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VICE CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE

The year 2021 has started on a note full of hope and positivity with its promise of vaccine that can bring an end to Covid-19 pandemic. The Women University Multan has also undertaken measures to ensure that all its faculty, staff, and students get vaccinated so that campus life can return to its normal routine. Along with these measures, WUM has also ensured a steady routine of Covid-testing at both campuses and a strict adherence to the updated WHO guidelines within university premises.

Throughout these pandemic-stricken times, the Women University Multan has ensured the provision of quality teaching and research experience through its Learning Management System, Web TV, and YouTube channel. Moreover, a comprehensive five-tier quality assurance mechanism has also been put in place to ensure the quality of education transferred through these online measures.

The development projects have also continued unabated at WUM during these Covid times. In March, nine residential apartments for faculty have been inaugurated, while work on six more apartments is underway. Botanical garden for the research scholars of Life Sciences Faculty has also been inaugurated. Moreover, funds for more projects have been approved by the Government of Punjab and the HEC in the next fiscal year.

Hopefully, in the coming days and months, the Women University Multan will emerge as a leading institution of higher education not only for the women of Southern Punjab, but also for the ambitious women scholars all over the country.

We pray that the Almighty Allah (SWT) protect us all, انشاءالله.

Warm regards,

Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi

Vice Chancellor,
The Women University, Multan.

Editorial Board



Editor's Note

Welcome to the 1st issue of volume 4 of WUM Newsletter!

We, here at WUM, hope that all of you are fine and following the safety/precautionary measures issued by WHO from time to time with regard to Corona crisis. The global vaccination drive has given humanity a hope that there is light at the other end of the tunnel and soon humankind, with the help of advancements in science and technology and also with Almighty's grace, will put an end to this pandemic. Hopefully, the lessons learnt from this crisis will make us re-think our priorities and will lead to a more equitable distribution of global resources and the development of more ecologically sustainable development goals and initiatives.

The WUM Newsletter Committee is glad to announce that from this year onward, WUM Newsletter has transitioned from bi-annual to quarterly issues. This issue covers the activities that have taken place at WUM in the first quarter of 2021, i.e. from January, 2021, to March, 2021. These activities include the meetings of WUM statutory bodies, reports of webinars, workshops, trainings, publications, campus events and administrative activities. This decision has been taken in view of the wide range and number of activities that take place at WUM almost all the year round. This change will enable the editorial board to give ample space to these activities.

We look forward to your feedback, particularly with regard to this change from bi-annual to quarterly issues.

Our contact details can be found below.

Wishing hope, health, and strength to everyone in these transitioning times!

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MEETINGS OF STATUTORY BODIES OF WOMEN UNIVERSITY MULTAN



Meetings of Syndicate

The 26th meeting of the Syndicate of the Women University, Multan, was held on 27th January, 2021. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The meeting was attended by the members and heads of departments. The house gave approval for the adoption of HEC policy on protection against sexual harassment in Higher Education Institutions (2020).

The 27th meeting of the Syndicate of the Women University, Multan, was held on 18th March, 2021. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The meeting was attended by the members and heads of departments. The report was presented to the house regarding the approval of employees' statutes, 2021, by the Honorable Chancellor, WUM.



Meeting of Academic Council

The 12th meeting of Academic Council of the Women University, Multan, was held on 16th March, 2021. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi chaired the meeting. All Deans, Directors, HODs, Registrar and QEC officials were present there. The secretary of the meeting was Registrar Prof. Farzana Akram along with Assistant Registrar Ms. Benazir Peter. The members of the

council approved Arabic language certificate course, policy for awarding best teacher award, plagiarism policy, conflict of interest policy and intellectual property rights policy of the Women University, Multan.



Meetings of Board of Studies

The meetings of Board of Studies (BOS) of the following departments including Department of Chemistry and Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology were held online on March 9th and 25th, 2021, at the Women University, Multan. The conveners of the meetings were the Chairpersons of respective departments.

INAUGURATIONS

Inauguration of Faculty Apartments at Mattital Campus

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi on March 16th, 2021, inaugurated 09 newly-constructed residential apartments for teachers, administrative officers at Mattital Campus. On the occasion, Registrar Prof. Farzana Akram, Controller Examination Dr. Hina Ali, Project Director Asad Ali Bhutta,



Treasurer Rehan Qadir, Engineer Adnan Ahmed and faculty members were also present. Addressing the participants, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that the administration had decided to construct faculty apartments to resolve residential issues of teachers. She instructed officials concerned to construct 06 more faculty apartments for teachers and staff. She appreciated the efforts of the Project Director and his team for successfully completing the project.

Project Director Mr. Asad Ali bhutta briefed the Vice-Chancellor about the project. The estimated cost of completion of this project is almost 22.398 million and total area is 8814 Sft.

Each apartment consists of two luxurious bed rooms with attached bathrooms, wide kitchen, lounge and airy drawing room. The teachers thanked Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi for her continued support and efforts for the timely completion of this project.

supervision of Mr. Khurram Qureshi (Focal Person COVID -19, WUM) testing of staff was carried out in following duration:

SUMMARY COVID-19 TESTING AT THE WOMEN UNIVERSITY, MULTAN DURING THE PERIOD OF 01-01-2021 TO 31-03-2021			
DATED	SAMPLE COLLECTED/TESTED	DETECTED	NOT-DETECTED
January 7 th , 2021	19	0	19
February 4 th , 2021	50	0	50
March 1 st , 2021	71	0	71
March 3 rd , 2021	90	0	90
March 26 th , 2021	17	2	15
TOTAL	247	2	245

LINKAGES

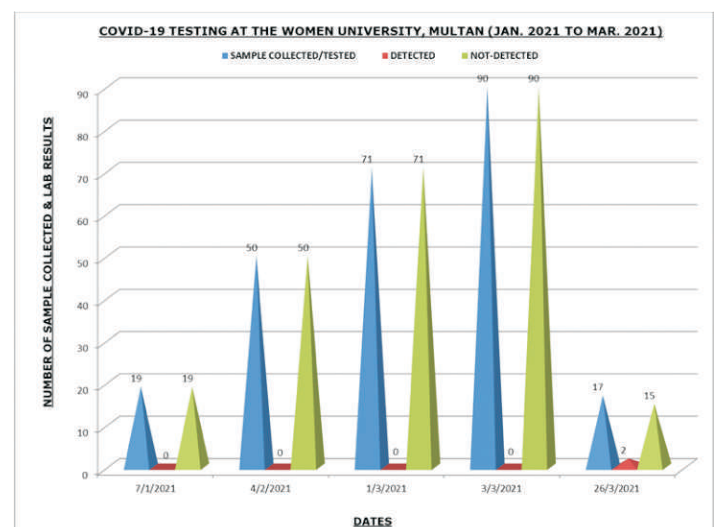
MoU for National Financial Literacy Program for Youth (NFLP-Y) with National Institute of Banking and Finance (NIBAF)

Under the umbrella of Career Counselling Centre (CCC), Vice Chancellor, The Women University Multan, signed MoU for National Financial Literacy Program for Youth (NFLP-Y) with National Institute of Banking and Finance (NIBAF), Islamabad, on February 9th, 2021, via zoom. Dr Saadia Irshad (Assistant professor, IMS), Manager CCC WUM, was nominated as focal person. Its objective is to impart essential Financial Education to Pakistani youth (Universities and Colleges students) for strengthening of their money management skills and to enhance their understanding of financial matters.

CORONA CRISIS

Corona Testing

On the direction issued by Health department and HEC, the Women University Multan administration is continuously striving to strictly adhere to COVID-19 (SoPs) in the wake of increasing number of infections in the country during the second wave of COVID-19. In this regard, under the



COVID-19 Research Project

Dr. Hina Usman (Lecturer, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics) is working on "Data Collection on COVID-19 Research Project in Pakistan" in close collaboration with Cancer Research Center, Punjab University, since 2020 till date. Website, in this regard, has also been launched in March: <https://www.covidinpakistan.com/credits/>



ACADEMICS/ONLINE LEARNING

Successful Public Defense of Ph.D scholar Dr. Hira Ali, Department of English, WUM

Dr. Hira Ali, Department of English, has been awarded the Ph.D degree at the Women University Multan. She presented her dissertation in public defense chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, on January 12th, 2021. She successfully defended her doctoral thesis titled "Post-Colonial Analysis of Hanif Kureshi's Fiction". As the supervisor, Dr. Naveed Ahmed Chaudhry and, as the external examiner, Dr. Mamuna Ghani were present on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that post-colonialism is a new form of criticism, which studies the cultural relationship between the colonizer and the colonized. She said that it is an honor for English department that the first Ph.D of this year belongs to their department, while last year also three scholars from their department received Ph.D degrees; hopefully, this tradition will continue in the future as well.

