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## 3rd Convocation of Government College Women University, Faisalabad

The 3rd Convocation of Government College Women University, Faisalabad, took place at the prestigious Jinnah Auditorium of the university. The event was graced by the presence of Honourable Governor Punjab and Chancellor of Government College Women University, Engineer Muhammad Balighur Rehman. A total of 7,423 students from various programs, including BS, MA, MS, MPhil, and PhD, were awarded degrees. Among them, 81 students received gold medals, 87 students received silver medals, and 67 students received bronze medals, making them the position holders among the graduating class.

Governor Punjab and Chancellor of Government College Women University, Engineer Muhammad Balighur Rehman, extended heartfelt congratulations to the graduating students. He expressed gratitude for their constructive use of time and skills, emphasizing their crucial role as the foundation of the country. He expressed great satisfaction on progress of the university in terms of Developmental projects on the New Campus and academic achievements on various disciplines. He encouraged the students to not only excel in science and arts but also develop essential skills, positive attitudes, and strong moral values. Emphasizing the significance of setting goals and working tirelessly towards achieving them, he assured the students that no force in the world can hinder their path to success. He urged them to incorporate humanitarian service and the welfare of others into their goals, while emphasizing the importance of gratitude towards their creator, parents, and teachers. Governor Punjab condemned growing intolerance and stressed that the importance of educated societies never disrespect the memorials of their martyrs. He concluded his speech on commending successful leadership of Professor Dr. Robina Farooq (T.I) in her four-year tenure in the Women University, acknowledging her exemplary performance and the remarkable successes achieved by Government College Women University Faisalabad.

Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Robina Farooq presented the university's report, highlighting ongoing development projects, new admissions, and skills development programs. She emphasized the significance of this moment as an opportunity for the students to contribute to the progress of the country.

The convocation witnessed the active participation of all guest Vice-Chancellors, Deans, and Directors from various public and private sector universities, representatives from the corporate and banking sectors, philanthropists, Media, and parents of the position holder students. In the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mukhtar Vice Chancellor National Skills University Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Vice Chancellor Baba Guru Nanak University Nankana Sahib, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asad Director COMSATS Lahore, Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq Shaukat Director COMSATS Vihari Campus, former Federal Minister Abid Sher Ali, senior Vice President Dr Sajjad Arshad, Ex-MPA Dr. Najma Afzal, Ex-MPA Mian Tahir Jameel and Ex-MPA Shoaib Idris, Ex Registrar GCWUF Ms. Kishwar Naheed Rana, Philanthropist Ms Rukhsana Kouser, all Deans/Directors of various public and private sector universities, people from corporate banking sector, and position holder students were present. Respected parents of

all medal winners also attended the graduation ceremony. The university administration ensured the smooth execution of the event by providing security measures, media coverage, and other related activities.

The Local Government Departments, including the Deputy Commissioner's Office, were acknowledged and appreciated for their invaluable support in fulfilling additional requirements and arrangements. This convocation served as a remarkable celebration of the achievements of Government College Women University's students. Earlier this morning, Honourable Chancellor, Governor Punjab Engr Baleeg-ur-Rehman visited the New Campus of the university where he was the chief guest of ground breaking ceremony of the new campus where he was given briefing on all the development projects.

## Foundation Stone Laying Ceremony of the New Campus, GCWUF

Governor Punjab, Honourable Chancellor GCWUF Engr. Baligh-ur-Rehman graciously spared his precious time for this inaugural ceremony on 23 June 2023. Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq (T. I) in the company of Registrar Asif A. Malik, Treasurer Anser Mughal, and Director Planning and Development Dr Sadia Asim, welcomed the worthy chief guest. He was given briefing on progress in the development projects on the site.

Acting Chairperson Botany Department Dr Abida Kousar, and Head of Zoology Department Dr Tamsila were also present on this occasion.

