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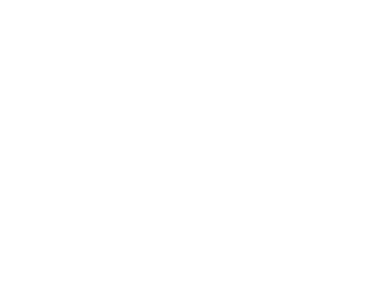
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EDITOR'S MESSAGE



It is my pleasure to present this edition of the GCWUF Newsletter, showcasing the academic, research, and administrative achievements of our esteemed institution. This publication reflects our vision of empowering women through quality education, fostering innovation, and making a meaningful social impact.

Each quarter, our faculty, researchers, and students contribute to initiatives seminars, workshops, conferences, and outreach programs that nurture intellectual growth and strengthen our role as a socially responsible university. This edition highlights major academic events, research initiatives, faculty and student achievements, and community engagement efforts.

With the dedication of our leadership, faculty, students, and staff, GCWUF continues to move forward with academic excellence, research innovation, and service to society at its core.

Happy reading!

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Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen Assumes Charge as the 3rd Regular Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad



Faisalabad, October 29, 2024 - Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) formally assumed her position as the 3rd regular Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad. In a warm gesture of welcome, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Registrar Dr. Sadia Asim, Controller of Examinations Ms. Rizwana Tanvir Randhawa, Treasurer Dr. Nousheen Syed, along with Coordinators, Directors, and heads of various teaching and administrative departments, greeted the Vice Chancellor upon her arrival to the campus.

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen brings with her an impressive legacy of academic leadership and a vision for fostering an environment that prioritizes academic excellence and women's empowerment. Her presence is anticipated to usher in a new era of growth and distinction for GCWUF, furthering its mission of empowering young women through high-quality education and innovation.

The GCWUF community looks forward to a promising journey under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Dr. Ameen, aspiring toward new milestones of educational success and institutional advancement.



A Warm Welcome to Visionary Leadership: GCWUF Hosts Hi-Tea in Honor of Vice Chancellor



In honor of the esteemed Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen T.I., a sumptuous hi-tea was hosted by the heads of teaching and non-teaching departments. The event was organized under the convenership of the Pro-Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli.

On behalf of all department heads, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli presented a bouquet and thoughtful gifts to the Vice Chancellor, expressing warm wishes for her visionary leadership.

The gathering served as a gesture of unity and appreciation, reflecting the collective commitment to achieving institutional excellence under her guidance.



GCWUF Holds 19th Syndicate Meeting, Approves Annual Budget and Highlights Key Achievements



Government College Women University Faisalabad convened its 19th Syndicate meeting on November 28, 2024 - at the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Arfa Software Technology Park, Lahore, chaired by the Provincial Minister for Higher Education, Mr. Rana Sikandar Hayat. The meeting opened with the presentation of the Annual Report 2023-24 by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), showcasing the university's progress in academics, research, community engagement, and infrastructure development. Registrar Dr. Sadia Asim, acting as the Secretary of the Syndicate, presented a comprehensive agenda that covered significant administrative, financial, and academic matters. The Syndicate approved the GCWUF Annual Budget for 2024-25, presented by Treasurer Dr. Nausheen Syed, along with other key proposals to enhance university operations. The Provincial Minister, in his concluding remarks, praised GCWUF's leadership and administration for maintaining exceptional financial health, achieving recognition in international rankings, and fostering sustainable growth. In alignment with the university's commitment to environmental sustainability, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen presented indoor plants as souvenirs to the honorary Chair and members of the Syndicate.



GCWUF Approves New Programs and Faculty in 11th Academic Council Meeting



February 13, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad held its 11th Academic Council meeting under the chairpersonship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.).

Key approvals included six new degree programs, a short course on AI skills, a compulsory course on personality and soft skills development, and Punjabi Zaban tei Adab. The Council also endorsed the renaming of existing faculties and the creation of a new Faculty of Computing and Numerical Sciences. The meeting was attended by representatives from HED, HEC, senior academicians, and department heads. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the members' contributions and commended Registrar Dr. Sadia Asim and her team for the smooth execution of the meeting.



27th Campus Construction Committee Meeting: Progress and Approvals for Development Projects at GCWUF



October 21, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) held the 27th meeting of the Campus Construction Committee, chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.).

The meeting reviewed progress on development projects at the Main and New Campuses, presented by Chief Engineer Engr. Muhammad Tayyab Asif. Committee members, including senior officials and technical experts, provided valuable insights.

All agenda items were approved with constructive recommendations. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the team's efforts and reaffirmed GCWUF's commitment to sustainable infrastructure and academic excellence.



GCWUF Shines as Finalist in Prestigious Green Gown Awards 2024 for Climate Action Excellence

Government College Women University Faisalabad has been named a finalist in the prestigious International Green Gown Awards 2024 under the Climate Action category for the Asia-Pacific region. Out of 61 institutions across 28 countries, only 11 universities were selected globally, with GCWUF proudly representing Pakistan as the sole finalist from the country.

This recognition highlights GCWUF's steadfast commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship, and climate leadership. The achievement reflects the collective efforts of the university's Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), faculty, students, and leadership in promoting sustainable practices and addressing climate challenges.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) expressed her pride, stating, "This is a proud moment for all of us. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to our dedicated team, faculty, and students for their relentless efforts in making GCWUF a leader in sustainability."

GCWUF's finalist status affirms its role as a trailblazer in environmental leadership and serves as a powerful inspiration for other institutions to prioritize climate action and contribute to a sustainable future.



Leading the Green Revolution: GCWUF Soars in UI GreenMetric Rankings 2024

Government College Women University Faisalabad has made a significant leap in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2024, reflecting its strong commitment to environmental sustainability. By the grace of Allah Almighty, GCWUF now ranks:

- 2nd among all women's universities worldwide and in Pakistan
- 18th among all Pakistani universities
- 282nd in Asia
- 518th globally

This marks a notable improvement from 2023, when GCWUF held the 3rd position among women's universities, 24th in Pakistan, 341st in Asia, and 580th globally.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) credited this achievement to the university's green campus transformation and its dedication to providing a clean, pollution-free environment. She extended heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC, and her team for their tireless efforts in securing this prestigious recognition.



Leading the Green Revolution: GCWUF Soars in the Times Higher Education Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025



By the Grace of Allah Almighty, Government College Women University Faisalabad has proudly secured a position in the 301–350 band globally in the Times Higher Education (THE) Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025, developed in collaboration with Schmidt Science Fellows.

GCWUF's notable standings include:

- 2nd among women universities worldwide and in Pakistan
- 13th among public sector universities in Pakistan
- 17th among all universities in Pakistan

This prestigious ranking celebrates GCWUF's commitment to interdisciplinary scientific research, a vital approach to solving complex global challenges. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) extended heartfelt congratulations to the QEC team and the entire GCWUF community for this remarkable achievement, reaffirming the university's dedication to excellence in education and impactful research.

GCWUF's Rising Global Presence: Ranked Among Top Universities in Asia

Government College Women University Faisalabad has achieved a prestigious position in the QS Asia University Rankings 2025, reflecting its academic excellence and regional impact. GCWUF ranks:

- 4th among women's universities in Pakistan
- 4th among women's universities in South Asia
- 7th among women's universities across Asia
- 43rd among all universities in Pakistan
- 222nd among all universities in South Asia
- 701–750 range among all universities in Asia



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen congratulated the GCWUF community on this remarkable achievement and extended special appreciation to the Director of QEC and her team for their dedicated efforts. She encouraged continued pursuit of excellence to further elevate GCWUF's standing in higher education and research.

Government College Women University Faisalabad Holds Its 5th Convocation



September 25, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad organised its 5th Convocation with great enthusiasm. Federal Minister for Water and Petroleum, Dr. Musadik Malik, graced the event as Chief Guest and congratulated the 2,785 graduates, including 9 PhDs, 52 MPhil, 70 ADP/B.Ed, and 2,654 BS students. He emphasized the pivotal role of educated women in Pakistan's progress and reaffirmed the government's support for women's education and skill development.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) highlighted GCWUF's academic excellence, research achievements, and developmental projects, reaffirming the university's mission of preparing skilled graduates for national development. A total of 91 medals — 33 gold, 29 silver, and 29 bronze — were awarded to high achievers.



The convocation was attended by renowned academicians, industry leaders, and dignitaries, marking it a momentous occasion celebrating academic success and the university's commitment to shaping future leaders.

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) Chairs Strategic Meeting on Departmental Growth and Academic Innovation at GCWUF



Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad, chaired a meeting with department heads and coordinators, accompanied by Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli.

During the session, Dr. Ameen directed departments to formulate future growth plans in consultation with faculty, reinforcing the importance of autonomy for departmental heads in resolving internal matters. She emphasized the adoption of innovative assessment strategies and the cultivation of critical thinking skills among students to effectively navigate emerging challenges posed by AI tools such as ChatGPT. Department heads affirmed their commitment to these initiatives, aligning with GCWUF's strategic vision for academic excellence and progressive education.



NAEAC Evaluates BS Food Science and Technology Program at GCWUF for Accreditation



December 03, 2024 - The National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC), HEC Pakistan, visited the Department of Food Science and Technology at GC Women University Faisalabad to evaluate the BS Food Science and Technology program for accreditation.

Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen, Chairperson of the department, welcomed the delegation and showcased the department's achievements over the past three years. In a session held at the Video Conference Room, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC, outlined the council's standards and policies, emphasizing the need to meet HEC's quality benchmarks to tackle challenges of the knowledge economy. The NAEAC team conducted a thorough inspection of lecture rooms, laboratories, and campus infrastructure and interacted with students to assess resources and identify areas for enhancement. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), accompanied by Prof. Dr. Zilli-i-Huma Nazli, expressed gratitude to the delegation and presented souvenirs in recognition of their valuable contribution to advancing food science education in Pakistan.



Review Meeting for the Academic Structure of Faculties, Departments, and Programs



The Worthy Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) chaired a meeting of all heads today to review the nomenclature of all faculties, departments, and degree programs. The Heads and the Vice Chancellor discussed significant developments to be presented to the Academic Council for approval.

Faculty Board Meetings Focus on Academic Excellence & Policy Updates

• Faculty of Science & Technology

January 10, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad convened the 14th Meeting of the Faculty Board of Science and Technology, chaired by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli.



The Board, with the participation of external experts and heads of 13 departments, reviewed curricula, examination policies, and faculty development programs in accordance with HEC guidelines. Key decisions were finalized to strengthen academic standards across graduate and undergraduate levels.

Prof. Dr. Nazli acknowledged the valuable input of the members and emphasized the collective efforts required for academic excellence. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks.

• Faculty of Management & Administrative Sciences

January 20, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad held the 11th Board of Faculty meeting of Management and Administrative Sciences under the convenorship of Prof. Dr. Saima Akram.

The agenda focused on subject approvals, course evaluations, and curriculum enhancements with an emphasis on



integrating SDG 4: Quality Education. Internal faculty members and external experts from Punjab University, UAF, and NTU participated, providing valuable input.

Prof. Dr. Saima Akram appreciated the collaborative contributions of members and external experts, underscoring their role in advancing academic excellence.

GCWUF Plans Departmental Digital Libraries to Enhance Academic Resources



January 6, 2025 Government College Women University Faisalabad convened a meeting to discuss the establishment of departmental digital libraries in line with HEC guidelines.

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Convener of the Library Committee, the meeting reviewed the E-Libraries Project presented by Misbah Bashir, Library Incharge, outlining its scope, objectives, and implementation framework. Discussions focused on copyright compliance, SOPs, and structured execution with input from heads of departments.

Prof. Dr. Akram emphasized the importance of faculty participation and announced a follow-up meeting to monitor progress and address any challenges.

PhD Defence

- January 29, 2025 — The Department of Chemistry, GCWUF, announced its 4th PhD graduate, Ms. Aqsa Shehzad, who successfully defended her dissertation on “Improvement in Yield and Quality of Safflower Oil.” Supervised by Dr. Maryam Aslam, her achievement marks another milestone in the department’s research excellence.
- January 30, 2025 — The Department of Food Science and Technology at GCWUF proudly celebrated its first PhD graduate, Dr. Adan Naeem. Her research on tamarind seed-based polysaccharide gum for bakery products was supervised by Dr. Rizwana Batool, with Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli and Dr. Saima Tehseen as committee members.
- January 30, 2025 — The Department of Zoology at GCWUF held its 4th PhD public defense as Ms. Hira Qaisar successfully defended her dissertation on biofloc-based aquaculture and antimicrobial nanomaterials. Supervised by Dr. Sumaira Aslam and Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, her research introduced the Aquapatho Kit for the rapid detection of fish pathogens.
- January 31, 2025 — The Department of Botany at GCWUF conducted its 4th PhD defense as Ms. Sehar Shaheer successfully defended her dissertation on wheat response to melatonin under drought stress. Supervised by Dr. Irfana Lalarukh and Dr. Javed Ahmad, her research was commended by external examiners for its significance in improving crop resilience and yields.



GCWUF Hosts National Seminar on "Mozuaat-e-Khutbaat-e-Iqbal"

November 4, 2024—The Department of Urdu, GCWUF, organized a one-day national seminar on "Mozuaat-e-Khutbaat-e-Iqbal."

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) highlighted Allama Iqbal's vision of empowering individuals as the driving force behind national progress. Prof. Dr. Hassan Amir Shah (FCCU), presiding over the session, discussed Iqbal's concept of time and space in relation to Einstein's Theory of Relativity.

Eminent speakers including Prof. Dr. Iqbal Shahid, Dr. Muhammad Asif Awan (Riphah University), Prof. Dr. Saima Iram, and Dr. Farzana Riaz (GCU Lahore) explored Iqbal's ideas of khudi, ijtehad, and the harmony of intellect and love.

Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Urdu Department, emphasized the philosophical depth of Iqbal's Lectures, while Dr. Rukhsana Baloch welcomed the guests. The event concluded with shield presentations by the vice chancellor, who congratulated the department on organizing a thought-provoking seminar.

Faculty, students, and scholars attended the session, with Dr. Tayyaba Nighat serving as the focal person.



