

**HEALTH CAMP**

The Health Unit at GCWUF successfully conducted its Vaccination Facilitation Desk in its recently established Health Camp in Amna Block, GCWUF. 2nd day 1270 students got themselves vaccinated.

The desk provided a range of vaccination of various categories to cover a wide range of students.

**WEBINAR ON "IMPLEMENTATION OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS IN UNIVERSITIES"**

The Quality Enhancement Cell of GCWUF has recently organized a webinar titled as "Implementation of Sustainable Development Goals in Universities" to enhance the skills of all faculty members regarding the UN 2030 Agenda of Sustainable Development Goals in the World. Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director Quality Enhancement Cell GCWUF introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Mohammad Haroon Khan, Additional Director ORIC, City University of Science and Information Technology Peshawar to all the participants. Dr. Khan briefly described the history of Sustainable Development Goals. He elaborated that SDGs are universal and have been created to "leave no one behind". The goals apply to both rich and poor countries, cities and villages, young and old, male and female. The SDGs are also interconnected with each other. For example, poverty (Goal 1) can lead to hunger and malnutrition (Goal 2), which may lead to health problems (Goal 3) that may prevent children from completing their education (Goal 4) or

adults from getting a job (Goal 8). Further, he explained that the 17 SDGs are accompanied by 169 specific targets and 232 measurable indicators. These targets and indicators will help countries plan their policies, measure their progress, find gaps and report the results to the international community. Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives (MoP&SI), Government of Pakistan, P&D Departments of provincial governments with the support of UNDP – Pakistan has launched a five years joint project of "National Initiative for Sustainable Development Goals to institutionalize 2030 Agenda. At the national level, the Federal SDGs Support Unit was established at the ministry with a mandate to ensure early institutionalization of SDGs.

The Webinar ended with the question/answer session in which the participants from the various cultures and societies raised very interesting and beneficial questions regarding Sustainable Development Goals.

OBITUARY

It is informed with a heavy heart that Mr. Safdar Bhutta, an ex-security guard at GCWUF has passed away. Inna Lillah hi Wa Inna Ilaihi Raajiuoon. May ALLAH ALMIGHTY higher his Rank in Jannah.

PSYCHOLOGICAL WELLNESS CENTER

Psychological Wellness Center is established at GCWUF. Duration of each counseling session is 1 hour, session fee for GCWUF students is 500 (300 for students with financial issues), for outsiders is 1000, session fee for GCWUF staff is 1000, for outsiders is 2000-3000.

BLACK DAY BEING OBSERVED AT GCWUF

A protest was held at Government College Women University Faisalabad on the occasion of Black Day against Indian oppression and barbarism on October 27, 2021. An awareness walk was also organized to show solidarity with Kashmiris in which Dr. Zill e Huma Nazli, Coordinator Science and Technology and Director Academics, Dr. Syeda Samina Tahira Coordinator Arts and Social Sciences, Dr. Nousheen Treasurer, Dr. Aasma Director QEC, HoDs of various departments, and a large number of faculty members and students participated. Dr. Zill e Huma on behalf of the Vice-

Chancellor and the whole university strongly condemned Indian atrocities on occupied Kashmir and stated that we stand beside our Kashmiri brothers and sisters in this difficult time. She said further that the blood of Kashmiris will not go in vain. The time of Kashmiri people's freedom is imminent. We demand from the United Nations to take action against Indian oppression in Kashmir and to warn India against their inhuman treatment. The walk was arranged by Director Student Affairs GCWUF, Ms. Asma Aziz.

DPMC URGES ALL EMPLOYEES TO FOLLOW COVID-19 SOPS

All staff, faculty, and students are advised to strictly adhere to Covid 19 SOPs. Anyone having symptoms may immediately inform the respective HoD for necessary instructions.

- i. The employees under your jurisdiction should be advised to wear face masks during duty hours.
- ii. Students follow the same SOPs as designed by GOP during classes, exams, and practicals or any other activity
- iii. Overcrowding and gathering should be avoided in the office premises.
- iv. Hand-shaking is to be avoided to the maximum.
- v. Hands should be washed frequently with soap, besides the use of sanitizer.
- vi. Provision of handwashing arrangements should be ensured by all relevant departments at prominent public places and should be cleaned regularly.
- vii. Cleanliness and disinfection should be carried out regularly by the relevant departments.

NATIONAL IDEAS COMPETITION

The CS Department at GCWUF is glad to bring this amazing opportunity for our students, faculty, staff, and alumni to participate in the National Ideas Competition organized by the National Idea Bank. GCWUF is going to be a proud host/partner of this competition. National Idea Bank is an initiative by the President of Pakistan, a collaboration between the Ministry of IT, Ignite, Pakistan Software Export Board, IdeaGist.com, along with the national host Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology, and 12 city hosts. The last day to submit entries is November 8, 2021. NIB Main Site: <https://nibpk.org>

All interested to apply are advised to watch Video series before submitting ideas:

1. Full Introduction of NIB - <https://youtu.be/aIUFOUI-sPU>
2. Where are winning ideas - <https://youtu.be/MySs27xXnSM>
3. How to prepare and submit your entry in the competition - <https://youtu.be/35LHzXNneWA>

FAQs: <https://nibpk.org/faq/>

City Host Page

<https://nibpk.org/nib-host-cities>

Link to submit ideas:

<https://nibpk.org/call-for-ideas-open/>

CELEBRATION OF QS RANKING OF GCWUF

The worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr. Rubina Farooq very graciously hosted an exclusive get-together to celebrate the historic achievement of GCWUF in the latest QS Asia Ranking 2022. Registrar, Director Academics, Director QEC, Coordinators, and all other teaching and administrative heads joined the ceremony for sharing this achievement together. Dr. Shehla Qasim, Ex-Director QEC was specially invited to the ceremony. She congratulated Madam Vice-Chancellor, Directorate of QEC and all stakeholders on this momentous achievement. She shared the process of filing documents for the said ranking which resulted in a distinctive position of the university in this ranking. Respected madam Vice-Chancellor expressed her joy on this achievement



and expressed her hope to achieve even better results in the next year ranking. Talking about the importance of rankings for HEIs, she explained its role in determining the worth and prestige of an institute at the national and international levels.

