



Sustainability Report, 2022

The Women University Multan



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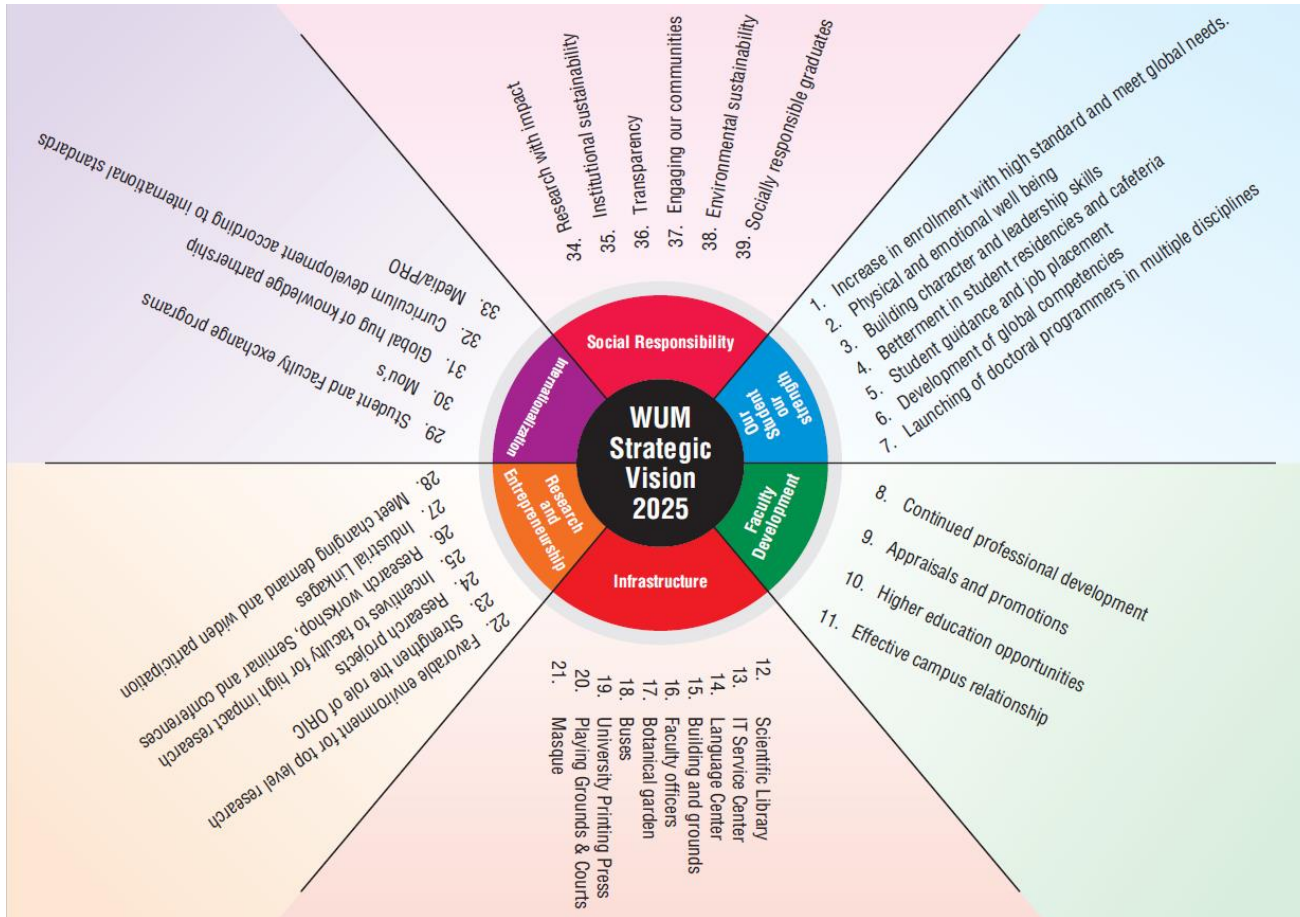
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WUM SDGs-Engagement Plan

Women University Multan (WUM) is wholeheartedly committed to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDGs), actively striving to be acknowledged as an "SDGs-engaged University" on the global stage. Our institution has seamlessly integrated the UN SDGs into its core functions, aligning its strategic efforts with these universal objectives. WUM has established an extensive network of international partners, cultivated valuable industrial collaborations, and formed multi-sectoral partnerships, all aimed at advancing the SDGs, both nationally and internationally. Our commitment extends to providing students with diverse internship opportunities, specialized training programs for future leaders, pursuing new funding sources in line with the SDGs, and actively engaging in the policy-making process, all contributing to the tangible realization of these global sustainability goals. In sum, Women University Multan is unwavering in its dedication to the UN SDGs, actively working to become a prominent "SDGs-engaged University," with a resolute focus on fostering a more sustainable and equitable future for all.







Times Higher Education Impact Ranking

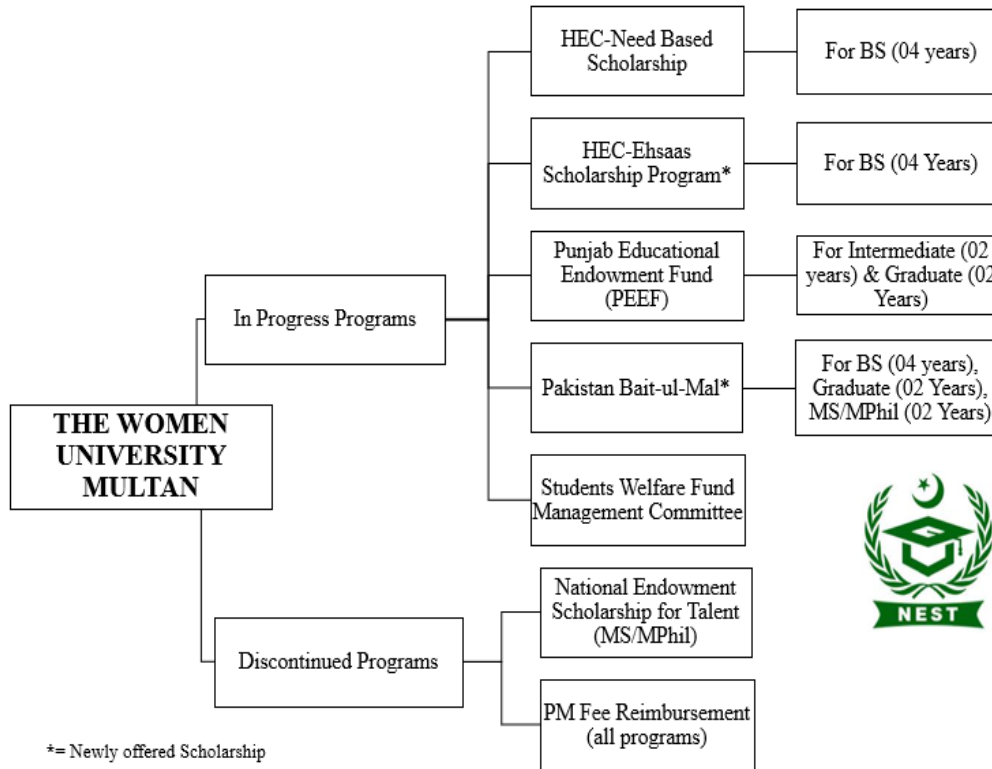
Over all World Impact Ranking: 601-800

Ranked 5th Among Women Universities in Pakistan

Sr. No	SDG	Ranking 2023
1.	SDG 5: Gender Equality	87
2.	SDG 4: Quality Education	201-300
3.	SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation	401-600
4.	SDG 1: No Poverty	601-800
5.	SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy	401-600
6.	SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities	601-800
7.	SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities	401-600
8.	SDG 09: Industry, Innovation and Infra structure	601-800
9.	SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institution	801+
10.	SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals	1001+
11.	SDG 03: Good Health and Well Being	1000+

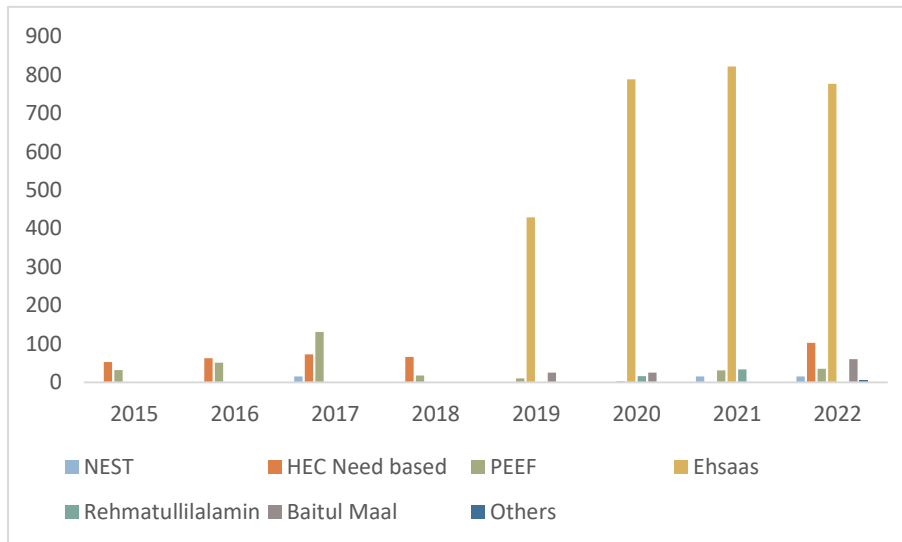


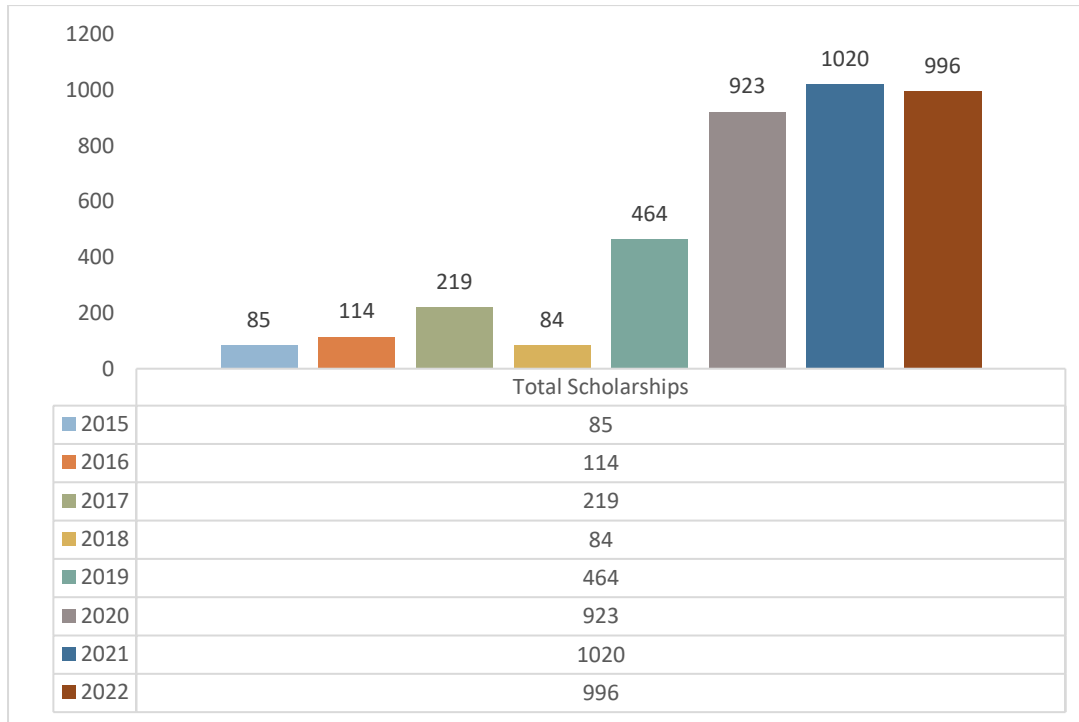
Student Financial Aid Office (SFAO) at WUM



Hardship Support & Grants

Poverty in Pakistan is higher in rural areas and lower in the cities. Out of total 40 million living below the poverty line, thirty million live in rural areas. More than 60 % students in WUM belong to rural areas of Southern Punjab. Since its inception in 2013, The Women University Multan has been offering financial assistance to its brilliant, needy, orphan and disabled students on the basis of need or student's financial status. Students Welfare Funds and Kinship Based Fee Concession granted to eligible students for their smooth educational activities without any interruption on monetary grounds based on their unaffordability.





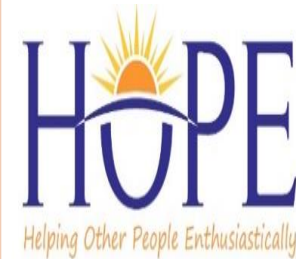
In addition to above mentioned scholarships, university offers kinship as well as free of cost education to disabled students, siblings of martyrs and students from deprived areas.

Orientation Workshop for Ehsaas Scholarship

Awareness Workshop on Ehsaas & Graduate Scholarship Program was organized on January 17, 2022, at WUM in which more than 400 students participated. Assistant Registrar Ms. Saira Nasir, while giving a briefing, said that Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarship Program is the largest under graduate scholarship program in the history of Pakistan. Under this program, 50,000 students from low-income families are awarded scholarships each year to study in four to five-year undergraduate programs. She described in detail the procedure for the award of this scholarship. On the occasion, a large number of students were present.



Helping Other People Enthusiastically (HOPE), a society working under the patronage of Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, The Women University Multan, is a Student Organization launched at WUM to promote welfare activities in the society. HOPE is a home for enthusiastic young students who impart their role as positive contributors at times of social and national challenges. To help underprivileged section of society and daily wagers of the University during COVID-19, ration was distributed among Daily Wager as well as under privileged staff serving The Women University, Multan for which funds were collected by the HOPE Society from volunteers and staff members. This society is actively engaged in fund raising activities to contribute in well being of people in terms of food supply, helping needy students to pay their fee and to fulfill basic needs.



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No More Financial Worries!

Higher Education Commission will soon launch Phase-II of Ehsaas Undergraduate (UG) Scholarship Project for the students who have applied for the admissions in ANY 125 HEC recognized public sector universities of Pakistan.

Please visit our website www.hec.gov.pk to get details about the eligibility criteria, list of universities and other important information. Date of opening of E-Application form will be announced shortly.

All interested students are requested to keep visiting www.hec.gov.pk to get scholarship opening updates.

Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarships Project is a fully funded financial assistance scheme which offers an opportunity to the meritorious and financially deserving students, especially, females and persons with different abilities to continue higher education in a choice of their university. The scholarships are available for all fields of study in a regular four/five years undergraduate level degree programs only.

Note: Two-year post-higher secondary or equivalent programs, two years associate degree programs and the nomenclature of BA/BSc programs are excluded.



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First-Generation Students

WUM has around 52 % of first-generation students, i.e whose parents were never enrolled for higher education. This proportion of students are hope for their families to reduce poverty and at the same time it is reflecting contribution of WUM to achieve the goal.

Seminar on Saudi Arabian Scholarship Program

Women University Multan hosted a seminar on Saudi Arabian scholarships to guide applicants on how to apply for scholarship in 25 Saudi Arabian universities. The seminar was held on July 5, 2022, at Katchery Campus. The seminar was organized by the Student Financial Aid Office, WUM. Students from 23 departments participated in the seminar. Addressing the seminar, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that the announcement of Full Bright Scholarships by 25 Saudi Arabian Universities is a rare opportunity for Pakistani students to pursue their higher studies. Dr. Misbah Mirza (Focal Person, Scholarship Program) explained the process to apply for scholarship. Ms. Hashmi, Assistant Registrar, explained in detail the benefits of the scholarship (free accommodation, return air ticket, free medical, monthly allowance, etc.).



WUM's First Need-Based Scholarship Meeting

The first meeting of the Scholarship Management Committee (SMC) was held on June 3, 2022, at Katchery Campus, under the supervision of Dr. Misbah Mirza (Focal Person, SFAO). The meeting was attended by Mr. Rehan Qadir (Treasurer), Ms. Sunbal Hashmi (Representative Controller Examinations), Ms. Iqra Asad Representative of Registrar), Mr. Rizwan (Representative of Resident Auditor). The agenda of the meeting was presented by Dr. Misbah Mirza for the first University Need-Based Scholarship for students of the University. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Misbah Mirza said that the scholarship aims to provide financial assistance to students so that they can continue their educational activities without any hindrance.