Seminar on Quality Assurance and Accreditation Awareness in Higher Education

December 3, 2024 — The Department of Nutritional Sciences, in collaboration with the National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC), organized a seminar on “Quality Assurance and Accreditation Awareness” at Jinnah Auditorium, GCWUF. The session aimed to familiarize faculty, staff, and students with accreditation procedures and quality standards in higher education.

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC, and Mr. Abdullah, Deputy Director Programs, were welcomed by Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli and Dr. Madiha Ilyas, Head of Department. Dr. Madiha shared the department’s achievements in research, collaborations, and student engagement.

In his keynote address, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar outlined NAEAC’s eight core criteria and 73 sub-criteria, emphasizing their role in enhancing academic excellence and institutional accountability.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) commended the department’s proactive initiatives and reaffirmed GCWUF’s commitment to achieving national accreditation standards.

The event concluded with souvenir presentations to the NAEAC delegation. The BS Human Nutrition and Dietetics program has now formally entered the accreditation process, marking another milestone in GCWUF’s pursuit of quality education and research excellence.



Advancing Scientific Frontiers: GCWUF Hosts 4th International Conference on Recent Advances in Interdisciplinary Sciences

December 4–6, 2024 — The Department of Chemistry at Government College Women University Faisalabad successfully hosted the 4th International Conference on “Recent Advances in Interdisciplinary Sciences,” bringing together leading national and international scholars, researchers, and industry experts.



Day 1: Inaugural & Research Sessions

The conference began at Jinnah Auditorium with recitation and welcome remarks by Dr. Abida Kausar, Chairperson Chemistry. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) and Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli encouraged research excellence. Chief Guest Dr. Sajjad Arshad emphasized industry-academia collaboration. Keynotes were delivered by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akhtar Farrukh (UCP) and Prof. Dr. Mark G. Maloney (Oxford). The day featured multiple oral and poster sessions.



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Day 2: Workshops & Networking

Workshops on AI tools, literature review, research ethics, referencing, and bacterial genomics were held. A networking dinner attended by VCs of GCWUF and GCUF, faculty, and researchers strengthened academic linkages.

Day 3: Plenary & Thematic Discussions

Plenary talks and thematic sessions on Food Chemistry and Materials & Energy featured intensive scientific dialogue, with sessions led by Dr. Rehana Naseer, Dr. Nazia Yaqoob, Dr. Sadia Nazir, Dr. Faiza Amin, and Dr. Nadia Noor.

Exploring the Timeless Genius of Ghalib: International Seminar at GCWUF

December 12, 2024 – The Department of Urdu, Government College Women University Faisalabad, held an international seminar titled “The Contemporary Relevance of Ghalib.” Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) called Ghalib a psychologist of human life and praised Dr. Sadaf Naqvi and her team for organizing the event.

Keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Taqi Abidi (Canada) discussed Ghalib’s modern relevance through his poetry, letters, and “Rang-o-Boo,” portraying him as a progressive thinker and early human rights advocate. Guest of Honor Prof. Naseem Abbas Ahmar spoke on Ghalib’s focus on individuality and change, while Dr. Samira Ijaz noted the timeless depth of his work.

Seminar coordinator Dr. Rukhsana Baloch welcomed guests with Ghalib’s verses. Dr. Naqvi thanked the Vice Chancellor and speakers. Shields and gifts were presented by Dr. Ameen. The event, moderated by Dr. Bushra Alamuddin with Dr. Tayyaba Nighat and Dr. Afshin Shaukat as focal persons, drew active participation from faculty and students.



Iqbal's Insights for Today's Muslim World: Thought-Provoking Seminar at GCWUF

The Department of Humanities at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) held a seminar on November 12, 2024, to observe Iqbal Day, titled "Vision of Allama M. Iqbal: Contemporary Challenges of the Muslim Ummah."

Dr. Rizwan Ullah Koukab, Chairman of the Department of History at Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF), was the guest speaker, welcomed by Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Coordinator, the Faculty of Humanities and Languages.

Dr. Rizwan Kokab addressed key political and social issues confronting the Muslim Ummah today, linking them to the teachings and poetry of Allama Iqbal. He emphasized that Iqbal viewed disunity among Muslims as a primary cause of their struggles, contrasting this with the unity and strength seen in the West. Highlighting Iqbal's advocacy for observation, innovation, and quality education, he urged that these elements are vital for progress in the Muslim world. He also discussed Iqbal's concept of Khudi (selfhood) and its importance in personal and collective growth. The interactive Q&A session saw students engaging enthusiastically, asking insightful questions about Iqbal's philosophy.

Dr. Unsa Jamshed, Head of the Department of Humanities, expressed gratitude to the attendees, underscoring the continued relevance of Iqbal's message in addressing contemporary challenges faced by the Muslim Ummah.



Third International Conference on Recent Developments in Pure and Applied Mathematics: A Collaborative Step Towards Advancing Research and Promoting SDGs

December 18–19, 2024 — The Departments of Mathematics at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) and Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF) jointly organized the 3rd International Conference on “Recent Developments in Pure and Applied Mathematics.”

The two-day event, inaugurated at GCWUF, brought together over 50 international delegates from countries including Pakistan, India, Romania, Malaysia, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey. Vice Chancellors Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (GCWUF) and Prof. Dr. Rauf-i-Azam (GCUF) appreciated organizers Prof. Dr. Saima Akram and Dr. Muhammad Imran for promoting global academic collaboration in mathematics.



The conference advanced UN SDGs such as quality education, gender equality, and innovation. Research presentations, keynote talks, and interactive sessions highlighted emerging trends in mathematical sciences. The closing ceremony at GCUF featured award presentations by both Vice Chancellors. Pro-VCs Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli (GCWUF) and Prof. Dr. Nasir Ameen (GCUF) emphasized the value of international research linkages. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram (Punjab University) announced that selected papers will be published in the Punjab University Journal of Mathematics.

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Conference secretaries Dr. Madiha Tahir and Dr. Mohsin Raza ensured smooth organization of the event, which fostered academic exchange and interdisciplinary collaboration.



3-Day International Conference Cum Workshop on “Natural Products: Biological and Pharmaceutical Applications”



December 18–20, 2024 — In line with the visionary leadership of Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor GCWUF, the Department of Biochemistry, GCWUF, in collaboration with Riphah International University Faisalabad (RIUF), organized a 3-day International Conference-cum-Workshop on “Natural Products: Biological and Pharmaceutical Applications.” The hybrid event focused on advancing herbal research and promoting Pakistan’s herbal industry.

Day 1: Inaugural at RIUF

Held at Khadija Auditorium, RIUF, the opening session was graced by Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood Khan (S.I.), President, Pakistan Academy of Sciences, as Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli (Pro-VC GCWUF) and senior academicians from RIUF and UAF highlighted the potential of natural products for sustainable health solutions.

Day 2: Technical Sessions at GCWUF

At Jinnah Auditorium, GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, along with Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli and Dr. Mubshara Saadia, welcomed guests including Prof. Dr. Rauf-i-Azam (VC GCUF) and Prof. Dr. Faheem Aftab (VC University of Jhang). The Vice Chancellor underscored the importance of academic partnerships and innovation in herbal sciences.

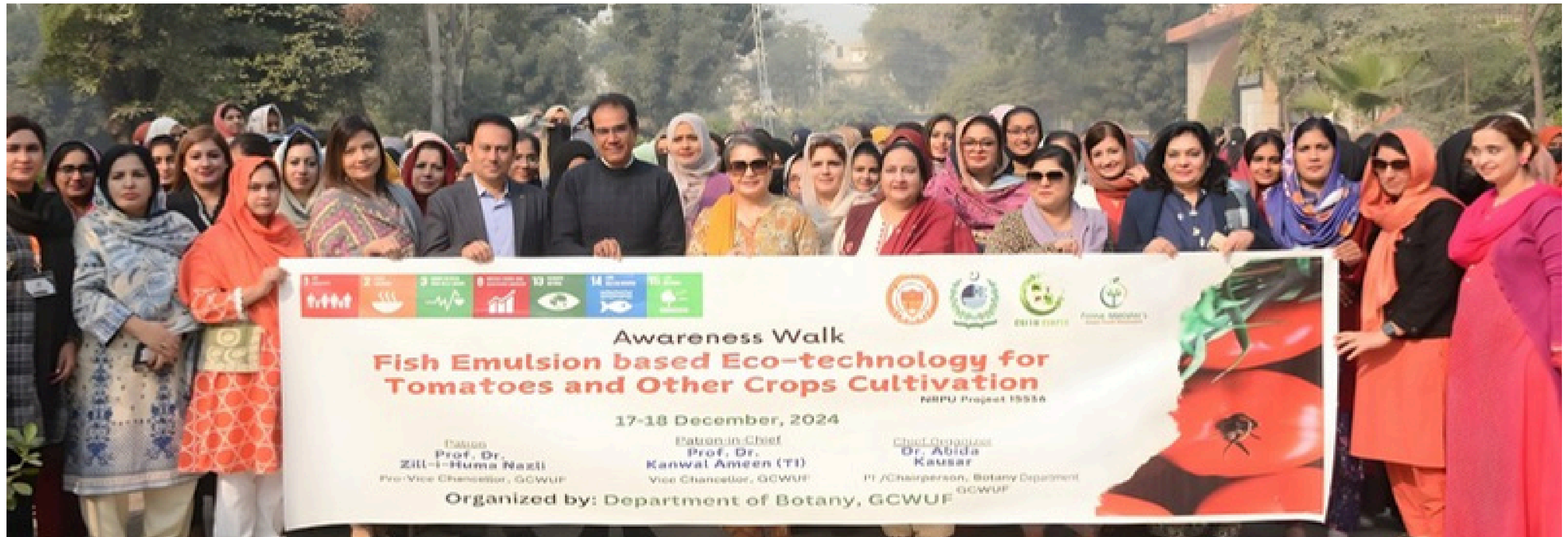


Day 3: Workshops at RIUF

The final day featured expert talks and hands-on workshops on bioinformatics, molecular docking, and computer-aided drug design, led by researchers from UOS and GCUF.

The event successfully fostered research collaboration, scientific innovation, and institutional synergy—reaffirming GCWUF's commitment to research-driven societal impact.

Advancing Sustainable Agriculture: Workshop on Fish Emulsion-Based Eco-Technology at GCWUF



December 17–18, 2024 — The Department of Botany, GCWUF, organized a two-day workshop on “Fish Emulsion-Based Eco-Technology for Tomatoes and Other Crops Cultivation,” promoting sustainable and fertilizer-free farming. The event began with an awareness walk led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), joined by Pro-VC Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, faculty, and students.

Day one featured an inaugural and technical session with talks by Mr. Sajid Iqbal Sandhu (CEO, Green Circle Pakistan) and Prof. Dr. Shahzad Maqsood Ahmad Basra (UAF) on organic farming and environmental sustainability. The Vice Chancellor congratulated Dr. Abida Kausar, workshop organizer, for her NRPU project and emphasized research with social impact.

Day two offered hands-on training in eco-agriculture techniques such as aquaponics, hydroponics, and soil health management. Over 100 participants attended the sessions. The workshop concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, where Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen lauded the department’s efforts to promote climate-smart agriculture and innovation.



Commemorating the Legacy of Quaid-e-Azam: A Seminar on “Leadership, Vision, and Nation-Building”

December 19, 2024 — The Department of Political Science and International Relations, in collaboration with the Department of Humanities and the Directorate of Student Affairs, organized a seminar to commemorate Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah’s life, vision, and enduring legacy of unity, freedom, and justice.

The event began with opening remarks by Ms. Tooba Islam, followed by student Khizra Naeem’s inspiring speech on Quaid’s vision, while Political Science students presented a documentary showcasing Quaid’s contributions.



Keynote speaker Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa highlighted Quaid’s leadership and nation-building ideals, while Prof. Dr. Rizwan Ullah Kokab emphasized discipline, character, and patriotism as the essence of Jinnah’s teachings.

The seminar concluded with closing remarks by Dr. Unsa Jamshed, a poster exhibition, and souvenir distribution, celebrating Jinnah’s timeless guidance for Pakistan’s progress.

Seminar on Taxation and SDGs

February 10, 2025 — The Department of Management Sciences, GCWUF, organized a seminar on “The Role of Taxation in Achieving Sustainable Development Goals: A Focus on Pakistan.” Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) attended as the Chief Guest.



Guest speaker Mr. M. Usama Jalil, CEO of M/S JK Law Associates and Executive Member of the Faisalabad Tax Bar Association, emphasized the role of taxation in reducing poverty, curbing inequality, and driving growth. He highlighted Pakistan’s low tax-to-GDP ratio, evasion, and weak systems, urging reforms, digitalization, and more vigorous enforcement.

Coordinated by Prof. Dr. Saima Akram and Dr. Nausheen Syed, with arrangements by Ms. Asia Parveen and Ms. Nimra Iqbal, the event showcased active student participation, highlighting the crucial connection between taxation and Pakistan’s sustainable development.

Workshop on Tools for Reference Management and Data Analysis



The Department of Physics at Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a two-day workshop titled “Streamlining Research: Tools for Reference Management and Data Analysis” on February 24–25, 2025. Resource person Prof. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad conducted hands-on sessions on thesis formatting, citation, and bibliography generation in MS Word and Mendeley, as well as data analysis using Origin. Dr. Ayesha Younus, Chairperson, welcomed participants, acknowledging the support of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.). In the closing ceremony, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma highlighted the importance of reference tools, data analysis software, and AI in scientific writing. At the same time, participants appreciated the workshop’s practical demonstrations and effectiveness.

International Conference on Language, Literature, and Humanities 2025

March 2025 — The Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), organized a two-day International Conference on “Language, Literature, and Humanities in a Global Context 2025.” The event brought together national and international scholars to deliberate on linguistic evolution, literary transformation, cultural preservation, and contemporary challenges in the humanities.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) underscored the vital role of humanities in nurturing values and shaping societies, while Convener Dr. Rukhsana Baloch and her team were commended for successfully hosting the event. The inaugural session featured Prof. Dr. Yousuf Khushk, Dr. Mazhar Hayat, and eminent international scholars from Egypt, Syria, UK, and Pakistan.



