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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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20th Syndicate Meeting Held at Government College Women University Faisalabad



May 26, 2025 —Government College Women University Faisalabad held its 20th Syndicate meeting on May 26, 2025, at the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Arfa Software Technology Park, Lahore. Chaired by Provincial Minister for Higher Education, Mr. Rana Sikandar Hayat, and attended by Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad, Chairman PHEC, the meeting featured the presentation of the Annual Report 2024–25 by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), highlighting achievements in academics, research, community engagement, and infrastructure development. Registrar and Secretary of the Syndicate, Dr. Sadia Asim, presented key administrative, financial, and academic matters. At the same time, the university's progress and the dedicated efforts of its leadership and faculty were widely appreciated.



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GCWUF Holds 12th Academic Council Meeting to Approve Key Academic Reforms



May 20, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad held its 12th Academic Council meeting online under the chair of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.). The council approved the implementation of HEC's revised curricula from 2025, inclusion of "Fehm-e-Quran I & II" courses, and updates in line with the HEC Undergraduate Policy. Members appreciated the Vice Chancellor's leadership and reaffirmed their support for the university's academic advancement.



28th Campus Construction Committee Meeting



June 4, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad held its 28th Campus Construction Committee (CCC) meeting under the chair of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.). The meeting, attended by internal and external members, reviewed development projects and repair works at both campuses. The Chief Engineer presented the agenda, and the session concluded with the Vice Chancellor's remarks.

Steering Committee Meeting | GCWUF New Campus Project



The 4th meeting of the Steering Committee for the HEC-funded project "Establishment of New Campus for GCWUF" was held on May 24, 2025, at GCWUF, chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.). Prof. Dr. Rauf-i-Azam, VC GCUF, attended in person, whereas HEC representatives and external members joined via Zoom. Progress updates, timelines, and implementation strategies were discussed with a firm resolve to be transparent and complete on time.

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen Leads Discussion with Department Heads on Academic Excellence and Research Productivity



May 13, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor GCWUF, presided over a meeting with all heads of teaching departments to discuss key issues related to campus management, academic excellence, research productivity, and the planning of research journal and educational activities for the current session.

After attentively listening to the challenges faced by department heads, the Vice Chancellor issued necessary directions to address the challenges and ensure the smooth operation of academic activities.

Public PhD Thesis Defence of Ms. IRAM Naz, Department of Chemistry, GCWUF



May 20, 2025 — GCWUF held the public thesis defence of Ms. Iram Naz, who successfully defended her PhD dissertation “Development of Field Portable Bioaffinity Assays for AFM1 Monitoring in Milk” under the supervision of Dr. Farhat Jubeen.

The session was attended by external examiners, GCWUF faculty, and HEC representatives via online platforms. Her research, conducted at IRCBM with co-supervision of Dr. Akhtar Hayat and supported by NRPU-8966, was commended for its academic value.

GCWUF Hosts International Conference on Iqbal's Vision for Interfaith Harmony



April 15, 2025 – Government College Women University Faisalabad launched a two-day international conference titled “Iqbal’s Influence on Interfaith Dialogue and Coexistence.” Chief guest Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui emphasized Iqbal’s universal message of tolerance and respectful dialogue. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen highlighted the importance of intellectual honesty, patience, and character-building for youth. The event featured insights from leading national and international scholars and an art exhibition titled “Echoes of Iqbal.” The conference continues tomorrow with academic sessions and panel discussions.



GCWUF Holds a Seminar on “Integrating Natural Products and Nutraceuticals for Wellness”



April 22, 2025: The Departments of Nutritional Sciences and Biochemistry at GCWUF jointly organized a seminar on “Integrating Natural Products and Nutraceuticals for Wellness.” Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) inaugurated the exhibition, commending student-led projects and stressing the integration of natural products into modern healthcare through research and entrepreneurship. National experts shared insights on market trends, sustainable wellness, and industry linkages, while the event concluded with the distribution of souvenirs and certificates.



International Seminar on the Role of Sufi Saints in Pakistani Literature



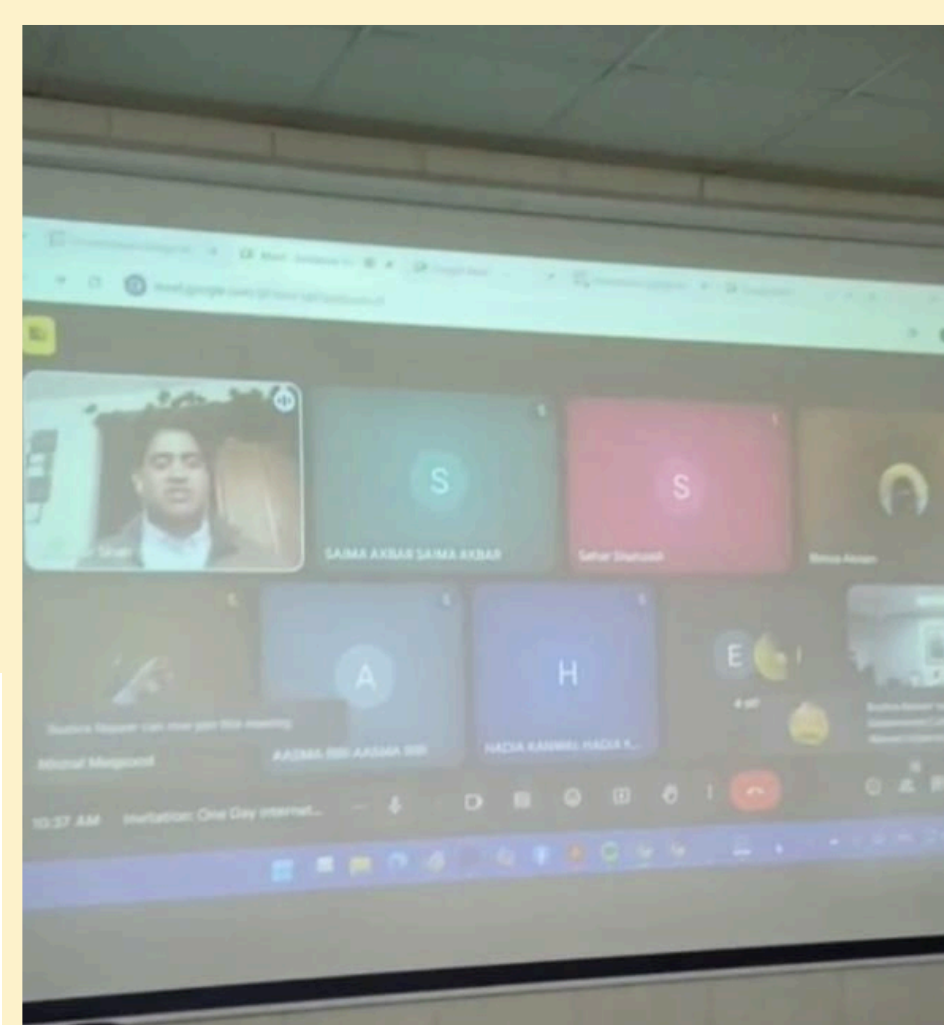
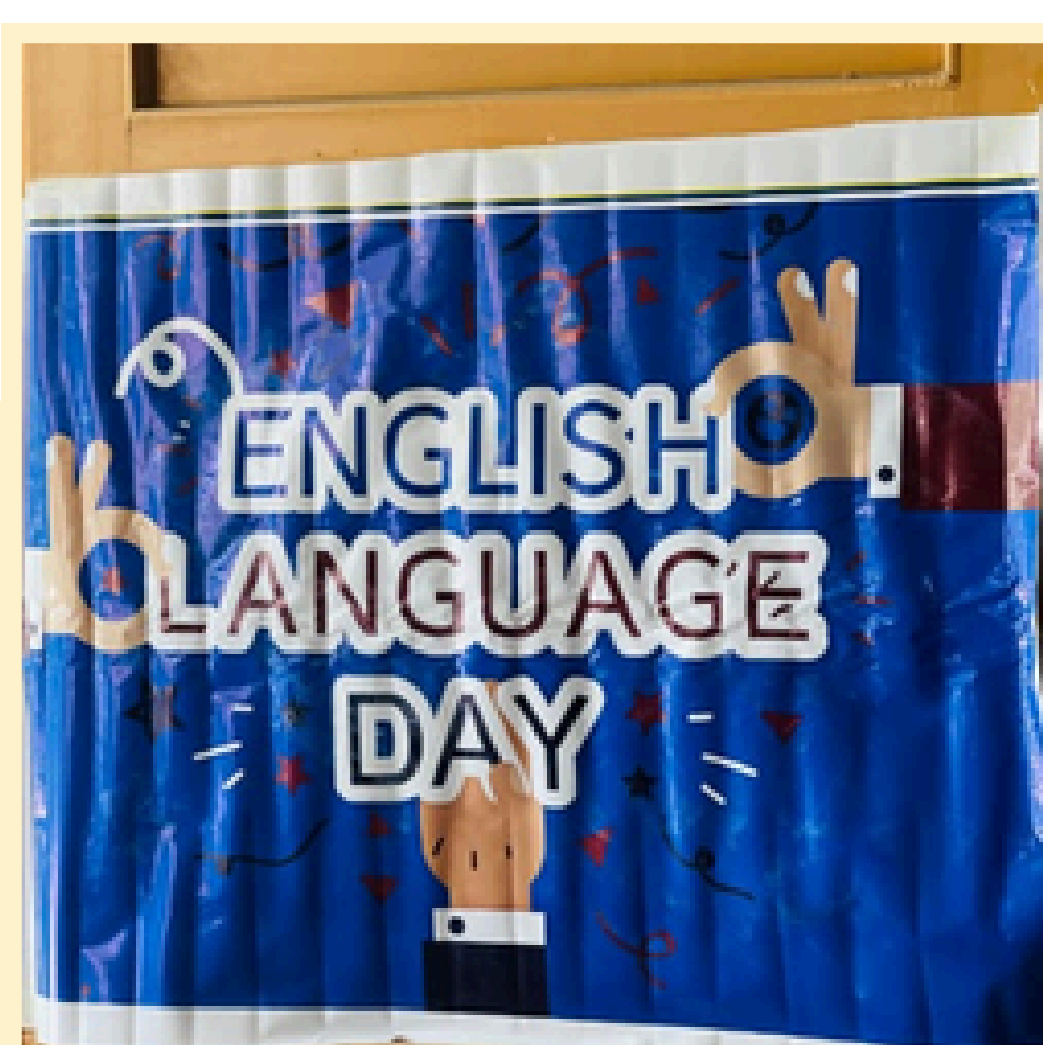
The Department of Urdu, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), organized an international seminar on “The Role of Sufi Saints in Pakistani Literature” on April 30, 2025. Renowned national and international scholars shared insights into the literary and cultural legacy of Sufi saints, while Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) highlighted their role in promoting peace and moral values. Led by Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, the seminar concluded with souvenirs for distinguished guests and active participation from faculty and students.