Reducing Food Waste

Pakistan is an agrarian economy where agriculture is the second largest sector. Though food production is sufficient to feed all the population in the state, still there is a food insecurity. The World Food Programme states that 43 percent of the country's population remains food insecure, and out of that, 18 percent of people are facing an alarming dearth of food. Wastage of food is one of the major reasons of hunger in our country.

According to an estimation, almost 40 percent of food is wasted in Pakistan. On one side, people are dying due to hunger, and on the other, there is an abundance of food that goes to waste.

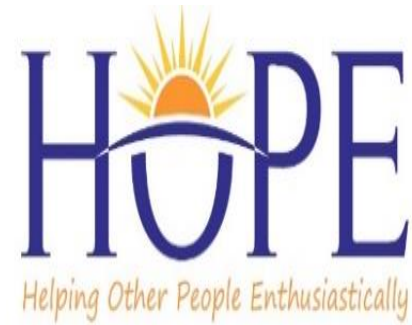
WUM aims to address the challenge by minimizing food wastage to achieve food security. Sustainable practices include buffet system for students in hostel so students and employees take as per their requirement. Leftover food is distributed among staff

Fertilizers for sustainable agriculture

Researchers at department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology are engaged in developing environment friendly fertilizers to increase mass production of wheat and rice.



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The logo for HOPE, featuring the word 'HOPE' in large blue letters with a sun rising over the 'O'. Below it, the tagline 'Helping Other People Enthusiastically' is written in a smaller, brown font.

Establishment of Flood Relief Assistance Centre

WUM has launched Flood Relief Assistance Centre for fund-raising and to help flood victims in Pakistan. For assistance of flood victims, an aid package has been prepared by WUM including teachers, students, employees and staff consisting of cash, food items, life-saving medicines, baby milk, hygiene items, clothes, sanitary, clean drinking water and kitchen utensils to benefit more affected people of South Punjab region. Focal person Dr. Mamoona Khan said that Pakistan is going through the worst natural disaster of decades, where floodwater has covered one-third of the Pakistani lands and affected more than 33 million people. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that WUM Flood Relief Assistance Centre will help in mobilizing stakeholders and the general public to donate more funds for the noble cause. “And whoever saves a life, it will be as if they saved all of humanity” (Holy Quran)



Fund- Raising Campaign for Flood Victims

The Women University Multan requested its students, faculty and staff as well as general public to contribute in the Flood Relief Fund established to support the flood affected people. WUM community donated items especially for winters (e.g. clothing, shawls, blankets etc) and dry food items (flour, rice, ghee, pulses, sugar, tea, milk etc) at Relief Camp established at Katchery Campus, WUM.

Meeting with Heads of Departments for Fund Raising Campaign

To supervise the flood relief campaign, an important meeting was chaired by Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab, in which the chairpersons of all departments participated, the plight of the flood victims was discussed in the meeting and it was decided that according to the vision of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi, such a process should be prepared in which the victims will be provided with the basic necessities of life. Addressing the meeting, Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab appealed to citizens to donate generously to WUM relief camp so that the needy can be helped.

- Under Flood Relief Assistance Centre WUM, all departments of the university nominated their focal person along with students for collection of relief good items for flood victims of Rajanpur District. These items included winter clothing, dry eatables items, medicines, tents, sanitary, cooking utensils. Focal person of FRAC WUM Dr. Mamoona Khan said that the citizens of Rajanpur will not be left alone, more aid programs will be conducted by the Women University to collect as much money and goods as possible.

Collection of Relief Goods items for Flood Victims of Rajanpur District



- The teachers and students of Department of Chemistry, WUM, prepared mosquito repellent lotion for the flood victims. The faculty of Chemistry Department prepared mosquito repellent lotion for the people trapped in the flood, for which the raw material was also purchased by the teachers themselves. In this regard, the coordinator of the relief camp Dr. Mamoona Khan said that according to the instructions of the vice chancellor, we are taking effective measures for the flood victims. In this regard Chemistry department has prepared 200 bottles of mosquito repellent lotion. Vice- Chancellor Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that faculty and employees are doing commendable efforts for this campaign.

Preparation of Mosquito Repellent Lotion for Flood Victims





VC's Visit to Rajanpur

- Prof. Dr. Quraishi, Vice Chancellor, WUM, visited Rajanpur district along with Dr. Mamoona Khan (Focal person, Flood Relief Assistance Campaign, WUM) and faculty members. Vice Chancellor, WUM, had a meeting with DC
- Rajanpur. His team briefly explained the damages caused by flood. He appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi and WUM team. He said that it is commendable initiative taken by VC Women University Multan to see women leadership at forefront of relief efforts. VC Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the Punjab government's timely measures to address the situation were commendable. She assured to provide collaborative assistance at every platform for educational, mental well-being and social development of flood victims. Later on, the team of WUM donated relief goods, food and other items for the flood victims.
- WUM Flood Relief Assistance Centre Joins Hands with Pak Army for Flood Relief Donation & Medical Camp
- The Pakistan Army has established 212 relief collection points to support flood affected people in different cities of Pakistan. In this regard, the team of Flood Assistance Relief Centre, WUM, visited army relief camp for donating food, medicine drinking water, sanitary and other items to the flood-hit masses. A medical team conducted clinical examination of rain affected people. The team interacted with Major Matiullah who said that this climate change nightmare has made millions homeless and thousands have lost their lives.



Mushroom Cultivation Project

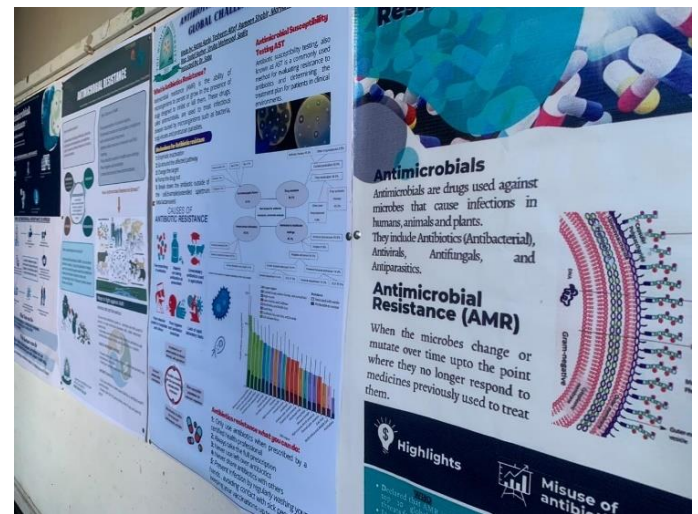
A project titled “Mushroom Cultivation by Lignocellulosic Waste” was completed by the students of BS Botany (session 2018-2022 & 2019-2023) under the supervision of Ms. Uzma Ishaq. Students of Department of Botany grew *Agaricus bisporus* on self-made compost containing wheat straw and animal manure as primary substrate via tray cultivation on small scale. The project took 3-4 months to complete and fresh edible mushrooms were harvested. This short project will pave way for the commercialization of mushrooms in long term planning of Departmental revenue generation strategies.



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

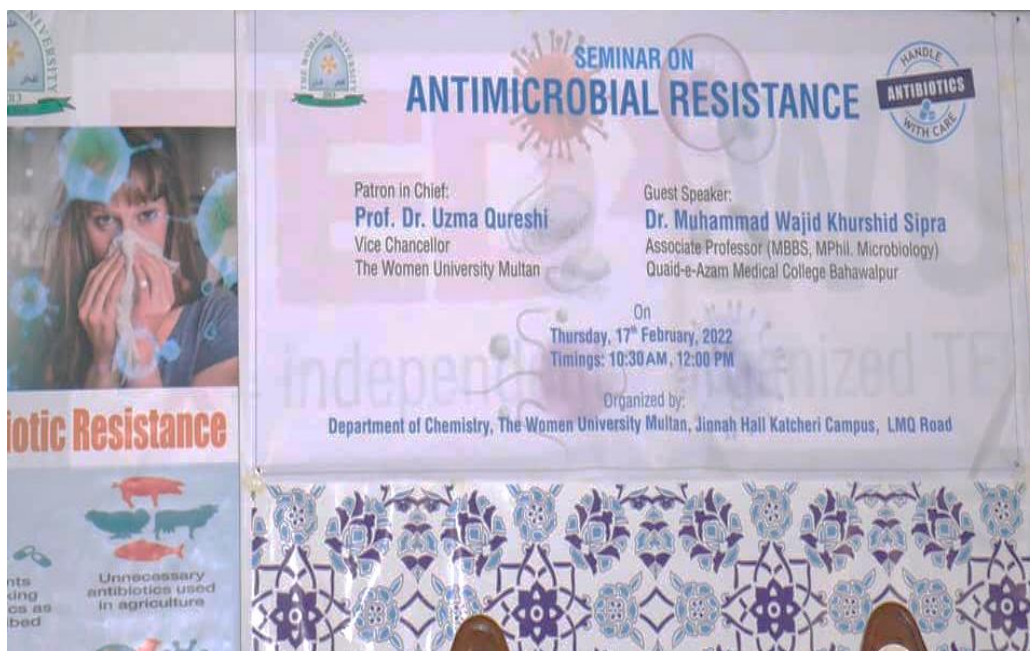


To celebrate World Antimicrobial Awareness Week, International Symposium on Recent Trends in Antimicrobial Resistance was organized by the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics on November 22, 2022, at Mattital Campus. Participants from different universities joined online. Competition of poster presentations was also held and certificates were given to position holders.



Seminar on Antimicrobial Resistance

Department of Chemistry organized a seminar on “Antimicrobial Resistance” at Jinnah Hall Katchery Campus. This event's Patron in chief was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Uzma Quraishi and invited speaker was Dr. Muhammad Wajid Khurshid Sipra (Associate Professor, MBBS, MPhil, Microbiology, Quaid-e-Azam Medical College, Bahawalpur) and seminar host was Dr. Tanzeela Rehman (Lecturer, Department of Chemistry).



The Women University Multan signed a memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Association for Bio-risk Management (ABM). Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi, Vice Chancellor, WUM, Dr. Javed Khan, Program Director Health Security Partners, Dr. Asghar Ali, Executive Director ABM, Dr. Mujahid Khan, Team Leader ABM, Dr. Qamar Rubab, Registrar and Dr. Atia MMG Department, WUM, attended the MOU signing ceremony. It mainly entails an agreement to initiate activities on the protection of the research experimental setups and sustainability of the biomedical labs. Additionally, with direct relevance to the WUM's drive of adapting UN-defined SDGs, this MoU imparts a special emphasis on the reduction of the environmental hazards being produced through labs in the form of residue and waste materials.



Construction of Sports Complex

The Women University Multan gives great importance to mental and physical health of its students and faculty. This commitment is best demonstrated in the establishment of University Sports complex at Mattital campus (new campus) and up gradation of sports facilities at Katchery campus (old campus). Sports ground in Katchery campus was rehabilitated into a Multi-Purpose Sports Facility where Construction/Rehabilitation Program includes: Futsal Ground, Basketball Court, Table Tennis Area, Tracks and Paving Areas, Seating Arrangement, Ball Stop Net and Electrical Works. The project was sponsored by DAI (Development Alternatives Incorporated).



Awareness Seminar on Prevention of Thalassemia & Screening Camp

An awareness seminar and screening camp was organized at WUM by Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology on June 21, 2022, in collaboration with Govt. Of Punjab Thalassemia Prevention Program at Katchery Campus. The special guests of the seminar were CEO Health Multan, Syed Muhammad Ali Mehdi and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The focal person of the seminar was Dr. Maryam Zain (Chairperson, Department of Biochemistry & Biotechnology) while the organizing committee included Dr. Raheela, Dr. Farah Deeba, Dr. Tahira, Dr. Saba, Dr. Aqsa and Dr. Raheela Waheed. Addressing the seminar, Syed Muhammad Ali Mehdi said that children suffering from thalassemia are a collective responsibility of our society. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that the most effective way to prevent thalassemia is to engage all sections of the society including media, scholars, politicians, NGOs and people involved in education and health. Addressing the seminar Dr. Maryam Zain (Chairperson, Biochemistry & Biotechnology Department) and Mr. Ahmed Nadeem gave a brief introduction on genetic diseases. Dr. Aslam Sheikh explained the symptoms, signs and treatment of thalassemia. Dr. Shahida Parveen highlighted the importance of CVS testing. Dr. Mariam Khan spoke about the PTGD progress. The seminar was attended by Chairpersons and students of all departments. On the occasion, thalassemia screening camp was organized and blood samples were collected from participants. At the end, certificates were distributed among the participants.





3-D Projects on Lab Designing

Students of BS 6th Semester (MMG Department) completed their projects in the subject of Biosafety and Risk Management titled “Lab Designing according to Biosafety Levels (1- 4).” Ms. Safa Akhtar (Lecturer, MMG Department) had assigned them these projects. Students designed lab well and presented their models. Faculty members of MMG appreciated efforts of students and evaluated their projects based on their project designing and presentation to audience. Group 2 who had designed BSL-2 obtained the highest score were declared winner for this class activity.



Poster Projects on Human Diseases

Students of BS 6 Semester (MMG Department) prepared posters in the course of Human Genetics (2+1) titled “Human Diseases.” Dr. Humaira Yasmeen (Lecturer, MMG Department) had assigned them these individual assignments. Students designed posters well. Faculty members of MMG appreciated efforts of students and evaluated their projects based on their project designing and presentation to audience. Group 2 who had designed BSL-2 obtained the highest score were declared winner for this class activity.



World Suicide Prevention Day

World Suicide Prevention Day is observed annually on September 10, 2022, to demonstrate global commitment and action to prevent suicides. Department of Applied Psychology and the Counseling and Well-Being Centre, WUM, organized a seminar to raise awareness, reduce social stigma, increase help-seeking for suicidal thoughts, highlight the need for mental health, and Islamic religious coping to address self-harm and suicide through preventive actions. The seminar was conducted by Ms. Rabia Nayab (Psychologist at Police Training College, Multan), Ms. Moneeza Butt (Clinical Psychologist at Violence Against Women Centre and Mind Care Centre), and Dr. Kalsoom Paracha (Chairperson/Associate Professor, Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions). Dr. Sadia Musharraf (Teacher Incharge, Department of Applied Psychology) was the focal person to organize this seminar.



Awareness Seminar on Breast Cancer

Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar was organized by Department of Zoology, WUM, in collaboration with MINAR Cancer Hospital Multan. Dr. Rubina Mukhtar (Incharge, Breast Care Clinic MINAR Cancer Hospital) and Dr. Fama Abdullah (Cancer Specialist, MINAR Cancer hospital) were the speakers who explained in detail the ways to avoid and treat this disease. The seminar was organized by Dr. Asia Bibi (Assistant Professor/Chairperson, Department of Zoology) on October 7, 2022, at Mattital Campus. The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Uzma Quraishi was chief guest for the occasion. Concluding remarks were given by Dr. Asia Bibi thanked the guests and participants for their time and active participation in the seminar.

- An International Symposium on Mental Health Awareness was organized by Department of Zoology, WUM, on 23 December, 2022, at Mattital Campus in which teachers and students of the Department of Zoology and other Departments from Faculty of Life Sciences actively participated. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi was the chief guest and the keynote guest speakers included Prof. Dr. EhtshamHaq (USA), Prof. Dr. Sajjad Siddiqui (UK) and Dr. Inam-ul-Haq Masood (Pakistan). They delivered detailed lectures on challenging mental disorders (including grief and trauma intervention, stress and stress management & Dementia) and informed the participants about strategies to cope with disorders affecting mental health. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi paid tribute to the contribution of international as well as national speakers regarding symposium on Mental Health Awareness. Shields were also presented by the university to the guests and Foreign/local speakers on this occasion. Dr. Asia Bibi, Chairperson, Department of Zoology, was the Focal Person/Organizer of the symposium while Ms. Sadia Shahnawaz and Ms. Madiha Fatima were Co-organizers. Dr. Tahira Younas, Campus Incharge, also participated in the symposium.

