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Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the French Language Centre Pakistan

In a significant move towards promoting language diversity and cross-cultural education, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the French Language Centre Pakistan. This partnership aims to introduce French language courses at GCWUF, broaden the options for foreign scholarships for students, and explore opportunities for further academic and cultural collaborations.

The signing ceremony was held at GCWUF's main campus, attended by esteemed representatives from both institutions, including Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. ZILL-I-HUMA Nazli, Registrar, Coordinators, and Directors of GCWUF and Mr Fabrice DIDIESR, Director of the French Language Centre along with the delegation. The MOU signifies the beginning of a partnership that will offer GCWUF students an opportunity to learn French, broaden their linguistic skills, and open doors for foreign funding and scholarships.

The Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli expressed her enthusiasm for the collaboration, stating: "We are proud to partner with the L'aliane Francaise to offer French language courses to our students. It would certainly open a new horizon for moving into the modern world. We are committed to providing diverse learning opportunities to our students, and this partnership is a step in the right direction."

The partner Centre will provide qualified instructors and resources to facilitate French language learning at GCWUF. In addition to language courses, the MOU also lays the foundation for other collaborative initiatives, such as exchange programs, cultural events, workshops, and joint research activities. These initiatives are aimed at enhancing the academic environment and providing students and faculty with a chance to engage in global educational activities.



Inauguration of Two Computer Labs



Two new state-of-the-art computer labs, each equipped with 50 computers, have been inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli. The inauguration ceremony was held with the presence of coordinators of various faculties, Director IT Services, Mr. Muhammad Tariq Shahzad, Head of the Department of Computer Science, Ms. Sahar Husnain, HOD Department of Information Technology Ms. Suneeza Hamid, and other senior officials of the university. Both labs are fully equipped with modern multimedia systems and all the essential facilities necessary for a well-established computer lab, designed to meet the academic and research needs of students and faculty. One of the labs has been allocated to the Department of Computer Science to support

advanced learning and practical training in computer science-related courses, while the other lab has been assigned to IT Services for a variety of purposes, including administrative, training, and cross-departmental functions. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the university's commitment to enhancing technological infrastructure and providing students with cutting-edge resources to facilitate their academic growth. This development is expected to significantly boost the university's capacity to offer hands-on learning experiences, fostering an environment of innovation and research.

GCWUF Inaugurates Outdoor Multisport Court to Promote Student Fitness

In a significant step toward fostering physical fitness among students, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) has inaugurated a state-of-the-art outdoor Multisport Court. This facility, under the visionary leadership of Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli, reinforces the university's commitment to holistic student development, with a strong focus on sports and outdoor activities. The Multisport Court, which accommodates various sports including basketball, volleyball, handball, and badminton, was officially inaugurated on 1st October 2024. The ceremony was graced by distinguished faculty members, including Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Prof. Dr. Ayesha Sameen, Ms. Fehmida Ayub, and Ms. Sumera Rajab, who expressed their appreciation for this new addition to the campus. During her address at the inauguration, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli emphasized the importance of physical fitness in maintaining a balanced student life. She proudly announced that students would have free access to the court, encouraging them to make full use of the facility for their well-being. In her closing remarks, the Vice Chancellor directed the Incharge of Sports to organize a variety of sports events and competitions, ensuring that the new court becomes a hub of student engagement and healthy competition. This initiative aligns with GCWUF's broader strategy of supporting its students' physical, mental, and social well-being, providing them with opportunities to excel in academics and co-curricular activities.



GCWUF Inaugurates New Motor Pool Parking Shed



Faisalabad, October 1, 2024 – Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) marked another milestone today with the inauguration of the newly constructed Motor Pool Parking Shed by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zill I Huma Nazli. The state-of-the-art facility is designed to securely house university vehicles, contributing to the enhancement of overall operational efficiency and safety.

During the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Zill I Huma Nazli praised the motor pool team for completing the project ahead of schedule. She emphasized that the upgraded facility will offer both security and convenience, benefiting the staff managing the vehicles.

