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Important Visits at NTU



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Visit of National Technology Council (NTC)

A team of National Technology Council (NTC) visited National Textile University for the change of scope of BS Textile Technology Program. The team members visited various departments, interacted with the faculty members and students of Department of Textile Technology. NTC granted the permission to increase the student's intake from 45 to 90 for BS Textile Technology Program.



Inauguration

Centre of Wellbeing Inaugurated at National Textile University



The establishment of "Centre for Wellbeing" in the National Textile University premises according to the directives of HEC is a new initiative taken by NTU. Worthy Rector Dr Tanveer Hussain inaugurated the facility. The inauguration was attended by Director Finance Zulfikar Ahmad, Advisor Students Dr Danish Mahmood, other staff members and students.



Achievements and Awards



NTU wins 2nd and 3rd Positions in HEC Division Level Debate Competition

Carrying the legacy of perseverance forward at a remarkable moment for NTU, students participated in All Faisalabad "Rehmatul-Lil-Alameen" Debate, Qiraat and Naat Competitions organized by HEC at GC University Faisalabad. In debating competition Mr. Muhammad Abuzar secured 2nd position and Mr. Ahmad Hassan secured 3rd position.



BSc Polymer Engineering PEC accreditation under level-II



Congratulations to the School of Engineering and Technology (SET) faculty, staff, and students on level-II accreditation granted by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) for B.Sc. Polymer Engineering, as per the following decision: Based on a satisfactory level of compliance against accreditation PEC criteria/quality standards and implementation of the Outcome-Based Assessment procedures and CQI, accreditation was granted for two years i.e., Intake Batch 2017 and 2018 under level-II.



Achievements: NTU Debating Club Secured 1st Position

A proud moment for NTU, members of NTU Debating Club participated in "Tajdeed-E-Nau" All Faisalabad Debate Competition organized by Marham Debating Club on September 4, 2021 at Riphah International University, Faisalabad.

Mr. Ahmad Hassan secured first position in Urdu category, Mr. Muhammad Mahlab Abdullah also secured first position in English category, while Fatima Rizvi (Girls Coordinator NDC) provided her services as Event Host.



MoUs and Collaborations

MoU was signed between Jilani Plastic, Lahore and Department of Materials (NTU)



A delegation from Jilani Plastic, Lahore consisting of Engr. Muzaffar Ahsan (Sr. Manager QC & R&D), Engr. Noman Siddique (Sr. Manager Production), visited research and testing facilities at Department of Materials (DoM) and National Center for Composite Materials (NCCM) NTU. Dr. Yasir Nawab (Dean SET, NTU), Dr. Khubab Shaker (HoD, DoM) and Dr. Zakariya Zubair (Assistant Professor, DoM) briefed them about R&D and testing facilities at DoM and NCCM.





NTU signed an MOU with the State Islamic Institute [IAIN] of Madura

National Textile University (NTU), Faisalabad signed an MOU with the State Islamic Institute [IAIN] of Madura, Indonesia on12th of October 2021. Dr. Zafar Javed, Director School of Arts and Design presided the ceremony. Both universities decided to collaborate with each other in Students & Faculty exchange and research program in future. It was initiated by Dr. Muhammad Yaseen.



An MoU signed between Faisalabad Business School and DyStar Pakistan



A team from DyStar Pakistan consisting of Mr. Faisal Mumtaz (Managing Director), Ms. Asifa (Manager Local Products) and Mr. Amjad Hashmat Ali (Manager Dyes Pakistan) visited Faisalabad Business School and NTRC. Dr. Tanveer Hussain, Rector NTU and Dr. Sajjad Ahmad Baig, Director FBS briefed them about the R&D and testing facilities available at NTU. An MoU was signed between DyStar Pakistan and Faisalabad Business School-NTU to promote industry-academia collaboration through joint research and development activities in the areas of mutual interest in accordance with the social and industrial developments.





