



**MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR
COMMUNITY**

Newsletter of May 2026

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*Join our hands to empower the youth for a psychologically, economically, and
socially vibrant and progressing society*

DEAR READERS,

**WELCOME TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER! WE'RE EXCITED TO
SHARE THE LATEST HAPPENINGS, UPDATES, AND ENGAGING
CONTENT FROM OUR COMMUNITY OVER THE PAST MONTH.**

1. The 19th Ems International Research Conference

1st may 2026

We are honored that Islamia College Peshawar (A Public Sector University) has shared the 19th EMS International Research Conference on its official Facebook page as a collaborating institution. This collaboration reflects our shared commitment to promoting multidisciplinary research, academic excellence, and sustainable prosperity through meaningful scholarly engagement.



2. The 19th EMS International Research Conference on “Multidisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Prosperity.”

2nd May 2026

Islamia College Peshawar Hosts 19th EMS International Conference on Sustainable Prosperity
Peshawar, May 2, 2026: The 19th EMS International Research Conference on “Multidisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Prosperity” was successfully held at the EDC Room, Department of Management Sciences, Islamia College Peshawar, in a hybrid format with both in-person and virtual participation.

The conference was jointly organized by Experts in Management and Social Sciences (EMS) and Experts Centre for Market and Policy Research (ECMPR) in collaboration with Islamia College Peshawar and Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar. Reflecting ECMPR's mission of promoting evidence-based policymaking, economic freedom, innovation, and sustainable prosperity through research and dialogue, the conference brought together participants from academia, policy circles, industry, chambers of commerce, SMEs, media, and government institutions to deliberate on practical and inclusive solutions for long-term economic growth and social development.

The conference was graced by Prof. Dr. Ahmad-ur-Rahman Saljoqi, Vice Chancellor, Islamia College Peshawar, who delivered the closing remarks, emphasizing the importance of research, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration in addressing contemporary economic challenges.

The opening session featured remarks by Dr. Atiq-ur-Rehman (Managing Director, EMS), followed by keynote addresses from Nafeesa Hashmi (Maryville University, USA), Dr. Sadia Sheikh (University of Malaya, Malaysia), Dr. Aruna Dayanatha (CRP, Sri Lanka), and Atta-ur-Rahman (Jamia Rahmania Dargai, KP).



The event was also attended by prominent figures including Atif Shehzad, renowned businessman and President FMCG, Malak Khalid, former President of Peshawar Chamber of Commerce, and Dr. Sahibzada Aamir Khalil from AVT Khyber, along with other distinguished representatives from media, banks, companies, and government institutions.

The EMS International Research Conference, a flagship annual initiative, has now reached its 19th edition, establishing itself as a credible platform for research dissemination, academic

collaboration, and policy dialogue at both national and international levels. The conference also aligns with ECMPR's vision of fostering a prosperous, peaceful, and economically empowered society through knowledge exchange, academic partnerships, and policy-oriented research initiatives.

This year, 90 research papers were submitted, out of which 63 were accepted after a rigorous review process. Selected papers are being presented in technical sessions over two days.

The event underscored the importance of academic partnerships, knowledge exchange, and innovation-driven dialogue, reaffirming the role of research in shaping a prosperous, inclusive, and sustainable future.



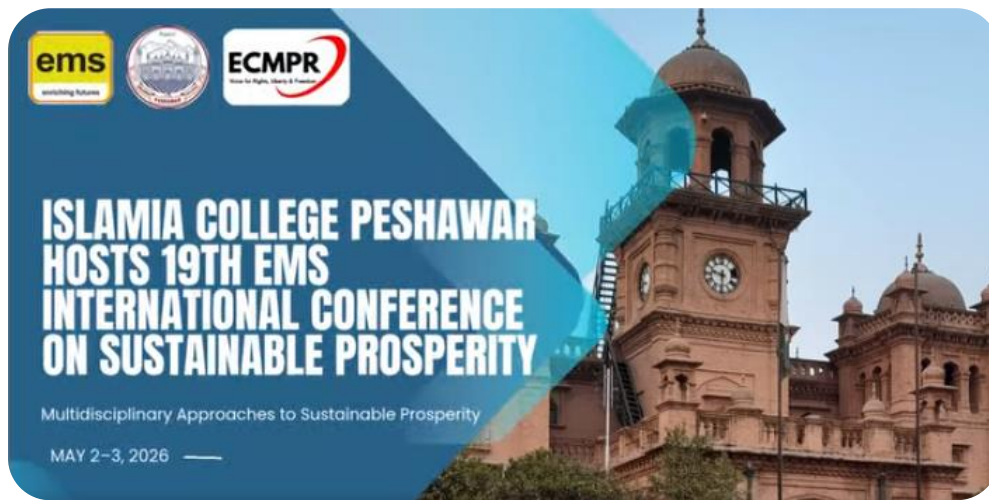
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4. 19th EMS International Research Conference on “Multidisciplinary Approaches to Sustainable Prosperity” organized by ECMPR with collaboration of Islamia College Peshawar and Sarhad University Peshawar