The shed's modern design ensures functionality and safety, with ample space and protection from external elements. This

development is part of GCWUF's broader commitment to improving working conditions and overall satisfaction among employees and students. The event concluded with a tour of the facility, where university officials including Coordinators, Directors, Chief Engineer, and the motorpool staff, inspected the structure and its amenities, expressing satisfaction with the quality of the work and the positive impact it will have on the university's daily operations.



VC GCWUF Attends A Session at the UMDC as Chief Guest

Worthy Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli attended a Counseling Session at the University of Medical and Dental College, TUF as Chief Guest on 1st October 2024. UMDC under TUF organized its first-ever counseling session for fourth- and fifth-year MBBS students. The session aimed to guide female medical students in navigating their professional and personal lives. While addressing the students, madam Vice Chancellor highlighted the challenges medical professionals face, including heavy workloads, long working hours, and the emotional toll of dealing with various medical conditions. She emphasized the importance of maintaining a balance between personal life and professional responsibilities, stating that achieving this balance is crucial not only for personal well-being but also for professional success.

"Your health and happiness are essential components of your success," she remarked. "By maintaining a healthy work-life balance, you can not only improve yourself but also enhance the lives of others through your services."

Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli further praised UMDC for organizing the counseling session, describing it as a valuable initiative for female medical students. She encouraged the participants to use the session as a guide to make informed decisions about their futures.



Nutrition Awareness Camp at the Educational Institute

The Department of Nutritional Sciences, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized a Nutrition Awareness Camp at The Educators School (Al-Hadi Campus), Faisalabad on 27th September 2024 in collaboration with QEC under the directions of the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (MoPDSI). The main objective of the activity was to promote nutrition awareness and healthy eating habits among the common masses. The event was aimed to showcase the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG-3): "Good Health and Well-being." It was divided into different segments as: Nutritional Assessment, Nutrition Counseling, and Awareness Lectures. Almost 400 participants (students, teaching faculty & parents) were addressed on the important aspects. Nutritional Assessment: The camp was initiated with an introductory lecture on the importance of nutrition and healthy eating by the Department of Nutritional Sciences faculty members. After that, the height, body weight, clinical signs and symptoms of the students were assessed to analyze their growth patterns and to identify any nutritional deficiency disorder. Food frequency questionnaires were filled to evaluate the eating habits and dietary patterns of the students, parents, and teaching faculty. Dietary guidelines were provided to the students and their parents in the 2nd phase, i.e., Nutrition Counselling. Mothers were also encouraged to prepare fresh and healthy food items for their children rather than processed foods. Healthy foods-related guidelines were delivered to the teaching faculty as well. Students were also motivated for the intake of fruits, vegetables, and dairy products on a regular basis. In the third phase, awareness lectures on Healthy Eating on various topics such as balanced diet, my plate, child nutrition, and management of micronutrient deficiency disorders were delivered to parents, faculty, and students. At the end of the session, a short quiz was conducted, and gifts with healthy notes were distributed among the students. Informative brochures were also distributed among the participants. Question answer session was conducted to answer the nutrition related queries and myths. In the end, the Head of the Educators School shared her concluding remarks and appreciated the efforts of the Department of Nutritional Sciences to organize such an informative session.



Teachers Day Celebration at GCWUF

The Department of Education and the Directorate of Students Affairs (DSA) celebrated Teachers' Day with great enthusiasm and fervor. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma shared insightful perspectives on the significance of Teachers' Day, highlighting the pivotal role that educators play in shaping the minds of future generations. He emphasized the dedication, hard work, and selflessness teachers demonstrate in their profession.



Dr. Asma Aziz, Director of DSA, also urged teachers to continue inspiring and mentoring their students. To commemorate the occasion, a symbolic walk was organized in front of the Admin Block, where coordinators from various faculties, faculty members, staff, and students participated, reaffirming their commitment to the noble teaching profession.

This celebration served as a reminder of teachers' invaluable contributions to society and the importance of supporting them in their mission to educate and inspire.

GCWUF Participates in the Future Innovator Contest 2024

Department of Computer Science and the Department of Nutritional Sciences, in collaboration with the Business Incubation Center, participated in the Future Innovator Contest 2024 at the University of Sargodha on 3rd October 2024. The contest aligned with Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. The event encouraged students to showcase innovative business ideas that address real-world challenges, ranging from AI-based projects to all academic domains.



