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NEDAC Growth & Success

Among associations of alumni representing educational institutions from Pakistan, NED Alumni Canada is known as the most vibrant and influential alumni association in Canada. This has been made possible by the ongoing commitment and dedication of the members and leadership.

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From Editor's Desk

Dear Alumni,
Assalamualykum,

I am honored to step into the role of Editor at this pivotal moment being the Information & Publication Secretary of the newly elected Board of Directors of NED Alumni Association Canada. This transition signifies a new era of leadership, vision, and enthusiasm within our beloved institution.

I am excited to work closely with our new Board, amplifying the alumni voice and fostering connections that drive our community forward. Your stories, achievements, and shared experiences will be at the heart of our newsletter.

Looking forward to engaging and collaborating with each of you on this exciting journey.

Best regards,

Mir Fakhir Ali

Information & Publication Secretary

NEDAC 2023-2025

President Message

I encourage you all to stay engaged and active within our alumni network. Your involvement not only enriches your personal and professional lives but also strengthens the bond we share as alumni. Together, we can continue to build a thriving community that supports and uplifts one another.

In the coming months, we have exciting events and initiatives planned to enhance our alumni experience. From networking opportunities and mentorship programs to alumni reunions and volunteer activities, there's something for everyone to get involved in. I look forward to seeing your active participation and making a meaningful impact together.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any suggestions, ideas, or if you simply wish to reconnect.

Wishing you all continued success and fulfillment in your pursuits.

Warm Regards,
Ghulam Hussian Malik
President NEDAC

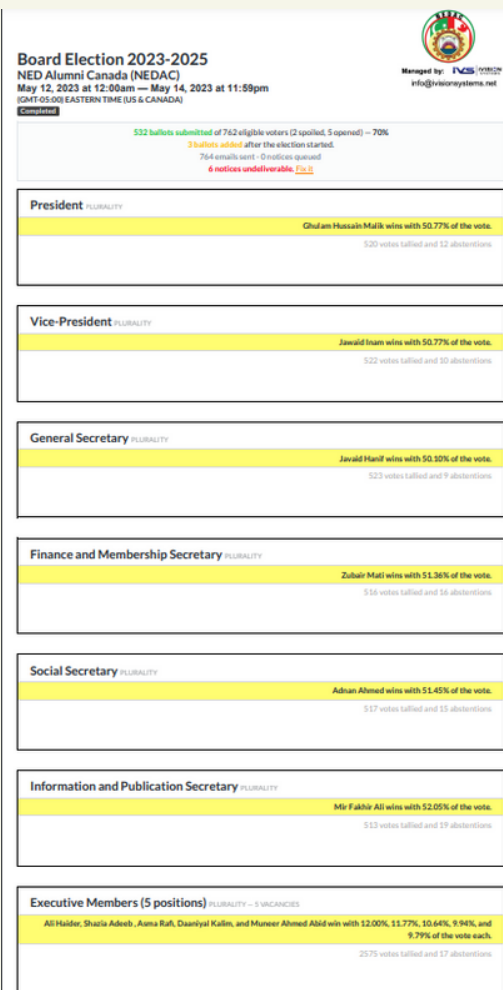
Dear NEDA members,
Assalamualykum,

I hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. As the President of our esteemed alumni association, it is both an honor and a privilege to connect with each and every one of you through this newsletter.

NEDAC Elections 2023

Dynamic NEDians Group Emerged Victorious

The NED Alumni Association Canada's Board of Directors election took place between May 12 2023 to May 14, 2023 in Ontario, Canada. With this election the Dynamic NEDians group emerged victorious under the leadership of Mr. Ghulam Hussain Malik. Dynamic NEDians swap 9 out of 11 Board Positions. Mr. Ghulam Hussain Malik is elected as President of the Board for the term 2023-2025. Mr. Malik is having the strong support of his team that includes Mr. Jawaid Inam as Vice President, Mr. Jawaid Hanif as General Secretary, Mr. Zubair Mati as Finance Secretary, Mr. Mir Fakhir Ali as Information and Publication Secretary besides the 4 Executive Members Shazia Adeb, Ali Haider, Muneer Abid and Daaniyal Kalim. This is the first time ever in the history of NEDAC that a composite NEDAC Board has emerged with Adnan Ahmed as Social Secretary and Asma Rafi as Executive Member who are elected from another contesting group named as YES Panel during their election campaign.



»» Goodwill Brunch

The newly elected NEDAC Board 2023-2025 arranged a Goodwill Brunch in Mississauga where the past Presidents of NEDAC, members of outgoing board and contestants of recently concluded elections were invited.



