

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



Dawood UET supports **Sustainable Cities and Communities** by ensuring student engagement in community betterment and sustainable planning. This is achieved by:

- **Civic Engagement:** Implementing mandatory Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) hours as a graduation requirement, encouraging students to address real-world challenges.
- **Sustainable Urban Planning:** Launching a Master of Science in Landscape Architecture (MS Landscape), with a specific focus on sustainable landscape planning and ecological urban development.

VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

I bow my head before Allah the Almighty for all His blessings and delighted to share the progress Dawood University of Engineering and Technology has made over the past year. Our vision for graduate success is built on a three-pronged approach:

1.*Lifelong Learning*: Through international mobility programs, we are trying to empower our students to stay ahead in their fields. At campus, Directorate of Career Counselling & International Mobility is providing substantial guidance and support for Post Graduate studies abroad as well as in Pakistan.

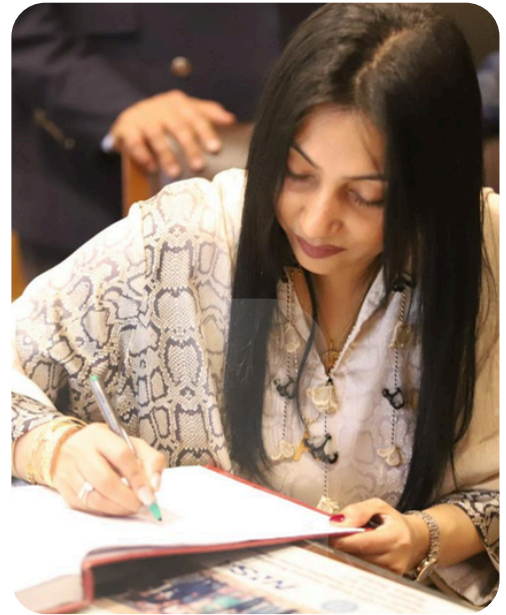
2.*Industry Placements*: We bridge the industry-academy gap by fostering strong partnerships, ensuring our graduates are industry-ready. The Employability ratio for recent graduates has reached to 80% by the unwavering commitment shown by Directorate of Industrial Liaison and Placement Bureau. The Micro Degree Program is pivotal in achieving this remarkable employability of DUET graduates and the efforts of the Continual Professional Department are laudable for the successful execution of MDP.

3.*Entrepreneurship*: Directorate of Research, Innovation & Commercialization has got the full-time Director and is pushing the commercialization part very aggressively. Our recently coined idea of establishing "Research Project Development Unit" at the Silicon Valley NASTP Karachi is ready to launch by mid July. It shall incubate innovative ideas, ready to market products' start ups promoting entrepreneurship and innovation in the best possible ECO system required for such activities.

Our focus on out-of-the-box solutions for revenue generation and aggressive investment policies has brought financial stability to the university. This stability enables us to invest in infrastructure development, faculty, and student programs, ensuring a bright future for our institution.

Our students are now engaged in various extracurricular activities, including student weeks and sports and literary events. We have expanded our reach to new sites in Gulberg and Sukkur, providing opportunities for students to access quality education and befitting resources required for learning and best campus life experience.

We have made significant strides in gathering our alumni and are in process of forming a strong alumni base through the establishment of the Directorate of Alumni Affairs. This initiative aims to promote the university's alumni association, fostering a sense of community and connection among our graduates. We are proud to have named our library "Engr. Shafiq Ahmed Memorial Library" after a distinguished alumnus, Engr. Shafiq Ahmed (Late) recognizing their contributions and legacy.



Prof. Dr. Samreen Hussain (S.I, T.I)
Vice Chancellor DUET



1ST INTER UNIVERSITY DECLAMATION COMPETITION SINDH

On September 6, 2025, Dawood University of Engineering & Technology (DUET) hosted the 1st Inter-University Declamation Competition – Sindh at its Karachi campus, bringing together eloquent student speakers from various universities across the province. The event was honored by the presence of Syed Asif Hyder Shah, Chief Secretary Sindh, as the Chief Guest, who praised the initiative for promoting youth expression, intellectual engagement, and leadership through the art of public speaking. Participants delivered powerful speeches in both English and Urdu on thought-provoking topics, while a distinguished panel of judges recognized the top performers with trophies and certificates. The competition marked a significant step in fostering inter-university collaboration, cultural dialogue, and DUET's ongoing commitment to holistic student development.



STUDENT'S ENGAGEMENT

CAMPUS LIFE

At Dawood University, we believe that student engagement is the cornerstone of a successful learning experience. We go beyond traditional lectures to create an environment where students are actively involved in their own learning journey.

