



PUNJAB HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Arfa Software Technology Park, Ferozpur Road Lahore, Pakistan

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Dated: 06.09.2022

To,

Vice Chancellors

All Public Sector Universities in Punjab

Subject: CHANGE-MAKING COMPETITION BY YOUTH ENGAGEMENT SERVICES (YES) NETWORK PAKISTAN


Respected Sir/Madam,

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

2. I am directed to forward you an enclosed self-explanatory letter received from Youth Engagement Services (YES) Network Pakistan regarding an intra and inter-level change-making competition.

2. I am further directed to inform you that to participate in the aforementioned competition, kindly nominate a focal person (for coordination) and send your request at yesnetworkpakistan@gmail.com before 30th Sep. 2022. For further information and queries regarding the intra and inter change-making competition, please contact at +92-303-4440493 or visit YES Network Pakistan's page www.yesnetworkpakistan.org

Regards.


6/9/22
Dr. Muhammad Asif Munir
Director Training

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Youth Engagement Services (YES) Network Pakistan

Advancing Youth-led Changemaking in Pakistan

August 29, 2022

Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir

Chairman, Punjab Higher Education Commission.

Respected Sir,

With reference to our meeting on Friday dated 26th August 2022, where we discussed about the launching of changemaking competition in universities.

As stated at our meeting, YES Network Pakistan is spearheading a Youth-led Changemaking movement in higher education institutions to transform them into changemaker campuses. Each year, YES Network Pakistan facilitates several hundred students to begin their changemaking journey.

YES Network Pakistan would like to join hands with Punjab Higher Education Commission to launch the first-ever **intra and inter-level** changemaking competition to present a changemaking opportunity to every student to experience the thrill of being a changemaker. We firmly believe that every student is born with changemaking power and it requires one experience or opportunity to discover it.

We believe it is a great opportunity for students to transform themselves from consumers to producers. The central challenge of our time is to activate students as changemakers. When students are activated as changemakers, society is likely to find solutions needed to tackle social, economic and environmental challenges. Cultivating ownership of society is the hallmark of the changemaking competition.

There are two phases of the changemaking competition, intra and inter. During the first phase, an intra-level changemaking competition will be carried out in the short-listed institutions. The intra-level competition involves competing against others within the institution. It will be open to all students. There is no requirement. All enrolled students are eligible to participate in it. Students need to form a team of 3 to 5 members to participate in the competition. Each team will receive Rs. 2,000 to produce a valuable product or service for society. The duration of the intra-competition will be 2 weeks. Teams will be judged against their ability to create social (number of people served) and economic (profit earned) impact. Further details will be shared in due course.

In the second phase, the inter-level changemaking competition will be conducted. It involves competing against other educational institutions. The winning team from each educational institution will participate in it. Each team will receive Rs. 5,000 to participate at this level. The duration of the inter-level competition will be 4 weeks. The winning team will get prize money of Rs. 50,000 along with the trophy. The runners-up will be awarded Rs. 25,000.

All the participating teams will be awarded certificates. An award ceremony will take place at the end of the competition to showcase and reward the contributions of faculty members and students. The changemaking projects of the students will be documented and shared with a wide range of local and global audiences.

We look forward to working with you.

Your sincerely,

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