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QEC: Self-Assessment Meetings

Quality teaching is our priority, says Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli on Starting of Self-Assessment Process at GCWUF

Under guidance of Worthy Vice Chancellor GCWUF, Directorate of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) started the process Self-Assessment Meetings from 13th February, 2024 to 27th February, 2024 of all degree programs i.e., BS, M.Phil. and PhD. The Data regarding the Self-Assessment Reports are compiled by the concerned departments and submitted to QEC according templates of Quality Assurance Agency, HEC. The External Evaluators (AT) are nominated, from the top rank universities from all over Pakistan.



They had questions answer session with the concerned Chairperson of the Departments along with their Programs Coordinators. The evaluators submitted their findings and recommendations related to Self-Assessment of GCWUF programs based on which Implementation Plan was prepared by the QEC for 2023-24.

Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli appreciated the efficient performance of QEC in establishing a strong internal assessment mechanism to meet all quality standards in the university. She remarked that quality teaching is a matter of top priority for the university, and therefore, university is aggressively maintaining all quality standards to make steady progress towards even better rankings worldwide.

Self-Assessment Meeting of Department of Botany:

The self-assessment meeting of Department of Botany related to all degree programs i.e., BS., M.Phil. and Ph.D. were held on 14-02-2024 in the Video Conference Room of GCWUF. Dr. Muhammad Farooq, Chairperson, Department of Botany University of Agriculture Faisalabad (External Evaluator), Dr. Asma Khalid, Director QEC GCWUF, Dr. Abida Kausar, Acting Chairperson, Department of Botany GCWUF and PT members of the department attended the meeting.



HOD Botany presented the self-assessment reports of BS., M.Phil. and Ph.D. program, prepared according to template of Quality Assurance Agency, HEC before the participants. The evaluator submitted his findings and recommendations to Director QEC.

Self-Assessment Meetings of Different Departments:

The self-assessment meetings of seven departments, Food Science and Technology, Physics, Education, Urdu, Management Sciences, Geography, and Applied Psychology occurred on February 15, 2024, at GCWUF's Video Conference Room. External Evaluators, such as Dr. Main Kamran Sharif, Mrs. Asma Khurshid, Mr. Ali Rehan Munir, Dr. Muhammad Luqman Khan, Dr. Asif Iqbal, and Prof. Dr. Hazoor M. Sabir, joined the internal Assessment Team members,



including Dr. Aasma Khalid, Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen, Dr. Rukshana Baloch, and Dr. Nousheen Syed, along with two Program Team Members from each department. This diverse group meticulously evaluated the programs against the Quality Assurance Agency, HEC parameters, delivering a comprehensive analysis. The findings and recommendations stemming from this collaborative effort were subsequently submitted to the Director QEC for further consideration and action.

Self-Assessment Meeting of Department of Mathematics:



On February 26, 2024, Directorate of Quality Enhancement Cell GCWUF conducted a comprehensive self-assessment meeting of the Department of Mathematics, led by Mrs. Sadia Fazal, Associate Professor, Govt College Peoples Colony FSD as the external evaluator. Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Acting Chairperson, initiated the session with an overview of department objectives and degree programs. The interactive



session included a presentation of the Self-Assessment Report by two PT members, followed by a detailed examination leading to the submission of the evaluation report to Dr. Aasma Khalid. As Director of QEC, she is responsible for forwarding it to the Higher Education Commission, highlighting the commitment to maintaining and enhancing academic quality standards.

MOU between Department of Chemistry, GCWUF and Mujahid Hospital

The Department of Biochemistry is striving for the betterment of its students by establishing academic and research linkages with various organizations. The Department has already signed two MOUs with different organizations and now it has developed an excellent working relationship with Mujahid Hospital, Faisalabad by signing an MOU on 22nd February 2024. The MoU signing ceremony was held at the end of a seminar arranged by the department on "Ethics of Scientific Research". The seminar included valuable talks by Prof. Dr. Anjum Zia, Department of Biochemistry,



UAF, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Saeed Ashraf Janjua from Department of Chemistry, GCUF, Dr. Asam Riaz Basra from School of Chemistry from PU Lahore, Dr. Shagufta Kamal from Department of Biochemistry, GCUF, and DR. Shumaila Rafiq, Research Associate form Aarhus University Denmark. The contract deed was signed by The Registrar, GCWUF, and The CEO of Mujahid Hospital, Faisalabad for providing the facilities of Medical Laboratory Technology and Biotechnology to students of the Biochemistry Department.

