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# Government College Women University and NetSol Technologies Ltd. formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

Government College Women University (GCWUF) and NetSol Technologies Ltd. recently formalized a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signifying a collaborative initiative. This MoU aims to provide GCWUF students with invaluable practical exposure within the IT department during their academic tenure, facilitating their seamless transition into the professional realm. The contract signing ceremony was held in the committee room of the university. Mr. Saleem Ghauri, the CEO of Pakistan's largest software house 'NetSol Technologies' graced the ceremony in the company of Dr. Zafar Javed (Dean NTU), Mr. Muhammad Asif Iqbal (Southern





Cross University), Mr. Aftab Kashif (Pakistan CEO for Southern Cross University Australia), and Mrs. Salim Ghauri. Mr. Ghauri graciously gifted his book "Sab Mumkin He" to worthy Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli. The MOU Signing Ceremony was attended by the Registrar GCWUF Mr. Asif A Malik, Director IT Services Mr. Tariq Shahzad, Coordinator Faculty of Science and Technology Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, and Heads of the departments of Computer Sciences, IT, and Home Economics.

In conjunction with this landmark agreement, the CEO of NetSol Technologies Ltd. Mr. Saleem Ghauri conducted an inspiring and motivational talk for the university students. During this address, the CEO shared profound insights from his extensive industry experience. The talk allowed students to glean wisdom, guidance, and motivational principles from an esteemed figure in the field. The motivational talk focused on fostering the students' understanding of goal-setting, perseverance, and pursuing excellence.





Through personal anecdotes and professional expertise spanning several decades, Mr. Ghauri emphasized the significance of nurturing dreams and converting them into tangible goals. Additionally, he highlighted the importance of resilience in overcoming obstacles encountered on the path to success. The honorable speaker underscored the true essence of achievement, elucidating that success transcends mere financial gains. The address aimed to instill in the students a broader perspective, emphasizing the fulfillment derived from accomplishing personal goals and contributing meaningfully to society. The motivational talk led to a question-answer session.

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The Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli appreciated Mr. Ghauri's invaluable contribution towards empowering the female youth and guiding aspiring minds on achieving goals in life. She was glad to share that the contract of collaboration between the university and NetSol Technologies signifies a partnership in academia and industry and reflects a commitment to nurturing and empowering the next generation of professionals.



# Sustainable Approaches in Food & Nutrition Sector to Foster Pakistan's Economic Growth

Respected Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli graced the 33rd All Pakistan Food Conference & AGM as Guest of Honour. The Conference titled "Sustainable Approaches in Food & Nutrition Sector to Foster Pakistan's Economic Growth" was held at the University of Agriculture Faisalabad on December 28, 2023. The National Institute of Food Science & Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, UAF organized the event.





Worthy Vice Chancellor, in her address to the audience, talked about food scarcity and increasing malnutrition in Pakistan. She urged the food technologists to find workable solutions to this alarmingly increasing problem. She called for coordinated efforts to address issues at the national level.

The Coordinator Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen along with Dr. Saima Tehseen and Dr. Rizwana Batool also attended the event and chaired a technical session in the conference.

## **BIC Graduation Ceremony 2023**

Department of Management Sciences BIC at Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a successful Business Gala "BIC Graduation Ceremony 2023" on 13 December 2023 in Fatima Block. Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli was the chief guest of the event. The Incharge of the Department of Management Sciences, Dr. Nausheen Syed was the convener of the event and Miss Saima Majeed and Dr. Misbah Hayyat were the organizers of the event. This event was a step towards training young entrepreneurs to avail chances to exercise their entrepreneurial spirit by displaying their business ideas to an audience on a platform.





53 new businesses were launched of which twenty business ideas received certification from BIC's first Batch. The remaining stalls were arranged by the Department of Management Sciences & BIC from all teaching departments of the university. 50 different categories of stalls showcased their products and services, including technologies



(Different Apps), EPR system, clothing, fertilizer, Hale seeds, AI academy seeds art, jewelry, shoes, wedding event accessories, cultural dresses, makeup products, photography, videography, handmade products, electric products, recycled products, painting and calligraphy, home decoration items and food stalls. The worthy Vice Chancellor visited every stall and appreciated the innovative ideas of the students. Prizes and certificates were distributed among position holders and BIC graduate students.

