

***Report of YOUNG's Initiative for Sustainable  
Development Goals***



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## ***Training Session of students of YOUNGs Initiative for Sustainable Development Goals:***

According to the directions of the Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives, the Quality Enhancement Cell of GCWUF has engaged the students of different departments in the project entitled “YOUNGs Initiative for Sustainable Development Goals”. In order to ensure the smooth working of this initiative a training session of the engaged students has been organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell, GCWUF. The training session was held on 10-03-2023 and started at 10:00 am in the Video Conference Room of GCWUF. Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC warmly welcomed all the students. The session was started with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat-e-Rasool Maqbool (SAW). Dr. Aasma Khalid delivered a detailed lecture on Sustainable Development Goals. She highlighted the challenges of global warming, its causes and effects. She elaborated the importance of implementation of SDGs in our routine life. She further elaborated that the Quality Infrastructure contributes to all 3 of the SDGs themes: People, Prosperity and Planet. She motivated the students to participate actively in this journey of Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives. The session was ended with the vote of thanks.

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### ***Discussion Session (Group 1) with the nominated students of YOUNGS Initiative for Sustainable Development Goals:***

The Quality Enhancement Cell of GCWUF arranged a discussion session with group 1 of the nominated students of YOUNGS Initiatives for Sustainable Development Goals, a project of Ministry of Planning Development & Special Initiatives on 16-05-2023 at 11:00 AM in Video Conference Room. The students presented their assigned SDGs. The major points of their presentation were as following:

- ***Introduction of their assigned SDG***
- ***Working of their assigned SDG in world***
- ***Working of their assigned SDG in GCWUF***
- ***Suggestions to improve their assigned SDG***

Ms. Aqsa Parveen, student of M.Phil. Food Science and Technology presented the SDG-02, Erase Hunger. Ms. Rooh-e-Fajar, student of BS Education highlighted the importance of SDG-04, Quality Education. She said that Quality Education is the major SDG in order to promote the all-other SDGs. Ms. Irsa Zubair, student of BS Chemistry presented the SDG-06, Clean Water and Sanitation. She explained the efforts of GCWUF to promote the SDG-06. Ms. Konain, student of BS Home Economics explained the SDG-11, Sustainable Cities and Communities. She displayed her working of recycling which is beneficial to maintain the sustainability of community.

At the end, Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC appreciated the efforts of all students. She encouraged them to work for maintaining sustainability in campus as well as for local community.



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***Discussion Session (Group 2) with the nominated students of YOUNGS Initiative for Sustainable Development Goals:***

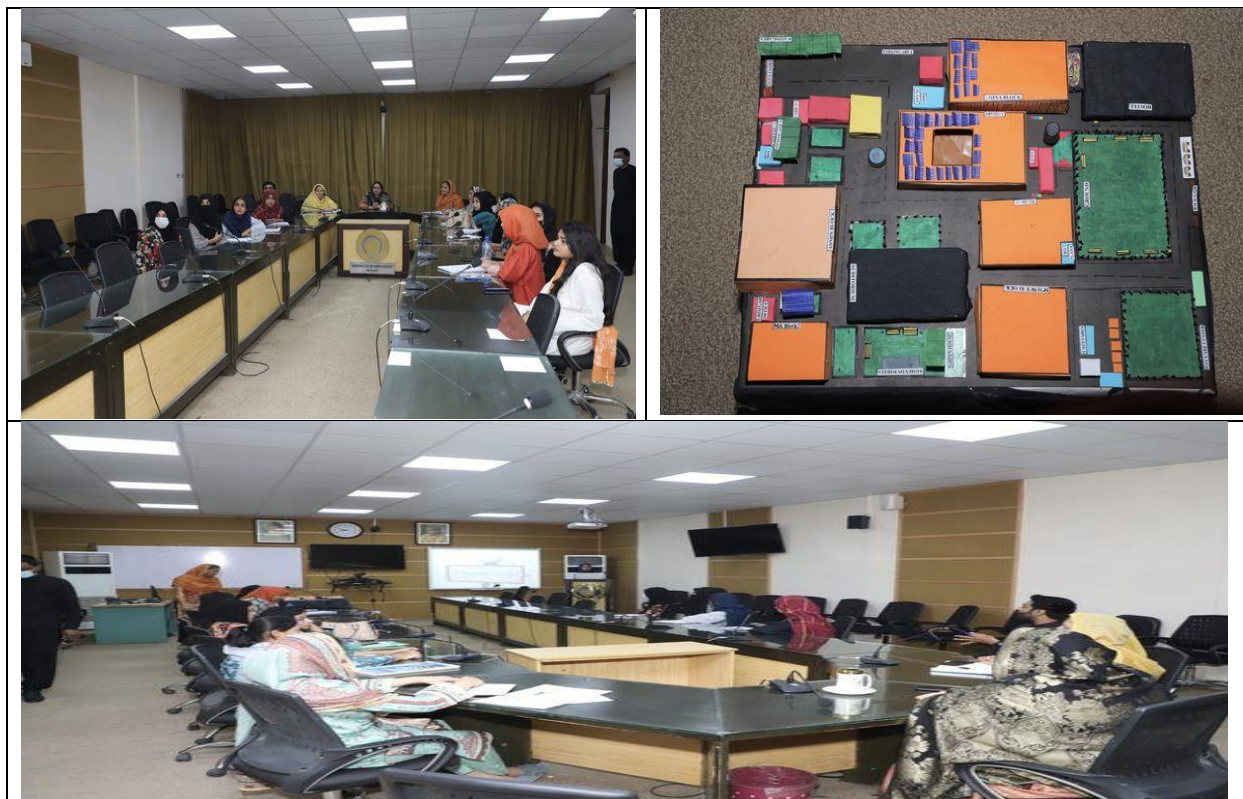
In a continuation on series of meetings with the nominated students of YOUNGS Initiative of Ministry of Planning & Development for SDGs, the Quality Enhancement Cell of GCWUF had conducted a discussion session of group 2 on 15-06-2023 from 09:00 am to 12:00 pm in Video

