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MoU BETWEEN UET AND OWN-A-STUDENT ORGANIZATION (OAS)

Peshawar 07th April 2011: University of Engineering and Technology, Peshawar, and Own-a-Student Organization (OAS), signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for collaboration to extend education opportunities to needy students who cannot afford higher education. MoU ceremony was held at the Conference Hall of UET Peshawar, chaired by Prof. Dr. Azzam ul Asar, Dean, Faculty of Engineering, UET Peshawar. Prof Khalil Abbas Khattak, Chief Executive, of the OAS briefed the audience about the mission and objectives of the organization; it will initially focus the conflict zones of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, including FATA, to select students for scholarships which will be eventually extended to all Pakistan, he added. Prof. Khattak also said that the fund collected till date has come from his own sources and no national or international donors are involved. He thanked the University, in general, and Prof. Dr. Zahid Mehmood, Chairman Department of Agriculture Engineering, in particular, to identify deserving students for scholarships.



Prof. Dr. Azzam ul Asar welcomed the initiative and assured full support to promote the noble cause of OAS. He further stressed the need to bring awareness among the youth to play their role in bringing positive change through education.

During the discussion session, Prof. Khalil Abbas Khattak responded to the queries of the audience. Muhammad Sarwar Khan, Advisor Finance & Planning, Prof. Saeed ur Rehman, Prof. Dr. Qaisar Ali and Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad Khan also spoke on the occasion and highlighted the importance of the organization.

The ceremony was attended by the Registrar Prof. Abdul Jabbar, all heads of the departments, faculty members and the students.