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Chairman of the Board of Governors Visits Namal University

Namal University had the honour of welcoming Senator Walid Iqbal, Chairman of the Board of Governors, for a two-day official visit to the University.

During his visit, the Chairman held a series of meetings with the University's senior leadership, academic heads, and administrative teams, where he was briefed on Namal University's mission, vision, core values, strategic initiatives, recent achievements, and future development plans. He appreciated the University's remarkable progress and shared valuable insights and recommendations aimed at further strengthening institutional excellence.

The Chairman also met with faculty and staff, commending their dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to the University's mission. He encouraged them to continue serving with the same passion and determination that has become a hallmark of Namal's success. Concluding his visit with a tour of the residential facilities and campus, Senator Walid Iqbal expressed his confidence in the University's promising future.

His visit reaffirmed the Board's continued support for Namal University's vision and marked another significant milestone in its journey towards becoming a leading centre of academic excellence, innovation, and national service.



Stewards of Excellence Visit Namal University

Members of the Board of Governors (BoGs) - Mrs. Aleema Khanum, Mr. Abdul Razak Dawood, Mr. Sikandar Mustafa Khan, and Dr. Arif Nazir Butt - paid an official visit to Namal University, reaffirming their steadfast commitment to the University's continued growth and academic excellence.

During the visit, the Board held productive discussions with the University's leadership and heads of academic departments, reviewing key achievements, ongoing initiatives, and future strategic priorities. Appreciating Namal's remarkable progress, they encouraged all stakeholders to continue fostering innovation, collaboration, and excellence.

The visit also marked the inauguration of Namal University's newest campus facilities, including two astroturf futsal grounds, a modern multi-purpose sports court, and two state-of-the-art smart lecture halls. These additions reflect the University's commitment to providing a holistic educational environment where academic excellence, innovation, and student development thrive together.



Namal Business Conference 2026: Where Ideas Meet Impact

Namal University Mianwali proudly hosted the Namal Business Conference (NBC) 2026 under the theme **"Smart Business Transformation: Synergies of Technology, Innovation, and Sustainability."** The conference brought together over 100 participants from more than 40 universities, including renowned academicians, researchers, students, and industry professionals.

The conference began with a pre-conference workshop on writing high-impact research papers, conducted by scientists ranked among the world's top 2%, offering invaluable guidance to aspiring researchers. The main sessions explored sustainable finance, data-driven marketing, intelligent agribusiness, technological innovation, and advanced analytical frameworks, highlighting innovative solutions for the future of business.

The event was graced by Prof. Dr. Iqar Ahmad Khan (HI, SI), Chairperson of the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), as the Chief Guest. Distinguished keynote speakers from IBA Karachi, LUMS, IIUI, Bahauddin Zakariya University, and the University of Agriculture Faisalabad shared inspiring insights on leadership, innovation, and interdisciplinary research. Selected research papers were published in HEC-recognized journals, extending the conference's academic impact.

Supported by Corteva, the Nisar Aziz Agri-Tech Center (NAAC), and ORIC, NBC 2026 reaffirmed Namal University's unwavering commitment to research excellence, innovation, and transformative leadership.





Namal Tech Expo 2026: A National Celebration of Engineering Innovation

Namal University proudly hosted Namal Tech Expo 2026, bringing together over 360 students, 106 innovative projects, and participants from 27 universities across Pakistan in a vibrant celebration of engineering excellence and technological innovation.

The Expo featured four flagship competitions—ROBONAM 3.0, Final Year Design Projects, Open Hardware Projects, and RISC-V Design Projects—showcasing cutting-edge work in robotics, embedded systems, automation, processor architecture, and real-world engineering solutions. Students from leading universities, including NUST, GIKI, Bahria University, COMSATS University, PIEAS, and several others, demonstrated remarkable creativity and technical expertise.

The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Adnan Noor Mian, Vice Chancellor of the Information Technology University (ITU), Lahore, while the closing ceremony featured an inspiring address by Prof. Dr. Shoab A. Khan, Tamgha-i-Imtiaz and Chancellor of the Sir Syed CASE Institute of Technology.



Beyond Titles:

Coffee, Conversations, and Community

Coffee Hour with the Rector has become a cherished tradition at Namal University, providing faculty members an informal platform for open and meaningful conversations with the Rector. Beyond fostering camaraderie, these sessions offer opportunities to discuss day-to-day matters, exchange ideas, and collaboratively explore practical solutions.