Conference Room. The students presented their assigned SDGs. The major points of their presentation were as following:

- *Introduction of their assigned SDG*
- *Working of their assigned SDG in world*
- *Working of their assigned SDG in GCWUF*
- *Suggestions to improve their assigned SDG*

Ms. Hafsa Samreen, student of BS Economics briefed about the SDG-08, Decent Work and Economic Growth. Ms. Farwa Batool, student of BS Applied Psychology highlighted the importance of SDG-03, Good Health and Well Being. Ms. Amna Arshad, student of BS Information Technology presented the SDG-09, Industry, Innovation and Commercialization. She explained the efforts of GCWUF to promote the SDG-09. Ms. Ayesha Kanwal, student of BS Physics explained the SDG-07, Grow Affordable and Clean Energy. Ms. Umaira, student of BS Nutritional Sciences highlighted the importance of SDG-12, Responsible Consumption and Production. She displayed her working through creating a Map of GCWUF with the waste material and presented the idea of Donation Chamber for Books as well. Ms. Faiza Sana Ullah, student of BS Biochemistry explained the working of SDG-13, Climate Action. Ms. Hunsu Batool, student of BS Zoology explained the working of SDG-14, Life Below Water. Ms. Toba Sarwar, student of BS Urdu explained the working of SDG-16, Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. Ms. Fatima Zulfiqar, student of BS Sociology explained the working of SDG-17, Partnerships for the Goals. At the end, Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC appreciated the efforts of all students. She encouraged them to work for maintaining the sustainability in campus, local community and globally.

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***Project Based Learning Activity of students of YOUNGs Initiative for Sustainable Development Goals:***

On 4th March 2024, The Quality Enhancement Cell conducted a project-based learning activity of students of YOUNG's Initiative for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) under the umbrella of Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives. The event started at 10:00 am in Video Conference Room GCWUF. According to the theme of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), students explored problem-solving, tackling issues ranging from environmental sustainability to social inequality. Ms. Aqsa Parveen, student of Food Science & Technology briefed the participants about SDG-02 i.e., Zero Hunger. She elaborated the reasons of droughts and the solutions to overcome the shortage of food. Ms. Rida Shahid, student of Department of English presented the SDG-05 i.e., Gender Equality. She said that there is no honor of transgenders in our community. She suggested that an awareness campaign should be started to increase gender equality in our society. Ms. Irsa Zubair, student of Chemistry department elaborated the SDG-06 i.e., Clean Water and Sanitation. She highlighted some points of wastage of water and their solutions. Ms. Ayesha Kanwal, student of department of Physics explained the SDG-07 i.e.,



Affordable and Clean Energy. Ms. Umaira, student of Nutritional Sciences gave a brief presentation on SDG-12 i.e., Sustainable Cities and Communities. All the students participated actively and presented their ideas with supporting material. The Director QEC, Dr. Aasma Khalid appreciated the efforts of the students and encouraged them to work with great enthusiasm in order to make our community more sustainable.

