**A session with PEC’s (Pakistan Engineering Council) Chairman**

On Thursday, February 23rd 2017, a beneficial session held with Engr. Javed Salim Qureshi (Chairman PEC) at the auditorium of Usman Institute of Technology for the discussion on the up-growing issues related to engineers. The session was attended by all respected faculty members including HODs of all discipline along with the students. This session was productive for the emerging industry of engineering.

The session became more informative by the factual presence of the following PEC members as guests:

* Engr. Amir Zaheer Ahmed (Convener Taskforce committee)
* Engr. Ayaz Mirza (Member Board of Governance – PEC)
* Engr. Taqseer Ahmed Khan (Member Board of Governance – PEC)
* Engr. Idrees Khan (Member Board of Governance – PEC)
* Engr. Farhad Adil (Ex-President NesPak and Ex-BOG Member)

The session was also joined by Dr. Sarosh H. Lodi (Prof. and Dean Faculty of Civil Engineering and Architecture) from NED-UET and Engr. Sohail Bashir (Representative of IEP) on that occasion. These higher members put a light on numerous issues which the engineers of today are facing. For example:

* Advisory Certificate
* Accreditation of degree programs
* Insurance policy for families of engineers
* Online registration portal for engineers
* Service structure for engineers
* Professional Engineering Exams
* CPD Points.

In welcome speech, Dr. Zahir Ali Syed (Director UIT) appreciated the efforts of PEC for the advancement in engineering industry. He also assured the chairman of PEC to assist and make the plans successful he has made for the promotion of engineers.

Chairman PEC Engr. Javed Salim Qureshi said in his speech that PEC has been working on Service Structure of the engineers and the engineering community would soon get it. He also added that PEC has started issuance of supervisory certificates without any fee for the period of one year, which would create jobs in the engineering market.

During the session, students cleared all of their queries directly from the guests. The guests clarified the views of every student.

At the end of the session, Chairman PEC Engr. Javed Salim Qureshi praised the management of UIT on arranging such kind of session. He also admired the talent and capabilities of Pakistani engineers, and gave advice especially for the young engineers to never get disappointed in life. He said to get yourself involved in different activities which would keep you parallel with the ever developing aspects in the mundane life as well as in the engineering world.