

# SDG PROGRESS REPORT 2022



**Government College Women  
University, Sialkot**



# UNO-SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1 NO  
POVERTY



2 ZERO  
HUNGER



3 GOOD HEALTH  
AND WELL-BEING



4 QUALITY  
EDUCATION



5 GENDER  
EQUALITY



6 CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION



7 AFFORDABLE AND  
CLEAN ENERGY



8 DECENT WORK AND  
ECONOMIC GROWTH



9 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION  
AND INFRASTRUCTURE



10 REDUCED  
INEQUALITIES



11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES  
AND COMMUNITIES



12 RESPONSIBLE  
CONSUMPTION  
AND PRODUCTION



13 CLIMATE  
ACTION



14 LIFE  
BELOW WATER



15 LIFE  
ON LAND



16 PEACE, JUSTICE  
AND STRONG  
INSTITUTIONS



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FOR THE GOALS



SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT  
GOALS

# PARTICIPATED SDG'S



**SDG 1: No Poverty**



**SDG 2: Zero Hunger**



**SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being**



**SDG 4: Gender Equality**



## SDG 5: Gender Equality



## SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitization



## SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production



## SDG 13: Climate Action



## SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals



# SDGs Implementation at GCWUS



# GCWUS' New Journey for Achieving SDGs

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals to end poverty, protect the planet, ensure gender equality, provision of quality education, clean water and sanitation, responsible consumption and production, climate action and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity by 2030.

Government College Women University has published a report on the SDGs to communicate the importance to stakeholders and highlight its contribution and commitment to contributing to the Global Goals; claiming responsibility to take the necessary actions; and measuring progress over time.



SDG Progress Reports will cater to a variety of internal and external stakeholders, like students, parents of our students, teaching and non-teaching staff, industry, other academic institutions etc. This report covers the different activities performed in the university related to SDGs and also covers the initiatives taken for social responsibility.

These activities performed in the university and the community are synchronized with the vision and mission of the university.



# Government College Women University, Sialkot

## INTRODUCTION

The history of the Government College Women University Sialkot (GCWUS) goes back to 1951 when it was established as Govt. College for Women to educate female students at the Intermediate level. In 2013, BS and MA/MSc were offered in only a few disciplines. However, after achieving university status, GCWUS, as an autonomous body, started offering degrees in various disciplines at the graduate and postgraduate levels. GCWUS is the only women university in Sialkot that caters to the need of students from nearby cities also like Daska, Pasroor, Narowal, Shakargarh, Gujranwala and Gujrat etc. The current Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar, was appointed on 5th July 2019. Many new postgraduate programs and doctorate programs are launched keeping in view the need of market and students.

# Message from Vice Chancellor

Welcome to Government College Women University Sialkot (GCWUS), a prime partaker in imparting education to women in Sialkot, the city of Iqbal and industrial hub of Pakistan. Established in 1951 as a college, being one of the oldest colleges in Pakistan and given the status of University in 2013. We are striving hard to impart quality education to the Pakistani women to meet national and global challenges. We offer diverse undergraduate and post graduate degree programs and GCWUS has highly qualified and dedicated faculty committed to impart quality education and training to its students. The graduates of GCWUS are trained to handle challenges posed in their future academic and professional lives with confidence, dignity, and proficiency. Our vision is to empower a diverse community of female students by inflaming their intellect, stirring their creative faculties, unveiling and fully utilizing their hidden potentials.

**Prof Dr. Rukhsana Kausar**



To be a globally recognized university that contributes towards the development of society, continual innovation in education, research, creativity and entrepreneurship and women empowerment through quality higher education.





THE GLOBAL GOALS



# 1 NO POVERTY



## Global Goals

# NO POVERTY



Poverty is one of the serious concerns for developing countries like Pakistan. The majority of people in such countries are living below the poverty line.

In this situation, the education play a vital role in reduction of poverty but unfortunately it is difficult to get their tertiary education for low-income family students, therefore, GCWUS is taking special measures to facilitate this type of deserving students who cannot afford their education.

## 1

### **FINANCIAL AID OFFICE (FAO)**

To assist economically marginalized students, the university has established a Financial Aid Office (FAO) that deals various scholarship programs. This office makes sure that no student has to leave the University due to financial issues.



## 2

### **FINANCIAL SUPPORT FUND (FSF)**

The University offers scholarships and financial aid both on a merit and needs basis. University has started a FSF to sponsor students' education based on their financial condition.



