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GCWUF Vice Chancellor Advocates for Women's Health at Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar

Faisalabad, October 22, 2024 – Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli, Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, attended a Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar at GCUF as Guest of Honour. Organized by the Faculty of Medical Sciences at the Quaid-e-Azam Auditorium, the event focused on educating the community about early detection and preventive measures against breast cancer.

Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma emphasized the life-saving potential of early diagnosis and regular health screenings, encouraging women to prioritize their health. She praised GCUF for organizing the seminar and highlighted the responsibility of educational institutions in promoting health awareness. She reaffirmed GCWUF's commitment to initiatives supporting women's well-being.

The seminar also featured Prof. Dr. Nasir Amin, Vice Chancellor of GCUF, as the Chief Guest, who commended the awareness efforts and their impact on the youth.



Following the session, Dr. Zill-I-Huma led a symbolic awareness walk around the campus, uniting participants in raising awareness about breast cancer. The event concluded with a call to adopt proactive health practices to combat the disease.



GCWUF Inaugurates New Motor Pool Parking Shed to Enhance Operational Efficiency

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

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

The shed's modern design ensures functionality and safety, with ample space and protection from external elements. This development is part of GCWUF's broader commitment to improving working conditions and overall satisfaction among employees and students.

The event concluded with a tour of the facility, where university officials including Coordinators, Directors, Chief Engineer, and the motorpool staff, inspected the structure and its amenities, expressing satisfaction with the quality of the work and the positive impact it will have on the university's daily operations.



GCWUF Enhances Technological Infrastructure with Two State-of-the-Art Computer Labs

Two new state-of-the-art computer labs, each equipped with 50 computers, have been inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli. The inauguration ceremony was held on 1st October 2024. All coordinators of various faculties, Director IT Services, Mr. Muhammad Tariq Shahzad, Head of the Department of Computer Science, Ms. Sahar Husnain, HOD Department of Information Technology Ms. Suneeza Hamid, and other senior officials of the university attended the inauguration ceremony. This development is expected to significantly boost the university's capacity to offer hands-on learning experiences, fostering an environment of innovation and research.



Both labs are fully equipped with modern multimedia systems and all the essential facilities necessary for a well-established computer lab, designed to meet the academic and research needs of students and faculty. One of the labs has been allocated to the Department of Computer Science to support advanced learning and practical training in computer science-related courses, while the other lab has been assigned to the Department of Information Technology for a variety of purposes, including administrative, training, and cross-departmental functions.

The Vice Chancellor emphasized the university's commitment to enhancing technological infrastructure and providing students with cutting-edge resources to facilitate their academic growth. This development is expected to significantly boost the university's capacity to offer hands-on learning experiences, fostering an environment of innovation and research.



Awareness Seminar on Nutrition, Breast Feeding, and Child Health

In observance of World Food Day, the Department of Food Science and Technology at GCWUF organized various activities, including an address, awareness walk, and product display under the theme "Right to Food for a Better Life and a Better Future" on October 16, 2024.

In her welcoming remarks, the Chairperson, Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen, highlighted the purpose and significance of celebrating the day annually, followed by introducing the keynote speaker, Dr. Muhammad Qasim Raza, Deputy Director Operations at the Punjab Food Authority.

As the guest speaker, Dr. Raza emphasized the critical link between safe food and human health, advocating for implementing food testing systems and CCP analysis in food processing to ensure hygienic and nutritious options for both rural and urban communities. He discussed strategies to minimize food wastage and shared best practices to achieve a safe food supply, aiming to support zero hunger initiatives.



Dr. Raza delivered an insightful lecture titled "Challenges and Way Forward for a Better Future," featuring a video presentation on the roles of producers, processors, and stakeholders in ensuring food security. He discussed Pakistan's commitment to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2030, particularly reducing hunger, while addressing global malnutrition and unhealthy diets impacting over 2.8 billion people. Dr. Raza also outlined PFA's waste management regulations (2019–2024) and FIEDMIC's efforts to ensure food quality, noting ongoing challenges like 20–40% food losses due to poor practices.

