

IEEE Lahore Section Graduates Of the Last Decade (GOLD) Affinity Group Report Annual General Meeting 2009

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Introduction

- **GOLD Lahore** Affinity Group was formed on **22nd April 2003** to address the personal and professional needs of recent graduates (networking, career development, exploration, and personal management), provide them with opportunities to contribute to the engineering community and to develop their non-technical skills.
- As per recent statistics, there are around **210 ACTIVE GOLD** Members registered under Lahore Section. The strength was quite less earlier this year.

2009 Activities

- 21 Large & Small Events
- Pakistan GOLD Congress 2009 (Islamabad) with WIE and SBs
- Event Reporting Portal (<http://ieee.seenreport.com>)
- Industrial and Research Internship with Stipend (12 Industrial+3 Research (SAC)=15)
- Engineering Your Life Program for Young Entrepreneurs (Free Office Space, Utilities, HR and Investment)
- International Live GOLD Webinars in Conference Rooms or Projector
- Administrative & Planning Meetings
- Leadership Training Workshops (LUMS, UET Lahore, NUST SEECS etc.)
- Global Financial Crisis Seminars (FAST-NU and LUMS)
- Final Year Project and IEEE Orientations (UET, GCU Lahore and UCP Lahore)

Other Significant Events

- Entrepreneurial Seminars (**Starting Up in Down Economy, Recession Proof Your Business and Guarding Your Intellectual Property**)
- **Sun Solaris Workshop** in collaboration with Ericsson
- **“Why Pakistani IEEE Student Leaders & their Mentors joined IEEE”** video with tribute to Dr. Zaeem H. Jafri (linked on International WIE website)

Upcoming Events

- **Young Engineers Networking Day** including T-20 Match with Student Branches 11 & BBQ
- **Lahore GOLD Congress**
- **Management for Engineers** in collaboration with HR Firms

Web Interaction with Lahore GOLD Members

- **GOLD Lahore Members Mailing List** (GOLDLHR-MEMBERS@ieee.org) was established. All members were added through the data obtained from SAMIEEE.
- **Facebook Group** (even joined by current IEEE President and other HQ & Regional Reps)
- **Lahore GOLD Website** was re-vamped, updated and launched after 4 years (<http://ieee.org/gold/lahore>)

Member Meetups

- **Lunch & T-20 Final Screening** Hosted by Abdul Hannan Khan (Ex-Chair, IEEE-GIKI) in June 2009. IEEE friends from UET, FAST-NU, LUMS and GIKI. *(Pictures and details on SeenReport Portal)*
- **BBQ Dinner** by Basim Ghulam Nabi (Ex-Chair, IEEE-NUCES Lahore) of the IEEE Team of his tenure. (December 24, 2009)

Publications

- One of GOLD Lahore's article on IEEE SeenReport was published in **GOLDRush (September 2009)**
- I was part of the reviewing team of the **International GOLD Leadership Reference Manual.**

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R10 GOLD Congress 2009

- Hosted by Bangalore GOLD
- Due to lack of financial resources, we interacted via Web.
- Launch of **South Asian GOLD Clustering Program**

Finances

- All the 2009 events were done on self support basis by Lahore GOLD Members and the event details were submitted on L-31. (Since GOLD Lahore doesn't have its own bank account, the financial details at L-51 would be submitted by Lahore Section Secretariat.)
- However for the upcoming events, we require moral and financial support from the Lahore Section and Region.

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