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Monitoring Visit at New Campus GCWUF

A successful monitoring visit conducted on January 30, 2024, Ms. Mamoona Zafar, Monitoring Officer from the Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives in Islamabad, was warmly welcomed at the new campus of GC Women University Faisalabad. Dr. Sadia Asim, Director Planning & Development, and Engr. Muhammad Tayyab Asif, Chief Engineer, greeted her with enthusiasm.



Following the initial welcome, Engr. Muhammad Tayyab Asif, Chief Engineer, provided a detailed briefing to Ms. Mamoona Zafar about the project. Subsequently, he facilitated a physical visit for her to the site, ensuring that she gained a comprehensive understanding of the ongoing initiatives.



During the visit, Engr. Muhammad Tayyab Asif also briefed the Higher Education Commission (HEC) about the project, showcasing its key aspects. Ms. Mamoona Zafar expressed her appreciation for the efforts put in by the university's team and acknowledged the noteworthy progress. She specifically commended the worthy Vice Chancellor and the entire team for their dedication and motivation.



The visit not only highlighted the commitment of GC Women University Faisalabad to its developmental projects but also underscored the collaborative efforts between the university and government authorities to enhance educational infrastructure.

Awareness Walk to Show Support for Kashmir



The Department of Sociology organized a walk on 2-2-2024 to show support for Kashmir and its freedom movement. The walk was organized in connection with 'Kashmir Solidarity Week' which was celebrated by the Department of Sociology, Department of Humanities and Department of Political Science and International Relations. This activity aimed at creating awareness among students and faculty members about the struggle and sacrifices of the Kashmiri people for their freedom from India. Slogans on charts and flexes represented the true emotions of Kashmiris.

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli graced the walk with her presence. Coordinator Arts and Social Sciences Prof. Dr. Ayesha Sameen, Coordinator Humanities and Languages Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, and Coordinator Basic Sciences Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, heads of all teaching departments, and a large number of students participated in the walk.

Webinar and Documentary Display on “Human Rights Violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir”

On February 1, 2024 in continuation with Kashmir Solidarity Week, the Department of Humanities organized a Webinar, titled "Human Rights Violations in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir" in Jinnah Auditorium at 11:00am. Webinar was started by playing the national anthem of Pakistan and Kashmir. Dr. Raja Muhammad Sajjad, the director of the Kashmir Policy and Research Institute (KPRI) joined as Guest Speaker. Dr. Sajjad has extensively worked on Kashmir issue and presented this issue at various national and international forums. He published more than a hundred articles on said subject.



During the webinar he threw light on the current situation in Kashmir. He mentioned that almost 6.3 million non-natives were settled in Kashmir after August 5, 2019 when India tried to alter the fate of Kashmir by revoking article 370 and 35A. He further said Kashmir and Pakistan are part and parcel of each other and no power on earth can separate them. The Vice Chancellor Government College Women University Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, expressed her views on Kashmir and highlighted the Indian atrocities in Jammu and Kashmir. She said Kashmir is the largest militarized zone of the world where on a daily basis Kashmiri are becoming victims of Indian brutality.

Dr. Unsa Jamshed, In-Charge Department of Humanities expressed her gratitude to Worthy Vice Chancellor, for providing an opportunity and platform to give awareness among youth about the current situation in Kashmir. She also thanked the Guest Speaker for enlightening the students about various aspects of Kashmir and especially the human rights situation. The webinar was attended by a large number of faculty members as well as students wearing Kashmiri cultural dresses to express their love with Kashmir. While the webinar was conducted by the Miss Javeria Masood, Lecturer Department of Humanities. Webinar was followed by a beautiful Kashmiri cultural performance by the students of the department of Political Science.