STUDENTS WEEK 2024

(1ST JULY - 5TH JULY, 2024)

DAY 1: CHARACTER DAY

As part of the energetic Students-Week celebrations at Dawood University of Engineering and Technology, Character Day brought together students from the 2020 batch in a lively display of creativity and unity. Participants from various departments embraced the spirit of the event by donning costumes inspired by iconic movie and literary characters, transforming the day into a celebration of imagination and shared laughter.



DAY 2: SIGNATURE DAY

Signature Day at Dawood University of Engineering and Technology became a memorable celebration, drawing students together from across all departments. This unique day was filled with joy, unity, and cherished moments, as students celebrated their shared experiences and accomplishments. Signature Day fostered camaraderie and allowed students to express their collective identity and pride as they marked their journey together.



DAY 3: BLACK COSTUMES DAY

Black Costumes Day at Dawood University of Engineering and Technology was a striking and memorable event where students, donned in elegant black attire, came together to express unity and pride. The day saw students from various departments in the Batch of 2020 participating enthusiastically, creating a powerful visual statement of solidarity and shared spirit.



DAY 4: CARNIVAL DAY

The Students' Week 2.0 at Dawood University of Engineering and Technology (DUET) reached its peak excitement on Day 3 with the vibrant Carnival Day. This highly anticipated event brought together students, faculty, and staff to celebrate a day filled with joy, creativity, and camaraderie. The carnival featured a variety of engaging activities, stalls, games, and performances, creating a festive atmosphere on campus. It served as a platform for students to showcase their talents, unwind, and build stronger bonds within the DUET community. Students' Week 2.0 highlights DUET's dedication to fostering a holistic educational environment by promoting extracurricular engagement and enriching campus life.



DAY 5: SPORTS DAY

Day 2 of Students' Week 2.0 at Dawood University of Engineering and Technology (DUET) was dedicated to fostering physical fitness and team spirit through an exciting Sports Day. The event brought together students from various disciplines to participate in a range of competitive sports and recreational activities, promoting healthy competition and collaboration. From track and field events to team games, Sports Day provided a fun-filled environment that encouraged students to engage in physical activity, display their athletic talents, and strengthen their sense of community. The enthusiasm and energy of the participants made this day a memorable highlight of Students' Week 2.0, underscoring DUET's commitment to the overall development of its students.



DAY 6: GALA DINNER

A gala dinner concluded the week's celebrations, organized in appreciation of the graduating Batch '20. The event, orchestrated under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor and the Director of Student Affairs(DSA), honored the journey of the graduates with heartfelt performances and activities led by their juniors. The impactful celebration was a testament to the strong community spirit at DUET, with the Vice Chancellor's guidance paving the way for students' growth and success. Students Week left a lasting impression, celebrating cherished memories and bright futures, and solidifying DUET's commitment to fostering an enriching campus life.



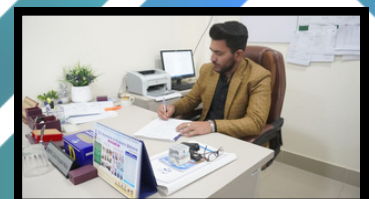
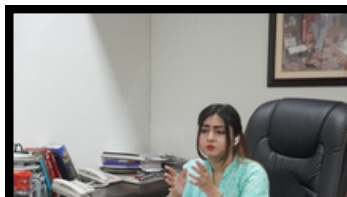
STUDENTS WEEK 2025

(27TH JAN - 1ST FEB, 2025)

The Directorate of Student Affairs (DSA) at Dawood University of Engineering and Technology (DUET) organized a week-long student event from January 27th to January 31st, 2025. The event was packed with a variety of activities, including sports, movies, debates, comedy, and music.

DAY 1: MONDAY

27th January 2025 was the "One Day Rule" day, where students participated in a youth leadership program and one student was crowned "king" for the day. There was also a debate on the topic of Mairaj and Science. In the evening, students relaxed and enjoyed a movie.