International Symposium on Mental Health Awareness

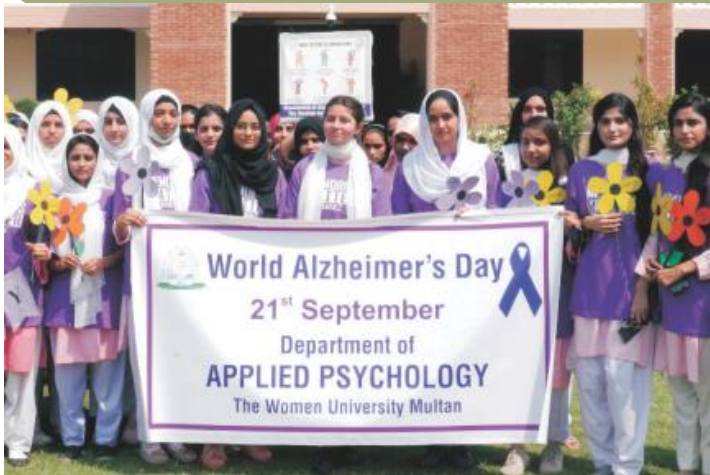


- A workshop was conducted on “Strengthening Mental Health during and Pandemic” held at WUM, and organized by the Department of Applied Psychology on October 5-7, 2022. The purpose of this workshop was the identification of stressors and building of skills to improve mental health and well-being. The resource person Prof. Dr. Rafia Rafique (Director, Institute of Applied Psychology, University of the Punjab, Lahore) conducted this effective and engaging workshop. She taught the skills to improve resilience, effective coping strategies, and emotional wellness by learning to appreciate themselves. The session ended with a note of thanks by Dr. Sadia Musharraf for the Vice Chancellor, resource person, managing team, and the participants.

Workshop on Strengthening Mental Health During & After Covid-19 Pandemic

World Alzheimer Day

World Alzheimer Day was observed at WUM on 21 September, 2022, to raise awareness about Alzheimer disease, a progressive neurologic disorder that is the most common cause of dementia. It slowly destroys memory, thinking, behavior, social skills, language, and eventually, the ability to carry out the simplest tasks. Alzheimer disease is most common in people over the age of 65. According to World Health Organization, Alzheimer & Dementia Deaths in Pakistan reached 15,216 or 1.04% of total deaths. Considering this, an awareness-raising session was conducted by Dr. Sadia Musharraf (Teacher In-Charge, Department of Applied Psychology) to identify the signs and symptoms of Alzheimer's disease, highlight the need to provide support to loved ones living with Alzheimer, and strategies to address the stigma and psychosocial issues associated with dementia. The awareness session was followed by a walk. Students and faculty join the walk donning purple attire, holding colored flowers, posters, and balloons representative of their connection to Alzheimer disease as a caregiver of someone or supporting the cause. The program was jointly organized by the Department of Applied Psychology and Counseling and Well-Being Centre, WUM. Dr. Sadia Musharraf was the focal person to organize this event.

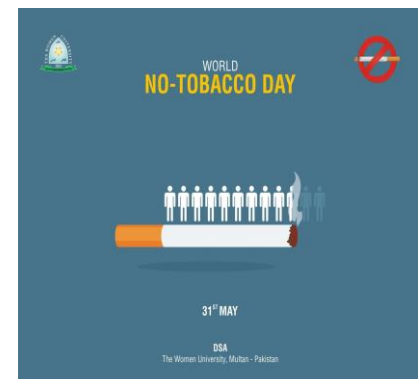




Fatimid Foundation Blood Donation Camp for Thalassemia Patients

Women University Multan organized a blood donation camp for thalassemia children under the auspices of Director Student Affairs, WUM, and Fatimid Foundation on September 29, 2022, at WUM in which faculty members and students donated their blood for thalassemia patients. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that saving someone's life by donating blood is a priceless gift to humanity. She appreciated students and faculty for donating blood. Later, a blood camp was organized in which teachers and students donated blood.

Drug addiction in college can have some serious consequences leading to academic failure, committing crimes, medical problems and social problems. WUM expects its students and employees to maintain an environment that is safe and healthy. The unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees at WUM are prohibited. In addition, awareness campaigns about the contemporary problem of Drug Abuse among students are organized in collaboration with Ministry of Narcotics Control MNC, Govt. of Pakistan.



Pink Ribbon Day Celebration

The Women University Multan celebrated Pink Ribbon Day at both st campuses under the auspices of Director Student Affairs on 31 October, 2022, at both campuses. Speaking at the occasion, Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director Student Affairs, WUM) said that it is the Prime responsibility of the educated women to disseminate information about breast cancer among other women. She advised married and unmarried women above 40 years to go to clinics for checkups and mammogram. She said that due to the kind leadership of VC Prof. Dr. Quraishi, frequently awareness events about breast cancer are arranged at WUM. The students, with poetry and performances and pink dress competition, delivered the message about the disease and the rights of women. Numerous stalls were setup by students for fund raising. The event was attended by chairpersons of all departments.



World Kindness Day

World Kindness Day was celebrated at The Department of Applied Psychology, WUM, on 30 November, 2022. Students performed skits like Random Acts of Kindness to highlight the importance of Kindness. The students of Department of Applied Psychology also donated school bags and stationery items to help the children of flood affected areas as a gesture of Kindness. The Head of Department Dr. Sadia Musharraf appreciated the students and faculty members for organizing this event and promoting kindness to make the society a better place to live.

SAFE use of Drugs

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WUM has adopted a strict policy against use of drugs and narcotics on campus.





25	19	11
BS programs	MPhil/MS Programs (18 years)	PhD Programs

EDUCATION FOR ALL

6,000+ Students

The Women University Multan was originally the Katchery Campus of Government Degree College for Women. It became the Women University in 2012 under the 2010 Act approved by the Punjab Assembly. The university has six faculties offering both undergraduate and postgraduate courses. Students can choose to study arts and social sciences, life science, science, religion and languages, or economics, commerce and management sciences. Within each faculty there are several departments specializing in particular areas. There are two campuses at the university, Katchery and Mattital. The Katchery campus is where the university began as a College, however the space was deemed insufficient for university activities. This led to the construction of the Mattital campus, which is fully equipped with a central library, a medical Centre, and student accommodation.

Labs and Research Facilities

To provide first hand learning experience to the students of WUM and to produce outstanding staff of future female scientists and professionals, university has established modern Labs in its different departments. There are 5 general and 5 research laboratories in departments of Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Physics and MMG. There are 5 computer labs in departments of Computer Sciences and Information Technology, English, Statistics and Mathematics. Continuous up gradation is undergoing in these labs with numerous new and advance research equipments to provide students facilitation in their studies.

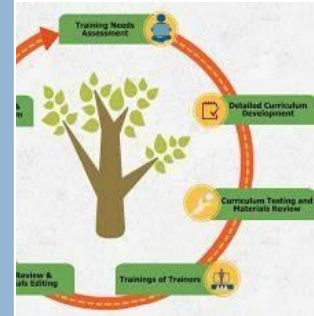


Community Service

University as a body host events at university that are open to the general public: public lectures, community educational events.

Curriculum Revision: Quality Education

The education of any professional discipline rests on a curricular foundation that reflects the discipline's theory and knowledge bases, practice patterns, and unique skills. The revision also serve as the starting point for a change in the process of continuous quality model as its base. Meetings were conducted with all 24 departments to revise and align the graduate and post graduate curriculum with changing trends as per subject requirements as well as aligned with SDG,s for being target oriented in teaching and learning process and research and innovation.



Quality Assurance in Online Teaching and Learning

WUM acquired Moodle LMS (Learning Management System) for online teaching and learning during COVID 19. However, this system is functional at its full capacity to support blended teaching and learning. Teachers can create and disseminate e- content in the four quadrants approach to their students in a flexible manner. A transparent policy and SOPs have been adopted to determine the capacity of courses and to certify that these courses can be taught through online means. Smart classrooms have been established at both campuses, inaugurated in 2022, to facilitate the recordings of lectures and to connect the classes in two campuses as well as with national and international universities.



MoU with University of Home Economics, Lahore

Women University Multan and University of Home Economics College, Lahore, signed an MoU to promote innovative scientific as well as technical education and to extend cooperation in related common fields. The MoU was signed by WUM Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi and UHE Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen. The MoU aims to facilitate in forming an academic affiliation between the two organizations. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the agreement with UHE is a part of the efforts of WUM under which the both the universities will strive to promote mutual links for sustainable development of higher education in Southern Punjab. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi appreciated the team of UHE for sharing fruitful ideas for teachers training & curriculum development with providing access to WUM students as well. The ceremony was graced by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (VC, WUM), Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (VC, UHE), and other officials.



MoU with KIU for training & Capacity Building

•An MoU has been signed between WUM and Karakoram International University, Gilgit. Vice Chancellor, KIU, Prof. Dr. Ataullah Khan and Vice Chancellor, WUM, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi signed the MoU on February 12, 2022. Through this MoU, both the universities will collaborate in the field of training and capacity building of youth and other professionals in the areas of community work to promote teaching, education and peace, tolerance and harmony. The ceremony was attended Registrar Dr. Qamar Rubab, Dr. Sadia Irshad, Ms. Nosheen Tareen and along with other faculty members.



MoU with UMT

Women University Multan and University of Management and Technology (UMT) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on January 4, 2022. The ceremony was attended by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. This partnership involves research collaboration, student & faculty mobility programs, trainings and seminars.



MoU with KUST

An MoU has been signed between Kohat University of Science and Technology (KUST) and Women University Multan for Faculty Capacity Building Programs on 21st January, 2022.

Seminar on Opportunities of Global Education, Internship & Migration

Department of Political Science & International Relations organized an Awareness Seminar on Opportunities of Global Education, Internship & Migration on 7th April, 2022, in collaboration with BridgeBlue a well-known Australian based global student consultant agency dealing in education, internship and migration in UK, USA, Canada and Australia. Guest Speaker was Kousar Sharif (CEO). Head of the Department, faculty members and students of the department actively participated in seminar.

World Education Day Seminar

A seminar on International Education Day was organized by the Department of Education. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi was chief guest while the Chairman of Education Department, BZU, Prof. Dr. Khalid Khurshid was invited as guest of honor. The focal person of the seminar was Dr. Hina Muneer (HoD, Department of Education). Addressing the seminar, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that the purpose of celebrating this day was to test the qualifications of our teachers through different scales so that the teaching process could be further improved. She further said that teaching is a prophetic profession, so teachers must maintain the dignity of the profession through their actions. The theme of International Education Day 2022 was "Single National Curriculum" (SNC). Prof. Dr. Khalid Khurshid talked about Curriculum Change, Change of Education. To achieve the fundamental right of education for everyone should be emphasized as it will help build a more sustainable, inclusive and peaceful future. At the end, a special walk was also organized which was led by Dr. Hina Muneer. The seminar was attended by chairpersons and students from various departments.



Awareness Seminar on Mera Pakistan MeraGher in Collaboration with SBP Institute of Management Sciences organized an Awareness Seminar on Mera Pakistan MeraGher in collaboration with State Bank of Pakistan for the faculty of WUM on February 18, 2022.

Awareness Seminar on Voter Education

An awareness seminar was organized by Election Commission of Pakistan in collaboration with Directorate Students Affairs on March 17, 2022, at WUM in which brief lectures were given regarding the electoral process. The special guest of the seminar was Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab. The seminar was hosted by Dr. Kalsoom Paracha (HoD, Department of Islamic Studies). Addressing the seminar, Director Election Commission of Pakistan Islamabad Ms. Quratul-ain Fatima, General Election Commission Commissioner Division Multan Mr. Nadeem Qasim, District Election Commissioner Multan Mr. Javed Iqbal, Election Officer Multan Mr. Muhammad Arshad Ali informed the students about the importance of voting and the importance of mobilization of voters during elections.

Associate Fellow Higher Education Academy, UK

Dr. Sidra Mubeen (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry) has been awarded Lifetime International Professional Recognition (Fellowship) by UK Higher Education Academy. The noteworthy aspect is that she is the 1st faculty member in Pakistan to be awarded this fellowship by UK Higher Education Academy as Associate Fellow Higher Education Academy (AFHEA), UK (02-02-2022).

Online Session with KIU on Quality Assurance in ADP

An online discussion session regarding Associate Degree Program, launched by WUM, was organized on March 14, 2022. Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Director QEC, WUM, briefed the QEC team of Karakorum International University about key steps taken by WUM to launch the ADP. Prof. Dr. Abdul Razaq, Director-KIU, joined the session along with Controller Examination and Director Academics, KIU. Participants appreciated the working of WUM administration for taking key initiatives and assured an effective collaboration of WUM and KIU in all areas of academics and research.



Workshop for Affiliated Colleges regarding Conduct of Examinations in Semester System

A One-Day workshop for Affiliated Colleges regarding Conduct of Examinations in Semester System was organized by the Controller of Examinations Office on January 26, 2022, at Mattital Campus. The chief guest was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and the focal person of the workshop was Dr. Hina Ali (Controller of Examinations, WUM). Dr. Hina Ali highlighted the rules and regulations of the semester, the aims and objectives of smooth implementation of the requirements of the semester system. Addressing the workshop, VC Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that transparent examination system is the guarantor of quality education in any university. Fortunately, the Controller Examinations office of WUM is in the hands of honest and hardworking people who are ensuring that examinations are conducted in a transparent manner and results are released on time. In the workshop, Controller of Examinations BZU Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah gave a detailed briefing about the semester system and informed about the method of conducting examinations and releasing timely results. Deputy Controller Mr. Naeem gave lecture on marking of securities leaflets, Deputy Controller Degree Branch Mohammad Iqbal, Assistant Controller Mohammad Tariq shared their experiences on preparation and issuance of degrees.



Two Days Training Workshop on Faculty Capacity Building

A Two-Day Workshop on USA-Pakistan Universities Partnership Program 2020-22 started on February 11, 2022, at the Katchery Campus. The program has been initiated by the United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) in collaboration with the Centre of the Professional Development, WUM. The focal person of the workshop was Director Nosheen Tareen. Addressing the inaugural session, Dr. Ataullah Khan (Vice Chancellor, KIU) talked about faculty development and effective leadership modules. Dr. Patricia Pashby (University of Oregon), Dr. Taswar Baig and Dr. Zafar Khan also addressed the workshop. Dr. Afzal (Director, ORIC, KIU), gave a lecture on the importance of a dynamic and sustainable ecosystem for entrepreneurship. Addressing the last session, the special guest of the closing ceremony, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that it is necessary to organize such workshops to enhance the teaching skills and capacity building of faculty to play a significant role in student development. The workshop was attended by Registrar Dr. Qamar Rubab along with the chairpersons of all departments.



Five Days Workshop on Curriculum Development

Centre for Professional Development (CPD) organized 5-Days Workshop on Curriculum Development in collaboration with Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, under US Grant Project Strengthening Teaching & Research Capacity in Pakistani Women Universities through Collaborative Partnership in Social Sciences, from 14 -18 March, 2022. The representative of every department participated in the workshop.

Training on Establishment of QEC Cell & Aspects of Implementation of Quality Parameters

On request of Principal, Government Graduate College (W) Shah Rukn-e-Alam, Multan, Two Days Online Training Session was organized on 26 & 27 May, 2022. Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC, WUM) briefed the participants about key steps to establish QEC Cell, major tasks assigned to QEC and elaborated different aspects of implementation of quality parameters.

Research Workshop on Report Writing

Department of Sociology organized one day research based workshop on report writing was conducted, research expert on report writing Miss Iqra Almas was invited as a guest for training of research students on report writing. The chairperson Ms. Aisha Khan supervised the training.

Models of Teaching Learning Process

Department of Education organized Model Presentations Event on 22 March, 2022, in the seminar hall. The purpose of this activity was to enhance the effective teaching skills of students by preparing different models. Students prepared models on different themes i.e. role of teacher in the classroom, micro-teaching, lesson planning and functions of teaching models etc. As a result of this activity, students not only gained confidence but also learnt to present their ideas and perspectives in an effective manner.

Visit to Multan Garrison Library

Department of Political Science & International Relations arranged an educational Trip to “Multan Garrison Library” on 12 March, 2022. As learning beyond books was an important part for students so this educational trip provided the opportunity to explore new dimensions of learning. The Chairperson, faculty members and students of the department joined this trip.

MOU with Pak Turk School System



The Women University Multan and Pak-Turk Education International School System agreed to work together for the development of institutions, training of teachers, children, and social values in the society. The ceremony was held on August 28, 2022, at WUM. Speaking on signing the letter of interest, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that providing high quality education is impossible without high quality teaching and following global trends. This is the reason why we help teachers at every step, the purpose of cooperation with Pak-Turk Maarif is also to provide the best educational facilities to the children of teachers so that they can be equipped with international level of educational activities while studying in Pakistan. The Vice Principal of Turk Maarif Noor ul Samar appreciated the initiatives taken by Prof. Dr. Quraishi for the University to improve the quality of teaching and research. A proposal was signed regarding educational services and discount for the children of the staff/ employees of Women University Multan. The ceremony was attended by Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab, Dr. Sadia Irshad, Dr. Maryam Zain, Dr. Tanzeela Rehman, Ms. Sehrish, Ms. Neijla Sakarya and Ms. DilekKaplankiran. The proposal has been coordinated under ORIC office, WUM.

