



WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

The Department of Applied Psychology observed World Mental Health Day on 07-10-2021 to create awareness about the significance of mental health in one's life. Worthy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq visited the health camp in the department as the Chief Guest of the event. Under the supervision of teachers, future psychologists (students) assessed the visitors of the health camp in terms of both positive and negative aspects of their personality traits and the psychological problems (i.e. depression, anxiety, stress, anger) faced by them. Experienced psychologists (teachers) provided counseling services regarding



psychosocial, academic, and workplace issues. Many learned techniques of deep breathing (mental exercise) to manage daily life stress. The activity was covered by electronic media as well which will spread the message of awareness to the public also. All visitors appreciated the activity.

GCWUF LIBRARY AUTOMATION UNDER KOHA

Library GCWUF has completed its automation project. Now the library can provide its automated services through KOHA library management software. Library at GCWUF is distinctive in being the 1st automated library with KOHA in Faisalabad among all other Govt Universities. Librarian, Ms. Misbah Bashir cheerfully informed the guests of the inaugural ceremony of automation held on 14 October 2021 in the main library of GC Women University Faisalabad. Worthy Vice Chancellor GC Women University Faisalabad Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq graced the ceremony as Chief Guest. Registrar GCWUF, of various universities and colleges of the city and

members of library committee were present. Ms. Misbah Bashir informed the audience about automation of serial management, reference, and cataloging, Check-In/ Check-Out library materials with a barcode system. Vice-Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq remarked that the adoption of technology is the need of the modern era. She expressed pleasure in the upgrade of the library at GCWUF as per the requirements of emerging trends in the field of technology. She hoped that in the future library staff will work hard and achieve sustainable goals for the development of the institute.

“COTTON FIRST” COMPETITION

Students of BS Fashion Design, Department of Home Economics participated in the “Cotton First” competition organized by Textalks International at Pearl Continental Hotel Lahore on 14-10-2021. This competition was a part of the 4th International Annual Conference “Inspiring Change 2021”. The objective of the conference and competition was to find sustainable solutions for the Textile Industry. GCWUF students displayed draped dresses made with 100% cotton dyed in pestle tones using natural dyes. The collection was very much appreciated by the visitors who were from all walks of life ranging from textile and fashion professionals to laymen visiting for the sake of pleasure.

GCWUF NOTIFICATIONS

- Under ref. no. GCWUF/Reg/Acad/21/ 249, dated 07-10-2021, in supersession of Notification No. GCWUF/REG/Acad/21/189 dated 28-07-2021 and its substitution, the implementation of the following/changes allowed only for Fall Semester 2021-22, due to repatriation of College Cadre Senior Staff (HED) from the University to their parent department:
 1. All regular teaching faculties would be entitled to get remuneration for teaching in the evening/morning in addition to her workload as prescribed in the University Calendar maximum of two (02) courses only.
 2. Regular Faculty having a Ph.D. degree also would be entitled to get remuneration for teaching in evening/morning in addition to her workload as prescribed in the University Calendar maximum two (02) courses only.
 3. All the Teaching Assistant (Regular / Contract) and Research Assistant (Regular / Contract) having MS / M.Phil degree in the relevant subject are allowed to teach three (03) courses maximum in their relevant department. (Two courses will be considered as Regular Workload and remuneration will be paid only for teaching one course).
 4. Teaching Assistant (Regular / Contract) and Research Assistant (Regular / Contract) will work as visiting faculty (Lecturer) without any other financial perks & privileges of the post of Lecturer.
 5. Visiting faculty can teach 05 courses / 15 credit hours maximum (morning/evening) for Fall Semester 2021-22.

- Under ref. no GCWUF/DA/ENR/21/229, dated 8-10-2021, the university will reopen with 100% attendance physical (on-campus) w.e.f Monday, 11-10-2021 subject to the condition of the provision of vaccination certificate.

- Under ref. no GCWUF/DA/Enr/21/232, dated 11-10-2021, last date to apply for BS Hons. and ADP programs has been extended till 05-11-2021
 Aptitude test for BS Fashion Designing, BS Fine Arts & BS Graphic Designing will be held on 08-11-2021 09.00 AM
 Furthermore, the candidates who have applied online for admissions should update their intermediate marks after the announcement of intermediate results on the admission portal.

- Under ref. no. GCWUF/Reg/Estt./21/7465, dated 14-10-2021, Space Allocation Committee has been notified as per the following composition:

1. Registrar	Convener
2. Director P&D	Member
3. PA to Registrar	Secretary

- Under ref. no. GCWUF/Rea/E4, dated 14-10-21, it is notified that a separate office will be allocated only to BPS-19 and above in the Admin Block, and the rest of the officers will occupy the rooms on a sharing basis.

WEBINAR ON BREAST CANCER AWARENESS

The webinar for breast cancer awareness was conducted under the umbrella of the Health Unit, GCWUF. Incharge Health Unit Dr. Naila Rafiq organized the event in coordination with Mr.