Blending warmth with constructive dialogue, Coffee Hour has evolved into a valued part of the Namal community, strengthening relationships and nurturing a culture of openness, and continuous improvement.

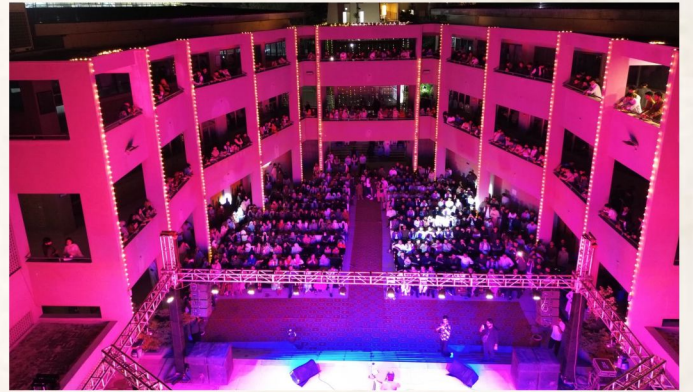


Namal Called, and They All Came Home Alumni Homecoming 2026

Some places never cease to feel like home, and some bonds only grow stronger with time. Alumni Homecoming 2026 brought the Namal family together once again in a heartfelt celebration of memories, friendships, and lifelong belonging.

The reunion began with a nostalgic walk to the dam, rekindling countless cherished moments from student life. A spirited cricket match revived the excitement and camaraderie that once defined campus afternoons, while the evening reached a memorable crescendo with a captivating live performance by Bilal Khan, whose soulful music united generations of alumni.

The festivities concluded with a warm dinner where laughter, shared stories, and renewed friendships filled the night with the unmistakable spirit of Namal. Though years may pass and distances may grow, Namal remains a place that forever calls its family back home.



Roots Down, Future Up: Plantation Drive 2026

Environmental stewardship remains a defining pillar of Namal University's commitment to sustainable development. Demonstrating this commitment, the University successfully organised Plantation Drive 2026, bringing together faculty, students, and Forest Inspector Mianwali, Mr. Nazir Ahmed, in a collective effort to contribute towards a greener future.

Each sapling planted symbolized a shared responsibility to protect natural ecosystems, preserve biodiversity, and promote environmental resilience for generations to come. More than a ceremonial activity, the plantation drive reflected Namal University's belief that sustainability is achieved through consistent action, responsible leadership, and collective commitment. By planting trees today, the University continues to invest in a healthier, greener, and more sustainable tomorrow.



DevOps Workshop Bridges the Gap Between Academia and Industry

Namal University, in collaboration with Tkel, organised a two-day hands-on DevOps Training Workshop, providing students with practical exposure to modern software development and deployment practices.

Led by M. Adeel Arshad, along with Tamoor Ahmed, Abubakar Riaz, and Dawood Semab, the workshop covered a comprehensive range of industry-relevant topics, including cloud and Microsoft Azure fundamentals, CI/CD pipelines, DevSecOps, Infrastructure as Code (IaC), containerisation, orchestration, and application monitoring.

Combining technical instruction with live demonstrations and practical exercises, the workshop enabled students to experience the tools, workflows, and best practices that power today's software industry, strengthening their readiness for professional careers in technology.



Namal Students Shine at AFS Venture Spark 2026

Namal University proudly celebrates the outstanding achievement of its Computer Science students, who secured Second Position in the Computer Science Tech Start-up Pitch Category at the Agriculture and Food Security (AFS) Venture Spark Competition 2026, hosted by Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan.

Competing against more than 700 submissions from across Pakistan, the team earned a place among the top 100 shortlisted projects before impressing the judges with an innovative technology-driven start-up solution. Their project demonstrated exceptional creativity, entrepreneurial vision, digital innovation, and AI-powered problem-solving, ultimately securing one of the competition's highest honours.



Namal Sports Gala 2026: A Celebration of Passion, Teamwork, and Competitive Spirit

With unmatched enthusiasm and electrifying energy, Namal Sports Gala 2026 captivated the entire campus, transforming it into a vibrant arena of competition, unity, and celebration. Throughout the month, students showcased exceptional talent, determination, and sportsmanship in a series of thrilling contests.

The Gala commenced with a spectacular opening ceremony featuring colourful departmental contingents, the grand trophy unveiling, dazzling fireworks, and a live concert that set the tone for an unforgettable sporting festival. The excitement continued at the University's newly inaugurated sports complex, where high-intensity futsal matches and other competitions kept the competitive spirit alive.

