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Message

From the Chairman PVTC

With a legacy of commitment to empowering individuals with demand driven skills, PVTC stands as the premier skill imparting organization in Pakistan. Our potential to shape the future workforce and contribute to national development is unparalleled. Looking ahead, we are poised to embark on an exciting journey of transformation and innovation. In the coming months, we plan to introduce a diverse range of short courses, tailored to meet the dynamic needs of the job market. Furthermore, fostering strong partnerships with industry stakeholders through Chambers of Commerce and Industries and other international bodies will be a cornerstone of our strategy, ensuring our training programs remain relevant and effective.

Collaborating closely with NAVTTC, we will pioneer the development and implementation of innovative courses, setting new standards for vocational training in Pakistan. Together, we will harness the collective potential of PVTC to empower individuals and enrich communities for sustainable growth. I urge my team members to embrace the spirit of innovation and excellence as we embark on this journey together. Let us utilize the full potential of PVTC and make a lasting impact on the future of our nation.

Syed Mubashar Raza - Chairman PVTC



Punjab Vocational Training Council's 83rd and 84th Meetings

The 83rd and 84th meetings of the Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC) were held at the PVTC Secretariat. The meetings were chaired by Chairman PVTC Syed Mubashar Raza. In attendance was Mian Abrar Ahmed, the Secretary of the Zakat & Ushr Department, Punjab, along with other esteemed council members. During these meetings, the council members provided essential guidance on various operational matters concerning PVTC, aiming to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of the PVTC's training programs. Matters regarding budget allocations and financial planning also came under discussion in the 84th meeting.



Engagements of Chairman PVTC Syed Mubashar Raza



Former Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Mohammad Asif Sandila visited PVTC and had an insightful discussion with chairman PVTC regarding skill training development in Pakistan and global trends reshaping the TVET Sector across the globe.



A delegation from Islamic Relief Pakistan (IRP) met with Chairman PVTC to discuss the modalities pertaining to Rs. 2 million grant for PVTC to champion climate change awareness and support for gender mainstreaming and inclusivity for people with disabilities.



Regional Coordinator Punjab Mr. Faisal Mehmood and Key Account Manager Punjab Ms. Qamar Fatima from TVET Sector Support Programme briefed Chairman PVTC regarding collaborative future initiatives between PVTC and GIZ

Skill Up-gradation Workshop for the Instructional Staff of HVACR

03 Days Skill Up-gradation Workshop for the Instructional Staff of HVACR Trade concluded on Friday 26th April, 2024. It was coordinated and arranged by the Staff & Teachers Training Institute (STTI) PVTC with technical assistance and coordination of Haier Home Appliances Company. Chairman PVTC graced the Workshop with his able presence and awarded certificates to the participants upon successful completion. He shared his views while addressing the participants with the necessity and importance of skills in uplifting of the economy and the society. Senior Manager Finance Mr. Atiq Butt and Manager STTI also accompanied the Chairman during the Ceremony.



Skill Upgradation Training with the Support of Honda Atlas Cars and ISUZU Pakistan

The Staff and Teachers Training Institute (PVTC) conducted a comprehensive three-day skill-upgradation training session from May 29-31, 2024 for instructional staff of Auto Mechanic and Auto Electrician trades. This initiative was made possible with generous support from Honda Atlas Cars (Pakistan) Limited and ISUZU Pakistan - Ghandhara Industries Ltd. The training took place at the Honda Atlas Training Centre in Manga Mandi, Lahore. MD PVTC Mr. Mehboob Ahmed addressed participants, emphasizing the importance of integrating the newly acquired skills and knowledge into their teaching practices at their Vocational Training Institutes (VTIs). The workshop not only focused on enhancing technical competencies but also aimed to improve instructional methods to better prepare trainees for the automotive industry. The collaboration with industry leaders like Honda Atlas and ISUZU Pakistan underscored PVTC's commitment to bridging the skills gap and ensuring that vocational training remains aligned with industry standards and demands.



Letter of Agreement Between PVTC & Islamic Relief Pakistan

A Letter of Agreement was signed between PVTC and Islamic Relief Pakistan. This collaboration will bring disaster management awareness to VTI trainees via orientation sessions, media campaigns and workshops. Islamic Relief Pakistan will drive these efforts using adaptation strategies and climate finance from the World Bank thru Asian Development Bank. IRP empowered PVTC through Rs. 2 million Grant to champion climate change awareness and will further support through aid focusing on gender & disability, within sustainable, youth-centered livelihood programs across Punjab. Islamic Relief Pakistan (IRP) tackles environmental challenges aligned with the SDGs, focusing on climate-friendly initiatives and crucial water conservation dialogue in Pakistan. IRP partnered with PVTC for promoting low-carbon vocational training and climate change awareness.



