

# NEWSLETTER

## JUNE-SEP 2013

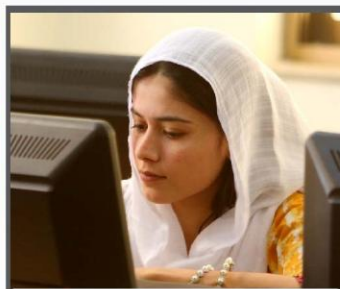
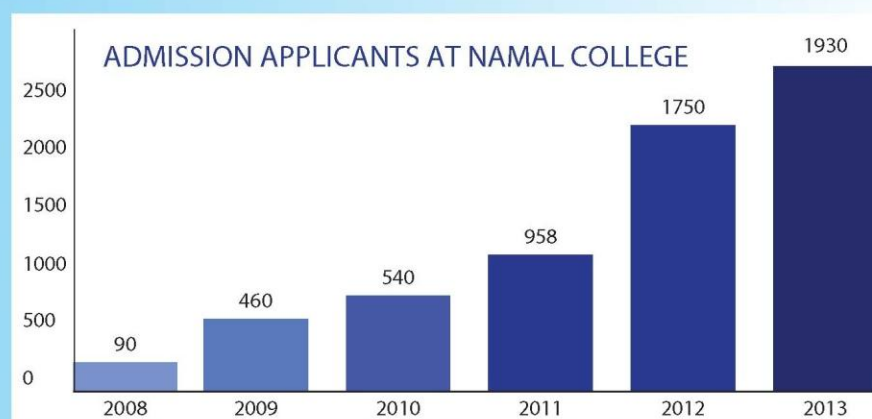


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*Imran Khan*  
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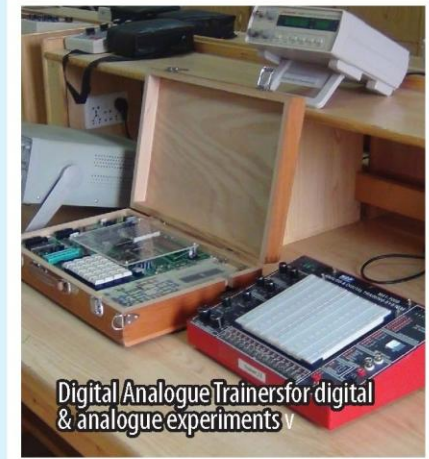
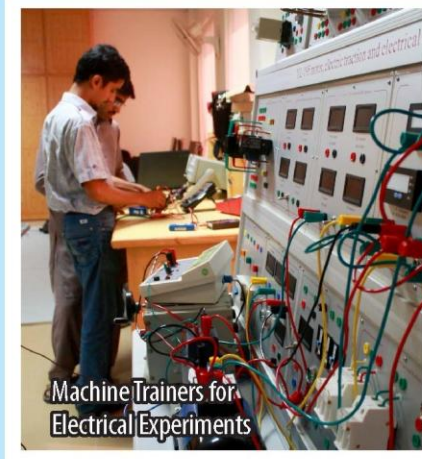
### The Admission Session

for the year 2013 has concluded and we welcome the new batch at Namal. Our primary objective is to make quality higher education affordable for marginalized youth of the country. In due course, we have witnessed a steep rise in the number of admission applications received over time. This year, a total of 1,930 students applied for admissions at Namal College. The following graph shows the trend of admission aspirants that have applied at Namal:



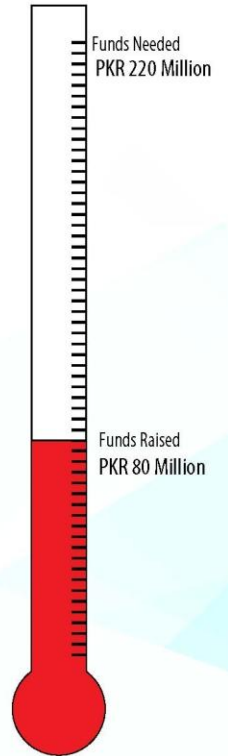
## LATEST EQUIPMENT FOR LABS

Namal College has introduced up-to-date equipment for its engineering as well as computer labs. This equipment will enable students to utilize their concepts and their academic skills in a controlled environment.



## LAUNCH OF NAMAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The launch event of Scholarship Fund featured Mr. Imran Khan himself donating three scholarships in his, his father's and his mother's name. The event resulted in Rs. 40 million worth of scholarships for the year 2013-14. Funds worth 80 million have been collected since the launch as opposed to the target of 220 million.



Our special thanks to the following sponsors of scholarship fund





## FACULTY UPDATES

In less than six years of its operations, Namal College has attained a student-per-Ph.D. faculty member ratio of **27** students per Ph. D. faculty member. This ratio for established institutes in Pakistan that offer similar undergraduate programs ranges from 30 to 74 students per Ph.D. faculty member.

