

# AEO Bulletin

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## RESIDENT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



**Mr. Saad Mahmood**

Marking our 20th anniversary, we decided to celebrate this memorable occasion and milestone with you all. This newsletter is one of the initiatives taken to connect back with our alumni, acknowledge & appreciate the efforts of our loyal and dedicated staff members and provide latest information about our services and upcoming events to the prospective students planning to study overseas or thinking to appear for an IELTS Test. Taking this opportunity, I would also like to personally welcome all staff members and alumni of AEO Pakistan to share your valuable feedback and contributions with us to further improve the content and quality of this flagship AEO Bulletin.

## IELTS TEST VENUES



**Sialkot**



**Abbottabad**



**Peshawar**



**Islamabad**



**Lahore**



**Karachi**

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## AEO PAKISTAN SENIOR COUNSELORS

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**Mr. Sajid Rashid Awan**- Senior Manager: With a motivating persona and almost two decades of experience in student placement consultancy, he has a rich history of facilitating aspirants of higher education to study abroad since AEO Pakistan became operational.

**Mr. Bilal Rauf Sheikh**- Senior Counselor & Manager: Having a diverse experience of about 16 years, he is helping students fulfill their dreams of getting a chance to study abroad from the Islamabad Office.

**Mr. Chaudhry Shahid Hussain**- Senior Student Counselor & Exam Coordinator: Nurturing the students, to their true potential, Mr. Shahid has been providing direction and motivation by aiding them to study in top most universities abroad.

**Mr. Muhammad Nasir Nisar**- Senior Manager & Student Counselor: Dedicating more than 11 years to serving AEO Pakistan with his tireless efforts, he is showing students a gateway to a brighter future by helping them study in the world's top most universities.

**Mrs. Rahat Baig**- Senior Counselor: With a rich experience of more than 10 years, she is successfully assisting students to choose their career paths in top-notch study destinations abroad.

**Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Khan & Mr. Naseem Haider**- Counseling students into world-ranking study destinations, to helping them throughout the visa process and eventually facilitating their study abroad, they have effortlessly been playing their part in AEO Pakistan's endeavors.

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## UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES' VISITS

**A**EO Pakistan over the past decade or so has firmly established itself as a "Study in Australia" specialist. We are able to provide comprehensive and professional counseling and assistance to genuine students intending to study in Australia. We are now also able to offer pathway study options in UK, USA and Canada to our clients.

Enlightening our counselors with the know-how about the latest and in-demand courses being offered and universities presenting students with internships and scholarships, representatives from different universities shared their expertise with AEO Pakistan. They also provided students with a chance to have interaction sessions by conducting live interviews with them, thereby aiding them with the opportunity of on-spot application submission.

In the month of March, A number of representatives visited Pakistan.

**Mr. Dean Williams (Asst. Marketing Director, University of New Hampshire)** visited AEO Pakistan to support the partners for Navitas, USA. A series of interview sessions were conducted with him for prospective new students in our offices located in three different cities: Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi.

**Mr. Donal Ducie** also visited for the formal Launch of University of

Idaho, Navitas new partner university in USA. It helped AEO Pakistan recruiting more potential students and gave them an



opportunity to increase their domain in terms of study options.

Another meeting was conducted by **Skyline University, Sharjah** in March, 2017 at AEO Islamabad office in which some new programs offered by the university were briefly discussed with the counselors.

**Mr. Tanveer Shaheed**, from Macquarie University, visited AEO

Pakistan's Islamabad Office for a follow-up session highlighting the changes in application procedures and general guidelines regarding

university's policies.

Likewise, University of Technology Sydney's reputable representative, **Mr. Philips Gonzalez**, guided our consultants regarding the new courses the University was offering like Master of Public Policy and an interview session was also conducted.

**Ms. Lindsay Fenwick** from International College of Manitoba

(ICM) travelled to Pakistan for a training session which was arranged for educational partners that focused on explaining the basic admission requirements in the seminar, followed by a live question-answer session with the esteemed presenter wherein she also



**Mr. Dean Williams**  
Asst. Marketing  
Director, UNH

answered the frequently asked questions by aspirants. International College of Manitoba (ICM) /Navitas Canada Training Session was scheduled at Serena Hotel, Islamabad in April, 2017 in which **Mr. Sajid Awan** and **Ms. Misbah Urooj** were the members who represented AEO Islamabad.

**Mr. James Collins** from Sydney Institute of Business and Technology and Western Sydney University visited AEO Pakistan in June, 2017 and was looking forward to potential enrollments for SIBT/WSU for June, 2017 intake. A pre-departure session was also arranged with offer holders/paid students in our office premises.