Topics such as food adulteration, toxins, and testing protocols for dairy, meat, and spices were discussed, followed by an interactive Q&A session. Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Coordinator of Science and Technology, expressed gratitude and presented a souvenir to Dr. Raza.

An awareness walk led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli promoted safe and nutritious food practices and SDG goals, emphasizing the need for food security. The event concluded with a product display of innovative food items by students, showcasing their culinary skills and focus on quality, which earned praise from the Vice Chancellor and participants.



GCWUF Organizes Social Outreach Session on Education and Economic Opportunities in Light of Islamic Sharia

On October 10, 2024, the Department of Islamic Studies at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized a social outreach activity and awareness session at Shibli College for Women, Madina Town, Faisalabad, in collaboration with the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) under the direction of the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (MoPDSI). The session aimed to reduce inequalities in education and income, addressing disparities based on age, gender, disability, race, ethnicity, religion, and other factors, in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG-10): "Reduce Inequality."

Dr. Shazia, Assistant Professor and Incharge of the Department of Islamic Studies at GCWUF, and Miss Fiza Hussain, Lecturer in the same department, addressed the audience during the session. Dr. Shazia emphasized that Islam provides equal opportunities for men and women, condemning gender discrimination and highlighting the vital role women have always played in Islamic history. She encouraged female students to engage with Islamic principles to actively contribute to national development.

Miss Fiza Hussain shared insights on economic development within the frameworks of Quran and Sunnah, offering new pathways for students to enhance their financial opportunities while staying true to Islamic values.

The session concluded with remarks from the Principal of Shibli College, who expressed appreciation for GCWUF's efforts in organizing such an informative and impactful session aimed at empowering women through education and economic opportunities.



Seminar on "Cyber Security and IoT Challenges"

Faisalabad, October 29: The Department of Computer Science at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), in collaboration with the Women Development Center, hosted a seminar on "Cyber Security and IoT Challenges" in the department's Smart Classroom.

Ms. Kainat Rizwan, CEO and Founder of KaiRiz Cyber Technologies and an ethical hacker with over seven years of experience, was the distinguished guest speaker. She delivered an insightful talk on the growing importance of cybersecurity awareness, emphasizing its critical role in addressing the challenges posed by the Internet of Things (IoT).

The seminar witnessed active participation from faculty members and students, including Dr. Asma Aziz, Director of Student Affairs, Ms. Shafia, and Ms. Ammarah Maqbool. The engaging session aimed to equip attendees with essential knowledge and strategies to navigate the ever-evolving cybersecurity landscape effectively.

The initiative reflects GCWUF's commitment to empowering its students and faculty through awareness and training on contemporary technological challenges.



GCWUF Food Drive: Promoting Zero Hunger and Responsible Consumption through Community Service

In connection with, Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) and Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives Government of Pakistan, The Department of Food Science and Technology, GCWUF organized a Food Drive under the Food Bank Community Service” on 15th October, 2024 outside the campus premises. The goal of current activity is to attain the Sustainable Development Goals (SGD-2 and SGD-12) i.e. Zero Hunger as well as responsible consumption and production to feed the underprivileged and deserving masses to provide relief as a community food bank. Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen (Chairperson, Department of Food Science and Technology), Dr. Mahwash Aziz (Focal Person), Dr. Saima Tehseen, Dr. Rizwana Batool, Dr. Madiha Rohi, Ms Aiza Zafar along with other faculty members distributed the ration packages among needy persons.



Seminar on Inclusivity and Diversity in Education Organized at GCWUF

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Directorate of Student Affairs (DSA), Department of Education, and Department of Political Science and International Relations, hosted a seminar on inclusivity and diversity in education.

