



## Press Release

### **CM e-Rozgaar Center Sahiwal to Open Tomorrow**

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The Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) and Youth Affairs, Sports, Archeology & Tourism (YASAT)'s joint project, "Chief Minister's eRozgaar Program" will open its 4<sup>th</sup> Center at COMSATS Institute of Informational Technology, Sahiwal on Tuesday June 20, 2017 at 11.00 a.m. Dr. Umar Saif Advisor to the Chief Minister Punjab, founding Vice Chancellor of Information Technology University (ITU) and Chairman PITB will inaugurate the Center.

To provide free training to the selected candidates throughout the province of the Punjab in 40 CM e-Rozgaar Centers are being established at an estimated cost of Rs. 547 million in multiple universities of the province. Earlier, under CM e-Rozgaar Program, Centers at University of Gujrat, Government College Women University Faisalabad and UET, Taxila have been successfully launched by PITB. These centers are active and classes have begun.

PITB received 33105 applications from the young graduates and on the basis of merit, selected candidates shall be given three months training in three phases for freelance self-employment in technical, non-technical and creative design areas by high profile trainers. Among these centers five centers are dedicated for female candidates. In the first phase 10,000 candidates selected on merit through a transparent process, will be trained in three different batches during the current year. These centers are being established in multiple universities of the Punjab.