International Seminar on "The Nexus Between English Language and Literature" at GCWUF



May 19, 2025 — The Department of English at Government College Women University Faisalabad organized an international seminar on “The Nexus Between English Language and Literature” in connection with International English Language Day. Eminent scholars from Pakistan and abroad shared their insights, while students contributed through performances, poster displays, and a documentary. The event, also streamed online, was well-attended by faculty, guests, and academic leaders. Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-e-Huma Nazli appreciated the department’s efforts and presented souvenirs to the speakers.



Seminar on Real-Time HRM Practices

May 15, 2025 — The Department of Commerce at Government College Women University Faisalabad held a seminar on “HRM in Real-Time Practices” for BS Commerce 6th semester students. Guest speaker Dr. Babak Mahmood Bhatti shared practical insights on recruitment, performance appraisal, employee motivation, and strategic HR planning.



With over 50 students participating, the session effectively bridged theory with practice. The event was organized by Ms. Sadaf Akram under the supervision of Dr. Aisha Imtiaz, In-Charge Department of Commerce.

“Decent Work for All” Seminar Stresses Fair Wages and Inclusive Economic Growth



The Department of Economics at GCWUF organized a seminar titled "Decent Work for All: Productivity and Economic Growth" on May 16, 2025, in the Committee Room. The event was part of the university's commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 08. Dr. Muhammad Rizwan Yaseen, Chairperson of the Department of Economics at GCUF, served as the guest speaker. He emphasized the ILO's concept of “decent work,” covering fair wages, job security, social protection, and equal opportunities, and discussed its impact on national productivity and economic resilience.

Students contributed poster presentations on SDG-08, and the session included a vibrant Q&A on labor reforms, automation, and the future of work.

Seminar on Sustainable Waste Management for Biodiversity Conservation



May 21, 2025 — The Department of Botany in collaboration with the Environmental Club and QEC, organized a seminar on “Effective Waste Management for Biodiversity Conservation.” Ms. Hina Saleem, Deputy Director WASA Faisalabad, highlighted the waste hierarchy and stressed policies, awareness, and infrastructure for sustainability. The event, aligned with SDGs 13 and 15, concluded with a souvenir presentation to the guest speaker.

Business Administration Organizes Workshop on Smart PLS Software to Strengthen Research Skills

May 21, 2025 — The Department of Business Administration at Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a one-day workshop on Smart PLS software to strengthen research skills of faculty and students. Conducted by Dr. Sharjeel Saleem, the session provided practical



training in structural equation modeling and was widely appreciated for enhancing analytical competencies. The workshop was supervised by Dr. Nausheen Syed (Convener) with Dr. Kanwal Shaheen and Ms. Sabita Mariam as focal persons.

Capacity Building for University Management: Knowledge Sharing Activity under National Outreach Program (HEC-NAHE)



GCWUF successfully held a Knowledge Sharing Activity on April 25, 2025, under the HEC-NAHE National Outreach Program to enhance University Management Capacity.

Coordinated by the Incharge Faculty Development, the event focused on strengthening communication, technological adaptability, and leadership skills.

Key sessions were led by GCWUF faculty:

- Dr. Salma Shahid: Effective Written and Verbal Communication (clarity, emotional intelligence, impactful messaging).
- Prof. Dr. Saima Akram: Technology Integration and Data-Driven Decisions (role of data and innovation).
- Dr. Aisha Imtiaz: Internal and External Communication Barriers (promoting transparency).
- Mrs. Misbah Bashir: Digital Communication Skills and Professional Ethics (digital literacy and professionalism).

This initiative underscores GCWUF's commitment to continuous professional development and advancing innovation and excellence in line with HEC-NAHE's national goals.



Seminar on “Awareness about Sustainable Development Goals”



The Department of Public Administration at GCWUF, in collaboration with the Islamia University of Bahawalpur, organized a webinar on “Awareness About Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)” on April 30, 2025.



Focused on SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals, the session featured distinguished speakers who emphasized the role of academia in advancing the SDG agenda. With students from GCWUF and IUB actively participating, the event successfully promoted inter-university collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Department of Chemistry Highlights Sustainable Solutions for Water Conservation and Sanitation



May 21, 2025 — The Department of Chemistry, in collaboration with the QEC and GCWUF, organized a seminar on “Water Conservation & Sanitation” featuring guest speaker the importance of Engr. Hafiz Muhammad Awais Jamal (WASA Faisalabad) and Mr. Waqas Ahmed Khan (Public Health Engineering) emphasized water conservation, sanitation infrastructure, and sustainable solutions to address water scarcity and pollution. The event, supervised by Dr. Abida Kousar with Dr. Rehana Naseer as focal person, engaged faculty and students and concluded with Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli presenting souvenirs to the speakers.

Entrepreneurial Skills Display by the Department of Art and Design



The Department of Art and Design at GCWUF organized the final display of the Entrepreneurial Skill Development project on May 20, 2025, featuring innovative products by 8th-semester graphic design students. The event was inaugurated by respected Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.). Dr. Rukhsana Bibi, Dr. Tuba Najam, and other senior faculty members accompanied the Vice Chancellor. Various creative items—including scented candles, handmade jewelry, baked goods, and customized accessories—were exhibited and enthusiastically sold, reflecting strong interdisciplinary engagement and students' entrepreneurial flair. The event successfully demonstrated the department's focus on practical skills, creativity, and industry preparedness.



Arts & Crafts Exhibition by the Department of Education



EXHIBITIONS

The Department of Education, GCWUF, organised the final arts and crafts display of students' project work in the B.Ed. (2.5year) 2nd Semester on 23 May, 2025. In this display, students demonstrated their creative art through beautiful Quranic verses, magnificent panel work, designed weave decor, stools, and impressive and attractive crafted tables and decoration pieces. Prof. Dr. Ayesha Sameen, coordinator of the faculty of social sciences, was the event's Chief Guest. In charge of the Department of Education, Dr. Aminah Qayyum briefly explained students' creative art skills and the rationale of the activity, curated by Ms. Fiza Shahid.



NAHE Applauds GCWUF as the First Women University to Complete Women Empowerment and Mentoring Program



April 16, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad became the first women's university in Pakistan to complete the Women Empowerment and Mentoring Program (WEMP) launched by the National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE). At the closing ceremony, seventy female faculty members were awarded certificates after completing training under fourteen mentors. The event was graced by Dr. Noor Amina Malik, Managing Director NAHE, Ms. Saadia Taimur, Parliamentary Secretary for Women Development, and Mr. Tahir Abbas Zaidi, Project Coordinator NAHE, who commended GCWUF's achievement and stressed the vital role of women's leadership in national progress. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) appreciated the dedicated efforts of the faculty and organizers in successfully implementing the program.