Launch of New Website

The IT Center, WUM, has designed university's new website. This site features a modern design, improved functionality, and easy access to essential information to help people regarding admission, to find departments, faculty, research, etc. The new site is easy to use and the design is more modern and intuitive and, with this new look, it has become user-friendly and simple as well. Moreover, numerous milestones have been achieved by the IT Center (Mattital Campus) during the period of 2022:

- a. Deployment of Smart University Project Wi-Fi in the hostel-II (Maryam Hall)
- b. Deployment of Virtual Exchange (Asterisk Open Source) for Intercom (internal communications) and established SIP trunk to provide gateway for outgoing/incoming calls from out world
- c. Deployment of Safe Campus Project to cover boundary wall with 23 surveillance cameras

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi inaugurated smart class rooms under HEC project on March 30, 2022, at both WUM campuses (Katchery & Mattital). The ceremony was attended by the heads of departments and IT Inauguration of Smart Class Rooms at Katchery & Mattital Campuses staff. Director IT Department Muhammad Azam briefed the participants about the project in detail. He said that sixty latest computer systems are available in both class rooms with high-speed internet facility. He further informed that WUM has become the first university in Southern Punjab to complete this project and to enlance our students and staff with modern technology. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that due to smart classrooms, online information would be made available and that AI would also be utilized. She appreciated the efforts of the IT Department for their efforts and timely completion of project.



ACADEMICS

Ms. Saira Saeed (PhD Scholar/Supervisee of Dr. Atia Iqbal, MMG Department) availed IRSIP fellowship awarded by HEC (November, 2021, to April, 2022). She worked under the supervision of Professor Nigel Minton, Synthetic Biology Research Center, University of Nottingham, UK. She worked on the microbial genes involved in plastic degradation and gained fruitful experience.



Interactive Session on Academic Leadership & Governance in HEIs

Centre of Professional Development, WUM, organized one day Interactive Session on “Academic Leadership & Governance in Higher Education Institutions” on March 23, 2022, at Katchery Campus. The session was presided over by Vice Chancellor, WUM, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and guest speaker was Prof. Dr. Saiqa Imtiaz (Vice Chancellor, Sadiq Women University Bahawalpur). The session was arranged by Ms. Nosheen Aziz (Director, CPD, WUM). Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Saiqa Imtiaz said that there are five basic points for quality assurance in Higher Education Institutes i.e. teachers, students, parents, society and government but there is direct relationship between the two segments teachers and students. She said that higher education is based on trainings, capacity building. She said that the huge responsibility lies with the universities to equip the students with the knowledge. There is no need of bulk degrees but degrees with quality are essential for nation building. Addressing the concluding session, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that education, especially higher education, plays a very pivotal role in the transformation and development of a nation. Prof. Dr. Quraishi accorded special thanks to Prof. Dr. Saiqa Imtiaz who spared her precious time to grace the session and also shared her views.



Orientation Training Session

Centre for Professional Development, WUM, organized an orientation training for all new full-time faculty members (Assistant Professors and lecturers) who have been inducted in the university since 2022. The purpose of this orientation session was to provide information about various university functions, highlight the faculty resources related to teaching, research and related services and help them to make a smooth transition to the university culture. This orientation program was designed to provide an overview of the policies, procedures, resources, and services available to faculty members. Capacity Building of Academic Leadership in Research, Teaching & Services Centre for Professional Development (CPD), WUM, in collaboration with Kohat University of Science and Technology (KUST) and Higher Education Commission (HEC) facilitated the faculty members of various academic and administrative departments to attend a training program (13 June, 2022 - 31 August, 2022) titled "Capacity Building of Academic Leadership in Research, Teaching & Services." This training program is part of US-Pakistan University Grant Program founded by US Embassy and USEFP.

Empower Students with Digital Skills

Department of Sociology, WUM, organized one day workshop titled "Empower Students with Digital Skills". A team from Institute of Passion and Talent was invited to deliver useful knowledge to students as per the needs of the current market situation. Ms. Ayesha Khan (Teacher In Charge, Department of Sociology) gave opening remarks and told about the importance of digital skills for students. The chief guest was Dr. Qammar Rubab who distributed shields among the faculty members of the Sociology Department. She appreciated and encouraged focal persons Dr. Madieha Akram and Dr. Uzma Niaz to carry on such activities.

TRAINING/WORLSHOPS



Workshop on the Art of Selecting a Research Topic

A one-day workshop on "Art of Selecting a Research Topic" was organized by the Department of Education, on June 2, 2022, at the Katchery Campus. The focal persons of the workshop were Dr. Hina Munir and Dr. Fariha. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi was the chief guest. Addressing the workshop, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that WUM is promoting quality research. The guest speaker was Dr. Asiya Zulfiqar, Associate Professor, Department of Education, BZU, Multan. Addressing the inaugural session of the workshop, Chairperson Dr. Hina Munir (Teacher Incharge, Department of Education) said that the main objective of this workshop is to enhance the research subject selection skills for the students of M.Phil Education.

Guest speaker Dr. Asiya Zulfiqar gave her lecture on the art of choosing research topics. She said that the most important destination in research is the selection of topic. About 26 M.Phil Education scholars participated in the workshop. At the end of the workshop, Dr. Hina Munir thanked the distinguished guest speaker, Dr. Asiya Zulfiqar. Guest speaker Dr. Asiya Zulfiqar appreciated the fact that female students and faculty participated in the workshop. At the end of the session, certificates were distributed among the participants.



MoU with University of Okara and Baluchistan University of Engineering & Technology WUM signed an MoU with Balochistan University of Information Technology & Engineering and also with University of Okara under which the universities will work together for the promotion of research and capacity building of faculty members. In this regard, a ceremony was organized at Women University Multan on October 5, 2022, in which these agreements were signed by Vice Chancellor WUM Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Vice Chancellor University of Okara Prof. Dr. Wajid, and Pro-Vice Chancellor BUET Prof. Dr. Abdul Rehman Khan. These universities will continue to maintain the status of partnership and organize joint seminars, symposiums, workshops, and lectures. Speaking at the signing ceremony, VC Prof. Dr. Quraishi described the MoUs as an important step towards bringing national and international educational institutions on a platform where they can share innovative ideas, launch joint research projects and can benefit from shared expertise. Dr. Maryam Zain, Dr. Hina Munir, Dr. Sara Musaddiq and other faculty members were also present on the occasion.



2nd International Conference on Smart Learning

Three days International Conference on Smart Learning started at Katchery Campus, WUM, under the auspices of PHEC and Department of Education, WUM, on October 5, 2022. The conference was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Ramzan (Emerson University, Multan), Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M.Kamran (UET,Multan), Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Wajid(Okara University) and Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr.Abdul Rehman Khan(Baluchistan Engineering and Technology University). The host of the conference was Vice Chancellor WUM, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The focal person of conference was Dr. Hina Munir (Teacher Incharge, Education Department, WUM), Dr. FarihaSohail and Dr. Uzma Munawar. Addressing the inaugural session, Vice Chancellor, WUM, Prof. Dr. Quraishi welcomed all the distinguished guests, and speakers and appreciated the organizers of the conference for organizing such a successful conference. Speaking at the conference, EUM VC Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan said that teachers must take responsibility to raise awareness about social media, mental health and the emotional complexities that affect the mental well-being of individuals. VC, UET, Multan Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran said that the students must follow the principle of learn, earn and return in their lives. Addressing the conference, Pro-VC BUET Prof. Dr. Abdul Rahman Khan talked about his experiences in the research field and offered suggestions to increase the quality of research in Pakistan institutions. VC,Okara University, Prof. Dr. Wajid also addressed the conference while other speakers said that education was severely affected by COVID-19, but the online approach to teaching & learning made the impossible possible and the learning process.



1st International Conference on Educational, Clinical, & Social Psychology

Department of Applied Psychology, WUM, organized a three-day First International Conference on Educational, Clinical and Social Psychology. Addressing the opening session, Dr. Sadia Musharraf, (Chairperson, Department of Applied Psychology) said that the conference aims to highlight social welfare, the application of psychology, mental health maintenance, threats to youth and adults, positive social relationships, social media effects, personal and individual differences, work-related attitudes and employee performance, family dynamics, adolescent issues, parental psychology, psychological approach related to education and sports, gender discrimination and intercultural psychology, positive approach on psychological rehabilitation and the role of clinical psychology in human protection and treatment.

50 national speakers and 11 international speakers participated in this three-day international conference. Under this conference, three workshops were organized on different topics.



Three Days International Conference on Linguistics & Multidisciplinary Research

Department of English organized 1st International Conference on Linguistics & Multidisciplinary Research (ICLMR) (2022) on October 18-20, 2022, at innah Auditorium, Katchery Campus. Dignitaries from across the country and scholars from different parts of the globe took part in the conference. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Vice Chancellor WUM, inaugurated the conference. The inaugural ceremony was attended by Prof. Dr. Mansoor Kundi, VC BZU, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, VC Emerson University Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, VC MNS University of Engineering & Technology Multan, Prof. Dr. Saiqa Imtiaz Asif, VC GSCWU BWP, Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmad, Ex-VC Emerson University Multan, Dr. Abdul Saboor, CEO LPP, Mian Rashid Iqbal and Ch. Zulfiqar along with other dignitaries. Dr. Mamona Khan, conference Focal Person/Chairperson, Department of English WUM, welcomed the guests and speakers. Addressing the inaugural session, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that we should give equal respect to all languages of every religion regardless of color, caste race, and creed. Dr. Stephen Krashen, University of California, and Mr. Torwalli, University of Sidney, were the keynote speakers. Plenary sessions included Dr. Mubina Talat, Dr. Munawar Iqbal, and Dr. Asim Mahmood, Dr. Alice Gaby, Dr. Daghigh, Dr. Steinberg, Dr. Huey Fen, Dr. Janjua, Dr. Mehdi, and Dr. Fathi. Along with the plenary sessions, technical sessions were also held. On first day, two sessions on literature were held which were chaired by Prof. Dr. Zia Ahmad and Dr. Abdullah Mahmood and two sessions on linguistics were also held chaired by Dr. Masroor Sibtain and Dr. Muntazir Mehdi. Around 100 papers were presented in the parallel sessions. Dr. Mamona Yasmin Khan (Conference Focal Person/Chairperson, Department of English, WUM) thanked the session chairs and the presenters for their insightful talks and discussion. Addressing the closing ceremony, VC Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi appreciated the efforts of department of English for organizing such a successful conference. Dr. Mamona Khan said that in this conference 124 scholars have presented their research papers focusing on linguistics and applied linguistics, foreign language teaching and professional development. At the end, certificates were distributed among the participants of the conference. Sufi Night was also arranged at the end of the day.

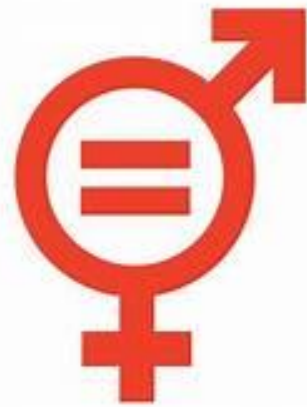


Digital videos have opened the floodgates of personalized, individualized and customized forms of entertainment, infotainment and learning. In this context, Department of Mathematics, WUM, organized a one-day seminar on "Incorporating Video Based Learning for University Level Education and R&D" on November 3, 2022, for faculty members of all discipline to highlight this need of time. The speaker of the seminar was Dr. Athar Kharal, ex-data custodian PAF, current faculty member of CASPAM, BZU Multan. This talk focused upon faculty at university level and provided some tricks, tips, tools and techs for incorporating the VBL into higher academia. Dr. Qammar Rubab, (Registrar/Chairperson Department of Mathematics, WUM), focal person of the seminar Ms. Zill e Shams, (Lecturer Department of Mathematics), and many other faculty members participated actively in this seminar.

The Libraries at Wum

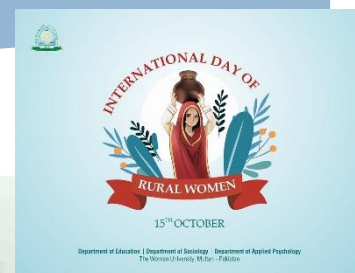
The Library at WUM was established on 5th May 2004, having almost 32,000 books on different subjects, Various scientific magazines, subscribed journals and newspapers. WUM also provides online access to books and journals through HEC digital library to help students in their research activities. An annual book fair is arranged each year to provide books on various subjects to facilitate the keen readers.

5 GENDER EQUALITY



International Webinar on International Day of Women & Girls in Science

The International Day of Women & Girls in Science was celebrated by the Department of Chemistry to disclose the facts of how women play their key roles in science & technology and every field of life to make them empower societal elements. This event's patron-in-chief was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The invited speaker was Dr. Helen Sheridan (F.R.S.C, F.T.C.D, Associate Professor of Natural Product Chemistry & Academic Director of NatPro, School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland). This webinar was hosted by Dr. Sidra Mubeen (IPFP Fellow, Chemistry Department, WUM).



Participation in the Seminar Regarding Role of Women in Peace Building

The Signify Consulting in collaboration with Directorate of Students Affairs/ Sports, WUM, organized a Seminar on Role of Women in Peace Building on 23rd February, 2022, at Executive Marquee, Multan. The program showcased the experiences of faculty members and students of the three newly established societies: Debating, Dramatic and Sports Societies of WUM who were trained in accordance to peace building narratives by Signify Consulting. Panel discussions covering strategies to promote peace building on campuses and communities with diverse group of stakeholders were also conducted. The event was hosted by KiranAfzal, student beneficiary of the Debating Society, WUM. Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director Student Affairs, WUM), Dr. Mamona Yasmin Khan (Director Sports, WUM).

Workshop on Research Innovation & Entrepreneurship for Women Scientists

A workshop was organized by Department of Zoology in collaboration with National Academy of Farming Scientists, Pakistan, on February 23, 2022, titled Introduction to Research Innovation and Business Ideas for Women Scientists. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Aftab Ahmed said that the purpose of conducting National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Workshop was to alleviate the plight of women scientists who are working to ensure success in women business endeavors. In the workshop, the factors to overcome the barriers that are detrimental to women in entrepreneurship were discussed. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that our women are in no way inferior to men in the society. The workshop was attended by teachers and students. The focal person of the workshop was Dr. Asiya Bibi (HoD, Department of Zoology).



International Mother Language Day

WUM hosted an event on the occasion of International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2022, at Katchery Campus. The special guests of the event were Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi and Dr. Fareed Sharif. The event was organized under the supervision of Dr. Kalsoom Paracha, Dr. Mamona Khan, and Dr. Shahida Rasool. Addressing the event, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that mother language is the first mode to get acquainted with environment and the relationship between man and his environment begins through mother language. The special guest Dr. Fareed Sharif said that the main purpose of this day is to secure the future of mother languages. Dr. Kalsoom Paracha said that regional languages preserve culture and cultural values. Dr. Mamona Khan said that mother tongue highlights cultural heritage and identity. Dr. Shahida Rasool said that the mother language connects people with each other. On this occasion, the students performed different plays, songs and poetry reflecting the cultural heritage. The event was attended by faculty and students.



Participation in Women's Conference for Peace 2022

Women's Conference for Peace, 2022, was organized by Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP) organization on 04-06 March, 2022, at PC, Lahore. The theme of the conference was the role of women in peace building by different activities such as poetry, sports, and group discussions. WUM students along with faculty member Dr. Sadia Iqbal participated in this conference and was awarded the shield of honor. First day was sports activity. A match was played between girls of Sindh and Southern Punjab at Qazafi Stadium, Lahore. WUM students participated in this match and won the match.

International Women's Day

A ceremony was organized at WUM on March 8, 2022, on the occasion of International Women's Day under the auspices of Directorate Student Affairs. The event was presided over by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the purpose of celebrating this day is to make women aware of their basic rights and to highlight their significance in every field of life. On the occasion, Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab, Dr. Adeela Saeed and other faculty members also participated in the ceremony. The students performed different skits and dramas highlighting the role of women empowerment.