Collaboration to convert banana waste into useful textile products with Interloop Ltd

Interloop Limited and National Textile University Faisalabad have collaborated for the conversion of banana agro-waste into value-added textile products. A Technology Transfer Agreement was signed by Navid Fazil, CEO, Interloop Limited, and Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain, Rector NTU on Oct 13, 2021. This project is led by Dr. Yasir Nawab, Dean SET and technically executed by Dr. Sheraz Ahmad and Dr. Faheem Ahmad (Technology Inventors). Now a technology transfer agreement has been signed by Interloop, after which it holds exclusive rights to use this technology for the development of diverse products, for a period of three years.



NTU signed an agreement for the launch of Sadaqat Limited Scholarship



An MoU was signed for the launch of the Sadaqat Limited Scholarship on Monday, October 25, 2021. Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Ghori, Director Finance & Strategy and Mr. Hummayun Shahzad, Chief Financial Officer from Sadaqat Limited were the representative from Sadaqat Limited Scholarship. Dr Tanveer Hussain, Rector NTU and Dr. Danish Mahmood, Student Advisor NTU signed the MoU. Ms. Nadia Shamim, Assistant Director Students Affairs were the focal person of the Sadaqat Limited Scholarship program.



Participations



Dr. M Kashif Bangash and Dr. Asif Hafeez participated in PCOM-2021

Dr. M Kashif Bangash, Assistant Professor and Dr. Asif Hafeez, Lecturer from the Department of Materials, National Textile University participated in the 1st Pakistan Congress on Membranes and Membrane Processes (PCOM 2021) held at Pak-Austria Fachhochschule: Institute of Applied Sciences and Technology, Haripur-KPK, Pakistan on 21st October 2021.



Ms. Aroobah Mumtaz participated in the 7th International Conference on Clothing and Textiles



Ms. Aroobah Mumtaz participated in the 7th International Conference on Clothing and Textiles at University of Management and Technology, Lahore. It was an online conference organized by the School of Design and Textiles, UMT on December 12th, 2021. She presented her research work at the conference on the topic of Sustainable Textile Palette for Efficient Textile Products. During her presentation, she focused on the need for recycling textile waste with a special reference to Faisalabad. She also proposed profitable home textiles and apparel products which can be designed using upcycling of textile waste.



Trainings and Workshops



Workshop on Tie and Dye Techniques

A workshop on tie and dye techniques was arranged for the 3rd semester BTD by the instructor, Ms. Maham Nadeem, in the subject of Textile Design foundation. Tie and dye is a traditional method of making patterns on fabrics by using different folding techniques and variety of resists which are necessary to the making of unique patterns and designs. A skilled craft man was invited who taught the students about different styles of tie and dye and the process of color matching.



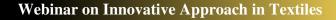
One week training session for Pakistan Air Force Officers



A one-week orientation and training program for officers of Logistics' Department of Pakistan Air Force was conducted by Department of Textile Technology in collaboration with School of Engineering & Technology at National Textile University, Faisalabad. The program was designed to provide first-hand knowledge about the textile materials, their processing and testing /performance evaluation to the PAF officers.



Seminars/Webinars/Sessions



Society of textile chemists arranged a webinar on Innovative approach in textiles for the students of textile engineering. Mr. Umair Yousaf from Crescent Bahuman's Limited delivered his sound views over the said topic. Faculty members and the Students of NTU participated in the Webinar. Students from BZU and UAF were also invited to attend this informative session.

Seminar on "Frugal Innovation" at NTU-BIC



NTU-BIC and GCF organized a seminar on "Frugal Innovation" with the support of Startup Grind. Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmed, CEO of Innovation Lab, was the guest speaker at the seminar. He talked about the ability to generate more business while significantly reducing the use of scarce resources.