Dr. Sadia Jamil from the Department of Education opened the session, emphasizing the importance of fostering inclusive learning environments that value diversity. Ms. Mahreen from the Department of Political Science presented key frameworks and policies supporting inclusive education, highlighting challenges such as cultural biases and resource limitations.

Dr. Madiha Khadim discussed education's role in promoting equity and reducing discrimination, using international examples to stress the need for teacher training and policy reforms. Concluding the seminar, Ms. Maria from the Department of Economics encouraged participants to advocate for inclusivity in their institutions.

Dr. Sadia Jamil thanked all presenters for their insightful contributions, making the seminar a valuable platform for promoting inclusive education.



Awareness Seminar on Religious Diversity and Interfaith Harmony

Government College Women University Faisalabad hosted a seminar on "Religious Diversity and Interfaith Harmony," chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli, with Dr. Tanveer Qasim, Director Coordination at Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), as the chief guest and the guest speaker. The Directorate of Student Affairs organized the event with the Departments of Islamic Studies, Botany, and Statistics on 24 October 2024.

In her address, Vice Chancellor Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli emphasized that tolerance is the best solution for eradicating religious discrimination, highlighting that Islam teaches respect for religious minorities.

She added that providing space and rights to non-Muslims is a hallmark of an Islamic society. Dr. Nazli also stressed the need to foster an environment of moderation and tolerance in society, appreciating the Punjab government's initiatives for youth and the PHEC's efforts to promote interfaith harmony.

The chief guest Dr. Tanveer Qasim, in his talk, spoke about the significance of interfaith harmony in a pluralistic society, stating that humanity should be the greatest religion, with values such as equality and tolerance as its core principles. He noted that societies thrive on shared values and that interfaith harmony is essential globally. He also pointed out that fake news is one of the leading causes of societal discord and emphasized PHEC's ongoing efforts to promote peaceful coexistence on university campuses. Additionally, he mentioned that the Punjab government is investing billions in scholarships for deserving students, benefiting over 30,000 students across universities.

The seminar was attended by Dr. Asma Aziz, Director of Student Affairs, Dr. Amara Javed, faculty members, and a large number of students.



Awareness Seminar on Black Day: Solidarity With Kashmir

Awareness Seminar on Black Day: Solidarity With Kashmir was held by department of Political Science and International relations in collaboration with DSA on 27th October 2024. Ms Tooba Islam opened the seminar with a presentation on “Kashmir: A conflict between India and Pakistan” in which she discussed October 27th is observed as Black Day in Kashmir and around the world marking the anniversary of India's military intervention in the region in 1947. Tensions between India and Pakistan remain high with periodic clashes along the Line of Control. Peaceful resolution of the Kashmir issue and how other states and International organizations can play a role is necessary. Documentary on Kashmir was presented by BS Political Science 7th Semester. In this documentary students highlighted historical events that occurred before and after Pakistan and India's Independence. Documentary also highlighted UN resolution on Kashmir and role of International Media. Documentary gave Indian occupied jammu and Kashmir perspective on Azadi and Pakistan's perspective on Kashmir conflict. At the end Miss Mahreen Irshad closed the seminar in which she explained that it is high time to implement UN resolutions on Kashmir and why peaceful settlement of Kashmir issue is need of hour. The United Nations has recognized Kashmir as a disputed territory, calling a plebiscite to determine its future. 27th October serves as a poignant reminder of the complex history and ongoing struggle in Kashmir. She also thanked all students for their participation.



GCWUF Students Promote Civic Responsibility During SOS Village Visit

Faisalabad (October 11, 2024): The Department of Public Administration at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized a community service visit to SOS Village, Faisalabad, as part of its efforts to promote civic engagement. Directed by the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), the initiative aligned with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 17, "Partnership for the Goals," emphasizing the importance of collaboration and community partnerships.

