part of the working group selection process Dr. Muhammad Tariq was unanimously elected as the Secretary of the QEC working group and Dr. Farman Ullah as the convenor of the working group established as part of the proceedings of M-Varsities consortium. The Secretary along with group members developed a working paper and submitted to the Secretary of the M-Varsities consortium. At the end of the day long activities in various working groups of QEC, ORIC and

Academics various activities were planned. Specifically, the following areas were covered. The working group proposed the establishment of a Training Cell for Continuous professional development CPD office for improvement of instruction, assessment and learning processes in M-Universities. It was also suggested to solicit and maintain a complete faculty profile document/directory of all university's faculty members along with their area of expertise and made available online. At the research levels (MS & PhD) programs, the co-supervision agreements will be facilitated by need based matching processes through faculty profiles maintained by M Varsity QEC office. Mechanisms for Teaching Exchange to be piloted before the student's exchange initiative. As time unfolds, the Teacher Exchange Program will serve as a stepping stone for implementation of student's exchange programs. Likewise, Library books loan facilities for research scholars will be extended among partner universities in first phase. In second phase, this mechanism may also be extended to undergraduate level programs. List of examiners/reviewer/members from M-Universities shall be shared in order to facilitate the conduct of academic activities.



Training on Yearly progress report YPR components will be organized by leading universities both online and physically or in hybrid mode. Other than this, universities who have prior experience of administrative training shall also share resources in terms of resource persons, facilities and manuals or reading material in best interest of all stakeholders. Sharing of best practices and lessons learnt from participation in league tables will be done through faculty talks, webinars, conferences. It was also decided to create an active WhatsApp group of QEC professionals of M-Varsities.

It was unanimously decided that active advocacy for the representation and interests of M-

Universities to be promoted in order to enhance the visibility of M-Universities. Dedicated staff and set up for QEC shall be established for smooth execution of required activities as currently QEC are experiencing stakeholder overload and organizational change fatigue.

QEC UNIVERSITY OF SWAT PARTICIPATED IN KP UNIVERSITY RANKINGS 2026

The University of Swat timely submitted data and evidences to HED KP University Rankings 2026 with a deadline of 16th February, 2026. The QEC University of Swat Team with support of 15-member University wide ranking committee submitted data and evidences on 14th February, 2026 two days ahead of deadline. The University of Swat was second university to submit the data. Upon requests for extension from various universities the HED extended the deadline till 20th February, 2026 although university of Swat was the second fastest university to submit the needful showing commitment to quality and fairness in reporting and compliance to regulatory directives.

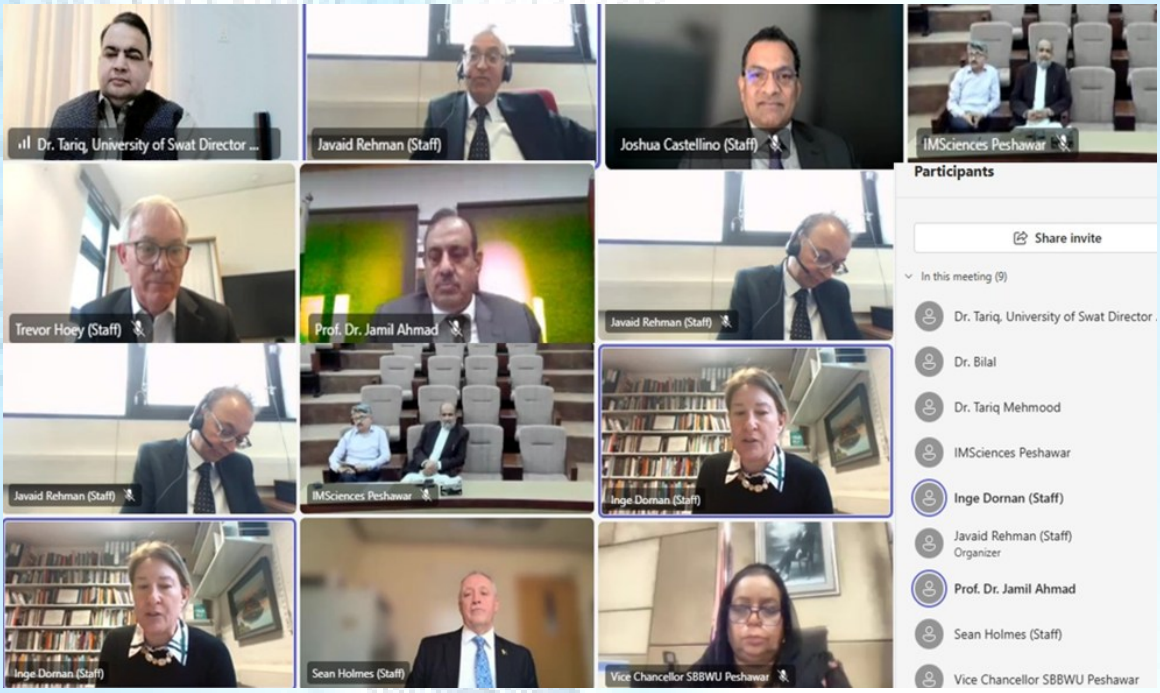
QEC UNIVERSITY OF SWAT SECURED THE HIGHEST W CATEGORY SCORE 83.98 IN THE PROVISIONAL YEARLY PROGRESS RECPORT SCORECARD OF HEC-QAA.