The Worthy Vice Chancellor, of GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli appreciated the achievements of the Department in providing facilities to its students and wished that GCWUF would flourish as a renowned academic institution among all universities nationwide. The Registrar GCWUF, Mr. Asif A Malik thanked the CEO of Mujahid Hospital, Faisalabad Dr. Shafqat Javid, an Eye Specialist, for providing his institutional support for the learning of students of GCWUF.



The Coordinator of Science and Technology, Prof. Dr. Saima Akram also appreciated the growth of the Department of Biochemistry. The Chairperson Department of Biochemistry, Dr. Mubshara Saadia briefed the audience about the recent achievements of the Department. She particularly mentioned the contribution of Dr. Naila Rafiq and Dr. Hina Fatima in materializing the event and the collaboration.

International Conference on “Breaking Barriers through Diversity and Inclusivity”



Worthy Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof Dr Zill-i-Huma Nazli attends international conference on "Breaking Barriers through Diversity and Inclusivity" held under All Pakistan Women Universities Consortium under the collaboration of USAID and NRSP.

Chairman HEC Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad, US ambassador Donald Bloom, and Vice Chancellors of all Women Universities in Pakistan participated in the conference.

Government College Women University Faisalabad set its stall also. Focal Person APWUC Dr. Sumera Anwar, acting Director Academics Dr. Salma Shahid, and Dr. Abida Kousar from the Chemistry Department are representing the university in the conference.



11th EMS International Research Conference in Makkah, Saudi Arabia

Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, (Assistant Professor Urdu /Coordinator Faculty of Humanities and Languages, GCWUF), shines at the international conference in Makkah, Saudi Arabia. She participated in the 11th EMS International Research Conference on January 11-12, 2024. The conference was organized by Experts in Management & Social Sciences (EMS) Pakistan in collaboration with Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Pakistan, Van yunku yil university, Turkiye. attracted over



45 participants from Turkey, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan. Around 25 experts, deans, and chairpersons from distinguished institutions of Pakistan such as NUST, Islamabad, Sarhad University of Science and IT, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and University of Faisalabad, Islamia University Bahawalpur, BZU. Notably, participants from Turkey and Saudi Arabia enriched the event's international character.



Dr. Rukhsana Baloch showcased her academic prowess by delivering a captivating talk on "Oriental Grammarians in Urdu Literature." The presentation garnered widespread appreciation from fellow participants, showcasing the depth of her knowledge and research in the field. Her proactive engagement in international conferences underscores GCWUF's commitment to fostering a culture of continuous learning and academic excellence.



Pictorial Glimpses of New Campus Visit

Glimpses of Worthy Vice Chancellor's visit to the New Campus, GCWUF. She inspected the progress of all development projects at the new campus.



Workshop on “Transforming Education for Future Insights and Strategies”



On Wednesday, February 21st, 2024, the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) hosted a workshop titled "Transforming Education for Future Insights and Strategies" in the Video Conference Room of GCWUF. The formal initiation of the session was done by Dr. Aasma Khalid, the Director of QEC. Dr. Syeda Samina Tahira, Associate Professor, Institute of Agricultural Extension, Education & Rural Development, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, delivered a lecture on the transformative aspects of education for future insights and strategies.

Engaged in this valuable workshop were the Heads of Teaching Departments and Program Team Members of GCWUF. The workshop unfolded in two sessions, with Dr. Syeda Samina Tahira shedding light on the significance of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) and its role in empowering individuals and communities for a sustainable future. Dr. Syeda Samina Tahira further delved into the concept that transforming education cultivates dynamic relationships between students and teachers, facilitating learning and personal growth by sharing a wealth of knowledge. Following the technical sessions, a Question/Answer session provided participants the opportunity to address various issues. Dr. Tahira Syeda Samina adeptly addressed all questions, offering guidance and solutions to the challenges presented.



As the session concluded, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli expressed gratitude to all participants and praised the efforts of Director QEC and her team for orchestrating this enlightening and productive session. As the day came to an end, a symbolic token of appreciation took centre stage: a finely crafted shield was presented to the guest speaker by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli. This act served as a heartfelt gesture, recognizing and expressing gratitude for their impactful insights and valuable presence throughout the event.

