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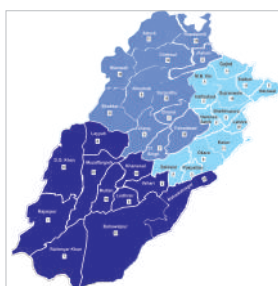


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Punjab has recognized the importance of the Technical Vocational Education & Training sector and has taken significant steps to ensure that its citizens have access to quality skill development through TEVTA. These include collaboration with industry partners, introducing new training programs, and upgrading existing facilities. The Industries, Commerce, Investment, and Skill Development Department is ensuring the TVET sector thrives and contributes to the growth and development of our nation. Only by providing quality education and training, we can ensure that the workforce is equipped with the necessary skills to meet the demands of the job market. This, in turn, will contribute to the economic growth of Punjab and the country as a whole. As we navigate through the challenges we are facing today, we must focus on building a resilient and sustainable economy that can withstand future shocks. This requires a renewed focus on innovation, investment, and skills development.



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Punjab Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (P-TEVTA) is committed to produce highly skilled manpower covering most of the economic sectors through its strong presence with 400+ institutes empowering 200K+ Trainees across the province.

In today's rapidly changing world, where technology and innovation reshapes industries and societies, the importance of skills cannot be overstated. TEVTA is focusing on Quality Demand-Driven Skills and extending placement service through Career Development Division to bridge the gap between industry and academia and focusing international job market by implementing the Center of Excellence concept for different sectors.

Skills empower individuals and communities, unlocking new opportunities, fostering personal growth, and driving progress. This Initiatives have enabled us to extend reach to Alumni for economic development activities, impactful solutions for sustainable development in skill sector largely for competitive advantage of our graduates in market.

My sincere contributions to the uplifting of TEVTA shall remain with the team to achieve the ultimate milestone.

# TEVTA Overview

Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA) is a Special Institution established in 1999 under the Industries Department, Govt. of the Punjab; currently being governed through TEVTA ACT 2010 for provision of Technical Education & Vocational Training in Punjab.

In order to extent complete autonomy for reorganization and effective management, the policy making task had been entrusted to the P-TEVTA Board. TEVTA Board consisting of eminent professionals, from public and private sector, representatives from leading industries, universities etc. Board has 15 members, including 3 females and 3 Ex-officio members. The Chairperson of the board is the Chief Executive Officer, while the Chief Operating Officer serves as the board's secretary. Major 6 functional departments are headed by concerned Director General.

TEVTA is divided into 3 geographical regions, namely Centre, North, and South, each led by a Regional Director under Director General Operation-I. Additionally, there are 20 districts under TEVTA's jurisdiction, with each district being headed by a District Director under Director General Operation-II.

TEVTA is the Largest Skill Provider in Punjab offering 150+ courses ranging from 03 Months to 04 Years in 18 Sectors.

**400**  
Institutes

**40**

Technical

**335**

Vocational

**20**

Service Centers

**5**

Staff Training Colleges



**225**  
Institutes

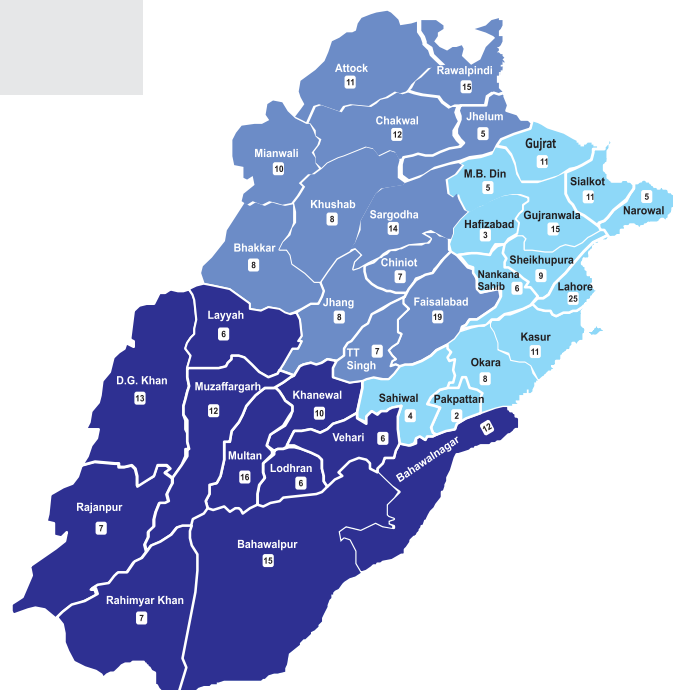


**175**  
Institutes

**72%**  
Enrolment

**28%**  
Enrolment

## TEVTA Punjab in Numbers





# Skills Summer Camp

(SED, HED & TEVTA)

The initiative aims to instill a skill-oriented mindset among the youth. By emphasizing the value of vocational education, the camps encourage students to view technical skills as equally important as academic qualifications. This shift in mindset not only benefits individual career prospects but also helps bridge the gap between skilled workforce demand and supply in the region.