GCWUF Celebrates Scholarly Achievement: Ms. Suneeza Hamid Publishes Groundbreaking Book on Cybersecurity



GCWUF proudly congratulates Ms. Suneeza Hamid, Head of the Department of Information Technology, on the publication of her book *Digital World Security: Cyber Space, Cyber Crime & Cyber Law*. The book offers timely insights into cybersecurity challenges and solutions, reflecting her expertise and marking a significant milestone in her academic and professional career.

Dr. Aasma Khalid Represents GCWUF at the 5th PNQAHE International Conference



Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC at GCWUF, attended the 5th International Conference of the Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PNQAHE) held at Forman Christian College University, Lahore, from April 14–16, 2025. The event brought together national and international experts to share global best practices and future strategies in quality assurance. Dr. Khalid actively participated in the sessions and praised the conference for its effective organization and enriching academic exchange.

Dr. Aasma Khalid Delivers Expert Talk at the 3rd International Conference on Recent Advances in Mathematics



Dr. Aasma Khalid, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mathematics, participated as an invited speaker at the 3rd International Conference of Recent Advances in Mathematics (CORAM 2025), held on April 16–17, 2025, at the University of Education, Faisalabad Campus. She delivered a talk on “Advancements in Solving High-Order Differential Equations: Integrating ADM, DTM, and Spline-Based Methods.”

Dr. Rukhsana Bibi Advocates for Ethical Awareness at International Seminar



Dr. Rukhsana Bibi, Coordinator, Faculty of Humanities & Languages, GCWUF, participated as Guest of Honour in a one-day international seminar titled “Observation of Ethical Values Awareness” organized by the University of Faisalabad on April 17, 2025. In her inspiring address, she emphasized the importance of

truth, justice, honesty, and compassion as the foundation of an Islamic society. She highlighted the critical role of universities in nurturing ethical minds through sincere efforts and value-based education. Let’s continue to promote ethics and integrity within our campuses and beyond.

Celebrating Excellence: Dr. Imrana Shehzadi Earns Post-Doctorate Degree in Arabic



We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Imrana Shehzadi, Head of the Department of Arabic, on the remarkable achievement of receiving her Post-Doctorate Degree in Arabic. She was awarded her degree during the recently held Convocation Ceremony at the International Islamic University, Islamabad, as a proud scholar of the 2023–2024 batch. We wish her even greater achievements in the future!

Dr. Sadia Waheed Promotes the Spirit of Book Reading on FM93 for World Book Day 2025



April 23, 2025 – To mark World Book and Copyright Day 2025, Dr. Sadia Waheed, Assistant Professor, Department of English, GCWUF, participated in a special radio program, Rabta, aired by FM93, Radio Pakistan, Faisalabad. She spoke on the significance of reading,

emphasizing its role in shaping young minds and encouraging a lifelong connection with books. Highlighting this year's theme "Read Your Way," Dr. Waheed encouraged listeners to make reading a joyful and personal experience.

Dr. Rukhsana Bibi Speaks on Reviving Sufi Heritage at International Forum on Rumi and Sultan Bahoo



Dr. Rukhsana Bibi, Assistant Professor of Urdu and Coordinator of Humanities and Languages at GCWUF, represented the university as Guest Speaker at the International Conference on “Mevlana Rumi and Hazrat Sultan Bahoo: Preachers of Human Friendship, Peace, Love and Harmony” held in Islamabad from April 22–24, 2025. She emphasized countering extremism through the revival of Sufi values of love, patience, and humanity, and stressed the importance of integrating Hazrat Sultan Bahoo’s teachings into the education system to preserve Sufi heritage for future generations.

Training on Financial Management & Capacity Building



Under HEC-NAHE’s National Outreach Program, the 4th module of Financial Management Training for University Management was successfully held at GCWUF on May 2, 2025.

Dr. Nosheen Syed, Mr. Muhammad Tayyeb Asif, and Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Lodhi led expert-led sessions on financial planning, budgeting, cost-benefit analysis, and auditing through SAP. Organized by the Directorate of Faculty and Staff Development Center, GCWUF remains committed to fostering excellence in institutional governance and administrative growth!

Dr. Sadaf Naqvi Represents GCWUF at International Symposium in Istanbul



Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Urdu Department at GCWUF, represented the university as a distinguished guest at the International Symposium on “Abdur Rahman Peshawari” held at Istanbul University on May 5–6, 2025. Speaking on “Khilafat Movement and Abdur Rahman Peshawari,” she highlighted the role of South Asian Muslims and the historical bonds between Pakistan and Türkiye, while stressing the need for stronger academic collaboration between the two institutions. The event marked the centenary of Abdur Rahman Peshawari’s death and was attended by leading academics and dignitaries from both countries.

Dr. Aasma Khalid Represents GCWUF at QAA-HEC Progress Review Meeting on Quality Reforms



Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC at GCWUF, participated in the 2nd Progress Review Meeting for Degree Awarding Institutions, held on May 8–9, 2025, at Lahore School of Economics. Organized by QAA and HEC, the meeting reviewed progress on 2024–25 targets under PSG-2023. Dr. Khalid highlighted GCWUF’s initiatives to strengthen internal QA mechanisms, align program reviews with HEC policies, and enhance stakeholder engagement, contributing to strategic discussions on institutional development and quality assurance.

Prof. Dr. Saima Akram Highlights Academia-Industry Synergy at National Math Conference



Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Chairperson, Department of Mathematics participated as a guest speaker at the First National Conference on Mathematics: Quality Education for Sustainability, held on May 15–16, 2025, at Guru Nanak University, Nankana Sahib. In her address, she emphasized the importance of bridging the gap between academia and industry and highlighted the need for greater female participation in mathematical research and industry-driven initiatives. Dr. Akram also stressed the role of innovation and collaboration in achieving national development goals.

Dr. Kouser Parveen Completes Training on Prosthetics



Dr. Kauser Parveen from the Department of Biochemistry, GCWUF, successfully completed a week-long intensive training (May 12–18, 2025) at Artlife Prosthetic Studio, DHA Islamabad, under the mentorship of Pakistan's renowned anaplastologist Rashid Chughtai. The hands-on training focused on facial prosthetics, live subject evaluation, maxillofacial assessments, and the fabrication of silicone-based prostheses, blending biomedical science, material chemistry, and clinical anatomy. This experience enhances GCWUF's commitment to translational research and patient-centered innovation in clinical care.

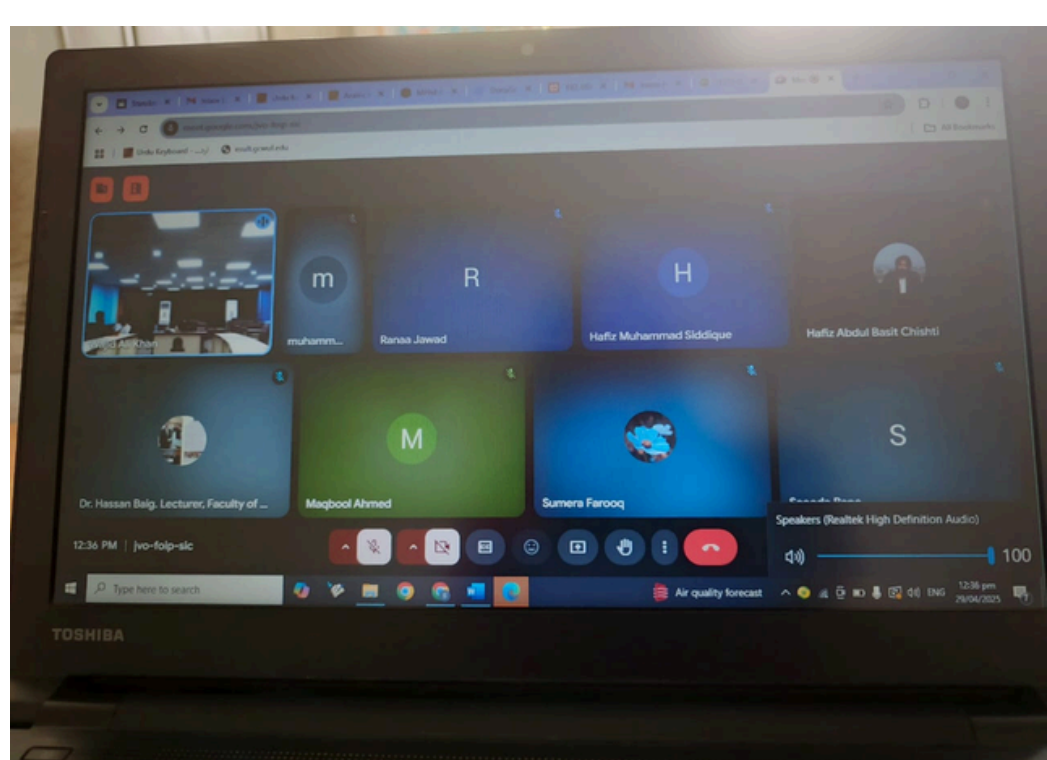
Ms. Nayyar Sultana Represents GCWUF on FM 93's Rabta Program



Ms. Nayyar Sultana, Lecturer in Public Administration at GCWUF, joined Radio Pakistan Faisalabad FM 93's live program Rabta on May 27, 2025, to discuss "Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif's Recent Visit to Iran: Consequences and Implications." She highlighted the visit's significance for

regional peace, economic and military cooperation, trade, technology and student exchange, while also stressing the importance of cultural ties, religious tourism, and safety measures for pilgrims.

