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## The Green Youth Movement (GYM)' certificate awarding ceremony

The Green Youth Movement (GYM) Club at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) held a certificate awarding ceremony on October 22, 2024, in the Vice Chancellor's office. The event was organized to recognize the students' outstanding contributions to environmental initiatives and was graced by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli. Certificates of appreciation, awarded by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Shahbaz Sharif, were distributed by the Vice Chancellor. The recipients included Dr. Abida Kausar, the focal person of the GYM Club and Head of the Department of Botany; oversight committee members Dr. Noreen Akhtar from the Department of Botany and Dr. Nadia Noor from the Department of



Chemistry; and student leaders Ms. Abeera Aslam (Captain, 2023), Bazgha Fiaz (Captain, 2024), Sadia Nawaz (Vice Captain), and Ayesha Munir (Media Member). The awards acknowledged their excellent work in organizing and conducting various GYM activities focused on climate action, smog awareness, plantation drives, kitchen gardening workshops, and cleanliness initiatives at GCWUF. The ceremony highlighted the university's commitment to promoting environmental awareness and sustainability through student-led efforts.

Faisalabad, October 22, 2024 – Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli, Vice Chancellor, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), as the Guest of Honour, attended a Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar at GCUF. The event organized by the Faculty of Medical Sciences, was held in the Quaid-e-Azam Auditorium, New Campus of the university. The seminar aimed to educate the community on the significance of early detection and preventive measures for breast cancer. Addressing the audience, Dr. Zill-I-Huma highlighted the crucial role of awareness in combating breast cancer, particularly among



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women. She emphasized that early diagnosis can greatly improve treatment outcomes and save lives. As a leading advocate for women's health, she called for consistent health screenings and informed the students about the importance of regular check-ups. The Vice Chancellor praised the efforts of GCUF's Faculty of Medical Sciences for organizing the event, noting that educational institutions should play a key role in promoting health awareness. She reaffirmed the university's commitment to supporting initiatives aimed at enhancing the well-being of the female community. The seminar also featured Prof. Dr. Nasir Amin, Vice Chancellor of Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF), as the Chief Guest, who commended the awareness efforts and the impact they have on the youth. Following the seminar, Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli led the participants in a symbolic awareness walk around the campus, which served to unite students, faculty, and guests in raising awareness about breast cancer. The event concluded with a strong message encouraging proactive health practices to prevent the spread of the disease.

## Seminar and Awareness Walk to Combat Dengue



Faisalabad (October 24, 2024): The Anti-Dengue Cell at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized a seminar and awareness walk to combat dengue. The event saw the active participation of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli, CEO Health Dr. Asfand Yar, Entomologist Muhammad Zaheer-ul-Hassan, District Program Coordinator Samina Iqbal, Dr. Azeem Arshad, Town Incharge Dr. Adnan Iqbal, along with heads of all departments, faculty members, and students. Vice Chancellor Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli emphasized the importance of awareness and precautionary measures to prevent dengue. She appreciated the university's efforts in the anti-dengue campaign and urged students and faculty to join forces in the fight against this dangerous disease to protect society. During the walk, CEO Health Dr. Asfand Yar addressed the participants, highlighting the need for public awareness to control dengue and the pivotal role educational institutions can play. He stressed the importance of

preventive measures, noting that such awareness campaigns are essential for effectively curbing the spread of dengue. Students and faculty carried placards with messages on dengue prevention, reaffirming their commitment to raising awareness about protective measures against the disease.





## Seminar on "Religious Diversity and Interfaith Harmony,"



Faisalabad (October 24, 2024): Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) hosted a seminar on "Religious Diversity and Interfaith Harmony," chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli, with Dr. Tanveer Qasim, Director Coordination at Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), as the chief guest and the guest speaker. The Directorate of Student Affairs organized the event with the Departments of Islamic Studies, Botany, and Statistics. In her address, Vice Chancellor Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli emphasized that tolerance is the best solution for eradicating religious discrimination, highlighting that Islam teaches respect for religious minorities. She added that providing space and rights to non-Muslims is a hallmark of an Islamic society. Dr. Nazli also stressed the need to foster an environment of moderation and tolerance in society, appreciating the Punjab government's initiatives for youth and the PHEC's efforts to promote interfaith harmony. Chief guest Dr. Tanveer Qasim, in his remarks, spoke about the significance of interfaith harmony in a pluralistic society, stating that humanity should be the greatest religion, with values such as equality and tolerance as its core principles. He noted that societies thrive on shared values and that interfaith harmony is essential globally. He also pointed out that fake news is one of the leading causes of societal discord and emphasized PHEC's ongoing efforts to promote peaceful coexistence on university campuses. Additionally, he mentioned that the Punjab government is investing billions in scholarships for deserving students, benefiting over 30,000 students across universities. The seminar was attended by Dr. Asma Aziz, Director of Student Affairs, Dr. Amara Javed, faculty members, and a large number of students.