GIZ 's Factories Outreach Program Seminar

GIZ conducted a seminar on "GIZ Factories Outreach Program" in collaboration with SET NTU on August 31st 2021 at School of Engineering & Technology NTU Faisalabad. Mr. Raza Abbas, Technical Advisor from GIZ addressed the Labor and Environmental Standards in Pakistan's Textile Industry. Representatives of different Textile Industries attended the session. Mr. Mirza Mahmood Akhtar, Deputy Director Job placement & Lecturer Textile Engineering Department NTU assisted as well as hosted the GIZ & Industry representatives.

Lecture by Prof. Dr. Abdu Sufyan Islahi, Aligarh Muslim University India



NTU Qur'an Society arranged a lecture on "Holy Qur'an" with the collaboration of the School of Arts & Design by Professor Dr Abu Sufyan Islahi from Aligarh Muslim University India - a well-known Muslim Scholar, on December 6th, 2021. Professor Dr Abu Sufyan Islahi is the author of 60 books and recipient of Nuqoosh Award.

A number of academia of researchers, intellectuals, students, and other people of the society attended this lecture. Dr. Muhammad Saeed Sheikh was also guest from "The Islamia University of Bahawalpur". Welcome note was delivered by Dr. Zafar Javad, Director School of Arts and Design.



Students' Activities

Recruitment Drive Sadaqat Limited Faisalabad

Sadaqat Limited Faisalabad visited NTU for campus recruitment drive of fresh graduates of batch 2017-2021 of disciplines BS Textile Engineering (Spinning, Weaving, and Garment Manufacturing), BBA (HRM, Marketing, and Finance) MBA/MS (Finance, HRM, and Marketing) on Thursday, 7th October 2021 for test and interviews. Mr. Mirza Mahmood Akhtar (Dy. Director Job Placement & Career Counselling Cell) assisted the HR team of Sadaqat Limited Faisalabad.



Seminar on ''Career Counselling'' by Mr. Zulfiqar Zahidi

Society of Polymer Engineering organized an event "Career Counselling Seminar" with our respectable guest Mr. Zulfiqar Zahidi. The concept behind this event was to guide students about professional life and its challenges. How career counseling at an early stage of life save you from years of hassle and time waste.



Seminar on ''Designing, Printing and Process Cost Management'' by Mr. M. Farhan Saleem



Society of textile chemist arranged online seminar on topic Designing, Printing and Process Cost Management by Mr. Muhammad Farhan Saleem senior processing manager at Cresent Mills Ltd. The main objective of this event was to aware the students with the term "Process Cost Management" that is a system of determining the costs of products or services. It has primarily developed to meet the needs of management.





Friendly Cricket Match played at National Textile University, Faisalabad

The Sports Department of National Textile University (NTU) Faisalabad organized a Friendly Hard-Ball Cricket Match played between School of Science and Faisalabad Business School NTU on Friday, November 05th, 2021. The event was graced by Dr. Sajjad Ahmad Baig, Director Faisalabad Business School NTU, as Chief Guest. On this occasion Mr. Waqar Ahmad, Deputy Director Sports, Mr. Hassan Iftikhar, Lecturer/Member Sports Committee, and Mr. Pervaiz Akhtar, Sports Officer NTU were also present.





Visit of Cresent Textile Mills Faisalabad

A group of students and Dr. Muhammad Abdul Qayum from Computer Science Department visited Cresent Textiles Mills on November 17th, 2021, to discuss the initial requirements for FYP, about Digitization of textile industry with Mr. Akhtar (SVP IT Department). The department of computer science's students will develop an application under the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Abdul Qayum for Crescent Textiles which will help them to digitized decays old record.



Exhibition of Finger-Knitted products by School of Arts and Design



Students of 5th-semester BTD and BFD exhibited their finger knitted products for display and sale purposes. Finger knitting is a creative skill in which a knitted string is formed by utilizing only hands and fingers, without the use of knitting needles or additional traditional knitting tools. Arts and Design students developed artistic shapes and forms, explored a variety of yarns, and designed beautiful packaging for their products by using finer motor skills under the guidance of their instructor M. Zohaib Fazal. The displayed projects included scarves, shoes, jewelry, placemats, caps, stoles, handbags, stuff toys, kid's garments, fashion accessories, and decorative panels for home.