Dr. Saiqa Sadiq, Head of the Department, inaugurated the visit with an inspiring address on the significance of community service and active involvement in societal development. Students interacted with the children at SOS Village, fostering meaningful connections and promoting a sense of social responsibility.

Ms. Nasreen Akhtar, Lecturer in the department, conducted an engaging lecture on civic responsibility, health, and sanitation, raising awareness among the participants about essential life skills. The activity provided students with hands-on learning opportunities while supporting the well-being and development of the SOS Village community.

The visit underscored the university's commitment to building partnerships that create positive impacts and inspire students to contribute meaningfully to society.



GCWUF Department of Physics Promotes SDG-7 Awareness in Faisalabad

The Department of Physics, GCWUF, organized a social outreach activity and an awareness session on October 9, 2024, at Government Islamia Graduate College for Women, Eidgah Road, Faisalabad. The event, aligned with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7: Affordable and Clean Energy, was held under the guidance of the Ministry of Planning & Development and GCWUF's Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC).

Led by the dynamic leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-e-Huma Nazli and Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Coordinator for Science and Technology, the session aimed to educate the community about the importance of renewable energy and sustainable practices. Dr. Ayesha Younus (Chairperson, Physics Department), Dr. Yusra Arooj (Focal Person, SDG-7), and young ambassadors Laiba Arshad, Laraib Arshad, and Ayesha Kanwal spearheaded the initiative. Mrs. Asma Khurshid (Associate Professor of Physics, Incharge QEC at Islamia College) hosted and facilitated the session.

Laiba Arshad, a Young Ambassador of SDG-7, delivered an impactful presentation highlighting the global energy crisis, climate change, and the potential of renewable energy sources like solar and wind power. Students from GCWUF presented case studies of successful renewable energy projects in Pakistan, inspiring approximately 150 participating students to explore energy conservation strategies and sustainable lifestyles.

The session encouraged interactive discussions, with students sharing ideas and engaging in Q&A sessions. Mrs. Asma Khurshid emphasized the importance of community-driven awareness and urged participants to spread knowledge about SDG-7 in their circles.

The event concluded with the powerful message: "Spread practical information about SDG-7 to at least one person and watch it grow." This initiative successfully raised awareness and fostered a sense of responsibility toward achieving clean and affordable energy for a sustainable future.



Academic Leadership in Action: Dr. Riffat's Contributions to International Conference and Workshops



Dr. Riffat, In-charge of the Department of Applied Psychology at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), demonstrated her academic and professional expertise by chairing a scientific session during the 1st International Conference organized by the Department of Applied Psychology at Government College University Faisalabad. The conference, held from October 14 to 17, 2024, provided a platform for intellectual exchange and collaboration among experts in the field of psychology. Dr. Riffat also actively participated in a series of workshops focusing on qualitative research methodologies and Emotional Freedom Psychotherapy (EFP), which are emerging areas in psychological studies and practice. Her contributions and engagement highlighted her commitment to advancing psychological research and equipping professionals with innovative therapeutic approaches. The event served as an invaluable opportunity for participants to enhance their knowledge and build networks within the academic community.



IT Students Shine as Galactic Problem Solvers in NASA Space Apps Challenge

Department of IT participated in “NASA International Space Apps Challenge” the renowned international hackathon. The students of BS Information Technology and ADP Information Technology participated as tech enthusiasts “Galactic Problem Solver”. The participants form teams to tackle challenges given by NASA, using open data to create innovative solutions. It was an incredible opportunity for students to work with like-minded individuals, develop new skills, and contribute to cutting-edge projects that could make a difference on a local and global scale.

The participant students of IT department received online downloadable certificates from NASA for dedication and appreciation.



