

**Training program of top - level officers of the Technical  
and Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA)**  
The School of Governance and Society, in collaboration with  
the Hasan Murad School of Management, UMT.  
(June 6 – August 5, 2022)



High-ranking leadership of various units of the Technical and Vocational Training Authority (TEVTA) of the Government of the Punjab spent eight-week at the UMT. Thanks to the timely intervention by **UMT Director General, Prof. Abid Shirwani**, and the forthcoming stand taken by TEVTA management, the design and execution of this training program was secured by UMT instead of it going away to another university in Lahore. TEVTA is the premier organization of the Punjab Government responsible for producing skilled workforce for Pakistan's industry. It plays a critical role in accelerating the process of industrialization in the country as well as creating one of the essential prerequisites for attracting Foreign Direct Investment in the manufacturing industry.

*The School of Governance and Society*, in collaboration with the *Hasan Murad School of Management*, designed and delivered a comprehensive training program for Grade 20 and 21 TEVTA Officers. **Director SGS, Dr. Aisha Azhar and Dean HSM, Dr. Naveed Yazdani** supported their respective teams of trainers throughout the eight-week period. The training started off on 6 June and was concluded on 5 August 2022. The **Rector, Dr. Asif Raza**, addressing the participants on its concluding ceremony, emphasized the significance of developing technical human resource for the country's progress.



He commended the role TEVTA plays in providing a technical and vocational training platform. He also commended the contributions made by SGS and HSM faculty to deliver this training successfully and expressed the hope that this will lead to subsequent trainings for TEVTA officers at various levels in the future as well. Professor Abid Shirwani, who sits on the TEVTA Board of Governors, presented a detailed review of how this training came about.

He also emphasized the need for training our youth in various skills so that Pakistan could benefit from the latent potential of our demographic dividend. The Rector awarded the participants Certificates at the concluding ceremony.

| TRAINING MODULES                     | DELIVERED BY                              |
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| Leadership and Team Building         | Prof. Rahat ul Ain - SGS                  |
| Problem Solving and Decision Making  | Prof. Rahat ul Ain - SGS                  |
| People Management                    | Prof. Rahat ul Ain - SGS                  |
| Project Management                   | Dr. Seemi Waheed - SGS                    |
| Public Procurement                   | Dr. Seemi Waheed - SGS                    |
| Public Policy and its Implementation | Dr. Seemi Waheed - SGS                    |
| Technology and Innovation            | Dr, Khurram Shahzad, HSM                  |
| Financial Management                 | Mr. Adeel Sheikh and Mr. Bilal Naeem- HSM |



TEVTA officers were provided with feedback forms, and they all rated the quality of training as well as their learning experience at UMT in a professionally high category. This training was made possible with exemplary cooperation offered to SGS by Dean of Hasan Murad School of Management, Dr. Naveed Yazdani, who upheld the tradition of collaborating with the School of Governance and Society in various teaching, research, and now training projects. SGS acknowledges its debt of gratitude to HSM, and in particular, to Dr. Khurram Shahzad, Mr. Adeel Sheikh, and Mr. Bilal Naeem, whose unflinching contribution to bringing this training to a successful conclusion deserves special mention. Prof. Abid Shirvani is now in talks with the TEVTA Management for deputing another set of officers for training at the UMT.