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## COMSTECH AND PEC INK MOU TO UPSCALE ENGINEERING CAPACITY OF OIC STATES

The OIC Ministerial Standing Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation (COMSTECH) and the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at the COMSTECH Secretariat signed by Prof. Dr. M. Iqbal Choudhary, Coordinator General of COMSTECH, and Engr. Dr. Nasir M. Khan, Secretary/Registrar of PEC. The MoU aims to enhance collaboration in science, technology, and engineering sectors which includes organizing workshops and training programs to improve professionals' skills, promoting applied technology policies, and fostering the exchange of talent. Initiatives such as the COMSTECH-PEC Africa program and promoting digital products and services with a focus on applied artificial intelligence are also part of the agreement. The objective is to achieve regional and global recognition for outcome-based engineering education across OIC states and facilitate engineering accreditation and licensing bodies within member countries bodies/ engineering councils of the member countries are the objective of this MoU.





## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On March 8, 2024, IWD was celebrated at Mehran University of Engineering & Technology Jamshoro through a collaborative effort by the Pakistan Engineering Council and the American Chemical Society Students Chapter. Organized by the Women Engineers Development Committee (WEDC) under Prof. Dr. Khadija Qureshi's leadership, the event themed "**Igniting Change: Women Empowerment in Industries and Innovation**" featured inspiring women sharing their life experiences to motivate the younger generation. PEC Vice Chairman Sindh Engr. Mukhtiar Ali Sheikh, along with Engr. Mohsin Ali Khan and Engr. Abdul Rehman Sheikh GB members, encouraged young girls to contribute to the national realm, reflecting PEC's strong support for gender equality under the leadership of Chairman Engr. Muhammad Najeeb Haroon.





## MANAGING BY MOTIVATION: WHOLE BRAIN MODEL, LEADERSHIP STYLES, AND SITUATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Engr. Prof. Dr. Samreen Hussain Gave a lecture, titled "**Managing by Motivation: Whole Brain Model, Leadership Styles, and Situational Leadership,**" which provided invaluable insights into effective management practices. Dr. Samreen Hussain's expertise in the field of engineering and leadership shone through as she delved into various aspects of managing teams and organizations. The lecture explored the holistic approach of the Whole Brain Model, which emphasizes understanding individual thinking preferences to enhance communication and decision-making within teams.

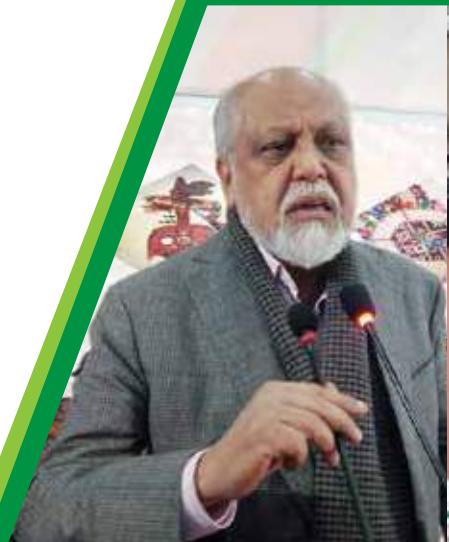
The lecture was a resounding success, leaving attendees inspired and equipped with valuable tools and strategies to enhance their leadership and management skills.



## INAUGURATION CEREMONY OF PEC REGIONAL OFFICE BUILDING LAHORE

Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council, Engr. Muhammad Najeeb Haroon, inaugurated the PEC Regional Office building in Lahore, in the esteemed presence of Federal Minister Planning Engr. Ahsan Iqbal. The ceremony was attended by all four Vice Chairmen, a majority of Governing Body members, and notable engineers, marking a significant milestone for PEC with the acquisition of its own 8+2 storey building in Lahore.





## THE 6TH ENGINEERING CAPSTONE EXPO

The 6th Engineering Capstone Expo held in Khuzdar, marked a historic milestone as the first mega event organized by PEC in the region. Hosted by Balochistan University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Khuzdar, it aimed to bridge the gap between academia and industry, showcasing 77 projects, with 9 funded by PEC. Engr. Muhammad Najeeb Haroon, Chairman of PEC, inaugurated the event, emphasizing the crucial role of engineers in national development. The expo, convened by Engr. Mir Masood Rashid, facilitated networking between universities and industries, promoting market-compatible projects. With over 1500 visitors and distinguished guests, including university VCs and industry leaders, the expo symbolized a significant step towards fostering engineering excellence and innovation in Pakistan.





## MOU BETWEEN PEC & CiARB PAKISTAN

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Pakistan Branch (CiArb Pakistan) and Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote educational and research collaboration. Under this MoU, CiArb will provide training in Arbitration, Mediation, and Dispute Board Members, assist PEC in establishing an ADR Centre, develop arbitration and mediation rules, and engage in other mutually agreed activities. CiArb will also offer CiArb-accredited training for PEC members at subsidized rates, nominate a member to PEC's relevant Arbitration Committee, and share members' information for advertising services. PEC will advertise CiArb-drafted ADR Center rules to its member list. This partnership aims to promote arbitration and alternative dispute resolution practices, enhance professional development opportunities, and uphold excellence in the field of arbitration.