The ceremony was attended by Registrar Prof. Farzana Akram, Dr. Maryam Zain (Director ORIC), Dr. Sara Mussaddiq (Director QEC), Dr. Asmat Sheikh (Chairperson, Department of English), Ms. Farkhanda Tauqir (Associate Professor, Department of English) and Ms. Munazzah Rabbani (Assistant Professor, Department of English).

Successful Public Defense of Ph.D scholar Dr. Beenish Zaheen, Department of Mass Communication, from BZU, Multan

Ph.D scholar Dr. Beenish Zaheen, (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Mass Communication, WUM) successfully defended her Ph.D viva on 14th January, 2021, at Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan. She wrote her Ph.D dissertation on "Portrayal of Antisocial, Pro-Social and Gender Specific Behavior by T.V Cartoons and its Impact on Children: A Cultivation Analysis". She completed her thesis

under the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Khan (Chairperson, Department of Mass Communication, BZU).

Meetings of Online Accreditation Council

Meetings of Subcommittee of Online Accreditation Council (SOAC) were held from 21st to 25th February, 2021, at Women University Multan. All the SOAC members attended the meeting along with QEC team members and respected heads of departments according to the given schedule. Course contents of all courses on LMS in running semester (Fall 2020) in Evening Programs were evaluated. BS Evening Programs have been initiated for the first time in nine departments of WUM. In order to maintain the quality of programs, all the courses offered in Evening Programs were evaluated by QEC and overall satisfactory feedback was received from the departments.

Distribution of WiFi Devices to Students

On the direction of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, WUM IT Department distributed internet devices to 545 needy students for smooth online learning on March 31st, 2021. Due to the availability of Wi-Fi, students will have access to their digital classrooms as well as various digital libraries. Advanced Learning Management System allows students to access HEC E- Library, American Institute of Physics, ACM and J-Store from where they can access journals and other textbooks, said Muhammad Azam, head of WUM IT team. Students as well as faculty members and staff have been given these devices to run the system in an efficient manner.

Access to HEC Digital Library

HEC Digital Library's database comprises of a collection of electronic contents. These contents are categorized as high-quality e-journals, internationally-recognized e-books, research articles, and magazines. The Women University Multan has purchased premier resources of digital library; through it, students can access American Institute of

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Physics, ACM and J-Store.

Associate Degree Programme

Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology, WUM, has become the 1st department to approve and adopt the integrated curricula for Associate Degree Program as part of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy 2020 in its 6th meeting of BOS on 9th March, 2021. Dr. Maryam Zain (Chairperson, BBT Department) convened this meeting along with internal and external members. Ms. Mahwish Batool Kazmi (Lecturer, BBT Department) prepared agenda for incorporation of Undergraduate Education Policy 2020 in consultation with Director QEC Dr. Sara Mussadiq.

All WUM departments are working on integrating their syllabi in accordance to the HEC Undergraduate Policy 2020.

Coursera Course Completion

Ms. Sumaira Nadeem, Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy, successfully completed an online non-credit course titled as Food & Health, authorized by Stanford University of California, on February 16, 2021.

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International Webinar on Education Day (WUM VIRTUAL, 2021)



International webinar on “Smart Learning” was held on January 24th, 2021, at Women University Multan, to celebrate the International Day of Education with 2021 theme “Learning for People, Planet, Prosperity and Peace”. The coordinator of the webinar was Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Vice Chancellor, WUM, and guest speaker was Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam (Dean/Chairman, Institute for the Development Online Learning, The School of Engineering Technology and Science (SETS), Independent University, Bangladesh). Addressing the webinar, Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam talked about inclusive and equitable quality education to boost the education pathways towards sustainable development. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarishi said that this day is celebrated to recognize the role of education in bringing global peace and sustainable development. It’s proclaimed by the United Nations General Assembly to honor education and its centrality to human well-being and sustainable development. She further said that Islam placed a high value on education as our Prophet Muhammad (SAW) laid great emphasis on imparting and receiving knowledge.

In the end, Prof. Dr. Quraishi, Vice Chancellor, WUM, gave a heartfelt note of

thanks to the guest of honor Prof. Dr. Yousuf Mahbulul Islam and all the speakers for adorning the occasion with their virtual presence and sharing their opinion.

Seminar on International Women’s Day



A Seminar on International Women’s Day was organized by Directorate of Student Affairs in collaboration with National Highway and Motorway Police, Punjab, on 08th of March-2021 in Fatima Jinnah Hall at the Women University Multan.

Director Student Affairs, Prof. Naila Imtiaz Ishfaq (Focal Person) along with Officials warmly welcomed the Honourable Guests including Rana Sarfraz Nasir (Sector Commander), Masroor Ali (DSP) and Mehwish Iqbal (Junior Patrol Officer) from National Highway & Motorways Police, Punjab.

The Program was presided over by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor, The Women University Multan). Prof. Farzana Akram (Registrar) was the guest of honour. The Welcome Address was given by Prof. Naila Imtiaz Ishfaq (Director Student Affairs, Women University Multan). Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi addressed the students on International Women’s Day. The Registrar, Prof. Farzana Akram also addressed the students. The following students delivered speeches: Sibgha Dilawar (Department of English), Atiqa (Department of MMG), Hafiza Aymun Raza (Department of Chemistry), Um-e-Ayem Nisar (Department of BBT), Madiha (Department of Urdu), Afshan Noreen (Department of BBT). The Milli Naghma was presented by Dr. Raima Nazar (Lecturer, Department of Economics).

The Guest Speakers including Rana Sarfraz Nasir (Sector Commander, NH&MP), Masroor Ali (DSP, NH&MP), Mehwish Iqbal (JPO, NH&MP) delivered their lectures on International Women’s Day. They said that women leaders are everywhere; from a CEO who runs a company to the housewife who raises her children and heads her household, all these women are leaders. In fact, women are the real architects of society.

Shields were awarded to the student speakers, Guest Speakers and Program organizers by the Vice Chancellor, Women University Multan, along with Sector Commander of National Highway & Motorways Police, Punjab. The Sector Commander was awarded the Honorary Shield by the Vice Chancellor, Women University Multan. In the end of the program, a note of

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thanks was given by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi.

International Webinar on Women's Day

Department of Economics organized an international webinar on Women's Day on 8th March, 2021. This webinar highlighted the importance of women in various fields of life. For this purpose, various renowned female guests joined this webinar. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor, WUM) was the guest of honor and Ms. Shahada Ahmad (MPA, Punjab Provincial Assembly), Ms. Fadia Kashif (Chief Executive officer, Taaray Zameen Par Trust) and Ms. Mehak Fatima (Deputy Commissioner, Inland Revenue) joined this webinar as guest speakers and highlighted their roles in the economy of Pakistan as women and provided guidance to students to work better for their self and for their nation. At the end, Prof. Farhana Tabassum, Chairperson Department of Economics, shared her views and highlighted the role of women in Islam. Dr. Hina Ali (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics) was the focal person of this webinar.

Webinar on Kashmir Solidarity Day

A webinar on Kashmir Solidarity Day was organized by Department of History and Pakistan Studies in collaboration with DSA on February 4th, 2021. The guest of honor was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarishi and guest speaker was Dr. Aftab Gilani. Prof. Dr. Quraishi highlighted the struggles of Kashmiris against Indian occupation and emphasized that the occupied valley had been turned into the world's biggest prison. She further said that it is our responsibility to awaken the sleeping conscience of the world in this regard. Dr. Aftab Gilani said that academia can play a vital role in highlighting Kashmir issue internationally. The true meaning of independence which actually means having liberty to progress, equality, justice, equal chances of employment, equal rights for all citizens and good governance must be ensured to the Kashmiris. At the end, Chairperson History & Pakistan Studies Department Prof. Mubina Nagris expressed a note of thanks to speakers and participants.



World Water Day

Department of Chemistry organized World Water Day on March 22nd, 2021. The theme "valuing water" was celebrated in collaboration with

The Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR). Dr. Sajjad Ahmad, Assistant Director Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources, Ministry of Science and Technology, Pakistan, was the invited speaker. He delivered his talk on the impact of climate change and current status of water resources in Pakistan and highlighted that the theme of year 2021 is an effort to focus our attention on this imperative scarce resource of nature.

Webinar on World Cancer Day

Department of Zoology, in collaboration with MINAR Cancer Hospital, Multan, organized one day webinar on World Cancer Day, 4th February, 2021. The webinar was aimed at giving awareness to the people about the disease. The speakers stressed that high proportion of cancer cases and deaths could be prevented through appropriate planning & strengthening of health services for timely response & control of cancer. Dr. Asiya Bibi (Chairperson, Department of Zoology) was the focal person. The webinar was attended by faculty members and students.

