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For aspiring athletes to train to represent Pakistan at the national and international level.

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Bilquis and Abdul Razak Dawood (BARD) Foundation recently donated Rs 12 million to set up Descon Endowment Fund at NUST. Committed to creating opportunities for those with potential, the fund will support 4 deserving students (one to be selected each year) in perpetuity.

As an equal opportunity promoter, funding will be available to both male and female students in the field of Engineering. The Descon Endowment Fund will be available to students enrolling in the institute from next academic year (2022 - 2023), based on their financial backgrounds and academic skills.

### BARD Foundation Extends Sponsorship of Pakistan's Tennis Prodigy







Bilquis and Abdul Razak Dawood (BARD) Foundation has extended sponsorship of Haniya Minhas for the next 2 years. The young tennis star is now under training in Kazakhstan, preparing to participate in international events.

Haniya has proven herself to be a stellar example of great focus, hard work and dedication. Having multiple titles to her credit, she has her sights set on greater challenges and BARD Foundation is extremely proud to be supporting her journey to the stars.

Achievements in last 4 months:

- 8 Gold Medals
- 1 Silver Medal
- 1 Bronze Medal
- 9th ranked player in Asia and highest Pakistani Junior Tennis Player in the World

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From partnering with Akhuwat to provide sustenance packs to the disadvantaged community in the early pandemic days, Bilguis and Abdul Razak Dawood (BARD) Foundation has now grown much bigger in this collaboration. BARD Foundation has taken to empower ambitious Corona effected female entrepreneurs that lack the capital to achieve their goals. Result of this will be twofold; reduction of corona inflicted poverty and these female entrepreneurs' contribution to sustainable development in Pakistan.

## Dawood Basketball Centre Inaugurated at Aitchison College



Three basketball courts have been refurbished and upgraded in the Aitchison College premises by BARD Foundation, which include one main court and two practice courts for students. Aitchison College has a history of producing great sportsmen in Pakistan and with the esteemed addition of the basketball centre, Bilquis and Abdul Razak Dawood (BARD) Foundation is hopeful to nurture more upcoming sportsmen. BARD truly believes in promoting talent and individuals that have the potential to excel in their respective fields, focused on creating national heroes that give Pakistan the right representation across the globe.