With over 152 research papers, panel discussions, and thematic sessions, the conference generated rich academic dialogue on modern literary trends, translation studies, ethics, social development, and cultural sustainability, concluding with a vote of thanks by Dr. Rukhsana Baloch.



Through My Eyes: GCWUF Faculty Showcase Artistic Excellence at Punjab Arts Council

On December 6th, the Punjab Arts Council, Faisalabad, hosted Through My Eyes, a faculty group exhibition curated by Miss Zain Manzoor. The event showcased the creative talents of the Department of Art and Design, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF). Participants included Dr. Tuba Najam (Incharge, Art & Design), Ms. Nadia Zafar, Ms. Dinariya Khalid, Ms. Sadia Mehmood, Ms. Umaira Mahmood, Ms. Nimra Ishaq, Ms. Fareeha Iftikhar, Ms. Iqra Akram, Ms. Fiza Shahid, Ms. Rabia Farooq, Ms. Kaneez Fatima, Ms. Ghulam Fatima, and the curator, Ms. Zain Manzoor. Their artworks explored themes of identity, culture, and personal narratives, blending traditional and contemporary approaches. The exhibition celebrated artistic excellence and highlighted academia's vital role in fostering cultural exchange and intellectual dialogue, leaving a significant mark on the local art .



Solo Art Exhibition on “Tapestry of Love: Weaving Together Family, Art, and Poetry”



March 10, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a solo art exhibition titled “Tapestry of Love: Weaving Together Family, Art, and Poetry” by Dr. Tooba Najam, Head of the Department of Art and Design, at the Punjab Council of the Arts, Faisalabad. Inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), the exhibition showcased installation art, collage, miniature, oil, and pastel paintings capturing women’s emotions, familial bonds, and struggles. The Vice Chancellor praised Dr. Najam’s creative expression and highlighted art as a medium to convey unspoken stories and social experiences, while Dr. Najam described her work as a visual narrative of women’s lives and aspirations. Curated by Ms. Zain Manzoor, the exhibition drew keen interest from Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zilli-Huma Nazli, faculty, and students, who appreciated its thought-provoking themes.



Aks-e-Lyallpur: A Celebratory Inter-Universities Faculty Group Show



February 24, 2025: The art community recently came together to witness the inaugural ceremony of Aks-e-Lyallpur, an inter-universities faculty group show curated by the talented Ms. Zain Manzoor. The exhibition was graciously inaugurated by internationally renowned visual artist, Mr. Mughees Riaz. This monumental showcase featured an impressive array of artworks created by esteemed faculty members from the Art and Design Department of the GCWUF.



The participating artists included:

- Dr. Tuba Najam
- Ms. Nadia Zafar
- Ms. Zain Manzoor (Curator)
- Ms. Omaira Mahmood
- Ms. Dinarya Khalid
- Ms. Saman Shahnaz
- Ms. Fiza Shahid



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Department of Education Showcases Creative Excellence in Art, Craft & Calligraphy



Jan. 15, 2025 — The Department of Education, GCWUF, organized its final display of Art, Craft, and Calligraphy by B.Ed. (Hons) AD 3rd Semester students. Exhibits included Quranic verses, panel work, designed bags, trays, painted dupattas, and decoration pieces.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Chief Guest of the event, praised the students' creativity and suggested launching a dedicated website to showcase their work. The show was curated by Lecturer Fiza Shahid and attended by faculty, coordinators, and students, who admired the talent and innovation on display.



Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen Represents GCWUF at 2nd National PKNC Conference on Nutrition and Public Health

Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen, Coordinator Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Government College Women University Faisalabad, actively participated in the Day 1 of the 2nd National PKNC Conference on Integrating Nutrition and Public Health: Challenges & Opportunities on November 26, 2024. The prestigious event, hosted by the Pak-Korea Nutrition Center (PKNC), University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), in collaboration with Faisalabad Medical University (FMU), brought together prominent academicians and practitioners to discuss critical aspects of nutrition and public health. Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen commended the event for providing a vital platform to address pressing issues in nutrition and community health. The technical sessions featured expert-led discussions, debates, and presentations by researchers and nutritionists from across Pakistan, offering innovative solutions and opportunities for integrating nutrition into public health frameworks. The event reflects GCWUF's commitment to staying at the forefront of interdisciplinary collaboration and contributing to impactful discussions that resonate with national and global health priorities.



Dr. Rukhsana Baloch Represents GCWUF at International Conference on Iqbal Studies

Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Coordinator of the Faculty of Humanities and Languages at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), participated in a conference titled "Iqbal Studies Abroad" as a speaker. Her paper focused on "Humanitarianism in Iqbal's Poetry," shedding light on Allama Iqbal's contributions and philosophy. She highlighted that Iqbal's message transcends boundaries of race, nationality, and ethnicity, addressing humanity through a universal perspective. The three-day international conference was jointly organized by Iqbal Academy Pakistan and ECO Cultural Institute at Aiwan-e-Iqbal from 17 – 19 November 2024.



Prof. Dr. Saima Akram Represents GCWUF as Keynote Speaker at ICAST-2024



Government College Women University Faisalabad takes pride in the recognition of Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Chairperson of the Mathematics Department, as a keynote speaker at the 1st International Conference on Applied Sciences and Technology (ICAST-2024) at Baba Guru Nanak University, Nankana Sahib.

Held on October 24–25, 2024, the conference featured distinguished experts in STEM fields. Prof. Dr. Saima Akram delivered a keynote lecture on “A Two-Step Fractional Iterative Technique of $2\lambda + 1$ Convergence Order with Applications to Chemical Science, Engineering, and Sustainable Innovation.” She emphasized advanced iterative techniques and their applications in diverse scientific disciplines.

Her participation highlighted GCWUF’s growing academic influence, fostering collaborations and insights into cutting-edge research. The conference concluded with a shield distribution ceremony, where Prof. Dr. Saima Akram was honored by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal for her valuable contributions.

Dr. Riffat Sadiq Illuminates Clinical Research Methodologies at RIU Seminar

December 15, 2024: Dr. Riffat Sadiq, Assistant Professor and In-Charge of the Department of Applied Psychology at GCWUF, was a guest speaker at a seminar on “Research Design and Planning in Clinical Population: Methodological Approaches and Ethical Considerations” organized by Riphah International University, Faisalabad, for Ph.D. scholars.

Dr. Sadiq discussed key principles of clinical research, focusing on methodological challenges, ethical issues, and cultural factors, while sharing practical solutions. A discussion with Dr. M. Luqman and participants explored how researchers’ thinking styles and beliefs shape research questions and frameworks.

The session provided Ph.D. scholars with valuable insights into ethical and methodological aspects of clinical research, promoting advanced academic understanding.



Dr. Ayesha Younus and Dr. Nayyab Mansoor Represent GCWUF at Global Food Research Forum

Dr. Ayesha Younus, Head of the Department of Physics at Government College Women University Faisalabad, recently participated in the 3rd International Congress on Food Research held from October 16-18, 2024, at Sivas Cumhuriyet University, Turkey. This prestigious event gathered researchers from 24 countries, including Türkiye, India, Egypt, South Africa, and Greece, to discuss advancements in food research. Dr. Ayesha Younus, alongside Dr. Nayyab Mansoor, Assistant Professor (Visiting) at GCWUF, delivered an oral presentation on the Impact of Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles on Germination Parameters, Nutritional Quality, Yield, and Antioxidant Activity of Triticum Aestivum. Their research was well-received, and the abstract was published in the conference's official abstract book (ISBN: 978-625-367-901-9). The conference, organized by prominent figures like Prof. Dr. Özlem Pelin Can and Prof. Dr. Halil Vural, provided an invaluable platform for Dr. Younus and Dr. Mansoor to share their work and exchange ideas with global experts. GCWUF was among the three Pakistani universities represented, marking a significant achievement for the university in showcasing its research contributions on an international stage.



Dr. Unsa Jamshed Explores Punjab-Balochistan Historical Links at Faisalabad Heritage Conference

Dr. Unsa Jamshed, Head of the Department of Humanities at Government College Women University Faisalabad, participated in the 1st International Conference on 'Faisalabad: History and Heritage,' organized by the Department of History at Government College University Faisalabad on November 8, 2024. Scholars from around the world presented research on various facets of Faisalabad's rich history and heritage.



Dr. Unsa Jamshed contributed with her research paper, titled 'The Gatghara Tomb: Historical Connection between Punjab and Balochistan Province,' focusing on the historical role of Mir Chakar Azam Rind. She highlighted how Mir Chakar Azam Rind supported Emperor Humayun in reclaiming control of India despite being betrayed by close allies, emphasizing the importance of celebrating local heroes to foster inter-provincial harmony.

Dr. Aysha Sameen Empowers Balochistan with Dairy Processing Training Under FAO-GRASP Initiative

A transformative 4-Day Training of Trainers on dairy by-products, led by renowned dairy sciences expert Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen from Government College Women University Faisalabad, took place in Quetta from October 28–31, 2024. This program, organized under the Growth for Rural Advancement and Sustainable Progress (GRASP) initiative by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) with funding from the European Union (EU), aimed to equip trainers across Balochistan with essential dairy processing skills.

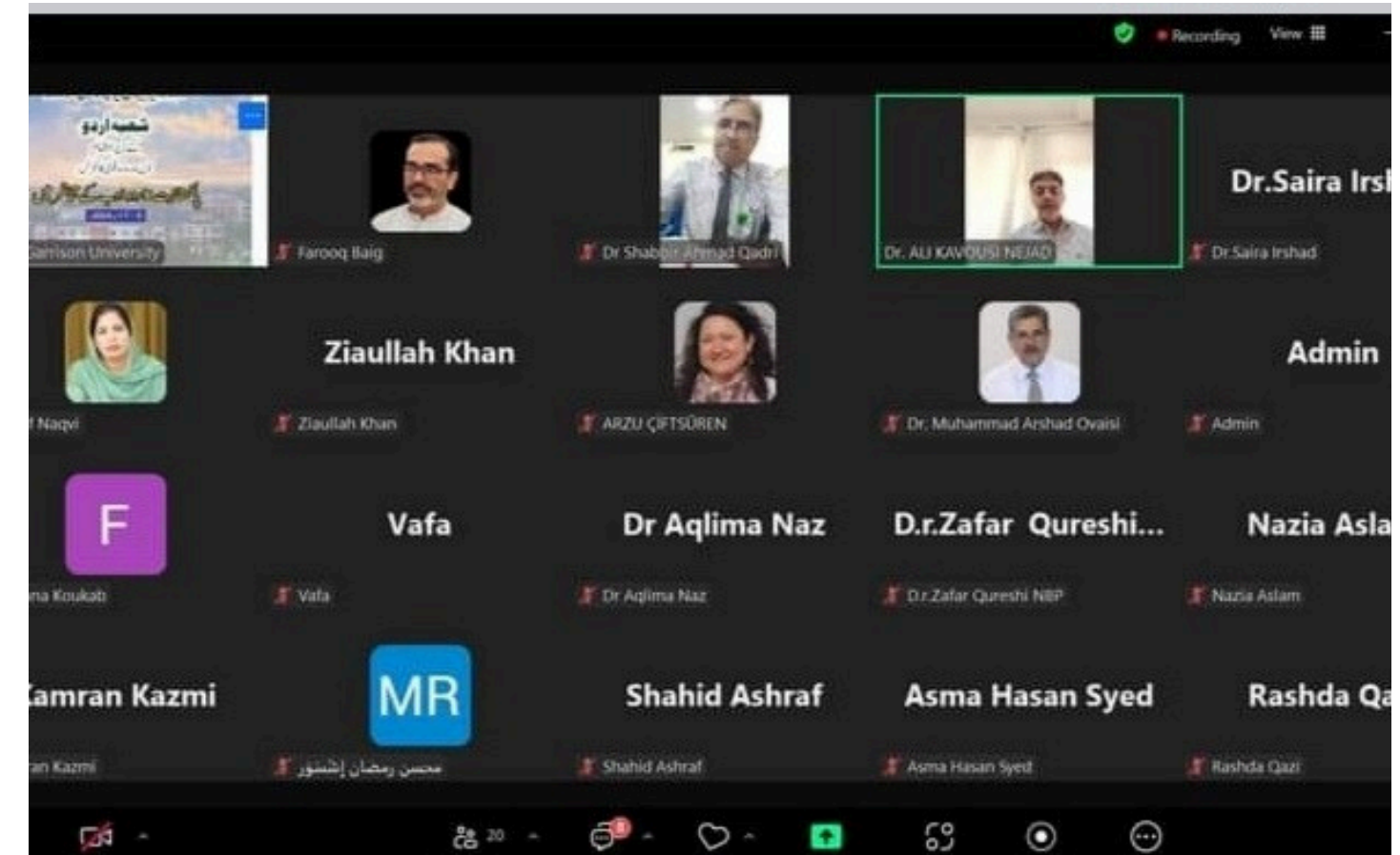
As master trainer, Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen conducted hands-on sessions for participants from Quetta, Uthal, Dera Murad Jamali, and Gwadar, focusing on the production of yogurt, mozzarella, cheddar, processed cheese, and butter. The training emphasized quality control, hygiene, and packaging to prepare market-ready products and promote sustainable dairy practices.

The event concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony, where Dr. Muhammad Farooq Tareen (Director General of Livestock) and Noor Khan Mengal (GRASP Provincial Project Manager) commended Dr. Sameen's contributions to capacity building in the dairy sector. Her leadership exemplified GCWUF's commitment to advancing sustainable development by linking academic expertise with community empowerment and regional economic growth.



Dr. Sadaf Naqvi Explores Iqbal's Vision of Nationalism at International Urdu Conference

Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Urdu Department at Government College Women University Faisalabad, participated online in the 9th International Conference organized by the Urdu Department of Lahore Garrison University. The conference, themed "Pakistani Identity in the Context of Urdu Literature," brought together scholars from around the world.



In her research paper, Dr. Naqvi discussed Allama Iqbal's concept of nationalism, interpreting it through the lens of Pakistani identity. She explained that Iqbal's idea of nationalism transcends geographical boundaries, emphasizing divine unity — as reflected in his belief that "Every land is our land because it belongs to our God." She further underscored the Urdu language's pivotal role in the creation of Pakistan as both a unifying force and a cornerstone of national heritage.

