



## **One Day QEC, QUEST & PASTIC Workshop Titled “Industry Driven Technologies”@ QUEST Nawabshah-Sindh**

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Quality Enhancement Cell of Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering Science and Technology, Nawabshah in collaboration with Pakistan Science Information Center (PASTIC) and IRP organized one day workshop titled “Industry Driven Technologies” on 24<sup>th</sup> February- 2015

The workshop formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Professor Dr. Abdullah Saand Dean, QEC welcomed to the chief guest, keynote speaker, participants, researchers, faculty members and senior officers as well as media personnel’s of the university in this workshop.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Shaikh, D.G PASTIC, delivered his keynote speech on technology based development (Approach & Techniques). The workshop was presided by the Acting Vice Chancellor Prof.Dr. Bashir Ahmed Memon. He admitted the efforts of QEC & PASTIC in organizing such a worthwhile research based & industry linkage workshop for raising the quality and standard of education at QUEST. He also requested the participants to develop their projects for reducing gap between academia and local industries.

Resource Person, Mr. Rahmatullah (Chief Co-ordinator IRP) delivered two presentations, first on “Research into Technology” Development v/s Commercialization A case of 100 years, journey of Xerox and second on working on applied research enabling environment. In which he focused upon the industry based projects to be developed by the Higher Education Institutions for the socio-economic development as well as for the survival of the higher education institutions.

Mr. Naveed Ashraf Manager (Shafi Reso Chemicals) delivered his speech on “Technology Development” Issues and Challenges of different phases: identification, planning, lab trials pilot trials, production and scale. He briefed in detail about the challenges being faced during the projects development and suggested certain measures to overcome the issues.



Acting Vice Chancellor, QUEST, Prof. Dr. Bashir Ahmed Memon presented Memento to the chief guest of the event Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhram Shaikh and certificates, shields were



awarded among the participants and organizers of the workshop. The workshop was concluded by the appreciating remarks of acting vice chancellor Prof. Dr Bashir Ahmed Memon to the QEC & PASTIC for their sincere efforts in organizing such a knowledgeable workshop in a befitting manner.

In the end Prof. Dr Abdul Sattar Jamali thanked all the participant research scholars, faculty members particularly chief guest of the event and resource persons of the workshop.