Faculty Participation in the 1st International Quran Conference



The Department of Arabic is pleased to share that our esteemed faculty members, Dr. Imrana Shahzadi (Incharge, Department of Arabic) and Dr. Saeeda Bano (Assistant Professor), presented their research papers online at the 1st International Quran Conference hosted by The Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The event received wide coverage on both social and electronic media.

Ms. Sadia Riaz Wins Prestigious IEEE Region 10 Grant for Humanitarian Technology

June 27, 2025 — Ms. Sadia Riaz, Lecturer in the Department of Computer Science at GCWUF, has won the IEEE Region 10 HTA Resource Support Funding 2025, becoming the only recipient from Pakistan and the first IEEE Women in Engineering (WIE) Chair in the country to receive this honor. Recognized for her community-focused technological solutions, she represented IEEE WIE Faisalabad Subsection and Lahore Section on the global stage. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) congratulated her, calling the achievement a testament to GCWUF's commitment to innovation, leadership, and social impact through technology.



Dr. Nusrat Zahra Addresses Plastic Pollution at FCCI on World Environment Day



On World Environment Day 2025, Dr. Nusrat Zahra of GCWUF addressed the Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce & Industry (FCCI) on the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution.” She emphasized the UN’s 5Rs concept and highlighted the severe impacts of plastic waste

on health, biodiversity, and the planet. Dr. Zahra urged a shift toward circular economy models, eco-innovation, and community-driven solutions, stressing the pivotal role of academia in research, youth engagement, and industry collaboration to promote green skills and advance the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Dr. Nusrat Zahra Highlights Sustainability on World Biodiversity and Environment Days



Dr. Nusrat Zahra from the Department of History and Pakistan Studies, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), participated as guest speaker in two special broadcasts on Radio Pakistan FM 93 Faisalabad to mark

World Biodiversity Day and World Environment Day 2025. Speaking on the themes “Harmony with Nature and Sustainable Development” and “Beat Plastic Pollution,” she emphasized the importance of biodiversity for climate resilience and urged collective efforts for conservation. Dr. Zahra also highlighted the 5 R’s—Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Rethink, and Recycle—linking them with the UN Sustainable Development Goals 12 and 13, and encouraged society to adopt responsible environmental practices.

GCWUF Honours 96 Faculty Members with Research Productivity Award 2024



GCWUF recognized the research excellence of 96 faculty members at an ORIC-organized ceremony on June 3, 2025, in Jinnah Auditorium. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) awarded certificates and Rs. 1.8 million to top researchers, urging faculty to publish in quality journals, uphold research ethics, and align studies with global challenges. She also highlighted the responsible use of AI and announced future training on effective publishing, while encouraging faculty to prioritize quality over quantity in their scholarly pursuits.



GCWUF Reviews Progress of New Campus Project with HEC Monitoring & Evaluation Team



The Directorate of Planning and Development, GCWUF, organized an online review meeting with the HEC Monitoring and Evaluation team on April 28, 2025, to discuss progress and fund utilization of the PSDP/HEC-funded project “Establishment of New Campus GCWUF.” Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) led the session, reaffirming the university’s commitment to transparency and timely project delivery. The university team, including Chief Engineer Engr. Tayyab Asif, Director P&D, Dr. Sadia Asim, Deputy Director, Dr. Saiqa Sadiq, and Treasurer Dr. Nousheen Syed, presented detailed financial and development updates.

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen Inspects Campus Canteen for Quality and Service Improvement



June 4, 2025 – Revamping Students’ Spaces, Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) visited the university canteen to inspect the current facilities and explore opportunities for further improvement in student services.

She was accompanied by Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Convener of the University Canteen Committee, who briefed the Vice Chancellor on the status of canteen operations, available amenities, and students’ feedback.

During the visit, the worthy Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of maintaining hygiene, ensuring quality food, and providing students with a comfortable and safe dining environment. She recommended upgrading the canteen’s infrastructure and services to meet students’ needs and modern standards.

GCWUF Inaugurates Renovated and Expanded Day Care Centre



June 4, 2025 – Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) inaugurated the renovated Day Care Centre at GCWUF, which now offers enhanced facilities including air-conditioned rooms, a fully equipped kitchen, two activity rooms, and an indoor play area. With its capacity doubled to 40 children, the centre provides quality pre-school and after-school care supported by trained staff. The Vice Chancellor appreciated Incharge Ms. Ayesha Hussain for her efforts and stressed ensuring its continued effective functioning.



QEC GCWUF Conducts Comprehensive Program Review to Ensure Quality and Accountability



The Directorate of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) successfully concluded a five-day Program Review for Effectiveness & Enhancement (PREE) / Self-Assessment Report (SAR) activity from April 7–11, 2025. The initiative aimed to evaluate academic programs across all faculties in line with HEC's Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) and PSG-2023 framework.



Sessions were conducted for the Faculties of Social Sciences, Science & Technology, Humanities & Languages, and Management Sciences, with departmental teams presenting reports based on eight quality standards, including program outcomes, curriculum design, faculty, student support, and institutional processes.

Distinguished reviewers — Dr. Sehrish Khan (Lahore Leads University), Dr. Shahid Mubeen (Baba Guru Nanak University), Dr. Yasir Arfat (GCUF), Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Zia (GCUF), and Dr. Abdul Sami (University of Jhang) — along with Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli (Pro-Vice Chancellor, GCWUF) and Dr. Aasma Khalid (Director QEC) — provided constructive feedback and recommendations for continuous improvement.

Concluding the activity, Dr. Aasma Khalid appreciated the proactive participation of faculty and departments, while commemorative shields were presented to external reviewers in recognition of their valuable contributions to strengthening GCWUF's quality assurance culture.



QEC GCWUF Holds PGPR for Quality Enhancement of M.Phil. and PhD Programs



The Quality Enhancement Cell at GCWUF conducted the Self Postgraduate Program Review (PGPR) on April 24–25, 2025, for the academic year 2024–2025, covering 11 M.Phil. and 5 PhD programs across various departments. The review panel included Mr. Muhammad Haroon (Assistant Director QEC, NTU Faisalabad) as external evaluator, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli (Pro-Vice Chancellor), and Dr. Aasma Khalid (Director QEC). Evaluations focused on curriculum design, faculty credentials, research quality, and compliance with HEC standards. Department Heads presented evidence-based reports highlighting achievements and resources. The external evaluator appreciated GCWUF's progress and shared recommendations for further improvement. The session concluded with a lab visit and presentation of a commemorative shield to the guest.



GCWUF Successfully Concludes RIPE Self Evaluation Visit



June 25, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad conducted a three-day Self-Review Institutional Performance Evaluation (RIPE) from June 23–25, 2025, under the supervision of its Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC). Led by External Convener Mr. Hadi Iqtadar, Director QEC at LCWU, and facilitated by Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC GCWUF, the review assessed academic and administrative standards through detailed discussions and documentation analysis.



Concluding with an exit meeting chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), the evaluation highlighted GCWUF's strong leadership, faculty commitment, and robust digital infrastructure, reaffirming the university's resolve to continuous quality enhancement and academic distinction.



GCWUF Pays Glowing Tribute to Punjabi Culture through a Memorable Mushaira



April 14, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad marked Punjab Culture Day with a lively Punjabi Mushaira featuring renowned poets Khalid Masood, Zahid Fakhri, and Dr. Tahir Shaheer, whose soulful verses enthralled the audience. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) emphasized the importance of cultural pride and reconnecting youth with their heritage. The event showcased traditional attire, cuisine, and crafts, creating a festive atmosphere that celebrated Punjab's rich literary and cultural legacy.



Seminar on 'Paigham-e-Pakistan' to Counter Extremism from Multiple Perspective

Directorate of Student Affairs in collaboration with the Department of Islamic Studies organized a seminar on Paigham-e-Pakistan National Narrative: Countering Extremism from Social, Educational, and Religious Perspectives on April 10, 2025. Chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, the session featured Dr. Humayun Abbas Shams, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Oriental Learning, GCUF, as guest speaker. He stressed that extremism extends beyond religion to political and economic spheres, reaffirming Islam's core message of peace and respect for humanity. The event included a documentary screening, interactive Q&A, and concluded with a vote of thanks, souvenir presentation, and a collective pledge to combat extremism and foster harmony in society.