A Dialogue on Gender Just World

On June 6th, 2024, PVTC with the support of TVET SSP conducted "A Dialogue on Gender Just World!" highlighting the importance and impact of investing in women and providing equal opportunities irrespective of their ethnicity and gender. Opening remarks were delivered by Chairman PVTC Syd Mubashar Raza in which he expressed his valuable insights pertaining to the event theme. Continuing its legacy as a true torchbearer of gender equality, PVTC invited submissions from all the VTIs for essay writing, speech and poster competition. The event was aimed at honoring female staff and trainees for their contributions. Managing Director PVTC Mr. Mehboob Ahmad also graced the event and shared his views about contribution of PVTC in making efforts for gender inclusivity across the organization. Component Manager HRD-GIZ Ms. Naing Yee Mar also attended the event and appreciated the efforts and artwork of all the trainees who made this event a success. Over 175 VTIs virtually joined the event across Punjab.



Webinar: Gender Just World



Distinguished speakers like Ms. Nilopher Sikandar and Ms. Nabeela Yaqoob shared their insights related to the theme of the event, while Senior Manager PR and Marketing Ms. Bushra Nawaz emphasized Gender Inclusion in Hard Skills to enhance inclusivity. Later, she escorted the honored guests to the Posters Gallery, which impressed the whole audience. Ms. Tabinda Islam offered her perspectives on 'Invest in Women'. The event was hosted and coordinated by Mr. Tabarak Ali Deputy Manager PR & Marketing. The event was concluded with distribution of certificates among the winners and participant of all competitions.

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Maj. Javed Iqbal (Retd.) Chairman PIEDMC, Member PVTC

We are honored to have Maj. (Retd) Javed Iqbal, a distinguished Pakistan Army veteran and a renowned strategic analyst, Chairman PIEDMC and member of Punjab Vocational Training Council with us for an exclusive interview. Let's explore his inspiring journey and insights.

How did your service in the United Nations, particularly in Bosnia, influence your perspective on international relations and geopolitical dynamics?

Serving with the United Nations in Bosnia was a transformative experience. Witnessing the complexities of international conflicts firsthand broadened my understanding of geopolitical dynamics. It underscored the importance of diplomacy, cultural sensitivity, and the need for comprehensive strategies in conflict resolution.

Transitioning from military service to becoming an anchor person and strategic analyst on Channel 24 is quite a shift. What motivated you to take this path?

The transition was driven by a desire to continue serving the nation, although in a different capacity. I wanted to leverage my military experience and strategic insights to inform and

educate the public. Becoming an anchor person and strategic analyst allowed me to contribute to national discourse, offering informed perspectives, and helping shape public opinion on critical issues.

As Chairman of the Punjab Industrial Estates Development and Management Company, what are your main priorities, and how do you envision the future of industrial development in Punjab?

My main priorities include infrastructure development, fostering a business-friendly environment, and attracting investments. I envision a future where Punjab's industrial sector is strong, technologically advanced, and globally competitive. By focusing on sustainable practices and leveraging modern technologies, we aim to create industrial estates that are not only productive but also environmentally responsible.

What initiatives have you championed at the Quaid e Azam Industrial Estate Lahore and the Hub Industrial & Trade Association to promote industrial growth and trade?

At the Quaid e Azam Industrial Estate and Hub Industrial & Trade Association, we have introduced initiatives such as streamlined regulatory processes, incentives for businesses, and



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infrastructure improvements. We've also focused on creating networking opportunities and partnerships to promote trade.

What inspired you to engage with vocational training and development, and what impact do you hope to achieve through your role with PVTC?

Engaging with vocational training and development was inspired by my belief in the transformative power of education and skill development. Through my role with PVTC, I hope to empower the youth of Punjab by providing them with practical skills that enhance their employability. My aim is to contribute to reducing unemployment and driving economic growth through a skilled workforce.

How do you see PVTC's role in empowering the youth of Punjab through vocational training?

PVTC plays a pivotal role in empowering the youth by offering them industry-relevant training programs. By bridging the gap between education and employment, PVTC equips young individuals with the skills needed to succeed in various trades as young entrepreneurs. This not only improves their economic prospects but also contributes to the overall development of the region.

