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Annual Mehfil-e-Milaad-e-Mustafa (S.A.W)

In connection with the celebration of Eid Milad-un-Nabi (peace be upon him), a gathering of Milad-e-Mustafa (peace be upon him) was held at Government College Women University, Faisalabad under collaboration of the Directorate of Student Affairs and the Department of Islamic Studies GCWUF. The event was presided over by the Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, while Special Adviser to Prime Minister on Human Rights and Women Empowerment Mashal Hussain Mullik, and Commissioner Faisalabad Silwat Saeed were the special guests. A large number of members from Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, ex faculty and staff members, university alumni, Coordinators of all faculties, heads of all teaching departments, faculty members, and students in great number attended the gathering.



The students presented Naat and drood-o-salaam to the Holy Prophet Muhammad PBUH. on this occasion, Mashal Hussain Mulik, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister, prayed for peace and stability in Kashmir while condemning Indian atrocities on Muslims in Kashmir. She strongly condemned recent murder of Sikh leaders in Canada. Appreciating Justin Trudeau's admonition to India on violating rules of the foreign offices, she remarked that the incident has unmasked the real face of Modi government behind exercising terrorism within and outside the



state. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli said that the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) declared the acquisition of education as an equal duty for men and women so that they can participate equally in the development of society. She said that the life of the Holy Prophet (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) is a beacon for people from all walks of life. At the end of the event, a prayer was also offered for the development of the country and the nation.

Collaborative Plantation Activity by WWF and GCWUF

A tree plantation activity at GCWUF by WWF was conducted on 14th September 2023. Worthy Vice Chancellor Dr Zill-i-Huma Nazli planted first sapling of this series with her own hand. Registrar Asif A. Malik, Treasurer Ansar Mughal, COE Mrs. Rizwana Tanveer, Director Academics and Coordinators also contributed in this green activity. Mr. Waseem Ashraf, Project Coordinator WWF Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Ghani, Environmental officer, WWF Pakistan, Mr. Abdul Jabbar, Head of HR, Bojran Shoes





(Digger), and Mr. Nauman Malik, Assistant Manager Marketing, Borjan Shoes (Digger) WWF Pakistan collaborated with GCWUF for the implementation of different environmental conservation programs.

WWF is one of the largest conservation organizations in the world and has been working in Pakistan since 1970 for the conservation of natural resources of Pakistan. In this regard, WWF Pakistan started first plantation activity at the main campus of GCWUF by planting 25 trees on the campus. It intends to plant approximately 2000 more plants in GCWUF Faisalabad, to meet its environment protection goals.



Launch of AL-Louh, 3rd Edition as HEC Approved Y-Category Journal

The Department of Arabic, after two successful editions, organized the third edition of the research journal "Al-Louh" at Government College Women University. The event was attended by Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Registrar Asif A. Malik, Treasurer Ansar Mughal, Faculty Coordinator Dr. Saima Akram, Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, Director ORIC, Director QEC, Director Media Cell, heads of the Islamic Studies, Urdu, English departments, and other faculty members and students.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli inaugurated the ceremony and congratulated the Department of Arabic and the Faculty of Humanities and Languages. She emphasized the promotion of research across various departments to strengthen the institution's research capabilities in the future. Coordinator Humanities and Languages, Dr. Rukhsana Baloch, delivered opening remarks.



Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli acknowledged the services of the Department of Arabic and highlighted the importance of research. Dr. Saeeda Banu, the chief guest, concluded the event, and the Editor of "Al-Louh," Dr. Imrana Shahzadi, expressed gratitude to the guests on behalf of the Department of Arabic.

Food Entrepreneurship for Women Empowerment One Day Training Workshop



Department of Food Science and Technology Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a one-day training workshop on "Food Entrepreneurship for Women Empowerment" under the umbrella of the Commercialization Wing in collaboration with PKNC NIFSAT University of Agriculture Faisalabad. Prof. Dr. Ayesha Sameen, the chief organizer of the event, welcomed the guests and speakers and introduced the rationale of the event. The guest speakers of the training workshop were Dr. Kamran Sharif, Associate Professor at the National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, and Sajid Iqbal Sandhu, CEO of Green Circle Pakistan.

