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The 6th International Conference on Materials Science and Nanotechnology (MSNANO-23)

The 6th International Conference on Materials Science and Nanotechnology (MSNANO-23) was held on 25-27 September 2023 at the new Campus of Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF). The inaugural session was graced by the Vice Chancellor of GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli along with Prof. Dr. Nasir Amin, VC/Principal organizer GCUF, Dr. Aslam Baig (T.I, H.I, S.I) and distinguished international and national speakers. Dr. Ayesha Younus, Associate Professor/Acting Chairperson of Department of Physics GCWUF was among the organizers of this international event.



Many students from BS Physics, BS computational Physics and M. Phil Program of Physics department GCWUF participated in this conference along with departmental focal persons, Dr. Seemab Iqbal and Dr. Bushra Sana Idrees. The conference attracted speakers from a variety of countries and brought together researchers to share their latest findings in the field of materials science. Dr. John Buckeridge, Dr. Rabia Khatoon, Dr. Oswaldo Cadenas, Dr. Waqas Zulfiqar and Dr. Tariq Sajjad from London South Bank University UK and Namur Institute of Structured Matter, Belgium delivered interesting talks about recent research trends.

Dr. Bushra Sana Idrees from Department of Physics, GCWUF also gave an oral talk on "Diagnostic of breast cancer based on serum and blood analysis using machine learning tools on spectroscopic data." She gave a clear and concise presentation which was much appreciated by the audience. Students from Physics department GCWUF got opportunity to publish their abstracts in international conference proceedings. The participants had a valuable opportunity to learn about the latest advances in materials science and nanotechnology and to interact with other international and national researchers in this field.



Webinar on "Policy Development for Pollution Control and Sustainable Development"

The Department of Chemistry, GCWUF organized a one-day webinar on "Policy Development for Pollution Control and Sustainable Development" on 3rd October 2023 in Video conference room of the university. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, was Patron-in-Chief of the event. Dr. Farhat Jubeen, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry was the focal person as well as the speaker of the seminar. Coordinator Arts & Social Sciences, Prof. Dr.



Aisha Sameen, Dr. Sadia Asim, Director P&D, Dr. Hira Munir, Incharge ORIC GCWUF, faculty and students of the Department of Chemistry attended the seminar. The seminar was a step forward to develop zero emission policy from vehicles on the GCWUF campus. Dr Farhat Jubeen gave an overview of the history of environmental protection movement



commencing from publishing 'Silent Spring' by Rachel Carson to the development of 17-SDGs. Infact 13-SDG- Climate Action is shaped in response to a foresight that global temperature will rise by 3 degrees to the end of this century. The infrastructures and steps taken by different universities of the world to adopt zero emission vehicle policy were discussed. Carbon foot printing and an urge to adopt carbon neutrality were also shared. Prof Dr Ayesha Sameen gave her concluding remarks regarding the seminar.

Training on “Advancing Teaching Excellence”



The training on “Advancing Teaching Excellence: Strategies for Effective Higher Education Instructions and Professional Development” was organized by PHEC from September 19-21, 2023 at Veterinary Academy UVAS, Lahore. Dr. Tamseela Mumtaz (Department of Zoology), Ms. Ayesha Hussain (Department of Home Economics), Dr. Fozia Farhat (Department of Botany), and Ms. Nasreen Akhter (Department of Public Administration), attended the training workshop to represent GCWUF, upon the recommendation and nomination by the competent authority. Around 90 lecturers and assistant professors serving public and private sector universities participated in the training.

The immanent speakers such as Prof. Dr. Najma Najam (Former VC Fatima Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi), Dr. Muhammad Saeed (Former Chairman, Dept. of Research & Evaluation Institute of Education & Research, University of the Punjab, Lahore), Dr. Shahid Imran (Chairman/Professor Department of Mechanical Engineering University of Engineering and Technology Lahore), Dr. Fahad Noor (Professor, University of Engineering and Technology Lahore), Dr. Hafiz Haider Ali (Associate Professor, Government College University, Lahore), Mr. Faisal Ijaz (Controller of Examinations, Information Technology University, Lahore), and Dr. Gulzar Ahmad (HOD, Psychology Department, Lahore Garrison University) has shared their valuable experiences and guide the participants to make teaching process more innovative and interesting.



Chairperson Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) Prof. Dr. Shahid Munir, along with Chief Operating Officer Dr. Mansoor Ahmad Baluch, and Dean Biological Sciences UVAS Prof. Dr. Habib ur Rehman, graced the concluding ceremony and distributed certificates among participants of 3-day training workshops (Batch 3 & 4) as



part of faculty development program of Punjab Higher Education Commission. In his concluding address, Chairperson PHEC emphasized on the importance of continuing professional development. He said that quality of education revolves around the quality of teachers and the Punjab Higher Education Commission is regularly arranging training programs helping university and college teachers in adopting the latest trends in teaching. He further said that our teachers will have to develop themselves to teach their students in a way so that they can face the global challenges.

Book Launch Ceremony of Dr. Safeer Awan's Literary Works

A special ceremony was held on 6 October 2023 by the Department of English to launch Dr. Safeer Awan's books entitled "Sorrows of Sarswati" and "Tarar's Fragile Times: The Work of Mustansar Hussain Tarar". Professor Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Vice Chancellor GCWUF, was the Patron-in-Chief while the event was organized by the Incharge, Department of English, Ms. Saira Akhter. Professor Dr. Mazhar Hayat, Chairperson, Department of English, Government College University Faisalabad, graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. Ms. Amani Sharif, Lecturer, Department of English, hosted the event.