What are some of the key achievements of PVTC in recent years that you are particularly proud of? How do you envision the future of vocational training in Punjab, and what role do you see PVTC playing in it?

PVTC has made significant strides in recent years, including the introduction of new training programs, partnerships with industries, and the successful placement of graduates in sustainable and respectable employment. Looking ahead, I envision PVTC playing a crucial role in evolving vocational training to meet future industry demands, focusing on innovation, and expanding our reach to more communities.

As Chairman of the Punjab Industrial Estates Development and Management Company (PIEDMC), how do you see the collaboration between PIEDMC and PVTC benefiting the industrial sector as well as PVTC pass outs in Punjab?

The collaboration between PIEDMC and PVTC is designed to create a seamless integration between vocational training and industrial needs. By aligning training programs with industry requirements, we ensure that PVTC graduates are job-ready and can contribute effectively to the industrial sector. This collaboration will

benefit both the industries looking for skilled workforce and the graduates seeking employment opportunities, fostering economic growth and development in Punjab.

How do you ensure that the training programs offered by PVTC align with the industry needs identified by PIEDMC?

We ensure alignment through continuous feedback and collaboration with industry stakeholders. Regular curriculum review meetings, industry surveys, and the council help PVTC stay updated on the latest industry trends and requirements. By incorporating this feedback into our curriculum and training methodologies, we try to ensure that PVTC programs are relevant and aligned with the current and future needs of the industry.

How do you plan to address the gap between vocational training and actual industry requirements in your roles with PVTC and PIEDMC?

Addressing this gap involves a multi-layered approach. We focus on industry partnerships to keep our training programs updated, invest in modern training facilities, and provide hands-on experience through On the Job Training and placement. Continuous curriculum development and professional development and capacity building of trainers also play a key role in bridging this gap, ensuring that our graduates meet industry expectations.

In your opinion, what sets PVTC apart from other vocational training institutions in Punjab?

What sets PVTC apart is our commitment to quality of training, industry relevance, and conducive training environment. Additionally, our efforts in community outreach and inclusivity make us a leader in vocational training, providing opportunities to a diverse range of candidates.

What advice would you give to young professionals and aspiring leaders who look up to your multifaceted career for inspiration?

My advice to young professionals is to stay curious, embrace lifelong learning, and be resilient in the face of challenges. Leadership is about serving others, so prioritize integrity, empathy, and effective communication. Seek diverse experiences, remain adaptable, and always strive for excellence. Remember, true success is measured by the positive impact you create in the lives of others.

Building New Ties with Chambers of Commerce & Industries



On Monday, May 27th, 2024, a significant meeting was held at the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI). During the event, the Managing Director of PVTC Mr. Mehbood Ahmad was warmly greeted by RCCI President Mr. Saqib Rafiq and the RCCI Executive Board. In the meeting, the Managing Director emphasized the need for renewed collaboration between PVTC and RCCI.

President Saqib Rafiq expressed RCCI's commitment to contributing through Corporate Social Responsibility initiatives and supporting industrialization efforts to promote skill development and education among the youth in Rawalpindi District.

Sr. Manager PR & Marketing, Ms. Bushra Nawaz, also provided valuable feedback during the meeting, highlighting the importance of strong industry partnerships in achieving sustainable development goals and enhancing the skillset of the local workforce eventually bridging the skill gap between industry and academia.

Following the meeting, a pre-arranged MOU signing ceremony took place. Both the President of RCCI and the Managing Director of PVTC signed the MOU, marking the beginning of further collaborations. This agreement aims to advance skill development initiatives and contribute to the development of a skilled workforce in the Rawalpindi District in addition to provide respectable livelihood opportunities to PVTC graduates.

Building New Ties with Chambers of Commerce & Industries



May 17, 2024, MD PVTC Mr. Mehboob Ahmad visited Faisalabad (FCCI) where he engaged in a productive meeting with Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industries (FCCI). He was warmly greeted by the President and members of FCCI. The focus of the meeting centered on revitalizing collaboration between PVTC and FCCI to enhance skill development initiatives in Faisalabad District.

