"Education is a matter of life and death for Pakistan. The world is progressing so rapidly that without requisite advance in education, not only shall we be left behind others but may be wiped out altogether".

Quaid-i-Azam
(September 26, 1947, Karachi)
Vision

Frontier Education Foundation envisions a society in which people of NWFP together with the government collectively strive to spread education. FEF Slogan "Together, lets spread education"

Mission Statement

The mission of Frontier Education Foundation is, to ensure access to quality education to people of N.W.F.P specifically in less privileged rural areas and especially women.
- To support private sector Education so that it is able to provide quality education along side the public Sector in the Province.

- To take measures for promotion, development and financing of education in Private Sector.

- Establish or cause to be established educational institutions and allied projects

- Provide loans to individuals or NGOs for construction of buildings, purchase of equipments, furniture and educational materials, including books and stationery for establishment of educational institutions.

- Grant scholarships to students on merit cum inaffordability basis in public and private sector educational institutions.

- Development of education in all sectors with emphasis on female education, Technical and vocational education in Rural areas.
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- Surveys and studies, educational and innovational programmes.
- Research and field scale testing of educational approaches methodologies and Technologies.
- Arrangement of education related seminars and workshops.
- Projects in educationally deficient areas.
- Procurement, distribution and development of educational materials and tools.
- Schemes formulated for training of teachers and other staff.
- Schemes for improving the quality and standard of education in privately managed Institutions.
**Board of Directors**

The Government NWFP Under Section 4 of FEF Act III of 1992 as amended from time to time, constituted Board of Directors empowered with decisions on all affairs of FEF regarding administration & management. The existing Board comprised of the following:

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Board of Directors

- President, Pakistan Medical Association, NWFP or his nominee  
  Member
- President, Chamber of Commerce and Industries, NWFP or his nominee  
  Member
- President, Pakistan Engineering Councilor, his nominee  
  Member
- One eminent educationist nominated by Chief Minister NWFP  
  Member
- Managing Director Frontier Education Foundation  
  Member/Secretary
FEF Advisory Committee

FEF Board of Directors constituted an Advisory committee in 2002 to make decisions as per Schedule of Delegation of Powers for the speedy disposal of tasks and approval of annual recurring and developmental budgets.

Areas of Operation

FEF is provincial level Organization and presently active in all districts of the province.
**Back Ground**

Frontier Education Foundation (FEF) was established as a Corporate Body in 1992 under an Act of the Provincial Assembly. The principal function of FEF was promotion and development of education in private sector in NWFP through financial help and other measures. All the administrative and management powers of FEF vest in the Board of Directors. Managing Director is the Chief Executive of FEF.

The Foundation used to give grants and loans to educational institutions and conducting short in-service training courses for teachers of private sector schools. In year 2001, it realized that some fundamental structural and policy changes were needed in FEF to transform it into autonomous Corporate Body as envisaged in its Act. It was felt that changes in its structure, methodology, management and above all, approach were needed. Managing Director was appointed from private sector w.e.f. January 01, 2002. To promote corporate culture of the Foundation as envisaged in its Act, it was imperative to give it the needed autonomy and freedom in conducting its business. This required the restructuring of the Foundation. FEF was restructured with reduced staff and managerial positions and clear mandate was approved in 11th FEF BOD meeting held on 16.03.02. As a result of restructuring, the managerial staff was recruited from open market on merit.
Back Ground

Meanwhile the Govt: of NWFP through an Ordinance, established Elementary Education foundation in 2002 and the role of FEF was restricted to colleges and higher education. The grant facility was also discontinued. The Foundation came up with an aggressive Development Plan, which envisaged initially establishment of FEF Degree Colleges for Girls in NWFP, establishment of Frontier Education Foundation Academy (FEFA) in Kohat for training of college Principals and Lecturers. Other activities like financial assistance for existing and new educational institutions in private sector, holding workshops for in-service teachers and seminars for creating awareness in public continue.
Major achievements of FEF are:

(a) Access to College Education for girls of NWFP

Since September 2002, sixteen Girls Degree Colleges have been established in various parts of NWFP providing opportunities to girls which help in reducing gender disparity in education. Buildings for these colleges were provided by Provincial/District Governments. Two colleges are working in rented buildings. Fees in these colleges are minimal to make education affordable. At present 4718 students are enrolled in these sixteen colleges and the numbers are growing with encouraging pace. Two colleges have been recently established in 2005-2006 in Pakha- Ghulam (rural area of Peshawar) and Paharpur (rural-area of DIK). Enrollment is expected to increase in near future.