Keeping this in view, First ever tripartite agreement between ICI&SDD (TEVTA) School Education Department (SED) and the Higher Education Department (HED) was signed on 15th May 2023. Under this MoU, free of cost skill based training programs of 3 months duration were introduced w.e.f. 01.06.2023 for the students of public schools and colleges during summer vacations. Now ICI&SDD (TEVTA) is successfully imparting skills in 14 trades at 25 selected TEVTA institutes (All Divisional Headquarters and Sialkot City). Furthermore Rasul Technology University MBDin and Mir Chakar Rind Technology University are also imparting Skills based Training during summer vacations. ICI&SDD (TEVTA) in collaboration with all the stakeholders has taken special measures in these programs through an effective monitoring mechanism for maintaining interest / inclination of the students towards the skills. The trades are as follows

- Domestic Electrician
- Plumber
- HVACR
- Tailoring
- Certificate in Computer Application
- Cooking
- Beautician
- Safety Inspector
- Home Appliances Repair
- CNC Machine Operator
- Offset Printing
- Floriculture (Multan)
- Kitchen Gardening (Multan)
- Kashigiri (Multan)





## Awareness Campaign of Skills Summer Camp

From 14th May to 25th May, a dynamic and collaborative awareness campaign took center stage across the vibrant province of Punjab, targeting public schools and colleges. The prime focus of this campaign was the much-awaited Skills Summer Camp, an opportunity for students and parents to discover the boundless potential of vocational education.

Throughout the two-week campaign, over 24,000 enthusiastic students and parents actively participated in a series of 178 engaging seminars held at various locations throughout Punjab. These informative and interactive sessions not only shed light on the invaluable benefits of vocational training but also emphasized the importance of practical skills for personal and professional growth. With passion and dedication, the organizers aimed to foster a sense of awareness and responsibility among the participants, instilling in them the belief that skills development can pave the way for a prosperous and fulfilling future.

Under the visionary guidance of Punjab's leadership, the Skills Summer Camp initiative thrived as a collaborative effort. The campaign witnessed active involvement from educational authorities, community organizations, and dedicated volunteers, all rallying together to ignite change and inspire the young minds of Punjab. The success of the campaign not only resonated within the walls of educational institutions but also reverberated through families and communities, who now stand united in their pursuit of skillful empowerment.

The Skills Summer Camp will extend its reach to even more public schools and colleges across Punjab, with a goal to unleash the latent potential of countless students and parents. By nurturing a culture of skill development and practical learning, the campaign envisions a brighter future for the province, where each individual's unique talents are honed to contribute positively to society's progress.



## Inauguration Ceremonies

The Skills Summer Camp embarked on an inspiring journey with grand inauguration ceremonies held across all training venues. These momentous occasions witnessed the presence of esteemed district administrators, including Commissioners and Deputy Commissioners, alongside officials from the Departments of School Education (SED), Higher Education (HED), and Industries, Commerce, Investment, and Skill Development (ICI&SDD) under TEVTA. The collective commitment of these stakeholders reflected the shared vision to impart practical skills to the youth of Punjab.

With a focus on holistic development, the program laid special emphasis on soft skills, encompassing language and communication proficiency, work ethics, and engagement in co-curricular activities. To foster a vibrant learning environment, Students Day was celebrated with zeal and enthusiasm throughout Punjab. This celebration served as a platform to nurture creativity and teamwork among the participants.

Monitoring the success of the Skills Summer Camp program was a key aspect, and daily attendance and participation were diligently recorded at the Head office level. The outcome was nothing short of remarkable, with an impressive attendance rate of 95% and above. This outstanding level of engagement stood as a testament to the students' high motivation and keen interest in acquiring valuable skills.

As the program continues to make strides towards excellence, the combined efforts of educational authorities, government officials, and dedicated teachers and trainers propel its success. The Skills Summer Camp envisions a future where students are empowered with practical expertise and well-rounded abilities, equipping them to thrive in a competitive and dynamic world. With an unwavering commitment to fostering skill development, the program strives to create a generation of confident and capable individuals, poised to make a positive impact on society and shape a brighter future for Punjab.



# Training for the Students of the Deeni Madaris

(Auqaf & Religious Affairs Department)

In Deeni Madaris, religious education is imparted with the focus on spiritual and moral grooming of the students. ICI&SDD identified the need for blending this education with a diverse skill set enabling the individuals to thrive in various walks of life. Besides, this model will help the students in excelling their personal growth, finding career opportunities, enhancing social contributions, and creating problem-solving abilities. Hence, achieving a balance between religious education and practical skills can lead to a more enriched and purposeful life. Based on the above objectives and in order to enable the students of Deeni Madaris to join the economic workforce of the country, ICI&SDD (TEVTA) has joined hands with Auqaf & Religious Affairs Department for providing vocational training at Jamia Hajveria, Data Darbar, and Lahore. Through execution of this initiative, only the registered students of Jamia Hajveria Data Darbar Lahore, will be enrolled in the courses of Certificate in Computer Applications (CCA), Spoken English and Home Appliances Repair.

Further, in collaboration with the Directorate of Religious Education Punjab, SED, will provide vocational training to the students of Deeni Madaris in Districts Lahore, Sargodha & Faisalabad.





# — Skills Boot Camp —

Developed countries have often prioritized and invested in skill development, which has contributed to their success. In many countries, there is a mismatch between the skills demanded by employers and the skills possessed by the workforce. Traditional education systems may not always keep up with the fast-paced changes in the job market. Skills Boot Camps can help bridge this gap by providing targeted training in areas where there is a shortage of skilled workers. Skills Boot Camps can play a significant role in enhancing a country's workforce and contributing to economic prosperity. By emphasizing skill development, individuals and societies can stay competitive in a rapidly evolving global economy.



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Keeping in view the demand from the community, ICI&SDD (TEVTA) Punjab has launched another initiative for the students of private schools & colleges and general walk-in public, titled TEVTA Skills Boot Camp 2023. Through implementation of the program, skills in 35 trades, with special focus on Hospitality & Information Technology (IT), at selected 215 institutes of TEVTA are being imparted to 13,000+ students with nominal fee across the Punjab which will also be completed by the end of August 2023.