Following her presentation, Dr. Naqvi expressed her gratitude to Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arshad Awaisi, Head of the Urdu Department at Lahore Garrison University, for organizing the impactful and globally attended conference.

Dr. Sadaf Naqvi Highlights Iqbal's Philosophy of Khudi at Iqbal Day Seminar

Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Urdu Department at GCWUF, was the chief guest in an Iqbal Day seminar at The University of Faisalabad. She emphasized Iqbal's concept of Khudi as a path to success for nations, quoting, "Life is like an oyster, and Khudi is the dewdrop. What is an oyster if it cannot transform a drop into a pearl?" She explained that true selfhood, when cultivated and self-aware, can empower one to transcend mortality.

Other notable attendees included Prof. Zafar Ali Chaudhry, Vice Chancellor of Faisalabad Medical University, and renowned literary figures Dr. Jafar Hasan Mubarak and Khalid Rasheed. At the event's conclusion, Shields were presented to the honorable guests.



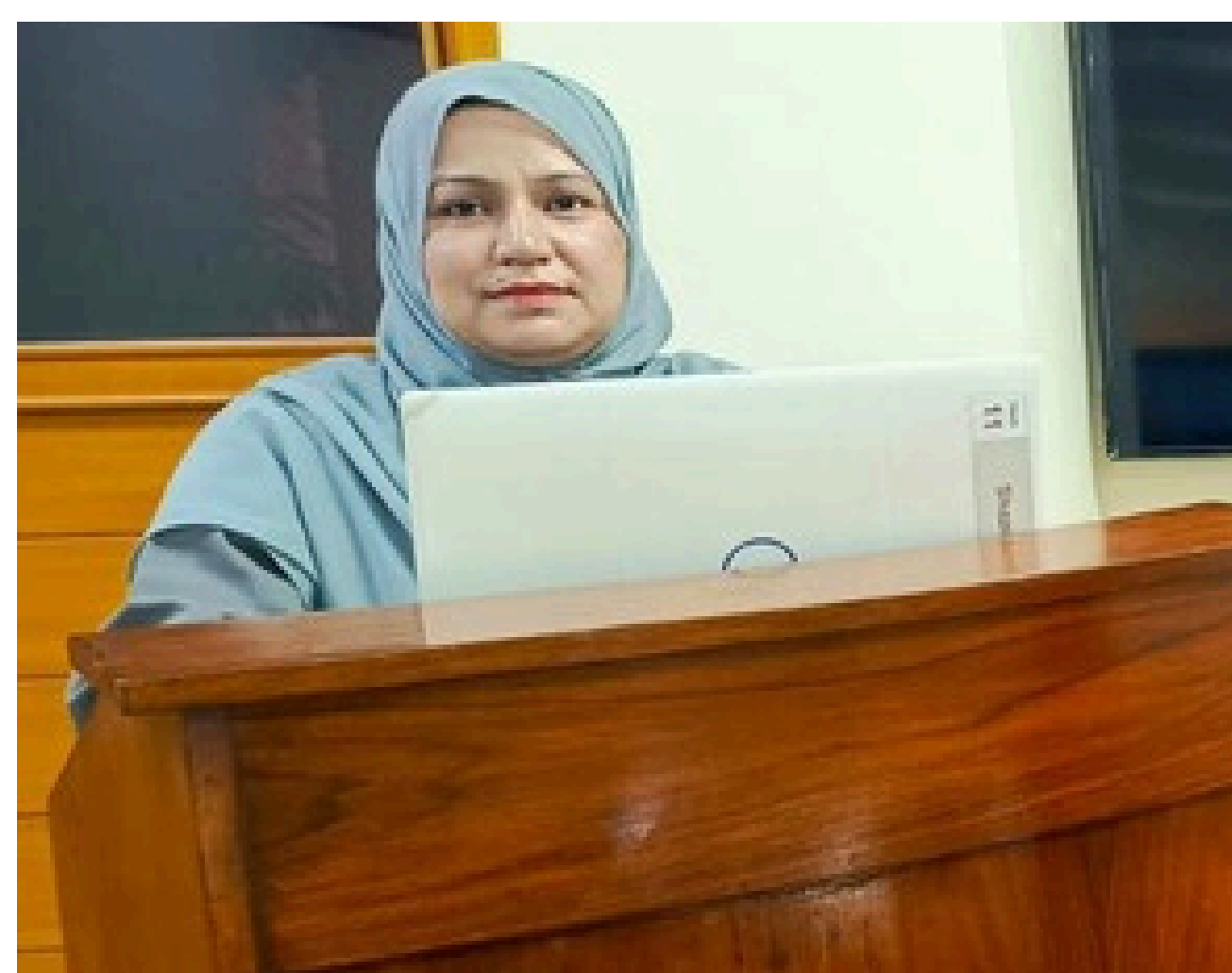
Dr. Shazia Riaz Successfully Defends PhD in Computer Science on Differential Privacy

We are delighted to share that Ms. Shazia Riaz, Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science, has successfully completed her PhD in Computer Science at the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF).

Her thesis, titled “Limiting Privacy Breaches in Deep Learning Models Using Differential Privacy,” was supervised by Prof. Dr. Saqib Ali (UAF) and Prof. Dr. Guojun Wang (China). As an HEC FDP Split Scholarship recipient, she also conducted research at Macquarie University, Sydney, under Dr. Yipeng Zhou.

Dr. Malik M. Ali Shahid (Namal University, Mianwali) and Dr. Abdur Razzaq (MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan) served as external examiners.

We congratulate Dr. Shazia Riaz on this remarkable achievement and wish her continued success.



Dr. Saira Khan Earns PhD in Applied Psychology with Groundbreaking Research

Dr. Saira Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, has successfully completed her PhD in Applied Psychology at the University of the Punjab. Her research, “Working Memory, Short-Term Memory, and Processing Speed in Bilingual Students: Predictors of Fluid Intelligence,” supervised by Prof. Emeritus Dr. Najma Najam, presents the first indigenous intervention-based study enhancing fluid intelligence through working memory training. The defense was examined by Prof. Dr. Sara Shahid (Forman Christian College) and Prof. Dr. Shabir Ahmed Rana (Institute for Art and Culture). Congratulations to Dr. Saira Khan on this outstanding achievement!



Strengthening University Governance: GCWUF Completes Five-Day Capacity Building Training Programme



December 6, 2024 — Government College Women University Faisalabad in collaboration with the National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE), HEC, successfully concluded a five-day Capacity-Building Program for Administrative Officers under the National Outreach initiative of ORIC.

Inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), the program focused on enhancing leadership, workplace ethics, communication, and financial management skills among administrative personnel. She emphasized that strong administrative leadership is vital for institutional growth and service excellence.

Renowned experts led specialized sessions, including Engr. Dr. Aqsa Shabbir, Prof. Dr. Yasir Nawab, Dr. Muhammad Sarfraz, and Dr. Safder H. Tahir, covering strategy, policy, communication, budgeting, and SAP systems.

Thirty participants from GCWUF, GCUF, and NTU benefited from the training. The program concluded with a certificate ceremony, where appreciation was extended to Ms. Noor Amna Malik, Managing Director NAHE, for her support.



Dr. Madiha Ilyas Represents GCWUF at Certified Course on Triopathy Management

Dr. Madiha Ilyas, Head of the Department of Nutritional Sciences at GCWUF, participated in a Certified Course on Triopathy Management at Faisalabad Medical University (FMU) on the special invitation of Prof. Dr. Hooria Amir, Dean of Basic Medical Sciences. The event was organized on 14 December 2024.

The course focused on the effective management of Triopathy, a condition involving diabetes-related complications: retinopathy, nephropathy, and neuropathy. Expert-led sessions emphasized evidence-based approaches, early intervention, lifestyle modifications, advanced diagnostics, and holistic strategies to improve patient outcomes.

During her visit, Dr. Madiha discussed potential collaboration between GCWUF and FMU, proposing a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to enhance academic opportunities, joint research, and interdisciplinary projects. Her participation underscored GCWUF's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and fostering partnerships for student growth and professional development.



VC GCWUF Conducts Training Sessions for Mentors under WEMP



- January 8, 2025 — The inaugural meeting of the Mentors Committee for the Women Empowerment and Mentoring Program was held at Government College Women University Faisalabad to guide mentors on the program's objectives and implementation. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) presided over the session and provided valuable guidance on the transformative role of mentorship in empowering female academics.
- January 22, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), conducted a training session for the Mentors Committee of the Women Empowerment and Mentoring Program (WEMP) in the Committee Room. She emphasized the pivotal role of mentors in the digital era, underscoring the importance of communication, personal development, counseling, well-being, and networking in fostering academic and professional growth. The session concluded with decisions on conducting five combined sessions, two group-wise sessions, and a final joint interaction with all mentees. Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Incharge Women Development & Mentoring Centre (WDMC), thanked the Vice Chancellor for her inspiring guidance.



GCWUF Successfully Concludes Women Empowerment and Mentorship Program (WEMP) under HEC's HEDP Initiative

March 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad, under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), successfully concluded the Women Empowerment and Mentorship Program (WEMP), a national initiative of HEC and HEDP in collaboration with the National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE). The program was hosted and executed by GCWUF's Women Development and Mentoring Centre.



The initiative featured impactful technical sessions:

- Mentoring in Higher Education
- Conflict Resolution and Management
- Communication for Teachers and Professors
- Growth & Reflections – Expectations and Goals
- Challenges in Higher Education

Rounds of one-on-one mentoring followed these technical sessions. Senior mentors and academic leaders engaged participants in leadership training, conflict resolution, effective communication, and reflective practices.

A key highlight of the HEC Faculty Mentorship Program at GCWUF was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen's session on "Communication for Teachers and Professors." She emphasized written, spoken, and nonverbal communication along with grooming and soft skills, sharing insights from her professional journey that inspired and motivated faculty members. Dr. Ameen emphasized the significance of mentoring in empowering female faculty and strengthening higher education.



Other distinguished mentors — Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Prof. Dr. Ayesha Sameen, Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Dr. Zahra Batool, Dr. Abida Kouser, Dr. Sana Aslam, Dr. Sadia Asim, Dr. Sumera Anwer, Dr. Saira Akhter, Dr. Mubashira Saadia, Dr. Asia Rauf, and Dr. Hira Munir — played a vital role in guiding mentees towards leadership, communication, conflict resolution, and goal-setting.

The program concluded with mentees expressing satisfaction and a renewed commitment to professional and academic growth.

GCWUF Faculty Shines at International Conference on Globalization, Inclusion, and Diversity in English Studies (GIDES-2025)



The Department of English, GCWUF, proudly shares that Dr. Amara Javed (Assistant Professor) and Ms. Amani Sharif (Lecturer) actively participated in the 2nd International Conference on Globalisation, Inclusion, and Diversity in English Studies (GIDES-2025) at the University of Wah on January 13–14, 2025.

Dr. Amara Javed served as a session chair, facilitating discussions on literature, globalization, and decolonial narratives. Ms. Amani Sharif presented her research paper, "Decolonizing Medical Humanities Through Indigenous Healing Practices in Native American Literature," exploring indigenous epistemologies as a counter-narrative to Western medical discourse.

Ms. Nadia Zafar Represents GCWUF at ICCA 2025

The Department of Art and Design is delighted to share that Ms. Nadia Zafar (Assistant Professor) presented her research paper at the 1st International Conference on Creative Arts (ICCA 2025), held from January 27-29 at the College of Art and Design, Punjab University, Lahore.

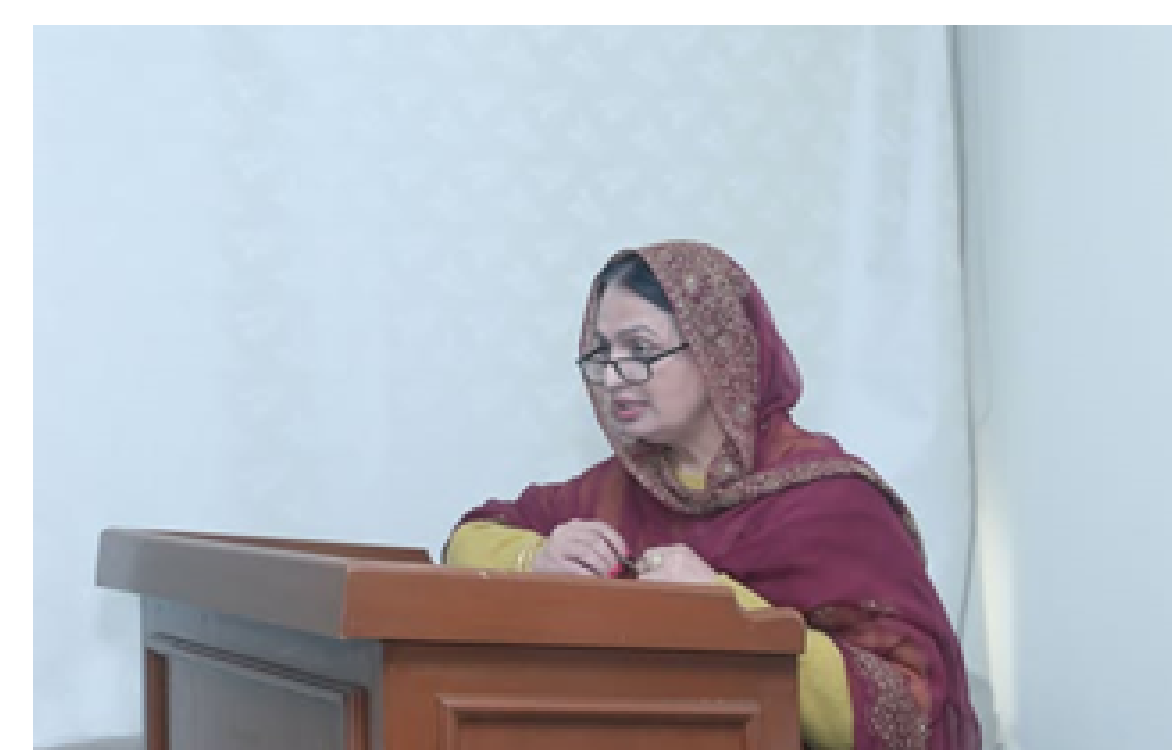


GCWUF Faculty Represents GCWUF at the 14th EMS International Research Conference in Makkah



23-24 January 2025 — Dr. Nausheen Syed, Incharge Department of Management Sciences, and Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Coordinator Humanities & Languages, represented GCWUF at the 14th EMS International Research Conference on “Building Prosperity in a Climate-Conscious World” held on January 23–24, 2025, in Makkah, Saudi Arabia. Organized by EMS Pakistan in collaboration with Sarhad University, the event hosted over 80 scholars from leading Pakistani and international institutions. Dr. Nausheen presented on “AI and Human Resource Performance,” while Dr. Rukhsana spoke on “Urdu Poetry: Environmental and Cultural Context,” with both also chairing sessions. Their visit concluded with the spiritual honor of performing Umrah, marking a blend of academic achievement and spiritual enrichment.

