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GCWUF Leadership Participates in HEC's Women Empowerment Mentoring Program Launch



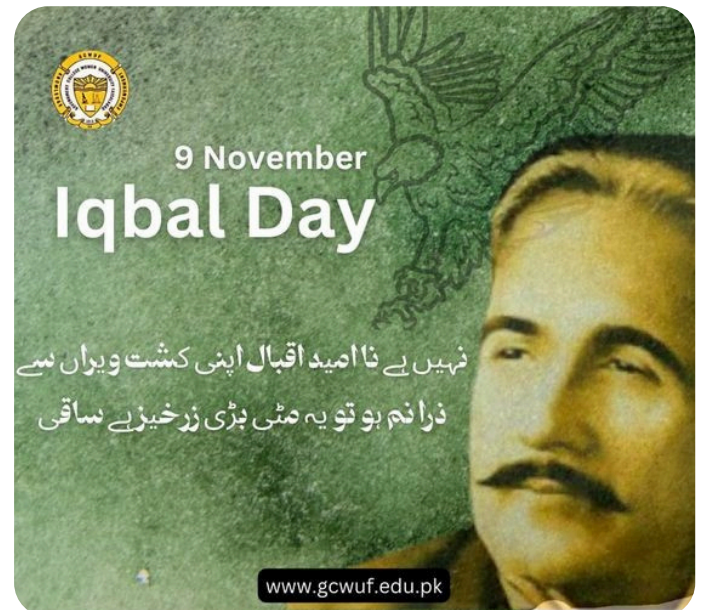
Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen attended the launch of the Women Empowerment Mentoring Program (WEMP) by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan in Islamabad on 12 November 2024. Director Student Affairs Dr. Asma Aziz and (Coordinator, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Aysha Sameen accompanied the Vice Chancellor on this occasion. This initiative, led by the National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE) under the Higher Education Development in Pakistan (HEDP) project, aims to empower female employees in academia through mentoring and professional development resources. Dr. Kanwal Ameen commended the programme, stating it aligns with GCWUF's mission to support women's advancement in education.

The programme offers mentorship from globally recognized experts to improve communication skills and manage workplace challenges, equipping women to achieve personal and professional growth.

Rana Mashhood Ahmed Khan, Chairman of the Prime Minister Youth Programme (PMYP), attended as chief guest, praising HEC's efforts to promote female leadership and



address women's rights through reserved quotas, protection centers, and inheritance advocacy. The event gathered key officials, including Chairman HEC Dr Mukhtar Ahmed, representatives from international organizations, and university leaders, highlighting a unified commitment to women's empowerment in Pakistan.





Lyallpur Library Association Welcomes Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen as GCWUF Vice Chancellor



8 November 2025: Prof. Dr. Suleman Tahir Extends Congratulations to Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen on Her Appointment as GCWUF Vice Chancellor

National Seminar Highlights the Contemporary Relevance of Iqbal's Philosophy



The Department of Urdu at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized a one-day national seminar on "Themes of Iqbal's Lectures" on November 4, 2024. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz) highlighted Iqbal's vision of individuals as key to a nation's destiny. Presiding over the event, Prof. Dr. Hassan Amir Shah (FCCU) discussed Iqbal's concept of time and space in relation to Einstein's Theory of Relativity. Distinguished speakers, including Prof. Dr. Iqbal Shahid, Dr. Muhammad Asif Awan (Riphah University), Prof. Dr. Saima Iram (GCU Lahore), and Dr. Farzana Riaz (GCU Lahore),



explored themes of khudi, ijtehad, and the interplay of intellect and love in Iqbal's philosophy. Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Urdu Department, emphasized the significance of "Iqbal's Lectures," while Dr. Rukhsana Baloch welcomed the guests. The event concluded with the Vice Chancellor presenting shields to the speakers and congratulating the Urdu Department for a successful seminar. The event was attended by faculty members and students, with Dr. Tayyaba Nighat serving as the focal person.

