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**BREAKING
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FAREWELL CEREMONY

A FAREWELL CEREMONY AT NUTECH RECOGNIZED DR. MUKHTAR AHMED, FORMER HEC CHAIRMAN, FOR HIS VISIONARY LEADERSHIP



GLOBAL ACHIEVEMENT

WURI | The WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKINGS for INNOVATION
2025 Rankings
A7. Technology Development and Application
Top 100
National University of Technology (NUTECH)
has been ranked
1st place
among the World University Rankings for Innovation

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GRADUATION CEREMONY

"NUTECH HELD THE 4TH HOSPITALITY AND JOINT VENTURE GRADUATION CEREMONY, GRACED BY FINLAND'S AMBASSADOR AS CHIEF GUEST, HONORING GRADUATES.





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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NUTECH) AND TURKU VOCATIONAL INSTITUTE (TAI) FINLAND JOINT VENTURE GRADUATION CEREMONY

The graduation ceremony of the 4th batch of the Hospitality Operations and Management Course was held at NUTECH. H.E. Mr. Hannu Ripatti, Ambassador of Finland to Pakistan, graced the occasion as Chief Guest. H.E. Ambassador of Finland to Pakistan awarded the certificates among 33 successful students.

In his address, H.E. Mr. Hannu Ripatti appreciated the quality training standards at NUTECH, leading to 100 percent employment of these students. He congratulated the successful students on successful completion of training.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NUTECH) CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL STEAM XPLOER BOOT CAMP WITH CERTIFICATE CEREMONY



NUTECH has successfully concluded its 9 days STEAM Xplorer Boot Camp, an engaging initiative aimed at nurturing young minds through hands-on learning in AI Programming, Robotics, Web Development and Game Development. The STEAM Xplorer Boot Camp focused on enhancing problem-solving abilities and teamwork skills in a dynamic, interactive environment.

To encourage the young talent, a certificate distribution ceremony was held at NUTECH to honor the achievements of the young participants. The Dean of University (DoU) awarded certificates and praised the students for their enthusiasm and creativity in exploring emerging technologies. Participants also shared their positive experiences, highlighting NUTECH's supportive and innovative learning atmosphere





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ITALIAN DELEGATION VISITS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NUTECH)

A five-member Italian delegation, headed by Ms. Teresa Valentino, along with representatives from the International Standard Classification of Occupations (ISCO), visited NUTECH. The delegation was briefed about NUTECH's academic programs, research initiatives, industrial collaborations and international linkages. The areas of mutual collaboration related to skilled workforce mobility and migration between Pakistan and Italy were discussed. Later, the delegation visited Skills Development Department, Advanced Engineering Labs, NUTECH Innovation Center (NIC) and NUTECH Entrepreneur and Incubation Centre. The Italian delegation commended NUTECH's contributions to national and global industry and expressed keen interest in establishing future partnerships in skills sector.



CHAIRMAN HEAVY INDUSTRIES TAXILA (HIT) LT GEN SHAKIR ULLAH KHATTAK VISITS NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NUTECH) TO STRENGTHEN INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA TIES

Chairman (HIT), Lt Gen Shakir Ullah Khattak, visited NUTECH. He was received by Lt Gen Moazzam Ejaz retd Rector NUTECH & University Senior Management. Briefing began with a comprehensive overview of NUTECH academic and industrial initiatives. Areas of mutual collaboration were discussed. Lt Gen Shakir Ullah Khattak visited NUTECH state-of-the-art facilities, including the Skills Development Department, advanced engineering labs NUTECH Innovation Center (NIC) & NUTECH Entrepreneur and Incubation Centre (NEIC). He lauded performance of NUTECH in Research & Development engaging in its true spirit. He assured a move prudent collaboration with NUTECH in future. Chairman HIT appreciated NUTECH contributions & its growing role in supporting national industrial and defense capabilities.

The collaboration between HIT and NUTECH will play a pivotal role in shared commitment to advancing research, innovation, and self-reliance in technology.



NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NUTECH) SKILLS STUDENT SHINES AT NATIONAL VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING COMMISSION (NAVTTTC) NATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION

On the occasion of World Youth Skills Day, the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC) organized a National Skills Competition at the NAVTTTC Centre of Excellence, Islamabad, recognizing the technical excellence of Pakistan's youth. Federal Minister for Education and Professional Training Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Among the top achievers, Shahzeb Khan, NUTECH's Computer Graphics student, secured first position Nationally, in the Graphic Designing Category and was awarded a cash prize of PKR 100,000 by the Chief Guest.