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In Continuation of series of a project-based learning activity of students of YOUNG's Initiative for the Sustainable Development Goals the Quality Enhancement Cell conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> session on 5th March 2024. The main aim of the event was to explore some innovative ideas which will be fruitful for our university as well as community in order to overcome the global issues. Ms. Amna Khan, student of Business Administration briefed the SDG-01 i.e., No Poverty. She elaborated that how the poverty can be decreased. Ms. Farwa Batool, student of Department of Applied Psychology presented the SDG-03 i.e., Good Health & Well Being. She said that health is the most important factor to achieve our goals. She highlighted some points which are the cause of poor health and ultimately becomes a major barrier in the way of our success. Ms. Rooh-e- Fajar, student of education department elaborated the SDG-04 i.e., Quality Education. She explained the importance of quality education in order to develop our economy as well as country. Ms. Hafsa Samreen, student of department of Economics explained the SDG-08 i.e., Decent Work and Economic Growth. She suggested innovative ideas which are helpful for becoming a nation with strong economy. Ms. Amna Arshad, student of Information Technology presented SDG-09 i.e., Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure. She explained the innovative work which can be adopted



in the modern era. All the students performed very well and showed their interest in this project of Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives. The Director QEC, Dr. Aasma Khalid ended the session with the vote of thanks to all participants for their valuable suggestions.

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March 6, 2024, the last day of 3 days project-based learning activity of students of YOUNG's Initiative for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) conducted by the Quality Enhancement Cell GCWUF under the umbrella of Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives. The event was held at 12:00 pm in Video Conference Room of GCWUF. The main aim of the event was to explore some innovative ideas which will be fruitful for our university as well as community in order to overcome the global issues. Ms. Hafiza Kainat Naeem, student of Islamic studies briefed the SDG-10 i.e., Reduced Inequalities. She said that inequality is a barrier toward bright future of the country. She said that it should be eliminate. Ms. Faiza Sana Ullah, student of Department of Bio Chemistry presented the SDG-13 i.e., Climate Action. She highlighted the causes of climate action in current age. Further, she suggested that how we can develop pollution free environment. Ms. Husna Batool, student of Zoology department elaborated the SDG-14 i.e., Life Below Water. Ms. Asifa Maqsood, student of department of Botany explained the SDG-15 i.e., Life on Land. Ms. Tooba Sarwar, student of department of Urdu presented SDG-16 i.e., Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions. She explained the importance of justice in our community. Ms. Fatima Zulfiqar, student of department of Sociology presented the SDG-17 i.e., Partnership for the goals. She explained the importance of partnership in order to achieve our targeted goals. All the

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***CERTIFICATE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY OF STUDENTS OF YOUNGS INITIATIVE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS:***

From March 4th to March 6th, 2024, the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of GCWUF meticulously organized a comprehensive three-day project-based learning activity. This initiative specifically targeted students affiliated with the YOUNGs Initiative for Sustainable Development



Goals, operating under the auspices of the Ministry of Planning, Development, and Special Initiative.

The primary goal of this event was to stimulate innovative thinking and generate ideas aimed at addressing prevalent global challenges, with a particular emphasis on the pressing issues of our current age. Students from the YOUNGs Initiative were actively engaged in presenting their assigned Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), exploring the associated issues, and proposing tangible solutions.

The culmination of this enriching initiative occurred on March 12, 2024, with a ceremonious certificate distribution event held at 12:00 pm in the Committee Room. Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, the esteemed Vice Chancellor, took the honor of distributing certificates of appreciation to each participating student. During this ceremony, Dr. Aasma Khalid, the Director of the Quality Enhancement Cell, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all students and the Vice Chancellor. The occasion not only acknowledged the efforts of the students but also underscored the collaborative spirit and commitment to addressing global challenges within the academic community.

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Additionally, Annual SDG Report is prepared by the Quality Enhancement Cell every year. Following is the link of SDG Report 2023:

[\*\*SDG Report 2023\*\*](#)