Active Participation of Arabic Department Faculty in 2nd International Conference at Punjab University



February 03, 2025: The Department of Arabic is pleased to share that our esteemed faculty members actively participated in the 2nd International Conference at Punjab University, Lahore. Dr. Imrana Shahzadi, Incharge of the Arabic Department, was invited as a keynote speaker, while Dr. Saeeda Bano (Assistant Professor) and Ms. Murium Sadiqa (Lecturer) presented their research papers.

Department of Arabic Participates in 4th International Seerat-un-Nabi Conference



February 7-8, 2025 — The Department of Arabic, Government College Women University Faisalabad, marked its active presence at the 4th International Seerat-un-Nabi Conference hosted by Government College University Hyderabad.

Dr. Imrana Shahzadi, Incharge of the Department, was honored as Guest of Honour for her distinguished contributions, while Dr. Saeeda Bano (Assistant Professor) and Ms. Marium Sadiqa (Lecturer) presented their research papers, enriching the scholarly dialogue of the conference.

Prof. Dr. Saima Akram and Ms. Misbah Bashir Present Research on AI at International Conference



February 13-15, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Coordinator Faculty of Management and Administrative Sciences, and Miss Misbah Bashir, Librarian, Government College Women University Faisalabad, presented their paper “The Dual Role of AI in Academia: Risks and Rewards” at the 2nd Asia-Middle East-Africa Conference on Academic & Research Integrity (ACARI 2025), hosted by The University of Lahore. Their research explored the transformative potential of AI in education and research, alongside the ethical challenges of its integration. The conference brought together scholars and policymakers from across Asia, the Middle East, and Africa to discuss issues of academic integrity.

GCWUF English Faculty Contributes to GCUF Conference on Literature and UN 2030 Agenda



February 20, 2025 — The Department of English, Government College Women University Faisalabad actively participated in the conference “Pakistani English Literature and the UN 2030 Agenda” hosted by GC University Faisalabad.

Dr. Saira Akhter (Incharge, English Department), Dr. Sadia Waheed (Assistant Professor), and Ms. Fauzia Amin (Lecturer) served as session chairs, facilitating scholarly dialogue. Ms. Amani Sharif (Lecturer) presented her paper “Digital Storytelling as Feminist Resistance in Pakistani Women’s Health Narratives”, highlighting intersections of gender, health, and digital activism.

Dr. Sadaf Naqvi Joins Global Urdu Website Launch and Board of Virsa Foundation



Feb 21, 2025 — At the launch of a comprehensive Urdu website by Virsa Foundation International, Urdu Markaz New York, and the National Language Promotion Department, Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of Urdu Department, GCWUF, introduced the platform as a landmark step for global access to quality Urdu literature and research. She was also inducted into the Board of Governors of Virsa Foundation International and appointed Director of International Coordination and Programs, strengthening her role in advancing Urdu language and culture worldwide.

Dr. Rukhsana Bibi Participates as Guest of Honor & Research Presenter at the International Faiz Conference



February 19, 2025 — Dr. Rukhsana Bibi, Coordinator Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), participated as Guest of Honor and Research Presenter at the two-day International Conference on Faiz Ahmed Faiz hosted by GCUF.

She presented her paper “Kalaam-i-Faiz Ki Fikri Maanwiyat,” highlighting Faiz’s intellectual depth, revolutionary vision, and enduring voice for freedom, justice, and human resilience.

GCWUF Faculty Contributes to Women’s Empowerment Seminar at FCCI

March 7, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) faculty and students joined a seminar on “The Challenges for Women Empowerment in Our Society” at the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FCCI). Dr. Sadaf Naqvi and Dr. Saira Akhter shared insights on societal barriers and practical measures for equality, while FWCCI leaders and other accomplished women highlighted initiatives for socio-economic empowerment. FCCI President Rehan Bharara praised women’s contributions, leaving participants motivated to foster an inclusive society.



Dr. Saira Akhter Represents GCWUF as Chief Guest at International Women's Day Celebration



March 7, 2025 — Dr. Saira Akhter, Incharge of the Department of English, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), was invited as the Chief Guest at the University of Faisalabad's International Women's Day celebration.

In her keynote, she underscored the transformative leadership role of women in shaping a progressive global future and highlighted their growing contributions to societal development and empowerment. The event also featured video messages from students and faculty, reflecting diverse perspectives on women's empowerment and aligning with Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5).

Dr. Unsa Jamshed Highlights Women's Empowerment at SALU Seminar



March 10, 2025 — To promote interprovincial academic collaboration, Dr. Unsa Jamshed, In-Charge Department of History and Pakistan Studies, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), participated as Guest of Honour in a seminar on women's empowerment at Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU), organized by the Department of Political Science in collaboration with the Benazir Chair. In her address, Dr. Unsa Jamshed commended the resilience of Pakistani women, citing Benazir Bhutto and Malala Yousafzai as icons of empowerment, and highlighted the role of academia in strengthening gender studies and policy initiatives.

Urdu Poetry and Women's Contributions: Dr. Rukhsana Bibi's Insightful Paper



March 11, 2025 — Dr. Rukhsana Bibi, Coordinator Faculty of Humanities and Languages, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), presented a paper on “Urdu Shaairi mein Khawateen ka Kirdar” at the national seminar “Shai'r-o-Adab aur Mu'aashrei mein Aurat ka Kirdar” organized by GC University Faisalabad.

She underscored the vital contributions of female poets such as Ada Jafri, Fehmida Riaz, Parveen Shakir, Kishwar Naheed, and others in addressing social issues, advocating women's rights, and portraying societal change. Drawing on the metaphor of two wheels of a cart, she emphasized that women's existence is indispensable and complementary to men, requiring equal recognition and respect.

Dr. Sadaf Naqvi Receives Quaid-e-Azam Gold Medal Award

Government College Women University Faisalabad congratulates Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Urdu Department, on being awarded the Quaid-e-Azam Gold Medal for Excellence by Istehkam-e-Pakistan Foundation.

The award, presented at the E-Library Auditorium, Gaddafi Stadium, recognizes her remarkable



contributions to academia, literature, research, and social service. Distinguished guests, including Rana Manan Khan, Chairman of the Task Force (CM Punjab for Prisons), and Brig. Waheed Uz Zaman Tariq, a renowned scholar of Iqbal, attended the ceremony.

Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen Shares Insights on Health & Wellness During Ramadan at TUF



March 25, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen, Chairperson Department of Food Science and Technology, Government College Women University Faisalabad, participated as a distinguished panelist in a discussion on “Health and Wellness During Ramadan” at the University of Faisalabad (TUF).

She emphasized the importance of nutrient-rich meals at Suhoor and Iftar, as well as hydration strategies to prevent dehydration, maintaining electrolyte balance, and establishing proper sleep routines for overall well-being during fasting. Her evidence-based guidance offered students and professionals practical approaches for a healthy Ramadan.

Hafiza Nasreen Akhtar Successfully Defends PhD Dissertation



Feb 25, 2025 — Hafiza Nasreen Akhtar, Lecturer in Arabic at GCWUF, successfully defended her PhD dissertation, “The Works of Sheikh Muhammad Saeed Al-Sindi in Arabic and Islamic Literature.” Supervised by Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad (GCUF), with external examiners from NUML Islamabad and Punjab University Lahore, her defense marked a key academic milestone in advancing Arabic and Islamic studies.

Dr. Riffat Sadiq Launches New Self-Help Book on Positivity and Resilience

Dr. Riffat Sadiq, Head of the Department of Applied Psychology at Government College Women University Faisalabad, has published her new book “Gham aur Khouf ke Saath Jeenei ka Fann” with Prime Publications.

The self-help book provides practical strategies to overcome fear, sadness, and adversity, fostering resilience and positivity. A seasoned author, Dr. Sadiq has already authored four books and four self-help booklets, continuing her mission to promote mental well-being.



VC GCWUF Inaugurates On-Campus Bank Alfalah Islamic Branch



Mar 5, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Vice Chancellor GCWUF inaugurated an on-campus branch of Bank Alfalah Islamic to enhance financial accessibility for students, faculty, and staff. Dr. Ameen formally opened the branch, joined by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Treasurer Dr. Nausheen Syed, and senior officials from Bank Alfalah Islamic. On this occasion, Dr. Ameen highlighted that the initiative will provide convenient services and foster academia-industry linkages, as the bank will also conduct seminars and training workshops on Islamic banking for students.



VC GCWUF Inaugurates Women Development & Mentoring Centre (WDMC)



Mar 5, 2025 — A strong commitment to women's empowerment was cemented with the inauguration of the Women Development & Mentoring Centre (WDMC) at GCWUF. Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor, formally opened the centre alongside Mrs. Shahida Aftab, President of the Women Chamber of Commerce Faisalabad. Prof. Dr. Ameen emphasized the centre's goal of empowering women through leadership, career guidance, and entrepreneurship, while Mrs. Aftab promised the Chamber's dedicated support in providing mentoring and opportunities. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli spoke on the importance of resilience, and attendees were inspired by the success stories shared by guest speakers. As the event concluded, Dr. Sadaf Naqvi presented the centre's core objectives.



Vice Chancellor GCWUF Reviews Motorpool Services for Improved Transport Facilities



March 13, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor, Government College Women University Faisalabad, inspected the Motorpool Department to review the service structure and operational efficiency of campus transport facilities.

Mr. Ehsan Lodhi, in charge of the Motorpool, briefed the Vice Chancellor on current services, maintenance schedules, and future improvement plans. Prof. Dr. Ameen emphasized the need for safe, reliable, and well-maintained transportation facilities for students and faculty, stressing the importance of continuous upgrades to ensure quality and accessibility.



Development in Focus: VC GCWUF Reviews Progress at New Campus



March 11, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor, GCWUF, paid her first detailed visit to the New Campus to review ongoing development projects.

Accompanied by the Planning & Development team, the Chief Engineer briefed her on the master plan and progress of two hostels, an academic block, and an administrative block. The Vice Chancellor inspected the sites, guided necessary improvements, and directed the planning team to propose development of new blocks for the coming year.

She also reviewed cultivated crops, instructing the Estate Department to implement a comprehensive plan for cleanliness and plantation. Emphasizing quality, timely completion, and sustainable landscaping, Prof. Dr. Ameen reaffirmed her vision for a well-maintained, student-friendly campus.



GCWUF Holds Three-Day Tree Plantation Drive Under CM's Green Punjab Initiative



March 27, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) carried out a three-day plantation drive under the Plant for Pakistan – Green and Prosperous Punjab campaign of Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif.

- **March 19, 2025 (Main Campus):** Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) inaugurated the campaign by planting indigenous saplings. An awareness walk followed, joined by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, faculty, and staff.
- **March 24, 2025 (Main Campus – Second Phase):** More than 500 saplings of neem, bakain, palm, bottlebrush, and terminalia were planted, reinforcing GCWUF's commitment to environmental sustainability.
- **March 27, 2025 (New Campus):** The concluding phase engaged students of Royal Educated School, 206 Sialwala, Faisalabad, in plantation activities. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen emphasized youth involvement in building a greener future. Dr. Abida Kosar (Focal Person) and Rana Musaib (In-charge Horticulture) appreciated participants' enthusiasm. The event ended with prayers for the nation's prosperity.



GCWUF Aims Higher: Strategic Meeting to Elevate Global and National Rankings



December 16, 2024 – Under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad, the Quality Enhancement Cell organized a strategic meeting with departmental heads to improve the university's position in global and national university rankings.

Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC, presented ranking criteria from Times Higher Education, QS World University Rankings, UI GreenMetric, and WURI, outlining targeted strategies to boost GCWUF's performance in research, teaching, and sustainability. She highlighted GCWUF's outstanding achievement of securing second place globally among women's universities in the UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2024 and shared plans to build on this success. Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen congratulated the university community and praised the QEC team's efforts. She urged faculty to strengthen their research profiles and publish in esteemed journals. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, reinforcing GCWUF's commitment to academic excellence.

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) Applauds QEC Team for Elevating GCWUF's Standing in QS Asia and THE Rankings 2025

Government College Women University Faisalabad has achieved a significant milestone in the QS Asia Rankings 2025 and Times Higher Education (THE) Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025, a testament to its commitment to academic excellence. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen T.I. commended Director QEC Dr. Aasma Khalid and her team for their dedicated efforts in preparing the university's case for these prestigious ranking. She had a special meeting to encourage the QEC staff to continue their pursuit for excellence.



QEC Holds Workshop on Quality Assurance Framework

January 15, 2025 — The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a workshop on “Aligning Institutional Practices with HEC Revamped Quality Assurance Framework & the Role of Faculty and QEC” in the Committee Room.

Guest speaker Prof. Dr. Asim Mansha (Director QEC, GCUF) conducted three insightful sessions:

- Aligning Institutional Practices with HEC's revamped Quality Assurance Framework.
- Role of Faculty and QEC in preparing Programme Self-Assessment Reports.
- Program Review Effectiveness & Enhancement (PREE) for evaluating outcomes and ensuring continuous improvement.