During the discussions, Mr. Mehboob Ahmad emphasized the importance of enhanced cooperation between PVTC and FCCI in addressing the skills gap and advancing vocational training opportunities tailored to meet the needs of local industries. In a significant gesture of support, the President of FCCI expressed a willingness to sponsor one of the Vocational Training Institutes in Faisalabad specialized for IT Training. FCCI assured to cover all administrative and operational expenses of this institute as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR), aiming to promote IT skills among the youth of the district.

Following the meeting, with the coordination of Sr. Manager PR & Marketing, a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signing ceremony was held, symbolizing the commitment of both PVTC and FCCI to collaborate further. The MOU outlines a framework for joint initiatives aimed at fostering skill development and contributing to the development of skilled manpower in Faisalabad District. This partnership is dignified to create impactful opportunities for local youth, align vocational training with industry demands, and strengthen economic growth in Faisalabad.

Building New Ties with Chambers of Commerce & Industries



Managing Director Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTc) visited Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry (GCCI) to revitalize collaboration aimed at enhancing skill development and training within Gujranwala District. Upon arrival, the Managing Director was warmly greeted by GCCI's President, Mr. Zia ul Haq (Mr. Faisal Ayub), and the Executive Board Members. They had a detailed discussion to strengthen ties between PVTc and GCCI, focusing on aligning vocational training programs with the specific needs of local industries.

Following productive deliberations, GCCI and PVTc formalized their commitment through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This MOU outlines a strategic partnership aimed at advancing vocational training by leveraging combined resources and expertise. The agreement underscores their mutual goal to bridge the skills gap and equip individuals with the necessary capabilities to succeed in the growing job market. By enhancing the quality and relevance of vocational training initiatives, the collaboration seeks to foster a skilled workforce that not only meets current industry demands but can also be exported globally.

By virtue of the MoU, GCCI and PVTc aim to create a supportive ecosystem that encourages innovation, entrepreneurship, and job creation. This proactive approach not only benefits individuals seeking to enhance their skills but also contributes to the overall prosperity and development of Gujranwala District, paving the way for future opportunities and sustained economic vitality.

MD PVTC Meets The Local Leadership of Faisalabad, Rawalpindi and Gujranwala



Managing Director PVTC Mr. Mehboob Ahmad had a meeting with District Board of Management Faisalabad including President Mr. Muzammil Sultan and Executive Members of Tehsil Management Committees of Faisalabad during his visit of District Faisalabad on May 17, 2024.



Managing Director PVTC Mr. Mehboob Ahmad had a meeting with District Board of Management Rawalpindi including President Mr. Raja Amer Iqbal and Executive Members of Tehsil Management Committees of Rawalpindi at Rawalpindi Gymkhana Club on May 27, 2024.



MD PVTC Mr. Mehboob Ahmad visited VTI Gujranwala and met the President DBOM Mr. Farrukh Ijaz and CEO Minhas Pipes Mr. Khaliq Minhas. He also inaugurated Minhas Technical Institute for Plumbing, HVACR and Injection Moulding.

Field Interactions of Managing Director PVTC



MD PVTC Mr. Mehboob Ahmad visited VTI Rawalpindi and interacted with the Principal, staff and trainees of different trades. He was also briefed over the contributions in the skill development and employment initiatives in the Rawalpindi District since inception of the VTI Rawalpindi.



MD PVTC Mr. Mehboob Ahmad visited VTI Green Town and interacted with the Principal, Staff and trainees of different trades. He also inspected the training facilities and training method in the class rooms.



MD PVTC Mr. Mehboob Ahmad visited VTIs of District Faisalabad and interacted with the Principals, Staff and trainees of different trades.

Our Cities - Our Pride

District Rahim Yar Khan

Rahim Yar Khan, located in the southern region of Punjab, Pakistan, serves as a pivotal district in the province. Positioned strategically along the national highway and the railway line, it acts as a conduit between the provinces of Sindh and Punjab. The district is bordered by the Indus River to the west, which plays a significant role in its agricultural landscape, and by the Thar Desert to the east, influencing its climate and terrain. The history of Rahim Yar Khan is rich and varied, with its origins dating back to ancient civilizations. It was once part of the Indus Valley Civilization and has seen the influence of various dynasties and empires, including the Maurya, Kushan, Gupta, and Mughal empires. It has been renamed several times over the last 5,000 years. The earliest recorded name was AROR or ALOR, and then it became City of Pattan, Phul Wada, Noshehra and now Rahim Yar Khan. The ancient tower of Pattan Minara stands 8 km to the south of the city in its original form. Arabs ruled the vast areas of Punjab including Rahim Yar Khan Region. Rahim



Bhong Mosque located in the Bhong village, Rahim Yar Khan

Yar Khan region was part of Multan province of Mughal Empire. In 1881, Nawab of Bahawalpur gave the city its current name by naming it after his first-born son and crown prince Rahim Yar Khan.