Webinar on Pakistan Resolution Day

A webinar was organized by Department of History and Pakistan Studies and Department of Political Science & IR on March 23rd, 2021. The chief guest, on the occasion, was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and the guest speaker was Prof. Dr. Hameed Raza Siddiqi. The focal person of the webinar was Prof. Mubina Nagris (Chairperson, Department of History & Pakistan Studies) and Ms. Sadaf Butt (Chairperson, Department of Political Science & IR). Addressing the webinar, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that 23rd March is one of the most significant and instrumental days in the history of Pakistan. This is a day to remember the struggles undertaken by the Muslim leaders of the subcontinent. Dr. Hameed Siddiqi said that there is a dire need to maintain unity and discipline and to impart quality education in the educational institutions so that talented future generation could play a vital role in developing the nation.

Webinar on Women Researchers as Entrepreneurial Agents of Change

Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization, WUM, organized one day webinar on "Women Researchers as Entrepreneurial Agents of Change" in collaboration with FJWU and MNSAU on 10th March, 2021. Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC/Teacher Incharge, BBT Department) was the focal person and participated as a speaker. Speakers emphasized that women are the 'influencers' and 'change-makers' in a society as well as an integral part of a sustainable nation-building exercise. Webinars like these are a platform to make them believe in themselves and to utilize their power to bring change in the thinking of the younger generation. The webinar was attended by faculty members.

WORKSHOPS/TRAININGS



Dukhtaran-e-Pakistan Two Days Training/Workshop on Expanding the Role of Women in Developing Societies

Dukhtaran-e-Pakistan two days Training/Workshop on “Expanding the Role of Women in Developing Societies” was organized by Women Development Department, Govt. of the Punjab in collaboration with Paigham-e-Pakistan Centre for Peace, Reconstruction Studies, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad, from 23rd February-2021 to 24th February-2021, at the Women University Multan (Katchery Campus).

On the first day, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor, Women University Multan) along with administrative heads warmly welcomed the guests. The welcome address was given by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The chief guest and guest speakers including Ms. Ambreen Raza (Secretary, Women Development Department), Prof. (R) Dr. Asmat Naz (Former Acting Vice Chancellor, WUM), Dr. Zia Ul Haq (DG, Islamic Research Institute), Ms. Fozia Irfan (Vice President, Women Wing, Jamat-e-Islami, Southern Punjab, Pakistan), Dr. Shaheena Karim (MPA, Punjab/ Member Syndicate, WUM), Ms. Novera Fahad (President, Multan Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Multan), and Dr. Kashif Faraz (Head of Department, Govt. College Civil Lines, Lahore) delivered lectures and conducted training workshops via presentations on different aspects of women’s lives.

On the Second day, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor, Women University Multan) along with administrative heads warmly welcomed the honourable guests. The Honourable Chief Guest Ms. Ashifa Riaz Fatyana (Provincial Minister of Punjab for Women Development) inaugurated the Exhibition of Art & Design on the entrance of Fatima Jinnah Hall along with Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Focal Person of Exhibition/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design, WUM).

The guest speakers Prof. Huma Ismail (President, Minhaj-ul-Quran Women League, Multan), Ms. Filza (Former President, Multan Women Chamber of Commerce, Multan), Ms. Shazia Sher Afzal (President, Women Wing, Jamat-e-Islamic, Multan), Dr. Kashif Faraz (Head of Department, Govt. College Civil Lines, Lahore) delivered lectures and conducted training workshops through presentations on different aspects of women’s lives.

The chief guest Ms. Ashifa Riaz Fatyana (Provincial Minister of Punjab for Women Development) handed over the cheques amounting Rs. 3200000/- (Thirty Two Lac Only) for the Day Care Centres of Katchery & Mattital campuses to Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor, Women University Multan).

The Honourable Chief Guest took Oath from the Executive Student Council (comprising of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Fourteen Members) and Student Council (Comprising of CRs from all departments) of Women University Multan.



In the end, the closing remarks were given by the Vice Chancellor, The Women University Multan. Dr. Kalsoom Paracha (Teacher Incharge, Department of Arabic) & Dr. Azra Liaqat (Lecturer, Department of Urdu) were the stage secretaries. The program was organized by the Focal Person Prof. Naila Imtiaz Ishfaq (Director Students Affairs) along with her Executive Committee Members including Prof. Farzana Akram (Registrar), Khurram S.A. Quraishi (Additional Registrar), Dr. Hina Ali (Controller of Examinations), Syed Rehan Qadir (Treasurer), Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC), Major (R) Munir Hussain (Chief Security Officer), Dr. Shazia Perveen (Chairperson, Day Care Centre), Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer, Department of Art & Design), Ms. Anum Zehra (Public Relation Officer), Muhammad Shafeeq (Estate Officer-I) and Syed Khurram Hussain (Admin. Officer). The Students and Faculty Members from all the departments of University attended two days Seminar/ Training workshop very enthusiastically.

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Workshop on Hands on Training on CASTEP

Department of Physics, organized a research oriented workshop titled “Hand on Training on CASTEP”, in collaboration with ORIC, WUM, on March 12th, 2021, for students of M.Phil and Ph.D. Dr. Misbah Mirza, (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics) delivered opening address. Resource persons included Dr. Syed Sajid Gillani, (GCU Lahore) and Dr. Muhammad Rizwan (University of the Punjab). Dr. Syed Sajid Gillani (GCU Lahore) introduced the software CASTEP and explained its significance for researchers who wish to use Density Functional Theory (DFT). Dr. Muhammad Rizwan (University of the Punjab) gave a comprehensive practical review of using “Material Studio BioVia CASTEP” which is a state-of-the-art quantum mechanics based programme, designed specifically for solid state materials science. After Question Answer Session, a word of thanks was given by Dr. Misbah Mirza in which she thanked the resource persons for their valuable insights and also highlighted the significance of this workshop for research students. Chief organizer of the workshop specially thanked Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC) for providing the platform for such events as these which are most beneficial for research and innovation. Certificates of participation were awarded to the participants and resource persons were honored with shields as a note of thanks from Vice Chancellor, WUM.

Active Citizen-Digital Model Training Workshop

A four days Training Workshop on “Active Citizen-Digital Model”, for the students of Sciences and Life Sciences departments, was organized by Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP) in collaboration with British Council under the supervision of Directorate of Student Affairs from 2nd March, 2021, to 5th March, 2021, at WUM. The officials of Lodhran Pilot Project/British Council delivered comprehensive, informative lectures to students. Students attended the four days training workshop with keen interest.

FDTP Phase-I: Quality Improvement in Alliance with Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

A three days training session was conducted by QEC on 2nd-4th March, 2021,

in Katchary campus. The focus of training was to identify and develop teachers of the highest quality who are committed to develop their own professional excellence, to enable faculty members to understand their significance for optimum development and achievement of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and to provide high quality research skills development opportunities for faculty on one hand, and academic management on the other.

Training sessions were conducted by the following Resource Persons:

- **Sohail Khalid** (Associate Professor, Riphah International University, Islamabad)
- **Sajid Yousuf Za** (Associate Professor, National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad)
- **Saadia Irshad** (Assistant Professor, WUM)
- **Muhammad Abdul Rehman** (Lecturer, Riphah International University, Islamabad)
- **Mehwish Kareem** (Co-founder, SHAOOR Training and Cosultancy, Certified Trainer by Gaia Education, UK, and GEM International, Singapore)

One Day Workshop on Mendeley

Department of Education organized one day “Workshop on Mendeley” on March 11th, 2021, for faculty and research scholars of WUM. Mendeley is one of the most popular citation management application for researchers. The keynote speaker was Dr. Abid Shahzad (Director of International Linkages, The Islamia University, Bahawalpur). He shared his experience and knowledge with faculty and research scholars to utilize Mendeley more professionally and efficiently.

One Day OJS Training

One day training workshop titled “Open Journal System” for editors of investigative journals was held at the Women University Multan on 1st March, 2021. The workshop was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarsihi. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarishi said that the Women University launched more than 10 journals last year. The workshop will enable editors to launch and run an online journal. Registrar Prof. Farzana Akram said that the training was designed in such a way that new and old participants could benefit from it. Focal Person Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC) said that the workshop provided an opportunity to learn how to conduct research and run a journal with expertise. Even for the Editor-in-Chief, it was a matter of learning how to build a strong publishing system, how to use open source, education system and software. The trainer of this workshop was Mr. Asghar Ali (I.T. Assistant).

Training on Leadership and Governance

Dr. Saadia Irshad (Assistant professor, IMS) conducted one day training session as resource person for module of Leadership and Governance. Session took place on March 2nd, 2021, titled “Official Communication: Letter Writing and Drafting”. Clerical staff of all departments also attended this session along with their Chairpersons.

■ CONFERENCES ATTENDED BY FACULTY & STAFF ■

Research Workshop on Report Writing

Department of Sociology organized one day “Workshop on Report Writing” on 18th February, 2021. The expert on report writing Mr. Muzzafar was invited as the guest trainer. Ms. Aisha Khan (Chairperson, Department of Sociology) welcomed the trainer and participants to the workshop and hoped the participants will learn and benefit from the expertise of the trainer and facilitators. The main objective of the training workshop was to train the students about the research topic selection, methods used for its conduction, data analysis of the research results and the report writing.