# STEPS TAKEN



Moreover, University is providing various scholarships in collaboration with other funding agencies as follow:

01

**EHSAAS Undergraduate Scholarships Program of Rs. 89.601 Millions to 1091 Students.**

02

**HEC Need Based Scholarships of Rs. 5.727 Millions to 71 students.**

03

**Rehmat-ul-Alameen Scholarships of Rs. 0.5 Millions to 25 Students.**

04

**PEEF Scholarships of Rs. 15.52 Millions to 110 BS level Students.**

05

**MORA Scholarships to BS Programs Rs. 0.396 Million to 36 Students.**

06

**PAKISTAN BAIT-UL-MAL Scholarships of Rs. 0.6 Millions to 30 BS level Students.**

07

**FSF Scholarships to BS Programs Rs. 0.478 Million to 156 Students.**



# Detail of Scholarship Disbursed

SR.	Type of Scholarship	Scholarship Details	
		Number of Scholarships	Amount in PKR Million
1	Ehsaas Scholarship Undergraduate Program Phase-I and Phase -II	1094	89.601
2	Rehmat-ul-Alameen	25	0.5
3	HEC Need Based Scholarship	71	5.727
4	Punjab Educational Endowment Fund (PEEF)	110	5.52
5	MORA Scholarship	36	0.396
6	Pakistan Bait-ul-mal	30	0.6
7	University Own sources FSF	156	0.478
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1522</b>	<b>102.82</b>

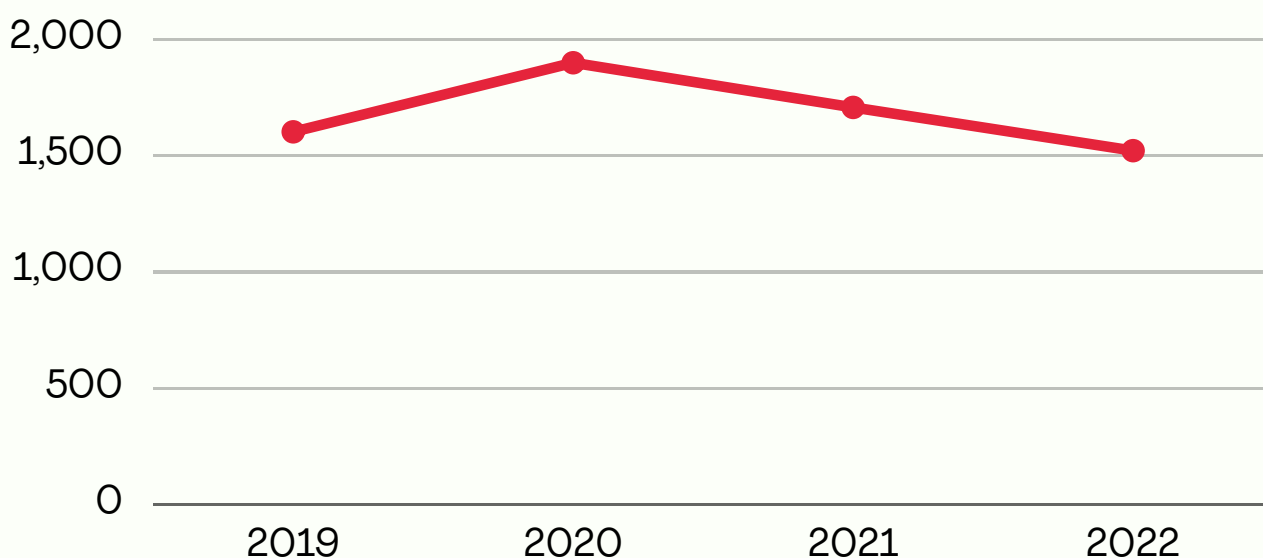




## Ehsaas Scholarship Undergraduate Program Phase-I and Phase-II

Worth 89.601 Millions “Ehsaas Scholarship cheques have been disbursed among 1094 qualified BS level students in Government College Women University Sialkot.

The ceremony took place in September 2022. Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar, Vice Chancellor, GCWUS congratulated the recipients and advised them to keep focusing on their education in order to play a vital role in the progress of our country.



**Annual Allocation of Ehsaas Scholarship Undergraduate Program Funds**





# Tie & Dye : Workshop For Social Community Services

The Department of Fine Arts at Government College Women University Sialkot initiated a community service workshop on Tie & Dye, led by Assistant Professor Mr. Raza-ur Rahman and chief instructor Assistant Professor Ms. Nida Iftikhar. This workshop aimed to empower women with valuable skills, enabling them to pursue entrepreneurial careers. Over fifteen women from diverse backgrounds successfully mastered traditional Tie & Dye techniques. Dr. Maryum, President of the Women Chamber of Commerce and Industries Sialkot, and Ms. Syeda Shahbeena Gillani, Vice Chairperson of Small and Medium Enterprises Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industries, encouraged women to establish their small businesses. The Department of Fine Arts received praise for its commitment to community service and women's empowerment. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar, graced the certificate giving ceremony, underscoring the university's dedication to such initiatives. Incharge Mr. Raza-ur Rahman aims to impart skill-based knowledge to the people of Sialkot, with more productive workshops planned for the future.





# Session on " Entrepreneurship as a Viable Career Option"

The Business Department of GC Women University Sialkot and NBDP-SMEDA organized an interactive session on " entrepreneurship as a viable career option" on September 27, 2022.