The intent behind this event is to spread a goodwill message to NEDAC Community to assure that in post election era we are all NEDians and Board is looking forward to foster healthy relationship with all the members and driving forces to achieve the best results.



NEDAC Working Committees

This NEDAC Board, the first time in the history of the NEDAC, extended the invitation to the membership to come forward and join the different working committees as per their interest and potential. This step of the current Board is appreciated a lot by the members and overwhelming responses are received for multiple committees. The following Committees have been announced by the Board.

Committees Names

- Social Committee
- Finance & Membership Committee
- Information & Publication Committee
- Mentoring Committee
- Professional Development Committee
- Liaison & Scholarship Committee
- Sponsorship Committee
- Training Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Engineering & Technical Committee
- Global Interaction Committee

For more details on the Committees please check/click on the following link of NEDAC website.

<https://nedalumnicanada.org/index.php/committee>

To check the name of committees Chairpersons and their members please check/click on the link below.

<http://nedalumnicanada.org/index.php/committee-members/>

NEDAC FAMILY PICNIC 2023

The alumni annual family picnic event was a superbly organized gathering that brought together alumni, their families, and friends for a day of fun-filled activities and delicious food. The event featured a variety of engaging activities catering to both children and adults, ensuring everyone had an enjoyable time.

Participants were treated to a feast of mouthwatering dishes and beverages, creating a lively and festive atmosphere. The event's success was further enhanced by the well-planned children's activities, including games like sack race and tug of war, which kept the young ones entertained throughout the day.



For the adults, there were engaging activities for both male and female groups. The members enjoyed the fiercest competition in tug of war both categories male and female. The event provided the opportunities for networking and catching up with old friends and allowed alumni to reminisce about their shared experiences while creating new memories with their families.

Overall, the alumni annual family picnic event was a delightful occasion that successfully combined delicious food, engaging activities, and a welcoming atmosphere, making it a memorable day for all attendees.



NEDAC Family Picnic 2023



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Upcoming Events

Annual Gala Dinner - 2023



Mark your Calendars for upcoming “2023” Annual Gala Dinner of NEDAC, December 1, 2023, is the date for this exciting event. We are honoured to have the presence of NEDUET Vice Chancellor Dr. Sarosh Lodhi and Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council along with local MPs and distinguished guests. It promises to be a memorable evening and we look forward to your attendance.

Due to soar demand of the event it is considered to be a fast selling event, members are advised to registers for the event as soon as formal registration process starts to avoid the disappointment.

Invitation for Contributing to NEDAC Annual Magazine for the year 2023!

The annual magazine has always been a cherished tradition that allows us to showcase the diverse talents, insights, and stories within our organization. Whether you have a passion for writing, photography, art, or even if you have an interesting personal experience or expertise to share, we believe that your contribution would greatly enrich the content of the magazine.

Please contribute to this year's edition and make it a true reflection of the vibrant community we have built together.



CALL FOR Litrary Materials

For NEDAC Annual
Magazine 2023

Content Categories

- **Articles:** Share your thoughts, experiences, and insights on relevant topics within [Organization Name] or the broader industry.
- **Personal Stories:** Narrate a personal anecdote, journey, or lesson that others can learn from.
- **Artwork and Photography:** Showcase your artistic talents through visual mediums.
- **Interviews:** Feature interviews with key members, founders, or individuals who have made a significant impact on our organization
- **Poetry and Creative Writing:** Express your creativity through poetry, short stories, or creative essays.

Submission Deadline - Oct 31, 2023.
at ipc@nedalumnicanada.org

Upcoming Events

Webinars / Seminars

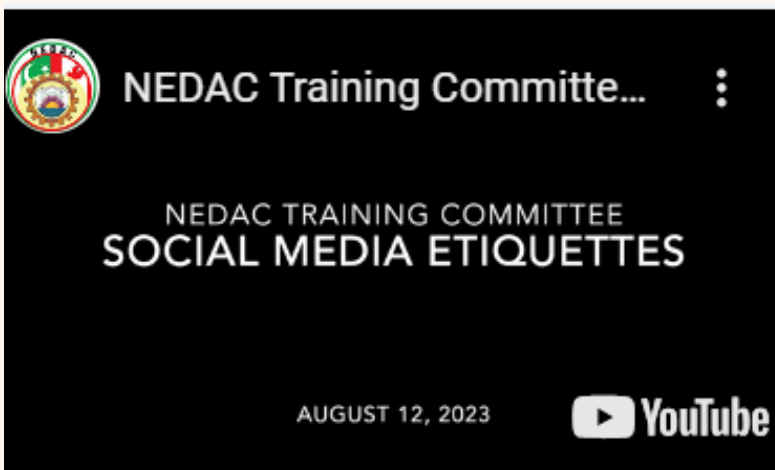


4th Quarter Webinars

Topics	Presenter	Tentative Date
Overview of Automotive ePowerTrain Technology	Dr Owais Iqbal	Mid October 2023
Smart Home Automation	Engr. Shahid Mughal	Dec. 20203
Engineering & Technology Committee	Will soon Confirm the	Exact dates.

