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Commemoration of Pakistan Defence Day

The Directorate of Students Affairs and the Media Cell, Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a ceremony to commemorate Pakistan Defence Day on 6th September 2024. The event's chief guest was the Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University, Professor Dr. Zill-i-Hum Nazli. In her address to the participants of the ceremony, she remarked that September 06 is a day to honor the martyrs who laid down their lives for the defense of our beloved motherland. She highlighted that the 1965 war is a significant chapter in Pakistan's history, where our armed forces demonstrated unparalleled bravery and thwarted the malicious designs of the enemy.



Dr. Nazli further stated that this day reminds us of the sacrifices made by our national heroes, who offered their lives to protect the country's freedom and sovereignty. She emphasized that the sacrifices of the Pakistan Armed Forces have made it possible for us to live as a free nation, and their contributions should always be remembered. Additionally, she urged that, as educators, they must play a pivotal role in nation-building and defense by preparing the younger generation to contribute to the country's defense and progress. She emphasized instilling in students not only a sense of patriotism but also a deep understanding of their history and culture.

Director of Students Affairs, Dr. Asma Aziz, shed light on the concept of national defense from an Islamic perspective, stating that Islamic history testifies to the fact that Muslims never initiated war against any nation. She further elaborated that Islam is a religion of peace, promoting harmony and brotherhood. However, a true Muslim never dwindles in safeguarding his country against any odds. A special prayer for the safety and prosperity of the nation was offered during the ceremony. National songs were performed, speeches were delivered, and a documentary was showcased to pay tribute to the services of the Pakistan Armed Forces.



The ceremony was hosted by Dr. Amara Javed, Add'l Director, Press, Media, and Publications. Coordinators, in-charges, faculty members, and students of the university participated in the event.

Participation of the Nominated Faculty in a Workshop on the Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence

To enhance the professional efficiency and academic advancement of the teaching faculty of Govt College Women University Faisalabad, twelve faculty members were nominated by the worthy Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli to participate in a two-day training session titled "Use of Generative Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education" from 28th August 2024 to 29th August 2024 at UVAS organized by Punjab Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The rigorous training opened vistas of the latest knowledge, technology, and innovations for the participants and informed them about challenges in the field.

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Prof Dr. Saima Akram (Mathematics), Prof Dr. Ayesha Sameen (Food Science & Technology), Dr. Abida Kausar (Botany), Dr. Nausheen Syed (Management Science), Dr. Gul Sana (Mathematics), Dr. Maryam Aslam (Chemistry), Dr. Saira Akhter (English), Dr. Saiqa Sadiq (Public Administration), Ms. Shaida Parveen (Management Science), Dr. Sadaf Naqvi (Urdu), Ms. Fehmida Ayub (Health & Physical Education) and Ms. Khadija Kanwal (Statistics) learned to integrate AI into classrooms, to make lessons more engaging & interactive and to use AI for research etc.



Workshop on "Navigating Open Access: Publishing Strategies for Minimizing Rejection with Taylor & Francis F1000"

In an era where open access publishing is becoming increasingly important, the GC Women University Faisalabad Library took a significant step forward by hosting a highly informative workshop titled "Navigating Open Access: Publishing Strategies for Minimizing Rejection with Taylor & Francis F1000." The event was held on Friday 30 August,2024 in the Video conference room. The resource person of this event was Misbah Bashir, the Librarian at GCWUF. A diverse group of academicians, researchers, and PhD students eager to enhance their understanding of the open-access publishing landscape attended this session. The resource person mainly talked about understanding open-access journals, utilizing Taylor & Francis F1000, strategies for successful publishing, and minimizing rejections in the publishing process.



The workshop was a resounding success, equipping researchers with the knowledge and tools needed to enhance their publishing outcomes. The GC Women University Faisalabad Library remains committed to supporting the academic community by offering valuable resources and training opportunities in the ever-evolving field of scholarly communication.

Faculty Profile Update

Government College Women University, Faisalabad, extends heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Urdu Department, on the successful completion of her postdoctoral research. Dr. Naqvi's groundbreaking research focused on a comparative study of the Sufi elements in the poetry of Yunus Emre and Baba Farid, examining them within the context of the poetic tradition of Sufism in Asian languages. Her dissertation was supervised by Dr. Qamar Abbas Kazmi. The external examiner for her research was Professor Dr. Khalil Tuqar, the Chairperson of the Urdu Department at Istanbul University and the Country Director of the Yunus Emre Institute in Turkey (Pakistan). Dr. Naqvi's significant contribution to the field of Urdu literature has been widely acknowledged.



Her in-depth analysis of Sufi mysticism in the works of two prominent poets has shed new light on this rich and complex literary tradition.

The 1st Annual Alumni Reunion

Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized the 1st Annual Alumni Reunion under the gracious patronage of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, on September 6, 2024. The event was a resounding success, bringing together distinguished alumni from various generations.

The Convener of the Alumni Management Committee, Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen, warmly welcomed the attendees to an evening of reminiscing, networking, celebration, and reconnecting with old friends and faculty members. The reunion was graciously hosted by Prof. Shahida Rai, Former Principal of Government College for Women, Samanabad, Faisalabad.

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Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Department of Urdu, GCWUF, engaged the alumni with various activities and games, adding vibrancy to the evening with her witty remarks.

Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen also presented the objectives of the Alumni Association, outlining its plans to contribute to the growth and development of the institution. In her address, the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, highlighted the crucial role of alumni in supporting their alma mater and inspired attendees with her own accomplishments. She further praised the efforts of the Alumni Committee, including Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen, Prof. Rashida Zafar, Prof. Farzana Hashmi, Prof. Shahida Rai, Prof. Yaldez Shah, Mr. Tariq Shahzad, Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Ms. Saher Hussain, and Dr. Saira Akhter, for successfully organizing the reunion.



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