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Prime Minister's Youth Programme to establish wrestling academy at the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore

Prime Minister's Youth Programme in collaboration with Higher Education Commission will establish a state-of-the-art Wrestling Academy & Resource Centre at the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore. The purpose of the academy is to ensure international standard facilities for sportsmen & wrestlers.

The academy at the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences would be functional by the end of the year 2023, for which the funds are being released on priority. The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences will be responsible for the maintenance and operations of the Academy. The academy will be utilized for national and international competitions. It will also provide cutting-edge scientific expertise to both male and female wrestling players to prepare them for international ventures.

Prime Minister's Youth Programme has planned to establish several sports academies and high-performance centres to facilitate young sportsmen all across the country. Our goal is to provide world-class sports facilities to every young sports enthusiast. To promote sporting talent in the country, the Talent hunt programme has already begun in 25 different regions. After the talent hunt programme, Prime Minister's Youth Programme will also organize a national-level Youth Olympics. PMYP and HEC envision that through the establishment of the wrestling academies and resource centers, Pakistan would be able to produce more world champion wrestlers in the years to come.