The Computer Science Department secured the Boys' Championship for the third consecutive year, while the Mathematics Department claimed the Girls' Championship for the second time in the last three years, adding another memorable chapter to Namal's sporting legacy.



Namal Ideathon & Innovation Expo 2026: Inspiring Ideas, Empowering Innovators

Innovation flourishes where creativity meets opportunity, and the Namal Ideathon & Innovation Expo 2026, organized by the Namal Idea Club (NIC), provided exactly that platform.

Bringing together students and aspiring entrepreneurs from across Pakistan, the event showcased innovative projects, entrepreneurial ventures, and promising start-up ideas through interactive exhibitions and dynamic pitch presentations. Participants received valuable feedback from mentors and industry professionals while engaging in meaningful discussions that refined their ideas and expanded their perspectives.



Voices, Vision, and Vigorous Debate at Takrar Chapter-IV

Takrar Chapter 4, the latest edition of the Parliamentary Debate Series organized by the **Namal Literary and Debating Society (LDS)**, brought together students for an engaging exchange of ideas and perspectives. Across two competitive rounds, participants debated thought-provoking socio-political motions, presenting logical arguments while responding to opposing viewpoints with confidence and respect.

The event reflected the spirit of parliamentary debate by encouraging critical thinking, persuasive communication, and informed discussion. More than a contest of words, Takrar provided a platform for meaningful dialogue, allowing students to develop their analytical and public speaking skills while fostering a culture of intellectual engagement across campus.

Dr. Muhammad Rafique Honoured with Prestigious HEC Award

Dr. Muhammad Rafiq, Professor in the Department of Mathematics at Namal University, was honored with the Distinguished Pakistani Researcher/Scientist Award at the HEC ceremony, Celebrating Global Research Influence: Strengthening Pathways for National Innovation. The award recognizes researchers whose scholarly contributions have demonstrated significant academic impact and advanced Pakistan's research landscape. Dr. Rafiq's achievement reflects his sustained commitment to research excellence and innovation and stands as a proud milestone for the University. Namal university extends its heartfelt congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.



Mathematics Carnival 4.0: Celebrating the Beauty of Mathematics

Namal University hosted Mathematics Carnival 4.0, welcoming enthusiastic participants from 24 educational institutions across four cities for a day dedicated to creativity, collaboration, and mathematical exploration.

The carnival transformed mathematics into an engaging and interactive experience through quiz competitions, mathematical art exhibitions, STEAM-based performances, project displays, and innovative activity stalls. Participants demonstrated not only their analytical abilities but also their creativity and teamwork, challenging conventional perceptions of mathematics as merely a classroom discipline.



Anti-Drug and Tobacco Awareness Session 2026

Promoting healthy lifestyles and informed decision-making, Namal University's Anti-Drug and Tobacco Committee organised an awareness session in collaboration with officials from the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF).

Through informative presentations and real-life case studies, participants gained a deeper understanding of the dangers associated with tobacco use, substance abuse, and addiction. The speakers highlighted the physical, psychological, and social consequences of drug dependency while encouraging students to make responsible choices and contribute towards a healthier society.

The session reaffirmed Namal University's commitment to fostering a safe, informed, and responsible campus community.



On-Campus Recruitment Drive by Cakes & Bakes

Strengthening the link between academia and industry, Cakes & Bakes conducted an on-campus recruitment drive at Namal University for students from the Departments of Business and Mathematics.

The recruitment session enabled graduating students to engage directly with industry professionals, explore career opportunities, and showcase their knowledge, skills, and professional potential.



SECP Entrepreneurship Session Encourages Future Business Leaders

Namal University hosted an engaging Entrepreneurship Session in collaboration with the Securities and Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP), providing students with practical insights into the entrepreneurial ecosystem of Pakistan.

The session introduced participants to the essential processes of business registration, regulatory compliance, start-up development, and enterprise formalization. Students also presented their entrepreneurial ideas and innovative business concepts, transforming the program into an interactive platform for learning, networking, and constructive feedback.



PEC Conducts Re-Accreditation Review of BS Electrical Engineering

Namal University welcomed the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) Evaluation Team for the re-accreditation review of its BS Electrical Engineering program, reaffirming the University's unwavering commitment to quality engineering education.

During the visit, the evaluation team conducted a comprehensive assessment of academic processes, curriculum delivery, faculty qualifications, laboratory facilities, student outcomes, stakeholder engagement, and the implementation of Outcome-Based Education (OBE) practices. The review reflected the department's continued dedication to maintaining the highest academic and professional standards.