## Vice Chancellor Dr. Rubina Farooq meeting with Governor Punjab

Vice Chancellor Government College Women University Faisalabad Professor Dr. Rubina Farooq meeting with Governor Punjab Muhammad Balighur Rahman. In the meeting, discussion regarding the improvement of governance in universities. Governor Punjab expressed his satisfaction at the pace of development of women's universities and congratulated the Women's University for its prominent position in the rankings of Times Higher Education and Asia. Governor Punjab appreciated the efforts of the Vice Chancellor and faculty members in this regard and emphasized to continue the process of improvement. Vice-Chancellor Government College Women University presented a report on the success of university students in entrepreneurship by enabling E-Rozgar centres on the instructions of Governor Punjab. Also gave a briefing on transferring 70 percent of the solar energy. Governor Punjab Jamia will attend the third convocation of the university on 23rd June.

## Meeting with Nominated Students of Youngs Initiative for SDGS (Session 2)

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 meeting 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

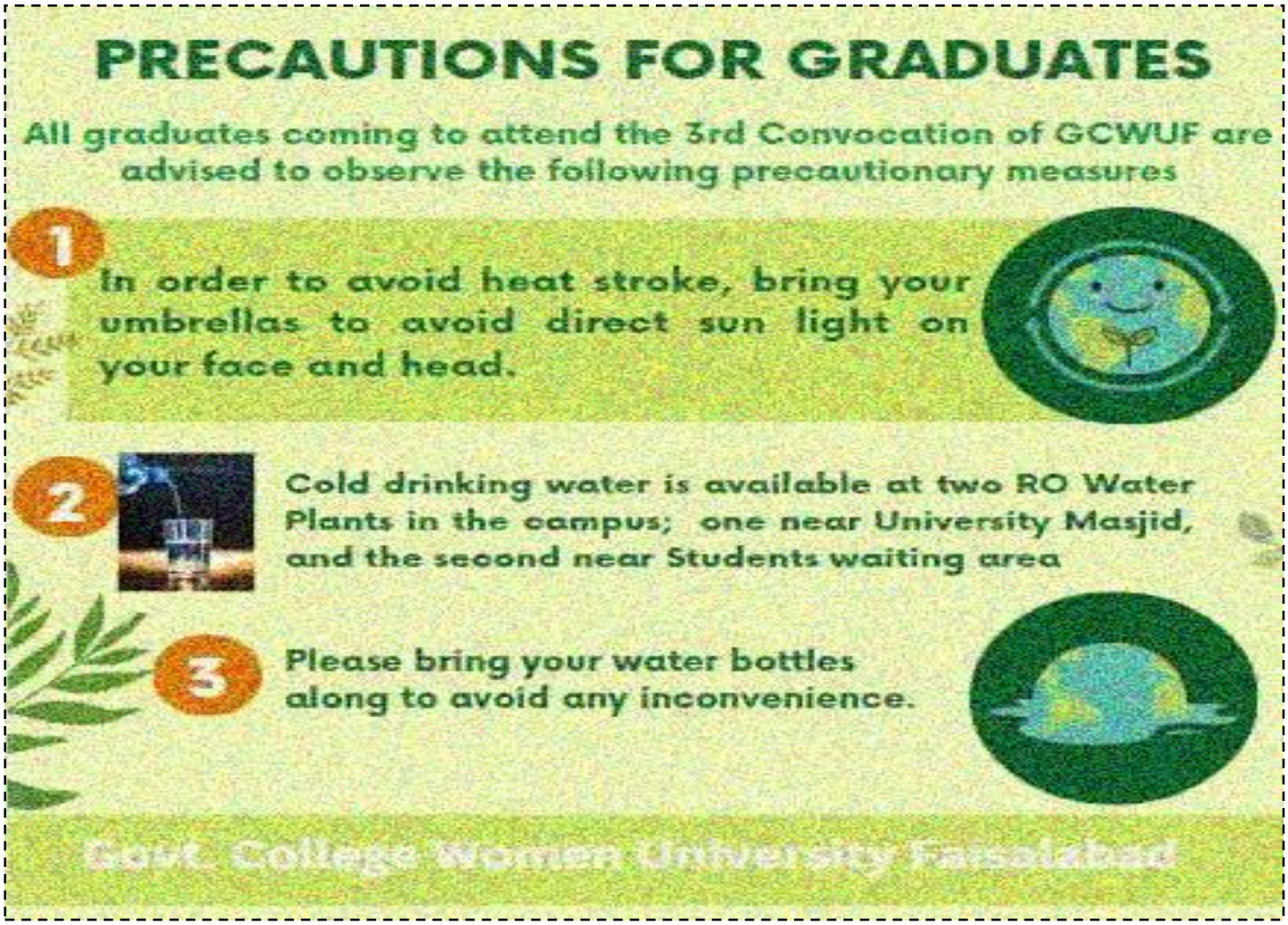
Ms. Hafsa Samreen, student of BS Economics briefed about the SDG-08, Decent Work and Economic Growth. Ms. Farwa Batool, student of BS Applied Psychology highlighted the importance of SDG-03, Good Health and Well Being. Ms. Amna Arshad, student of BS Information Technology presented the SDG-09, Industry, 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. Hunsa 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.