Spanning an area of 11,880 square kilometers, Rahim Yar Khan is divided into four tehsils: Rahim Yar Khan, Sadiqabad, Khanpur, and Liaqatpur with 139 union councils and 940 km of road network. These tehsils comprise both rural and metropolitan regions, each with its own unique characteristics and developmental needs. The district's urban centers are growing rapidly, with increasing migration from rural areas in search of better opportunities. The Indus River, which flows along the western boundary of Rahim Yar Khan, is the lifeline of the district's agriculture and 0.717 million livestock. The fertile plains nurtured by the river support a variety of crops, including wheat, cotton, sugarcane, and rice. The

region is also known for its fruit orchards, particularly mangoes and citrus fruits, which contribute significantly to the local economy.



Vocational Training Institute, H. H. Sheikh Khalifa

Rahim Yar Khan's industrial sector is gradually expanding, with a focus on agro-based industries. The district hosts 362 industrial units including 77 flour mills, 06 sugar mills, 03 textile units, 02 fertilizer companies and 01 auto manufacturing unit as well. Rahim Yar Khan industrial estate is the hub of economic activity, providing employment opportunities to the local population. A substantial portion of the workforce is engaged in agriculture and related industries. However, the district is witnessing a shift towards more diversified economic activities, with increasing opportunities in the service sector and small-scale manufacturing. The local government is also investing in skill development programs to enhance employability among the youth.

Education remains a key focus area in Rahim Yar Khan. The district has a literacy rate of approximately 59%, with concerted efforts being made to improve educational infrastructure and access. Numerous public and private educational institutions are operational, offering primary to tertiary education which include 3,102 schools and 14 colleges. Vocational training Institutes, like those



Islam Garh, the old Bhinwar Fort, Rahim Yar Khan,

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established by the Punjab Vocational Training Council (PVTC), play a crucial role in equipping the youth with practical skills.

Total population of Rahim Yar Khan is 4.808 million (Male: 2,461,780 Female: 2,345,413 Transgender: 569). 1,845,191 (38.4%) out of Rahim Yar Khan's total population falls within the age bracket of 15 to 40 years. This demographic group is critical for the district's socio-economic development. PVTC has taken many youth-focused initiatives with a prominent presence of 09 VTIs in the district producing 43,396 skilled men and women.

Campus	Pass Out	Employeed Ratio
Rahim Yar Khan	9220	51%
Sadiqabad (Main)	5823	56%
Jamal Din Wali (Main)	5804	50%
Rajan Pur Kallan (Satellite)	1852	67%
Liaquat pur (Main)	4483	60%
Khan Bela (Satellite)	3860	59%
Khan Pur/Main	4957	50%
Zahir Peer/Satellite	4043	51%
H. H. Sheikh Khalifa	3354	62%



I want to emphasize the transformative power of vocational training. At our VTIs, we believe that learning extends beyond the classroom. It's about acquiring practical skills, fostering creativity, and preparing for meaningful careers. As President DBOM, I am committed to creating an inclusive and supportive environment. We celebrate diversity, innovation, and collaboration. Together, we can build a community where every trainee thrives and contributes to the society in their own capacity.

Ch. Muhammad Ashraf
President DBOM, Rahim Yar Khan



As the President of the Board of Management at the Vocational Training Institute H.H Sheikh Khalifa, Rahim Yar Khan, I am proud to share the exciting advancements and strategic direction of our esteemed institution. Our commitment to fostering employable and exportable manpower, particularly among the youth, has never been stronger. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our board members for their valuable suggestions and support to achieve these successes. A special thanks goes to respected Chaudhry Muhammad Munir Sb, who has donated substantially to our institute for infrastructure and training development. Without the continuous dedication of VTI instructional and admin staff, none of this would have been possible.

