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All Punjab Universities Innovation Expo 2023

Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) organized All Punjab Universities Innovation Expo 2023 on November 20, 2023, at Expo Center, Lahore, wherein around 400 projects and start-ups were exhibited. The expo's objective was to offer tech-enthusiasts and entrepreneurial brains, amongst the teachers and students, a platform to exhibit their creative research and innovative work before the industry experts, business persons, investors and the general public.



Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli graced the event as Guest of Honor. Students from the Department of Home Economics and Chemistry actively participated in that event. The students of Home Economics showcased their handmade products like jeweler, bed sets and jackets. From the chemistry department, the students displayed the water testing kit, which was a product developed through the project of Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq. Along with students, the in-charge Department of Home Economics Ms. Ayesha Hussain and In charge ORIC Dr. Hira Munir participated in the event.



Worthy Vice Chancellor led the Chairman PHEC Dr Shahid Munir to the GCWUF stall. She introduced the products and patents to the honorable Chairman who appreciated the innovative ideas and projects prepared by the brilliant students of the university. Respected Vice Chancellor received a shield of participation and appreciation from Chairman PHEC. The expo proved to be a highly engaging platform for all universities, and especially GCWUF, to display budding talent to the world.



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Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli met with President Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce Dr. Khurram Tariq in which various educational and developmental projects and bilateral issues of mutual cooperation were discussed. Senior Vice President Dr Sajjad Arshad was also present at the meeting.



Important issues related to their completion in the near future were also identified. President Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce appreciated the efforts of the Vice Chancellor for GCWUF and assured full cooperation in all the initiatives of the university to develop links between education and industry.

Workshop on “Mathematics Nurturing Minds for Flourishing Futures and Math Circles”

The Department of Mathematics, Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) organized a one-day workshop on “Mathematics Nurturing Minds for Flourishing Futures and Math Circles” in collaboration with Math Circles, Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS), Lahore on November 16, 2023. The workshop started with the recitation of the Holy Quran and Naat. Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli (Patron in Chief), Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, graced the event and delivered opening remarks. In her address she appreciated the efforts of the Department of Mathematics for conducting the workshop. She also emphasized the importance of mathematics for the development of the society.



Prof. Dr. Saima Akram (Patron), Chairperson Department of Mathematics, GCWUF, talked about the transformative role of mathematics in fostering growth, prosperity and overall well-being of its learners. She further highlighted that engaging a total of 200 students, accompanied by their designated focal persons, hailing from 13 public and private sector schools, the Mathematics Department of GCWUF actively participated in community and societal services. This notable involvement underscores the department's commitment to making a positive impact beyond the academic realm.

Dr. Imran Anwar (Resource Person), Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, LUMS gave an overview of the Math Circles initiative and its objectives and talked about the historical development of the subject and discussed how mathematical principals, applications and problem-solving contribute not only to academic and professional success but also to the broader aspects of personal and societal advancement. The second resource person, Dr. Waqas Ali Azhar (Assistant Professor of the Department of Mathematics, LUMS), talked about modern-day developments with interesting applications of calculus.



The workshop was attended by students and teachers from different schools in Faisalabad. Students participated in different activities, explored interesting ways of learning mathematics and performed various interactive activities with the resource persons. The main objective of the workshop was to provide an interactive platform for students to explore the complexities of mathematical thinking, promote a culture of mathematical exploration and inspire a passion for knowledge. The workshop concluded with the remarks of Dr. Asia Rauf, Associate Professor of the Department of Mathematics, GCWUF.

The Inaugural of Classic vs Contemporary Exhibition

The inaugural of Classic vs Contemporary Exhibition at the Arts Council of Faisalabad marked a historic convergence of artistic eras. Old masters' timeless pieces shared space with innovative creations from the Art and Design faculties of four prominent art institutions: GCWUF, Institute of Art and Design GCUF, National Textile University, and University of Agriculture Faisalabad. This juxtaposition not only celebrated the rich heritage of traditional art but also showcased the evolution of creativity in the contemporary realm, fostering a unique dialogue between past and present on the vibrant canvas of Faisalabad's





cultural history. The show was co. Curated by Ms Zain Manzoor Assistant Prof. (Visiting) Art and Design Dept. GCWUF. Registrar GC Women University Faisalabad, Treasurer GC Women University Faisalabad, Coordinator Arts and Social SCIENCES Prof. Dr. Ayesha Sameen, Coordinator Science and Technology Prof. Dr. Saima Akram and Ms. Saira Akhter Head of English Dept. graced the event with their kind presence.