United Against Dengue: Seminar and Awareness Walk at GCWUF

Faisalabad (October 24, 2024): The Anti-Dengue Cell at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized a seminar and awareness walk to combat dengue. The event saw the active participation of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zilli-I-Huma Nazli, CEO Health Dr. Asfand Yar, Entomologist Muhammad Zaheer-ul-Hassan, Ms Samina Iqbal, District Program Coordinator Dr. Azeem Arshad, Town Incharge Dr. Adnan Iqbal, along with heads of all departments, faculty members, and students.

Vice Chancellor Dr. Zilli-I-Huma Nazli emphasized the importance of awareness and precautionary measures to prevent dengue. She appreciated the university's efforts in the anti-dengue campaign and urged students and faculty to join forces in the fight against this dangerous disease to protect society.

During the walk, CEO Health Dr. Asfand Yar addressed the participants, highlighting the need for public awareness to control dengue and the pivotal role educational institutions can play. He stressed the importance of preventive measures, noting that such awareness campaigns are essential for effectively curbing the spread of dengue.

Students and faculty carried placards with messages on dengue prevention, reaffirming their commitment to raising awareness about protective measures against the disease.



Students' participation in the "Future Innovator Contest 2024"



Department of Computer Science, and Nutritional Sciences GCWUF participated in the "Future Innovator Contest 2024" in collaboration with the Business Incubation Center at the University of Sargodha on 3rd October 2024. The contest aligned with Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure. The event aimed at encouraging students to showcase innovative business ideas that address real-world challenges, ranging from AI-based projects to all academic domains. Students from the Department of Computer Science and Nutritional Sciences, GCWUF participated, guided by Ms. Shazia Riaz, Ms. Sadia Saher, and Ms. Aqsa Farooq.

The GCWUF team actively participated in the event, presented their projects, interacted with other innovators, and exchanged business ideas with the experts. The students gained extended exposure by showcasing their business ideas. In the end, the evaluators acknowledged the students' dedication and praised their innovative ideas, motivating them to continue their efforts toward achieving their objectives and contributing to Pakistan's industry and infrastructure development.



GCWUF Business Incubation Centre Excels at Creative Leadership Conference 2024

Faisalabad, October 13, 2024 – The Business Incubation Centre (BIC) at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) showcased remarkable achievements at the Creative Leadership Conference (CLC) 2024, held at Allama Iqbal Open University on October 12-13. The event highlighted entrepreneurial innovation and leadership, with GCWUF students earning accolades across various competitions.

- Minahil Azeem (Computer Science) won first place in the Photography Competition.
- Amina and Khansa (Computer Science) secured third place in the All Pakistan Startup Pitches Competition for their app Vision Mate, aimed at supporting the visually impaired.
- Ashab (Biotechnology) achieved first place in the Reels Competition.

The conference featured a motivational address by Mr. Usman Raza Jolaha, President of Volunteer Force Pakistan, who emphasized entrepreneurship and skills development. Dr. Aisha Imtiaz, Incharge of BIC, welcomed the distinguished guest and reiterated the centre's commitment to fostering student innovation.



Participants received awards and certificates, while top achievers were honored with shields presented by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli and Mr. Jolaha. The ceremony was attended by coordinators from various disciplines, reflecting the collaborative spirit of GCWUF.

Special commendation was extended to Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli and Dr. Aisha Imtiaz for their tireless efforts in nurturing an entrepreneurial mindset among students. The BIC at GCWUF continues to play a pivotal role in empowering future leaders and innovators.

GCWUF Students and Faculty Shine at 1st International Psychology Conference

Students and faculty from the Department of Applied Psychology at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) actively participated in the 1st International Conference hosted by the Department of Applied Psychology at Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF) on 17 October 2024. The event served as a global platform for scholars, researchers, and practitioners to explore the latest developments in psychological research and practice.

Four talented BS 7th-semester students, Tehreem Fatima, Zainab Batool, Amina Bashir, and Zunaira Sohail, presented their research papers, showcasing their academic rigor and research skills. Adding to the event's intellectual discourse, Ms. Ammarah Saleem, a lecturer at GCWUF, delivered a presentation that highlighted the role of applied psychological research in addressing modern challenges.