Conferences Attended by Faculty & Staff

1st International STEMS Conference

Ms. Sumera Khalid (Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication) presented a paper titled “Influence of Tiktok Application on Behavioral Choice: A Comparative Study of Pakistani and Australian Youngsters” in 1st STEMS International Conference held on 30th-31st March, 2021, at The Islamia University, Bahawalpur.

Dr. Sidra Mubeen (Assistant Professor, IPFP, Department of Chemistry) and Ms. Maria Shahid (Lecturer, IMS) also attended “STEMS International Conference” organized at Islamia University Bahawalpur.

International Media Conference on Digital Media Ecologies in the New Normal: Challenges and Opportunities

Dr. Deeba Shahwar (Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication) attended an International Media Conference on “Digital Media Ecologies in the New Normal: Challenges and Opportunities” on 17th-18th Feb, 2021, held at Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

International Conference on Smart Plant Protection

Dr. Farah Deeba (Lecturer, BBT Department) attended “International Conference on Smart Plant Protection” organized by Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan, on 27-28 January, 2021.

International Conference on Biological Research and Applied Science (IBRAS 2021)

Dr. Humaira Yaseen (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended “International Conference on Biological Research and Applied Science (IBRAS 2021)” held on January 20-21, 2021, at Jinnah University for Women, Karachi, Pakistan.

■ TRAINING/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY FACULTY & STAFF ■

Training on Capacity Building Initiatives of HEC: Innovative Solutions for Editorial Workflows in Current Scholarly Publishing

Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC) attended one day training on “Capacity Building Initiatives of HEC: Innovative Solutions for Editorial Workflows in Current Scholarly Publishing” organized by HEC on January 7th, 2021.

Training on Capacity Building Initiatives on Cope and its Membership by HEC

Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC) and Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended HEC’s capacity building training session on the topic of “Cope and Its Membership” by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan on Jan 28th, 2021.

Training on The World University Rankings Master class

Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC) and Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) attended one day training on “The World University Rankings Master class”

organized by Times Higher Education - World University Rankings, Singapore, on January 13th, 2021.

Training on Online Certificate Course on Basic Plant Tissue Culture Techniques

Dr. Adeela Haroon, (Chairperson, Department of Botany) participated in an “Online Certificate Course on Basic Plant Tissue Culture Techniques” organised by COMSTECH, Secretariat, Islamabad, in collaboration with International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences (ICCBS) and Pakistan Biotechnology Information Center (Karachi Chapter) from 16-17 February, 2021.

Training on Business Management & Challenges during COVID-19 by SMEDA

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design), Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies), Ms. Sumaira (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies), Ms. Mubina Nargis (Assistant Professor, Department of History & Pak Studies) and Ms. Malka Liaquat (Assistant Professor, IMS) attended SMEBFCO online training program on “Business Management & Challenges during COVID-19” by SMEDA on February 4th, 2021.

TRAINING/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY FACULTY & STAFF

Training on Capacity Building Initiatives of HEC: Indexation of Journals with WoS

Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC) Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC) and Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended training on "Capacity Building Initiatives of HEC: Indexation of Journals with WoS" organized by HEC on January 13th-14th, 2021.

Training on Turnitin Pakistan Webinar Series-Instructor Workflow Session

Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC), Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC) and Ms. Mahwish Batool Kazmi (Lecturer, Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology) attended one day training on "Turnitin Pakistan Webinar Series-Instructor Workflow Session" organized by Professional & Educational Service Consultants by Taimur Mirza Instructor on January 21st, 2021.

Training on Challenges of Quality Assurance in Online Education

Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC) attended one day training on "Challenges of Quality Assurance in Online Education" organized by The Superior University on January 29th, 2021.

Training on Preventing Plagiarism: Exploring and Understanding Academic Integrity

Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC) and Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) and Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended one day training on "Preventing Plagiarism: Exploring and Understanding Academic Integrity" by Professor Meritorious CS, Dr. Mohammad Daud Awan, Preston Universities on February 4th, 2021.

Training on Discover Turnitin's Solutions for Assessment with Integrity

Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended training on "Discover Turnitin's Solutions for Assessment with Integrity" by HEC, on 4th February, 2021.

Digital Training Program on Project Productivity Management

Ms. Maria Shahid (Lecturer, IMS) attended Digital Training Program

on "Project Productivity Management" organized by NPO-Pakistan under the Ministry of Industries & Production on 25th February, 2021.

Training on Fundamentals of Online Language Teaching

Ms. Amna Ehsan (Assistant Professor, Department of English) attended training on "Fundamentals of Online Language Teaching" organized by Michigan State University, USA, sponsored by RELO, Pakistan from March 19th to 25th, 2021.

International Taxonomic Workshops on Harmful Cyanobacteria/Cyanobacteria Monitoring Collaborative 2021

Dr. Saadia Ijaz (Assistant Professor, MMG Department) attended "International Taxonomic Workshops on Harmful Cyanobacteria/Cyanobacteria Monitoring Collaborative 2021" Mini-Conference on March 23-24, 2021, organized by PhycoTech, Inc., USA.

Workshop on UPSIGN and Pakistan-UK Higher Education and Impactful Research Cooperation

Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC) attended one day workshop on "UPSIGN and Pakistan-UK Higher Education and Impactful Research Cooperation" organized by PHEC on February 4th, 2021.

One Day International Online Workshop on Consequences of COVID-19 for SMEs

Ms. Maria Shahid (Lecturer, IMS) attended one day "International Online Workshop on Consequences of COVID-19 for SMEs: Strategies for Survival" organized by Tishk International University Sulaimani in partnership with University of Sulaimani on March 4th, 2021.

Workshop on Sample Preparation for Immunohistochemistry by Andor Technology, Oxford Instruments

Dr Farah Deeba (Lecturer, BBT Department) attended workshop on "Sample Preparation for Immunohistochemistry" by Andor Technology, Oxford Instruments on Jan 20, 2021.

■ TRAINING/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED BY FACULTY & STAFF

Workshop on Elsevier-HEC Workshop on Journal Indexing in Scopus by HEC

Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC), Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC), Dr. Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor, BBT Department) and Dr. Farah Deeba (Lecturer, BBT Department), Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) and Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) attended "Elsevier-HEC Workshop on Journal Indexing in Scopus" by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan on Jan 21, 2021.

Workshop on Get the Necessary Knowledge to Maximize Your Chance for Your Paper to Get Accepted in Academic Journals Part-I and II by PROQUEST Education

Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC/Teacher Incharge, BBT Department), Dr. Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor, BBT Department) and Dr. Farah Deeba (Lecturer, BBT Department) attended "Workshop on Get the Necessary Knowledge to Maximize Your Chance for Your Paper to Get Accepted in Academic Journals" Part-I and II by PROQUEST Education on March 16th and 23rd, 2021.

Women Writing Pakistan: Early Career Research Workshop

Ms. Munazzah Rabbani (Assistant Professor, Department of English) participated in an international online workshop titled "Women Writing Pakistan: Early Career Research Workshop" from 23rd March to 25th March, 2021. She was one of the 20 delegates selected throughout Pakistan for this workshop. It was a collaborative project between International Islamic University, Islamabad, and Teesside University, UK. Guest speakers included Muneza Shamsie (author of "Hybrid Tapestries: The Development of



Pakistani Literature in English" and editor of "And The World Changed: Contemporary Stories by Pakistani Women"), Bushra Iqbal Malik (founder of Pakistan Women Writers' Forum/Young Women Writers' Forum) and Professor Shirin Zubair (Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore).



Consultation Workshop with Academic Experts on UNDP Project

Ms. Aisha Khan (Chairperson, Department of Sociology) participated in consultation workshop with academic experts on UNDP Project. The proposed project aims to strengthen the technical and institutional collaboration between academic and technical institutions. A collective outcome was achieved through the participation of policy experts, economists, government representatives, academia, and think-tanks. Students also participated in this workshop and cash stipend was also distributed among participants.

Project Management Workshop by HEC

Dr. Saira Mansab (Assistant Professor, IPFP, Department of Environmental Sciences) attended two weeks online Project Management Workshop organized by HEC from March 27 to April 03, 2021.



NEW DUTIES

Dr. Maryam Zain Appointed as Director ORIC

Dr. Maryam Zain (Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology) has assumed the charge of Director ORIC, The Women University, Multan.

SEMINARS & WEBINARS ATTENDED BY FACULTY & STAFF

Webinar on COVID -19 Pandemic and Role of Microbiologist

Dr. Iqra Arooj (Assistant Professor, MMG Department), Dr. Humaira Yaseen (Lecturer, MMG Department), Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer, MMG Department) and Dr. Sidra Mubeen (Assistant Professor, IPFP, Chemistry Department) attended the webinar on “COVID -19 Pandemic and Role of Microbiologist” in coordination with American Society of Microbiologists at DOW University Karachi on March 24th, 2021.