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#### **Workshop on Academic Self-Assessment Report (SAR)**



Government College Women University Faisalabad's Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) took a proactive stance in fostering professional development. It meticulously organized a three-day workshop and training session, from December 18 to December 20, 2023. This initiative was specifically designed to cater to the educational needs of Program Team (PT) members, attracting participation from nominated individuals representing diverse academic departments. Throughout this comprehensive training program, the QEC Directorate meticulously covered all facets, formalities, and prerequisites essential for the creation of an academic Self-Assessment Report (SAR). Their guidance was centered on the responsibility of Program Team (PT) members to

diligently gather and integrate information and feedback, aligning closely with the guidelines outlined in the Self-Assessment Manual issued by the Higher Education Commission (HEC). The training sessions were not merely procedural; they were designed to provide an in-depth understanding of the pivotal role played by Self-Assessment Reports. The QEC emphasized how SARs serve as a crucial tool in evaluating whether an academic program aligns with its designated educational objectives and performance benchmarks. Beyond compliance, the aim of SARs is to enhance the quality of programs and contribute to the improvement of students' learning experiences. Furthermore, these reports facilitate valuable feedback on educational standards and their broader scope.



Wrapping up these enlightening sessions, the QEC conveyed gratitude to all participants for their active engagement and valuable contributions. This recognition underscored the collective commitment to ongoing improvements in academic quality and standards.

## Annual Function and Prize Distribution Ceremony of Mathematics Department



The Department of Mathematics, GCWUF, organized an "Annual Function and Prize Distribution Ceremony" on November 30th, 2023. The event was graced by the Vice Chancellor GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Zill i Huma Nazli, as the chief guest. In her address, she praised the passion and enthusiasm of the faculty members and students of the mathematics department, who had arranged the event under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Saima Akram (Chairperson, Department of Mathematics, GCWUF). It is important to mention here that the successful conduction of this function was an output of the voluntary efforts of students of Mathematics Students' Societies, which had recently been launched in the department as per the vision of

Prof. Dr. Saima Akram. Other notables from GCWUF, such as Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Coordinator Humanities and Languages, Dr. Nousheen, Coordinator Management and Business Administrative, Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director of Quality Enhancement Cell, Ms. Ammara Javed, Additonal Director Media Cell, Dr. Mubashra Sadia, Chairperson Bio-Chemistry Department, and Dr. Asma Aziz, Director of Students Affairs, were also invited guests at the event along with others. In their speeches, each of them expressed gratitude for the brilliance displayed by the mathematics department's students and offered guidance based on their experiences in their respective fields.



The formal session of the event included a prize distribution ceremony, where the students who secured good positions in their academics were awarded certificates and medals by the worthy Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Saima Akram (Chairperson Department of Mathematics, GCWUF) shared in her address her vision behind awarding the students at

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the departmental level, saying that she believes encouragement and appreciation can instill in the students the courage of doing their best and becoming shining and bright individuals. She went on saying that students are motivated when they experience this kind of recognition, so it's imperative to give them access to environments in which they can find support and motivation. Thus, this was the primary motivation for planning the Annual Function and Prize Distribution Ceremony in the department.



The event also featured a recreational session where the students performed different cultural activities. Other healthy activities, such as quizzes, games, and competitions, were also conducted by the faculty members and students. The guests and the audience enjoyed the function and appreciated the organizers for arranging such an amazing event.

The event concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony for all the faculty members and organizers, who were honored by the Vice Chancellor for their contribution and dedication.

#### **6th International Conference on Pure and Applied Mathematics**

It is a moment of immense pleasure and source of great honor for Govt. College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) that its esteemed officer, Prof. Dr. Saima Akram (Chairperson of Mathematics Department), was invited as a guest speaker in the "6th International Conference on Pure and Applied Mathematics (ICPAM-2023)", organized by the University of Sargodha, Sargodha, in collaboration with Punjab Higher Education Department and Pakistan Science Foundation Islamabad. The two days conference, which was held on December 6 and 7, 2023, witnessed the participation of 38 internationally renowned speakers and 27 prominent national speakers, who shared their valuable insights and research findings on various topics related to pure and applied mathematics.





The Mathematics Department of GCWUF owned its responsibility, showed highly active participation in this conference and represented the university at such a prestigious platform that was packed with dignitaries from both national and international levels. Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, being an invited speaker in the conference and a Member of the National Review Committee, seized this opportunity and presented the bright face of GCWUF in front of the international and national delegations, she also elucidated in her talk about the ongoing entrepreneurial and other progressive activities of the GCWUF.