**Mr. Sardar Mehtab Khan Baloch** (Assistant Commissioner Chichawatni)



**Mr. Muhammad Amjal Bhatti** (Commissioner Sargodha Division)



**Dr. Nasir Mehmood Bashir** (Commissioner Dera Ghazi Khan Division)



**Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmad Bhoon** (Deputy Commissioner Bahawalnagar)



**Ms. Qurat Ul Ain** (Deputy Commissioner Chakwal)



**Mr. Fiaz Ahmed Mohal** (Deputy Commissioner Gujranwala)

## Computer Based Skills Included

Certificate in Computer Applications  
Certificate in Digital Marketing  
Computer Graphics  
Computer Graphics & Video Editing  
Virtual Assistant & Web Designing  
Digital Marketing and SEO  
E-Commerce  
E-Rozgar (Creative)/(Technical)

## Hospitality & Tourism(Culinary Arts)

- Barista Skills (Fast Food)
- Basic House Keeping
- Beautician
- Cooking & Baking
- Communication Skills(Including Spoken English)
- Front Office
- Event Management

## Traditional Courses included

- Auto Electrician / Domestic Electi
- Auto Mechanic (Diesel)/(Petrol)
- Plumber /HVACR
- Machinist / Home Appliances Repair
- Beautician
- Domestic Tailoring
- Fabric Printing / Fashion Designing
- Graphic Designing /AutoCAD



# Vocational Training for Prisoners

## Empowering Lives & Building Skills

Since 2015, the Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA) has been collaborating with the Home Department to impart vocational training to prisoners in 15 locations (jails) across Punjab. This ambitious initiative has successfully trained approximately 20,000 prisoners in 16 different trades during its first phase.

Under the visionary leadership of Chief Minister Punjab, Syed Mohsin Raza Naqvi, the initiative is now expanding further. A momentous agreement was recently signed between the Department of Prisons Punjab and TEVTA Punjab at the Chief Minister Secretariat. The signing ceremony was graced by esteemed personalities, including Chairman P&D, Mr. Ali Sarfraz Malik, Additional Chief Secretary Home, Mr. Shakeel Ahmed Mian, Secretary Industries Punjab, Mr. Ehsan Bhutta, and Additional Secretary prisoners, Mr. Syed Hasan Raza.

Inspector General Prisons Punjab, Mian Farooq Nazir, signed the agreement on behalf of the Department of Jails Punjab, while Secretary TEVTA Punjab, Mr. Ahmad Khawar Shahzad, represented TEVTA Punjab.

## Expanding Opportunities

With this agreement, vocational training centers will be established in 10 more jails across Punjab, including various District Jails. The objective is to provide skillful training and economic empowerment to prisoners, fostering their reintegration into society and reducing recidivism rates.

Detail of 10 more District Jails of Punjab is as under:

- District Jail Lahore
- District Jail Kasur
- District Jail Sheikhupura
- District Jail Pakpattan
- District Jail Okara
- District Jail Jhang
- District Jail Sargodha
- District Jail T.T. Singh
- District Jail Vehari
- District Jail Layyah



## Prominent Trades in Focus

In the next phase of the initiative, 10 newly established District Jails will offer training in 16 market-renowned trades. These trades have been carefully selected to ensure the acquisition of valuable skills that align with market demands. The trades to be imparted in the upcoming training centers are as follows:

- Home Appliances Repair
- Electrician
- Woodwork / Carpenter
- Welder
- Plumber
- Motorcycle Mechanic
- Tractor Mechanic
- Motor Winding
- Beautician
- Domestic Tailoring
- Machine Embroidery
- Hand Embroidery
- Industrial Stitching
- Fashion Designing
- Certificate in Computer Applications
- Hair Cut Designers in Focus

# Vocational Training for Prisoners

Empowering Lives & Building Skills

## Empowering Lives through Skills

The emphasis on imparting valuable skills in these trades aims to equip prisoners with the necessary tools to lead productive and fulfilling lives after their release. By providing them with marketable skills, we aspire to break the cycle of reoffending and offer a path towards a better future.

## A Shared Vision: Transforming Lives

This collaborative effort between TEVTA Punjab and the Department of Prisons Punjab reflects the commitment of the government to rehabilitate and empower prisoners. It is a step forward in creating a positive impact on the lives of those who have faced incarceration and offering them a chance to rebuild their lives with dignity and self-sufficiency.

Through vocational training, we aspire to create a brighter future, not only for the individuals involved but also for the society at large, where skilled and reformed individuals can contribute positively to the community.



# NAVTTTC - TVET Stakeholders in Punjab

**Mr. Muhammad Aamir Jan** recently joined the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission as The Executive Director of NAVTTTC and conducted the meeting with all stakeholders of TVET sector of Punjab. This event served as a converging point for esteemed provincial stakeholders deeply involved in the Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) sector. Notably, the Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA) Punjab played an active and pivotal role in contributing to the discussions held during this insightful meeting. The dialogue aimed to foster knowledge exchange, strategic planning, and collaborative efforts, all aimed at enhancing the quality and effectiveness of TVET initiatives in the region. An initiative to strengthen the sector and collect valuable policy insights from all





# KFW Project

## Establishment of Excellence Hubs in the field of Renewable Energy

In a notable step towards advancing renewable energy in Pakistan, Mr. Ehsan Bhutta, Secretary of ICI&SDD, and Asad Farooq, Sr. Sector Specialist Sustainable Economic Development from KfW Pakistan, have joined hands to foster mutual collaboration by signing a momentous Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).