"Training session on Mental Health Awareness" by School of Arts and Design

School of Arts and Design has arranged a training session on mental health awareness for the students with the help of Center of Well-being, NTU, on November 25th, 2021. More than three hundred students participated in the session. The purpose of the session was to ensure the wellness of students and to create opportunities for them to improve their mental health. This session covered the different aspects of individual's life such as emotional, social, spiritual, occupational, physical, intellectual, and environmental.



The opening ceremony of Intra-Departmental Sports of Department of Textile Technology



The opening ceremony of Intra-Departmental Sports of Department of Textile Technology was held in cricket ground of National Textile University. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Hussain, Rector NTU inaugurated the event. .





Final year student's showcased their cotton made collection on world cotton day

Final year students of Fashion Design displayed their cotton-based apparel collections on World Cotton Day, celebrated at Pearl Continental, Lahore. Talented students under the supervision of Mr. Shahid Zaheer, Ms. Aroobah Mumtaz, and Ms. Zunaira Shoaib designed special garments with cotton fabric. Six garments were displayed at the venue with different cut lines and applied techniques consisting of fabric manipulation, hand painting, embroidery, and embellishment.







Inauguration Ceremony of Intra-Departmental Sports Event of Faisalabad Business School



Mr. Salman Saif, Registrar National Textile University inaugurated the opening ceremony of intra-departmental sports event of Faisalabad Business School in the cricket ground of the university on November 25th, 2021. Director FBS, Dr. Sajjad Ahmad Baig welcomed the Registrar on the occasion. The Registrar opened the event by playing the first ball of the cricket match. Dr. Muhammad Hashim, Dr Shahzad Iqbal, Dr. Ahmed ur Rehman, Dr. Hussain Mustafa Gillani, Mr. Muhammad Farooq Jamal (member sports committee) and Mr. Nasir Ali attended the event.



Important Activities at NTU



Departmental Board Of Studies (DBOS)

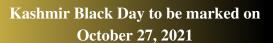
An online meeting of departmental board of studies chaired by Dr. Munir Ashraf Chairman, Department of Textile Engineering, was conducted on September 28th, 2021, to review and align scheme of studies, program educational objectives, program learning outcomes and course learning outcomes of BS, MS and PhD and different activities according to the industry/academia/PEC needs. The experts from industry and academia participated in the meeting and provided promising suggestions for improvement in curriculum and other activities.



Annual Dinner for Graduating Students of School of Arts and Design

Annual dinner for the graduating batches of 3 degree-programs BTD, BFD, and BVA was hosted by the School of Arts and Design on October 5th, 2021. Mr. Sohail Khattak, CEO Lyallpur Galleria Mall, was the chief guest of the evening. He is also a successful Alumni of NTU. He shared some pleasant memories of his student life and also praised the innovative ideas of the talented young designers.







The government has chalked out a comprehensive program to observe the day in a befitting manner, therefore NTU students' societies exhibited their support with Kashmiri and raised their voice against the brutalities and massive human rights violations by the Indian troops.



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Closing Session 2020-21 - Certificate Distribution Ceremony for Students' Societies Office Bearers

To acknowledge the journey of activities for the year 2020-21 of all NTU societies which included campus initiatives & recreational measures of each society during the time of pandemic. Presidents of societies shared their experiences and thankful to the university to provided them the opportunity where they utilized their best potentials during university life.

Dr Muhammad Umair addressed and appreciated the efforts. He also encouraged the societies' Conveners who are the master minds behind every activity and event, especially appreciated them for their keen interest and working for the societies. At the end all Presidents and Vice Presidents were awarded with certificates.



Welcome Class of 2021 - Orientation Program'21



The New Student Orientation Program Fall-2021 provided new students with information, resources, tools, and tips to help with their transition to NTU. It was held on November 06, 2021, & November 07, 2021.