Namal University and UMT Forge a Strategic Academic Partnership

Namal University proudly signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the University of Management and Technology (UMT), marking the beginning of a promising partnership dedicated to advancing higher education, research, and academic collaboration.

The agreement provides opportunities for joint research initiatives, curriculum development, faculty and student exchange programmes, and collaborative academic activities that will strengthen institutional capacity and enrich the learning experience for students.

This partnership reflects the shared vision of both universities to promote innovation, academic excellence, and meaningful collaboration in shaping the future of higher education in Pakistan.



Art Day 2026: A Celebration of Creativity and Expression

Creativity took centre stage as the Skills Development Society (SDS) organised Art Day 2026, transforming the Namal University campus into a vibrant celebration of artistic talent and cultural expression.

Students showcased their creativity through a diverse range of activities, including calligraphy, clay art, pot painting, and other artistic displays that reflected both imagination and craftsmanship. The event provided a platform for aspiring artists to express themselves, exchange ideas, and celebrate the universal language of art.



Open House 2026 & 3rd Career Fair

Open House 2026 & 3rd Career Fair provided a dynamic platform for final-year students to showcase their Final Year Projects (FYPs) before industry leaders. The exhibition featured innovative projects, ranging from industry-sponsored solutions to student-led initiatives addressing real-world challenges.

Representatives from leading organizations evaluated the projects, interacted with students, and assessed their technical expertise, creativity, and problem-solving abilities. Several companies also conducted on-campus interviews, creating valuable employment opportunities and further strengthening the link between academia and industry.

The event brought together renowned organizations, including Sybrid, Speridian, tkxel, InvoZone, DPL, Netsol, Contour Software, Ebryx, FYNO Technologies, Pak-Qatar Family Takaful, Happilac Paints, PostEx, and many others, reaffirming the strong confidence of industry in Namal University's graduates.

Open House 2026 & the 3rd Career Fair reflected Namal University's unwavering commitment to innovation, applied learning, industry engagement, and preparing graduates for successful professional careers.



Behind Every Great Institution Is a Great Team: Namal Support Staff Training & Engagement Activity

Namal University organized a **Support Staff Training & Engagement** Activity to strengthen workplace ethics, professional conduct, teamwork, and employee well-being. Conducted by Clinical Psychologist **Ms. Komal Zafar**, the program featured interactive training sessions and team-building activities that enhanced communication, collaboration, and professional growth.

The activity provided support staff with practical strategies to improve workplace effectiveness, share experiences, and foster stronger professional relationships. Through collaborative discussions and hands-on exercises, participants explored ways to contribute to a more positive, productive, and supportive work environment.

Reflecting its commitment to continuous staff development, Namal University remains dedicated to creating learning opportunities that promote teamwork, responsibility, and excellence across the institution.



Farewell Dinner Honors Namal's Graduating Class of 2026

Some goodbyes don't arrive all at once, they settle in slowly, in the middle of a song, or across a dinner table, or in the quiet moment when you realize this familiar gathering may never quite look the same again.

Namal University honored its graduating Class of 2026 with a Farewell Dinner that felt less like a ceremony and more like a long, grateful exhale. Students and faculty came together one last time, not as learners and instructors, but as people who had shared four years of the same road. The evening moved through heartfelt conversations, musical performances, and moments of laughter laced with something softer underneath.

Farewell, Class of 2026. You arrived as students and leave as the finest chapter this place has written. The rest is yours to author.