The primary objective of this MOU is to establish two excellence hubs in the field of Renewable Energy at two distinguished institutions: The Govt. Apprenticeship Training Center in Township, Lahore, and the Govt. College of Technology in Taxila.

During the signing ceremony, attended by esteemed guests including Sr. DG TEVTA Mr. Akhtar Abbas Bharwana, Rao Rashid (DG Acad), Dr. Syed Iftikhar (ADG Development), Director (P&P), and other relevant TEVTA officials, the vision for the collaboration became clear. The MOU aims to promote three key pillars for the advancement of renewable energy:

### Research & Development:

The excellence hubs will serve as centers of research and development, fostering innovation and exploring new technologies to enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of renewable energy solutions.

### Training & Employment of Apprentices:

With a focus on skill development, the MOU aims to provide training opportunities for apprentices, nurturing a new generation of skilled professionals well-versed in renewable energy technologies.

### Common Facility Centre for Industry & Consumer:

The collaboration seeks to establish a Common Facility Centre that will serve both industries and consumers. This center will facilitate the use of renewable energy solutions, promoting their adoption across various sectors.

Through this momentous partnership, the MOU intends to drive the growth of renewable energy adoption and implementation in Pakistan. This effort will not only enhance the supply of renewable energy solutions for industrial, commercial, and domestic consumers but also contribute to the development of the local renewable energy market along the entire value chain. Additionally, the collaboration aims to foster service advocacy, information sharing, showcasing of applied technology, and marketing training through TEVTA (Technical Education and Vocational Training Authority).

With these excellence hubs, Pakistan takes a significant stride towards a sustainable and greener future, setting an inspiring example for the region and the world. The mutual collaboration between ICI&SDD, KfW Pakistan, and TEVTA promises to be a catalyst for positive change, facilitating the wider adoption of renewable energy and its beneficial impact on society and the environment.



# Human Resource Management

To ensure a seamless and efficient HR process, several special measures have been introduced. Firstly, there has been a focus on the expeditious disposal of service matters for employees. An online complaint cell has been established to swiftly address any grievances related to service matters, further enhancing employee satisfaction and engagement. Regarding staff promotions, significant progress has been made in clearing long-pending promotion cases for TEVTA staff.

## Staff Promotions

As a result, eighty-nine (89) promotion cases have been successfully finalized, providing deserving employees with well-deserved career advancements.

### Enquiries

Eighteen (18) enquiries were efficiently concluded within a short span of four months, underscoring the commitment to transparent and timely resolution of any inquiries. Directions have been issued to the concerned inquiry officials to adhere to stipulated timelines while handling future cases.

## Pension cases

Pension cases have also received attention, with all pending sixty-five (65) cases being successfully resolved. This proactive approach ensures that retiring employees receive their pensions without undue delay, promoting a sense of security and welfare for the workforce.

## Ceremonies for Retiring Officials:

ICI & SDD have embraced the practice of recognizing the services of retiring officials. Instructions have been issued to field formations to organize farewell ceremonies for retired employees under their jurisdiction. This culture of appreciation and acknowledgment not only boosts morale but also fosters a sense of gratitude and loyalty among employees.





# Training of other Departments (PMBMC, PTS, TD AJK)



An innovative approach has been implemented to optimize the resources of staff training colleges. These colleges are now catering to the training needs of attached departments, of ICI & SDD, as well as other government departments. Customized training programs have been designed to meet the specific requirements of each department, ensuring their relevance and effectiveness. To deliver high-quality training, qualified and experienced trainers have been engaged. The focus is on providing valuable training sessions that align with the needs of the respective departments. Currently, plans are in place to conduct training for the Punjab Model Bazaars Management Company (PMBMC) in August. The training will cover essential topics to enhance their capabilities and efficiency. Furthermore, in response to a request from the Tourism, Archaeology, and Museums Department, two batches of the Punjab Tourism Squad (PTS) have successfully completed their training at the Staff Training College Murree. The training was conducted in collaboration with Rescue 1122, the Army, and professional trainers. It encompassed diverse areas such as conflict resolution, motivation, green tourism, responsible and eco-friendly tourism, sports, salami, parade, physical fitness, and hiking. These skills are crucial for helping tourists during challenging situations like land sliding, rainfall, or snow. Moreover, the Tourism Department of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (TD AJK) has also approached ICI&SDD (TEVTA) to organize training for their staff. The groundwork for this initiative has already commenced.



# Change in Capacity Building Mechanism for TEVTA Staff



In continuation of Capacity Building Mechanism for TEVTA Staff One Week Skill Up gradation Training has been inaugurated. Under this training instead of class room training (limited to two days) 3-4 days industrial training on modern machinery is being imparted to Teachers/Head teachers and on successful assessment by Industrialists, they will then impart Machine based practical training to students.

To equip the faculty with ever changing industry requirement, special emphasis has now been given to introduce a new mechanism for having collaboration with the industry to conduct trainings on the industrial floors for the faculty. So far 90 TEVTA teachers have got training with new methodology.





# Preservation & Promotion of Historical Buildings



The preservation of historical buildings is of paramount importance as it serves multiple crucial purposes, such as safeguarding cultural heritage, promoting education and tourism, and nurturing a sense of community pride and identity. Recognizing the significance of conserving cultural identity, special efforts are being made to protect buildings with rich historical backgrounds. One such noteworthy example is the Sir Shadi Lal Building, located in GCT Lytton Road, Lahore, which holds immense historical value. Constructed in 1909 by Sir Shadi Lal, a distinguished personality who served as the Chief Justice of Lahore High Court from 1920 to 1934 and was also a member of the Judicial Committee, Privy Council London from 1934 to 1938, this heritage building showcases a unique blend of Mughal, British (Colonial), and Sikh architectural elements.