Shafiq ul Rasool from Shoukat Khanum Cancer Hospital. Dr. Mahreen Khalid, breast cancer specialist, focused on the early detection of cancer to save precious lives.

SOLARIZATION OF GCWUF ON ESCO MODEL

Government College Women University Faisalabad signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with Solar Tech (Pvt.) Ltd related to the Solarization of GCWUF on ESCO Model. This project offers a capacity of 300kw for tenure of 25 years. Dr. Sadia Asim, Director Planning and Development inaugurated the ceremony. The PPA was formally signed by Registrar Mr. Asif A. Malik and Mr. Zubair Obaid, (CFO Solar Tech) in the presence of the



worthy Vice Chancellor GCWUF, Managing Director of PEECA, and Legal Advisor GCWUF. In the end, the Vice Chancellor appreciated the whole team for this project.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE GIRL CHILD

The Directorate of Student Affairs in collaboration with the Department of Education GCWUF observed International Day of the Girl Child today. The participants of the awareness walk disseminated the idea that women's empowerment and gender equality are crucial to accelerating the sustainable development of any community. Ending all forms of discrimination against women and girls is not only a basic human right, but it also has a multiplier effect across all other development areas. Students raised slogans and displayed cards claiming equal opportunities of education,



professions, and all other facilities of life for girls in society. The activity promotes the vision of the Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq to provide multiple opportunities for growth and self-expression to our students turning them into active and contributory citizens in the long run.

SHAAN E REHMATU-LIL-ALAMEEN SPEECH COMPETITION

Departments of Islamic Studies, English, Education and Urdu along with DSA Government College Women University Faisalabad organized bilingual speech competition to celebrate Shaan e Rehmatu-Lil-Alameen on 12th October 2021. The program was formally started with recitation of Quranic verses and Naat and was attended by the Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Robina Farooq, Director Students Affairs Ms. Asma Aziz, Coordinator Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Syeda Samina Tahira, Incharge of Islamic Studies Department Ms. Shazia Adnan, Incharge of English Department Ms Saira Akhter and many teachers from different departments as well. The panel of English judges consisted



of Mr Muhammad Khakan Ajmal from Govt. College Samnabad and Mr Umar Pasha, former youth ambassador to Chief Minister Punjab. A total of 10 students participated in the English speech contest. The first position was secured by Sara Sikandar, the second position was given to Samman Bahram and 3rd position was secured by Shifa Zaidi.

NEW INCUMBENTS

Mr. Asif Malik has assumed charge of the regular registrar of Government College Women University Faisalabad. He was previously serving in COMSATS Islamabad as Deputy Registrar.

Mrs. Rizwana Tanveer Randhawa has assumed charge of Controller Examination on regular basis. She was previously working on the same post on BPS19.

Mr. Tariq Shahzad has assumed charge of Director IT Services on regular basis. He was previously serving GCWUF as IT Manager in BPS-19.



RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Under Ref No GCWUF/COE/13387, dated 08-10-2021, Controller of Examination GCWUF conducted Ph.D. defense of Mrs. Bushra Irum Din (2015-GCWUF-0019) from the Department of Urdu. The title of her research is "گلزار کی فنی اور فکری جہات"

Under Ref No GCWUF/COE/ 13434, dated 13-10-2021, Controller of Examination conducted Ph.D. defense of Ms. Asma Lateef (2014- GCWUF-0003) from the Urdu Department. Title of her research is "title in urdu"

The Directorate of Quality Enhancement Cell GCWUF organized an online & on-campus workshop on "Quality Assurance in Academics and Research" on 07-10-2021. Dr. Aasma Khalid, Director QEC, welcomed the honorable guest speaker Mr. Imranullah Khan Marwat, Director Quality Assurance Agency, Higher Education Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK), and introduced him to the audience of the session after a briefing on objectives of the session. The lecture sessions were divided into two modules, the first session module was based on "Quality Assurance in Academics", and the second session module was based on "Quality Assurance in Research". Heads of all academic departments & nominated participants attended the sessions physically and there were virtual participants from the Directorate of Quality Enhancement Cells of different other Universities.



We are deeply saddened and grieved that our national hero and the founder of nuclear program of Pakistan, Dr. Abdul Qadeer Khan is no more with us. The undeniable services of the national hero shall never be forgotten for generations to come. We are proud to associate with him that he made defence of the motherland invincible. May Allah grant him the highest place in Jannah. Ameen

Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq (T.I)
Vice Chancellor, GCWUF

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IMPORTANT

All students of GCWUF are hereby directed to complete their vaccination by today, Oct 10, 2021 and carry their vaccination cards with them while entering the university premises tomorrow on Monday, October 11, 2021. The students who fail to show vaccination cards, shall not be allowed to enter the university. However students with single dose of vaccination are admissible to university till 31st October 2021.

These instructions are being issued by the Office of Registrar, GCWUF.

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SAD DEMISE

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Mr. Muhammad Zeeshan Arshad, Assistant Treasury Branch passed away in an accident on 12-10-2021.