Faculty Programme Teams actively participated, gaining practical strategies for quality enhancement and institutional excellence. The event, coordinated by Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC GCWUF, concluded with a vote of thanks and presentation of a shield to the guest speaker.



GCWUF Celebrates World Quality Day 2024 with Training on Maximizing Institutional Quality through KPIs

QEC GCWUF marked World Quality Day 2024 with a focus on the theme 'Quality: From Compliance to Performance'. In alignment with this year's theme, the QEC organized an in-depth training session titled 'Maximizing Institutional Quality with Effective Key Performance Indicators'. The session aimed to highlight the importance of moving beyond basic compliance to achieve a robust, performance-oriented approach in institutional quality assurance practices.

The training was led by Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC, who shared her extensive knowledge and expertise on the development and application of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to drive quality improvement across academic and administrative functions. Dr. Aasma Khalid emphasized the strategic role KPIs play in monitoring progress, fostering continuous improvement, and aligning institutional objectives with national and global quality standards.

Participants were provided with practical insights into designing, implementing, and utilizing KPIs effectively to enhance institutional performance. This celebration underscored GCWUF's commitment to fostering a culture of quality that transcends compliance, setting a benchmark for continuous growth and excellence.



Bridging Academia and Industry: BBA Students' Educational Visit to Masood Textile Mills, Faisalabad

December 18, 2024 — The Department of Management Sciences, GCWUF, organized an educational visit to Masood Textile Mills for BBA 7th-semester students under the guidance of Dr. Nausheen Syed and convenorship of Prof. Dr. Saima Akram.

The visit aligned with SDGs 4 (Quality Education) and 5 (Gender Equality), offering hands-on exposure to textile manufacturing, product design, and marketing strategies. Students toured various processing units and interacted with MTM professionals to understand production dynamics.

Faculty members appreciated MTM's hospitality, terming the visit a valuable step in strengthening academia-industry collaboration.



Empowering Future Leaders: GCWUF Students Explore Governance at Punjab Assembly and Governor House



December 13, 2024 — The Department of Public Administration, GCWUF, led by Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, organized an institutional visit to the Punjab Assembly and Governor House to connect classroom learning with SDGs and Pakistan's Vision 2030.

Students explored legislative facilities, attended a briefing on parliamentary procedures, and interacted with Governor Sardar Saleem Haider, who emphasized education, women's empowerment, and cultural preservation.

The visit offered valuable exposure to governance and leadership, reinforcing GCWUF's commitment to fostering informed, responsible future leaders.

Transform Pakistan Conference 2024: Empowering Youth for a Digital Future

The Business Incubation Centre and Faculty of Management and Administrative Sciences, in collaboration with Volunteer Force Pakistan, hosted the “Transform Pakistan Conference” on December 13, 2024, at GC Women University, Faisalabad. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) emphasized practical training, while Dr. Aisha Imtiaz opened the event. Speakers, including Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Mr. Asfandiyar Nasir, Mr. Usman Raza Jolaha, Mr. Zimi Rajpoot, Mr. Waheed Khaliq Raamay, and Mr. Sohaib Mateen, discussed digital transformation, skill development, online earning, data security, economic trends, and technological advancement.

The conference fostered innovation, knowledge sharing, and youth empowerment for a progressive Pakistan.



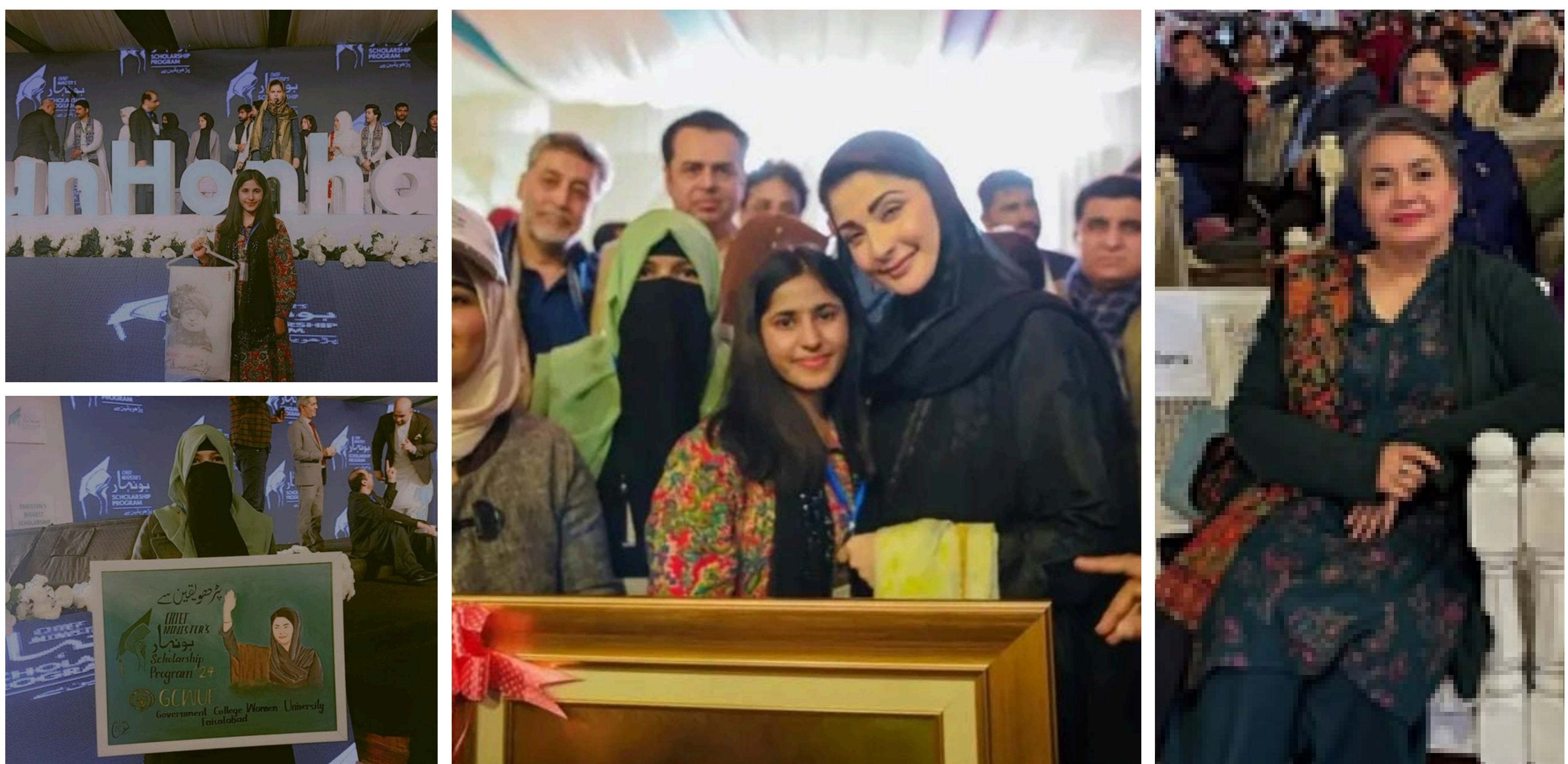
CM Punjab Awards Honhaar Scholarships to GCWUF Students



January 17, 2025 — Chief Minister of Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif awarded Honhaar Scholarship cheques to students of Government College Women University Faisalabad at a ceremony held at GCUF New Campus.

A touching moment occurred when Yamna Naveed, a physics student, presented the CM with a hand-painted dupatta featuring a portrait of her father, which the CM received with great appreciation. Portraits by GCWUF students Amara Tabassum and Maleeka Siddiqa also won high praise.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) joined students at the event, marking a proud moment for the university community.



Scholarships: Interloop Need-Based Scholarship Cheques Distributed Among 101 Students at GCWUF



February 05, 2025– A cheque distribution ceremony for the Interloop Need-Based Scholarship was held at Government College Women University Faisalabad, where 101 deserving students received financial assistance totaling PKR 4.2 million. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) distributed the cheques, urging students to remain dedicated to their academic goals.

The Student Financial Aid Office organized the event in collaboration with Interloop Limited. Colonel (Rtd.) Ijaz Ahmad Nasir, representing Interloop Limited, reaffirmed the organization's commitment to women's education. The recipients expressed gratitude for the support, recognizing its impact on their academic journey.

Study Tours: Exploring Governance and Heritage in a Study Tour to the Parliament of Pakistan



February 27, 2025 — The Department of Political Science and International Relations, GCWUF, organized a study tour to the Parliament of Pakistan to provide students with practical insights into governance, policy-making, and parliamentary functions. Welcomed by Senate officials, students learned about the Senate's role, history, and legislative independence, and visited the Senate Museum. The tour also included cultural landmarks such as Lok Virsa, the Pakistan Monument, and Faisal Mosque, enriching students' understanding of democracy, heritage, and sustainable development. Led by Dr. Tayba Anwar and faculty members, the visit reinforced academic learning with real-world exposure in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Career Counselling Workshop at GCWUF Prepares Students for Future Careers

Jan. 14, 2025 — The Department of Applied Psychology, Government College Women University Faisalabad, in collaboration with the Faisalabad Applied Psychology Club, held a Career Counselling Workshop to help students make informed career choices. Supervised by Dr. Riffat Sadiq and led by Ms. Hafiza Saba and Ms. Quratulain, the session featured guest expert Dr. Rafiq Dar, who shared insights on career planning, self-assessment, resume building, interviews, and networking. Students actively engaged in the interactive workshop, which reinforced GCWUF's commitment to equipping them with future-ready skills.



Career Orientation Session – Direction 360 Held at GCWUF



February 17, 2025 – Under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (TI), Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, the Department of Public Administration, Faculty of Management and Administrative Sciences, organized the Career Orientation Session – Direction 360 at Jinnah Auditorium. Convened by Prof. Dr. Saima Akram and Dr. Saiqa Sadiq, the session aimed to provide students with career insights and industry exposure. The event began with Tilawat, Naat, and the National event aligned with GCWUF's commitment to SDGs (SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 16, and SDG 17), reinforcing the university's dedication to education, empowerment, and career readiness.

Future Youth Leaders International Conference



Feb 18, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad held the Future Youth Leaders Conference 2025 to empower business students and young entrepreneurs through leadership, innovation, and technology. Chief Guest Rana Mashhood Ahmad Khan, Chairman Prime Minister's Youth Programme, stressed the role of education and technology in national progress, while Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) highlighted skill development as vital in the digital era. Guest speakers, including Mr. Faizullah Faraq, Mr. Usman Raza Jolaha, Dr. Nausheen Syed, Dr. Saima Akram, and Miss Saima Majeed, shared insights on entrepreneurship, leadership, and women's empowerment, with the conference concluding in an inspiring call to action for youth-driven business innovation.



Student of English Department Wins First Place in Intra-Divisional Declamation Competition at FAST-NUCES

The Department of English, Government College Women University Faisalabad, proudly announces that Rida Shahid, a BS English (7th semester) student, secured first position in the Intra-Divisional Declamation Competition, "Chopaal 2024," held at FAST-National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences.

Rida impressed the judges with her eloquence, strong arguments, and command of language, earning the top honor in the English speeches category. She received a cash prize of PKR 5,000 and a shield in recognition of her achievement. The panelists commended both Rida Shahid and the Department of English, GCWUF, for their outstanding participation.

GCWUF celebrates Rida's success and applauds its students for continually bringing laurels to their department and institution through excellence in curricular and co-curricular pursuits.



Mathematics for a Sustainable Future: GCWUF Hosts Inter-University Poster Competition

The Department of Mathematics at Government College Women University Faisalabad successfully organized a poster competition on December 2, 2024, centered on the theme “Mathematics for a Sustainable Future.” The event aimed to underscore the pivotal role of mathematics in advancing sustainability across various domains. Six universities from Faisalabad actively participated in the competition, including GC University Faisalabad, Riphah International University Faisalabad Campus, National Textile University Faisalabad, University of Education Faisalabad Campus, and Govt. College Women University Faisalabad.

The event began with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Chairperson of the Mathematics Department, who highlighted the transformative role of mathematics and the growing relevance of Artificial Intelligence in this field. Prof. Dr. Zil-i-Huma Nazli, Pro Vice-Chancellor and Coordinator of Science and Technology, commended the department’s efforts and praised all participating institutions.

The judging panel included Dr. Ayesha Younus (Chairperson, Physics Department, GCWUF), Dr. Amna Saleem (Assistant Director Colleges, Faisalabad), and Ms. Asma Sajid (Chair, Industry & Academia Linkages, IEEE Faisalabad Subsection). The winners were Kamran Arshad (1st Place, GCUF), Haseeba Maqsood (2nd Place, GCWUF), and Sania Shafiq (3rd Place, Riphah International University Faisalabad), receiving cash prizes of Rs. 7,000, Rs. 5,000, and Rs. 3,000, respectively, along with certificates of appreciation.

Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) graced the occasion as Chief Guest, lauding the department for organizing an impactful event. She distributed shields among judges, congratulated the winners, and encouraged students to pursue excellence and innovation, reflecting her commitment to promoting academic growth at GCWUF.



GCWUF Observes International Climate Action Day with Sustainability Week

The Department of Botany, in collaboration with the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) and GYM Club, celebrated Sustainability Week at GCWUF from October 29-31, 2024, aligning with International Climate Action Day. The initiative aimed to promote sustainable practices and climate awareness under themes such as energy conservation, water efficiency, biodiversity, waste reduction, and sustainable living.

Key Highlights:

The Department of Botany launched a Little Book Nook under the theme “Save Energy–Spark Change,” featuring a D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything and Read) session and an awareness campaign on environmental sustainability. The Mini-Garden Project, themed “Be Water Smart,” showcased rainwater harvesting and water-efficient gardening techniques. An Awareness Walk, led by Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, brought together over 100 participants advocating micro-farming and sustainable living.