The Department of Political Science and International Relations, in collaboration with the Departments of Humanities and Sociology, organized a compelling documentary display to spotlight the Kashmir cause as part of the Kashmir Solidarity Week, guided by the HEC. The university dedicated the entire week to Kashmir Solidarity and Awareness, featuring diverse programs. The hope lingers that, one day, Kashmiris will achieve freedom, putting an end to the prolonged dark phase. Today's documentary display was exclusively hosted by the Department of Political Science and International Relations, under the guidance of Madam Tayba Anwer, the Head of the Department. The focal point of the event was a poignant documentary crafted by dedicated 8th-semester students Rameen Afzal, Laiba Ilyas and Arooba Ilyas from the Department of Political Science. This documentary, focused on Kashmir solidarity, left a lasting impact on the audience, seamlessly weaving together emotional narratives and meaningful insights.



Documentary covered various aspects of Kashmir movement like Political, strategic, geographical and historical directions. It also ignited the senses of desire to find a practical solution among students for the permanent settlement of this issue of great regional and global importance. The documentary display provided a platform for thought-provoking discussions, emphasizing the importance of understanding and empathizing with the challenges faced by the Kashmir region. The event successfully fostered a sense of awareness and solidarity among the attendees, marking it as a memorable and impactful gathering for the Department. The university's commitment to dedicating the entire week to fostering solidarity and raising awareness for Kashmir remains steadfast.

Poster Display to Highlight the Kashmir Cause

Department of Political Science and International Relations in collaboration with the department of Humanities and Sociology, arranged a poster display to highlight the Kashmir cause in accordance with the Kashmir Solidarity Week under the guidance of HEC. The students of all three departments participated enthusiastically in the activity. They registered their voices to show Solidarity with Kashmir. The posters highlighted different aspects of Kashmir issue: cause of conflict, human rights violations, health and education problems, and the role of national and international organizations in culminating this issue of mere concern.



The worthy Vice Chancellor of GCWUF inaugurated the display. She appreciated the efforts of the students and their mentors for investing their efforts to address this highly sensitive issue. The university has dedicated the whole week for Kashmir Solidarity and Awareness, in which different programmers are planned, like documentary presentation, a seminar, awareness campaign, and a solidarity walk.

Ph.D. Defence

Department of Chemistry



Department of Chemistry, Government College Women University Faisalabad successfully conducted its second Ph.D. defence on February 02, 2024. Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli welcomed the guests. Ms. Rabia Riaz (2017-GCWUF-0008) defended her dissertation entitled “structural and Ligand base Virtual Screening of Fagonia indica from experimental to Theoretical Approach” supervised by Dr. Shagufta Parveen (Supervisor), Dr. Nusrat Shafiq (Member-1) Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, GCWUF and Dr Maryam (Member-2), Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry GCWUF.

External members for this public defence were Prof. Dr. Ahmed Adnan, Vice Chancellor, GCU Lahore and Prof. Dr Samia Shahid, Dean School of Sciences, University of Management and Technology. Controller of Examination Ms Rizwana Tanveer Randhawa, Director ORIC Dr Hira Muneer, Coordinator Science and Technology Prof. Dr. Saima Akram and faculty members of the Department of Chemistry, honoured the house with their presence. The M.Phil. and PhD research students also participated in the open house defence. Lastly, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Adnan and Prof Dr. Samia Shahid congratulated Ms. Rabia Riaz on her successful thesis defence.