Participation in Seminar on Women's Property Rights

Students from the Departments of BBT, Botany, Zoology, History, Political Science, Economics, Islamic Studies under the supervision of Dr. Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor, BBT) & Ms. Sumera Khalid (Lecturer, Mass Communication) attended the Seminar on Women's Property Rights and organized by Ombudsman (Wafaqi Mohtasib) on 22 February, 2022, at Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan

District Women's Peace Conference

The District Women's Peace Conference was organized by Signify the Consulting in collaboration with Directorate of Students Affairs on 11 May, 2022, at Fatima Jinnah Hall. Ms. Sadia Talib (Lecturer, Mass Communication Department) welcomed the distinguished guests. Mr. Zain Baloch (Head of Strategy, Signify) highlighted the importance of peace building and CVE in the context of Pakistan. He pointed out that the peace conference would present a great opportunity to hear about indigenous peace building initiatives being led by community members, students and faculty of the Women University Multan. All active partner organizations including RWO, PDO-BWP, Shaoor Foundation, Sanjh Pakistan, TMF, TPO, PLYC, & WUM shared their peace building initiatives including their success stories and challenges faced during the implementation of projects. Dr. Adeela Saeed (DSA, WUM) shared her views that Educational Institutions have always been a great source for peace promotion. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Vice Chancellor, WUM, appreciated the organizers of conference and said that the participation of so many women was evidence of the fact that given safe spaces, women would come forward and work to bring sustainable peace in the country. At the end of the session, a souvenir was presented to Vice Chancellor, WUM, on behalf of all partner organizations and community members for organizing the successful event.

International Women's Day

In connection with the International Day of the Role of Women in Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, WUM, organized a walk at the Katchery Campus. It was presided over by the Registrar and Chairperson of the Department of Mathematics, Dr. Qamar Rubab. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Qamar Rabab said that women are honing their skills in field of mathematics as in other fields of the world, and their research is being appreciated all over the world. Ms. Zil-e shams (Lecturer, Mathematics Department) said that Department of Mathematics, WUM, is expanding its capabilities to make a leadership impact nationally and internationally in research. In this regard, speech and quiz competitions were also organized at the departmental level in which certificates were given to the students.

Awareness Seminar on Women Empowerment through Kitchen Gardening

The Women Development Center was established by the Women Development Department of Punjab Government. A seminar and hands-on training on Women Empowerment through Kitchen Gardening was organized by Women Development Center at Mattital Campus on October 8, 2022. Resource person Dr. Nabeel Ahmad Akram delivered very comprehensive and informative talk about kitchen gardens and how women can be empowered by use of organic healthy vegetables at home. Director, WDC, Dr. Shazia Perveen shared the objectives and aims of the centers with faculty and students. Students showed keen interest in this training and hands on training. On this occasion, students planted seasonal vegetables on the campus.

Awareness Seminar on Breast Cancer

Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar was organized by Department of Zoology, WUM, in collaboration with MINAR Cancer Hospital Multan. Dr. Rubina Mukhtar (Incharge, Breast Care Clinic MINAR Cancer Hospital) and Dr. Fanya Abdullah (Cancer Specialist, MINAR Cancer hospital) were the speakers who explained in detail the ways to avoid and treat this disease. The seminar was organized by Dr. Asia Bibi (Assistant Professor/Chairperson, Department of Zoology) on October 7, 2022, at Mattital Campus. The Honorable Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Uzma Quraishi was chief guest for the occasion. Concluding remarks were given by Dr. Asia Bibi thanked the guests and participants for their time and active participation in the seminar.

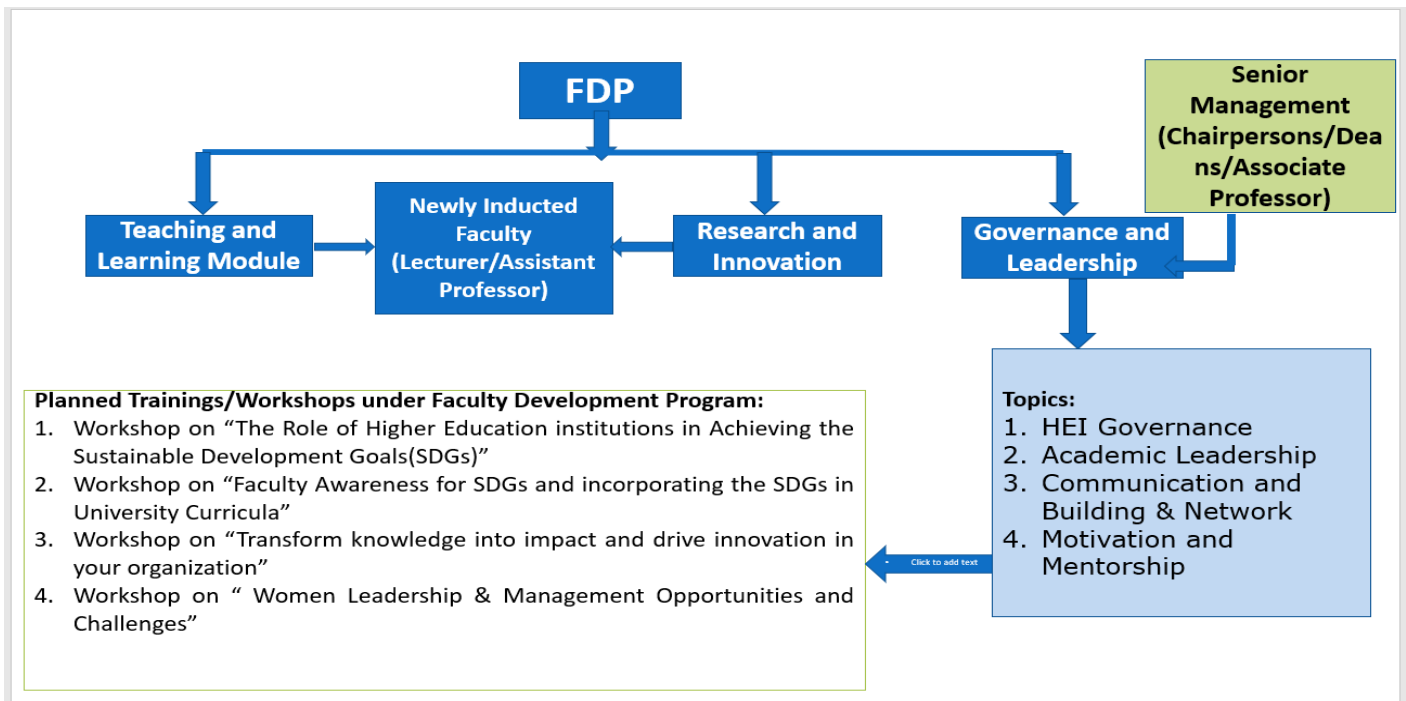
Session on Prevention of Sexual Violence against Women

Under the auspices of the Women Development Center, WUM, students were informed about the elimination of gender-based violence. On this occasion, the faculty and staff informed the students how to prevent sexual violence against women.



Professional Development Program

Responding to the challenges in the context of globalization and achieving the Sustainable Development Goals, the role of Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) is more critical than ever. Higher Education Institutes are also mentioned under SDG4 for quality education and their role for the achievement of the SDGs through effective teaching, research commercialization, and internationalization. The Women University Multan initiated the Faculty Development Program (FDP) for enhancing their potential and capacity to achieve sustainable Development Goals..



WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Multanigarian Business Incubation center

A business incubation facility has been established in The Women University, Multan in order to translate the research findings of the female scientists/researchers of the university into new products and technologies. The academic affiliated business incubators help in transferring technology from universities and create linkage of subject matter experts with the business community, a system for bringing technological advances and products to the market.



6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION





Projects

Principal Investigator	Title of Project	Project fund	Funding Agency	Project Duration
Dr. Sara Musaddiq	Title of Project Development of polymeric Membranes for Disinfection, Desalination and Photocatalytic Degradation of Water Pollutants	4.06 Million	NRPU HEC	2 years

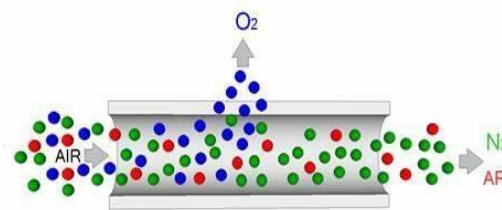
World Water Day

Department of Chemistry organized a webinar to celebrate “World Water Day” on 22 March, 2022. Department focused on SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation. In this regard, Chemistry Department intends to collaborate with Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources to achieve the targets set for 2022. Theme for this awareness seminar, 2022, was “Groundwater: Making the Invisible Visible”. The invited speaker was the organic chemist Ms. Saiqa Imran, Deputy Director/Zonal Manager, PCRWR, Islamabad.

Water Purification by Membrane Technology

Importance of water resources is universally recognized but increasing water pollution has seriously ruined water quality. Treating water at lowest possible level is especially desirable in developing countries, both in terms of cost and simpler operating units.

Women researchers at WUM are working to develop a low cost, efficient membrane system involving advanced mechanisms like mechanisms like selective permeability for salts due to membrane structure, antimicrobial potential for microbes due to organic compounds and photo catalytic degradation of other contaminants due to photoactive materials.



CROSS SECTION OF HOLLOW FIBRE MEMBRANE

Waste Water Treatment Plant

With water shortages plaguing the world, water scarcity has become one of the largest threats facing society today, making it one of the UN's main sustainable development goals. Therefore, our researchers have also projects designed for future research to recycle wastewater using genetically engineered bio tools and organisms. BBT is aiming to focus on training the students how to reduce water consumption and how to treat water to make it suitable for drinking. BBT-WUM shows full support for installation on of RO filtration plant in the campus. This is in pipeline project going to be installed soon. It will enable this community to have proper drinking water.



PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS SKILL DEVELOPMENT

WUM in collaboration with NAVTTC, under auspices of Prime Minister's National Youth Development Programme completed two courses i.e., **Waste water treatment Technologies** in Department of Chemistry and **Web software & Mobile Web Institute of CS & IT.**



دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان

وزیر اعظم کا ہنرمند پاکستان پروگرام Batch-2

کامیاب جہان پروگرام کے تحت دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان (WUM) اور تحصیل ہونڈھل اینڈ ٹیکسٹائل ریجنک سینٹر (NAVTTC) کے زیر اہتمام 18 اوریوریک کے تحت کورسز

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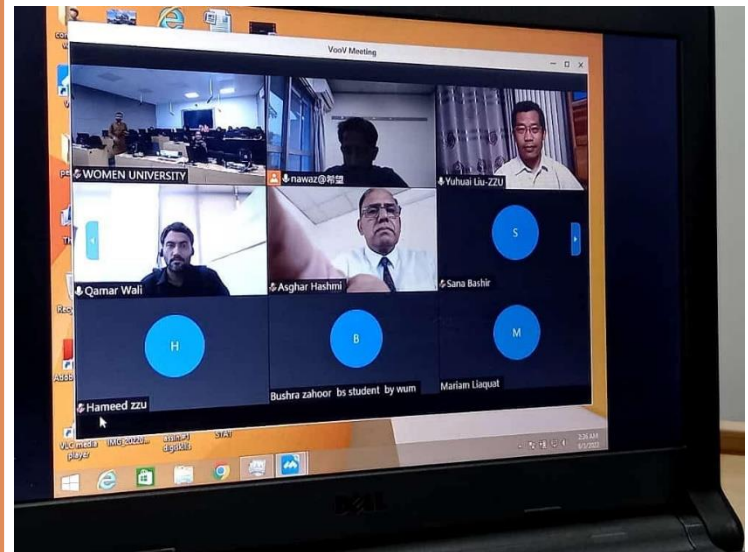
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International Symposium on III-V Semiconductor: Application in Water Sterilization & Covid Disinfection

An international symposium on "III-V Semiconductor: Application in Water Sterilization and Covid Disinfection" was held on 3 August, 2022. Dr. Malika Rani, Chairperson Physics Department, was the chief organizer. Prof. Dr. Yuhuai Liu, Tohoku University, Japan, Prof. Dr. Nawaz Sharif, Yokohama National University, Japan, and Prof. Dr. Qamar Wali, National University of Technology, were invited speakers in Symposium.





WUM becomes first women's university to adopt solar energy

MULTAN: Pakistan is in a groundbreaking move towards energy conservation and cost-effective practices. The Women University Multan (WUM) has become the first women's university in Pakistan to adopt solar energy. Under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, the university recently inaugurated a state of the art Solar Panel Project at its Katchery campus.

This pioneering initiative was made possible through the support and collaboration of the Energy Department of Punjab Government and the Punjab Energy Efficiency and Conservation Agency (PEECA). The solarization process, successfully completed at both the Matital and Katchery campuses, involved the installation of a 400 KW grid. As a result, the university is now projected to generate approximately 1600 units of electricity on a daily basis. At the inauguration ceremony, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi expressed her delight at the university's transition to solar power. She emphasized the significant benefits this move would bring, both in terms of cost savings and environmental impact. WUM is expected to



save millions of rupees in electricity expenses. Additionally, the surplus electricity generated will contribute to the local power grid, ensuring the availability of clean energy for the region. The event saw the attendance of several distinguished guests, including Project Director Asad Ali Bhutta and Mr. Nadeem, the managing head of Ghulam Rasool Company, who provided insights into the solar panel project. Notable figures such as Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab, Additional Registrar Dr. Saadia Irshad, Treasurer Mr. Rehan Qadir, and chairpersons of various departments were also present, along with enthusiastic students. **–Staff Reporter**





Congratulations the Women University Multan for moving towards solar energy. The first Women University in Pakistan to take a practice step towards saving energy and securing millions of funds to using university enhancement.

Solarization process completed with the support of Energy Department, Punjab Government and Punjab Energy Efficiency and Conservation Agency (PECA) at the Women University Multan. In this regard, 400 KW grid has been installed in both campuses. Two grids are installed at Matital Campus and Katchery Campus, from which the University will generate around 1600 units on daily basis. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Uzma Quraishi inaugurated the solar panel system at Katchery campus. On this occasion, Project director Asad Ali Bhutta and managing head of Ghulam Rasool Company Mr. Nadeem briefed the participants about the project. Addressing the ceremony VC Prof. Dr Uzma Quraishi said that this is a very good sign that the university is gradually converting its power load to a solar system. The university will save millions of rupees in terms of electricity and additional electricity will also be available while green energy will also have a positive impact on the environment, the university is progressing rapidly and its infrastructure will be improved further. The ceremony was attended by Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab (Registrar). Dr. Saadia Irshad (Additional Registrar) Mr.Rehan Qadir, (Treasurer) and chairpersons of all departments and students were present.



Project Exhibition on Climate Change in Pakistan organized by Department of Physics

Department of Physics organized one day project exhibition to mark the importance of World Meteorological day at Women University Multan. The main focus of world meteorological day to acknowledge the essential contribution of meteorological and hydrological services to the safety and wellbeing of society. The exhibition was hosted by Dr. Malika Rani (Chairperson Department of Physics). The exhibition was inaugurated by the chief guest Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Uzma Quraishi. The exhibition displayed the conventional and modern meteorological and cosmological instruments, remote sensing satellites and navigation using solar technology. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Uzma Quraishi visited stalls and appreciated the hardwork and teamwork effort of the students. She said that climate science and climate-related challenges should be shared with people and policymakers for appropriate adaptive actions. VC Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that Pakistan needs to start mitigation efforts to meet the challenges of environmental and climate change. It's our responsibility to raise awareness on the subject. We need to focus on relevant research to solve indigenous problems. She lauded the efforts of the organizers for highlighting this critical issue.

One Day International Symposium

Department of Physics organized one day international symposium on "Organic Solar Cells" at the Women University Multan. The guest of honor was Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Uzma Quraishi while the speakers include Prof Dr. Tariq Sajjad (UK) and Prof Dr. Saadat Majeed. The focal person of the symposium was Dr. Malika Rani. The symposium was attended by faculty members and students.



Sustainable Energy Production From Biomass

In good practices, department has adopted good practice of turning off electronics and scientific instrument when not in use.



Success Stories Series of WUM

Ms. Sanam Shabbir, a BS 7th-semester student in the Department of Mass Communication (Session 2020-2024), made a remarkable impact by representing Pakistan at the first-ever Local Conference of Youth (LCOY) hosted by the National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST), Islamabad. She was among 150 selected delegates from across Pakistan, actively contributing to the country's inaugural youth policy paper. This policy paper will be presented by the United Nations' youth constituency, YOUNGO, at the 28th Conference of Parties (COP28) in Dubai this year.

Key Sessions:

1. "Energy of the Future" - Ms. Sanam Shabbir engaged in a dynamic panel discussion featuring experts from Pakistan's energy and corporate sectors. She also participated in an interactive Q&A session with fellow delegates and ambassadors.
2. "Climate Economy" - In this session, Ms. Sanam Shabbir collaborated with individuals from the environmental and policy-making sectors. The focus was on raising awareness about climate change and formulating youth-driven policy recommendations.

