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Then which of the favors of your Lord will ye deny? (Surah Al-Rehman:25)

## Departures

Mr. Zulfiqar went for his MS leading to PhD to Spain through ERASMUS MUNDUS scholarship of Europe Union and Mr. Ahmad left the Institute and joined OGDCL.

### Visit Of Dr. Samar Mubarak



Dr. Samar Mubarakmand, nuclear scientist of Pakistan, visited the ICET.

He is currently working as a project leader of Thar Coal-Power generation.

The purpose of the visit was to highlight the importance of project and supportive role of Institutes in Thar Coal-Power Generation project.

Dr. Samar Mubarakmand also admired the infrastructure of ICET. He said, now there is a need of pilot plants at ICET to develop the technology and also highlight the importance of Academia and Industry Liaison.

CPDC held a one day seminar on "selling yourself through resume" at seminar room of ICET in which students from 6th and 8th semester have participated. The resource person was Mr. Aatif Raheem (Associate Professor, Institute of Administrative Sciences) and the objective was to refine the resume and its technical aspects.

Orientation seminar for the 1st semester (session 2010-2011) was held at the seminar hall of ICET Punjab University Lahore. Director and all faculty members welcomed the students of the new session.

Dr. Mahmood Saleem, Mr. Abdul Basit and Mr. Najaf Ali participated in International Conference on Energy & Advances in Process Engineering 2010, held on 28-29 December at IEFIR Faisalabad. Dr. Mahmood Saleem presented a paper in the conference and chaired the 4th Technical session along with Mr. Najaf Ali.

Punjab University Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Mujahid Kamran gave away certificates of appreciation to Dr Ayyaz Muhammad who underwent 12 weeks extensive Master training courses under faculty professional development program (MT-FPDP) conducted by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad. The main objective of MT-FPDP is to provide training to teaching faculty related to latest pedagogical and research skills required for effective teaching, higher learning and research techniques.

## Arrivals

Dr. Muhammad Rashid Usman has come back to ICET after completing his PhD. He researched on "on board hydrogen storage production and utilization using methylcyclohexane as a recyclable organic hydride."

ICET won 3rd position in Badminton & Cricket in Inter Departmental sports championship 2010.

Three faculty members of ICET were appointed at higher positions by the selection board:

Dr. Rafi Ullah Khan as Professor.

Dr. Ayyaz Muhammad and Dr. Amir Shafeeq as Associate Professor.

Engro Corp. conducted test for the recruitment of Graduate Trainee Engineers (GTE) and selection of internees. Selected internees will be in the final list of recruitment for year 2013 based on their performance and Engro Corp. will carry out the same policy in upcoming years.



## Continual Professional Development Cell (CPDC)

Keeping in view the challenging environment and employability conditions of industry, the administration of the Institute (ICET) being keen interested in upgrading the educational and curricular standards for the students has developed a Continual Professional Development Cell (CPDC) to develop additional soft skills in the students and for their overall grooming and career counseling.

Continual Professional Development Cell (CPDC) Team is comprised of following faculty members.

Prof. Dr. Mahmood Saleem (Advisor) Dr. Ayyaz Muhammad (Head) Muhammad Sarfraz Akram (Member) Muhammad Latif (Member) Rabya Aslam (Member) Abdul Basit (Member)

Objectives of CPDC:

Students Industrial Internship Program Academia - Industry Liaison

Professional Development Workshops/Seminar/Trainings  
Job Fair/Industrial Exhibitions  
Counseling for Job Hunting/Placement

CPDC organized its first event on Industrial Internship Presentations few months ago, when it is established and launched officially.

## PIChE

Pakistan Institute of Chemical Engineers was founded in 1969 and registered under act XXI of 1860. PIChE is a Volunteer Organization which offers services to the Chemical Engineers in particular and other engineers and industries in general.

PIChE introduced Professional Development Seminars, 2010 at the Institute of Chemical Engineering and Technology, University of the Punjab, Lahore in Nov-Dec, 2010.

Engr. Zafar Ali Khan gave a lecture on "Effective Communication and Presentation Skills" on Friday evening, 3rd Dec.

On 4th December two seminars took place. In the morning session, a brilliant lecture was given by Engr. Ahmad Umair on "Strategic Management". In the evening session, Mr. Asif Khan was there to conduct last seminar on "Stress and Anger Management".

## 4th Symposium On Engineering Sciences

4th Symposium on Engineering Sciences will be held on 1st March 2011. Scholars will present 16 research papers and many Abstracts in the 4th Symposium. The Best paper and Poster will be awarded certificates.

Selected papers, after review process, may be published in Journal of Faculty of Engineering & Technology (<http://www.pu.edu.pk:82/journals/index.php/jfet>)  
Journal of Pakistan Institute of Chemical Engineering ([www.piche.org.pk](http://www.piche.org.pk))  
Journal of Quality and Technology Management.

The program of the symposium is:

Opening 09:00 Hours

First Key Note Speech 10:00 - 10:30 Hours

First Technical Session 10:30 - 12:30 Hours

Second Key Note Speech 13:30 - 14:00 Hours

Second Technical Session 14:00 - 15:30 Hours

Poster Session 15:30 - 16:30 Hours

Closing 16:30 - 17:00 Hours

Venue: Institute of Chemical Engineering & Technology University of the Punjab, Quaid-e-Azam Campus, 54590, Lahore.

## Recent Projects

A project of 2.1 million cost funded by HEC on "fast pyrolysis of biomass" is started. The Principle Investigator of the project is Prof. Dr. Mahmood Saleem.



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Sports Mela 2011 will start in February.  
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