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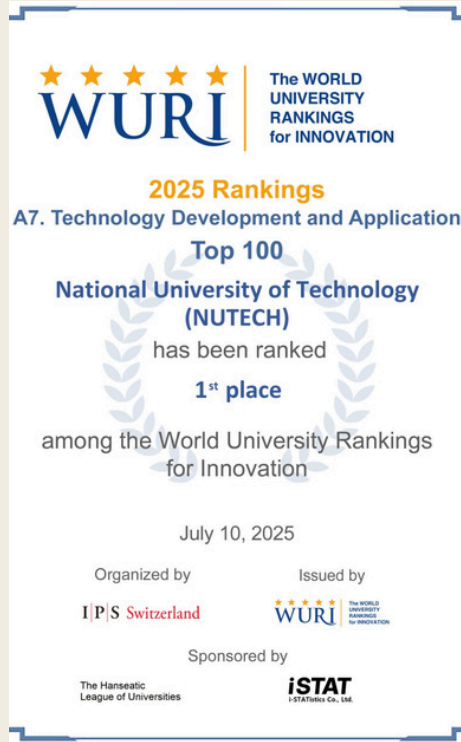
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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NUTECH) ACHIEVES TOP GLOBAL RANKINGS IN WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING FOR INNOVATION (WURI) 2025

NUTECH has displayed remarkable accomplishment in WURI 2025 Rankings, fostering its motto as "University for Industry". Among 1350 global universities, including 15 Pakistani Universities, NUTECH secured 1st position in the 'Technology Development and Application' category, showcasing its ability to transform academic knowledge into impactful real-world solutions. NUTECH has been ranked at 228th among the Global Top 400 Universities, 31st in Industrial Application Category and 43rd in Infrastructure/Technologies Category. These achievements reflect NUTECH's focus on technology-driven education, industrial linkages, applied research and innovation. In a congratulatory message, WURI has praised the vision of NUTECH and innovative approach.



FAREWELL VISIT OF DR. MUKHTAR AHMED, EX-CHAIRMAN HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION (HEC), TO NUTECH

National University of Technology (NUTECH) hosted a farewell ceremony in honor of Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Ex-Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC). During the visit, NUTECH Rector praised Dr. Mukhtar's outstanding contributions to the Higher education sector and his role in strengthening international academic collaborations. Dr. Mukhtar expressed his heartfelt gratitude for the warm reception and hospitality extended by NUTECH. He emphasized the importance of hard work as the key to success and encouraged NUTECH to continue with their commitment to excellence in education.





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HIGH-LEVEL OFFICIALS WELCOME AFGHAN STUDENTS AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NUTECH) UNDER ALLAMA IQBAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A Welcome Ceremony was held at NUTECH for 125 Afghan students enrolled in Zero Semester 2025 under the Allama Muhammad Iqbal Scholarship Program. Chief Guest Mr. Sadiq Khan, Prime Minister's Representative on Afghanistan, and Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, Chairman HEC, along with Dr. Aftab Ahmed Maroof, Rector FAST graced the occasion.

Rector NUTECH briefed them on NUTECH vision and student-focused ecosystem and said "We are honored to host our Afghan brothers and sisters and will ensure a comfortable, secure, and enriching academic journey" Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed highlighted education is a bridge between nations. "These students are ambassadors of peace and hope, and Pakistan proudly supports their aspirations" Dr. Aftab Ahmed Maroof, Rector FAST, emphasized regional academic collaboration and pledged full institutional support. Mr Sadiq Khan expressed confidence in the student potential, stating, "Afghanistan future lies in education. We stand by these future leaders." Officials reaffirmed Pakistan's long-term commitment to the Allama Iqbal Scholarship Program, with plans to expand and strengthen it for future Afghan scholars.



NUTECH DELEGATION EXPLORES COMMUNITY-DRIVEN INITIATIVES AT MASJID REHMAT-AL-AALAMIN

To explore community initiatives and fostering social responsibility and civic engagement among the students, a delegation from the National University of Technology (NUTECH), led by the Pro-Rector (Skills), visited Masjid Rehmat-al-Aalamin in Islamabad.