Taking responsibility for preserving this cultural gem, ICI & SDD (TEVTA) has joined hands with the Archeology Department & Building Department to develop a comprehensive plan.

In the first phase, the building has been architecturally illuminated, enhancing its visual appeal and historical significance. Further preservation efforts are already underway, and additional measures will be implemented in the near future.



This ongoing project under the vigilant guidance of **Mr. Maqsood Ahmad**, Consultant Monitoring & Designing of civil projects stands as a testament to his expertise and dedication. His unwavering commitment ensures that this endeavor does not merely exist as a project but as a legacy, a living embodiment of his passion for preserving the marvels of our built heritage.

Similar historical buildings in Faisalabad and Bahawalpur have also been identified for preservation, demonstrating the commitment to safeguarding the nation's rich cultural heritage. Through collaborative efforts and thoughtful planning, these preservation initiatives aim to maintain the essence of historical architecture, celebrate the country's diverse heritage, and ensure that future generations can appreciate and learn from these invaluable cultural treasures. This building is currently being utilized as a meeting room, providing a space for various gatherings, conferences, and discussions.

However, exciting plans are underway for its future transformation. The visionary plans entail converting this space into a cutting-edge incubation center. Additionally, once the incubation center is established, a portion of the building will be allocated for a captivating souvenir display center.





# Students' Day

Student Day is a significant event that honors students' potential, creativity, and accomplishments, while nurturing personal growth and preparing them for future challenges. It emphasizes the crucial role of education in shaping the world. For the first time, Student Day was celebrated in all TEVTA institutes across Punjab, including Summer Camps, Boot Camps, and regular courses. The day featured various co-curricular activities like debates, naat competitions, indoor and outdoor sports, with a special focus on fostering entrepreneurial skills.

The objectives of Student Day are to promote discipline, sportsmanship, healthy habits, personality development, and motivation through certificates for winners.

The event showcased students' creative works, invited alumni to share experiences and ideas, and recognized outstanding achievements with awards and certificates for students, teachers, and employees. Moreover, the day emphasized enhancing communication skills, such as debates, poem recitations, drama, and spoken English, to address students' weaknesses. Student Day served as a vital platform for celebrating academic excellence, encouraging holistic development, and motivating students to excel. It reflected the dedication of both educators and students in the pursuit of knowledge and growth.





# World Youth Skills Day

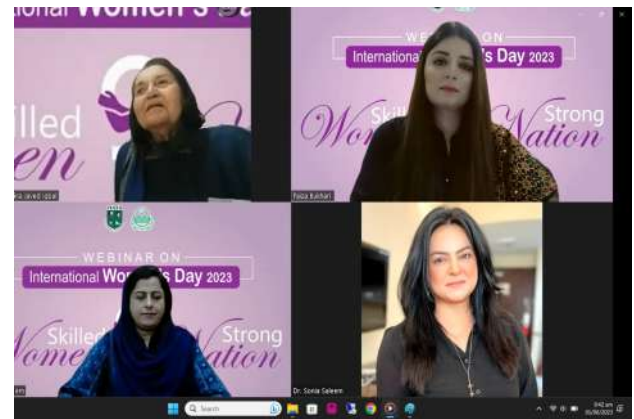
In a historic milestone for Punjab, World Youth Skills Day was joyously commemorated throughout the region. The momentous occasion took place on July 15, 2023, at Faletti's Hotel Lahore, bringing together all key stakeholders of TVET sector, including PSDA, NAVTTC, PVTC, PBTE, TTB, GIZ, and JICA. During the event, the remarkable contributions of TEVTA's field staff (which included District Directors, Principals, District Placement officers, and Institute Placement Officers from all three zones) who demonstrated exceptional performance, were duly acknowledged and honored through the presentation of certificates.



History was made as first ever **Skill Magazine** in Punjab was inaugurated, offering a rich platform for skill-related content, inspiration, and guidance. The celebration of World Youth Skills Day serves as a testament to the collective commitment towards empowering the youth with valuable skills and knowledge, enabling them to excel in their chosen careers and contribute meaningfully to society. The participation of esteemed stakeholders signifies the concerted efforts and dedication towards fostering a skilled and capable workforce for a prosperous future.



# Webinar on Women Day



International Women's Day serves as a dedicated platform to advocate for and advance gender equality and women's rights, cultivating a culture of respect and empowerment for women worldwide. This significant occasion is marked by various activities and events aimed at raising awareness and promoting meaningful dialogue on gender-related issues.

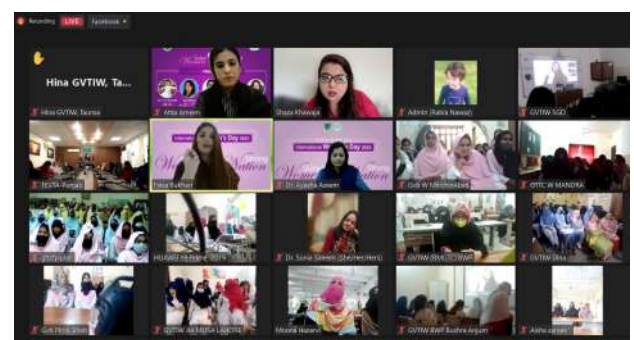
At TEVTA Secretariat and in the field, a noteworthy online awareness session was thoughtfully organized to commemorate the important day. Renowned panelists, who are role model and inspiring women, from different aspects of life were part of the discussion. The Panelists shared their journey of life towards success and struggles to become role model for society and enlighten the importance of role of every women in society.