DEVELOPMENT OF LOW COST WINDOW LAYER FOR THIN FILM SILICON OXIDE BASED SOLAR CELLS ON GLASS

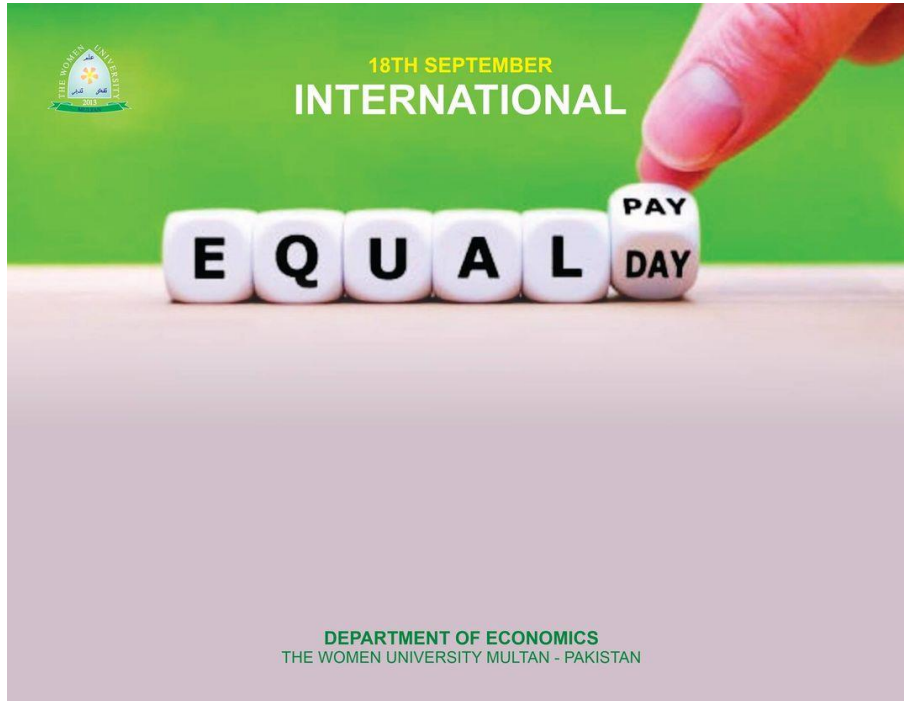
This project front-runner to manufacturing of transparent photovoltaic (PV) glass for buildings. It will use photovoltaic glass as a material for building purposes as well as an electricity-generating material, with the aim of capturing the sunlight and turn it into electricity. The panels will be made of layers of heat-treated glass which can provide the same thermal and sound insulation as conventional architectural glass, not to mention the fact that they also let natural light go through in the same way as conventional glass



8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH







Job Placement Center

Job placement center has been established at Women University Multan with the collaboration of Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) to instill better sense of selection of profession and path in students. Now JPC is functional at WUM & also working to strengthen the students to provide them with the skill and tools they need to increase their exposure to markets and corporate trends. Various Seminars, workshops and discussion forums with industries are arranged to connect academia and industry.



"Second International conference on Economic issue and Sustainable development started at Women University Multan "

Two-day international conference titled "Economic Issues and Sustainable Development" has started under the auspices of the Department of Economics the Women University Multan. The chief guests of inaugural ceremony were Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi while the guest of honor was Director Colleges Dr. Farid Sharif, Dr. Ghafoor Awan, Director Food Sciences (BZU) and Director Health, Multan was also present. Speaking at the opening ceremony, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi said that after Covid-19 economies of the world are currently under pressure, the rate of development in the society has decreased to a terrible extent due to which the common man has been affected. It is a characteristic of the Women University that it keeps organizing events about current issues. She said that the government will have to take very important decisions for economic stability. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi said that economic development is the key to social development. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Muhammad Ramzan said adaptation is the need of the hour. Therefore, it is important to focus on the quality of education for the sustainable development of higher education to achieve certain goals.



"TWO DAYS FCTEW IDEA DESIGN COMPETITION CONCLUDED AT WUM UNDER MBIC "

Under the supervision of Multanian Business Incubation Centre (MBIC) Women University and Shaoor Foundation for Education and Awareness, under its project Fostering Critical Thinking and Entrepreneurial Skills in Young Women for Gender Inclusive Socioeconomic Development (FCTEW), conducted two days Idea Design Competition for the students and faculty of Women University Multan concluded at Katchery Campus. Addressing the closing ceremony Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Uzma Quraishi said that women university will continue to provide a platform to its students and faculty to commercialize their ideas. She further added that it is important that girls learn to be job creators so that they can play their role in the improvement of the society and help in increasing the economic growth of the country. According to the results of the judges, the first position was won by Zibiah Imran, a student of the Department of Mathematics, Ms. Muqadas and Ms. Farwa Nadeem from (IMS) while among faculty members first position was won by Ms. Irum, (IMS) second was Dr. Deeba Shahwar (Mass Communication) and third was Dr. Saima Department of Environmental Sciences. The event ended by the closing remarks from Dr Maria Kanwal Director (MBIC) she appreciated the efforts of Shaoor Foundation for providing the opportunities to the females of South Punjab. She said that such contests were very healthy activities that not only impart a sense of competitions among students but also encouraged them to think out of the box

and cover extra miles at a faster pace during studies. The ceremony was attended by Dr. Malika Liaquat and other faculty members were also present.



WORKSHOP ON REVITALIZING CAMPUS RADIO TO EMPOWER YOUTH FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OF MEDIA SOCIETY STUDENTS

Directorate Students Affairs, Women University Multan in collaboration with Institute of Media and Communication Studies BZU, and Society for the Advancement of Education (SAHE) organized one day training program on "Revitalizing Campus Radio to empower youth for community development" at Women University Multan. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Kalsoom Pracha along with Registrar Dr. Mamoona Khan and Dr. Adeela Saeed attended the workshop. Speaking at the workshop VC Prof. Dr Kalsoom Pracha said that the University was providing ample opportunities of learning and capacity building for students. She said youth may use the social media for positive change in the society adding that the use of social media was imperative for the socio-economic change of the society. VC Dr Kalsoom Pracha appreciated the efforts of the organizers of this workshop.

Registrar, Prof Dr Mamoona Khan remarked that there were both positive and negative aspects of the social media and there was need to utilize all its gadgets to bring positive change for the country's development, progress and for peace narrative.

The training resource persons include Prof. Dr Shehzad Ali, Dr. Amjad Bukhari, Mr. Muhammad Ali, Hafiz Sarfraz Ansari and Mr. Rasheed Ahmed. The workshop aims

to equip students by not only enhancing the capacity of young and midcareer media persons but also impart knowledge to meet challenges in the world of Digital Media.





"WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP FOR WOMEN SCIENTISTS"

A workshop was organized by Department of Zoology in collaboration with National Academy of Scientists Pakistan entitled "Introduction to Research, Innovation and Business Ideas of Women Scientists". Addressing the gathering, Aftab Ahmed said that the purpose of conducting National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine workshop was to alleviate the plight of women scientists who are working to ensure success in women business endeavors. The workshop aims to highlight the gender and ethnic diversity of business people in the science, technology, engineering and medical industries. In the workshop the factors to overcome these barriers that are helpful to women in entrepreneurship were discussed. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that our women are in no way inferior to men in the society but were extraordinary in 2020. At the beginning of the global crisis, women scientists appeared to be weaker than men. Recent research has shown a dramatic decline in the number of publications by female scientists, as Covid has to bear a heavy burden of responsibility in caring for children and caring for the home during the epidemic. Research shows that barriers to epidemics threaten the role of women in science, and may even outpace some of the efforts and achievements made by women so far. Based on the scene, despite the unfavorable conditions in which women scientists are to be commended, this

workshop will be helpful in raising the morale of such women. The workshop was attended by teachers and students. The focal person of the workshop was Dr. Asiya Bibi.



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



Research, Innovation and Commercialization

ORIC-WUM offers a range of innovation, entrepreneurship and commercialization programmes that support our students and staff to grow their entrepreneurial mindset and capabilities.

Amongst the many programs offer are:

Organic Solar Cells

An international symposium on "Organic Solar Cells" was held on 29 August, 2022. Dr. Tariq Sajjad, London South Bank University, United Kingdom, provided a detailed description on "Synthesizing & Application of Organic Solar Cells". Dr. Malika Rani, Chairperson Physics Department, was the chief organizer. Dr. Sajjad and Dr. Malika have ambition to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between London South Bank University, United Kingdom, and The Women University Multan, Pakistan. Seminar on Futuristic Opportunities of Studying Abroad CS&IT Department, WUM, conducted a "Seminar on Futuristic th Opportunities of Studying Abroad" on 24 August, 2022. Ms. Afshan Almas was the focal person. The guest speaker was Mr. Muhammad Wajid Raza from URC Consulting. The seminar was attended by a large number of faculty members and students from different departments.



Inauguration of Faculty Flats at Mattital Campus



Vice Chancellor, WUM, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi inaugurated 06 newly constructed residential apartments for teachers on January 12, 2022, at Mattital Campus. Project Director Asad Ali Bhuta briefed about the project and available facilities. He said each apartment has set of two beds with attached bathrooms, TV lounge, drawing room and kitchen. The total estimated cost of this project is Rs.1.75 million and total area covered 1100sq feet. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi appreciated the team effortS of PD office. Talking to the participants, Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the administration was extending all-out support to provide best residential facilities to the teachers, officers and employees on Campus. The Vice Chancellor also visited newly-constructed students hostel at Mattital Campus. The hostel comprises of 66 rooms.

Students of WUM are involved in collaborative research and internship at University of the Punjab, Pakistan AIDS control institute Punjab, Central cotton research institute Multan, Ch. Pervaiz Elahi Institute of Cardiology, Multan., Multan institute of nuclear medicine and radiotherapy, Civil Hospital Multan, Nishter hospital and medical college Multan, Bhutta clinical lab, Islamia University Bahawalpur, Bahauddin Zakariya University Multan, PCRWR Govt. Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur

Certificate Course on Innovation and Entrepreneurship



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The Women University Multan



COURSE OVERVIEW

The Women University Multan and National Academy of Young Scientists (NAYS) Pakistan are going to bring for you an informative course on innovation and entrepreneurship so you could get new ideas and skills to be job giver rather than job seekers and could perform excellent in your organization. This is an excellent opportunity to learn about innovation, innovative thinking, innovative process, entrepreneurship, and startups. This course will be idea for university students to polish their skills and develop new ideas. The course will comprise of online lectures, mentorship, and project assignment. This will be an online course and will be semester long.

Dr. Aftab Ahmad
President
National Academy of Young Scientists- Pakistan

MESSAGE FROM VC (Dr Uzma Quraishi)

The Women University Multan being the sole Women University of Multan is striving hard to enrich the future of nation by creating the finest stuff of empowered women. The University is having state of the art facilities to help and support students for their comfortable stay at campus and to enhance their quality of learning experience. This course will increase the vision and entrepreneurship abilities of female entrepreneur.

ABOUT WOMEN UNIVERSITY MULTAN

Nestled in the enclave of the heart of the city, The Women University has the distinction of becoming the first University for Women in the city of Multan. To keep pace with the ever-growing demand for the educational reforms, a persistent evolutionary process is needed that can transform a newly established university into a hub of knowledge. To reap the benefits of knowledge dissemination, a proposal for setting up the university was designed that can serve the national interest in a broad framework. To compete on par with the global standards, a comprehensive and focused education revamp was demanded in the form of an institution that could serve the inhabitants of the city as well as the nation altogether. It could be a matter of elation for the local fraternity to find an institute of advanced studies in their vicinity, easily accessible to the female knowledge seekers.

ABOUT NAYS

National Academy of Young Scientists (NAYS) is first National Young Academy of Asia and 5th in the World. NAYS-Pakistan was established in 2009 to provide a platform to young scientists so they could play their role to promote science and technology in the country. NAYS-Pakistan is a registered organization with Government of Pakistan, Registration No. RP/ 459, Registered under Societies Registration Act XXI, 1860. The main objective of NAYS® is to build coordination among the young scientists to promote Science and linkage of the academia and industry for the welfare of society with the development of research culture in Pakistan. Head office of NAYS-Pakistan is in University of Punjab, Lahore and around 200 volunteer officials are working as a team members in various cities of Pakistan. NAYS® welcomes all

Workshop on Research Innovation & Entrepreneurship for Women Scientists

A workshop was organized by Department of Zoology in collaboration with National Academy of Farming Scientists, Pakistan, on February 23, 2022, titled Introduction to Research Innovation and Business Ideas for Women Scientists. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Aftab Ahmed said that the purpose of conducting National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Workshop was to alleviate the plight of women scientists who are working to ensure success in women business endeavors. In the workshop, the factors to overcome the barriers that are detrimental to women in entrepreneurship were discussed. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that our women are in no way inferior to men in the society. The workshop was attended by teachers and students. The focal person of the workshop was Dr. Asiya Bibi (HOD, Department of Zoology).

MoU with PEECA for Solarization

WUM signed a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) with PEECA (Pvt.) Ltd related to Solarization of Women University Multan on ESCO model on July 7, 2022. The agreement was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and Engr. Naemullah. In the end, the Vice Chancellor appreciated the whole team for this project.

Inauguration of Smart Class Rooms at Katchery & Mattital Campuses



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi inaugurated smart class rooms under HEC project on March 30, 2022, at both WUM campuses (Katchery & Mattital). The ceremony was attended by the heads of departments and IT staff. Director IT Department

Muhammad Azam briefed the participants about the project in detail. He said that sixty latest computer systems are available in both class rooms with high-speed internet facility. He further informed that WUM has become the first university in Southern Punjab to complete this project and to enlance our students and staff with modern technology. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that due to smart classrooms, online information would be made available and that AI would also be utilized. She appreciated the efforts of the IT Department for their efforts and timely completion of project

Inauguration of Physics Department

Inauguration Ceremony of the Department of Physics, WUM, was held on 12th May, 2022. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi inaugurated the renovated U-shaped building.



Construction of Sports Complex

The Women University Multan gives great importance to mental and physical health of its students and faculty. This commitment is best demonstrated in the establishment of University Sports complex at Mattital campus (new campus) and up gradation of sports facilities at Katchery campus (old campus). Sports ground in Katchery campus was rehabilitated

into a Multi-Purpose Sports Facility where Construction/Rehabilitation Program includes: Futsal Ground, Basketball Court, Table Tennis Area, Tracks and Paving Areas, Seating Arrangement, Ball Stop Net and Electrical Works. The project was sponsored by DAI (Development Alternatives Incorporated).



Workshop on Project Management Training

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization, WUM, organized a training workshop on “Project Management”. Dr. Maryam Zain (Director, ORIC), Dr. Misbah Mirza (ORIC Research Manager), Dr. Aqsa Parvaiz were the focal persons of this training session and Dr. Mamona Khan (Deputy Director, Commercialization & Innovation, ORIC) and Ms. Sonia



Nasir (Deputy Director, Commercialization & Innovation, ORIC) co-organized the session. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi was the Patron-in-Chief. Dr. Maryam Zain, as the focal person of the training, delivered the inaugural address. Dr. QuraTul Ain gave a brief introduction of Project Management Training. Dr. Anum Zehra delivered a brief lecture on Project

Management Protocols. Dr. Bashir, from Bahauddin Zakariya University, delivered a lecture on Project Life Cycle. Dr. Aqsa Parvaiz gave a talk on Action Plan to make a project more effective. At the end, Dr. Maryam Zain threw light on the importance of Happy research Team. Relevant activities were performed by participants.

MoU with ICMAP & Job Fair

Faculty and Students of the Women University Multan participated in Job Fair organized by ICMAP on September 10, 2022 at Multan Marquee. On the occasion, an MoU was signed by Registrar WUM Dr. Qammar Rubab and Mr. Zia ul Mustafa (Chairman, Strategic Board ICMAP) to promote CPD and students' scholarships & trainings/ seminars. Around 500 job opportunities were accommodated. The students interacted with officials of different organizations.







Education & Employment for all

WUM is committed to achieve equity outcomes both in education and employment opportunities. To meet the responsibility, the University has a policy to increase access to undergraduate study for students from all backgrounds, students from low socioeconomic or refugee backgrounds, from under represented areas. Places are reserved for students

under each category, who can apply via the process specified. In the same way jobs are open for all.

Haq sy Haqdar Taq

In Pakistan, over 500 Billion rupees is donated in name of Zakat and Sadqaat yearly which is 3% of country's GDP, and this among the highest percentage in the world based on per capita income. The Project of the Ministry of Information "Haq sy Haqdar Taq" is an attempt to encourage the public to become more vigilant and attentive while donating. A National Competition of Art was conducted by WUM from this platform for the purpose of fund raising. The Women University Multan and all Universities of Pakistan's Students took part in the Competition.