One of the primary objective of NEDAC is to focus on the professional & career development of its members as well as be a leader in guiding the graduating students of NED University about the emerging technologies. Leading universities in the world have research programs in cutting edge technologies to prepare the future generation of leading technologists. Current NEDAC Board based on this notion have quite a few committees like mentoring committee, Professional Development Committee, Engineering & Technology Committee and Training Committee who are engaged with NEDAC members and liaising with NED University to bridge the gap and motivate the graduating students and members to focus on cutting edge technologies in their career advancement. These committees are complementing each other works and striving to create awareness among NEDians.

Recent Webinars



NEDAC Scholarship Program

GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKES A DIFFERENCE! 

NEDAC has an ongoing Scholarship Program to support NED students who come from lower to middle income bracket families. This SCHOLARSHIP/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM has awarded 250 scholarships since year 2016 when this program was launched and we are determined to continue with 60 scholarships this year with an aim to increase the number up to 80 in the following year.

The current tuition fee structure at NED University is as below:

CAD 700.00 for First Year and CAD 400.00 FOR Second ,Third & Fourth Year.

Your generous support will help achieving someone's aspirations-opening the door for future generations!

Funds Needed for 2023

First Year Engineering Students - 15
=> \$700 x 15 = \$10500

2nd/3rd & Final Year Students - 45
=> \$400 x 45 = # 18000

Additional Amount to raise to match the anticipated increase in Scholarships
=> \$600 x 20 = \$12000

Total Amount to raise = \$ 40500

" BE A PART OF THE CHANGE - GIVE GENEROUSLY TO MAKES A DIFFERENCE ! "

You may give your donations by the methods mentioned as under :

1.By writing a cheque in the name of NED ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CANADA

2.FOR CANADIAN & US RESIDENTS :
DONATE THRU FOLLOWING LINK

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?
hosted_button_id=DQMTVQWSR4SLG](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=DQMTVQWSR4SLG)

Donate to NED Alumni Association Canada
Help support NED Alumni Association Canada by donating or sharing with your friends.

3.FOR CANADIAN RESIDENTS ONLY

E-Transfer at
scholarships@nedalumnicanada.org.



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NEDAC Membership

Be a Proud NEDAC Member



It is exciting to see that we have already grown to 807 members, surpassing our goal of 800 members by June. Achieving this milestone is a testament to the hard work and dedication of everyone involved in promoting NEDAC.

We have set a target of 1000 members by the end of year 2024. We are striving hard to reach to this target and firmly believe that with the help of our vibrant community of NEDAC members we will accomplish this goal.

Please do invite the NEDians around you if they are not yet the NEDAC member. Procedure is very simple, only a few clicks needed to submit online application. Just forward them the link below to sign up for the NEDAC membership.

<https://nedalumnicanada.org/index.php/sign-up>

MOTIVATIONAL QUOTE

“Nature has given us all the pieces required to achieve exceptional wellness and health, but has left it to us to put these pieces together.”—Diane McLaren

@NEDAC New Partnerships Formed



BEST PLACE FOR INSPIRATION
**NED ALUMI ASSOCIATION
CANADA (NEDAC)**

Be the part of your Alumni Community

<https://nedalumnicanada.org/index.php/sign-up/>

TOP TEN REASON TO JOIN NEDAC

1. CAREER & PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING
2. STAY INFORMED ABOUT NED & NEDIANS
3. INSPIRED A NEW GENERATION OF NEDIANS
4. CHERISH A SENSE OF COMMUNITY
5. CATCH UP WITH OLD FRIENDS
6. MAKE NEW FRIENDS
7. SOCIALIZE WITH LIKE MINDED FAMILIES
8. RELIVE YOUR NED DAYS
9. SHOW YOUR NED PRIDE
10. GIVE BACK AND BE THE DIFFERENCE



WORD SEARCH

Be an Engineer!

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- SOLVE
- ELECTRICAL
- PROJECT
- RESEARCH
- TEAM
- STRUCTURAL
- PLANNING
- MODEL
- BIOMEDICAL
- ENVIRONMENTAL
- ROBOTS
- EXPERIMENT
- BRAINSTORM
- PROBLEM
- INVENT
- ENGINEER
- SCIENCE
- DESIGN
- TEST
- BUILD

NEDAC Engages in Productive Dialogue with Consulate General of Pakistan in Toronto

Toronto, August 25, 2023 — The NED Alumni Association Canada (NEDAC) is pleased to announce a significant meeting held on August 25, 2023, between its key office bearers and the Consulate General of Pakistan Mr. Khalil Ahmed Bajwa in Toronto at . The purpose of the meeting was to foster collaboration, discuss potential initiatives, and strengthen the ties between the Pakistani diaspora and the Consulate.