While addressing to webinar on International Women's Day **Justice Nasira Iqbal** (Allama Iqbal's Daughter in Law) advised female TEVTA Punjab trainees to do continuous effectsand work hard to learn skills and develop high moral values to build a strong society.

**Shaza Fatima Khawaja** Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Youth Affairs emphasized TEVTA Punjab female trainees to must equip themselves with vocational Skills and to get awareness about laws of women rights protection.

The session provided a valuable opportunity to educate and engage participants, creating a deeper understanding of the challenges women face and the importance of supporting their rights and aspirations.

By actively celebrating Women's Day both at the administrative level and in the field, TEVTA reaffirms its commitment to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where women can thrive and contribute significantly to society.





# Spring Festival & Art Exhibition

TEVTA Punjab proudly presented the elegant and culturally enriched Spring Festival & Art Exhibition 2023 across all districts of Punjab, commemorating the arrival of the vibrant spring season. This grand event showcased the immense talent and creativity of our trainees as they displayed their mastery through an array of exquisite handmade projects. The festival provided a captivating platform for the trainees to exhibit their skills, fostering an atmosphere of inspiration and appreciation for their remarkable craftsmanship. With this celebration, TEVTA reaffirms its commitment to nurturing and promoting the artistic pursuits of our talented trainees, empowering them to shine brightly on their creative journeys.



## Job Fair

On 20th July, a successful and highly beneficial job fair took place in a local hotel, organized by an enthusiastic team that managed to bring together more than 60 industries. These industries set up their stalls, creating an excellent platform for over 2000 students from P-TEVTA & PTUT to explore various job opportunities. The job fair proved to be a remarkable initiative as it allowed students to directly interact with HRM departments of the industries present. This personalized guidance helped students understand the job market better and gain valuable insights into potential career paths. The industries were keen on finding suitable candidates and collected CVs from the students to consider them for future employment opportunities. A noteworthy achievement of this job fair was that around 200 talented and deserving boys and girls were selected by the industries for job placements. This outcome was a testament to the event's effectiveness in bridging the gap between students and industries and facilitating employment for young individuals seeking career advancement.

Furthermore, the job fair went beyond the regular scope by taking an inclusive approach. In collaboration with Sight-Savers & CHIPs NGOs, special needs kids were invited and provided with skills-based training through the coordination of the Special Education Department. This thoughtful and compassionate gesture aimed to provide equal opportunities for special needs students, allowing them to showcase their abilities and gain access to potential job opportunities. The positive response from both students and industries highlighted the success of this unique initiative, emphasizing the need for similar job fairs in all divisional headquarters, including Sialkot. By expanding the reach of these job fairs, more students, including those with special needs, will have a chance to demonstrate their talents and secure meaningful employment prospects.





## Jashan-e-Baharan Event

TEVTA being the largest skill provider, participated in colorful celebrations of Jashan-e-Baharan 2023 event held at Shalamar Garden, Lahore in joint effort with Punjab Tourism Department. Trainees of vocational institutes showcased spectacular talent by setting up Punjab's Culture stalls decorated by handmade crafts. Overwhelming response from tourist and public was shown to visit the TEVTA stalls



## Sports Day



To foster the promotion of healthy co-curricular activities, TEVTA institutes across Punjab came together to celebrate a vibrant Sports Day. This special occasion featured a variety of engaging indoor and outdoor sporting activities, showcasing the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie among the participants. The winners who demonstrated outstanding performances were duly recognized and rewarded with well-deserved prizes, encouraging their dedication and excellence in the realm of sports. Through this celebration, TEVTA aims to instill a sense of physical well-being, teamwork, and a passion for active lifestyles among its students, promoting holistic development and a positive learning environment.





# Punjab Culture Day



TEVTA Punjab celebrated Punjab Culture Day, showcasing the vibrant traditions of Punjabi culture. Colorful attire, traditional dances like Bhangra and Giddha, and delicious Punjabi cuisine added to the festive atmosphere. The event featured craft exhibitions, workshops, and a symbolic ceremony to honor and preserve the rich cultural heritage of Punjab. It was a joyous occasion that instilled pride and appreciation for Punjabi traditions among participants.



## Women's Participation

Punjab Culture Day is a joyous occasion that pays homage to the pivotal role played by Punjabi women in preserving and celebrating the cultural heritage of the region. Held with enthusiasm and reverence, this special day brings together all-female vocational institutes across the province in a colorful display of traditional attire, vibrant folk dances, and mouthwatering cuisine. As the event unfolds, it instills a deep sense of pride and appreciation among participants, showcasing the indomitable spirit of Punjabi women and their immeasurable contributions to the cultural tapestry of Punjab. This heartfelt celebration serves as a powerful reminder of the enduring legacy passed down through generations, inspiring a stronger connection to their roots and the rich traditions that define Punjab's unique identity.





# Painting Competition

on the theme of

## Sir Shadi Lal Building



In a dedicated pursuit of promoting cultural heritage, a prestigious painting competition revolving around the theme of Sir Shadi Lal Building took place at GCT (W) Lytton Road Lahore on 25th July 2023. This captivating event witnessed the participation of 30 talented students from both PTUT and TEVTA, all eager to showcase their artistic prowess and pay homage to the historical significance of the renowned Sir Shadi Lal Building. The competition served as an enchanting platform for these young artists to express their creativity and delve into the rich heritage of the iconic architectural landmark, exemplifying the commitment of PTUT and TEVTA to fostering an appreciation for art, history, and cultural preservation among the student community.