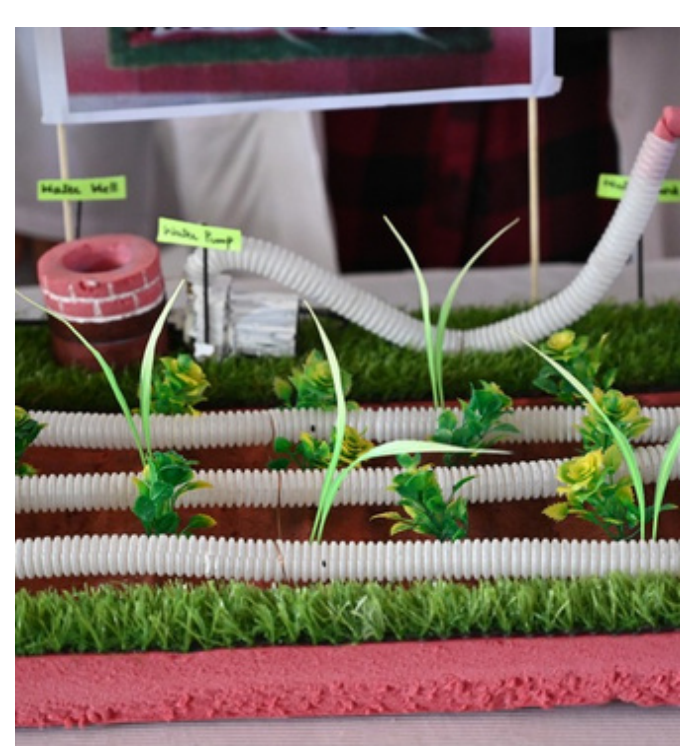
A Training Session on Micro-Farming was organized with Mr. Sajid Iqbal Sandhu (CEO, Green Circle) and Prof. Dr. Shahzad Maqsood Ahmad Basra, who demonstrated soil assessment, hydroponics, and sustainable gardening methods. Under the theme “Biodiversity and Nature,” an Exhibition of Green Energy and Innovation Models highlighted eco-friendly agricultural practices, recycling, and upcycling innovations.

Dr. Asma Khalid (Director, QEC) delivered a talk on “From Quality Education to Climate Solutions,” emphasizing academia’s contribution to SDG 13: Climate Action. The week concluded with an Exhibition of Research Products, where departments including Food Science and Technology, Chemistry, Botany, Physics, Art and Design, Islamic Studies, and Psychology showcased projects on climate change adaptability, recycling, and waste management.



GCWUF Observes International Climate Action Day with Sustainability Week

The event was graced by Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (Vice Chancellor, GCWUF), Prof. Dr. Zilli-Huma Nazli (Pro Vice Chancellor), and Prof. Dr. Saima Akram (Coordinator, Faculty of Science and Technology). Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) commended the teamwork, creativity, and commitment of faculty and students toward promoting sustainability and environmental stewardship.



GCWUF Observes Anti-Corruption Day with Awareness Walk and Poster Exhibition



Government College Women University Faisalabad marked Anti-Corruption Day on 10 December 2024, with a series of awareness activities, including an awareness walk and a poster exhibition. The event was organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs in collaboration with the Departments of Public Administration, Islamic Studies, and Art & Design to highlight the detrimental effects of corruption and promote integrity.

The awareness walk, led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) and Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, witnessed enthusiastic participation from faculty and departmental heads. In her address, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen stressed the importance of unity in combating corruption, emphasizing transparency, accountability, and ethical practices as essential for building a just society.

A poster exhibition by the Department of Art & Design featured digital artworks from 40 students, creatively depicting the various dimensions and impacts of corruption. The event was attended by senior university officials, including Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen (Coordinator, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences), the Director of Student Affairs, the Director of Media, and heads of teaching departments.

The observance reaffirmed GCWUF's commitment to promoting ethical values, transparency, and integrity within its academic and social community.



GCWUF Zoology Department Organizes Educational Study Tour to University of Okara

The Department of Zoology at Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a one-day study tour to the University of Okara on December 7, 2024, at the invitation of Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Wajid. The tour, led by Dr. Tamseela Mumtaz and supported by faculty members, aimed to provide practical learning experiences to students.

The journey began with a visit to the Mari Pattan Bridge at River Ravi, where Prof. Dr. M. Wajid discussed freshwater fish species and migratory birds. At Okara University, the group attended a lecture by Prof. Dr. M. Wajid on Pakistan's fossil treasures and explored the university's museum, showcasing camel and buffalo skeletons and other fossils gifted to GCWUF.

Students also visited interconnected setups for sericulture, apiculture, and fish ponds and later toured the Centre of Excellence for Bovine Genetics Engineering (CEBGE) at Renala Khurd. Dr. M. Abdullah Basra briefed the visitors on advanced cow and buffalo breeding technologies.

The tour offered a unique blend of academic enrichment and hands-on learning, leaving students inspired and grateful for the opportunity.



GCWUF Pays Tribute to APS Martyrs: A Heartfelt Commemoration of Sacrifice and Resilience

In a heartfelt tribute to the martyrs of the Army Public School, various departments of Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a series of commemorative events. These activities aimed to honor the supreme sacrifices made by the young martyrs and reflect on their enduring legacy.

The Directorate of Student Affairs, in collaboration with the Departments of Islamic Studies and Arabic, held a Quran recitation session to pray for the eternal peace of the martyrs, fostering a solemn atmosphere of remembrance and unity. The Department of Health and Physical Education arranged a friendly table tennis match symbolizing resilience and perseverance, drawing active participation from faculty and students.

In the university hostels, resident students expressed their emotions through poster presentations and candlelight vigils, conveying messages of hope, patriotism, and gratitude.

Addressing the participants, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) emphasized the importance of remembering the courage and sacrifices of the APS martyrs, stating that their legacy inspires renewed commitment to the nation's progress through unity, hard work, and dedication.

The commemorative events collectively paid homage to the APS martyrs, instilling a deep sense of patriotism and collective responsibility among the GCWUF community.



Promoting Peace: GCWUF Marks International Day for Tolerance with Thought-Provoking Events

In connection with the International Day for Tolerance, the Women Development Centre, in collaboration with the Departments of Arabic, Physics, and Information Technology at Government College Women University Faisalabad, organized a webinar and poster exhibition on November 19, 2024, under the patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen. The event aimed to address social conflicts and foster harmony, tolerance, pluralism, and peace. Prof. Dr. Humayun Abbas Shams, Dean of Islamic and Oriental Learning at GCUF, emphasized that Islam is a religion of peace and moderation, urging Muslims to project its true essence. Prof. Dr. M. Zia-ul-Haq, Director General of the Research Institute, International Islamic University Islamabad, highlighted the dangers of intolerance and the need for education to combat ignorance and fear. He stressed the importance of instilling values of acceptance and respect in youth to build harmonious societies. The Vice Chancellor commended the students for creatively showcasing the concept of tolerance in daily life, reaffirming the university's commitment to promoting peaceful coexistence and mutual respect.



International Seminar and Awareness Walk on World Arabic Language Day at GCWUF

On December 18, 2024, the Department of Arabic at Government College Women University Faisalabad organized an international seminar in celebration of World Arabic Language Day. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen inaugurated the event and commended the efforts of the Department of Arabic.

The program began with the recitation of the Holy Quran, followed by an awareness walk attended by the Vice Chancellor, coordinators, faculty members, and students. Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Coordinator, Faculty of Humanities and Languages, welcomed the distinguished guests.

The seminar featured insightful addresses by Dr. Hind Ramadan (Associate Professor, Al-Azhar University, Egypt), who discussed the relevance of Arabic in journalism, commerce, translation, and industry, and Dr. Abdul Majeed Baghdadi (Associate Professor, Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad), who emphasized the introduction of short courses and career opportunities in Arabic studies.

Dr. Imrana Shehzadi, Incharge, Department of Arabic, expressed gratitude to the guests. Students presented Arabic cultural stalls showcasing traditional cuisine and art. The event concluded with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen presenting souvenirs to the distinguished speakers, marking a successful celebration of linguistic and cultural heritage.



GCWUF Students Unite for Kashmir Solidarity Day



February 5, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad observed Kashmir Solidarity Day with a series of events organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs and academic departments. The program included a solidarity walk led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), cultural displays by the Department of International Relations and Political Science, traditional food stalls by Nutritional Sciences, an art exhibition by the Department of Art and Design, and a literature stall by the GCWUF Library. Addressing participants, Prof. Dr. Ameen emphasized the importance of educating youth on Kashmir's struggle and reaffirmed the university's commitment to supporting the Kashmiri cause at national and international levels.



4th Annual Book, Culture, and Spring Festival: A Celebration of Knowledge and Heritage



Feb 25, 2025 — The library at Government College Women University Faisalabad organized 4th Annual Book, Culture, and Spring Festival. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) formally opened the event, emphasizing the importance of combining experiential learning with academic studies.

She urged students to go beyond textbooks by engaging in cultural and co-curricular activities to ensure balanced intellectual and personal growth. The festival features a book exhibition, cultural and handicraft stalls, art displays, and food stalls, drawing vibrant participation from students and faculty. Eminent guests from academia, media, and industry praised the initiative for fostering knowledge, creativity, and cultural appreciation. The festival featured a book exhibition, cultural stalls, art and handicraft displays, and food stalls, attracting enthusiastic participation from students and faculty alike.



Nutrition Festival 2025 Under Theme “Food Connects Us”



Feb 27, 2025 — The Department of Nutritional Sciences celebrated the Grand Nutrition Festival 2025 under the theme “Food Connects Us,” aligned with National Nutrition Month and SDG 3: Good Health & Well-being. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) led a nutrition awareness walk and inaugurated the festival, joined by distinguished guests and faculty. Highlights included a Nutrition Camp, Labelling Camp, student-run food stalls, and the Oath Taking Ceremony of the Nutrition and Wellness Society. The event successfully promoted healthy lifestyles and practical awareness on nutrition and wellness.



Celebration of International Pi Day with Creativity and Learning



March 14, 2025 — The Department of Mathematics under the leadership of its Chairperson, Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, organized an International Pi Day event featuring interactive stalls, lectures, and performances that made mathematics engaging and accessible. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) inaugurated the event with a Pi Walk, lauding the department's innovative approach and praising the students' creative exhibits. A handcrafted dupatta adorned with mathematical symbols was presented to her by Prof. Dr. Saima Akram as a token of appreciation. Highlights included students dramatizing the lives of great mathematicians and stalls showcasing mathematical jewelry, henna, and models. International experts delivered lectures on modern mathematical trends, while distinguished guests from GCUF and GCWUF added prestige to the occasion. The event concluded with souvenirs, certificates, and prizes, reinforcing the joy of mathematics in everyday life.



MoU Signed Between GCWUF and UOS to Strengthen Educational and Research Ties



December 4, 2024 — A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Government College Women University Faisalabad and the University of Sargodha to strengthen academic and research cooperation.

The agreement, signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, focuses on student and faculty exchange, joint research, and the organization of international academic events. It also promotes modern teaching methods, social media marketing, and career development programs.

GCWUF and RIUF Strengthen Collaboration During International Conference on Natural Products



December 20, 2024 — Government College Women University Faisalabad and Riphah International University Faisalabad signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) during the 3-Day International Conference-cum-Workshop on “Natural Products: Biological and Pharmaceutical Applications.”

The agreement, signed by Dr. Sadia Asim, Registrar GCWUF, and the Registrar of RIUF, aims to foster cooperation in academic and research initiatives, including joint projects, faculty exchange, and collaborative innovation.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) emphasized that interdisciplinary partnerships enhance research impact and innovation in biochemistry and biotechnology. The hybrid conference featured national and international experts sharing insights into the biological and pharmaceutical potential of natural products.

HEC Audit Team Visits Youth Development Centre



January 21, 2025 — A delegation from the Higher Education Commission (HEC), including Mr. Syed Waqar Hussain (Project Manager PMYDC) and Mr. Saad Zafar Sadiq (Monitoring & Evaluation Expert PMYDC), visited the Youth Development Centre (YDC) at GCWUF.

The team reviewed financial and physical aspects of the centre. It was briefed by Dr. Sumera Anwer (Convener YDC) and Dr. Salma Shahid (Focal Person) on activities such as scholarship guidance, career counseling, internships, and entrepreneurial support through the Business Incubation Centre.

Centre of Skills Development Successfully Hosts NAVTTC Screening Test at GCWUF



February 23, 2025 — The Centre of Skills Development, GCWUF, successfully organized the NAVTTC screening test, conducted by NTS, with over 500 candidates participating in vocational and technical training programs.

The smooth execution was ensured with support from IT Services, the Engineering Cell, the Computer Science Department, and the Security Staff. Focal person Muhammad Adil Mahmood supervised the process under the guidance of Director IT Services, Mr. Tariq Shahzad.



GCWUF Hosts Nutrition Awareness Session at Shiblee College

The Department of Nutritional Sciences at Government College Women University Faisalabad conducted a Nutrition Education and Awareness Session at Shiblee College for Women, Madina Town, on December 20, 2024. Led by Dr. Madiha Ilyas, Head of the Department, the session aligned with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) III and IV: “Good Health and Wellbeing” and “Quality Education.”

Faculty members Ms. Maheen, Ms. Hijab, and Ms. Amna Saleem accompanied BS (HND) 5th semester students, who delivered lectures on healthy eating guidelines, bone and reproductive health, and polycystic ovary syndrome (PCOS). The presentations emphasized the importance of balanced nutrition, early diagnosis, and lifestyle modifications for disease prevention.

An assessment camp was held to evaluate participants’ nutritional status and provide personalized dietary advice, followed by an interactive Q&A session and distribution of informative brochures. The Principal of Shiblee College appreciated the Department of Nutritional Sciences for their valuable efforts in promoting health awareness and encouraging practical steps toward improved wellbeing.



GCWUF Celebrates International Human Rights Day and Christmas with Seminar and Community Ceremony

On December 10, 2024, Government College Women University Faisalabad marked International Human Rights Day with a seminar and a special Christmas celebration for Christian employees. Organized by the Directorate of Student Affairs and the Department of Education, the event promoted equality, harmony, and inclusivity.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) emphasized respect for all communities, stating, “Equality and dignity are the cornerstones of a just society.” She also highlighted GCWUF’s commitment to the welfare of all employees.