Dr. Muhammad Safeer Awan, Dean Faculty of Arts and Humanities, National University of Modern Languages Islamabad, has been a veteran professor of Global Anglophone Literature and Critical Theory for around three decades. He is a Fiction Writer, Poet, Critic and a Translator. He has turned his creative attention to one of the most prolific and renowned writers of Pakistan, Mustansar Hussain Tarar, in order to bring his work into the global limelight. Tarar's Bahao depicts a declining civilization. Dr. Safeer Awan took up the challenge of translating this difficult work as a national cause so that a cultural text can be made available to the English-speaking world. According to Dr. Awan, this is his endeavor to put Pakistan on the cultural map of the world.

Dr. Mazhar Hayat emphasized that such critical works are direly needed to project indigenous literary texts on international forums where only the works written in English are deemed qualified for recognition. He lauded Incharge Department of English, Ms. Saira Akhter, for organizing literary events in order to inculcate the love of learning among students. Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Saira Akhter emphasized the importance of translating works for the global audience. The event garnered significant recognition from esteemed guests, including Dr. Rukhsana Bibi (Coordinator Humanities and Languages), Dr. Saima Akram (Coordinator



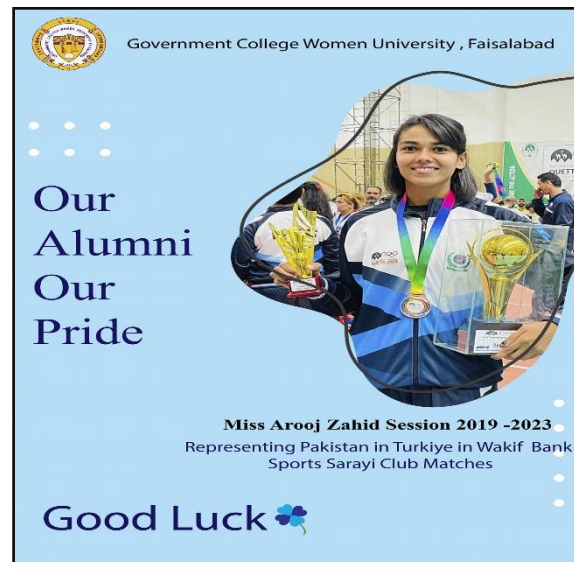
Science and Technology), Dr. Asma Aziz (Director DSA), Ms. Amara Javed (Incharge Media Cell), Dr. Sadaf Naqvi (Incharge Urdu Department), Professor Khaled Hassan (GCUF), Ms. Rahat Afza (Former HOD English Department GCWUF), and Ms. Shahida Rai (Former Principal Government College for Women Samanabad). The book launch provided an opportunity for attendees to purchase the newly published books and get them signed by the author. This event marks a significant milestone for Department of English at GCWUF and highlights its commitment to nurturing creativity and fostering a love for literature among its students.

GCWUF Alumna Arooj Zahid Represents Pakistan in Turkiye at Wakif Bank Sports Sarayi Club Matches

Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) takes immense pride in highlighting the remarkable achievements of its alumna, Arooj Zahid, from the session 2019-2023. Arooj Zahid, a shining star among our proud alumni, is set to represent Pakistan in the prestigious Wakif Bank Sports Sarayi Club Matches in Turkiye.

Having excelled both academically and in her sporting pursuits during her time at GCWUF, Arooj Zahid's journey serves as an inspiration to current and future students. The university extends its heartfelt wishes to Miss Arooj Zahid for her upcoming matches, confident that she will carry the spirit of determination and excellence that defines GCWUF. Arooj's representation on an international platform is a testament to the holistic development fostered at GCWUF, combining academic prowess with sportsmanship.

GCWUF wishes Arooj Zahid the very best of luck, expressing pride in her achievements and looking forward to witnessing her continued success on the global stage.



GCWUF Admission Alert: Deadline Extended & GRE Test Scheduled

Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) has extended the application deadline for all degree programs to 2nd October 2023, accommodating the heightened interest from prospective students. For MPhil and PhD candidates, the university will conduct the 4th GRE test on 3rd October 2023, a crucial step for those aspiring to pursue advanced degrees.

Requirements: Candidates must bring the original admission processing fee voucher and all necessary documents.

Prospective students are encouraged to seize this opportunity, and the university emphasizes punctuality for the GRE test. For inquiries, contact the admission office. Embark on your academic journey at GCWUF, where excellence meets opportunity!

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Call for Papers: Al-Lauh Journal by GCWUF

Government College Women University Faisalabad (GCWUF) extends an invitation for paper submissions to its esteemed journal, Al-Lauh. Recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) under the Y category, Al-Lauh welcomes researchers and scholars to contribute to its scholarly discourse. Papers can be submitted until 15th November 2023. Researchers are encouraged to submit papers through the OJS Website: al-lauh@gcwuf.edu.pk. Papers are accepted for Volume 2, Issue 2.

Papers are invited in domains of Arabic Language, Literature, Quran Literature, Hadith Literature, World Religions, Seerah Islamic Culture, Fiqh, and Mysticism. Manuscripts in English, Arabic, and Urdu are welcomed, promoting diversity in scholarly contributions.

For inquiries, contact the provided number: 0302-6020876.