During the visit, Dr. Ubaid founder of Masjid Rehmat-ul-Aalamin briefed about the mosque's comprehensive efforts to support underprivileged families through educational programs, healthcare services, legal aid, and the promotion of Islamic values.

The visit provided valuable insights into the mosque's mission of restoring dignity within the community and reinforced NUTECH's commitment to instilling a spirit of social responsibility and service among its students



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NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NUTECH) AND NATIONAL COMPLIANCE CENTRE OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE SIGNED INTENT OF COOPERATION (IOC) TO ENHANCE COMPLIANCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Dr. Nabeel Amin, Head of National Compliance Centre (NCC) Pakistan visited NUTECH to formalize a strategic partnership. The delegation was received by Pro-Rector (P&R) and was briefed on the university's vision, academic model, and national contributions in applied technological education.

The signed IoC aims to support joint training programs, curriculum development, and applied research, strengthening compliance and innovation capacity across Pakistan.

The NCC team visited key facilities including the National Skills Development Department (NSDD), Technology Labs, and the NUTECH Entrepreneurship and Innovation Centre (NEIC).

The visit highlighted NCC Pakistan's intent to engage NUTECH for entities and employees seeking knowledge and certification in compliance related domains in the future



10TH MEETING OF STANDING COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY HELD AT NUTECH, ISLAMABAD

The 10th Meeting of the Standing Committee on Science and Technology was held at the National University of Technology (NUTECH), Islamabad. Mr. Khawaja Sheraz Mehmood, MNA chaired the meeting. The session was attended by MNAs, senior officials from the Ministry of Science & Technology and NUTECH.

Rector NUTECH briefed the Committee about NUTECH's progress over the past six years, covering academic programs, research initiatives, industrial collaborations and international linkages.

The Committee lauded NUTECH's rapid transformation into a premier academic institution, highlighting its important role in national development. Members emphasized the need for enhanced outreach to underprivileged regions and recommended the inclusion of agriculture-focused programs to address rural empowerment and food security. The acquisition of land and full support for establishing campuses in Southern Punjab and Sindh were extended by the Members. Later, Committee Members also visited NUTECH facilities, including the Skills Development Department, labs, NUTECH Innovation Center and NUTECH Entrepreneur and Incubation Centre.



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FACULTY INTERACTIVE SESSION WITH PROFESSOR DR. WASEEM HAIDER FROM CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY AT NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (NUTECH)

Dr. Waseem Haider, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Central Michigan University, USA, delivered an insightful talk and conducted an interactive session with the faculty of NUTECH on opportunities for higher education and scholarships in the United States.

The session focused on guiding faculty members about application procedures, academic collaborations, and strategies for securing scholarships at U.S. and Europe higher-education institutions. This useful talk ended with question and answer session. Later, Dr. Waseem Haider visited NUTECH state-of-the-art facilities, including the advanced engineering labs NUTECH Innovation Center (NIC) & NUTECH Entrepreneur and Incubation Centre (NEIC). NUTECH will continue to focus on enhancing teaching and research capabilities, promoting professional development, and promoting a culture of innovation and industry collaboration.



STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS SHINE AT NUTECH'S INNOVISTA STARTUP LEAGUE COMPETITION

The NUTECH Entrepreneur & Incubation Center (NEIC), in collaboration with Innovista, successfully organized the Innovista Startup League at the National University of Technology (NUTECH), Islamabad. This initiative provided a dynamic platform for student-led startups to pitch innovative business ideas and connect with mentors, investors, and key industry stakeholders. After a rigorous screening process, 10 promising teams were shortlisted and presented their ventures to an expert panel of judges. The judging panel included Ms. Naureen Ghaffar (Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry), Mr. Ahmed Mujtaba Khan (Manager Entrepreneurship, Innovista), Mr. Ahad Nazir (Sustainable Development Policy Institute), and Ms. Hirra Ayub (General Manager, NEIC). The judges were thoroughly impressed by the NUTECH startups and their exceptional pitching skills in the Innovista Startup League. The judges' feedback highlighted the success of NUTECH's incubation program in nurturing innovative startups.

Huge Congratulations to the winning team "OCRYZ", who received a cash prize sponsored by INNOVISTA and has advanced to the Regional Round! "ATOGENX", our runner-up, shines with the Certificate of Achievement! Through this collaboration, NUTECH continues to strengthen student access to Pakistan's national startup ecosystem, facilitating connections with investors, enhancing employability, and promoting startup readiness by offering real-world business exposure.

