



NATIONAL TEXTILE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Sheikhupura Road,
Faisalabad 37610
Ph # 041-9230081-82
Ext. 148/150

Service NEWS OF INTEREST

Source "BUSINESS RECORDER", Tuesday, September 20, 2016

NTU to organise national conference on 'technical textiles'

RECORDER REPORT

FAISALABAD: National Textile University (NTU) Faisalabad is planning to organise the first ever national conference on 'Technical textiles' from 26th to 27th September 2016 at NTU, which is the most opportune time for all stakeholders to share and invigorate things of the common interest in technical textiles.

A spokesman for National Textile University (NTU) Faisalabad Pervaiz Akhtar said that the objective of the conference is also to enhance interaction between researchers and professionals working in the field of textile engineering. The participants of this conference will have an opportunity to share and invigorate applied

research and recent advancements in Technical Textiles. This conference will end with panel discussion to have suggestions from the textile experts more than 50 CEOs and more than 150 technical directors and general managers have confirmed their participation, he added.

Pervaiz Akhtar pointed out that the role of textile industry in the economy of Pakistan is undoubtedly outstanding and the efforts made in vitalizing this sector through balancing, modernization and restructuring are showing good results. An important area of the textile sector worthy of serious attention and where products from the industry are non-existing is high performance or technical textile, he added. He men-

tioned that a textile-based country like Pakistan would indeed find a significant potential for the growth of industrial sector, in new product areas, at the expense of mainly developing human skills and expertise rather than relying on the import of heavy machinery at the earlier stages.

Realizing the significance and impacts of technical textile, he said that including an increasing business volume and variety of applications, it is important for the textile and allied industries to prepare for the changing and an emerging market. Stepping from conventional to specialized textile is a venture needed to be addressed both at the private and the public level, he concluded.