

## Governor launches CO<sub>2</sub> Smart Executive Club as Patron at NED University



Karachi – 15 January 2019 – Governor of Sindh, Mr. Imran Ismail launched CO<sub>2</sub> Smart Executive Club at NED University today as Patron by planting a Neem tree. As part of converting NED University to a Carbon Neutral Campus, this initiative aims to engage executive leadership of the country to the cause. Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi, Vice Chancellor NED University, Dr. Muhammad Tufail, Pro-Vice Chancellor and Deans also planted trees on the occasion.

The planted trees were geo-tagged and live streaming of CO<sub>2</sub> footprint reduction is being projected to a CO<sub>2</sub> Smart Website, which was shown to the audience, and is available for viewing at <https://co2smart.neduet.edu.pk/Exec-Club/e-club.html>

Speaking at the occasion, Governor highly appreciated the initiative of NED University, and indicated that it rhymes with the Prime Minister initiative of Clean and Green Pakistan. He recommended that NED University takes the lead and spreads the activity to other universities, organizations and industries. He reminded the students that they were fortunate enough to be studying at such a forthcoming University, where not only technical knowledge is imparted but also practical and social issues and challenges are addressed.

Dr. Sarosh H. Lodi, Vice-Chancellor NED University thanked the governor for gracing the occasion and accepting to be the patron of the CO<sub>2</sub> Smart Executive Club. He also officially presented NED University Carbon Neutral commitment badge to the Chancellor. He informed that Carbon Neutral Campus is a transformed concept from an initial Green Campus initiative started by NED University in 2015.

Dr. Saad Ahmed Qazi, Dean, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering in his opening address briefed the audience about the NED University Carbon Neutral Campus Initiative, and informed that the University is involving all stakeholders from school children to National leadership to maximize the impact and learning. NED University pledges to become Carbon Neutral by its centennial year 2021.

The event was telecasted live on social media.