Nomination of Students to attend the 37th Annual Conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE)



We are glad to share that two final year students of GCWUF from department of Political Science and IR got nominated to attend the 37th Annual conference of the Pakistan Society of Development Economists (PSDE) , organized by PIDE in Multan under sponsorship of world bank , RASTA and BOP. It was an honor of them to be a part of this event to attend the sessions by proficient and highly qualified speakers and to have a direct debate and discussion with the team of world bank.



Exploring Entrepreneurship with Zindigi



GCWUF conducted a session on "Exploring Entrepreneurship with Zindigi" and the guests were Mr. Zeeshan Javaid Pairacha, an entrepreneur, mind coach and expert Neuro Linguistic Programming and Mr. Ibtisam Babar, Regional manager Zindigi Prize. On behalf of JS Bank, special initiatives were offered and the speakers gave wonderful insights on entrepreneurial minister. Ibtisam provided details of Zindigi Prize, a year-long social entrepreneurship program focused on extracting ideas from the grassroots and empowering them with the funding as well as the mentoring they require to tackle



Pakistan's biggest problems. The annual competition for the Z-Prize aims to build and launch the most compelling social business ideas-start-up enterprises that tackle grave issues faced by millions of people every day. The winning Team will receive PKR 1M in seed capital, as well as mentorship and advice from the expert's pool. But not just only limited to this, it provides scholarships up to PKR 30M for all innovative impactful ideas having potential. The zindagi prize is the Pakistan's largest student movement for entrepreneurship and is on a mission to change Pakistan destiny with entrepreneurial youth and their social enterprise.

Our Alumni Our Pride

"Under the spotlight of student success, we are thrilled to share the news of Kaneez Fatima Ahsan, an alumna of our Visual Communication Design (VCD) program from the Department of Art and Design Her debut book, 'You on You,' has been selected for display at the prestigious Vasal Artist 6th Book Art Fair in Sharjah. This masterpiece, illustrating the profound 12 rules of karma, emerged from Kaneez Fatima's final project under the guidance of our brilliant faculty member, Ms. Sadia Mehmood and support of the Incharge of Department Miss Tooba. Congratulations to Kaneez Fatima on this remarkable achievement—a testament to talent, dedication, and the transformative power of art."



Achievement in Sports



We are pleased to inform that GCWUF Athletes have bagged Silver Medals in All Pakistan Iqbal Trophy Athletics Women Championship held at Punjab Stadium Lahore. Our Star players Khadija Mehreen, Amina Saeed, and Nurulain Saeed won Silver in Shot Put, 100m Hurdle Race, and Pole Vault, respectively.

Miss Fehmida Ayub, Deputy Director Sports, lauded their achievements, anticipating more success in upcoming events.



Profile Upgradation



We are pleased to inform that our visiting faculty member miss Sidra Karamat lecturer department of political science and international relations has completed her PhD degree. she did her research on "Role of religious Political Parties in South Asia: A comparative study of India and Pakistan" under the supervision of doctor Ali Shan Shah from Government college university Faisalabad.

We wish her luck for future future and endeavors also.



Profile Upgradation



We are pleased to inform that Miss Ghazala Bashir, lecturer Department of Islamic Studies, has completed her PhD degree. She did her research on "Akaabr-e-Sofia ke haan khulfa-e-rashdeen ka muqaam-o-martaba" under supervision of Dr. Muhammad Ramzan Najam Albarvi.

We wish her luck for her future endeavors also.

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We are pleased to inform that our visiting faculty member Miss Sonia Bari, lecturer Department of Islamic Studies, has completed her PhD degree. She did her research on "Pakistan ky Akaber Ulma ki Samaji Khidmat" under supervision of Dr. Ammara Rehman.

We wish her luck for her future endeavours also.