8th May 2026



5. ECMPR Pakistan Think Tank Team paid a special visit to Darussalam Orphanage, Jandol Lower Dir,

9th May 2026

ECMPR Pakistan Think Tank Team paid a special visit to Darussalam Orphanage, Jandol Lower Dir, in connection with the Sir Skills Development Program under Sir Rahim Shah Foundation.

The delegation, including senior academics, Molana Atta ur Rahman and researchers, reviewed the institution's educational and welfare activities, interacted with talented students, and appreciated Darussalam's commitment to quality education, discipline, and character building.

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7. ECMPR Pakistan team paid a productive and inspiring visit to Akhunkhel House, to warmly welcome Sir Rahim Shah Akhunkhail Chair, SIR Foundation and Chair Advisory Board, ECMPR Pakistan on his arrival to Pakistan.

9th May 2026

During the visit, the ECMPR team briefed Sir Rahim Shah Akhunkhail on the remarkable progress made under the SIR Skills Development Program for Madrassa Students and various ongoing initiatives focused on empowering marginalized communities through education, skills, entrepreneurship, and community engagement.

The meeting reflected a shared vision of promoting human dignity, economic empowerment, youth development, and sustainable social change in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and beyond. Valuable guidance was also received from Sir Rahim Shah Akhunkhail regarding future expansion and impact-oriented community initiatives. Sir Rahim Shah Akhunkhail is widely recognized as a philanthropist, activist, entrepreneur, and community engager who has consistently supported initiatives aimed at

creating opportunities, strengthening communities, and fostering prosperity for underserved segments of society.

ECMPR Pakistan remains committed to building partnerships and programs that promote empowerment, self-reliance, leadership, and inclusive development for all.



8. Shaukat TV highlighting and covering the impactful initiative focused on empowering madrassa students through skills development and entrepreneurship

9th May 2026

The report showcased the collaborative efforts of ECMPR, SIR Foundation, and Jamia Rahmania Dargai in promoting economic freedom, self-reliance, and sustainable opportunities for the youth of religious institutions.



9. Maulana Atta ur Rahman, Administrator of Jamia Rahmania Dargai,
10th May 2026

He acknowledging and appreciating the valuable contributions of ECMPR in promoting economic freedom, entrepreneurship, and skill development opportunities for madrassa students. Through continuous engagement and practical initiatives, ECMPR is empowering students to become self-reliant and productive members of society while harmonizing religious education with modern economic opportunities.



10. Dr. Fayaz Ali Shah, CEO of ECMPR,
10th May 2026

Addressing the participants of the Skills Development and Entrepreneurship Program during the coverage by Shaukat TV. In his talk, he emphasized the importance of economic freedom, practical skills, and entrepreneurship opportunities for madrassa students to build a self-reliant and prosperous future



11. "Cleanliness is half of faith"

11th May 2026

ECMPR Pakistan team visited the amusement park to observe cleanliness standards and highlight the importance of maintaining well-managed public spaces for a healthy and responsible society.

Listen to Dr. Maulana Atta ur Rehman, Administrator, Jamia Rahmania Dargai, as he emphasizes cleanliness, discipline, and social responsibility.



A clean environment is not only essential for health but also reflects a civilized and progressive society where everyone shares responsibility for public well-being.

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11th May 2026

we to warmly welcome Sir Rahim Shah Akhunkhail Chair, SIR Foundation and Advisory Board, ECMPR Pakistan on his arrival to Pakistan.