Dr. Kamran Sharif discussed various issues related to food technology, food safety, and quality management. He talked about process-based fortification of foods especially wheat, rice, processed foods (like kheer, noodles, Vita Rice, and puffed rice), and composite flour technology as a field of flourishing businesses for young entrepreneurs. The second speaker of the day Mr. Sajid Iqbal Sandhu talked about kitchen gardening as a profitable local business. Five other speakers also discussed their research domains with the students of the women university regarding food development. Their names included Ms. Tabana Naz, Ms. Fareeha Shahid, Ms. Maira Abdul Razzak, Ms. Mehreen Abbas, and Mr. Arham Rauf.



The workshop aimed to inform the participants about ways to improve their mental and physical health through suitable food habits and boost confidence among young women to opt for food development as a successful business for them. The inaugural session of the workshop was attended by Dr. Tanvir Qasim Director Coordination PHEC, Prof. Dr. Saima Akram, Chairperson Department of Mathematics, Ms. Rizwana Tanvir Randhawa Controller of Examination, Dr. Asma Aziz Director Student Affairs, Amara Javed Addl Director Press Media & Publication, all faculty members of the Department of Food Science and Technology and the students of the department. The event ended with souvenir distribution and the group photo.

Interfaith Harmony and Tolerance in Pakistan in the Light of Seerat of the Holy Prophet PBUH

Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a seminar on "Interfaith Harmony and Tolerance in Pakistan in the Light of Seerat of the Holy Prophet PBUH". The event was chaired by VC GCWUF Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli. The guest speaker Dr Tanvir Qasim explained PHEC's aim to create an environment of moderation and tolerance in universities to prevent such incidents as was in Jaranwala and promote religious harmony. We get the lesson of protection of minorities through Islam. Universities should create an atmosphere of harmony by promoting tolerance. Our religion teaches peace. He said that due to the Jaranwala tragedy, Pakistan has been defamed at the international level, we need to live peacefully in universities, colleges, schools, mosques, and churches, we need to pay attention to these issues, we all have to abide by the law.



We have to remove all the flaws in ourselves to prevent these incidents. There is a constitution in this country that gives equal rights to the people living here, whoever misuses this law should be punished at least the same, we need to improve our justice system. The religious books of the world religions teach about humanity. There is a need to dispel hatred, malice, and enmity and spread the awareness of love and honor of humanity. There is a need to highlight the importance and safety of human life, reputation, and property. Severe punishments should be imposed on human humiliation so that no one dares to desecrate human life. Islam teaches to respect the founders of other religions and all holy books, their places of worship, and their beliefs.

Dr. Tanveer Qasim further said that Muslim scholars and religious scholars should work exclusively on issues that are common among religions. Nowadays, scholars should develop common moral and human values among the religions. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli said in her message that tolerance is the beauty of Islamic society. There is a need to create an atmosphere of moderation and tolerance in the society. The seminar was organized by the Director of Students Affairs Dr. Asma Aziz in collaboration with the Department of Islamic Studies. The Coordinator Faculty of Science and Technology, the Coordinator Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, the head of the Department of Islamic Studies, faculty members, and a large number of female students attended the seminar.

Farewell to Dr Syeda Samina Tahira



Worthy Vice Chancellor GCWUF hosted a farewell tea this Friday, dated 15 September 2023, in honor of dedicated services of Dr Syeda Samina Tahira, Chairperson Department of Education, and ex-coordinator Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences GCWUF. Dr Samina has recently got appointed in University of Agriculture Faisalabad as Associate



Professor in the Department of Education. She has been a vibrant part of our university since 2015. Prof. Dr. Zilli-Huma Nazli appreciated her untiring efforts for the progress of her department and the university. She wished her luck at her new job place. All principal officers, coordinators, directors and heads of departments in faculty of arts and social sciences attended the event. They exchanged words of appreciation for her and greeted her on assuming charge of a new position.

