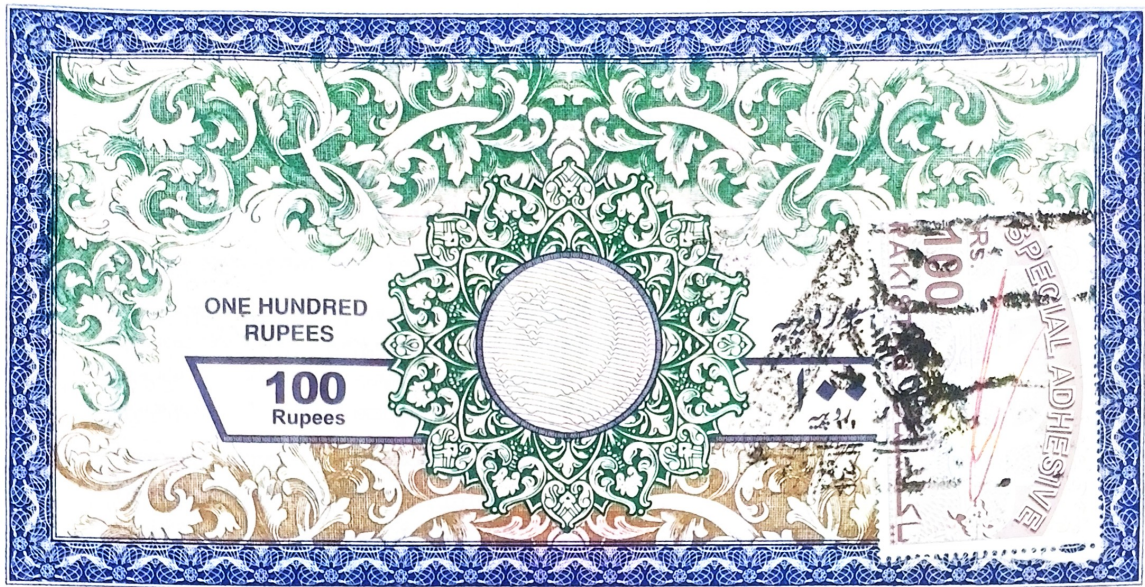




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Agreement People's Information Technology Programme (PITP-II)

This Agreement is made and entered into this 3rd day of September, 2025 by and between:

- **Science & Information Technology Department (S&ITD)**, a department of the **Government of Sindh, Pakistan** with its principal place of business at Shahrah-e-Kemal Ataturk, Karachi, Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as "**Sponsoring Agency**");
AND
- **NED University of Engineering and Technology, Karachi**, having its principle office at University Road, Karachi (hereinafter referred to as the "**Executing Agency**")

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, **S&ITD - GoS** is committed to empowering youth in Sindh with Information Technology (IT) skills to bridge the digital divide and promote economic development;

and

WHEREAS, **NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi** is a public sector degree-awarding institute chartered by the Government of Sindh with expertise in offering IT education and training programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to set forth the terms and understanding between the parties for the implementation of **People's Information Technology Programme (PITP-II)** under the "Pro-Poor Social Protection and Economic Sustainability Initiative" during the financial year 2025-26, targeting **35,000 trainees** across Sindh, wherein NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi has been allocated **12000 trainees** for Karachi division and District Tharparkar @Mithi.

2. Programme Overview & Financial Arrangements :

- **Programme Name:** People's Information Technology Programme (PITP-II)
- **Total Allocation of funds for NED University: Rs. 480.00 million**
(Rs. 420.00 million for 12000 trainees cost & Rs. 60.00 million for 600 Google Chromebooks – 5% of total allocated trainees)
- **Training Cost: Rs. 35,000 per trainee**
- **Google Chromebooks: 600** (5% of total trainees i.e 12000)
- **Duration:** September, 2025 to June, 2026 (5 batches each batch 02 months duration (i.e 120 hrs / 8 weeks (Tentative) per batch including 9 hrs (i.e 3 hrs per session for soft skills) consist of Morning, Evening & weekend shifts). All training sessions be conducted physically in the premises provided by the respective University.
- **Training days & Timing:** Days : Monday to Friday (including weekend)
Timing: 3 hours per day
- **Eligibility by Qualification:** SSC (Matric), HSC (Intermediate) & Graduate (from college side) in any discipline
- **Maximum Age limit:** 28 Years

3. Responsibilities of the Sponsoring Agency (S&ITD)

- Publication of 1st Advertisement of the PITP-II
- Provide allocation of funding (Funding shall be provided as per the releases made by the Finance Department, Government of Sindh)
- Transfer funds into the designated assignment accounts/Grant-in-Aid of NED University as per trainee allocations.
- Oversee programme to ensuring its implementation as per its scope and objectives.
- Coordination with Finance Department and relevant authorities for smooth fund release and audit procedures.