Disability Support Services

WUM is striving to ensure that discrimination on the basis of disability does not occur by provides equal access to students with documented disabilities and temporary medical conditions. Reasonable accommodations and program access upon request is arranged

Sports for Inclusion

Sports events not only promote a healthy lifestyle but also remove barriers of class, ethnicity, and gender as well. Hence, directorate of student affairs (DSA) regularly organizes sports events for blue-collared staff and students with a special focus on organizing recreational and entertaining events.

International Human Rights Day Celebration

Human Rights Day is a day in which the world recommits itself to protecting the fundamental human rights of all people, as well as their basic human freedoms. Walk and campaign for the awareness of international Human Rights Day was arranged where students faculty and honorable Vice chancellor participated in this awareness campaign.



Orientation Workshop for Ehsaas Scholarship

Awareness Workshop on Ehsaas & Graduate Scholarship Program was organized on January 17, 2022, at WUM in which more than 400 students participated. Assistant Registrar Ms. Saira Nasir, while giving a briefing, said that Ehsaas Undergraduate Scholarship Program is the largest under graduate scholarship program in the history of Pakistan. Under this program, 50,000 students from low-income families are awarded scholarships each year to study in four to five-year undergraduate programs. She described in detail the procedure for the award of this scholarship. On the occasion, a large number of students were present.



Workshop on Cricket English Commentary

On 23rd February, 2022, Cricket English Commentary Workshop was

Seminar on Minority Rights & Social Coherence

Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) in collaboration with Directorate of Students Affairs, WUM, organized a Seminar on Minority Rights and Social Coherence on 23rd May, 2022 in Katchery Campus. The Seminar was led by two members of the Youth Network, Kiran Maqsood and Hafsa Amjad, while discussing the rights of minorities and social harmony. They said that all those living in Pakistan are the citizens of Pakistan and we protect their rights. They said that the founder of Pakistan Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, in his speech on August 11, 1947, had clearly stated that all citizens living in Pakistan are equal, regardless of their religion or creed.

Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director Students Affairs, WUM) said that Women University Multan is imparting excellent education and training to students. We should all join hands in this campaign of SSDO so that a peaceful society can be formed. Mr. Akhtar Syed (Project Manager, SSDO) said that inter-faith and inter-religious harmony is imperative. The students of different disciplines attended the seminar.



Ethnological Musuem

Miss Aisha khan with colloboration of HEC established ethnological musuem. Ethnological Museum plays a pivotal role in the study of art & culture. On the basis of unique nature of artifacts and the variety of its collection it portrays knowledge about different races, their culture and way of living. Being one of the educational research centers, this museum is not merely a collection of artifacts, but also opens new vistas for scholars and researchers to conduct research on different aspect of society.

Development plans

Projects are conducted on the application of applied sociology in field of sociology of development and Ngo Management. The aim and purpose for conducting these projects is to develop the sense of sociology in various practical fields and as applied science. Development Plan will provide the main public statement of planning policies and objectives at country level







World Day for Audiovisual Heritage

27TH OCTOBER

Department of Mass Communication
The Women University, Multan - Pakistan



The infographic features a central blue circle with a magnifying glass over a house icon. Surrounding this are eight smaller blue circles, each containing an icon representing a different disaster risk: a hand holding a pen, a car accident, an umbrella, a person with a first aid kit, a document with a shield, a hand holding a stack of money, a house on fire, and a house with a lightning bolt. The background is a light blue gradient.

**INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR
DISASTER RISK REDUCTION**

13TH OCTOBER

Institute of Management Sciences | The Women University, Multan - Pakistan

13 CLIMATE ACTION



World Environment Day

World Environment Day was observed on 14 June, 2022, with the theme “Only One Earth”. The only earth theme focuses on Living Sustainably in Harmony with Nature. Department of Environmental Sciences, WUM, celebrated the day to create awareness among students and faculty members. Mr. Misbah ul Haq Lodhi—Deputy Director, EPA—and Dr. Saad—Director, Horticulture PHA, Multan—were the guest speakers and Worthy Vice Chancellor, WUM, was the chief guest of the event. Ms. Syeda Shaima Meryem and Dr. Saima Nasreen also gave talks on Environment Day and Department of Environmental Sciences. Mr. Misbah ul Haq and Dr. Saad agreed on collaboration with WUM and provision of local woody plants for the Mattital campus. Dr. Naila and Dr. Munazza (IPFP faculty) helped in organizing the event and also conducted an E-Quiz, which was very interestingly related to environment. Event ended with shield distribution among guest speakers and certificates distribution to quiz winner. Dr. Shazia, HOD, gave the thanks note.



THE WOMEN UNIVERSITY MULTAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

*Your are Cordially invited
for celebrating*

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On Tuesday, 14th June, 2022
10:00 AM Onwards

VENUE
Botany Seminar Hall, Academic Block,
Mattital Campus

AGENDA

- National Anthem – Qura + Naat
- Introductory talk on World Environment Day by Ms. Syeda Shaima Meryem
- Department Introduction by Dr. Saima Nasreen
- Quiz related to Environment
- Talk by Guest Speaker, Mr. Misbah ul Haq Lodhi (Deputy Director EPA)
- Talk by Guest Speaker, Syed Shafiq Raiza (DG, PHA)
- Performance by students on World Environment Day
- Documentary competition
- Announcement of winners
- Closing remarks of Respected Madam Vice Chancellor, Dr. Lorna Qureshi
- Vote of Thanks by Chairperson, Dr. Shazia Jabbar

Guest Speaker:
Mr. Misbah ul Haq Lodhi
(Deputy Director EPA),
Syed Shafiq Raiza (DG, PHA)

Organized by
• Ms. Syeda Shaima Meryem • Dr. Shazia Jabbar
• Dr. Saima Nasreen • Dr. Naila Abbas
• Dr. Munazza Nazam
& Students of Department of Environmental Sciences

*Make Sustainable
Living the default option*

By making those small changes to our lifestyle, we can help insure that this unique and beautiful **PLANET** remains a comfortable home for humanity.

*We have #OnlyOneEarth.
Let's take care of it.*

World Environment Day is celebrated on 5th June each year. It's an important time for people worldwide to come together and show their appreciation for the world we live in. People think about how they can help protect and look after different environments, the plants and animals that live in them, and how to continue to keep the world healthy and a great place to live.

Smog Awareness Seminar

Department of Environmental Sciences organized Smog Awareness Seminar and walk on November 02, 2022, at Mattital Campus as the current air quality index for Multan is alarming and unhealthy because of severe air pollution. Chairperson Dr. ShaziaJabeen, faculty members and a large number of students attended the seminar and participated in smog awareness walk. Mr. Misbah Lodhi – Deputy Director EPA Multan graced the event and gave briefing on specific projects associated with energy and environmental considerations. Addressing the smog awareness seminar, Dr. ShaziaJabeen – Chairperson Department of Environmental Sciences—highlighted the proven simple solutions to replace inefficient household burners with efficient one, incentivizing farmers to use mechanical means to prepare fields for cultivation instead of stubble burnings. Dr. Saima Nasreen – Assistant professor—highlighted the role of urban forests and plantation with ecological balance between anthropogenic activities and nature. She further briefed the viable long term and quick approaches to control and minimize air pollution events in Pakistan. Ms. Sehrish Iqbal – Lecturer—briefed regarding both types of smog formation mechanisms i.e photochemical smog and sulfurous smog, contributing sources and respective mitigation strategies with increasing trends of Air Quality Index (AQI). After seminar, smog awareness walk was held.



Tree Plantation

Department of Botany and Department of Environmental Science, WUM, in cooperation with Environmental Protection Agency launched a tree plantation campaign at WUM on September 15, 2022. The campaign was initiated by deputy director EPA Mr. Misbah Lodhi by planting a tree. Speaking on the occasion, he said that tree plantation will help to control the pollution. On the occasion, Dr. Shazia Jabeen (focal person), Dr. Hussan Bano and Dr. Saima Nasreen also planted trees during the event. Dr. Shazia Jabeen emphasized the participants to play their active role to eradicate environmental pollution and global warming by planting a tree. The EPA has provided 1500 plants to Women University Multan for both campuses.





Tree Plantation at Campus

“Tree Plantation for Better Future”

Awareness Seminar on “Tree Plantation for Better Future” was conducted by Department of Environmental Sciences. Prof. Dr. Saeed Akhtar delivered lecture on tree plantation including causes and effects of deforestation, loss of biodiversity. Department of Environmental Sciences was given a funds for tree plantation at Matital Campus. A poster competition on the themed topic was conducted among students of Faculty of Life Sciences.





the co-organizers of the event.

Green Day Celebrations, 2022

As per kind directions of Vice Chancellor, WUM, the Green Day Celebrations with the slogan Plant for Pakistan were organized by Directorate of Students Affairs for active participation in Clean & Green Pakistan Movement on 14th February, 2022.

Plant Entrepreneurship

In competition, multiple stalls were displayed for plant-based products including food, cosmetics, herbal medicines and biofuels. Representatives of COTHM Multan, Virsa Agriforms & Services Faisalabad, Department of Plant Sciences Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad displayed their stalls. In addition, students of Department of Botany also displayed their stalls. Food stalls were evaluated for competition.



International Seminar on Biological Diversity

The Green Day Celebration started with the Tree Plantation. The Trees (i.e. Jaman, Sukhchain, Amaltas and Bakain) were planted by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor), Dr. Qammar Rubab (Registrar), Dr. Hina Ali (Controller of Examinations), Mr. Asad Ali Bhutta (Project Director), Mr. Syed Rehan Qadir (Treasurer) & Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director Students Affairs) in Katchery Campus. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that greenery plays a beautiful part in the beauty of nature. She urged the youth to come forward to make Pakistan clean and green. Dr. Kalsoom Paracha prayed to Almighty Allah for the prosperity of our beloved country as well as the university.

All the departments were decorated with different kinds of plants and green balloons. The Vice Chancellor visited all the departments along with members of CBS & students. She highly appreciated to students and faculty

The department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology, WUM, organized a virtual international seminar on Biological Diversity, on 22nd May, 2022, via Zoom for the Biodiversity Day celebration. Dr. Hira Kamal, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Plant Pathology, Washington State University, USA, also joined the seminar as invited speaker and guest of honor. Dr. Maryam Zain, Chairperson, BBT Department, welcomed the guests and highlighted the importance of the day and the prospects of such events. Dr. Hira Kamal highlighted the different types of biodiversity and linked them with the sustainable tourism. She also spoke about the role of different species in sustainable tourism and highlighted the threats to biodiversity. E. Certificates were provided to all participants. The seminar ended with the concluding remarks by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Quraishi and a note of thanks delivered by Dr. Maryam Zain and Dr. Saba.

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS





attended by faculty and students.

Seminar on the Importance of Peaceful Society for Youth Development

Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) in collaboration with Directorate of Students Affairs (WUM) and Chairperson, Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions organized a seminar on “The Importance of Peaceful Society for Youth Development” on 17th August, 2022, in Katchery Campus.

The Program Co-ordinator introduced the Youth Network Team of Students of WUM. Fariz Alishba Sahar, Ayesha Sagheer and Laiba Ghani, a member of the Youth Network Women University Multan said that our elders sacrificed

Participation in National Peace Symposium

Signify Consulting organized “National Peace Symposium” from 9th June, 2022, to 10th June, 2022, in Islamabad. The symposium engaged beneficiaries from Southern Punjab and Karachi, Parliamentarians, government officials, academic leadership and civil society. The symposium also provided the local leaders with a chance to connect with each other and develop a strategy to devise locally led initiatives for peacebuilding.

Dr. Shaida Rasool (Teacher Incharge, Department of Urdu, WUM) participated as a panelist in the symposium. The objective of the panel discussion was to highlight best practices that could help promote social cohesion for sustainable development. The panel discussion was moderated by Ms. Sadia Talib (Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, WUM).

RESULT OF NAAT COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Program/ Department	Position
1	Bilqees Faiz	M.Phil (Islamic Studies)	1 st
2	Urba Shams	BS (Islamic Studies)	2 nd
3	Uswa Aziz	BS (Islamic Studies)	3 rd

The result was prepared/compiled by nominated judges:

Dr. Sara Mussadiq (Chairperson, Department of Chemistry, WUM), Dr. Ruqia Bano (Lecturer, Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions, WUM) & Ms. Amna Shad (Qaria, Darul Quran/ Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions, WUM)

RESULT OF MILLI NAGHMA COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Program/ Department	Position
1	Filza Dilawar	BS (English)	1 st
2	Sunilah Ejaz	BS (MMG)	2 nd
3	Hijab Zahra & Company	BS (Physics)	3 rd

The result was prepared/compiled by nominated judges:

Dr. Shahida Rasool (Teacher Incharge, Department of Urdu, WUM), Dr. RuqiaBano (Lecturer, Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions, WUM) & Ms. Sara Majeed (Lecturer, Department of Urdu, WUM)

RESULT OF ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Program/ Department	Position
1	Sehrish Baig	BS (English)	1 st
2	Uqba Zubair	BS (Mathematics)	1 st
3	Anum Safdar	BS (English)	2 nd
4	Iram Shahzadi	BS (Mathematics)	3 rd

The result was prepared/compiled by nominated judges:

RESULT OF PAINTING/ SKETCH COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Program/ Department	Position
1	Bisma Fatima	NAVTAC (Creative Arts)	1 st
2	Muqadas Ali	NAVTAC (Creative Arts)	2 nd
3	Mahnoor Tariq	BS (Physics)	3 rd
4	Tooba Khan	NAVTAC (Creative Arts)	4 th

The result was prepared/compiled by nominated judges:

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design, WUM), Ms. Sumera Khalid (Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, WUM), Ms. Sadia Talib (Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication, WUM) & Dr. Sadia Iqbal (Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, WUM)

RESULT OF DRAMA COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Program/ Department	Position
01	Mehwish Nazar, Hijab Zahra & Company	BS (Physics)	1 st

The result was prepared/compiled by nominated judges:

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design, WUM), Ms. Sumera Safdar (Lecturer, Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions, WUM), Ms. Sumera Khalid (Lecturer, Mass Communication, WUM) & Ms. Sara Majeed (Lecturer, Department of Urdu, WUM)

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi started the Tree Plantation Campaign along with all the Administrative Heads and Teaching Heads of Departments. All the students and faculty members of departments as well as members of the administrative staff actively participated in it. The buildings (i.e. Administrative Blocks & Academic Blocks) of both campuses were also illuminated and decorated with Green Lights and Pakistani Flags regarding the said celebrations.

Campus Life

Diamond Jubilee Independence Celebrations

As per directions of Higher Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab and Vice Chancellor, WUM, the Directorate of Students Affairs (WUM) organized competitions, Tree Plantation Campaign, Illumination on Buildings and Hoisting of National Flag Ceremony to celebrate 75th Anniversary (Diamond Jubilee) of Pakistan's Independence from 1st August, 2022, to 14th August, 2022, at Women University Multan.

The competitions (i.e. Qiraat, Naat, Drama, Painting/ Sketch, Speech, Milli Nagma & Essay Writing) were organized in Fatima Jinnah Hall, Katchery Campus. Students from all the departments actively participated. The Detail

RESULT OF SPEECH COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Program/ Department	Position
1	Savera Nisar	BS (Physics)	1 st
2	Kaniz Fatima	BS (Islamic Studies)	2 nd
3	Noshaba Hassan	M.Phil (Physics)	2 nd
4	Laiba Maryam	BS (Physics)	3 rd

The result was prepared/compiled by nominated judges:

Dr. Malika Rani (Chairperson Department of Physics, WUM), Dr. Kalsoom Paracha (Chairperson, Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions, WUM), Ms. Sara Majeed (Lecturer, Department of Urdu, WUM)

RESULT OF QIRAAT COMPETITION

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Program/ Department	Position
1	Bilqees Faiz	M.Phil (Islamic Studies)	1 st
2	Sakhawat Noor	M.Phil (Islamic Studies)	2 nd
3	Uswa Aziz	BS (Islamic Studies)	3 rd

The result was prepared/compiled by nominated judges:

Dr. Kalsoom Paracha (Chairperson, Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions, WUM), Dr. Ruqia Bano (Lecturer, Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions, WUM) & Ms. Amna Shad (Qaria, Darul Quran/ Department of Islamic Studies & Comparative Religions, WUM)





International Symposium on Mental Health Awareness

An International Symposium on Mental Health Awareness was organized by Department of Zoology, WUM, on 23rd December, 2022, at Mattital Campus in which teachers and students of the Department of Zoology and other Departments from Faculty of Life Sciences actively participated. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi was the chief guest and the keynote guest speakers included Prof. Dr. Ehtsham Haq (USA), Prof. Dr. Sajjad Siddiqui (UK) and Dr. Inam-ul-Haq Masood (Pakistan). They delivered detailed lectures on challenging mental disorders (including grief and trauma intervention, stress and stress management & Dementia) and informed the participants about strategies to cope with disorders affecting mental health. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi paid tribute to the contribution of international as well as national speakers regarding symposium on Mental Health Awareness. Shields were also presented by the university to the guests and Foreign/Local speakers on this occasion. Dr. Asia Bibi, Chairperson, Department of Zoology, was the Focal Person/Organizer of the symposium while Ms. Sadia Shahnawaz and Ms. Madiha Fatima were Co-organizers. Dr. Tahira Younas, Campus Incharge, also participated in the symposium.