## NEW RESEARCH

### Research

Research in the following fields has been initiated at Namal:

- Software-Defined Networks
- Antenna and Microwave Propagation
- Autonomic Systems

### Rural Projects

Faculty and students are ensuring rural uplift through the following projects:

- Automatic Disease Diagnostic Systems based on Artificial Intelligence:
  - For Cattle (with local veterinary doctors)
  - For Crops (with local agricultural department)
- Optimized Crops Distribution Prediction in Rural Areas:
  - To Maximize Yield
  - Case Study: Mianwali District

### Publications

Our faculty also published in ISI-indexed Journals on the following topics recently:

- IEEE Antennas and Propagation Magazine
- Elsevier Information Sciences
- Transactions of Charles Sanders Peirce Society

### International Conferences

Following international conferences featured participation from Namal faculty:

- Progress in Electromagnetic Research (Sweden)
- American Society of Artificial Intelligence (U.S.A.)
- Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference (Netherlands)

## STUDENT PLACEMENT

### Student Placements

Students of Namal are doing internships and jobs at very established professional organizations. Following is a list of organizations that our students are interning/ employed at:

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. LUMS                   | 7. Chasma Hydro Power Project |
| 2. Honda                  | 8. PLUMGRID                   |
| 3. Descon                 | 9. NTESOUL                    |
| 4. P.C.I.                 | 10. K.E.L                     |
| 5. K.A.P.C.O.             | 11. Expetflow                 |
| 6. Tarbaila Power Project |                               |

*"A Namal-grad came from far flung area and performed very well in interviews. What response we get from 20-30 interviews of students from urban universities, the first Namal-grad did equally or much better than them in his interviews. The most interesting thing was his ambitions that he'll try to bear at least one Namal-grad's expenses."*

*Mr. Haroon Sardar, HR Executive at Confiz Solution*

*"The students demonstrate a good level of understanding and commitment. They have shown better results than the home students of Bradford on the same exam"*

*Prof. Dr. Rod Fretwell, Bradford University*

*"All the candidates were good and the faculty has done great job by strengthening their foundations."*

*Feedback from:Sweden-Based Software Company*

## I AM NAMAL



**Taha Afzal**  
Class of 2015  
B. Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science

I am Taha Afzal, a student of Computer Sciences program at Namal. I chose to get higher education because I wanted to be a contributing member of the society. I also believe that educating women means educating future families.

I intend to pursue further education as well so that I may be able to independently take good care of my family.



**Behram Kayani**  
Class of 2015  
B. Eng. Electrical & Electronics

I am Behram Kayani. I chose to study engineering because robotics is my passion. I did my O-levels and A-levels from Karachi. When I chose Namal over many other established institutes in metropolitan cities, the decision was a surprise to most of my friends. Over time, I am

quite satisfied with the decision because in Namal I have learnt to take initiative.

## Infraq Foundation Grants Scholarships to Namal



Infraq Foundation has very generously agreed to support the educational expenses of ten of our students from the upcoming batch. The first of the four installments in this respect was donated by Infraq Foundation during August. Mr. Nazim Haji and Mr. Swaleh Naqvi hand over the donation to Mr. Tariq Shafi on behalf

of Mr. Imran Khan. These donations shall continue over a four-year period. The contribution of Infraq Foundation will help us greatly towards accomplishment of our mission.

## Dedication of I.T. Support Center to Allied Bank



This August, Allied Bank granted Rs. 5 million in donations for Namal College, Mianwali. The funds were handed over in a ceremony chaired by Mr. Imran Khan himself. The I.T. Support Center at Namal College has been dedicated to the name of Allied Bank. With continued support of our generous donors like Allied Bank, we

come closer to the dream of an educated Pakistani rural youth day by day. In the picture Mr. Khawaja Almas hands over the cheque to Mr. Imran Khan.

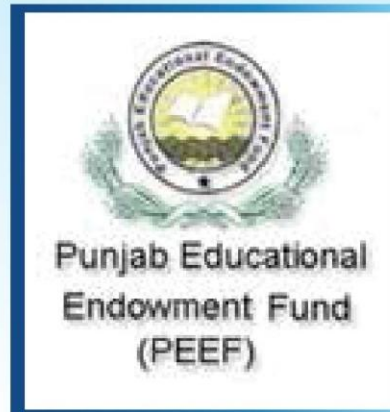
## Launch of Namal College Endowment Fund Atlas Foundation Contributes to Endowment Fund



The Shirazi family is active friend and supporter of the cause of Namal College. Atlas Foundation has very generously stepped forward to contribute an endowment fund worth Rs. 5 million. The proceeds from this fund will help Namal College raise the standard of education making it affordable for the marginalized youth of

Pakistan. We at Namal hope that this relationship will be further strengthened in the future. Mr. Iftikhar Shirazi hands over the cheque to Mr. Imran Khan.

## P.E.E.F. and Namal College Join Hands



The Department for International Development (D.F.I.D.) - U.K. has included Namal College in its Centers for Excellence list. It has also granted The Punjab Education Endowment Fund (P.E.E.F.) to provide scholarships for 25 of Namal College's Batch-6 students over a period of four years. It is expected

that PEEF will support more scholarships in the following years as well.



## Burj Bank Contributes to Namal College Scholarship Fund

This August, Burj Bank also made a generous contribution to Namal Education Foundation. Corporate partnerships like this greatly enhance the credibility of both the institutes. We at Namal are thankful to this generous contribution from Burj Bank.

### YOU CAN DONATE TO US AS FOLLOWS:

Send your donations directly to us at:

**Namal Education Foundation**

75-D/1, Main Boulevard, Gulberg-III

Liberty Roundabout, Lahore Pakistan

(In case of cheque, fill in favor of

**Namal Education Foundation** and cross

the cheque before sending.)

### DONATE ONLINE:

Visit the link and fill in the donations form:

<https://www.namal.edu.pk/donate/>

You may also visit the following

**link to find out about all donation**

options in detail:

<https://www.namal.edu.pk/donation-details/>

### SUBMIT YOUR DONATIONS TO ANY MCB BRANCH.

Details of the account are:

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