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Meeting of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli with Chancellor/Governor of Punjab, Sardar Salim Haider



The Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University, Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, recently met with the Honourable Chancellor/Governor of Punjab, Sardar Salim Haider. During the meeting, Vice Chancellor informed the Chancellor about the ongoing academic and developmental projects at the university. These projects include the approval of new subjects, the establishment of a branch of Bank Alfalah, and major construction initiatives at the university's new campus. Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli also specifically requested the Governor of Punjab, Sardar Salim Haider, to address the longstanding issue of regularizing university employees and to approve the construction of a connecting road to the new campus.

The Governor assured that these issues would be resolved on a priority basis and stated that upholding merit and improving university governance are among his top priorities. Chancellor/Governor of Punjab, Sardar Salim Haider, praised Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli for her successful leadership of Government College Women University over the past year.

Sensitization Session with the Quality Enhancement Cell under SDG-3 (Good Health and Well-being)

The Department of Food Science and Technology organized a one-day sensitization session with the Quality Enhancement Cell under SDG-3 (Good Health and Well-being) in collaboration with the SUN Secretariat, Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab, and UNICEF on Wednesday, 31st July 2024, in the video conference room. Faculty members from various departments were also nominated to attend the session. The session aimed to raise awareness among students and faculty members about nutrition, the importance of breastfeeding, and early childhood development. The program began with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by a welcome address from Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen, Chairperson of the Department of Food Science and Technology. The guest speaker was Mr. Ateeq Ur Rahman, Program Coordinator of the SUN Unit at the Planning & Development Board, Government of Punjab. He presented statistics on the nutritional status and issues related to malnutrition and breastfeeding, highlighting that 80% of women in Pakistan are Vitamin D deficient and 50% suffer from iron deficiency anemia.



These deficiencies contribute to stunted growth and micronutrient deficiencies in newborn infants. Mr. Rahman also discussed various global, national, and provincial initiatives to promote and protect breastfeeding, emphasizing that exclusive breastfeeding can result in 14 times fewer deaths during the first six months of a child's life. Breastfeeding also protects children from various diseases after birth. The session concluded with remarks from Prof. Dr. Saima Akram.

Lahore Meeting Discusses Women Development Centers in Public Sector Universities

A significant meeting was convened in Lahore yesterday under the leadership of Samira Samad, Secretary of the Women Development Center (WDC), to discuss the progress and future plans of Women Development Centers established in public sector universities. Professor Dr. Zill-i Huma Nazli, Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University, and Dr. Asma Aziz, Director of Students Affairs attended the meeting for the university. The primary focus of the meeting was to evaluate the ongoing projects aimed at women's empowerment within these centers, explore avenues for improvement, and discuss other pertinent issues.



Professor Dr. Zill-i Huma Nazli commended the Punjab government's initiative to establish Women Development Centers, highlighting their potential to create substantial employment opportunities for women. Furthermore, Dr. Asma Aziz was appointed as the focal person for the WDC. The meeting underscored the government's commitment to women's empowerment and development. The establishment of Women Development Centers in public sector universities is a crucial step towards achieving gender equality and providing women with the resources and support they need to succeed.

GCWUF Faculty Achieves Academic Milestones



Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) is proud to announce the successful completion of PhD degrees by three of its esteemed faculty members.

- **Dr. Saira Akhter**, Incharge of the Department of English, has successfully defended her PhD thesis titled "Socio-Cultural Representation and Politics of Exclusion: A Comparative Cultural Critique of Human Rights in Egyptian and Pakistani Fiction." Her research was supervised by Prof. Dr. Mazhar Hayat.
- **Dr. Amara Javed**, Additional Director of Press Media and Publication, has also achieved a significant milestone by defending her PhD thesis titled "Cultural Transrelation: A Comparative Critique of Transcultural Contact Zone in Native American and Diasporic Pakistani Fiction." Her research was guided by Prof. Dr. Ghulam Murtaza.
- **Dr. Tuba Najam**, Incharge of the Department of Art and Design, has successfully defended her PhD research on "Stylization; a Key Source of Expression in Pakistani Paintings." Her research was supervised by Dr. Samina Nasim.

The university extends its heartfelt congratulations to these accomplished faculty members on their remarkable achievements. Their dedication to academic excellence and research has brought honor to GCWUF and the field of education.