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POVERTY



No Poverty

351

Publications

34

Patents

55

Research
Projects

NUST outreach to Balochistan and FATA

NUST has been extensively working to expand its academic services to under-developed and under-represented tribal regions of Pakistan for the capacity building of the youth of these areas at par with international standards. Therefore, by investing in such capital intensive outreach programs, NUST has proven its commitment to quality education for all and reducing inequalities across all regions of Pakistan.

PKR 50 million

allocated to Balochistan Campus under
NEED initiative for Students Scholarships

First-Generation Students **785 out of 2555**

NUST has around 30% of first generation students, i.e. whose parents were never enrolled for higher education. This large proportion of students at the campus speaks our contribution towards bringing out an increasing number of families from poverty.

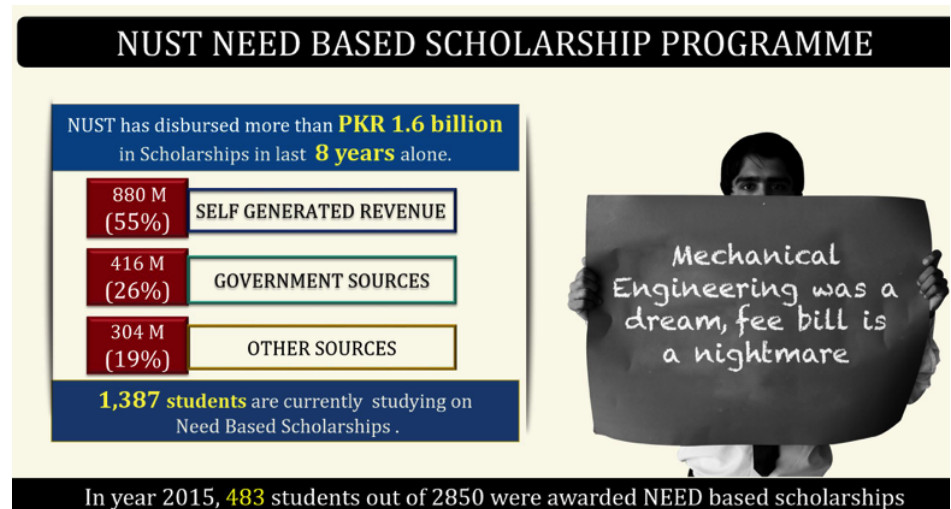
NEED Initiative

NUST aims to be a need-blind University, affording education to all those who make it to the University on merit. In this respect, NUST looks after the financial needs of the students from underprivileged and underrepresented groups from all across the country, through partnerships with NUST alumni, private donors, and government agencies for funding. More than 1000 students are studying on need-based scholarships in NUST since 2015, and 106 of the targeted 400 seats have been made free for scholars through a permanent endowment. It is also pertinent to mention that NUST contributes 55% to the fund.

PKR 1.6 billion
in **Scholarships** in last
8 years alone

1387
Students
Studying on
NEED based scholarships

400 Free Seats





CHADAR Initiative

Secondary SDG: 10

NUST is committed to eradicating poverty and empowering lower-income families through various initiatives. The CHADAR initiative at NUST aims to transform the lives of lower-income groups by providing them with clothes for all seasons. The students collect used clothes from students and faculty and deliver them to people in various impoverished localities located around Islamabad. The student-led initiative helps counsel households to lower their expenditure, increase savings and explore novel ways to earn in order to afford better living standards.

Pics: Chadar Initiative

NUST Relief Campaign for IDPs

Secondary SDG: 10

In order to help settle Internally Displaced People (IDP), NUST Community Services Club (NCSC) along with NUST Business School (NBS) held fund-raiser for the provision of essential items especially stationery items to school children at the IDP camp in Bannu, KPK. The students managed to procure 500 school bags and stationery items like copies, colored pencils, and writing material.

Pics: Chadar Initiative



Cash Distribution to Flood Affected Blue Collar NUST Staff

Secondary SDG: 10

The flood victims need special attention for rehabilitation therefore, NUST Community Service Club (NCSC) worked hand in hand with NUST Admin to distribute cash donations amongst NUST NG Staff who were affected due to the vigorous floods of Punjab in 2014. A ceremony was organized to distribute the donations among NUST NG staff whose properties got destroyed due to the ravaging floods in Punjab in 2014. Such initiatives promote empathy and play a tremendous role in reducing the financial stress on the lower-income striving communities.