Students from the Department of Computer Science and

Nutritional Sciences, GCWUF participated, guided by Ms. Shazia Riaz, Ms. Sadia Saher, and Ms. Aqsa Farooq.

The GCWUF team actively participated in the event, presented their projects, interacted with other innovators, and exchanged business ideas with the experts. The students gained extended exposure by showcasing their business ideas.

In the end, the evaluators acknowledged the students' dedication and praised their innovative ideas, motivating them to continue their efforts toward achieving their objectives and contributing to Pakistan's industry and infrastructure development.

Three-Day Training on the Development of Key Performance Indicators

Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director of the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), participated in a three-day training on the Development of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) from 2nd to 4th October 2024. The event, held at the Pakistan Planning and Management Institute (PPMI), Islamabad, was organized by the Ministry of Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives. The training focused on enhancing abilities to



design, implement, and assess KPIs as part of institutional performance management. It covered essential topics such as the SMART (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-bound) criteria for KPI development, practical tools for performance analysis, and best practices in public-sector implementation. The insights gained by Dr. Aasma Khalid during

this program will greatly aid our efforts in refining GCWUF's performance management systems and aligning them with national standards. This training is expected to contribute to the continued improvement of QEC operations, enhancing institutional effectiveness and strategic planning at GCWUF.

Plantation Drives at GCWUF to Promote Environment Sustainability

Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) successfully conducted three plantation drives from August to September 2024, under the esteemed leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli. These initiatives were carried out by the Department of Botany in collaboration with the Estate Department, in alignment with the vision of the Chief Minister, Government of Punjab, to foster environmental sustainability.



The final plantation drive in the series took place on September 26,

2024, at the new GCWUF campus. Faculty members from various departments actively participated by personally contributing plants, demonstrating their dedication to the university's green initiatives. This collective effort not only enhanced the aesthetic appeal of the new campus but also served as a significant step toward promoting environmental awareness among the university community.

The primary goal of these plantation drives was to expand green spaces, support ecological conservation, and contribute to a healthier campus environment. Looking forward, GCWUF plans to organize similar activities regularly to ensure the continuous growth and maintenance of these green areas. These efforts reflect the institution's strong commitment to fostering a sustainable future and educating the academic community about the importance of conservation and responsible environmental practices.

Through these drives, GCWUF continues to play a proactive role in promoting a greener and eco-friendlier campus, setting an example for other educational institutions to follow.

Exchange of Leadership in the Office of Registrar GCWUF

Government College Women University Faisalabad arranged a farewell gathering for Mr. Asif A Malik on completion of his tenure as Registrar GCWUF. The university wishes him luck in all his future endeavors.



We are pleased to announce that Dr. Sadia Asim, currently serving as Director, Planning & Development, has officially assumed charge as the new Registrar of Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF). We are confident that She will continue to contribute significantly to the university's growth and success. We welcome her with warm wishes as she takes on this new role.



PhD Public Defense

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Coordinator of the Faculty of Humanities and Languages, the Department of Urdu at Government College Women University Faisalabad held the public defense of its distinguished PhD scholar, Riffat Kabir, on October 4, 2024. Organized by the Controller of Examinations, the event took



place in the Video Conference Room of Government College Women University Faisalabad, adhering to the guidelines of the Higher Education Commission (HEC). PhD scholar Riffat Kabir completed her research under the supervision of Dr. Rukhsana Baloch. The topic of her dissertation was “**The Academic and Literary Contributions of Irfan-ul-Haq Siddiqui.**” The external examiners were Professor Dr. Syed Amir Sohail, Dean of the Faculty of Languages and Head of the Urdu Department at Islamia University Bahawalpur, and Professor Dr. Sher Ali, Dean of the Faculty of Languages at Alhamd Islamic University, Islamabad Campus. Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad, attended the event as a special guest. She emphasized the importance of promoting research culture and congratulated the scholar, supervisor, and department on the successful defense. The Controller of Examinations extended gratitude to the esteemed guests. The public defense was attended by coordinators, the Director of Academics, directors, heads of various departments, and a large number of MPhil and PhD scholars.