# Guest Speaker Sessions

## Echoes of Experience

Guest speaker lectures play an important role in enhancing the educational experience and creating a diverse learning environment. Over the years, 1571 guest lectures have been organized, with 1,397 guest speakers contributing their valuable insights. The speakers come from various backgrounds and expertise, including career experts, industrialists, motivational speakers, trade professionals, and Alumnis.

The outcomes and contributions of these lectures have been impactful, providing students with enhanced knowledge, exposure to real-world scenarios, and motivation to pursue their dreams. Career guidance from experts has helped students make informed decisions about their future paths, while interactions with industrialists have provided insights into the practical aspects of their chosen fields.

Furthermore, these lectures have facilitated networking opportunities for students, potentially leading to internships, job placements, and collaborative projects. The engagement of alumni speakers has inspired a sense of belonging and pride in the institution. In conclusion, the guest speaker lectures have played a vital role in providing holistic education and fostering the growth of students. The institution expresses gratitude to all the guest speakers and looks forward to continuing this tradition of learning and growth in the future.



# Achievements

## Pakistan International Culinary Championship 2023

TEVTA Punjab has participated in the biggest **Culinary Competition PICC (Pakistan International Culinary Championship)** organized by Chefs' Association of Pakistan & College of Tourism & Hotel Management - COTHM, endorsed by **World chefs -World Association of Chefs Societies** at the Royal Palm Golf & Country Club Lahore, wherein our culinary stars outshone with their immense knowledge, exceptional practical skills, dedication, and hard work by winning Gold, Silver and Bronze Medal. Their achievements are a testament to the quality of education and training they receive at TEVTA Punjab.



## International Conference on Energy Conservation and Efficiency 2023

TEVTA Vision & patronage for Innovation paved way for sustainable solutions through creativity in TEVTA Institutes. Our students participated in project competition in ICECE-2023 organized by Centre of Energy (R&D) UET. TEVTA apprised with pride that students of GCT, Railway Road, Lahore secured 1st position for Project Hybrid Bike by winning cash prize of Rs 25,000 and students of GCT, Taxila earned 3rd Position for, Floor Cleaning Robot winning a prize of **Rs 10,000**.





# Mango Festival 2023



**Syed EzzatUllah Zarghami**, the Tourism Minister of Iran toured the dynamic TEVTA Punjab Stalls.

The Mango Festival 2023, organized by TDCP (Tourism Development Corporation of Punjab), was a vibrant celebration of the succulent mango fruit held at PC Hotel Lahore. This two-day extravaganza catered to international tourists and enthusiasts, showcasing the finest mango varieties and a stunning floral exhibition. Spearheaded by the visionary Mr. Ehsan Bhutta, Chairperson TEVTA and Secretary ICI&SDD, the festival was a resounding success. TEVTA Institutes took center stage, presenting a dazzling array of stalls across three captivating categories: Hospitality, Fashion/Interior, and Painting. Visitors and foreign tourists were captivated by the beautifully crafted displays, each a testament to the exceptional skill and creativity of students from esteemed colleges like GCT Lytton Road, Sargodha, Bahawalpur, Gujranwala, and Faisalabad. The festival not only delighted the senses with delectable mango-based culinary creations curated by TEVTA Culinary Arts Students but also showcased the artistic prowess of TEVTA students in a painting/sketching and interior design competition. The enchanting themes revolving around mangoes garnered well-deserved praise from attendees. Mr. Ehsan Bhutta himself graced the event, touring through vibrant mango stalls by private agriculturists and exporters. His visit to the TEVTA stalls was a testament to his unwavering support for student talent and their exceptional work. The Secretary Industries expressed gratitude to Tourism/TDCP for the invitation and lauded the students and their dedicated teachers for their remarkable contributions. The festival also welcomed esteemed dignitaries, including the Tourism Minister of Iran, H.E. Syed EzzatUllah Zarghami, and a delegation from the Iranian Consulate General in Lahore. Their exploration of TEVTA Punjab Stalls underscored the incredible skillset displayed by TEVTA Students, leaving them inspired and appreciative. TEVTA's triumph was evident as their talented teams secured top positions in the realms of Hospitality, Fashion/Interior, and Painting. This remarkable achievement mirrored TEVTA's dedication to excellence and its commitment to nurturing student talent under the visionary leadership of Mr. Ehsan Bhutta, Chairperson TEVTA / Secretary ICI&SDD. The Mango Festival of 2023 stands as a splendid testament to the harmonious fusion of art, culture, and innovation, as well as a showcase of TEVTA's enduring commitment to showcasing students' brilliance on a grand stage.





# Pak-Iran Heritage Exchange

The Pak-Iran Heritage Exchange Culture exhibition was a remarkable and enriching event that took place at the prestigious Alhamra Arts Council in Lahore. This two-day cultural extravaganza was the result of a successful collaboration between the Tourism Development Corporation of Punjab (TDCP), the Tourism department, and the Consulate General of Iran. The primary objective of this event was to foster and strengthen the bilateral relations between Pakistan and Iran by showcasing their deep cultural connections and historical ties.

The exhibition featured a diverse range of activities that captivated the visitors and promoted cultural appreciation. Among the highlights were a captivating photo and literary exhibition that beautifully portrayed the significant cultural heritage of both Punjab and Iran. The attendees had the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich history and traditions of these two ancient regions, marveling at the shared legacies.