One-day International Seminar on “Intercultural Harmony and Women Empowerment”

The Department of English in collaboration with DSA organized a one-day international seminar titled "Intercultural Harmony and Women Empowerment" on 20 February 2024 in Jinnah Auditorium under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli Vice Chancellor GCWUF. After the welcome note by the Coordinator Faculty of Humanities and Languages, the guest speaker Ms. Qaisra Shahraz explained ways to develop cultural harmony among diverse people. Qaisra Shahraz, a British-Pakistani prize-winning and critically-acclaimed novelist, scriptwriter, culture champion, peace and gender activist,



is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a literary judge, and a former Director of Gatehouse Books. She is the founder, & executive director of Muslims Arts and Culture Festival. She informed the students about her literary work, diversity of mankind exploring aspects of racial, gender, and cultural divides. Answering students' informed questions, Ms. Shahraz expressed her thoughts about her intercultural harmony through writing. Speaking on the occasion, the Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, emphasized the significance of intercultural dialogue which embraces the values of respect, mutuality, and

compassion in building a peaceful society where people of different cultures and faiths can co-exist in harmony. Ms. Saira Akhter thanked the guest for coming all the way from Britain to speak to the students in person, and suggested the author to raise her voice for Palestinians through the platform of MACFEST. The event garnered significant recognition from Prof Dr. Saima Akram (Coordinator Science and Technology), and Ms. Amara Javed (Addl Dir Media Cell). The event was hosted by Amani Sharif, Lecturer, Department of English. This event highlights the commitment of the Department of English to highlight significant socio-cultural issues to the students of GCWUF and to nurture their creativity.



11th HEC All Pakistan Inter-University Baseball Championship



Government College Women University has hosted the 11th HEC All Pakistan Inter-University Baseball Championship. Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli inaugurated the Championship as the chief guest. In her speech, she said that the efforts of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) in Pakistan are commendable for enhancing the mental and physical abilities of students. Sports and extracurricular activities prepare students for practical life. She welcomed all the teams participating in the Inter-University Baseball Championship and thanked the Higher Education Commission for entrusting the hosting of the Inter-University Baseball Championship to GCWUF. She appreciated the special efforts of DG Sports HEC Javed Ali Memon in a continuous organization of Sports events in the Pakistani universities.



Professor Dr. Ayesha Sameen, Convener Sports Committee welcomed the Vice Chancellor and all the participating teams. Teams of women players from twelve universities across the country are participating in the championship. Four matches were played on the first day of the championship, in which Government College University Faisalabad, Superior University, Kinnaird University Lahore, and University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences qualified for the next round of matches. The championship will continue for four days, and the final matches will be played on the coming Thursday.

11th HEC All Pakistan Inter University Baseball Championship Final Day



The 11th HEC All Pakistan Inter University Baseball Championship concluded with Punjab University Lahore emerging as the winner. In the 11th HEC All Pakistan Inter University Baseball Championship, Punjab University Lahore secured the first position, Lahore College for Women University secured the second, while GC University Faisalabad and Sargodha University secured the third position. The Vice Chancellor of GC Women University Faisalabad awarded trophies and cash prizes of ninety thousand, seventy-five thousand, and twenty-five thousand rupees respectively to the winning teams.

Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli congratulated the winning teams and encouraged all participating teams, saying that sports make a person mentally and physically healthy, instilling courage, perseverance, and resilience, preparing them for practical life. Registrar Asif A. Malik thanked all the guests at the closing ceremony and appreciated the efforts of the winning teams. He also commended the efforts of Director Sports Fahmida Ayub and Convener Sports Committee Professor Dr. Aysha Sameen for successfully organizing the 11th All Pakistan Inter University Baseball Championship.



Library Day



On February 21, 2024, a Library Day event was organized at the Faisalabad Educational Board focusing on the importance of libraries. Special guest Secretary Board Habib ur Rehman Rana attended the event. The librarian, Mr. Misbah Bashir, from Government College Women University Faisalabad, participated as an honoured guest. He expressed that librarian play a key role in bringing the reader to the library, as the importance of reading has increased significantly in modern times. With the challenges our youth face today, it has become essential to instill a love for reading



in their hearts. We should endeavour to introduce library materials to the youth through the use of modern technology in our libraries. Especially, we should digitize the books of our classical writers and publish them on social media platforms so that our young generation can read them on social media platforms.