Geography Department Celebrates Earth Day with Digital Mapping Project Display

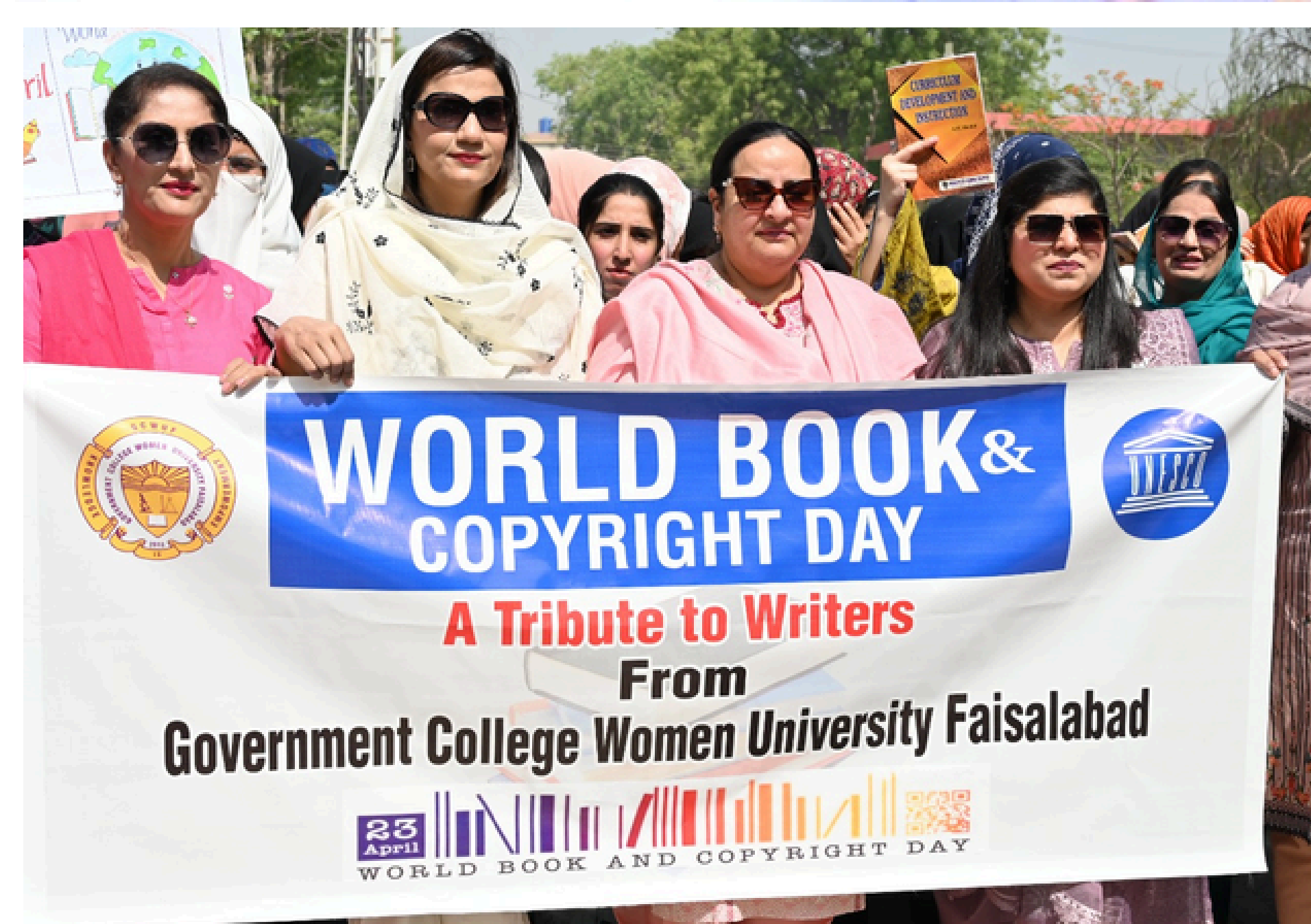


April 22, 2025 — The Department of Geography at GCWUF celebrated Earth Day 2025 with a Geographic Project Display, highlighting the use of digital mapping for environmental awareness and sustainability. Students showcased thematic maps using Google Earth, ArcGIS, and Remote Sensing to address issues like climate change, deforestation, and urbanization, emphasizing real-time environmental monitoring. Supervised by Dr. Mubarra Noreen, the event underscored the importance of geospatial technologies in promoting environmental education and sustainable practices.

GCWUF Celebrates World Book and Copyright Day with Digital Repository Launch



April 23, 2025 — GCWUF celebrated World Book and Copyright Day 2025 under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) with a range of intellectually engaging activities. Dr. Ameen inaugurated the university's new digital repository on DSpace, enhancing global access to GCWUF's research, and emphasized the timeless value of reading in shaping enlightened societies. The celebration included an Author Tribute Ceremony, a reading culture walk, a rare stamp exhibition on Allama Iqbal, and interactive sessions such as "Meet the Authors/Poets" and a panel discussion on libraries in the age of AI. A special highlight was the showcase of Dr. Asim Mehmood's Shahmukhi Punjabi WordNet initiative. The event reflected GCWUF's dedication to knowledge, creativity, and cultural preservation.



Patriotic Rally to Reaffirm Commitment to National Sovereignty



April 30, 2025 — Directorate of Student Affairs organized a solidarity rally to honor the Pakistan Army and reaffirm national unity. Faculty, staff, and students participated with patriotic banners, placards, and chants, strongly condemning cross-border aggression. Speakers paid tribute to the armed forces' sacrifices, while participants pledged unwavering support for safeguarding Pakistan's sovereignty and integrity.

GCWUF Celebrates International Girls in ICT Day!

May 02, 2025 — The Department of Information Technology at GCWUF marked the occasion with a vibrant exhibition of 22 innovative student projects in Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, and Digital Technologies. A cake-cutting ceremony was added to celebrate women's growing presence in tech. The Honourable Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) inaugurated the event, praised the students' creativity, and highlighted the vital role of empowering women in technology. Ms. Suneeza Hameed, Head of the IT Department, successfully convened the event.



The Department of Art & Design Showcases Creativity at Lyallpur Renaissance Art Exhibition



The Department of Art & Design at GCWUF participated in the Lyallpur Renaissance art exhibition at the Faisalabad Arts Council, organized under the Lyallpur Art Festival by Fankaar Ghar. Faculty members Dr. Tuba Najam, Ms. Zain Manzoor, Ms. Omaira Mahmud, and Ms. Fiza Shahid showcased their creative works, reflecting the university's commitment to artistic excellence and cultural promotion. The exhibition was curated by Ms. Zain Manzoor in collaboration with faculty from NTU and the University of Agriculture Faisalabad.

Educational Tour to Parliament House Enlightens GCWUF Students on Legislative Processes



On May 5, 2025, the Department of Public Administration at GCWUF organized an educational tour to the Parliament House, Islamabad, to enhance students' understanding of Pakistan's legislative processes. Led by Dr. Saiqa Sadiq and supervised by Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, the tour included a session with Mr. Syed Hassan Raza Gillani, Deputy Secretary Legislation, and visits to the Parliament Library, Senate Museum, Constitution Avenue, Pakistan Monument, and Faisal Mosque. The initiative promoted experiential learning, civic awareness, and engagement with SDG 16 and SDG 17.

Physics Department Celebrates Quantum Year 2025 with “Physics Panorama”



May 6, 2025 – Government College Women University Faisalabad hosted Physics Panorama 2025 to celebrate the Quantum Year and promote SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy). The event, inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), featured a Nobel Prize Gallery, Quantum Zone, poster exhibitions, and final-year projects reviewed by external experts from UAF, GCUF, and Government Islamia College. A symbolic walk marking 100 years of quantum physics and a cake-cutting ceremony were also held. The Vice Chancellor praised the students' creativity and appreciated Dr. Ayesha Younus and her team for organizing an engaging and impactful event.



GCWUF Holds Solidarity Walk and Other Activities to Pay Tribute to Armed Forces on Youm-e-Tashakkur