The opening ceremony included a special segment featuring Ms. Quratulain, another lecturer from GCWUF, who recited a heartfelt Naat, leaving a memorable impression on the audience.

GCWUF's participation in this prestigious conference reaffirms its dedication to fostering academic excellence and promoting collaborative research efforts. This engagement highlights the university's commitment to advancing the field of psychology while strengthening inter-institutional ties.



GCWUF's Green Youth Movement Club Receives National Recognition for Environmental Initiatives



The Green Youth Movement (GYM) Club at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) held a certificate awarding ceremony on October 22, 2024, to honor its members' outstanding contributions to environmental sustainability. The event took place in the Vice Chancellor's office and was presided over by Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli.

Certificates of appreciation, signed by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Mr. Shahbaz Sharif, were presented by the Vice Chancellor to Dr. Abida Kausar, Head of the Department of Botany and GYM Club focal person; oversight committee members Dr. Noreen Akhtar (Department of Botany) and Dr. Nadia Noor (Department of Chemistry); and student leaders Abeera Aslam (Captain, 2023), Bazgha Fiaz (Captain, 2024), Sadia Nawaz (Vice Captain), and Ayesha Munir (Media Member). The awards celebrated their exemplary efforts in organizing impactful activities, including climate action campaigns, smog awareness programs, plantation drives, kitchen gardening workshops, and campus cleanliness initiatives. These efforts reflect GCWUF's commitment to fostering environmental awareness and sustainability through dynamic, student-led projects.

The ceremony underscored the significant role of youth in combating environmental challenges and advancing sustainable practices. Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli praised the dedication of the GYM Club members, encouraging them to continue their mission of environmental stewardship.



GCWUF Faculty Shines at International Symposium on Research Methodologies



Faculty members from the Department of English at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) made a significant contribution to the Two-Day International Symposium on Research Methodologies in Arts and Humanities held at Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF). The event took place on October 16, 2024, and brought together national and international experts to discuss recent trends in research practices.

Dr. Saira Akhter, Dr. Sadia Waheed, and Dr. Amara Javed, representing GCWUF, participated in a panel discussion on thesis writing. The six-member panel delved into the latest approaches and methodologies, sharing insights on how evolving academic requirements are shaping thesis development in the fields of arts and humanities. Their discussions addressed the practical challenges faced by researchers and the innovative strategies employed to overcome them.

The symposium received high praise from the Chairperson of the Department of English Literature, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Murtaza Aatir, who acknowledged the panelists' valuable contributions to the dialogue on research methodologies. The event concluded with the Vice Chancellor of GCUF, Prof. Dr. Nasir Ameen, distributing certificates and shields to all the panelists in recognition of their participation and expertise.

The involvement of GCWUF's English faculty in this international symposium reflects the university's commitment to advancing research standards and fostering academic collaboration in arts and humanities.



GCWUF Inaugurates Official YouTube Channel to Enhance Digital Outreach



Marking a significant step towards embracing digital advancements in communication in education, Government College Women University Faisalabad has formally launched its official YouTube channel. In a meeting with the Vice Chancellor of the university on 21 October 2024, Add'l Director Media Dr. Amara Javed presented a detailed report on the workings of the official channel. The meeting was attended by the staff of the Media Cell, including Ms. Shakila Ameer, Mr. Naveed Anjum, and Mr. Majid Ali.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli, shared a special message on this occasion, expressing her pleasure over this new digital initiative. She highlighted the importance of the YouTube channel as a valuable resource that not only connects GCWUF's academic community with the world but also empowers young women by providing them with a platform to share their talents and voices. The Vice Chancellor further added that the initiative would encourage students to actively engage in the digital space, break stereotypes, and make meaningful contributions in various fields of knowledge, art, and innovation.