## Training Workshop on "Deep Learning Models for Image Recognition and Dynamical Simulation"

The Department of Mathematics, GC Women University, Faisalabad took part in two days training workshop on "Deep Learning Models for Image Recognition and Dynamical Simulation" & Poster, Quiz Competition organized by Department of Mathematics, Government College University, Faisalabad, Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Chairperson of the Mathematics Department, GC Women University, Faisalabad was invited as a chief guest of this event. She also served as the esteemed judge of poster and quiz competition in which teams from four other prestigious universities demonstrated their prowess in designing innovative posters and competitiveness in quiz competition. The event held at the prestigious institution's premises, witnessed the presence of esteemed professionals and academicians.

On the first day of the workshop, Prof. Dr. Saima Akram was welcomed by Dr. Muhammad Imran Chaudhary, Chairman of the Mathematics Department, GC University, Faisalabad. As an invited speaker, Prof. Dr. Saima Akram with her extensive expertise in the field, delivered an enlightening talk titled "Unveiling the Power of Deep Learning: Advancements in Image Recognition and Dynamical Simulation". The workshop encompassed various sessions led by renowned experts in the field, who provided comprehensive insights into the theoretical and practical aspects of deep learning models. Participants had the opportunity to learn about state-of-the-art techniques, explore case studies, and engage in hands-on exercises to strengthen their understanding. The second day of the workshop featured a poster and quiz competition, adding an element of excitement and healthy competition to the event. Assistant Prof. Dr. Madeeha Tahir, Department of Mathematics, GC Women University, Faisalabad, who was also member of organizing committee of this successful event meticulously selected two teams from GCWUF. One team comprising of four students for poster competition and second team comprising of three students for quiz competition. The teams demonstrated their prowess in designing innovative and informative posters, impressing the judges with their creativity and technical acumen.

Under the watchful eye of Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, serving as the esteemed judge, the teams from Govt. College Women University Faisalabad delivered exceptional performances. Their posters exhibited a profound understanding of the workshop's subject matter and garnered praise for their visual appeal and, clear presentation. As a result, team secured second position in the highly competitive poster competition. Team for poster competition won cash prize in recognition of their hard work and dedication. All the participants of the competition were presented with certificates. Two students from GCWUF also won prizes during audience question answer session.

The closing ceremony of the workshop was marked by a felicitation ceremony, where Prof. Dr. Nasir Amin, Dean of Faculty of Physical Sciences Govt. College University, Faisalabad presented souvenir to Prof. Dr. Saima Akram. The Two-Day Training Workshop on Deep Learning Models for Image Recognition and Dynamical Simulation concluded on a high note, leaving participants enriched with new knowledge and inspired to excel in their future endeavours.