Maj. Tariq Pervaiz (Retd)
President BOM, VTI H.H. Sheikh Khalifa

Parting with Pride Tribute to lifetime Services

We bid a heartfelt farewell to four distinguished leaders from PVTC. PVTC pays special tribute to Maj. Ghazanfar Abbas (Retd) and Col. Zahid Zulfiqar Qureshi (Retd), whose unwavering dedication and visionary leadership have significantly advanced our mission. Maj. Abbas's innovative curriculum designs and Col. Qureshi's exemplary management of the northern region have set new standards for excellence and will be remembered

for years to come. We also extend our gratitude and best wishes to Mr. Tariq Mehmood (Former Area Manager Sialkot) and Mr. Ahmad Imran (Former Principal VTI Walton) for their valuable contributions.

Thank you all for your outstanding service and commitment to PVTC. We wish you a joyous and fulfilling retirement, filled with health, happiness, and new adventures.



President WCCI, Lahore Met PVTC's Management

Mrs. Sahar Malik, President of the Women Chamber of Commerce and Industries (Lahore Division), visited the PVTC Secretariat. She was introduced to the Chairman PVTC, Syed Mubashar Raza, and had a meeting with the Managing Director of PVTC, Mr. Mehboob Ahmed. She toured the Vocational Training Institute (VTI) Green Town Lahore where she was briefed on the various occupations and cross-dimensional trades by Mr. Tabarak Ali, Deputy Manager Marketing. During her visit, she acknowledged the contributions of PVTC and discussed potential avenues for collaboration between PVTC and WCCI Lahore division.



Capacity Building Workshop of Beautician Trade

PVTC organized a three-day capacity-building workshop for Beautician trade instructional staff, focusing on hair color and treatments. Coordinated by STTI in collaboration with Eazicolor Hair Dye Company, the workshop aimed to enhance instructors' skills with advanced techniques. Expert trainers from Eazicolor provided comprehensive training, including hands-on demonstrations. The workshop concluded with the Chairman of PVTC delivering closing remarks and emphasizing the importance of continuous professional development. He commended participants for their dedication and distributed certificates of completion.



Words of Wisdom

The 84th Problem

Long ago, there was a farmer who had problems. He was advised to go and see the wise old man of the village, who would help him sort his life out. The wise old man asked him why he had come. "I'm a farmer," he said. "I love farming, but the problem is that sometimes there's no rain, and we really struggle those years. Of course, sometimes we have the other problem, and there's too much rain and the floods destroy everything." But the man didn't stop there.

"I also have a wife. I love her, truly, but sometimes we don't get on. To be honest, occasionally, she gets on my nerves. And my kids! They're lovely kids. They're great. Sometimes, though, they misbehave like you wouldn't believe..." The farmer went on and on like this. His in-laws were bothering him, he had money worries, he'd often tossed and turned in bed at night wondering about the meaning of life, and his left knee hurt. The old man listened patiently, smiled, and simply said, "I can't help you."

The farmer was astonished.

The old man continued, "Every person has 83 problems, every one of us. And there's nothing you can do about it. Maybe

you can do this or that to fix them, but once one problem is gone, another one springs up in its place. More problems are coming – for example, you will lose your family and loved ones one day, and you yourself will die. That's a problem you certainly can't do anything about."

The farmer, probably beginning to regret his visit, couldn't help but ask angrily, "Well, I thought you could help! What's the point of everything you teach if you can't solve my problems?"

"Well, I can maybe help you with your eighty-fourth problem," he said.

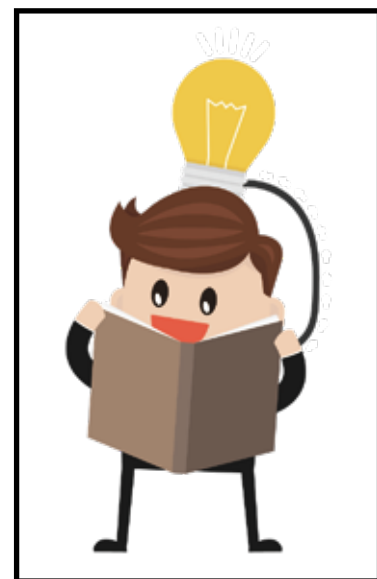
"Eighty-fourth problem? Well, what's that?"

"It's that you want to not have any problems."

Conclusion:

Pain is inevitable. It is an integral part of the human life. It is our clinging to or resistance to pain that causes us problems. Every problem has two handles. You can grab it by the handle of fear or the handle of hope.