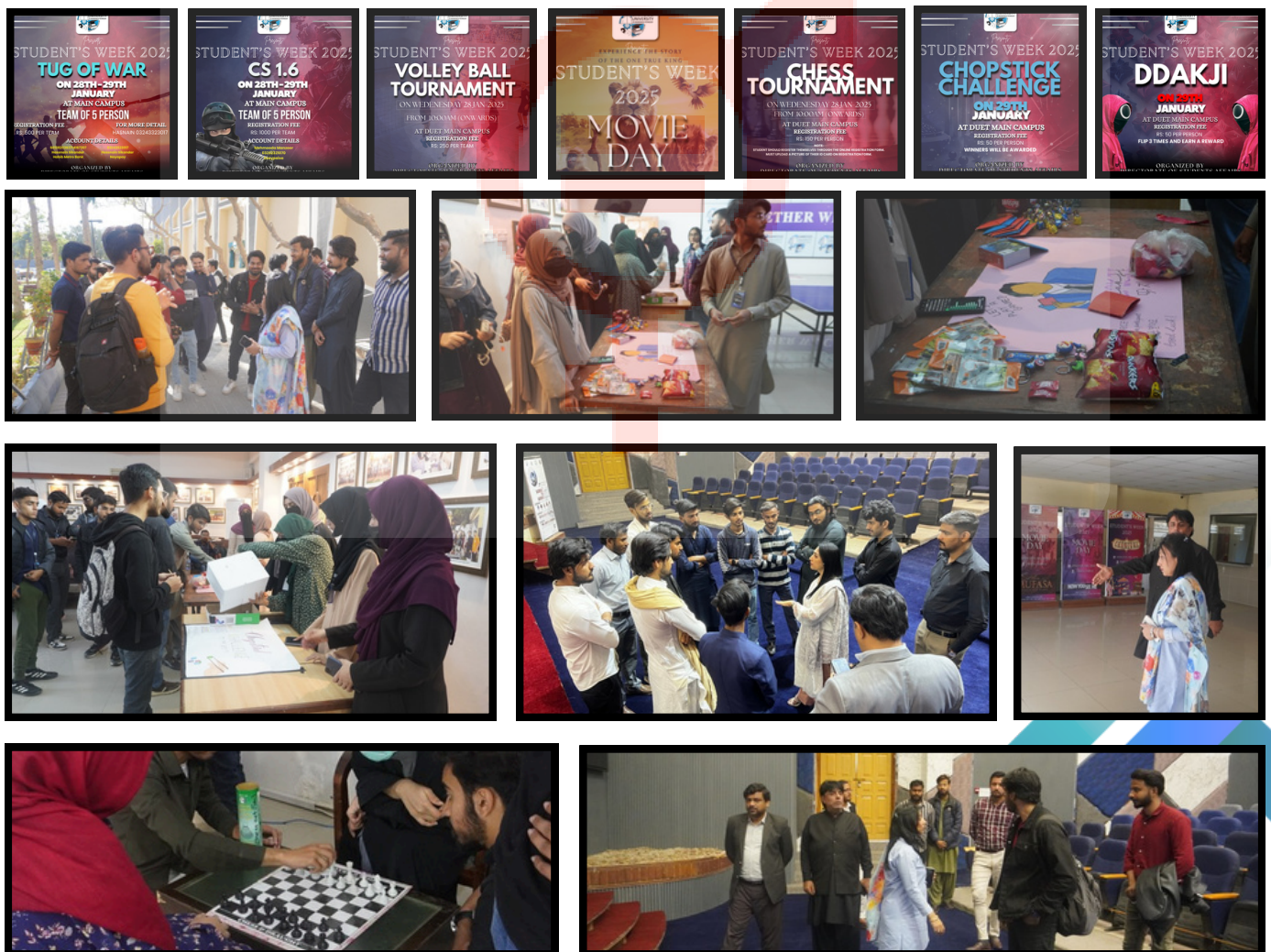
DAY 2: TUESDAY

28th January 2025 was the inaugural day, which featured a Mehfil-e- Milad and a debate competition.



DAY 3: WEDNESDAY

29th January 2025 was dedicated to sports and games. Students competed in volleyball, chess, CS 1.6, and Dakji. There were also a chopstick challenge and another movie screening.



DAY 4: THURSDAY

30th January 2025 was the carnival day, with a speech competition, food court, book stalls, and an Inam Ghar (prize house). Students also enjoyed robo soccer, indoor games, and student stalls. In the evening, there was a standup comedy show and a drama performance.