QEC GCWUF Celebrates World Quality Day 2024: Advancing from Compliance to Performance



QEC GCWUF marked World Quality Day 2024 with a focus on the theme 'Quality: From Compliance to Performance'. In alignment with this year's theme, the QEC organized an in-depth training session titled 'Maximizing Institutional Quality with Effective Key Performance Indicators'. The session aimed to highlight the importance of moving beyond basic compliance to achieve a robust, performance-oriented approach in institutional quality assurance practices. The training was led by Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC, who shared her extensive knowledge and expertise on the development and application of Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) to drive quality improvement across academic and administrative functions. Dr. Aasma Khalid emphasized the strategic role KPIs play in monitoring progress, fostering continuous improvement, and aligning institutional objectives with national and global quality standards. Participants were provided with practical insights into designing, implementing, and utilizing KPIs effectively to enhance institutional performance. This celebration underscored GCWUF's commitment to fostering a culture of quality that transcends compliance, setting a benchmark for continuous growth and excellence.

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Seminar on Vision of Allama Iqbal



The Department of Humanities at GCWUF held a seminar on November 12, 2024, to observe Iqbal Day, titled "Vision of Allama M. Iqbal: Contemporary

Challenges of the Muslim Ummah." Dr. Rizwan Ullah Koukab, Chairman of the Department of History at Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF), was the guest speaker, welcomed by Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Coordinator, the Faculty of Humanities and Languages'. Rizwan Koukab addressed key political and social issues confronting the Muslim Ummah today, linking them to the teachings and poetry of Allama Iqbal. He emphasized that Iqbal viewed disunity among Muslims as a primary cause of their struggles, contrasting this with the unity and strength seen in the West. Highlighting Iqbal's advocacy for observation, innovation, and quality education, he urged that these elements are vital for progress in the Muslim world.

He also discussed Iqbal's concept of Khudi (selfhood) and its importance in personal and collective growth. The interactive Q&A session saw students engaging enthusiastically, asking insightful questions about Iqbal's philosophy. Dr. Unsa Jamshed, Head of the Department of Humanities, expressed gratitude to the attendees, underscoring the continued relevance of Iqbal's message in addressing contemporary challenges faced by the Muslim Ummah.



GCWUF Researchers Shine at 3rd International Congress on Food Research in Turkey



Dr. Ayesha Younus, Head of the Department of Physics at Government College Women University Faisalabad, recently participated in the 3rd International Congress on Food Research held from October 16-18, 2024, at Sivas Cumhuriyet University, Turkey.



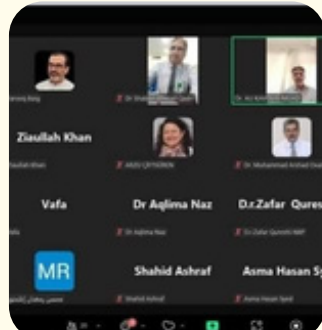
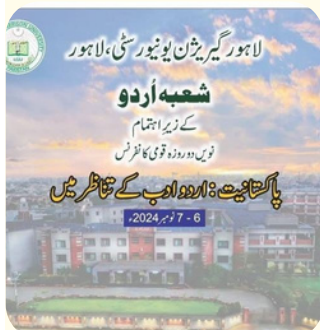
This prestigious event gathered researchers from 24 countries, including Türkiye, India, Egypt, South Africa, and Greece, to discuss advancements in food research. Ayesha Younus, alongside Dr. Nayyab Mansoor, Assistant Professor (Visiting) at GCWUF, delivered an oral presentation on the Impact of Zinc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

Dr. Unsa Jamshed Represents GCWUF at International Conference on Faisalabad's History and Heritage

Dr. Unsa Jamshed, Head of the Department of Humanities at Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF), participated in the 1st International Conference on 'Faisalabad: History and Heritage,' organized by the Department of History at Government College University Faisalabad on November 8, 2024. Scholars from around the world presented research on various facets of Faisalabad's rich history and heritage. Dr. Unsa Jamshed contributed with her research paper, titled 'The Gatghara Tomb: Historical Connection between Punjab and Baluchistan Province,' focusing on the historical role of Mir Chakar Azam Rind. She highlighted how Mir Chakar Azam Rind supported Emperor Humayun in reclaiming control of India despite being betrayed by close allies, emphasizing the importance of celebrating local heroes to foster inter-provincial harmony.