Prof. Dr. Zill-I-Huma Nazli extended her congratulations to the Media Cell team for taking this significant step and urged the university community to actively participate in contributing to the channel. She expressed optimism that the platform will grow into a beacon of knowledge and inspiration, helping build an enriched and accessible learning experience. She hoped that the platform would serve as a bridge between the university and a global audience, enabling the institution to share its achievements, events, and educational content. The university aims to use the channel as a dynamic space for showcasing academic seminars, cultural events, expert lectures, and creative projects from students and faculty, thereby fostering a more inclusive learning environment. <https://youtu.be/-m7EmSGtZrA>

GCWUF Observes Breast Cancer Awareness Month with Week-Long Campaign



In line with the Higher Education Commission's initiative to raise awareness about the increasing prevalence of breast cancer in Pakistan and the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goal 3 (Good Health and Well-being), Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized a series of impactful events during October 2024, observed as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month."

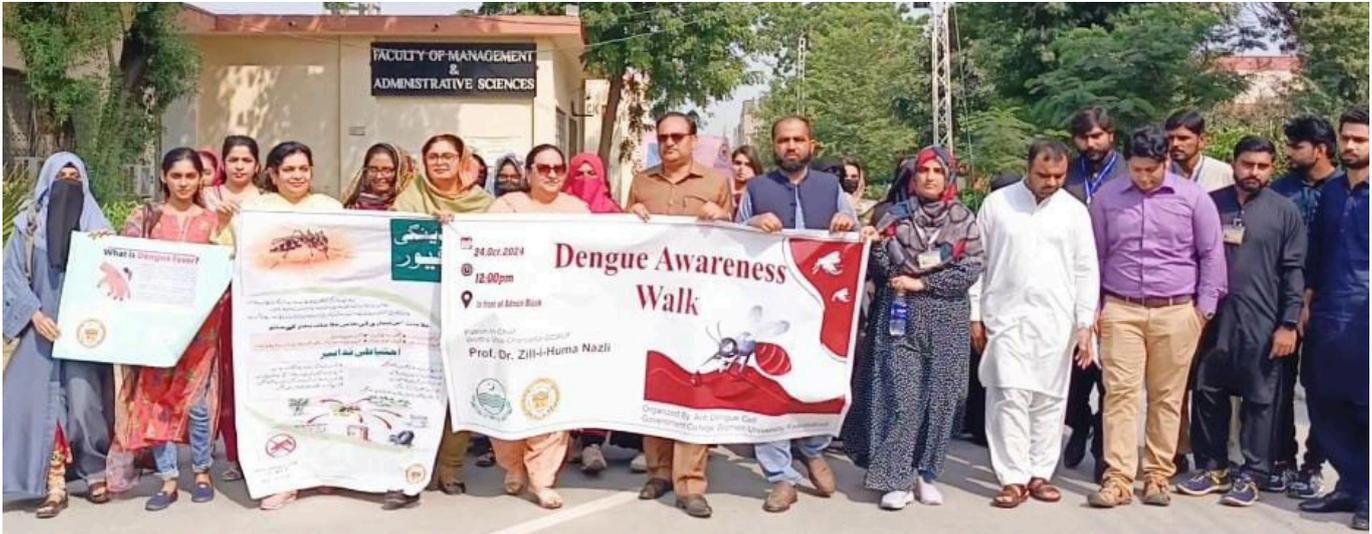
The campaign, held under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, commenced on October 9 with an awareness walk. Faculty, staff, and students participated to show solidarity with breast cancer patients and emphasize the importance of early detection and self-examination.

A seminar on October 15 featured Dr. Nadia Badar, a breast cancer specialist from Faisalabad Medical University, who debunked myths and shared insights on risk factors and treatment options. Concurrently, a breast cancer screening camp was held in collaboration with Madina Teaching Hospital. Over 100 students were screened by senior surgeons, with suspected cases referred for further tests at discounted rates.