CAMP FOR CORONA TEST

On 2nd November 2021 under DSA GCWUF by District Govt, a camp for Corona Test was conducted in the Health Unit. The Corona test of students and employees was conducted free of cost.

SUCCESSFUL REVIEW OF LIBRARY AT GCWUF

HEC monitored utilization of funds and verified library record of Main Library at Government College Women University Faisalabad under the library support program (LSP) of HEC. For this purpose, Library Director Higher Education Commission (HEC) Islamabad, Mr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal visited GC Women University Faisalabad on Friday, 5th November 2021. Dr. Zill-i-Huma (Convener Library Committee), Registrar, Treasurer, and Librarian welcomed him. Librarian Ms. Misbah Bashir briefed the honorable reviewer about the utilization of grants in the library. Mr. Iqbal appreciated the procedure of data collection and timely submission of utilization reports to the Higher Education Commission. During the visit to the library, he was impressed by the systematic arrangement of library books and the project of library automation. He also met worthy vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq and discussed various development and support projects in HEIs soon to be initiated by HEC. He congratulated the vice-chancellor on being ranked top among all Women Universities of Pakistan. He handed over to vice-chancellor Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq a new grant worth Rs. 460 million for library development.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

Ranked Top among all Women Universities

It is a matter of immense pleasure that Government College Women University Faisalabad has been ranked Top among all Women Universities of Pakistan and 500-550 internationally in QS Asia Top University Rankings 2022. The 2022 rankings are scored on 11 key indicators including academic and employer reputations and the number of staff holding a Ph.D., among others significant factors of academic excellence. This incredible achievement is an indicator of the ardent and visionary leadership of worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq and her meticulous faculty as well as management team who are always ready to take a leap towards ever-increasing challenges of the higher education sector. GCWUF appreciates its Quality Enhancement Cell for its most convincing presentation of the university at this prestigious international forum. At this historical moment, GCWUF also acknowledges the consistent support of HEC and HED for academic uplift.

Thesis Defence

Ms. Romana Ijaz Ph.D. Scholar Registration No 2017-GCWUF-0035, department of Urdu will defend her thesis through nationwide weblink presentation on 03-11-2021 at 11:00 am in video conference room 1st Floor, Admin Block, GC Women University Faisalabad.

GCWUF NOTIFICATIONS

- Under ref.no GCWUF/REG dated 24-10-2021 all faculty members are directed to do the following:
 - update all missing information in your university profiles on portals.
 - Every profile must display a profile picture.
 - Replace all informal display pictures with a formal profile photo keeping in view the following points:
 - Use a recent photo of yourself. Your face should be in focus.
 - Wear appropriate professional or business casual attire.
 - Use a pleasant facial expression.
- Under ref.no GCWUF/COE/ 1st convocation of GCWUF will be held on 17-11-2021, Graduated students of BS degree for sessions 2013-17 and 2014-18 MA / MSc degree for sessions 2013-15, 2014-16, 2015-17 and 2016-18 MS / MPhil degree for sessions 2013-15, 2014-16, 2015-17 and 2016-18. Those who have completed all degree requirements till 30th June 2019 are eligible for the award of degree/participation in the 1st Convocation-2021. Graduates must bring the original CNIC, Copy of Marksheet

(DMC), and Convocation Registration paid fee voucher. All graduates must wear gowns on rehearsal and convocation day. The final list of the eligible candidates and information about Convocation are available on the university website (www.gcwuf.edu.pk).

The graduates of the above sessions are required to confirm their participation by filling in the Online Registration Form available on the University website by depositing Rs. 1000, as registration fee. The last date for Registration is 08-11-2021.

Note: Graduates who have already deposited registration fees in 2018 need not to deposit the said fee again. However, they should register themselves in Convocation 2021 online through registration form.

PROGRAM INSHA ALLAH

On 16-11-2021 in the GCWUF University Ground, 10:00 am

On 17-11-2021 in the GCWUF University Ground at 10:00 am

Note: • Students who will not attend the rehearsal of convocation will not be entertained on convocation day. • Account information for fee submission is UBL Bank account NO. 267892415 Branch Code: 1365 • Students are advised to visit the university website regularly for convocation updates.

- Under ref.no GCWUF/DA/21/57 date 5-11-2021, Committee recommended that the Special Problem for BS/Masters will now be offered by the Faculty of Science & Technology and Management & Administrative Sciences in 7th Semester (Fall). The Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences and the Faculty of Humanities & Languages will offer the same course in the 8th Semester (Spring). All departments will select the course module from the E-rozgar courses for their students to enroll in special problems. The selection should be based on the fact that these courses should be helpful to the student for their earning in future.
- Regarding cancellation of admission of the students who are absent for a long period, all departments will share the student's data with the approval of their respective Coordinators to the Directorate of Academics. Before proceeding with the cases for the cancellation of admissions, the Academic Management Committee will request the Director IT to verify the data with IT data, and update accordingly if any difference is found, for recommendations and submission for approval from the Competent Authority.