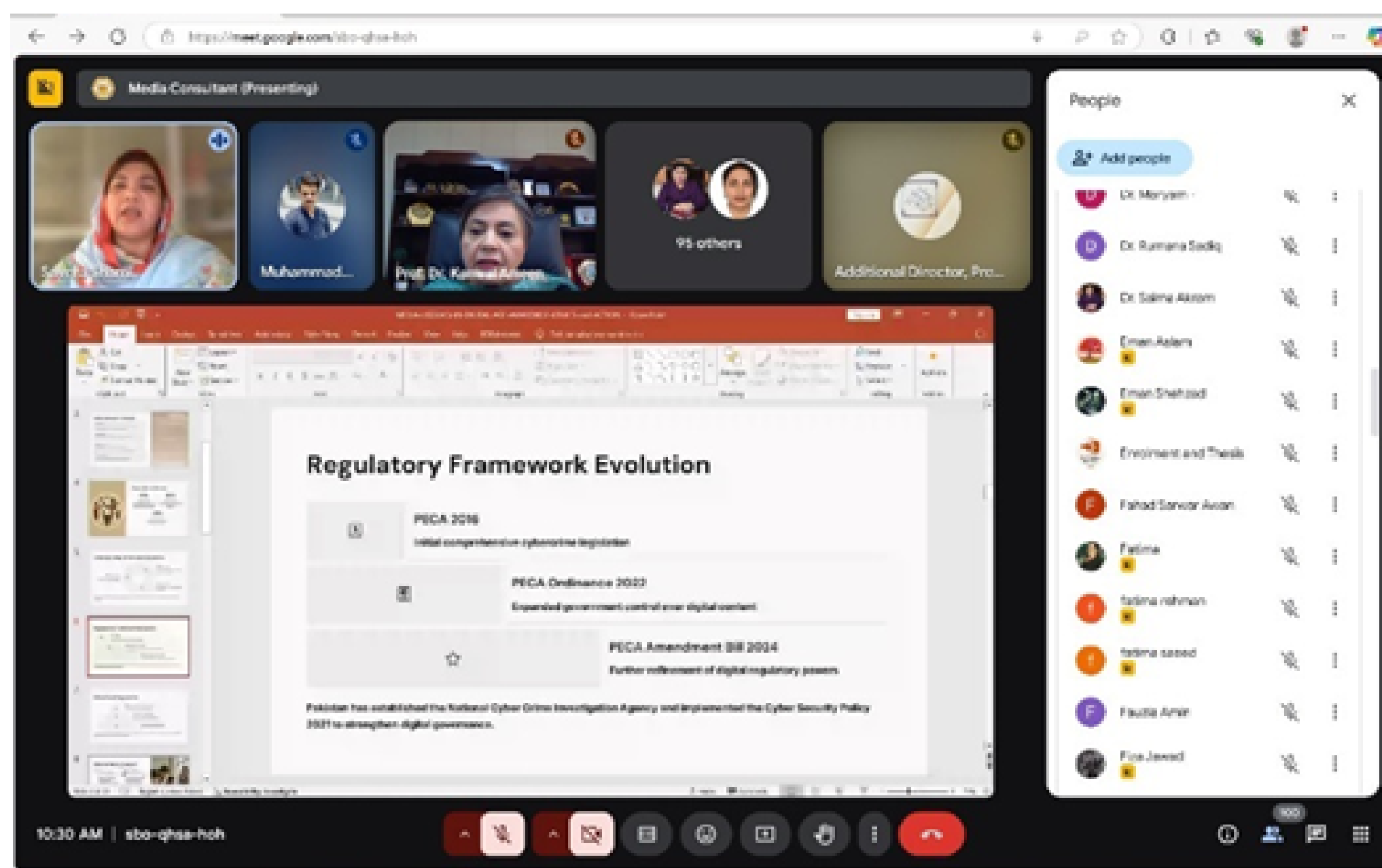
May 12, 2025 – Government College Women University Faisalabad held a Youm-e-Tashakkur Solidarity Walk to commemorate the successful completion of Operation Bunyān-um-Marsūs. Led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), the walk saw active participation of faculty, staff, and students, who carried national flags and placards to express unity and support for Pakistan's armed forces. In her address, the Vice Chancellor praised the nation's defenders for their courage and dedication in safeguarding sovereignty. Organized by the Media Cell in collaboration with the Department of Political Science & International Relations, the walk concluded with a special prayer for peace and prosperity.



The university observed Youm-e-Tashakkur with solemn tributes to Pakistan's Armed Forces for their valor and the successful completion of Operation Bunyān-um-Marsūs. The day featured Qur'an Khwaani, prayers for peace, and wreath-laying at martyrs' graves.



Webinar on "Media Literacy in the Digital Age" Held at GCWUF



May 15, 2024 — GCWUF Media Cell hosted a webinar on “Media Literacy in the Digital Age: Awareness, Ethics and Action” to equip students with skills to identify misinformation and digital scams. Prof. Dr. Sawera Shami, Chairperson of Digital Media at the University of the Punjab, emphasized responsible media practices, stressing

verification and awareness of news framing. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) highlighted digital literacy as crucial to counter fake news and online impersonation. The session promoted critical thinking, ethical media use, and strengthened students’ digital awareness.

IT Department Conducts Workshop on “Canva for Digital Creativity”

On May 16, 2025, the Department of Information Technology, GCWUF, organized a one-day workshop titled “Canva for Digital Creativity” for students of Government Graduate College for Women, Peoples Colony No. 02, Faisalabad, aligned with SDG-9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. The workshop, led by IT faculty and students, introduced participants to the fundamentals of Canva — including poster design, social media graphics, and presentations.



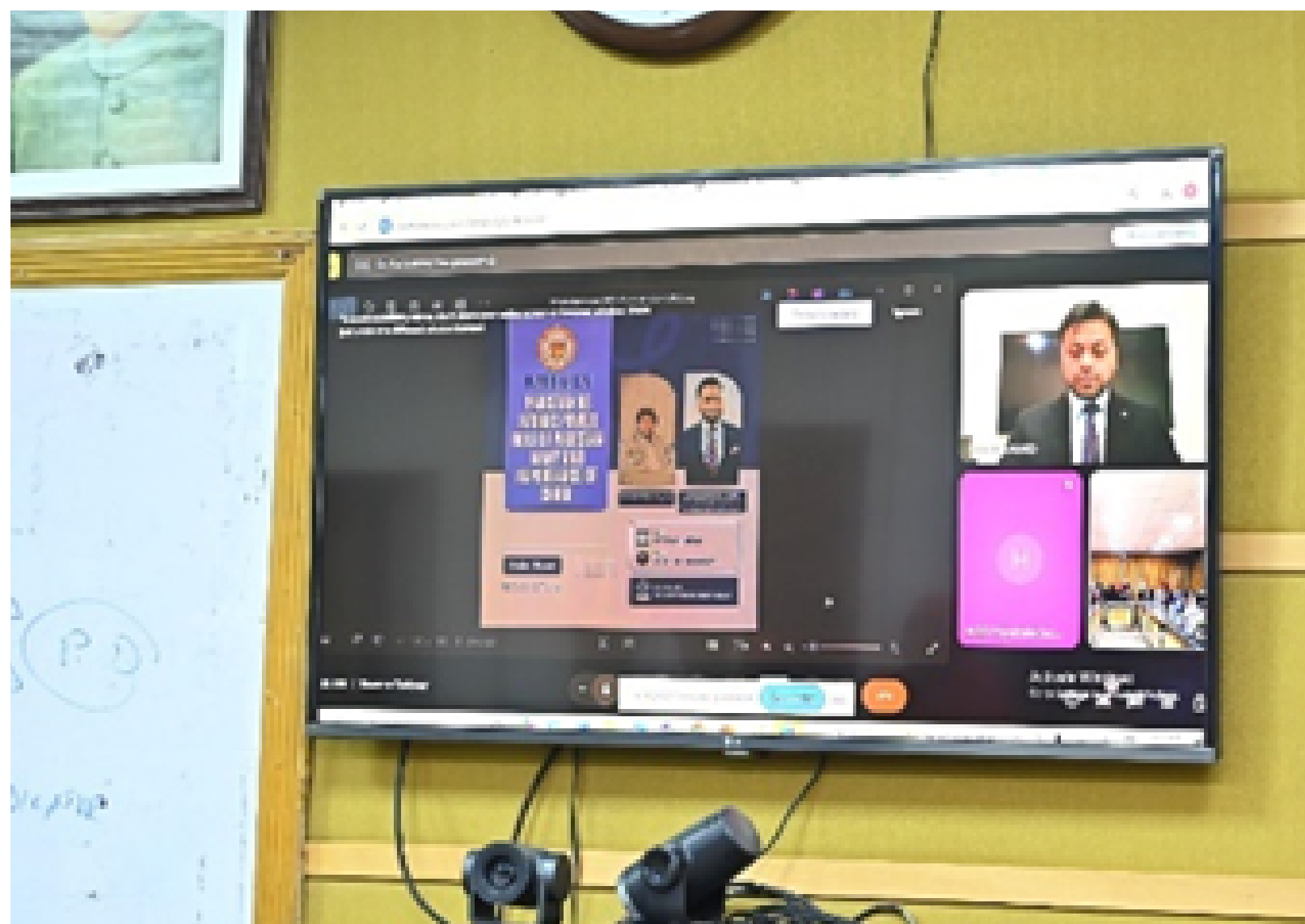
GCO Engages with Students at GCWUF on Peace and Development



May 22, 2025 — General Commanding Officer Abubakqr held an interactive session with students and faculty of Government College Women University Faisalabad, discussing regional peace, security, and development initiatives. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen welcomed the GCO and attended the dialogue. Students actively participated in the Q&A session, gaining valuable insights into security challenges and the role of youth in national development. The academic community appreciated the initiative and suggested continuity of such engagements.