On 2nd Day of the conference, she delivered a talk on the topic "Advancement of an Efficient Eighth-Order Traub-Steffensen-Type Iteration Function for Solving Multiple Roots of Nonlinear Equation". In her talk, she expounded several advanced iterative techniques for finding multiple roots of higher order, along with the evaluation of derivatives, and demonstrated their efficacy and convergence. She also motivated the faculty of the Mathematics Department to become part of this conference, as a result of which Ms. Ammara Yasin (Visiting Lecturer Department of Mathematics, GCWUF) also delivered a lecture on the topic "Galerkin finite element using B-spline function to solve the fractional diffusion equation arising in anomalous model". The conference was also attended by Ms. Hina Batool (Visiting Lecturer Department of Mathematics, GCWUF) and Ms. Faiza Akram (Visiting Lecturer Mathematics Department, GCWUF).



The conference culminated with a certificate distribution ceremony, wherein Prof. Dr. Saima Akram was awarded with a certificate for being an invited national speaker, Ms. Ammara Yasin for delivering a talk, and Ms. Faiza Akram and Ms. Hina Batool as participants.

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#### **Center of Skill Development and Technical Education**



Under Center of Skill Development and Technical education, Department of English, Government College Women University Faisalabad has successfully passed out two batches of English Proficiency Course under the kind patronage of Vice Chancellor, GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, and the enthusiastic supervision of Incharge Department of English, Ms. Saira Akhter. Ms. Ferva Aslam instructed this 2-month short course which was focused upon language proficiency skills through





various practices, exercises, and worksheets to excel in their academic and professional pursuits. In this connection, the Department arranged a certificate distribution ceremony in the Committee Room which was graced by VC GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Coordinator of Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, and respected faculty members. The host, Ms. Syeda Hibba Zainab Zaidi, thanked Madam VC on behalf of the department to grace the ceremony. Madam VC lauded the department, the instructor and the students on this achievement, and she wished students success and luck in their future life.

## **Promoting Leadership for Women Through Sports**



Respected Vice Chancellor Government College Women University Faisalabad Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli graced the workshop entitled "Promoting Leadership for Women Through Sports" as Chief Guest of the second day activities. This four-day workshop held under Idea-Sport Project at UE Main Campus, Township, Lahore on 18-21 December 2023. The workshop was held in collaboration with University of Education, Lahore



and Baylor University, Texas (USA). Vice Chancellor University of Education Prof. Dr. Muhammad Alam Saeed warmly welcomed the Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli delivered lecture on teaching and learning for students of sports and physical education. Prof. Dr. Ayesha Sameen, Coordinator Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Director Sports Ms. Fehmida Ayub, and Lecturer in the Department of Physical Education Ms. Sumera Rajab were also present on this occasion.

# **Laptop Distribution Ceremony**

Department of Computer Sciences GCWUF conducted Prime Minister Laptop Distribution Ceremony on 29th and 30th December 2023 in CS Lab. In this regard, 667 laptops were distributed among various lucky students of all teaching departments of the university. CS Department, along with all departmental focal persons, performed this activity successfully. Dr Abdul Jabbar, HEC representative was a great support in organising this distribution ceremony.





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#### **Cake Cutting Ceremony regarding the Christmas Festival**



Estate Office in collaboration with Directorate of Student Affairs organized a cake cutting ceremony regarding the Christmas festival. Vice Chancellor GCWUF Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli specially participated in the ceremony. Addressing the Christian employees in the function she greeted them on this joyous occasion and prayed that the coming New Year be a source of mercy and happiness for all of them. In the event, Christian employees were felicitated by the university, cake was cut and Christmas greetings were exchanged.

Registrar GCWUF Mr Asif A Malik, Controller of Examination Ms. Rizwana Tanvir Randhawa, Coordinator Faculty of Science and Technology Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Director Student Affairs Dr Asma Aziz, Director Academics Dr. Salma Shahid, Director QEC Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director Press Media Publication Ms. Amara Javed, Chief Engineer Mr. Tayyab Asif, Director Planning and Development Dr. Sadia Asim, Librarian Ms. Misbah, Chairperson Department of Botany Dr. Abida Kousar, and Incharge Estate Office Mr. Irfan Mujahid were present in the ceremony.