Webinar on Be a Great Leader

Ms. Maria Shahid (Lecturer, IMS), Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) and Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) attended a webinar titled “Be a Great Leader”. It was an online session organized by NPO National Productivity Organization, Ministry of Industries and Production, on January 19th, 2021.

Webinar Series on COVID-19 Pandemic and Role of Microbiologist: Available Lab Test, Interpretation, and Misunderstandings

Dr. Humaira Yaseen (lecturer) and Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer) from Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics attended webinar series on COVID-19 Pandemic and Role of Microbiologist: Available Lab Test, Interpretation, and Misunderstandings. It was organized by American Society for Microbiology on 31st March, 2021.

Webinar on Method Optimization CE-SDS for the Next Generation of Future Biologics

Dr. Saher Mehmood (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended webinar on “Method Optimization CE-SDS for the Next Generation of Future Biologics” organized by LabRoot Network on 30th March, 2021.

Webinar on the Role of Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) Testing in the Era of COVID-19

Dr. Saher Mehmood (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended webinar on “The Role of Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) Testing in the Era of COVID-19” organized by Labroots Network on 25th March, 2021.

International Webinar on The International Journal of Educational Development: Insights from the Editors

Ms. Maria Kanwal (Assistant professor, IMS) attended an international webinar “The International Journal of Educational Development: Insights from the Editors” organized by Elsevier, on January 12th, 2021.

International Webinar on Improving Research Planning Skills Using Elsevier Tools-Scopus and Science Direct

Ms. Maria Kanwal (Assistant professor, IMS) attended an international webinar on “Improving Research Planning Skills Using Elsevier Tools-Scopus and Science Direct” organized by Elsevier and Quaid-E-Azam University, on January 25th, 2021.

Webinar on Rajshree Pathy: A Life in Art & Design

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) attended webinar on “Rajshree Pathy: A Life in Art & Design (Rajshree in conversation with Amrita Jhaveri)” by TAP TALK (THE ART Platform) India in association With IDF (INDIA DESGN FORUM) on January 28th, 2021.

Webinar on Higher Education During & Post COVID-19-Opportunities & Challenges for Pakistan

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design), Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies), Ms. Sumaira (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) & Ms. Mubina Nargis (Assistant Professor, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended online webinar on “Higher Education During and Post COVID-19—Opportunities and Challenges for Pakistan” by Prof. Dr. Sohail H. Naqvi on February 25th, 2021.

Webinar on HEC’s Capacity Building Initiatives: Case Study of x Category Journal Pakistan Development Review

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) and Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended online webinar on “HEC’s Capacity Building Initiatives: Case Study of x Category Journal Pakistan Development Review” on January 5th, 2021.

Webinar on Pakistan Development Policy Series 2021—Working Within Confines: Women Home-based Workers in Pakistan

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design), Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies), Ms. Sumaira (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) & Ms. Mubina Nargis (Assistant Professor, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended online webinar on “Pakistan Development Policy Series 2021—Working Within Confines: Women Home-based Workers in Pakistan” via WEBEX on March 8th, 2021.

SEMINARS & WEBINARS ATTENDED BY FACULTY & STAFF

Webinar on the Impact of COVID-19 on the Global Forefront

Dr. Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor, BBT Department) attended webinar on “The Impact of COVID-19 on the Global Forefront” organized by National Skills University, Islamabad, on 1st January, 2021.

Webinar on Women Researchers as Entrepreneurial Agents of Change

Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC/Teacher Incharge, BBT Department), participated as a speaker while Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) and Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended webinar on Women Researchers as Entrepreneurial Agents of Change organized by Fatima Jinnah Women University on 10th March, 2021.

Webinar on Integrated Biorefineries: Indigenized Production of Certified High Value Bioproducts

Dr. Farah Deeba (Lecturer, BBT Department) attended webinar on “Integrated Biorefineries: Indigenized Production of Certified High Value Bioproducts” organized by Peer Mahar Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, on March 11th, 2021.

Webinar on NICE Introduction for Partners by Ideagist

Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC/Teacher Incharge, BBT Department), Dr. Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor, BBT Department), Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design), Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies), Ms. Sumaira (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) & Ms. Mubina Nargis (Assistant Professor, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended webinar on “National Incubation Centre For Creative Enterprise (NICE) INTRODUCTION FOR PARTNERS by Ideagist” hosted by Hassan Sayed (CEO) on March 14th, 2021.

Webinar on Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship

Dr. Nadia Iqbal (Assistant Professor, BBT Department) attended webinar on “Women Empowerment through Entrepreneurship” organized by Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan, on March 24th, 2021.

Webinar on Living with Covid 19 – Dr. Hamid Merchant

Ms. Amina Riaz (Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy) attended webinar

on “Living with Covid 19 - Dr Hamid Merchant” on 13th January, 2021, organized by School of Applied Sciences, University of Huddersfield.

Webinar on Fast and Automated TSA-Based Multiplexed Immunofluorescence on LabSat Research

Dr. Saher Mehmood (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended webinar on “Fast and Automated TSA-Based Multiplexed Immunofluorescence on LabSat Research” organized by Labroots Network on 25th March, 2021.

Webinar on Expanding ERF Value Assignments for Quantitative Flow Cytometry—More Colors & Smaller Particles

Dr. Saher Mehmood (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended webinar on “Expanding ERF (Equivalent Number of Reference Fluorophore) Value Assignments for Quantitative Flow Cytometry—More Colors and Smaller Particles” organized by Labroots Network on 25th March, 2021.

Webinar on Cancer Biomarkers in Breath

Dr. Saher Mehmood (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended webinar on “Cancer Biomarkers in Breath” organized by Labroots Network on 25th March, 2021.

Webinar Series on COVID-19 Pandemic and Role of Microbiologist—COVID-19 Variants: What’s the Concern?

Dr. Humaira Yaseen (Lecturer) and Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer) from Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics attended webinar series on “COVID-19 Pandemic and Role of Microbiologist—Covid-19 Variants: What’s the Concern?” organized by American Society for Microbiology on 17th March, 2021.

eSymposia Meeting: Tumor Metabolism

Dr. Hina Usman (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended the virtual live Keystone Symposia “eSymposia Meeting: Tumor Metabolism and the Microenvironment/EK14” from January 25-28, 2021, USA.

eSymposia Meeting: Integrating Metabolism and Immunity

Dr. Hina Usman (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended the virtual live Keystone Symposia “eSymposia Meeting: Integrating Metabolism and Immunity/EK16” from January 25-28, 2021, USA.

PUBLICATIONS

Faculty Member	Article Title
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Sara Musadiq et al.,	Solar driven photocatalytic degradation of organic pollutants via Bi ₂ O ₃ @reduced graphene oxide nanocomposite. <i>Desalination and Water Treatment</i> . 2021;216: 140-150
Malka Liaquat et al.,	Role of Tax-Knowledge in Building Tax-Intention: An application on TAM Mode. <i>Review of Applied Management and Social Sciences</i> . 2021;4(1).
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Hina Ali, Sumera Khalid, Iqra Ashraf, Naheed Anwar et al.,	Extremism & Terrorism: A Political Issue or An Economic One?, <i>Review of Education, Administration and Law (REAL)</i> . 2021;4(1):179-188
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Sana Javaid et al.,	Chemical Profiling and Dose-Dependent Assessment of Fear Reducing and Memory-Enhancing Effects of <i>Solanum virginianum</i> in Rats. <i>Dose-response</i> . 2021; 19(1).
Sana Javaid et al.,	In vitro and in vivo biological approach to validate folkloric claims of <i>Trianthema triquetra</i> Rottler & Willd. <i>Bangladesh Journal of Botany</i> . 2021; 50(1):21-28
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Maryam Zain et al.,	Role of Interleukin 10 in Hepatitis C Viral Clearance and Distribution of its Polymorphism in Pakistani Population. <i>International Journal on Emerging Technologies</i> . 2021; 12(1): 217-224
Asmat A. Sheikh et al.,	Marital Bondages and the Enigmas of Women's Independence in Farooqi's <i>The Story of a Widow</i> . <i>Journal of Research in Humanities</i> . 2021:56(2):115- 128.
Saima Muneer, Aisha Khan, Amna Mushtaq et al.,	A Descriptive Analysis of Barriers Faced By Females in Acquiring Higher Education; A Study of District Zhob, Baluchistan in Pakistan. <i>Perennial Journal of History</i> . 2020;1(2):67-78.
Saima Munir et al.,	A Sociological Study of Transgression of Basic Guarded Rights Of Transgenders & Hurdles In Finding Their Gender Identity In Socio-Cultural Context (A case study of segregated localities of Multan). <i>Perennial Journal of History</i> . 2020; I(II):79-92
Mamoona Noreen et al.	The inflammatory kinase IKK α phosphorylates and stabilizes c-Myc and enhances its activity. <i>Molecular Cancer</i> , 2021; 20(1);1-17.

