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NAMAL COLLEGE MIANWALI



**"YES, TOGETHER WE CAN"**

Namal college is the first step in the journey towards realizing Imran Khan's dream of creating a knowledge city in the midst of the vast wilderness of Rikhi (District: Mianwali – one of the poorest parts of the country). Namal college was established in 2008 and is now expanding; this is a result of our enduring commitment and tireless dedication. However, this incredible venture would not have been possible without the constant support of the people of Pakistan.



**PROJECT UPDATES**

Namal college's two storey building as it stands today covers an area of 66,000 square feet. It houses computer, electronic and robotic labs. It also contains spacious lecture rooms with state of the art facilities. To ensure the highest standards and quality of construction we at Namal employ a team of reputable consultants, electrical and public health engineers.

Our team of engineers works to keep the existing building safe from wear and tear by routinely performing building maintenance tasks and renovations as and when necessary. We are pleased to inform you that the

renovation work at the college cafeteria and kitchen has been completed and both are fully operational.

As the next step towards creating a knowledge city we plan to construct a central library and an engineering school. For this purpose Mr. Pervaiz Chaudhry & family have made a generous donation of around US \$200,000. We have also hired a team of the top architects in the country who are currently working on the architectural designs; the construction of the library building is expected to begin shortly.

## ACADEMIC UPDATES

An institution's faculty is a reflection of its standards. Namal college has 7 full time PhDs amongst other qualified faculty; this is an exceptional accomplishment for an institution of this size and age in Pakistan.

Since its inception, Namal college has had an overwhelming number of applications for admissions. Each year the number of applicants surpasses previous year's figure. This year we received 1800 online applications for only 80 seats which is double from last year's applications.

Currently, we have students from 40 cities of Pakistan, transforming Namal College into a diverse cultural hub.

To synergize the efforts teachers put in, it is very important to provide state of the art labs and equipment to the students. A modern robotics lab has been established at the College, where students have outperformed their senior peers in other institutions. Recently, 7 teams from Namal college participated in the "All Pakistan Robotics competition: RoboSprint," held at CASE, Islamabad. There were a total of 32 teams participating and students from Namal College were awarded 2nd and 3rd positions in the competition.

My parents offered me to move aboard but I came to Namal. I now have great satisfaction here since it feels like my own.

**Abdur Rehman (Karachi)**



I can't imagine my life without Namal. I want to remain a part of Namal even after I graduate.

**Isma Hira Khan (Abottabad)**



Namal is one of God's gifted blessings for me. And it is a place where I can boost my career to achieve my future goals.

**Syed Aoun Haider (Lahore)**



I have improved immensely ever since I came to Namal. It has had an eternal impact on my personality.

**Samana Sadiq (Rahim Yar Khan)**



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS

Students never feel homesick at Namal because we keep them busy in extracurricular activities. Students work enthusiastically with a view to generate a social culture that is distinctly NAMAL.

Following core societies are active at Namal College:

- Engineering Society
- Computing Society
- Society for Social Impact
- Dramatics Club
- Debating Society
- Magazine
- Digital Gaming Club
- Cricket Club
- Volleyball Club
- Photography Club

A group of (mostly female) students also represented the College at NUST in the Model United Nations competition, and displayed a prize-winning performance.

Another group went to LUMS for Emergency Management Training, and got the first prize amongst several premier Pakistani institutions in the final competition.

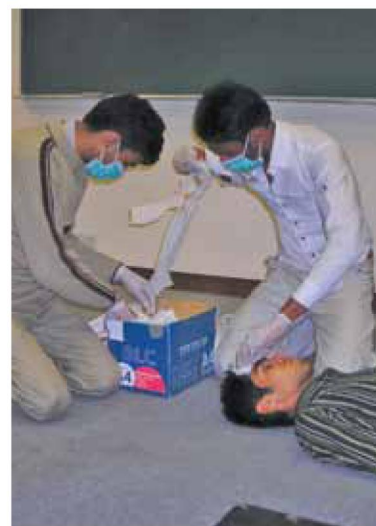


## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

The true essence of knowledge is to eradicate the darkness of ignorance by giving back to society in whatever capacity one can.

Students of Namal College have taken up the task to spread the light of knowledge by teaching voluntarily at a local college in the vicinity. They have also offered free-of-cost preparatory classes for the entry test to aspiring candidates of the next batch. This is encouraging a culture of selflessness and giving within the students at Namal.

Apart from being the official first point of contact in case of emergency on campus, these students have also formally established contacts in the neighboring village, to offer first aid services. In addition, to playing their part at the time of any emergency, these students have established a campus-wide network of blood donors which provides urgent blood support to the hospitals of Mianwali and Talagang.  
(Pictures on the last page)



## EVENTS FOR NAMAL KNOWLEDGE CITY FUNDRAISERS IN UK

At the hour of need our Pakistani expatriates always stand up to support their nation and each time their contributions to the welfare of the deserving and underprivileged in Pakistan surpass our expectation. It is in keeping with this tradition of support, that the Namal Education Foundation organized two successful fundraisers in the United

Kingdom. Over GBP 100,000 were collected in London on December 10th 2011. Additionally, at a fundraiser held on May 19th 2012, the Pakistani community in Manchester pledged a record GBP 400,000.

## DONORS VISIT TO NAMAL COLLEGE ON 1ST APRIL, 2012

On April 1st 2012 a one day field trip was organized for various donors and supporters of Namal to visit the campus in Mianwali. Upon arrival, visitors were given a tour of the college and then led to a question and answer session with the Chairman Mr. Imran Khan and other members of the board including Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood and Professor Atta-ur-Rehman.

City's newest buildings; the Central Library and Engineering School. To conclude the day, speed boat tours of Namal Lake and Dam were arranged for all the visitors. After all, what is a trip to Namal without a complete feel for the environment in which it is located; one that is conducive to both study and recreation.

Following the briefing Mr. Imran Khan and the Vice Chairman of the board Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood accompanied the visitors on a short trek to the construction site of Knowledge

Namal is no doubt, an idyllic setting. Hard work, dedication and your support can certainly make it the Knowledge City envisioned by Imran Khan.

## AWARDS CEREMONY ON 2ND OCTOBER, 2011

On October 2, 2011 an event was organized to acknowledge the outstanding students of Namal College. As a token of appreciation, certificates were awarded to these students by Mr. Imran Khan.

Another important event of the day was Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony with The Indus Entrepreneurs (TIE) to launch Youth Entrepreneurial Society (YES) Club. The MOU was signed by Mr. Zeeshan Shahid; Program Manager TIE Islamabad Chapter, and Mr. Imran Khan.

The event was attended by Management, Faculty and Students of Namal College.

\*Pictures of all these events on the last page



AWARDS CEREMONY ON 2ND OCTOBER, 2011



DONOR'S VISIT TO NAMAL COLLEGE ON 1ST APRIL, 2012



FUNDRAISER / DINNER IN MANCHESTER, UK



TEAM NAMAL AT ROBOT SPRINT COMPETITION, 2012



"For Pakistan to fulfill its potential, Namal Knowledge City must be developed. I want your support in making this essential project possible. Donate and play your part in helping me build Pakistan."

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