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STUDENT'S WEEK 2025

DAWOODIAN Festival

ROBO SOCCERS

FOOD COURT

INAAM GHAR

INDOOR GAMES

E-GAMES

BOOK STALLS

SPEECH COMPETITION

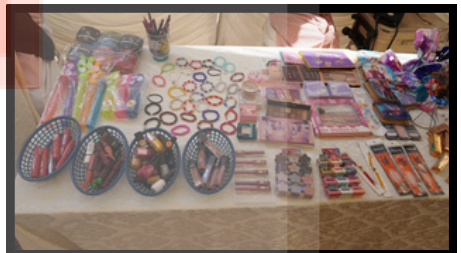
STUDENTS STALLS

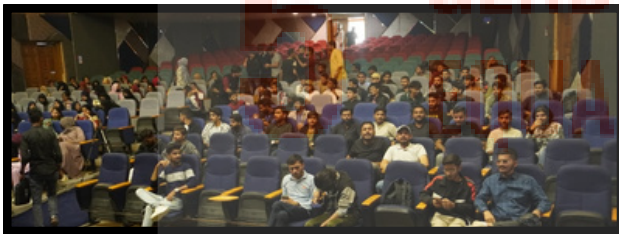
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 30TH JANUARY, 2025

 PARKING LAWN DUET

ORGANIZED BY
DIRECTORATE OF STUDENTS AFFAIRS





DAY 5: FRIDAY

Dawood University of Engineering & Technology (DUET) in Karachi recently held its Fall 2024 orientation events to welcome the new batch of students. The orientation program was divided into two segments to accommodate different faculties. The Faculty of Information and Communication Sciences (ICS) held its orientation for new students on January 31, 2025, at the Gulberg Campus. This dedicated session allowed ICS freshmen to become familiar with the faculty, facilities, and specific programs offered at the Gulberg campus. Following the ICS orientation, a larger event occurred on February 2, 2025, at the Main Campus Auditorium. This session was designed for students from all other faculties at DUET. It provided a comprehensive overview of university life, including academic expectations, student support services, extracurricular activities, and campus resources. New students had the opportunity to connect with faculty members, current students, and university administrators.



DAY 6: SATURDAY

Finally, on Saturday, the week concluded with a musical night and gala dinner featuring singer Ayat Shaikh. The event was a success, with students enjoying a variety of activities and showcasing their talents. The DSA plans to organize similar events in the future to provide students with opportunities to learn, grow, and have fun.



ABOUT CENTRE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP MANAGEMENT AND EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES (CEMET)-ROHRI

Dawood University of Engineering and Technology (DUET) marked a significant milestone in its journey toward academic and entrepreneurial excellence with the inauguration of the Centre of Entrepreneurship Management and Emerging Technologies (CEMET) in Rohri, Sukkur. The inauguration ceremony, held on August 7, 2023, was a momentous occasion, graced by the presence of Syed Nasir Hussain Shah, Minister for Local Government Sindh, who delivered an inspiring speech encouraging youth to embrace innovation, technology, and entrepreneurship as tools for societal progress. The following day, on August 8, 2023, the inaugural meeting of CEMET's Board of Management (BoM) was held, signaling the official operational start of this forward-looking initiative.

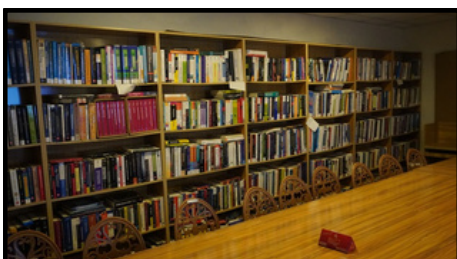
CEMET represents DUET's strategic vision to bridge the gap between academia and industry by nurturing entrepreneurial thinking and practical innovation among students. The center is designed to serve as a dynamic hub where students can access the knowledge, resources, and mentorship necessary to transform their ideas into viable business ventures. By fostering an ecosystem of creativity, collaboration, and enterprise, CEMET aims to cultivate a new generation of leaders equipped not only with technical expertise but also with the entrepreneurial mindset needed to navigate and influence an ever-evolving business and technological landscape.

To support its mission, CEMET offers a wide range of facilities and programs tailored to the needs of aspiring entrepreneurs. These include business incubation services, mentorship programs, hands-on workshops in management and emerging technologies, and strong linkages with industry leaders. This combination of academic rigor and practical exposure helps students gain valuable insights into real-world business challenges and opportunities.

In line with its mission to make quality education and innovation more accessible, DUET launched the first round of admissions at CEMET Sukkur for the Spring 2024 session. Four undergraduate programs were introduced: BS in Business Information Systems, BS in Management & Technology, BS in Artificial Intelligence, and BS in Industrial Management & Technology. These programs are thoughtfully designed to prepare students for careers in high-growth sectors by combining core technical education with managerial and entrepreneurial training.