The delegation from the NED Alumni Association Canada (NEDAC) included prominent members of the executive team:

- **President:** Ghulan Hussain Malik
- **Vice President:** Jawaid Inam
- **General Secretary:** Javaid Hanif
- **Information & Publication Secretary:** Mir Fakhir Ali
- **Finance Secretary:** Zubair Mati
- **Social Secretary:** Adnan Ahmed



The Consulate General of Pakistan in Toronto, Mr. Khalil Bajwa warmly welcomed the delegation from the NED Alumni Association Canada. The meeting provided an excellent opportunity for both parties to engage in an open and constructive dialogue, reflecting their shared commitment to promoting educational, economic and cultural exchanges between Pakistan and Canada.

During the meeting, the two sides discussed various avenues of cooperation, emphasis was given on following key points:

- **Collaboration Between Canadian and Pakistani Universities :** The Consulate General is synced with the notion and assured to facilitate academic collaborations and exchange programs that promote knowledge sharing, research partnerships, and cultural exchange, enriching the educational experience for students from both countries.

- **Technological Advancement and Innovation in the IT sector :** NED Alumni Association Canada is looking forward to continuing discussions on an ongoing basis on future projects, particularly those that may enhance the collaboration in IT applications / research at NED University of Engineering and Technology (NEDUET). The delegation expounded a high level plan floating around an idea of engaging prominent faculty members of Pakistani origin working in Canadian Universities to help universities backhome . It is apprised to the Consulate General that his contribution in such projects would have a significant impact on these initiatives and success of projects.
- **Student Direct Stream Program:** Potential of "Student Direct Stream Program" is highlighted by the NEDAC delegation and emphasis is put on creating awareness in youth back home about this Canadian Government's Program that also allows qualifying students to target vocational Training Courses offered by Canadian Institutes / Colleges. NEDAC delegations requested the Consulate General to talk to respective authorities to start the Qarz-e-Hasna kind of scheme for middle class families to fulfill the mandatory requirement of full payment of tuition for the applicant's first year of study.
- **Community Reachout :** The Consulate General emphasised on the importance of reaching out to the Pakistani Community and requested NEDAC to play its role to integrate the community in Toronto and beyond to fostering cultural exchange and promoting economic activities. The NED Alumni Association Canada expressed its dedication to contributing to the betterment of the Pakistani community in Canada.

The Consulate General of Pakistan, Mr. Khalil Ahmed Bajwa, acknowledged the invaluable role that diaspora organizations like the NED Alumni Association Canada play in strengthening bilateral relations and fostering understanding between nations. The Consulate General also appreciated the Association's commitment to promoting a positive image of Pakistan in Canada.

Both parties agreed to continue the dialogue and explore avenues for collaboration that align with their shared objectives. The meeting concluded with a sense of optimism and mutual enthusiasm for future endeavors.

The NED Alumni Association Canada extends its gratitude to the Consulate General of Pakistan in Toronto for their warm reception and looks forward to furthering the collaboration between the two entities.



In a collective endeavor to bolster technological progress and educational resources at NED University, NEDAC have pledged their support to fund the establishment of a Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI), Data Bank, and E-Library Project. This initiative aims to empower the university and its students with cutting-edge resources, facilitating advanced research, data management, and academic enrichment.

The Virtual Desktop Lan will provide a dynamic and flexible computing environment for students, allowing them to access software and applications necessary for their academic and research endeavors. The lab will harness the power of virtualization, ensuring students have the tools they need at their fingertips, regardless of location or device.

The establishment of a comprehensive Data Bank will serve as a centralized repository for research data, enhancing collaborative efforts and supporting innovative research projects across various disciplines. This initiative aligns with NED University's commitment to advancing research capabilities and fostering an environment conducive to ground breaking discoveries.

Additionally, the creation of an E-Library Infrastructure will provide students with digital access to an extensive collection of academic resources, e-books, journals, and educational materials. This online repository will encourage self-directed learning and enable students to expand their knowledge beyond the traditional classroom setting.

The NED Alumni Association CANADA (NEDAC), along with the support of other stakeholders, pledged to raise the necessary funds for the successful implementation of these transformative projects. This collaborative effort embodies the spirit of giving and solidarity within the NED community, showcasing the alumni's commitment to nurturing the next generation of technologically adept professionals.

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