4. Responsibilities of the Executing Agencies (NED University)

- Advertisement in Social & Print media.
- Conduct physical training sessions at specified campuses and locations as per approved batches and curricula.
- Ensure eligibility and enrollment of students aged up to 28 years holding SSC, HSC, or Graduation (college side).
- Engage qualified trainers having vast industry expertise with relevant fields.
- Ensure issuance of training certificates upon successful completion.
- Implement a transparent evaluation system to award Google Chromebooks to top-performing trainees (5% of each university's trainees) as per criteria to be developed in consultation with S&ITD.
- Submit Batch-wise progress reports, final completion report and Impact Assessment report of the PITP-II to S&ITD.
- A dedicated Dashboard to be developed to apprise Chief Minister, Sindh, Chief Secretary, Sindh & Secretary, S&ITD.
- Any other item (if necessary) towards the execution of training program.

5. Distribution of Trainees and Funds

University	Trainees	Google Chromebook Units	Total Funds allocated
NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi	12,000 (10,000 for Karachi Division & 2000 for District Tharparkar@Mithi, Mirpurkhas, Division)	600 (5% top-performer of total allocated trainees)	Rs. 480.00 million (Rs. 420.00 million for training & Rs. 60.00 million for Google Chromebooks for top-performer trainees)

6. Courses Offered (Eligibility, Duration & Age limit)

Each course is of 2-month duration (Eight weeks, 120 hours) and includes IT courses such as:

S.No	Name of course	Eligibility	Duration	Maximum Age Limit
1.*	Web Development	Matric/ Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
2.*	E-Commerce	Matric/ Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
3.*	Digital Marketing & SEO	Matric/ Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
4.*	Social Media Management	Matric/ Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
5.*	Python Development	Matric/ Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
6.*	Graphic Designing & UI/UX Design	Matric/ Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
7.**	Mobile App Development	Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
8.**	Database Management	Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
9.**	Java Development	Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
10.**	Data Science	Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
11.**	Cyber Security & Ethical Hacking	Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years
12.**	Cloud Computing	Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline	2 Months	28 years

Note :

- All above courses also include 9 hours (i.e 3 hours per session) of soft skills to support candidates towards freelancing as well as other National / International Job Search / Interview processes.
- * Above courses from **Sr. No. 1 to 6** are designed for Matric/ Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline.
- ** Above courses from **Sr. No. 7 to 12** are designed for Intermediate/ Graduate (from college side) in any discipline.
- Each candidate is eligible to opt only one (01) course as per eligibility criteria stated.

7. Geographic Coverage

Training will only be conducted physically (in person) at the NED University's main campus and following Divisions / Districts:

Division : Karachi including all districts

District: Tharparkar @ Mithi, Mirpurkhas Division

8. Social and Economic Impact

- Empower **12,000** youth with digital IT skills
- Promote employability, entrepreneurship, and freelancing
- Contribute to Sindh's digital transformation and GDP growth
- Support SDG goals 4, 8 and 10

9. Incentives

Outstanding /Top Performer trainees (**5% (600 trainees)** from total allocation of **12000** trainees) will be awarded Google Chromebooks to support their continued professional development and digital inclusion.

10. Term and Termination

This Agreement shall be effective as of the date first written above and shall remain in effect for a period of one and a half year, unless earlier terminated by either party upon 60 days' written notice to the other party. This Agreement may be renewed upon written agreement by both parties.

11. Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be settled amicably through consultation between the parties.

12. Confidentiality

The parties agree to keep confidential any and all information received from the other party in connection with this Agreement, except for information that is already publicly known or that is required to be disclosed by law.

13. Entire Agreement

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous communications, representations, or agreements, whether oral or written.

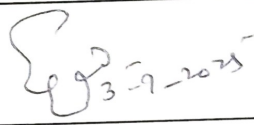
14. Amendments

This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both parties.

15. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and Government of Sindh.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

Science & Information Technology Department, Government of Sindh (Sponsoring Agency)	NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi (Executing Agency)
 3.9.2025	 3.9.2025
Mr. Noor Ahmed Samoo	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail
Secretary	Vice Chancellor