CEMET Sukkur is equipped with state-of-the-art infrastructure that includes high-tech laboratories, a well-stocked library, modern seminar rooms, and recreational facilities, all aimed at supporting academic, professional, and personal growth. With its holistic approach to education and enterprise, CEMET is poised to become a leading center for innovation and entrepreneurship in the region.

By establishing CEMET in Sukkur, DUET reaffirms its commitment to regional development and youth empowerment. The center stands as a testament to DUET's dedication to producing graduates who are not only job-seekers but also job-creators—individuals ready to contribute meaningfully to Pakistan's economy and society through innovation, leadership, and entrepreneurship.



ABOUT FACULTY OF INFORMATION AND COMPUTING SCIENCES(I&CS) GULBERG

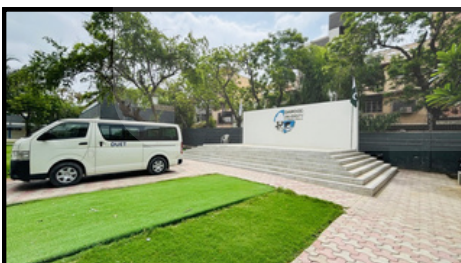
In line with its vision to expand academic access and meet the evolving demands of the digital age, Dawood University of Engineering and Technology (DUET) established a new educational facility—the Gulberg Town Site- Faculty of Information and Computing Sciences(I&CS). Located in the Federal B Area, Karachi, this location is a significant addition to DUET's growing academic infrastructure and reflects the university's strategic commitment to advancing education in computing and emerging technologies.

Situated on a 3-acre site that was formerly the Major Tufail Muhammad Shaheed School, the Gulberg Town Campus was formally established through an agreement signed in April 2024 between DUET and the Gulberg Town administration. Under this agreement, DUET has taken responsibility for renovating, upgrading, and repurposing the building to meet the needs of its new faculty. The transformed facility now serves as a state-of-the-art academic hub for students pursuing advanced degrees in computing.

The site offers four highly relevant and in-demand undergraduate degree programs: BS Computer Science, BS Artificial Intelligence, BS Cyber Security, and BS Data Science. These programs are designed to equip students with a strong foundation in both theoretical concepts and practical applications, ensuring they are well-prepared to meet the challenges of a rapidly evolving technological landscape. With a curriculum aligned to global academic and industry standards, the Faculty of Information and Computing Sciences at DUET aims to produce graduates who are not only skilled professionals but also innovative thinkers and future tech leaders.

To support its academic mission, the Gulberg Town site features modern infrastructure, including fully equipped computer laboratories, specialized research centers, and a well-stocked library. These facilities are tailored to foster a dynamic and interactive learning environment, encouraging both academic excellence and innovation. The site also serves as a platform for industry-academia collaboration, research projects, and professional development initiatives.

The establishment of the Gulberg Town site marks a forward-thinking step in DUET's journey toward becoming a leading institution in engineering and computing education. It demonstrates the university's proactive approach in responding to the growing demand for professionals in the fields of artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, and data-driven technologies—areas that are central to the Fourth Industrial Revolution. With this expansion, DUET continues to play a pivotal role in shaping the future of Pakistan's tech-driven economy by nurturing talent, driving research, and delivering quality education in the heart of Karachi.



DUET SENATE APPROVES LOGO AND NEW PROGRAMS FOR SHAHEED ZULFIQAR ALI BHUTTO ENGINEERING COLLEGE, GADAP

BACHELOR OF CIVIL AND SOFTWARE ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

The 9th meeting of the Senate of Dawood University of Engineering and Technology (DUET) approved the official logo and the launch of new academic programs for Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Engineering College (SZABEC), Gadap, which is now a constituent college of DUET.

The Vice Chancellor, Engr. Prof. Dr. Samreen Hussain (S.I, T.I), informed the house that the Government of Sindh has transferred SZABEC to DUET as a constituent college. A logo designed by the Department of Architecture and Planning under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Yasira Naeem Pasha was presented and approved. It was clarified that while the DUET name will not appear on the logo due to its independent identity, it will be included on official letterheads.



The Vice Chancellor further confirmed that SZABEC will receive separate financial allocations from the Government of Sindh and will not impose any financial burden on DUET. The Senate also approved the launch of two new Bachelor of Technology programs at SZABEC: Civil Engineering Technology and Software Engineering Technology. These programs are scheduled to begin, subject to the provision of required infrastructure, labs, and faculty, as well as the acquisition of an NOC from the National Technology Council (NTC). The initiatives mark an important milestone in DUET's expansion and commitment to offering modern, industry-relevant academic programs across Sindh.