Celebration of Youm-e-Takbeer with Tribute to Armed Forces and Chaghi



May 28, 2025 — GCWUF marked Youm-e-Takbeer by hosting a seminar titled "Role of Pakistan Army and Importance of Chaghi," which emphasized the contributions of the Armed Forces and the strategic value of Pakistan's nuclear capabilities. The session, opened by Dr. Ayesha Younus and Dr. Asma Aziz, paid tribute to the scientists, researchers, and the military, specifically acknowledging former Prime Minister Mian Muhammad Nawaz Sharif for the decisive 1998 nuclear tests. Defense and Strategic Affairs Analyst Muhammad Munib Hamid spoke on the importance of national unity and resisting misinformation, while Asfand Yar Khan (Chairman of Chaghi) confirmed the region's current environmental safety. Dr. Asma Aziz concluded by stressing the need for responsible information sharing to maintain the integrity of national institutions.

GCWUF Organizes Documentary Competition on Food Waste Recycling Aligned with SDG 12



GCWUF's Department of Food Science and Technology organized a documentary competition, "Ideas to Treat Waste Food or Recycling Food Waste," to promote sustainable practices under SDG 12. Supervised by Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen with Dr. Mahwash Aziz as focal person, the event highlighted innovative projects such as Apple Pomace Fudge (1st), Hair Oil by Onion Peel (2nd), and Watermelon Rind Candies (3rd). Faculty judges praised the creativity and practicality of students' ideas, which emphasized the potential of food waste transformation for a sustainable future.

GCWUF Observes World Environment Day with Eco Walk and Cleanliness Campaigns



June 4, 2025 — Under directives from the Punjab Government, the Directorate of Student Affairs observed World Environment Day with an Eco Walk and campus-wide cleanliness campaigns. Led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, the “Zero Plastic, Zero Pollution” initiative emphasized sustainable practices, notably the ban on plastic bottles and the promotion of reusable alternatives. Students, faculty, and staff actively participated in a campus cleanup drive and attended awareness lectures on hygiene and environmental responsibility. The event successfully highlighted GCWUF’s strong commitment to sustainability, environmental stewardship, and fostering an eco-conscious campus culture aligned with the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals.



GCWUF Launches Whistleblowing Initiative on World Anti-Drug Day



June 26, 2025 — GCWUF observed World Anti-Drug and Narcotics Day with an awareness rally and seminar led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.). The event featured participation from the Anti-Narcotics Force, faculty, staff, and students.

Highlighting the rising threat of drug abuse among youth, the Vice Chancellor announced a whistleblowing initiative to encourage timely reporting of any drug-related misconduct on campus. She termed it a responsible and corrective step towards a drug-free academic environment.

With ANF support, staff screening was conducted, and student screening will follow in phases. Students displayed banners with the slogan “One Nation, One Destination – Drug-Free Pakistan,” expressing strong resolve against drug use.

The event was organised by the Directorate of Student Affairs in collaboration with the Anti-Drug Committee.



GCWUF Biochemistry Students Shine at National Workshop on Castorbean Cultivation!

On April 10, 2025, the dedicated students of the Department of Biochemistry GCWUF, under the supervision of Dr. Mubshara Saadia (Chairperson), proudly participated in the National Training Workshop at NIAB on “Scope of Castorbean Cultivation and Value Addition in Pakistan under Climate Shift.” The students enthusiastically showcased their innovative products and research work, gaining appreciation from participants and experts alike!



GCWUF Students Receive Ignite NGIRI 2023-2024 Funding for Final Year Projects



April 03, 2025 – Government College Women University Faisalabad held the funds distribution ceremony for the Ignite National Grassroots ICT Research Initiative (NGIRI) 2023-2024, where Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) awarded cheques to students of the IT and Computer Science departments for securing project funding.

Students from the IT department received Rs. 65,270, while those from the Computer Science department secured Rs. 6,005 in funding from Ignite for their Final Year Projects. The Vice Chancellor commended the students on their achievement and appreciated the dedicated efforts of Ms. Suneeza Hamid, the event's focal person.

Amber Murtaza from Department of IT earns HEC Recognition for Excellence in Coursera Learning

We are proud to share that our brilliant student Ms. Amber Murtaza from the Department of IT has made a remarkable progress in Coursera Courses and is acknowledged by the HEC. Well done Amber. We are proud of you.



GCWUF shines at Talent Fiesta



Our three talented students from the Department of English, 8th Semester took the top three spots in the English essay competition at NFC IEFR, Mahnoor Khan, Ataiena Sohail, and Laiba Naqvi secured 1st, 2nd, and 3rd positions, respectively. We're proud of their achievement.

GCWUF Biochemistry Department Launches BioActive Society with Official Ceremony and Committee Formation

May 14, 2025 — GCWUF's BioActive Society successfully held its first official orientation and general body meeting, marking the launch of an active year of student-led initiatives.

Dr. Mubshara Sadia, President and Chairperson of Biochemistry, opened the session, encouraging students to develop academic and leadership skills. Secretary Miss Sameen Arshad then introduced the society's seven functional committees, outlining team leads and responsibilities. Active members, symbolizing their commitment.



PMYDC Delegation Visits Government College Women University Faisalabad to Evaluate Youth Development Initiatives



April 7, 2025 — A high-level delegation from the Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP), led by Mr. Kamran Shakoor, Team Lead Punjab Secretariat, visited Government College Women University Faisalabad to evaluate the Prime Minister's Youth Development Center (PMYDC). The team reviewed infrastructure, services, and student support initiatives under the "Four Es" framework—Education, Employment, Engagement, and Environment—presented by the GCWUF Youth Development Committee. The delegation also met the Student Cabinet, toured the Youth Development and Business Incubation Centers, and lauded GCWUF's efforts to promote academic support, entrepreneurship, and youth engagement.

The delegation reviewed the Green Youth Club's initiatives, with Dr. Kauser presenting a detailed overview of yearly activities. The visit concluded with a plantation drive, where the team commended GCWUF's contributions to environmental sustainability and expressed keen interest in its future projects.



Empowering Youth: PMYP Focal Person Visits GCWUF



Mr. Fahad Shahbaz, Focal Person for the Prime Minister's Youth Programme (PMYP), visited Government College Women University Faisalabad on April 23, 2025, to review youth engagement initiatives. He was welcomed by the Student Cabinet, PM Youth Development Center (PMYDC), and GYM Club, and addressed students on PMYP projects such as the Digital Youth Hub and National Youth Policy, followed by an interactive Q&A session. Meeting Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), he discussed GCWUF's inclusive Student Council model and ways to strengthen youth leadership. The visit concluded with a plantation activity and a tour of the PMYDC office to assess student-led programs.

Polio Vaccination Campaign Inaugurated at GCWUF!



Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) hosted the inauguration of the Punjab Polio Vaccination Campaign on April 17, 2025, with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) administering oral drops to children of faculty and staff. Organized by the Department of Home Economics in collaboration with Rotary Club Faisalabad, the event featured addresses by Dr. Yasir Nawaz (WHO) and Dr. Shahnaz (UNICEF), underscoring the urgency of polio eradication. Dr. Mian Saqib Rehman, President Rotary Club Faisalabad, and a representative of the District Health Authority also attended, reaffirming the shared resolve for a polio-free Pakistan.



Mental Health Camps by the Department of Applied Psychology



- The Department of Applied Psychology at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized a Mental Health Camp and seminar at GGC Samanabad under SDG-3: Good Health & Well-being. More than 200 students benefited from counseling, assessments, and relaxation training. Keynote speaker Dr. Saira Khan, along with the support of Principal Dr. Alam, added great value to the event. The initiative encouraged open dialogue on anxiety, stress, and emotional well-being, with dedicated efforts from the organizing team and student volunteers, fostering confidence and awareness in managing mental health.
- On May 12, 2025, the Department of Applied Psychology, GCWUF, held a mental health camp at Rehab Home, Sehgal City, Faisalabad as part of the Youngs Initiative for SDGs, supporting SDG-3: Good Health and Well-being. Supervised by Dr. Saira Khan (Focal Person) and Ms. Hafiza Saba Javaid (Event Organizer), students were trained to assess psychological factors linked to substance use disorders. The camp was hosted with the support of Prof. Dr. Imtiaz Ahmad Dogar, Dr. Muhammad Moaaz Arif, and Mr. Faiz Mohiuddin.



GCWUF jointly Organizes Inclusive SEO Writing Workshop with Saathi Foundation

The Department of English at GCWUF, in collaboration with Saathi Foundation and the Quality Enhancement Cell, organized a one-day workshop titled “Empowerment of Transgenders through Visibility: SEO Writing” on May 13, 2025, under a project of the Ministry of Planning, Development, and Special Initiatives. Supporting SDGs 5 (Gender Equality) and 10 (Reduced Inequalities), the workshop trained transgender participants in SEO writing to strengthen their digital presence and advocacy. Led by Dr. Saira Akhter (Chief Organizer) and Dr. Zahida Hussain (Focal Person for SDGs), the event featured active participation from Saathi Foundation and a practical session by Maheen Fatima, student of English. The workshop reflected the power of academia-NGO collaboration in fostering inclusion and empowerment.



