



Admission Updates: Fall Semester 2021

GCWUF conducted GRE tests for admissions in multiple MPhil and Ph.D. Programs on campus today. More than 1200 candidates appeared in the GRE exam to secure their admissions. Under the convenorship of Director Academics Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, the admission team efficiently conducted the entry test. Vice-Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq along with registrar GCWUF visited examination rooms and displayed satisfaction with the smooth conduct of the entry test. With the cooperation of the concerned departments,



Dr. Maryam Aslam, Assistant Professor Department of Chemistry, supervised the test conduction process and got the process of paper marking completed after centralized marking in Jinnah Auditorium today. The team handed over the results to Directorate Academics for further process.

National Idea Competition:

The National Idea Competition is going to be held under Kamyab Jawan Pakistan. The launching ceremony is scheduled to be held on 27th September 2021.

Link for Registration Form: <https://bit.ly/nib2709>

Leading the technology innovation agenda in Pakistan, Honorable Minister for IT and Telecom, Mr. Amin ul Haq Syed, will be the Chief Guest and the respected Executive Director of Higher Education Commission, Dr. Shaista Sohail, will be the guest of honor, to kick start the first call for ideas

by the National Idea Bank. In addition to the millions of rupees in cash prizes, winners will also have the opportunity to meet top CEOs, Entrepreneurs, Federal Ministers, Provincial Ministers, and Community Leaders to gain support for their innovative ideas.

Inaugurated by the President of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi on February 4, 2021, National Idea Bank Pakistan is a collaboration between academia, government, Industry and Society to identify and showcase innovative ideas to solve indigenous problems.

SPORTS UPDATE:

GCWUF hockey team has secured 2nd position in inter-district hockey championship which was organized by district sports division Faisalabad. Directorate Sports Ms. Fehmida Ayub was thankful to the District Sports Officer FSD Ms. Sajida Latif for her appreciation, constant encouragement, and facilitation of team GCWUF with permission to practice in the hockey stadium free of cost for preparation of upcoming hockey championships.

SAD DEMISE:

It has been heard with deep grief and sorrow that the mother of Mr. Mohsin, Asstt Directorate of Academics has passed away.

Ina-lillah-he-wa-ina-ele-he-rajeoon.



Digital Learning and Skill Enrichment Initiative [DLSEI]

What is DLSEI?

Digital Learning and Skill Enrichment Initiative [DLSEI] by the Higher Education Commission [HEC] with the collaboration of **Coursera International** intends to enhance online learning and skill development among passionate students and faculty as well. This program will enhance students' skills and abilities and further equip them in a better way for practical life challenges, self-development, etc.

Unlimited courses on a single license

Learners can attend/register as many courses as possible within the year of license activation

Fee Structure

- 4000 PKR to be registered for 1 year, however, 8000 PKR for alumni
- On the completion of 3 successful courses, students can get their money (4000) back as per reimbursement policy

Who can Apply?

- All public/private sector university students currently enrolled in 16-years of education program or above are eligible
- Faculty of public and private sector university can also apply
- The applicant must have valid CNIC/B-form number
- Alumni who have graduated within the past 2 years of the launch date (September 09, 2021) of this Coursera program.

How to Apply?

- Visit www.dlsei.net.pk
- Download disclaimer, fill and submit it to the focal person of GCWUF along with registration fee

➤ For further information, please visit www.dlsei.net.pk

➤ For query and registration, please contact to

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PLANTATION DRIVE:

This week, Departments of Applied Psychology, Geography, Political Science, and International Relations played their part in mega plantation drive 2021 by GCWUF. The department of Applied Psychology planted Moringa (300 plants) and Chakotra (50 plants). The Department of Geography planted Meetha (16 plants) in the new campus of Government College Women University on 22nd September 2021. Eleven students with four faculty members from the Applied Psychology department and three students from Geography Department along with four faculty members participated in the activity. The activity was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Abida Kausar. (Convener Plantation committee) along with Dr. Riffat Batool and Dr. Mehwish (members) in collaboration with Dr. Nasir Mahmood (incharge of horticulture). The Department of Political Science and the Department of International Relations planted fifty figs (anjeer) plants of five to six feet height on 23rd September 2021.