## REFERRAL PARTNER MEETINGS

**A**EO Pakistan regularly holds meetings with various consultants in different cities all across the country. 'IELTS Application Collection' Certificates were distributed in the recent visits by our representatives among our Referral Partners acknowledging their bona fide and sincere efforts. Referral Partners program awarded certificates to the participants in Gold, Silver and Blue Categories thereby, recognizing and appreciating their

services and support in promoting IELTS. Mutually collaborating, AEO Pakistan offers referral partners with value-added incentives depending on the number of candidates they refer.



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## IELTS PREPARATORY CLASSES

After the huge success in Karachi and Lahore, AEO has now commenced IELTS coaching classes in Islamabad which started from April, 2017. A handsome promotional discount has been offered to the candidates registering for the classes. Experienced and trained IELTS instructor conducts Assessment Tests to get an idea of students' current proficiency levels so that they may teach them accordingly. Mock and Pilot tests are also conducted to help students prepare for IELTS Test.

## IELTS MASTER CLASS

Master class Webinars are conducted on monthly basis in which free access is given to those candidates who register for their IELTS Test with AEO Pakistan. The IDP IELTS Master Class Webinar will also provide candidates with:



- ✚ Insights into common mistakes they can avoid
- ✚ Practical tips on how best to enhance their English
- ✚ Interactive tasks using the assessment criteria

## AEO CSR INITIATIVE

Rekindling the spirit and basic essence of education, AEO Pakistan regularly contributes funds to several charity organizations that are involved

in Education and Health care and assisting under privileged members of the society. As part of this initiative, AEO contributed funds to 'The Citizen's Foundation' and 'Pehli Kiran School System'. Both of these organizations are involved in providing basic education to the under privileged children.

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## Great News for the Aspirants of IELTS. IELTS For UKVI Is Now In Pakistan!

### COMPUTER DELIVERED IELTS

Conducted In a highly conducive environment, time management has been made easy with a screen- countdown, high quality headphones and the option of typing on a computer for those who prefer it.

“Because having a choice matters.”

### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

AEO is pleased to announce the acceptance of online credit card payment for the IELTS Registrations. Candidates appearing for the IELTS Test can now pay online.



### RAMADAN OFFER

To share the blessings of the holy month of Ramadan, AEO Pakistan announced special Ramadan Offer for IELTS Candidates who registered for

IELTS with AEO in the month of Ramadan and got a chance to be the lucky winner of exclusive Hyperstar shopping vouchers.

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## OFFICIAL VISIT OF AEO STAFF

**Mr. Iftikhar Hussain Shah** from Islamabad, **Mr. Muhammad Ayaz** from Lahore and **Mr. Adeel Afzal** from Karachi attended an IELTS training session at IDP regional office in Dubai in April 2017. The purpose of that training was to point out the lows and the best practices that were done in each testing center around the globe. There were three centers from Pakistan which included AEO Islamabad, Lahore and Karachi; and one center from each country: Bahrain, Oman, Azerbaijan and UAE.

The first day showcased the best practices of each center, which created awareness about the good things happening in each center, so that the participants could learn from other centers which had done better.

The second day of the training was all about team work, which

was done in groups which taught the participants how to



work in a group and how to lead a group of people and how to handle different situations in IELTS.

## IDP IELTS ANNUAL MEETING 2017(New Zealand)

The **IDP IELTS Annual meeting 2017** took place in Auckland, New Zealand this February in which **Mr. Saad Mahmood-Resident Director, Ms. Anjum Nafees** and **Ms. Samia Shehzad**

**Murad** were the participants from AEO Pakistan attended this meeting.



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## FEEDBACK

**Mr. Muhammad Haider Ali Khan**, our ambitious student shared his experience about AEO:

“It has been a wonderful experience applying for my Master's degree in Australia with AEO Pakistan. I'll be honest if I say that I was apprehensive about my chances of getting an admission, but from day one AEO treated me as a family, motivating and guiding me along the way. Having years of experience, they have a professional and updated approach dealing with applications which reflect in how smoothly and quickly I received both my

university acceptance and visa. It was an ambitious goal to be able to say that I have been admitted at a prestigious university like University of New South Wales (UNSW), AEO has made this a reality. I would personally like to thank **Mr. Sajid Awan**, his team and especially **Mr. Raheel Victor**, who have been pivotal in this achievement. I strongly recommend AEO Pakistan and wish them all the best for their future endeavors.



**Rana Ali Nawaz Khan** reviewed AEO Pakistan – 5★

4 May · 🌐

ALHUMDULILLAH i got Australian study visa in just 14 days after Visa application date. my experience with AEO Pakistan Lahore was amazing. they have highly experienced and trustworthy staff for student visa counselling. They helped and suggest me in every matter like how to choose course, university and to prepare documents. It is happened when all well known and big names of student consultancy were not ready and refused me to prepare my case because i am married, having a daughter and one year gap after completing my last degree. they were saying me Big No by their experience.

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