PROJECTS

Projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Sidra Mubeen (Assistant Professor, IPFP, Department of Chemistry) obtained SRGP project worth Rs/10,000,00.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Saira Mansab (Assistant Professor, IPFP, Department of Environmental Sciences) won SRGP project entitled reen Synthesis of Activated Carbon/Coordination Complex Composites from PET Waste for Environmental Remediation f worth RS. 1000000.

NEWS & EVENTS

Visit of Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarishi to GCWUF as Panel Specialist

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) nominated panel specialists for MS/M.Phil & Ph.D Programme Review (PR) and Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE) of Government College Women University, Faisalabad. The review team constituted two panels-Programme Review Panel and Institution Performance Evaluation Panel. The panel for Institution Performance Evaluation (IPE) was convened by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Vice Chancellor, WUM. Dr. Muhammad Mansha, Director QEC at University of Education, Lahore, and Dr. Abdul Ghani, Associate Professor at Forman Christian College (A Chartered University), Lahore, joined as members of the panel. The panelists recommended certain steps to be taken to uplift the position of the university.



Participation as a Guest Speaker in Panel Discussion at IUB

A panel discussion on "How to Create a Harassment-Free Workplace in Institutions of Higher Learning" was hosted by Islamia University, Bahawalpur. The panel discussion was joined by Vice Chancellors of Southern Punjab universities and educational dignitaries. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarishi said that work-place harassment is unacceptable; everyone has a right to have a safe workplace with dignity. The discussion concluded that workplace harassment is an advanced form of disrespect. It is the responsibility of every individual to respect the differences among colleagues at the workplace.

Participation in Radio Talk Show "Taleem ki baat"

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi participated as a guest speaker in radio show "Taleem ki baat Sarah kay sath". The topic of the discussion was "Women in Education". Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi talked about women in higher education leadership and problems and barriers they face. She said that biggest disabler for women's professional growth is their self-perception. Women are unaware of their own potential, so they should support each other to create an eco-system for their own growth and enhance their capacity building.

Visit of NVTTC Team

The officials of National Vocational Technical Training Commission visited Women University Multan on February 7th, 2021. Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC), Mr. Azam (System Administrator) and Dr. Mehwar Fatima (Director CS&IT) briefed the team regarding the programs and available facilities for the students. The team visited different departments and appreciated measures taken by the university for the students. NVTTC team said that skilled workers are needed to progress with the assistance of modern technology. NVTTC is fulfilling the government's vision for building a developed, industrialized and prosperous Pakistan.

Meetings with Trans Community

Ms. Aisha Khan (Chairperson, Department of Sociology) visited various organizations for the enrollment of students as internees in various organizations. Students took keen interest in projects focused upon minors and trans community. This created awareness among students regarding special persons and for the uplifting of gender-discriminated people. HOD Aisha Khan has put a lot of efforts for the uplifting of transgender community as active and equal citizens of Pakistan. Counseling sessions were conducted and entrepreneurship ideas were discussed and implemented.

Participation as Judge in Painting Competition

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) was invited as a judge at BISE Painting Competition on the topic of "Impact of Corona Virus on the World" on January 16th, 2021, at BISE Multan.

Investment Committee Meeting

The meeting of Investment Committee, WUM, was held on 16th March, 2021. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarishi chaired the meeting. The meeting was attended by official representatives of different banks. The meeting was attended by Mr. Rehan Qadir (Treasurer), Mr. Khuram Quraishi (Additional Registrar) and Mr. Asad Bhutta (Project Director).



NEWS & EVENTS



Commissioner's Visit to Mattital Campus

Commissioner Multan Mr. Javed Akhtar Mahmood visited Mattital Campus on January 2, 2021. During the visit, he said that new blocks will be constructed at Women University Multan to start new departments. He also sought a summary from Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi for the construction of new blocks and said it would be sent to the Punjab government. Chief Minister Punjab Sardar Usman Buzdar has given the task to Commissioner Multan for the completion of mega uplift projects. Mr. Javed Akhtar reviewed the ongoing uplift projects at the varsity. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi briefed the Commissioner that there was a dire need for the construction of new blocks to shift 23 new departments. On this occasion, Director Development Waqas Khan, Prof. Farzana Akram (Registrar), Rehan Qadir (Treasurer), Asad Bhutta (Project Director) and other officials were present.

Visit to Child Protection Office

Ms. Aisha Khan (Chairperson, Department of Sociology) along with other faculty members visited the Child Protection Office, Multan. Gifts were distributed among children for Naat competition. Different activities were organized there.



Skill for All under PM Hunarmand Pakistan

PM Hunarmand Pakistan Program is working under Kamyab Jawan Scheme Session 2021. WUM has been selected as Partner Training Institute, by the NAVTTC to impart sponsored technical training to the unskilled and unemployed youth under this program. The project is launched under umbrella of ORIC, WUM. In this Project Dr. Maryam Zain is convener, Dr. Saima Nasreen is Project Director and Dr. Abida Aziz is Focal person.

Opening Ceremony of Botanical Garden at Mattital Campus

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi performed the ground breaking ceremony of Botanical Garden on March 17th, 2021, at Mattital Campus. The initiative was jointly taken by Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology and Department of Botany under the supervision of Dr. Hina Ali (Incharge –Mattital Campus). The ceremony was attended by Prof. Farzana Akram (Registrar), Dr. Hina Ali (Controller Examination), Mr. Rehan Qadir (Treasurer), heads of departments and faculty members. Addressing the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that WUM administration would take measures to beautify botanical garden and make it one of the most beautiful botanical gardens in the region.



CAMPUS LIFE



ENTREPRENEUR'S GALA

Entrepreneur's Gala was arranged by Directorate of Student Affairs in continuation of celebrations of International Women's Day, on 9th March, 2021, at Women University Multan (Katchery Campus). Students of all the departments displayed/ arranged stalls of different food items, bangles, Mehndi, cloths, handicrafts, etc. in their departments. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi along with Registrar Prof. Farzana Akram and Director Student Affairs Prof. Naila Imtiaz Ishfaq (Focal Person) inaugurated the Gala. The purpose of this event was to motivate entrepreneurship among students. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi along with administrative heads visited the stalls of all the departments of University and purchased different things (food items, embroidery, etc.) from different stalls to encourage/ appreciate the students. Students enjoyed with zeal and zest.

Art Exhibition

First Solo Exhibition of Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/ Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) titled "The Premises of WUM Katchery Campus during Lockdown 2020" on February 24th, 2021, was arranged in Jinnah Hall and inaugurated by Chief Guest Ashifa Riaz Fatyana (Minister Women Development, Punjab). Guest of Honour was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma

Quraishi. The twenty beautiful architectural compositions of the premises of Women University Multan (Katchery Campus) during Lockdown, 2020, in pencil sketches were displayed in this exhibition.

International Commonwealth Learning (ICL) Scholarship

Rabia Ayman (BS 4th Semester), Alizay Shahid (BS 8th Semester), Ariba Nameen (BS 8th Semester) and Minahil Khalid (BS 8th Semester) (Departments??) have been recently enrolled in the Batch March, 2021, International Commonwealth Learning (ICL) Scholarship. Along with Coursera, ICL has provided these students with an opportunity to complete 06 certified courses offered by different international universities.

Participation in Water Color Painting Competition

Two students of Women University Multan Fatima Gafoor (BS 6th Semester) and Minahil Khalid (BS 8th Semester) have participated in water color painting competition on World Water Day organized by Al-Khidmat Foundation, Pakistan. (Departments?)



CAMPUS LIFE



Walk on International Women's Day

A walk on International Women's Day was arranged by the Directorate of Students Affairs. It was led by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor, WUM) along with Rana Sarfraz Nasir (Sector Commander (NH &MP), Registrar, Director Students Affairs and faculty members with students of all the departments from at Katchery Campus, WUM, on 8th March, 2021. Another walk was also led by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor, WUM) along with Dr. Hina Ali (Campus Incharge/Controller of Examinations), Ms. Raheela Jabeen (Deputy Director Student Affairs) and faculty members with students of all the departments at the Mattital Campus, WUM, on 9th March, 2021. The Overall discipline was maintained by the Directorate of Student Affairs. Students from all departments of the University (Katchery & Mattital) Campuses actively participated.

CIS Participation in BISE Competition

A competition was held by Board of Intermediate & Secondary Education, Multan, where a number of colleges participated in co-curricular activities. The event took place for two days, from January 27 to January 28, 2021, in the Jubilee Hall at the BISE, Multan Office. Many talented students from the Center of Intermediate Studies-CIS performed in various competitions with full zeal and zest. The students from CIS department participated in



various competitions. The following are the details of the competitions and the competitors:

- Maryam Fatima participated in Qiraat
- Tuba Akbar participated in Naat competition
- Nimra Sagheer participated in Urdu debate
- Rafia Abbas participated in National Song Competition

Kashmir Day

Kashmir Solidarity Day or Kashmir Day is a national holiday observed in Pakistan on 5th February annually. It is observed to show Pakistan's support and unity with the people of Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir. The students of Intermediate were enthusiastic for the event. During the tough times of Covid-19, students showed their enthusiasm and took part in an online ceremony to pay homage to Kashmiris. Afnan, 2nd year CIS student, delivered a speech and gave her views about Kashmir.