The campaign concluded on October 16 with a session led by Dr. Sumaira Riaz from Madina Teaching Hospital and Prof. Dr. Saira Saleem, Faisalabad's only breast and plastic surgeon. They highlighted prevention strategies, self-examination, and early detection's role in improving survival rates and minimizing invasive procedures.



GCWUF Hosts Seminar and Awareness Walk to Strengthen Anti-Dengue Efforts



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



Kashmir Black Day: Activities at GCWUF



To observe the Kashmir Black Day, the Department of Humanities, Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a walk on 27th October 2024. This walk was led by Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Zilli Huma Nazli. A large number of students and faculty members have participated in the walk. The purpose of the walk was to raise our voice against the Human Right violations conducted by India in Jammu and Kashmir. During the walk students have chanted slogans in support of Kashmiris.

DSA in collaboration with the Department of English organized an impactful speech competition on October 24, 2024, to mark Kashmir Black Day, drawing attention to the long-standing issue of Kashmir and providing students a platform to express their perspectives. The event witnessed active participation from students across various departments to express their solidarity with Kashmir.

Amina Javed (Department of English) won first place while Maheen Fatima (Department of English) secured second place. The third position was jointly awarded to Aleena Arshad (Department of HND) and Roha (Department of English). The panel of judges included Dr. Sadia Waheed (Assistant Professor, Department of English) and Ms. Amani Sharif (Lecturer, Department of English), who assessed minutely the participants' speeches. The chief organisers Dr Asma Aziz (DSA) and Dr. Saira Akhter Incharge, Department of English lauded the students' active participation in the competition. Ms. Myra Ikram (Lecturer, Department of English) was the focal person who ensured that the event progressed smoothly. Rijja Ali (student, Department of English) hosted the event.

Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Zille-i-uma Nazli, honored the organisers and winners by distributing certificates, adding a sense of recognition and achievement to their efforts. The event concluded with a collective reflection on the importance of Kashmir Black Day.



Poster Competition on Kashmir Black Day

On 25 October 2024, the Department of Humanities GCWUF organized a poster competition to observe Kashmir Black Day. The purpose of this competition was to highlight Indian brutalities in Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu and Kashmir. Students from various departments participated enthusiastically in the competition. They expressed Indian atrocities in Jammu and Kashmir in different ways.

Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Coordinator of the Faculty of Humanities and Languages, and Dr. Nousheen Syed, Coordinator of the Faculty of Management Sciences provided their invaluable services as judges of the competition. After keen observation and deliberation, the following departments and students were declared winners of the competition by the respected judges:

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

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



Awareness Seminar on Kashmir Black Day

Awareness Seminar on Black Day: Solidarity With Kashmir was held by department of Political Science and International relations in collaboration with DSA on 27th Oct, 2024.

Seminar was opened by Ms Tooba Islam with presentation on “Kashmir: A conflict between India and Pakistan” in which she discussed October 27th is observed as Black Day in Kashmir and around the world marking the anniversary of India's military intervention in the region in 1947. Tensions between India and Pakistan remain high with periodic clashes along the Line of Control. Peaceful resolution of Kashmir issue is must and how other states and International organisations can play role. Documentary on Kashmir was presented by BS Political Science 7th Semester. In this documentary students highlighted historical events that occurred before and after Pakistan and India's Independence. Documentary also highlighted UN resolution on Kashmir and role of International Media. Documentary gave Indian occupied jammu and Kashmir perspective on Azadi and Pakistan's perspective on Kashmir conflict. At the end Miss Mahreen Irshad closed the seminar in which she explained that it is high time to implement UN resolutions on Kashmir and why peaceful settlement of Kashmir issue is need of hour. The United Nations has recognized Kashmir as a disputed territory, calling a plebiscite to determine its future. 27th October serves as a poignant reminder of the complex history and ongoing struggle in Kashmir. She also thanked all students for their participation.



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