Arabic Department Engages SOS Village Children in Training on Prophetic Teachings and Moral Development



February 5, 2025- The Department of Arabic at Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a one-day training workshop at SOS Village, Faisalabad, on “The Childhood of the Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as a Source of Moral and Intellectual Guidance for the New Generation.” Dr. Imrana Shahzadi, Chairperson of the department, highlighted the significance of the Prophet’s early life as a practical model for children’s character-building, far more impactful than fictional stories. Prof. Dr. Talat Safdar served as the keynote speaker, while Dr. Saeeda Bano, Ms. Aashi Ashraf, and Ms. Saba Anwar also contributed to the event. Dr. Shahzadi met with the children and extended gratitude to the SOS Village administration for their cooperation.

HEC Need-Based Cheque Distribution Ceremony Held at GCWUF



June 23, 2025 — A cheque distribution ceremony under the HEC Need-Based Scholarship Program was held at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), where Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) awarded scholarships worth Rs. 8.9 million to 100 deserving students. GCWUF is committed to providing equal educational opportunities and fostering a supportive environment for young women to thrive academically and professionally.

GCWUF Makes an Active Contribution to PiNTECH Expo 2025 as Collaborator and a Participant



April 23, 2025 — Government College Women University Faisalabad, making a significant impact as a collaborative partner in the event and under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), proudly showcased its commitment to entrepreneurial excellence at the prestigious PiNTECH Expo 2025, organized by PHEC and HED. The university's Business Incubation Centre (BIC) presented eight innovative student projects from Computer Science, Nutritional Sciences, and Public Administration. These projects, supervised by Dr. Aisha Imtiaz, highlighted advancements in technology, sustainable development, and women-led enterprises, receiving widespread acclaim from industry experts and investors. Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen lauded the students' creativity and reaffirmed GCWUF's vision of empowering young women innovators and driving a robust startup culture.



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GCWUF Explores Collaboration with UN Women for Digital Empowerment of Women



June 17, 2025 - Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) hosted a delegation from UN Women Pakistan, led by Ms. Sidra Humayun, Programme Coordinator – Punjab, to explore collaboration under the Digitalization for Women Empowerment (D4WEE) project. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) welcomed the initiative and reiterated GCWUF's commitment to advancing women's digital literacy and economic opportunities. The delegation also visited the Women Development and Mentoring Centre and the Skills Development Center, where ongoing initiatives in freelancing and digital training were showcased. The meeting concluded with a shared resolve to foster strategic partnerships for inclusive digital empowerment.

GCWUF Joins Hands with Education Department to Empower School Teachers!

On April 9, 2025, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) had a meeting with CEO Education Faisalabad Mr. Waqar Ahmad, Additional Director Elementary Schools Mr. Sikandar Zulqarnain, and Dr. Aminah Qayyum, Incharge Department of Education. The discussion centered on adopting schools and designing impactful teacher training and professional



development programs. The initiative reflects GCWUF's strong commitment to improving education quality and fostering sustainable academia-school linkages, with a follow-up meeting planned to finalize the action plan.

Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) Participates in One Health Research Conference and Consortium at University of Sargodha



April 12, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, participated in the Interdisciplinary Research Conference and Consortium on One Health (IRCOH-2025) at the University of Sargodha, themed “Connect, Collaborate, and Translate One Health Research for a Sustainable Future.” The conference, graced by HEC Chairman Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed and hosted by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, marked the launch of the Interdisciplinary Research Center for One Health, the Pakistan One Health University Network, and the country’s first One Health Research Lab under the Belt and Road Initiative. Dr. Ameen’s participation underscored GCWUF’s commitment to advancing collaborative research for sustainable health solutions in human, animal, and environmental domains.



Vice Chancellor GCWUF Attends Prestigious Women's Handball Ceremony at GCUF

April 22, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad, attended the grand opening ceremony of the IHF Central Asia Women Handball Trophy 2025 at GCUF as a guest of honour. Prof. Dr. Rauf-i-Azam, Vice Chancellor of GCUF, extended a warm welcome to her. This prestigious international event brings together U-17 and U-19 women's handball teams from Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Mongolia, and Pakistan.



VC GCWUF Reviews On-Campus Health Facilities with Focus on Future Improvements



May 08, 2025 — VC GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), visited the university's dispensary, Diagnostic Centre, and Hi-Tech Lab to review the existing healthcare facilities available to students and staff. The visit aimed to assess the current situation and plan for future improvements. Dr. Ameen emphasized the importance of ensuring accessible and high-quality health services on campus and expressed a thoughtful commitment to improving them in line with the needs of the university community.

Vice Chancellor GCWUF Attends a Meeting with PHEC Chairperson at GCUF



May 14, 2025: Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor, GCWUF, attended a meeting at Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF) held in honor of Prof. Dr. Iqar Ahmad Khan, the newly appointed Chairperson of Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC). The session, hosted by Prof. Dr. Rauf-i-Azam, Vice Chancellor of GCUF, was attended by senior academic leaders and officials from across the region. Dr. Ameen congratulated Prof. Dr. Iqar on his appointment and reaffirmed GCWUF's commitment to promoting women's education, inclusive leadership, and inter-university collaboration for strengthening higher education and research in Punjab.

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Co-Chairs Punjab Library Foundation Meeting



May 22, 2025: Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, the Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, co-chaired the Punjab Library Foundation Board of Governors meeting. The Board focused on the development of schools, public, and e-libraries across Punjab.

Dr. Ameen Co-Hosts Strategic Meeting of VCs with Chairperson PHEC

VC GCWUF Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.) hosted a strategic meeting on May 24, 2025, chaired by Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan, Chairperson of the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC). The meeting brought together Vice Chancellors from public-sector universities of Faisalabad and adjoining regions. Prof. Dr. Ameen welcomed the participants and emphasized the importance of collective commitment to quality assurance, innovation, and institutional reform. Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan appreciated GCWUF's initiative in fostering academic dialogue and stressed inter-university collaboration as vital for advancing Punjab's higher education sector. The forum discussed strengthening QECs, ORICs, and IQCs, enhancing research impact, and promoting academic freedom. It reaffirmed a shared resolve to achieve academic excellence through cooperation and visionary leadership.



Vice Chancellor GCWUF on City 41 Eid Show!

Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, participated in a special Eid show on City 41, sharing insightful thoughts on education, empowerment, and festivities.



Vice Chancellor GCWUF Visits Punjab Women Development Department



June 12, 2025 — Vice Chancellor GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), visited the Punjab Women Development Department and met Parliamentary Secretary Saadia Taimoor. Both the leaders discussed collaborative efforts for women's empowerment and agreed on joint initiatives. Emphasis was placed on promoting mutual cooperation to support women's development across Punjab, including possible institutional collaboration between GCWUF and the department.

Prof Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Vice Chancellor GCWUF, Inaugurates Education Expo 2025 as Chief Guest



June 28, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), VC GCWUF, graced *The News Education Expo 2025* as Chief Guest at Royalton Hotel, Faisalabad. She was warmly received and appreciated for her academic leadership and commitment to higher education. Dr. Ameen visited stalls of participating institutions, commending their efforts in promoting knowledge, innovation, and quality education. Highlighting the importance of such platforms, she emphasized their role in guiding youth towards informed academic and career choices, while reflecting GCWUF's active contribution to advancing women's education in Pakistan.



Vice Chancellor GCWUF Congratulates Key Academic Leaders and Government Officials on New Appointments

- April 08, 2025 – Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of GCWUF and founding Vice Chancellor of the University of Home Economics (UHE), visited UHE to congratulate Prof. Dr. Zaib-un-Nisa Hussain on her appointment as the regular Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Zaib-un-Nisa Hussain shared her vision for the university's future, and appreciated Prof. Kanwal Ameen's continuations as the Founding VC. Both Vice Chancellors expressed a strong interest in fostering academic collaboration between UHE and GCWUF. An exchange of souvenirs was also made during the meeting as a token of mutual respect.



- May 17, 2025 – Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), visited the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) to extend her heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Dr. Iqar Ahmad Khan on his appointment as Chairman, PHEC. She presented him with a bouquet and conveyed her best wishes for success in his new role and responsibilities.



- May 19, 2025 – Vice Chancellor, GC University Lahore: Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), visited GC University Lahore to extend her heartfelt congratulations to Prof. Dr. Umar Choudhury on his appointment as Vice Chancellor of GC University Lahore. She presented him with a bouquet and conveyed her best wishes for success in his new role and responsibilities.



Vice Chancellor GCWUF Congratulates Key Academic Leaders and Government Officials on New Appointments

- May 21, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), met Commissioner Faisalabad Division, Ms. Maryam Khan, to discuss the access road construction project for the university's New Campus. Dr. Ameen emphasized the urgent need for a proper access route to ensure the smooth functioning of the under-construction campus. Commissioner Maryam Khan assured that the matter will be addressed in the new development scheme.



- June 30, 2025 — Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (T.I.), Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad, called on Mr. Ghulam Farid to congratulate him on assuming charge as Secretary, Higher Education Department (HED), Punjab.





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