Dr. Sadaf Naqvi Highlights Iqbal's Vision of Nationalism at International Urdu Conference at Lahore Garrison University



Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Urdu Department at Government College Women University Faisalabad, recently participated online in the 9th International Conference organized by the Urdu Department of Lahore Garrison University. The theme of the conference was "Pakistani Identity in the Context of Urdu Literature." In her paper, Dr. Sadaf Naqvi discussed Allama Iqbal's concept of nationalism, interpreting it within the framework of Pakistani identity. She highlighted that Iqbal did not confine nationalism to geographical boundaries but viewed it as rooted in divine unity, famously stating, "Every land is our land because it belongs to our God." Dr. Naqvi emphasized the fundamental role that the Urdu language has played in the creation of Pakistan, not only as a means of communication but as a unifying force and a crucial element of Pakistan's national heritage. After her presentation, Dr. Sadaf Naqvi extended her gratitude to Professor Dr. Muhammad Arshad Awaisi, Head of the Urdu Department at Lahore Garrison University, for organizing the conference. The event attracted participants from around the world, highlighting its global relevance and impact.

Dr. Ayesha Younus Represents GCWUF at ICASE-24



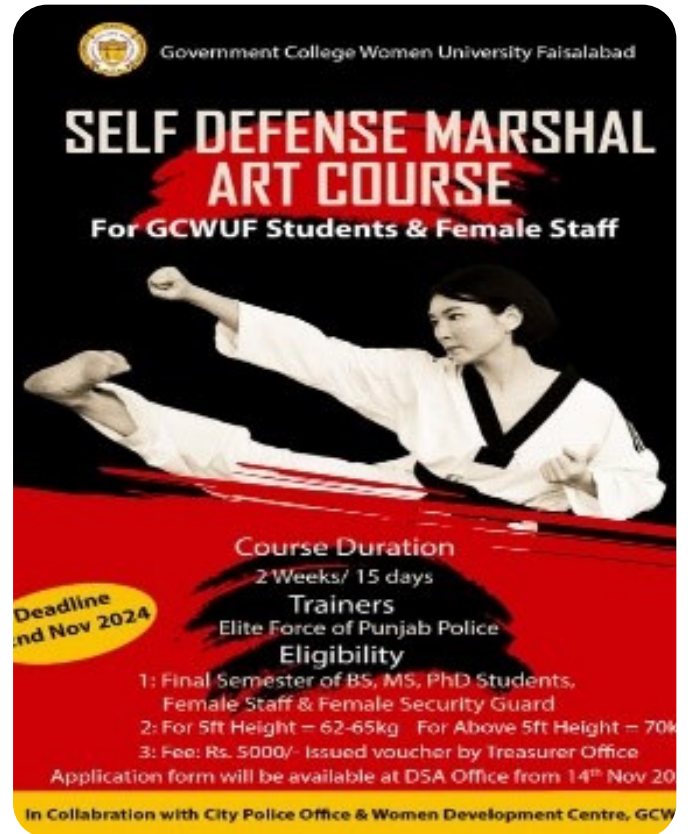
Dr. Ayesha Younus, Associate Professor and Chair of the Physics Department, participated as a session Co-Chair and guest speaker at the International Conference on Advanced STEAM Education (ICASE-24), held from November 7-8 at the University of Faisalabad. The Physics Session featured prominent discussions on advanced research topics, chaired by Prof. Dr. Yasir Jamil and co-chaired by Dr. Ayesha Younus from Government College Women University, Faisalabad, with Dr. Bushra Sana Idrees serving as moderator. Dr. Younus presented an insightful overview of emerging research trends in physics with vast practical applications and evaluated students' posters as well.



Dr. Sadaf Naqvi participates s Iqbal's Concept of Khudi: Iqbal Day Seminar at The University of Faisalabad



Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Head of the Urdu Department at GCWUF, was the chief guest in an Iqbal Day seminar at The University of Faisalabad. She emphasized Iqbal's concept of Khudi as a path to success for nations, quoting, "Life is like an oyster, and Khudi is the dewdrop. What is an oyster if it cannot transform a drop into a pearl?" She explained that true selfhood, when cultivated and self-aware, can empower one to transcend mortality. Other notable attendees included Prof. Zafar Ali Chaudhry, Vice Chancellor of Faisalabad Medical University, and renowned literary figures Dr. Jafar Hasan Mubarak and Khalid Rasheed. At the event's conclusion, Shields were presented to the honorable guests.



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