13. ECMPR Pakistan appreciates the outstanding efforts of the Program "Bano Qabil" for empowering youth with modern technology and digital skills.

11th May 2026

The Bano Qabil Program is creating valuable opportunities for students, promoting self-reliance, and equipping the younger generation to contribute positively toward Pakistan's economic growth and social development.



14. The Moon of Zil Hajj Has Arrived:

18th May 2026

Embracing Freedom, Dignity, and Community

As we welcome the sacred month of Zil Hajj, ECMPR extends its warmest wishes. This blessed season carries profound lessons that align deeply with the values of individual liberty, economic responsibility, and community resilience.

True societal well-being is built from the ground up, rooted in two core principles:

Voluntary Cooperation: The tradition of sacrifice highlights the power of voluntary action. When individuals freely choose to support those in need, it fosters organic, community-led safety nets that preserve human dignity far better than state-driven mandates.

Economic Responsibility: True freedom begins at the household level. This month encourages us to prioritize simplicity and financial mindfulness over wasteful, status-driven societal pressures protecting families from debt and building lasting economic resilience.

Let us use this sacred time to advance individual liberty, protect household economic freedom, and uplift our communities through voluntary goodwill and dignity for all.



May the blessings of this sacred month fill your heart with peace and devotion.

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15. Shaukat Ali Shah praised the efforts of ECMPR

18th May 2026

Shaukat Ali Shah praised the efforts of ECMPR during the media coverage of the opening ceremony of the Skills Development Center at Darussalam Orphanage, Mayar, Lower Dir. The center has been established under the joint initiative of Sir Foundation, ECMPR, and Jamia Rahmania to empower orphan and madrassa students through technical and entrepreneurial skills development for a brighter and self-reliant future.



16. A new step toward hope and empowerment at Darussalam Orphanage,

18th May 2026



Mayar Lower Dir The ECMPR Pakistan & Sir Rahim Shah Foundation Skills Development Center is now open equipping orphan and madrassa students with technical and entrepreneurial skills for a self-reliant future.

Transforming lives through education, skills, and opportunity.

فرزند دیر سر رحیم شاہ خون خیل ای سی ایم پی ار کے ٹیم ڈاکٹر فیاض علی شاہ صاحب ڈاکٹر ولی رحمان ڈاکٹر عطا الرحمن جامعہ رحمانیہ ڈاکٹر شاہد جان کاکا خیل اور ڈاکٹر امجد علی صاحبان کے حوالے سے اطمینان کا اظہار فرما رہے ہیں لوئر دیر جندول مہیار سے رپورٹ کر رہے ہیں شوکت علی شاہ

17.DNN Dir News is providing media coverage

21st May 2026



DNN Dir News is providing media coverage of our Skills Development Center initiative at Darusalam Orphanage, Mayar, Lower Dir, a joint effort of ECMPR, Sir Foundation, and Jamia Rahmania. This coverage highlights our shared commitment to empowering madrasa and orphan students with practical skills, entrepreneurship opportunities, and pathways toward economic freedom and self-reliance.

18.ECMPR Pakistan had the privilege of visiting Madrasatul Hassan,

22st May 2026

Basti Kakakhel, Zarakhel Shamoza, District Swat, where a productive meeting was held with the respected administrator, Mufti Molana Khalifattullah Hasni Sahib.

The meeting focused on advancing Islamic economic freedom among madrasa students through entrepreneurship, self-reliance, and skill development rooted in the teachings of Islam.

Discussions highlighted the importance of halal livelihood, ethical business practices, and

empowering youth to become productive contributors to society while preserving their religious identity and values.

Islam promotes dignity through lawful earning, trade, and community service. Through such engagements, ECMPR Pakistan aims to bridge traditional religious education with opportunities for economic empowerment and human flourishing in Malakand Division.

“التاجر الصدوق الأمين مع النبيين والصديقين والشهداء”

“The truthful and trustworthy merchant will be with the Prophets, the truthful, and the martyrs.”



19.ECMPR Pakistan visited Madrasatul Hassan, District Swat,

23st May 2026

ECMPR held a meaningful session with Mufti Molana Khalifattulah Hasni Sahib on empowering madrassa students through Islamic entrepreneurship, halal livelihood, and economic self-reliance for a prosperous future.



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24th May 2026

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22. Featuring on Media





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