## Creative Leadership Conference 2024 by GCWUF Business Incubation Centre



Business Incubation Centre GCWUF Shines at Creative Leadership Conference 2024 Faisalabad, October 13, 2024 – The Business Incubation Centre (BIC) at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) demonstrated its commitment to fostering entrepreneurial skills and supporting innovative ideas, earning significant achievements at the Creative Leadership Conference (CLC) 2024 held at Allama Iqbal Open University on October 12-13. GCWUF students excelled across various competitions: Minahil Azeem, from the Computer Science Department, secured the first position in the Photography Competition. Amina and Khansa, also from the Computer Science Department, achieved third place in the All-Pakistan Startup Pitches Competition for their innovative app "Vision Mate," designed to assist the visually impaired. Ashab, from the Biotechnology Department, clinched first place in the Reels Competition. The ceremony was graced by the presence of Mr. Usman Raza Jolaha, President of Volunteer Force Pakistan, who inspired students with insights on entrepreneurship and skills development. Dr. Aisha Imtiaz, Incharge of BIC, welcomed Mr. Jolaha and emphasized the center's role in nurturing student potential. Awards and certificates were presented to all participants, with shields given to the top achievers by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli and Mr. Jolaha. The event was also attended by coordinators from various disciplines, including Science and Technology, Management and Administrative Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, and Humanities and Languages. Special recognition was given to Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli and Dr. Aisha Imtiaz for their ongoing support in cultivating an entrepreneurial spirit among students of the university. The Business Incubation Centre remains committed to empowering the next generation of innovators and leaders at GCWUF.

## Kashmir Black Day Solidarity Walk



Faisalabad, October 27 – The Department of Humanities at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) observed Kashmir Black Day with a solidarity walk to protest human rights violations in Jammu and Kashmir. Led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, a large number of students and faculty joined the walk to condemn the ongoing Indian occupation and express support for the Kashmiri people's struggle for self-

determination. Participants chanted slogans in support of Kashmir, while students displayed posters and placards expressing their emotions about the situation, earning praise from the Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli emphasized the importance of standing up for human rights, urging the international community to support Kashmiris' right to self-determination. Kashmir Black Day is observed annually on October 27, marking the beginning of the Indian military's presence in the region in 1947. The walk at GCWUF reflected the university's commitment to raising awareness about critical social issues.

## Poster Competition to Observe Kashmir Black Day

On 25 October 2024, the Department of Humanities GCWUF organized a poster competition to observe Kashmir Black Day. The purpose of this competition was to highlight Indian brutalities in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically in the competition. They expressed Indian atrocities in Jammu and Kashmir in different ways. Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Coordinator of the Faculty of Humanities and Languages, and Dr. Nousheen Syed, Coordinator of the Faculty of Management Sciences provided their invaluable services as judges of the competition. After keen observation and deliberation, the following departments and students were declared winners of the competition by the respected judges:



1. Miss Areej Fatima (BS 1st M.B). Dept of Food Science and Technology secured 1st position. 2. Miss Abida Manzoor (BS 1st M.A) Dept of Fashion Designing got Second position. 3. Miss Noorul Ain (BS 1st M.A) Dept of Physics and Miss Roha Aslam (BS 1st M.B) Dept of Food Science and Technology secured third position.



Worthy Vice Chancellor, GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli also graced the event. She appreciated the presentation skills and talent of the students. She commended the efforts of the faculty of Humanities for organizing an activity that enhances the talent of students.

## Seminar on "Cyber Security and IOT Challenges"

On 29th October, CS Department conducted a seminar on "Cyber Security and IOT Challenges" under the supervision of Women Development Center GCWUF in Smart Class Room of CS Department. Ms. Kainat Rizwan CEO / Founder of KaiRiz Cyber Technologies, an experienced ethical hacker for 7 years and Cyber security with over seven years of experience as an ethical hacker was the guest speaker. She highlighted the importance of Cyber Security awareness in today's era. Dr. Asma Aziz, Director Student Affairs, Ms. Shafia and Ms. Ammarah Maqbool with other faculty members and students attended the seminar.



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