The ceremony included the distribution of Christmas gifts to Christian staff members and a message of unity from Mr. Naseer Yousaf Wohra, President of the Anjuman Tajiran. A poster competition on human rights, featuring 13 student participants, was also held, with top positions awarded to Ms. Samia Iftikhar, Ms. Amna, and Ms. Momna. The event, attended by senior officials, reaffirmed GCWUF’s dedication to promoting human rights and inclusivity across its community.



Historical Celebrations of Christmas with Staff: GCWUF Distributes Cash and Gifts Among Christian Employees

Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a heartfelt ceremony to distribute cash gifts among its Christian employees to celebrate Christmas. The event, held under the auspices of the Directorate of Student Affairs, highlighted the university's commitment to promoting inclusivity and solidarity.

Addressing the gathering, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) emphasized the values of humanity, unity, and equal citizenship as the true spirit of Pakistan. She noted that the white stripe in the national flag represents the equal rights of non-Muslim citizens and urged everyone to rise above divisions of race and creed, sharing in one another's joys and sorrows.

For the first time in the university's history, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen personally distributed cash awards among Christian employees, along with shawl gifts presented by a faculty member. A Christmas cake-cutting ceremony followed, extending festive greetings to all Christian staff.

The event was attended by Pastor Imran Samuel, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, the Director Student Affairs, Controller of Examinations, Director Press, Media, and Publications, Registrar, and other faculty members. The ceremony reflected GCWUF's enduring commitment to fostering inclusivity, respect, and interfaith harmony within its campus community.



Arabic Department Promotes Uswa-e-Rasool (SAW) and Quality Education at Mansoorabad Orphanage

The Department of Arabic, GC Women University Faisalabad, held a social outreach session titled “Implementation of Uswa-e-Rasool (SAW) in Daily Life” at the Mansoorabad Orphanage from November 18–22, 2024. In collaboration with QEC under the Ministry of Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives, it promoted SDG 4: Quality Education.

Led by Dr. Imrana Shahzadi and assisted by Dr. Saeeda Bano, faculty taught practical lessons on prayer, wudu, Azan etiquette, clothing, and dining per the Prophet’s (SAW) teachings. The event ended with a prize ceremony, where Principal Mr. Arif praised the department’s moral and educational efforts.



Applied Psychology Department Organizes Mental Health Camp at GGC Faisalabad

Feb. 11, 2025 — As part of its Community Services Program, the Department of Applied Psychology held a Mental Health Camp at Graduate Government College, People’s Colony, to promote psychological well-being among students. Led by Dr. Riffat Sadiq with support from Dr. Najma Bano and Dr. Anza Ijaz, the camp offered screenings, individual and group counseling sessions, and guidance on stress, anxiety, depression, and coping strategies.



Around 200 students visited the camp, with 97 receiving direct psychological support. Managed by Ms. Hafiza Saba Javaid and Ms. Quratulain, the initiative encouraged open dialogue on mental health and connected students to future support services at GCWUF’s Psychological Wellness Center.



GCWUF Holds First-Ever Eidi Distribution Ceremony for Employees

March 19, 2025 - Government College Women University Faisalabad organized its first-ever Eidi distribution ceremony for Grade 1-4 employees on the initiative of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), promoting kindness and inclusivity in the spirit of Eid. Eidi was distributed among 156 staff members, while Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Incharge Women Development & Mentoring Centre, gifted 158 unstitched suits. The Vice Chancellor emphasized that Eid is about sharing and caring, noting that even small gestures carry significant meaning in fostering goodwill. She commended Dr. Naqvi's generosity and appreciated the Registrar and Treasurer's offices for their support. The event, attended by Pro VC Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, senior officials, and faculty, set a new tradition of compassion and community spirit at GCWUF.



Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) Discusses AI and Academic Integrity



November 06, 2024 - Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad, recently participated in the Vice Chancellors' Pre-Conference Round Table on "AI and Academic Integrity: Navigating Ethical Use in Education," hosted by the Vice Chancellor of Allama Iqbal Open University (AIOU). Organized and moderated by Dr. Shahid Soroya, the session addressed the ethical challenges posed by AI in academic settings. The event also served as a precursor to the upcoming ACARI 2025 Conference, where discussions on responsible AI use in education will continue.

GCWUF Leadership Joins HEC's Women Empowerment Mentoring Programme Launch in Islamabad



November 12, 2024 - Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor GCWUF, attended the launch of the Women Empowerment Mentoring Programme (WEMP) organized by HEC Pakistan. She was accompanied by Dr. Asma Aziz, Director Student Affairs, and Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen, Coordinator Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences.

Launched by NAHE under the HEDP project, WEMP aims to empower female academic leaders through structured mentoring and professional development. Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen appreciated the initiative's alignment with GCWUF's mission to advance women in academia, focusing on leadership, communication, and workplace resilience.

Fostering Women's Leadership: Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) Advocates Gender Equality at GCUF Seminar



December 18, 2024 - Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, attended a seminar on women's leadership at GCUF. She emphasized the need for positive social attitudes towards women, highlighted the importance of gender equality for national progress, and shared her insights on overcoming challenges women leaders face. Prof. Ameen also planted a tree, symbolizing growth and the nurturing of future women leaders. The seminar concluded with a call to action for supporting women's empowerment in leadership roles, underscoring their critical role in societal progress.

Vice Chancellor GCWUF Attends Oath-Taking Ceremony of Rescue 1122 Internship Program



December 07, 2024 - Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I), Vice Chancellor GCWUF, graced the oath-taking ceremony organized by Rescue 1122 under the Chief Minister's Internship Program. The program, supervised by District Emergency Officer Zafar Iqbal, provided comprehensive training to 62 female students from various universities on Pakistan's Life-Saving Program.

The training equipped participants with hands-on experience in using advanced medical equipment and emergency response techniques. In her address, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen emphasized the significance of such initiatives in empowering young women with critical life-saving skills. She commended the Chief Minister and Rescue 1122 for their proactive efforts in promoting safety education and capacity building among students.

GCWUF VC Presides Over Conference, Strengthens Path to Pakistan-Türkiye Academic Collaboration



December 24, 2024 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor GCWUF, presided over the international conference “Abdur Rehman Peshawari: A Symbol of Pakistan-Turkey Ties,” organized by the Yunus Emre Institute Türkiye and the National Language Promotion Department.

In her address, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen stressed the importance of honoring national heroes and proposed producing documentaries to educate youth about their legacy. She highlighted the deep cultural and historical bonds between Pakistan and Türkiye.

Turkish Ambassador Dr. Irfan Nazir Oglu reaffirmed the enduring friendship between the two nations. The conference featured notable speakers, including Muhammad Saleem Jan (great-grandson of Abdur Rehman Peshawari), Dr. Mehmet Toyran, Seema Noor Erjan, Abdul Akbar, Dr. Farooq Adil, Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Dr. Ziauddin, and Dr. Sher Ali.

Organizers Prof. Dr. Khalil Tokar and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Mazhar thanked the Vice Chancellor and affirmed future academic collaborations between Pakistan and Türkiye.



Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen Participates in 5th Rectors' Conference on Character Mastery for Success



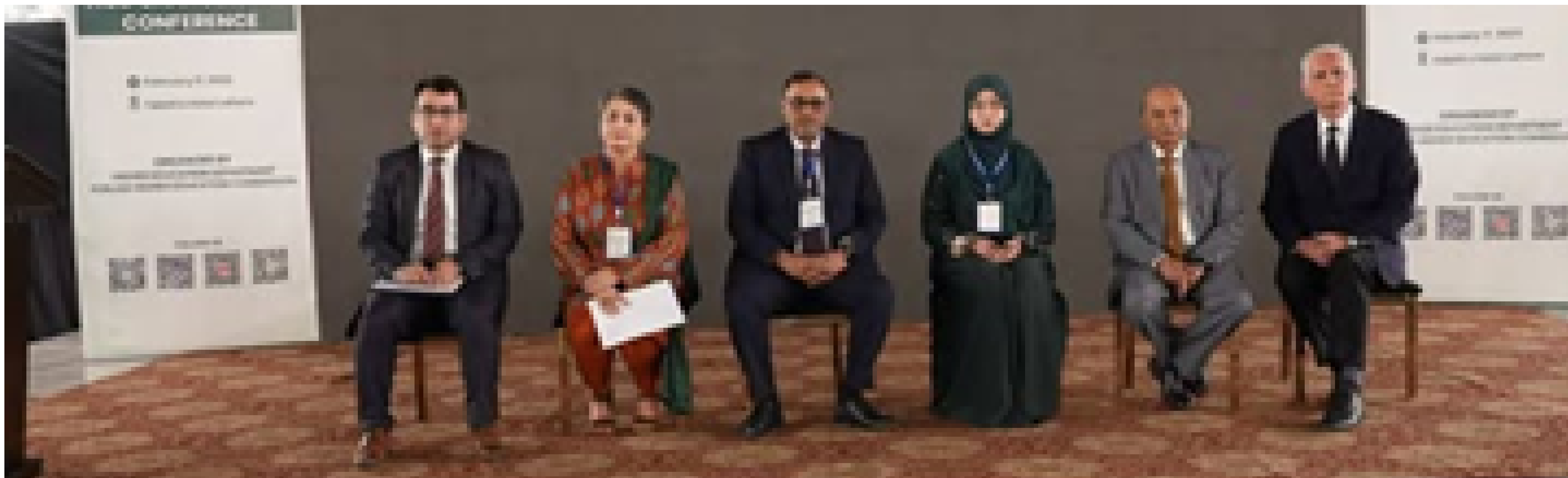
Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor GCWUF, participates in the 5th Rectors' Conference Islamabad, 22-23 January 2025. The Conference was organized by the Association of Private Sector Universities of Pakistan on "Character Mastery: A Key to Achieving and Sustaining Success," Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen who has been a proponent of the importance of character-building of students for successful career growth, committed to make it part of their personality development.

VC GCWUF Attends Provincial Consultative Workshop on National Health & Population Policy 2025-34



February 6, 2025 – The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), participated in the Provincial Consultative Workshop on National Health & Population Policy (NHPP) 2025-34, held at Avari Hotel, Lahore. The workshop was organized by the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination (MoNHSRC), Islamabad, in collaboration with the E4H Programme, funded by the UK's Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office.

VC GCWUF Contributes to Punjab Vice Chancellors' Conference in Lahore



February 17, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor, GCWUF, participated in the Punjab Vice Chancellors' Conference and presented on Quality Assurance in Higher Education on behalf of her group.

The conference, attended by Minister for Higher Education Mr. Sikandar Hayat Khan and HED Secretary Dr. Farrukh Naveed, focused on governance frameworks, financial sustainability, curriculum reforms, and strategies for achieving academic excellence. The forum provided a vital platform for collaboration and policy development, reaffirming Punjab's academic leadership's commitment to innovation and quality in higher education.

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, participated in the VCs' Conference organized by the Governor/Chancellor



February 27, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen participated in the VCs' Conference organized by the Governor/Chancellor. She contributed as a member of the group focused on Character Building and Campus Security, emphasizing the importance of fostering ethical values and a safe academic environment.

The conference was attended by vice-chancellors from all provincial universities.

Warm Wishes Pour in for Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen as She Assumes Vice Chancellorship

November 8, 2024 - Prof. Dr. Suleman Tahir, former Vice Chancellor of Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology (KFUEIT), called on Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF). He congratulated Dr. Kanwal Ameen on assuming her new role and extended his best wishes for her leadership at GCWUF.



- November 8, 2024 - A delegation of librarians, visited Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen to offer their felicitations. They included M. Tariq Lateef, Incharge Officer Libraries at Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF), Muhammad Umar Farooq, Chief Librarian at the University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), Sakhwat Ali, Assistant Professor at the

Department of Information Management, GCUF, Hafiz Asif Seemab, Senior Librarian at Postgraduate College Samnabad, Muhammad Ashfaq, Senior Librarian, GCUF, Hussain, Deputy Director, Plastic Department, Faisalabad, Nisar Ahmad, Ali Raza, and Hamlak Suleman from various libraries in Faisalabad.



- November 14, 2025 - The office-bearers of the Lyallpur Library Association, Faisalabad Division, extended a warm welcome to Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen on her appointment as the Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad.



- November 21, 2025 - The Vice Chancellor of Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF), Prof. Dr. Rauf-i-Azam, along with his wife, visited Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen T.I. at her office to extend their congratulations on her appointment as Vice Chancellor of GCWUF. During the meeting, the two distinguished academicians engaged in a cordial discussion, exploring possibilities for academic collaboration between the two universities.



- December 3, 2024 - The Vice Chancellor of University of Kamalia Prof. Dr. Yasir Nawab visited Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen T.I. at her office to extend his congratulations on her appointment as Vice Chancellor of GCWUF. During the meeting, the two distinguished academicians engaged in a cordial discussion, exploring possibilities for academic collaboration between the two universities.



- December 18, 2024: Dr. Hind Ramadan, Associate Professor at Al-Azhar University, Egypt and Dr. Abdul Majeed Baghdadi, Associate Professor at Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad met with Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen T.I. and shared their best wishes on assuming her charge as Vice Chancellor of the university.

- Feb 13, 2025 — Dr. Zakir Hussain, founding Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), called on the current Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.). He congratulated her on her leadership and assured his full support for the university's progress. Prof. Dr. Ameen presented him with a bouquet as a gesture of appreciation.



- Feb 13, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Mazhar Hayat, member of the Academic Council of GCWUF and Chairman, Department of English, Riphah International University (Faisalabad Campus), visited the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) to congratulate her on assuming office and praised her for leading rapid administrative and developmental progress at the university.



- February 26, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Saleem Mazhar, Director General, Idara Farogh-e-Qoumi Zuban, Islamabad, called on the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) to congratulate her on assuming the office.



Notable External Visits

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) Greets VCs of UET and GCUF on Assuming Their Positions



Nov. 08, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor, Government College for Women University, Faisalabad, met with Vice Chancellor GCUF, Prof. Dr. Rauf-i-Azam, and congratulated him on assuming the charge.



Nov. 23, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor, Government College for Women University, Faisalabad, met with Vice Chancellor UET Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir (TI) and congratulated him on assuming the charge.

26 March 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University, Faisalabad, met with Vice Chancellor of the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, and congratulated him on assuming the charge. Both the Vice Chancellors discussed the possibility of future collaborations also.





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