Moreover, Rafia Abbas, 2nd year CIS student, through a song, paid tribute to the people of Kashmir. This was a minor tribute for people of Kashmir to



show Pakistan's support and unity with the people of Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir.

Oath Taking Ceremony of Student Executive Council

The Honourable Minister Ms. Ashifa Riaz Fatyana (Provincial Minister of Punjab for Women Development) on 24th February, 2021, at Women University, Multan, took oath from the Executive Student Council (comprising of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Fourteen Members) and Student Council (Comprising of CRs from all departments) of Women University, Multan. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi emphasized the need for active engagement of youth in professional organizations and encouraged more students to participate at national level, thus encouraging student leadership.

Kashmir Solidarity Walk

Director Students Affairs, WUM, organized a walk on the campus to show

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solidarity with Kashmiris and to condemn the brutalities of Indian armed forces in Indian-occupied Kashmir. Prof. Naila Imtiaz along with faculty members led the walk. While addressing the participants, Prof. Naila Imtiaz said that the Pakistani people stand firm with the cause of the people of the Azad Jamu & Kashmir. Today we have gathered to express solidarity with our Kashmiri brothers and sisters and to condemn the unprecedented cruelties of Indian forces. A large number of students, faculty members and staff, carrying banners inscribed with slogans against Indian cruelties and human rights violations, participated in the walk. Students also recorded video messages to express solidarity with the people of occupied Kashmir.

Plantation Campaign Drive

A Plantation Campaign Drive under Prime Minister's Programme 'Plant for Pakistan' was held on March 17th, 2021, at Mattital Campus. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi along with Registrar Prof. Farzana Akram, Controllor Examinations Dr. Hina Ali, Treasurer Rehan Qadir, Project Director Asad Ali Bhutta, planted a tree and participated in the campaign. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that trees are the lungs of the earth, and we should plant trees to save lives and coming generations. She said that it is the responsibility of the institutions as well as the people to take measures to reduce environmental pollution.

Sociology Department's Plant Distribution Drive

In February, Ms. Aisha Khan (Chairperson, Department of Sociology) started campaign of green and clean Pakistan campaign. The Sociology Department's faculty members along with students planted a lot of plants in



university. Ms. Aisha Khan distributed fruit plants to other departments and planted fruits plants under clean and green project. Plants were distributed and planted in Maths, History, Chemistry and many other departments.

Welcome and Orientation Ceremony

On March 1st, 2021, Department of Physics welcomed the students on their return to the university after the restoration of on-campus classes. The head of the department Prof. Rukhsana Long along with the faculty members welcomed the students and instructed them about the Covid-19 SOPs that will be followed during the on-campus classes. All the students were delighted with the return to campus and with the resumption of on-campus classes.

GOODBYES



Ms. Kausar Parveen
(Associate Professor, Department of English)
retired on March 17th, 2021



Ms. Aisha Iftikhar
(Assistant Professor, Department of Physics)
was transferred to Govt. College for Women
Mumtazabad, Multan, on March 19th, 2021.



Ms. Mubina Narjis
(Assistant Professor, Department of History & Pak
Studies) was transferred to Govt. Associate
College Makhdoom Rashid, on April 6th, 2021.



Ms. Rabia Nasira
(Associate Professor, Department of English)
was transferred to Govt. Civil Lines College,
Multan, on March 24th, 2021.

■ بزم آرائی

سیمینار بحوان ڈاکٹورل پروگرام

پروفیسر ڈاکٹر محمد اکرم رانا، سپروائزر، ڈین فیکلٹی آف اسلامک سٹڈیز، منہاج یونیورسٹی لاہور پاکستان، ڈاکٹر کلثوم پراچہ، اسٹنٹ پروفیسر شعبہ علوم اسلامیہ و تقابل ادیان نے بھی شرکت کی۔

سیمینار کا آغاز مس ناچہ جیمیل کی تلاوت قرآن پاک سے ہوا۔ بعد ازاں شعبہ علوم اسلامیہ کی تمام پی۔ ایچ۔ ڈی سکالرز نے رونمبر کی ترتیب کے لحاظ سے اپنے اپنے مقالہ جات سے Presentation دی۔ سب سے پہلے مس رقیہ بانو پھر مس سیمیرہ صفدر، مس صبیحہ عبدالقدوس، مس شازیہ بانو، مس مصباح فاطمہ، مس ایمن خالد، مس قدسیہ خاگوانی اور مس ناچہ جیمیل نے تحقیقی مقالہ جات کے حوالے سے اپنا اپنا مخلص پیش کیا۔ آخر میں ڈاکٹر عبدالقدوس صہیب اور پروفیسر ڈاکٹر محمد اکرم رانا نے اپنی کچھ تجاویز دیں اس کے ساتھ ہی سیمینار کا اختتام پزیر ہوا۔

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رپورٹ: بحوالہ یادگاری تقریب یوم وفات سعادت حسن منٹو

خطوط (پہلا خط 6 دسمبر 1951 / آخری خط 26 اپریل 1954) ہمیں آج کی سیاسی و سماجی صورتحال کو بھی اپنے اندر سمونے ہوئے نظر آتے ہیں۔ اس دستاویزی فلم کی ایک اہم خوبی یہ بھی تھی کہ اس میں سعادت حسن منٹو پر مجید احمد کی شہرہ آفاق نظم ”منٹو“ بھی نعمان شوق کی آواز میں شامل کی گئی جو مجید احمد سے منٹو نے فرمائش پر لکھوائی تھی۔ تحت اللفظ کے ساتھ پڑھی گئی اس نظم کے دوران پردہ سکرین پر منٹو کے والد محترم، ان کی بیوی (صفیہ) بیچے اور ان کی تربیت و کتبہ کی تصاویر بھی دکھائی جاتی رہیں۔

بتاریخ 18 جنوری 2021، سعادت حسن منٹو کے یوم وفات کے حوالے سے ایک دستاویزی فلم تیار کی جس میں سعادت حسن منٹو ایسے مشاق افسانہ نگار کی تمام نگارشات کے اولین عکس کی جمع بندی کی گئی۔ سعادت حسن منٹو کی سوانح و ادبی خدمات کا اجمالی جائزہ کی پس پردہ صداکاری، سارہ منبر نے کی جبکہ معروف تجزیہ نگار ڈاکٹر عارف سید کا منٹو کو پیش کردہ خراج تحسین کا یہ کلب بھی اس ویڈیو فلم میں شامل کیا گیا۔

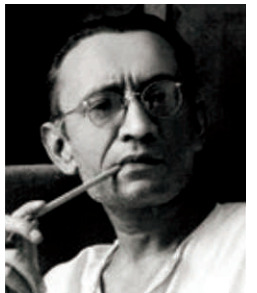
”منٹو کو شہری بدن گو گوارہ ہیں، ڈی زوح گوارہ نہیں“

ایک بڑے تخلیق کار کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کی اس ادنیٰ کاوش کو پوری یونیورسٹی میں سراہا گیا۔

اس دستاویزی فلم میں منٹو کے ”چچا سام کے نام خطوط کے چند اقتباسات بھی پیش کئے گئے۔ جس کی صداکاری پی۔ ایچ۔ ڈی اسکالر نجم عثمان نے کی۔ منٹو کے یہ

Covid-19 کے جبر کو شکست

دینے اور طالبات کی تعلیم و تربیت میں حائل مشکلات و رکاوٹ سے نبرد آزما ہونے کے لئے دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان نے اس دوران طالبات کے لئے نصابی اور ہم نصابی سرگرمیوں کو جلا بخشنے کے لیے برقی ذرائع ابلاغ اور برقی تکنیکی سہولیات و تربیت کا اہتمام کیا۔ اسی تربیت کے نتیجے میں دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان کے شعبہ اُردو کی پی۔ ایچ۔ ڈی اسکالرز سیشن برائے 2019-20 نے شعبہ ہذا کی اسٹاڈنٹز ایسوسی ایشن کی زیر نگرانی



رپورٹ بحوالہ ویمن آریغون World day of Social Justice

درج ذیل باتام سوالات کے ڈاکٹر انوار احمد صاحب نے بڑی خندہ پیشانی سے جوابات دیئے۔

تقریب کے آخر میں ڈاکٹر صاحب نے اس ویمن آرکی تیار کرنے والی شعبہ اُردو کی سینئر اسٹاڈنٹ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر شگفتہ حسین صاحبہ کو ایک کامیاب ویمن آر کے انعقاد پر مبارکبادی جبکہ ویمن آر اور شعبہ کی قیادت کرنے والی صدر نشین پروفیسر مسز نکبت افتخار صاحبہ نے خود ڈاکٹر صاحب کا بطور خاص شکر یہ ادا کیا جن کی بدولت طالبات اور اساتذہ نے اس ریزرو اہم موضوع کو سمجھنے کی کوشش کی۔