This is a proud moment for University of Swat to have received its highest ever yearly progress report scorecard with flying colors of 83.98 marks effectively placing the University of Swat in the elite highest category of universities. This achievement was possible due to the team work of QEC personnel and cooperation extended by the University Top Management, Faculty members and HEC-QAA support throughout the past three years. The University of Swat score was dismal 33 three years ago which improved to 66, 70 and now 84 showing progressive improvements throughout the past three years.

DIRECTOR QEC ATTENDS THE ONLINE MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BRUNEL UNIVERSITY OF LONDON on 12th MARCH, 2026

The meeting was hosted by Professor Trevor Hoey Pro Vice-Chancellor International and Sustainability, Professor of River Science Director – Centre for Flood Risk and Resilience. Other prominent member from Brunel University such as Prof Joshua Castellino, Prof Javed Rehman, Prof Inge Doman, Prof Sean Holmes. The meeting was attended by leading VCs of KPK regions including the VCs of AWKUM, UET Peshawar, SBBWU Peshawar, Director IMSciences and Prof. Dr. Qibla Ayaz Former Vice Chancellor, University of Peshawar.

The agenda for the meeting will include the following items included Introduction to Brunel University of London, Overview of Doctoral Research at Brunel Possibilities for collaboration in PhD training, including scholarships and dual awards, Possibilities for research collaboration



During the meeting a number of collaborative areas as part of agenda items were discussed a length. The representatives on both sides expressed interest in mutual research projects, dual degree programs and faculty and students exchange mechanisms.

THE QEC UNIVERSITY OF SWAT APPROVED MEMBERSHIP FOR ASIA-PACIFIC QUALITY NETWORK

In compliance to HEC annual Targets for universities in the Year 2025-2026 the QEC staff at University of Swat applied for membership of Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN) in January, (2026) which has been approved on 24th April, (2026) with deadline of fee submission till June 2026. The APQN membership in addition to compliance of HEC/QAA targets, offers other significant benefits, including access to specialized, high-quality resources, international networking, and recognized accreditation services designed to enhance higher education quality. Key benefits include access to the Higher Education Evaluation and Development Journal, the Asia-Pacific Quality Register (APQR), APQN Quality Label accreditation, and reduced fees for conferences and workshops.

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NOTIFICATION

Upon request of Director-QEC, University of Swat, it is notified for information of all concerned that; the Vice Chancellor has been pleased to approve the conduct of feedback surveys through CMS from Fall-2025 Session as a mandatory requirement for Roll No. Slip generation instead of existing google doc/manual arrangements in order to enhance the transparency of the feedback surveys through digitization and strengthening quality assurance standards in the best interest of the University.

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DIRECTOR QEC UNIVERSITY OF SWAT INVITED AS EXTERNAL ASSESSMENT EXPERT FOR PREE BASED SAR ASSESSMENT OF DEGREE PROGRAMS AT UNIVERSITY OF BUNER (10TH JUNE, 2026).





UNIVERSITY OF SWAT FEATURED IN NOTABLE POSITION IN 1ST HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (HED) 2026 NATIONAL RANKINGS RELEASED ON 18TH JUNE, 2026

University of swat secured 10th position out of 45 universities in 1st KPK HED rankings 2026. In General University category the university secured 6th position. These results were announced by Mr. Meena Khan, Minister for Higher Education today in a press conference. Congratulations to University of Swat faculty and staff members especially who provided timely data. Accordingly, a performance grant of 21.06 million PKR was granted to University of Swat on 28th June, 2026.



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