Almost 364 employees are presently working in these colleges out of which 266 are female lecturers and 98 is supporting staff.

The FEF colleges have a reputation for better quality education and the students frequently secure good positions in Boards and Universities examinations. Most of these colleges are located in rural areas where FEF colleges alone provide affordable education opportunity to female population who otherwise would have remained deprived of access to higher education.
FEF DEGREE COLLEGES FOR GIRLS IN N.W.F.P.

DISTRICT PESHAWAR
- Hayatabad
- Dabgari
- Nuathia
- Nahaqi
- Pakha Ghulam

DISTRICT SWABI
- Topi, Swabi
- Zaida, Swabi

DISTRICT MANSEHRA
- Mansehra

DISTRICT KOHAT
- Kohat

DISTRICT BANNU
- Bannu

DISTRICT LAKKI MARWAT
- Sarai Nuarang

DISTRICT D.I. KHAN
- D.I. Khan
- Paharpur

DISTRICT HARIPUR
- Haripur

DISTRICT LOWER DIR
- Chakdara

DISTRICT Charsadda
- Tangi
Major achievements of FEF are:

(b) Financial Assistance to private Sector Education Institutions

Frontier Education Foundation, since its inception has been providing loan and grants to private sector educational institutions for construction of school/college buildings and purchase of equipment, furniture and fixture and other necessary material. It has provided financial assistance amounting to Rs. 80 million including grant of Rs. 20 million. In 2002, the government of NWFP through an ordinance amended the FEF Act and discontinued grant facility. It was also decided to limit the role of Frontier Education Foundation to colleges and higher education only. In 2003-04 and 2004-05 the Foundation has provided loans amounting to Rs. 14.08 Million and 13.88 Million respectively to 21 educational institutions. FEF loan is repayable with 4% markup in six monthly equal installments within seven years.
Major achievements of FEF are:

(c) Scholarship Scheme
Frontier Education Foundation launched scholarship scheme for the poor and deserving students of NWFP. The basic criteria for this scholarship is based on Merit-cum-Inaffordibility. The Foundation selected highly prestigious educational institutions at national level for this scholarship. Scholarships are disbursed through 21 educational institutions of high repute in the country.

(d) Establishment of FEF Academy for Enhancing quality in College Education
The scheme for establishing FEF Academy for in service training of college faculty was approved in 2002. It started working in a rented building of the City District Government of Kohat located at Peshawar road, Gulshanabad, Kohat. It was inaugurated by the then Governor NWFP and former Chairman FEF BOD, Lt.General (Rtd.) Syed Iftikhar Hussain Shah on December 27, 2003. The Academy is still working in the same building and will soon be shifted to its own building being built in Kohat Development Authority.

FEF Academy is presently offering two types of courses titled as PCSD (Professional Course for Staff Development) of 3 weeks duration for Lecturers & Assistant Professors.
Major achievements of FEF are:

Till 2006, 29 PCSD, 4 EMC and 3 training workshops have been conducted by FEF Academy. A total of 939 individuals including 400 females have received In-service training in FEF Academy since December 8, 2003. The beneficiaries include teaching and administrative staff from various departments of the Province including Higher Education Department of Govt. of NWFP, Peshawar University, FATA Education Department, Frontier Education Foundation, and Army Public Educational Institutions. FEF Academy imparts training to improve professional skills of trainee-teachers and administrators of colleges through interactive methodology, project method, research method and activity based learning. Subject specific trainings are also offered. The Academy, for the first time in the Province; introduced Multimedia Language Laboratory for improving English Language skills of the college teachers.

(e) Workshops and Seminars

The Foundation also conducts workshops and Seminars on various subjects. Five such Workshops and Seminars have been conducted since 2002.
FEF Administration

FEF has a large portfolio with a skeletal Staff consisting of a Managing Director, two Deputy Directors, Admin Officer, and very limited supporting staff.

Managing Director

- Deputy Director Finance
- Deputy Director Planning
- Deputy Director Admin

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