53 students with four faculty members participated in the activity. In addition to these, the plantation team also planted Jaman (80 plants) & Neem (60 plants) provided by the Physics department, Pilkhan (23 plants) & Kachnar (40 plants) provided by the Chemistry department, and Bakain (30 plants) provided by Botany Department in the New Campus, GCWUF. The Plantation committee also visited the plants planted during past few months in the New campus and checked the condition of the plants.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Due to expiry of Turnitin accounts, Under Ref. No. GCWUF/DAS/21/, Dated 17-09-2021, the last date of submission of the final thesis for spring 2021 for BS/MA/MSc/MS/MPhil/Ph.D. (wherever applicable) has been extended as follows

PH.D. SCHOLARS

Four PhD Scholars of the Urdu department defended their research this week. They defended their theses through a nationwide weblink presentation on 23-09-2021 and 24-09-2021 in video conference room 1st Floor, Admin Block, GC Women University Faisalabad. Names and registration numbers of the scholars are as follows:

Sr. No	Name of Scholar	Department	Registration No.
1.	Ms. Kanwal Hameed Ph.D. Scholar	Urdu	2014-GCWUF-0004
2.	Ms. Salina Begum Ph.D. Scholar	Urdu	2014-GCWUF-0005
3.	Ms. Shakeela Jabeen Ph.D. Scholar	Urdu	2014-GCWUF-0006
4.	Ms. Hajan Sumaira Syda Ph.D. scholar	Urdu	2014-GCWUF-0007

INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Department arranged an International Webinar today dated 21 September 2021. It was a one day webinar to develop collaboration with International Mathematicians so that they could share their knowledge, experience and achievements in this technical field. Dr. Asia Rauf, convener of the ceremony welcomed all the guests and introduced keynote speaker, Mr. Michel Waldschmidt, Emerite Professor, Institute de Mathematiques de Jussieu, Paris University Pierre et Marie Curie, France, who delivered his lecture on topic of "THE SQUARE ROOT OF 2, THE GOLDEN RATIO AND THE FIBONACCI SEQUENCE". All the participants appreciated the energetic efforts of Dr. Asia Rauf in conducting the webinar under kind patronage of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq.

RESEARCH PAPER PRESENTED:

We are pleased to share that four of the faculty members of the Department of English presented their research papers on 24 September 2021 in an International Conference on The Philosophy of Language, Literature and Linguistics. The conference was organised by Khazar University Azerbaijan in collaboration with Englishers International. The names of presenters and their topics are as follow:

- o Ms. Saira Akhter: "Cultural Constructs and Human Rights in Aswany's The Yacoubian Building"
 - o Ms. Sadia Waheed: "Duty vs Desire in Shah's The 786 Cyber Cafe"
 - o Ms. Amara Javed: "Autoethnographic Contact Zone: A Critical Analysis of Aslam's Maps for Lost Lovers"
 - o Ms. Fouzia Ameen: "The Poetics of Resistance in Sherman Alexie's Fictional Works"
- Furthermore, Ms Saira Akhter Chaired a session in the conference on 25th Sep 2021.

GCWUF NOTIFICATIONS

- Under Ref. No. GCWUF/DA/Enr/21/207 Dated:16-09-2021, the following mode will be implemented from w.e.f. 16-Sep-2021:
 - > All classes for all programs (BS/MA/M.Sc/M.Phil. and Ph.D.) will continue online till further orders.
 - > Midterm examination for summer semester 2021 will be conducted 100% physical on-campus w.e.f 20-09-2021.
 - > GRE subject test for M.Phil. and Ph.D. programs will be conducted physically on campus on 21-09-2021 at 09:00am.
- Under Ref. No. GCWUF/DA/Enr/21/14, Dated 22-09-2021, the last date for the submission of the Reenrollment fee without fine is 18-10-2021 during fall semester 2021-2022

Under Ref. No. GCWUF/DAS/21/14, Dated 21-09-2021, the last date for applying for all BS Programs for fall 2021 has been extended till 12th, October 2021.

- Under Ref. No. GCWUF/DA/Enr/21/217- Dated: 23-09-2021, the commencement of classes will be according to the following schedule from 27-09-2021.

Sr.No.	Semester	From 27-09-2021 to 01-10-2021	From 04-10-21 to 08-10-2021
1.	BS 5 th +MA/MSc 3 rd semester	Physical on campus subject to the condition of vaccination certificate	Online classes
2.	BS 3 rd + 7 th semester	Online classes	Physical on campus subject to the condition vaccination certificate.
3.	M.Phil + Ph.D. all semesters.	Physical on campus subject to the condition vaccination certificate.	Physical on campus subject to the condition vaccination certificate.

- Under Ref. No. GCWIJF/Reg/Estt./21/ 7373, Dated: 24-09-2021, an MOU Review Committee has been constituted. The composition of the committee is as under:
 1. Ms. Rizwana Tanveer Randhawa, Controller of Examinations / Director Legal Matters (Convener)
 2. Dr. Sana Aslam, incharge, ORIC (Member)
 3. Concerned HOD (Co-Opted Member)
 4. Mr. Farukh Adeem Afzal, Assistant, ORIC (Secretary)

TORs of the Committee:

The committee will review all the MOUs of GCWUF with other organizations/ institutions.