درج ذیل سوالات بھی رکھے گئے۔

- مثالی ریاست کا قیام محض ایک دعویٰ ہے یا اس کی عملی تعبیر و تشریح بھی ممکن ہے؟
- سماجی انصاف کا تقاضا کرنے والی اعلیٰ تعلیمی درجہ رکھنے والی اور ان کا انصاف کس حد تک اس ضرورت کے پیش نظر رکھتے ہوئے ترتیب دیا جاتا ہے؟
- سماجی انصاف کے حصول و شعور میں ادب کے کردار کی وضاحت کس طور ممکن ہے؟

دنیا بھر میں 20 فروری کو منائے جانے والے اس دن (World Day of Social Justice) کے حوالے سے ایک روز قبل بتاریخ 19 فروری 2021 کو دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان کے شعبہ اُردو میں صبح گیارہ بجے ایک ویمن آر کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس کے مہمان خصوصی اور مہمان ایگزیکیوٹو پروفیسر ڈاکٹر انوار احمد (ریٹائرڈ پی۔ یو۔ ڈی) تھے۔ جنہوں نے سماجی انصاف کی قومی و بین الاقوامی صورتحال اور ضرورت و اہمیت کو بڑے دلچسپ اور عالمانہ انداز میں پیش کیا۔ اس ویمن آر میں شعبہ اُردو کے اساتذہ کے ساتھ ساتھ دیگر شعبہ جات کے اساتذہ اور شعبہ کے تمام پروگرامز کی طالبات نے شرکت کی اور ڈاکٹر صاحب کے سامنے

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سیمینار اکیسویں صدی کے تقاضے اور ہائیر ایجوکیشن کمیشن پاکستان کا کردار



دالوں کے لیے اسے سودمند بنانے کا واحد طریقہ یہ ہے کہ نئے لکھاریوں کی حوصلہ افزائی کی جائے مجموعی طور پر یہ تقریب بہت خوشگوار رہی۔

شامل تھے۔ تاہم مذکورہ تقریب کی اہمیت کو ملحوظ نظر رکھتے ہوئے رئیس جامعہ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عظمیٰ قریشی صاحبہ نے اپنی نمائندگی کے لیے شعبہ اُردو کی سابق صدر نشین پروفیسر مسز کبیت افتخار صاحبہ کو اس تقریب میں شرکت کے لیے بھیجا۔ پروفیسر مسز کبیت نے اس سیمینار میں اکیسویں صدی کے تقاضوں کو ملحوظ خاطر رکھتے ہوئے تعلیمی اور تدریسی سرگرمیوں میں ہائیر ایجوکیشن کے کردار کو سراہا اور جامعہ کی نمائندگی کرتے ہوئے چند تجاویز ارباب دانش کے سامنے پیش کیں۔

انہوں نے اس امر پر خصوصی توجہ دلائی کہ اُردو قومی زبان اور ہمارے تہذیبی ورثے کی حیثیت سے بہت اہمیت کا حامل مضمون ہے۔ اس مضمون کے پڑھنے

خواجہ فرید یونیورسٹی آف انجینئرنگ اینڈ انفارمیشن ٹیکنالوجی (رحیم یار خان) نے مورخہ 22 فروری 2021 کو ہائیر ایجوکیشن پاکستان کے تعاون سے ایک سیمینار بعنوان ”اکیسویں صدی کے تقاضے اور ہائیر ایجوکیشن کمیشن“ منعقد کیا۔ اس سیمینار کا بنیادی مقصد جنوبی پنجاب میں ہائیر ایجوکیشن کمیشن آف پاکستان کے تعلیمی منصوبہ جات کی تزیل تکملہ جہاں سے بارہ وائس چانسلرز نے سیمینار میں شرکت کی اس تقریب میں ڈی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان کی رئیس جامعہ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عظمیٰ قریشی صاحبہ بھی مدعو تھیں مگر بوجہ اس تہذیب میں وہ خود شمولیت اختیار نہ کر سکیں کیونکہ انہی دنوں ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان میں ”دختران پاکستان“ کے عنوان سے ایک تقریب کا انعقاد کیا گیا تھا جس میں ملک کے دانشور اور وزرا

یوم تجدید عہد

عالمی یوم خواتین رپورٹ

ڈاکٹر کلثوم پراچہ نے 8 مارچ 2021 کو عالمی یوم خواتین کے موقع پر ایک دستاویزی فلم تیار کی اور اس کو سوشل میڈیا پر نشر کر دیا۔ شعبہ عربی نے 23 مارچ 2021 کو یوم تجدید عہد منایا، اس سلسلہ میں دستاویزی فلم تیار کی اور اس کو سوشل میڈیا پر نشر کر دیا۔

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5th بورڈ آف اسٹڈیز شعبہ اُردو کی میٹنگ کے انعقاد کی رپورٹ

پانچویں بورڈ آف اسٹڈیز کی میٹنگ 18 فروری 2021 صدر شعبہ کے دفتر میں منعقد ہوئی۔ میٹنگ میں مندرجہ ذیل ممبرانے شرکت کی۔	ڈاکٹر عذرا لیاقت	ڈاکٹر عذرا لیاقت	ڈاکٹر عذرا لیاقت
	پروفیسر (ریٹائرڈ) ڈاکٹر روبینہ ترین	ایکسٹرنل ممبر	ایکسٹرنل ممبر
	پروفیسر ڈاکٹر نعمت الحق	ایکسٹرنل ممبر	ایکسٹرنل ممبر
	مسرال خاواکی	ممبر (اسسٹنٹ رجسٹرار)	ممبر (اسسٹنٹ رجسٹرار)
چیمبر پرسن شعبہ اُردو			
پروفیسر ڈاکٹر گلگفتہ حسین			
مسز یامین یاسین			
ڈاکٹر شاہدہ رسول			

اجرا کیا جائے۔ تمام ممبران بلا تامل اس پروگرام کو شروع کرنے پر متفق تھے۔ صدر شعبہ نے میٹنگ میں BS (5th, 7th, 8th) کے سمسٹرز کے نصاب میں معمولی ترمیم کی تجویز پیش کی۔ مشاورت کے بعد کبیت ممبران نے ان سمسٹرز کے نصاب میں تبدیلی کی تجاویز کو منظور کر دیا۔ صدر شعبہ نے کبیت کو بتایا کہ (BOS) بورڈ آف اسٹڈیز کے اصولوں کے مطابق اگلے تین سال کی مدت کے لیے نئی کمیٹی تشکیل دی رہی ہے۔ قابل احترام ممبران نئی کمیٹی کی تشکیل کی تجویز پر متفق ہوئے۔ اور اس طرح یہ میٹنگ اپنے اختتام کو پہنچی۔

گئی تھیں اور گورنمنٹ ایمرن کالج ملتان (01-02-2021) کو جوائن کیا۔ پروفیسر محمودہ عرفان واہین کی پرموشن کے بعد ڈاکٹر شاہانہ تنہم (اسسٹنٹ پروفیسر) نے شعبہ اسلامیہ و تقابل ادینا میں ٹیچر انچارج کا منصب سنبھالا جس پر تمام فیکلٹی ممبران و جملہ اسٹاف و ممبران نے بڑی خوشی سے استقبال کیا نیز عزت و احترام کے ساتھ پروفیسر محمودہ عرفان واہین کو الوداع کیا۔

پروفیسر مسز یامین یاسین صاحبہ نے شعبہ اُردو دی وومن یونیورسٹی ملتان کی صدر نشین میں حیثیت سے 03 مارچ 2021 کو اپنی ذمہ داریاں سنبھالی ہیں۔

پرموشن آف مسز محمودہ عرفان واہین

مسز محمودہ عرفان واہین، ایسوسی ایٹ پروفیسر چیمبر میں شعبہ علوم اسلامیہ و تقابل دی وومن یونیورسٹی ملتان محکمہ ترقی 2021-01-26 کو پانے پر پروفیسر بن

ایسوسی ایٹ پروفیسر مسز کبیت افتخار صاحبہ نے 06 اپریل 2018 میں شعبہ اُردو دی وومن یونیورسٹی ملتان کی صدر نشین کی حیثیت سے چارج سنبھالا جبکہ حکمانہ ترقی کے سبب انہوں نے 03 مارچ 2020 کو اس ادارے کو خیر باد کہہ کر بطور پرنسپل اور پروفیسر گورنمنٹ پوسٹ گریجویٹ کالج ساہیوال میں اپنی نئی ذمہ داریاں سنبھال لیں۔ موجودہ صدر نشین شعبہ اُردو دی وومن یونیورسٹی ملتان، ایسوسی ایٹ



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