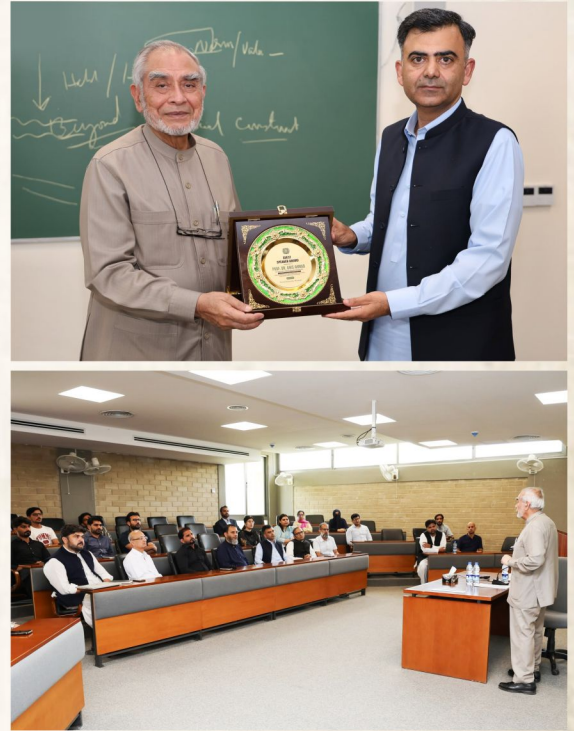


Artificial Intelligence Through the Lens of Islamic Ethics

Namal University had the honour of hosting Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmad, Vice Chancellor of Riphah International University, for a thought-provoking lecture titled "Artificial Intelligence in the Light of Islamic Ethics: Opportunities, Responsibilities, and the Future of Humanity."

Drawing upon his extensive academic and intellectual experience, Dr. Anis Ahmad explored the ethical dimensions of artificial intelligence, examining the balance between technological advancement and moral responsibility. The session encouraged participants to reflect on the opportunities presented by AI while emphasizing the importance of ethical values, human dignity, and social responsibility in shaping its future.

The lecture inspired meaningful dialogue on the responsible development and application of emerging technologies, reinforcing the importance of aligning innovation with enduring ethical principles.



Her Power, Her Protection: Self-Defence Training Programme 2026

Strength is not given, it is earned. Namal University's 2-Day Self-Defense Training Program, conducted in collaboration with the Punjab Karate Association, brought this truth to life for its female students. Under expert guidance, participants moved beyond theory and into action, learning practical self-defence techniques designed for real-world situations.

More than physical skill, the program cultivated something deeper: unshakeable confidence, heightened awareness, and an empowered sense of personal safety.



Namal Family Gala 2026: Celebrating the People Behind the Institution

Namal Family Gala 2026 brought together faculty members, administrative staff, and their families for an evening dedicated to celebration, connection, and community.

The Gala created a warm and welcoming atmosphere where colleagues and their families shared memorable moments beyond the workplace. Filled with laughter, engaging activities, and joyful interactions, the event strengthened the bonds that define the Namal family and reinforced the University's culture of inclusion, wellbeing, and mutual respect.



Happiness Day 2026: Celebrating Wellbeing, Gratitude, and Mindfulness

Recognizing that personal wellbeing is fundamental to academic success, Namal Wellness Centre celebrated Happiness Day 2026 with a series of thoughtfully designed activities promoting mindfulness, gratitude, and emotional wellness.

The campus radiated positivity through a vibrant Happiness Wall, where members of the University community shared heartfelt reflections, an engaging Origami Session that transformed creativity into a mindful experience, and a Gratitude Walk that encouraged participants to pause, reflect, and appreciate the simple joys of life.



Shaping the Future Through Visionary Leadership

The 10th Meeting of the Board of Governors of Namal University, Mianwali, was held on June 17, 2026, in the Board Room of the Namal Education Foundation Office, Lahore. The meeting was chaired by the Chairman of the Board of Governors, Mr. Walid Iqbal. During the session, the Board deliberated on a range of strategic, academic, financial and administrative matters concerning the University. Several important decisions were taken to further strengthen academic excellence, enhance institutional effectiveness, and uphold the core values of quality education, innovation, and sustainable growth at Namal University, Mianwali.



Summer School Sparks Curiosity and Creativity

The Summer School 2026, organized by the Allied Faculty in collaboration with other departments, concluded as a resounding success, bringing together budding scientists, artists, and scholars from various schools and colleges.

Blending academic exploration with creativity and hands-on learning, the program offered participants an inspiring platform to discover new ideas, develop their talents, and build meaningful connections. Set amidst the serene beauty of Namal University, Mianwali, the Summer School created an unforgettable experience where learning met innovation and enjoyment.



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Namal University, Mianwali, founded in 2008 from Imran Khan's vision to provide world-class education to talented, underprivileged youth, sits on the scenic banks of Namal Lake and the Salt Range. It began as an affiliated college of the University of Bradford (UK), gained degree-awarding status as Namal Institute in 2019, and received its university charter in 2021. A not-for-profit private institution, Namal offers merit-based programs in Electrical Engineering, Business Administration, Computer Science, and Mathematics. Committed to academic excellence and rural innovation, the university provides extensive financial support, with 96% of its students receiving scholarships.

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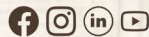
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