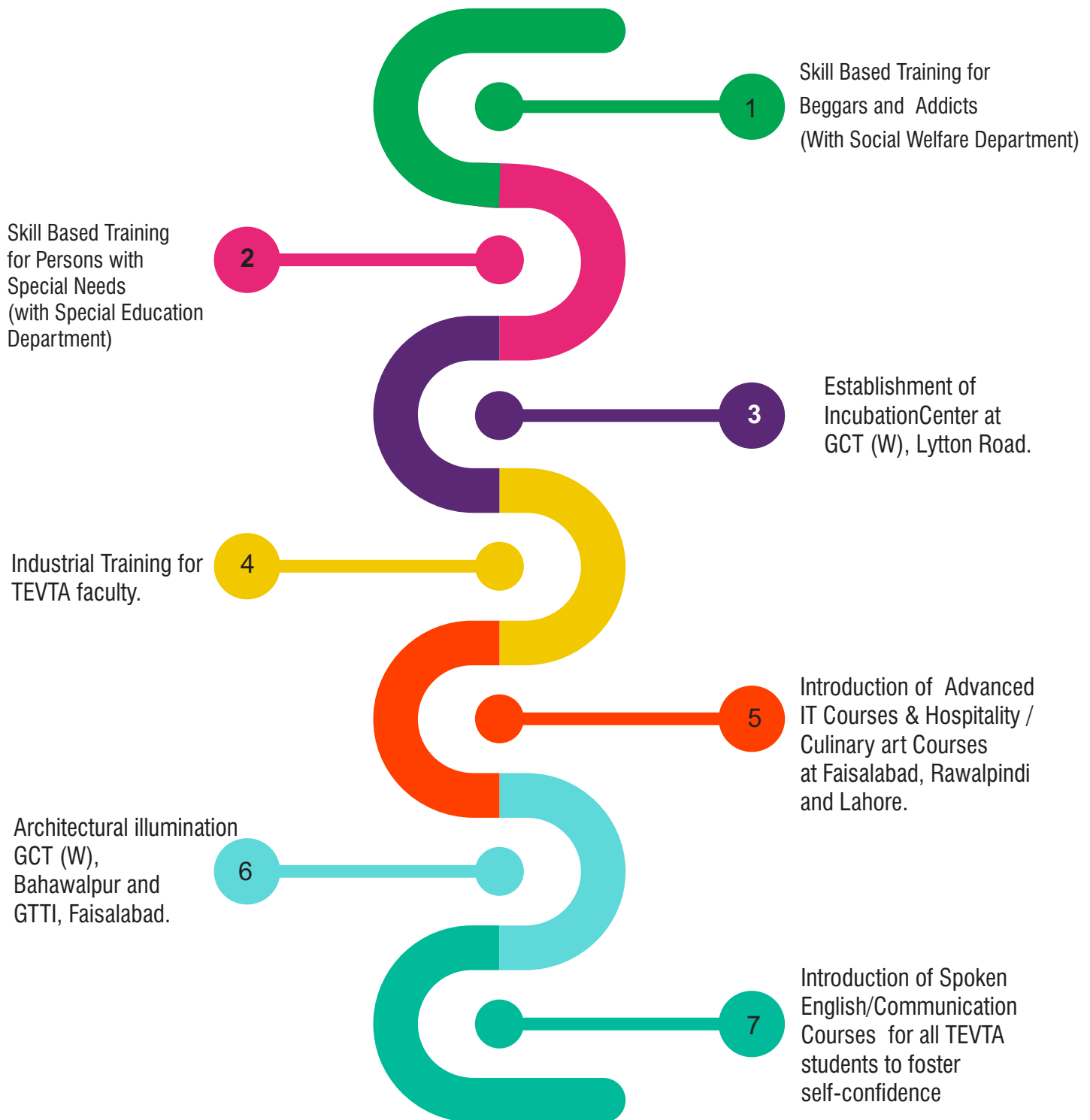
The event's significance was further amplified by the presence of students from the Government Technical Training Institute, Gulberg, representing the Industries department of TEVTA Punjab. The students were invited by the Managing Director of TDCP to participate in the event, providing them with an opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of Pakistani and Iranian culture, arts, and crafts. The students expressed their gratitude to the Tourism department (TDCP) and the Iranian Consulate for offering such a wonderful and educational platform to learn about and appreciate the rich cultural heritage of both nations.

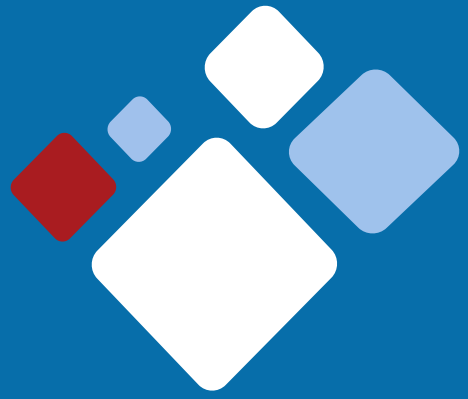
In conclusion, the Pak-Iran Heritage Exchange Culture exhibition was a resounding success, strengthening the bonds between Pakistan and Iran through the promotion of their shared cultural heritage. It provided a platform for people from both countries to come together, appreciate each other's traditions, and pave the way for a more profound and enduring friendship. Such initiatives are essential in fostering global understanding and harmony and should be encouraged and celebrated on a broader scale.





# Way Forward





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