Source: Peter Hollins: How to Suffer Well (Page 8-9)



Prime Minister Delivery Unit (PMDU)

Pakistan Citizen's Portal

PVTC has been active on PMDU since launch of the portal and has made Pakistan Citizen's Portal (PCP) complaints resolution a top priority. As per the statistics of PCP dashboard of Managing Director PVTC, 719 complaints have been received so far, all complaints have been resolved, yielding 100% complaints resolution rate and satisfactory feedback of 60% by the complainants which reflects the commitment, efforts and transparency of complaint resolution process of PVTC.



Thank you very much for taking immediate action

719

Total
Complaints

719

Resolved
Complaints

100%

Complaints
Resolution

60%

Positive
Feedback

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New
Complaint

Sky is the Limit

Success Stories



Sadra Akbar
VTI Jamal Din Wali

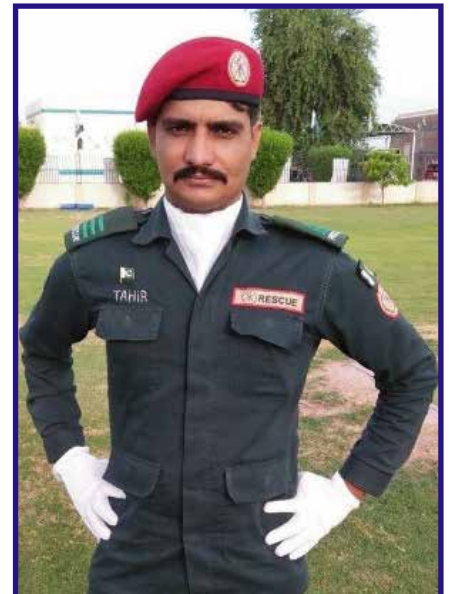
Born on March 28, 2000 in serene village of Basti Bala Digrocha, Jamal Din Wali, Sidra Akbar was raised in a modest household. Despite the challenges they faced, her parents always instilled in Sidra the importance of education and self-reliance. Motivated by her family's support and driven by a desire to improve her family's circumstances, Sidra enrolled in the Beautician course offered by the Vocational Training Institute Jamal Din Wali in January 2021. During her training, which spanned from January 1, 2021, to August 31, 2021, Sidra displayed exceptional dedication and skill. She mastered various aspects of beauty care, from basic grooming techniques to advanced makeup artistry. Equipped with her newly acquired skills, Sidra established her own business, "Stylish Beauty Care," in her hometown. However, Sidra faced stiff market competition, lack of funds, and cultural barriers that often discouraged women from pursuing careers outside their homes. Yet, her determination and resilience saw her through these challenges. Sidra's business has brought significant changes to her family's life. The additional income helped improve their living standards. Understanding the value of the opportunities she received, she decided to give back to the VTI and now she offers on-the-job training (OJT) to current VTI trainees, sharing her knowledge and experience with the next generation of Beauticians.

Sidra Akbar's story is a shining example of how vocational training can change lives. Her story reminds us that with the right skills, determination, and support, anyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve greatness. Sidra Akbar embodies the mission of PVTC, proving that vocational training is not just about learning a trade but about unlocking one's true potential and creating sustainable, positive change in the community.

Tahir Mubashar's journey is an impactful story of resilience, determination, and the transformative power of vocational training. Born on April 2, 1991, in Rahim Yar Khan, Tahir grew up in a challenging environment. With the responsibility of supporting a family of six siblings and his own wife and child, Tahir faced immense challenges. His father, the primary breadwinner, had passed away, leaving the family without a stable income. However, Tahir's life took a turn when he decided to enroll in the Vocational Training Institute (VTI) Rahim Yar Khan and chose to pursue training as a Clinical Assistant. The comprehensive and skillful training he received at VTI, equipped him with the necessary expertise to secure a job in a private clinical lab at Hospital Road, Rahim Yar Khan. This initial job provided him with invaluable experience and confidence in his abilities.

When the opportunity arose to join Rescue 1122, he was ready to grab it with both hands. Selection process was rigorous, including a written test, physical assessment, psychometric evaluation, and an interview. Despite the tough competition, Tahir's determination and the skills he had acquired at VTI enabled him to succeed. Today, Tahir Mubashar is an Emergency Medical Technician at Rescue 1122 in Rahim Yar Khan, earning a respectable monthly income which not only provides financial stability for his family but also allows him to serve the community in critical times of need.

Tahir's story is a testament to the impact of vocational training and the importance of seizing opportunities for self-improvement. He has transformed from an unemployed individual to a successful professional, proving that with the right skills and determination, one can overcome any challenge.



Tahir Mubashar
VTI Rahim Yar Khan