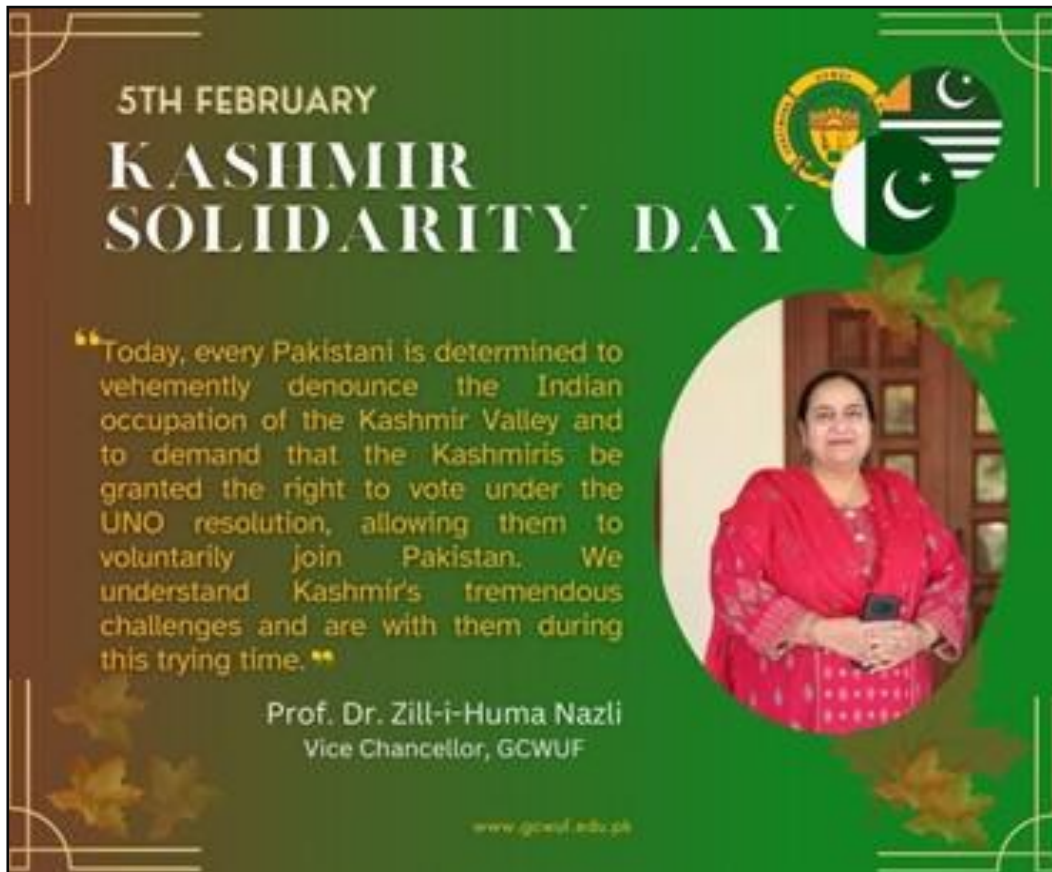


Department of Botany



Department of Botany GCWUF successfully conducted the Ph.D. thesis defense of Ms. Shagufta Naseem (2015-GCWUF-2292) on 1st February 2024, in the video conference room. Her research titled “Modulation in morpho-physiological and biochemical responses in chili (*Capsicum annum* L.) by fish emulsion under varying saline and water deficit conditions”. Members of the supervisory committee i.e., Dr. Abida Kausar (Supervisor), Associate Professor and Acting Chairperson, Department of Botany GCWUF, Dr. Riffat Batool (Member-I), Assistant Professor, Department of Botany GCWUF and Dr. Salma Shahid (Member-II), Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry GCWUF graced the house with their presence. Professor. Dr. Saima Akram, Coordinator of the Faculty of Science and Technology, faculty members, Ph.D., and M.Phil. research students also attended the open house defense.





5TH FEBRUARY
KASHMIR SOLIDARITY DAY

“Today, every Pakistani is determined to vehemently denounce the Indian occupation of the Kashmir Valley and to demand that the Kashmiris be granted the right to vote under the UNO resolution, allowing them to voluntarily join Pakistan. We understand Kashmir’s tremendous challenges and are with them during this trying time.”

Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli
Vice Chancellor, GCWUF

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The poster features a green background with a circular inset photo of Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, wearing a red shawl. To the right of the text is a circular emblem containing the GCWUF logo and the Pakistani flag. The date '5TH FEBRUARY' is prominently displayed at the top left.



27 Rajab
Shab-e-Meraj-un-Nabi (SAWW)
Mubarak to All

Let's pray for a Strong and progressive Pakistan
and
peace and stability in the Muslim world

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The poster has a dark background with a golden border. It features a central image of an open book with a lit candle and a string of prayer beads. The GCWUF logo is at the top center. The text is written in a mix of bold fonts and elegant cursive script.