Academic Council Elections

Dr. Misbah Mirza (Associate Professor, Physics Department) and Dr. Maryam Zain (Associate Professor, BBT Department) have been elected as members of the Academic Council for a period of three years on August 4, 2022. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Deputy Secretary South Punjab Mr. Muhammad Imran and Member Syndicate Syed Ibn-e Hussain also were present. The presiding officer, Registrar Dr.



Qammar Rubab, supervised the voting process three candidates participated in the election including Dr. Maryam Zain, Dr. Adeela Saeed, and Dr. Misbah Mirza. 13 associate professors of the university exercised their right to vote. According to the results announced, Dr. Misbah Mirza won with 11 votes while Dr. Maryam Zain won with 7 votes. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi expressed satisfaction over the conduct of fair and peaceful election and said that the presence of spokesperson teachers in the council will ensure quality education.

Workshop on Photography & Documentary

A Photography & Documentary Workshop was conducted by the Mass Communication Department, WUM, on 1st June, 2022. Lecturer Ms. Saad Talib and Ms. Amna Fazail (Lecturers, Mass Communication Department) facilitated the activity. Students were so motivated and eager to learn the new techniques to capture and present the photos in an effective way. The workshop was themed around to project and present campus life. The aim of this workshop was to enable students to gain practical knowledge and work creatively. In the end, Dr. Beenish Zaheen (Teacher Incharge, Mass Communication Department) thanked the participants.

Training on Effective Use of Social Media

Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) in collaboration with Directorate of Students Affairs (WUM) organized three days training "Effective Use of Social Media" for the students of WUM from 13th June 2022, to 15th June, 2022, in L-Shaped Building, Committee Room, Katcha Campus.

Clean Green Pakistan

Institute of CS & IT, WUM, organized the activity of Clean Green Pakistan on August 31, 2022, at Women University Multan. The ceremony was inaugurated by Chairperson CS & IT Department Dr. Khadija Kanwal and attended by faculty members.

SPORTS

Talent Hunt

10 Players (Women Cricket Team) of the Women University got selected in the initial screening trials of talent hunt on 12th May, 2022, by Pakistan Cricket Board.



Study Tour Visit

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) visited the Archive Department in Civil Secretariate House in Lahore on 30th August, 2022.

NBF Book Exhibition

Two days Book Fair organized by National Book Foundation was held on March 17-18, 2022, at the Women University Multan. The book fair was inaugurated by Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab. Addressing on the occasion, she said that books elevate and mature human thought and empower the world by strengthening traditions such as moderation, peace and tolerance in society. The book fair included books on all subjects related to science, technology, current affairs, history, wisdom, philosophy, biography, and religious studies and 50% discounted rates had been offered for staff and students. The ceremony was attended by chairpersons of all departments.

Librarians Ms.Sumera Rasool, Ms. GulNaz Batool and Mr. Muhammad Zubair (Representative National Book Foundation) were also present.





**INTERNATIONAL
DAY OF PEACE**

21ST SEPTEMBER

Department of IR & Political Science
The Women University, Multan - Pakistan

Youth Engagement for Peace Building

Seminar on Youth Engagement for Peace Building and Perception Management through Paigham-e-Pakistan was held



17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



Role of WUM During Flood Campaign 2022



Meeting of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi with Additional Chief Secretary, Southern Punjab

The Women University became active for the restoration of schools in the flood-affected areas. In this regard, WUM has offered assistance to the Southern Punjab Secretariat in establishing camp schools in flood-affected areas.

This presentation was made by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi during a meeting with Additional Chief Secretary Southern Punjab Captain R. Saqib Zafar. Additional Chief Secretary Southern Punjab welcomed the presentation of the Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi said that Women University will also examine the problems of women in flood-affected areas, and a report based on suggestions for solving these problems will be submitted to the government.

Establishment of Flood Relief Assistance Centre

WUM has launched Flood Relief Assistance Centre for fund-raising and to help flood victims in Pakistan. For assistance of flood victims, an aid package has been prepared by WUM including teachers, students, employees and staff consisting of cash, food items, life-saving medicines, baby milk, hygiene items, clothes, sanitary, clean drinking water and kitchen utensils to benefit more affected people of South Punjab region. Focal person Dr. Mamoon Khan said that Pakistan is going through the worst natural disaster of decades, where floodwater has covered one-third of the Pakistani lands and affected more than 33 million people. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that WUM Flood Relief Assistance Centre will help in mobilizing stakeholders and the general public to donate more funds for the noble cause. "And whoever saves a life, it will be as if they saved all of humanity" (Holy Quran)



Role of WUM During Flood Campaign 2022



Fund-Raising Campaign for Flood Victims

The Women University Multan requested its students, faculty and staff as well as general public to contribute in the Flood Relief Fund established to support the flood affected people. WUM community donated items especially for winters (e.g. clothing, shawls, blankets etc) and dry food items (flour, rice, ghee, pulses, sugar, tea, milk etc) at Relief Camp established at Katchery Campus, WUM.

Meeting with Heads of Departments for Fund-Raising Campaign

To supervise the flood relief campaign, an important meeting was chaired by Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab, in which the chairpersons of all departments participated. The plight of the flood victims was discussed in the meeting and it was decided that according to the vision of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi, such a process should be prepared in which the victims will be provided with the basic necessities of life. Addressing the meeting, Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab appealed to citizens to donate generously to WUM relief camp so that the needy can be helped.

Collection of Relief Goods items for Flood Victims of Rajanpur District

Under Flood Relief Assistance Centre WUM, all departments of the university nominated their focal person along with students for collection of relief good items for flood victims of Rajanpur District. These items included winter clothing, dry eatables items, medicines, tents, sanitary, cooking utensils. Focal person of FRAC WUM Dr. Mamoona Khan said that the citizens of Rajanpur will not be left alone, more aid programs will be conducted by the Women University to collect as much money and goods as possible.

Preparation of Mosquito Repellent Lotion for Flood Victims

The teachers and students of Department of Chemistry, WUM, prepared mosquito repellent lotion for the flood victims. The faculty of Chemistry



Department prepared mosquito repellent lotion for the people trapped in the flood, for which the raw material was also purchased by the teachers themselves. In this regard, the coordinator of the relief camp Dr. Mamoona Khan said that according to the instructions of the vice chancellor, we are taking effective measures for the flood victims. In this regard Chemistry department has prepared 200 bottles of mosquito repellent lotion. Vice-Chancellor Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that faculty and employees are doing commendable efforts for this campaign.

VC's Visit to Rajanpur

Prof. Dr. Quraishi, Vice Chancellor, WUM, visited Rajanpur district along with Dr. Mamoona Khan (Focal person, Flood Relief Assistance Campaign, WUM) and faculty members. Vice Chancellor, WUM, had a meeting with DC Rajanpur. His team briefly explained the damages caused by flood. He appreciated the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi and WUM team. He said that it is commendable initiative taken by VC Women University Multan to see women leadership at forefront of relief efforts. VC Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the Punjab government's timely measures to address the situation were commendable.

She assured to provide collaborative assistance at every platform for educational, mental well-being and social development of flood victims. Later on, the team of WUM donated relief goods, food and other items for the flood victims.

WUM Flood Relief Assistance Centre Joins Hands with Pak Army for Flood Relief Donation & Medical Camp

The Pakistan Army has established 212 relief collection points to support flood affected people in different cities of Pakistan. In this regard, the team of Flood Assistance Relief Centre, WUM, visited army relief camp for donating food, medicine drinking water, sanitary and other items to the flood-hit masses. A medical team conducted clinical examination of rain affected people. The team interacted with Major Matiullah who said that this climate change nightmare has made millions homeless and thousands have lost their lives.

Conference



Two Days International Conference on Economic Issues & Sustainable Development

Two-day International Conference on Economic Issues and Sustainable Development started under the auspices of the Department of Economics, WUM, on 16th November, 2022. The chief guests of inaugural ceremony were Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi (WUM), Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ramzan (EUM), and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi (BZU) while the guests of honor were Director Colleges Dr. Farid Sharif, Dr. Ghaffor Awan, (Director Food Sciences, BZU) and Director Health, Multan were also present. Speaking at the opening ceremony, VC Prof. Dr. Qureshi said that it is a characteristic of WUM to keep organizing events about current issues. VC Prof. Dr. Kundi said that economic development is the key to social development. VC Prof. Dr. Ramzan said that it is important to focus on the quality of education for the sustainable development of higher education to achieve certain goals. The focal person of the conference Dr. Hina Ali said that the conference will convene internationally reputable economists, social scientists, and leading research centers in the country that are engaged in finding solutions to the grand challenges constraining sustainable growth and development in Pakistan. More than 100 papers will be read in this conference, while more than 10 international scholars will address the conference. 105 papers were presented during two days conference, while 6 international and 21 national speakers participated.

Three Days International Conference on Role of Chemical & Allied Sciences for Sustainable Development

Three-day International Conference on the Role of Chemical and Allied Sciences for Sustainable Development was organized by the Department of



Chemistry on 28th November, 2022. Addressing the opening session, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that WUM has once again brought together researchers on one scientific platform to explore new dimensions in science and technology. She congratulated Department of Chemistry for organizing a wonderful conference again. Addressing the conference, chief guest Dr. Shahid Mehmood Baig (Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation) highlighted the role of sciences in sustainable development. Addressing the faculty members and students, he asked them to work together with industry and Pakistan Science Foundation on various research projects. Addressing the conference, Dr. Tariq Ansari said that through joint research with other universities, we can play an important role in national development and this conference is the first step towards it. Other speakers included Prof. David R Goodlett from Canada, Dr. Gubao Xu from China, Dr. Rafael Luquo from Spain, Prof. Alsin Gungro from Turkey and Dr. Hashmat A. Sami from Iran. The conference was attended by Dr. Samia Khakwani, Dr. Maryam Zain, Dr. Irshad Bhatti, Dr. Mureed Hussain and Prof. Naila Mithiaz. Students of Bahawalpur Women University, Punjab University, Comsat University Lahore were also present on this occasion. The focal persons of this conference were Dr. Sara Musaddiq and Dr. Sidra. In the end, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi distributed certificates among the participants.

3 Days International Conference on Mathematics for Sustainable Future

3 Days International Conference on Mathematics for Sustainable Future under the auspices of the Department of Mathematics, WUM, was organized on 12th-14th December, 2022, at Katchery campus. The chief guest of the inaugural session was Prof. Dr. Kamran (Vice Chancellor, MNSE Engineering and Technology University, Multan). The focal person of the conference was Dr. Qammar Rubab (Chairperson, Department of Mathematics) and Dr. Zil-e Shams. Addressing the opening ceremony, Dr. Kamran said that it is very important to hold a conference on the topic in which scientists, researchers

Conference

and scholars will benefit teachers and students with their knowledge and experience. Addressing the conference, Dr. Qammar Rubab (Chairperson, Department of Mathematics) said that mathematics is not only limited to books. It is present in every aspect of our lives.

She further said that the purpose of this conference is to see how mathematics is related to various fields studied in educational institutions, and more importantly, how mathematics is related to various aspects of our

lives. Dr. Zil Shams focal person of the conference said that conference is an ideal platform for sharing the latest research findings and evaluating emerging technologies for researchers, practitioners and professionals from around the world to better serve the world for a sustainable future. In three days international conference, 69 papers were presented, while 14 international speakers participated in the conference.



Conference on Peace & Sustainable Development

Institute of Management Sciences, WUM, and SSDD social organization organized a one-day Conference on Peace and Sustainable Development on 15th November, 2022. The chief guest of the conference was IG Police South Punjab Ehsan Sadiq and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi, while the focal person was Dr. Sadia Irshad. Speaking on the occasion, the chief guest IG South Punjab Ehsan Sadiq said that the main component of sustainable development is peace. Addressing the youth, Mr. Sadiq said that Pakistani youth have the potential to make the country a center of peace, prosperity and tolerance. Addressing the conference, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that now is the time that universities should come forward to play their role and involve female students in constructive activities. She said that Women University Multan secured second position among all other universities in green metric ranking. She described the university's performance in terms of sustainable development goals. Executive Director, SSDD, Syed Kausar Abbas said how the government can help implement the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) to eradicate poverty, improve quality of life and address environmental issues and economic inequality. Director IMS and Focal Person Dr. Sadia Irshad said that promoting peace and sustainable development reduces poverty and prevents conflicts. After the technical session, the wall painting was inaugurated by Chief Guest IG Ehsan Sadiq and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. In the end, Vice

Chancellor Prof Dr. Quraishi distributed shields among the guests.

2nd International Seerat Conference: The Social Governance, Contemporary Concepts, Prerequisites and Challenges in the light of Seerah Al-Nabi (SAW)

2nd International Seerat Conference: The Social Governance, Contemporary Concepts, Prerequisites and Challenges in the light of Seerah Al-Nabi (SAW) was organized by Department of Islamic Studies and Arabic, WUM, on November 8, 2022. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akbar Kundi, Vice Chancellor BZU, was the chief Guest. He emphasized the importance of following the Seerat of the Greatest Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (SAW) in order to progress as a model Islamic country. Prof. Dr. Islamic from India was the key note speaker who threw light on the pertinent aspects of Seerat (SAW). Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi also endorsed the views of the speakers and urged the students to engage in research and activities that promote Islamic teachings in the light of the Seerah Nabi (SAW).

The conference had speakers from India, Brunei, Malaysia, Saudi Arabia and Iran. Over 100 research papers were presented during the Two Days Conference. Participants appreciated the efforts of Dr. Kalsoom Pracha, Chairperson Department of Islamic Studies, and her team.

External Linkages



Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen (VC, UHE), and other officials.

MoU with NCA

An MoU has been signed between the Women University Multan and National College of Arts, Lahore. The MoU was signed in a ceremony attended by Vice Chancellor, WUM, Prof. Dr. Quraishi and Principal NCA Prof. Dr. Murtaza Jafari on 7th March, 2022. The MoU aims to promote

**“Our Culture, Our Traditions,
Our Languages are the Foundations
Upon which we Build Our Identity,”**

MoU with University of Home Economics, Lahore

Women University Multan and University of Home Economics College, Lahore, signed an MoU to promote innovative scientific as well as technical education and to extend cooperation in related common fields. The MoU was signed by WUM Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi and UHE Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen. The MoU aims to facilitate in forming an academic affiliation between the two organizations. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the agreement with UHE is a part of the efforts of WUM under which the both the universities will strive to promote mutual links for sustainable development of higher education in Southern Punjab. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi appreciated the team of UHE for sharing fruitful ideas for teachers training & curriculum development with providing access to WUM students as well. The ceremony was graced by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (VC, WUM),



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partnership that involves faculty and student exchange, curriculum development, collaborative research, resource sharing and collaborative projects. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that Southern Punjab region is enriched with cultural heritage and history. The collaboration of these two institutions will highlight the history of the region and its culture will be exhibited to the world which is the advocate of peace and tranquility.

MoU with KIU

An MoU has been signed between WUM and Karakoram International University, Gilgit. Vice Chancellor, KIU, Prof. Dr. Atullah Khan and Vice Chancellor, WUM, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi signed the MoU on February 12, 2022. Through this MoU, both the universities will collaborate in the field of training and capacity building of youth and other professionals in the areas of community work to promote teaching, education and peace, tolerance and

harmony. The ceremony was attended Registrar Dr. Qamar Rubab, Dr. Sadiya Irshad, Ms. Nosheen Tareen and along with other faculty members.

MoU with UMT

Women University Multan and University of Management and Technology (UMT) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on January 4, 2022. The ceremony was attended by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. This partnership involves research collaboration, student & faculty mobility programs, trainings and seminars.

MoU with KUST

An MoU has been signed between Kohat University of Science and Technology (KUST) and Women University Multan for Faculty Capacity Building Programs on 21st January, 2022.