Trainer Mr. Ghulam Jillani highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship as a career and stated different significant steps in this path including preparing for a business startup, aiming for business finance, SMEDA services and support for start-ups, Legal aspects, and Business strategy. Finally, the guest speaker was presented with a shield by the In-charge faculty of management and administrative sciences Dr. M. ILYAS.





# coursera

The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan, in collaboration with Coursera, is now offering free Coursera licenses to students and faculty members, including those at Government College Women University. This initiative seeks to provide accessible high-quality education and empower individuals, especially those from underprivileged backgrounds, in working towards Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG 1) – poverty reduction. These free Coursera licenses are a powerful resource, breaking down barriers and enabling individuals to enhance their economic prospects, ultimately contributing to SDG 1's mission of poverty alleviation.



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**1ST WEEK OF JANUARY**



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# Free 3 Months e-Rozgaar Freelancing Training Program

Government College Women University Sialkot, Pakistan, is delighted to announce a 3-month, free-of-cost freelancing training program aimed at empowering **female students** to contribute to **Sustainable Development Goal 1 (SDG 1) - poverty reduction**. This program offers a variety of courses that enable students to earn income independently including:

E-Commerce

UI/UX Design

Digital & Social Media Marketing

Technical

Content Marketing & Advertising

Creative Design

Mobile App Development

**ای-روزگار سنٹر** | گورنمنٹ کالج ویمن سیکورسٹی  
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**نئے مرحلے میں داخلوں کا آغاز**

یہ تھری ماہیہ پورس ڈیپارٹمنٹ اور پنجاب انٹرنیشنل ٹیکنالوجی بورڈ کی جانب سے فوجیوں کو باوقار روزگار کے مواقع فراہم کرنے کے لیے

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**آن لائن آمدن کمانے کا بہتر سیکھی**

**ONLINE & ON-CAMPUS COURSES**

Technical | Content Marketing & Advertising | Creative Design

**ONLINE COURSES**

E-Commerce | Technical | UI/UX Design

Mobile App Development | Content Marketing & Advertising

Creative Design | Digital & Social Media Marketing

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Directorate General of Sports and Youth Affairs Government of the Punjab

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**ای-روزگار کی جانب سے فری لانسنگ کے مفت کورسز**

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Technical | Content Marketing & Advertising | Creative Design

**آن لائن ٹریننگ کے کورسز**

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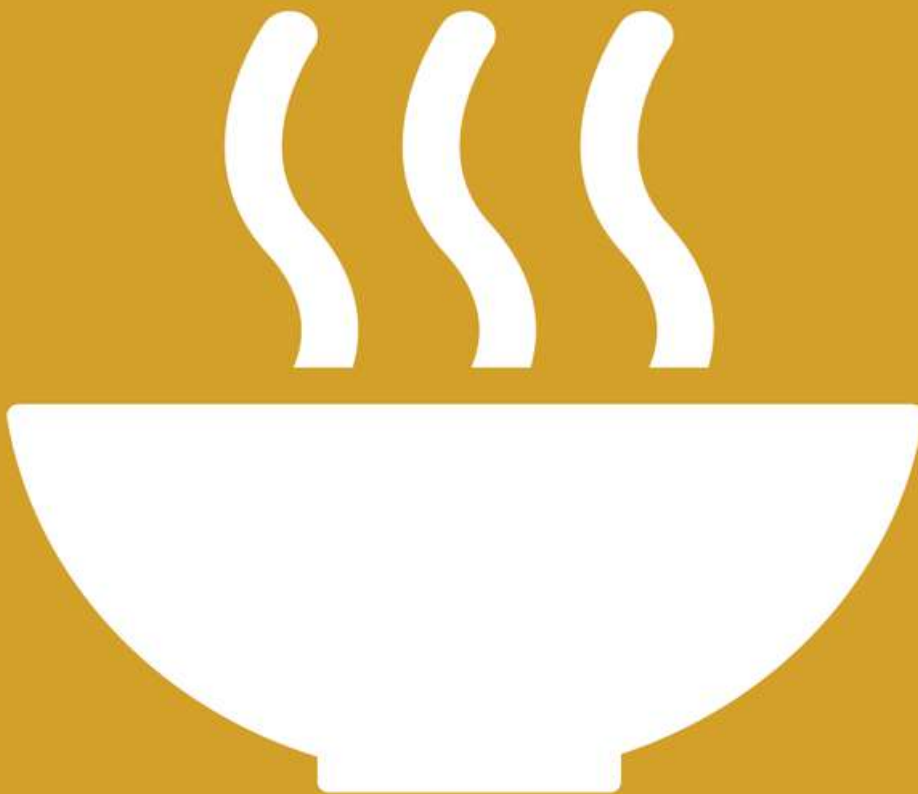
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**THE GLOBAL GOALS**



# 2 ZERO HUNGER





# Zero Hunger

GC Women university is one of the research-intensive universities in Pakistan. As we know the Food production and preservation is one of the most important issue of the world nowadays. GC Women University Sialkot motivate to its scholars and students to confronting the challenges of Food production, preservation and disposal. It has research oriented long term goal of 2030 that address the social problems which faced by Pakistan.

This institute is also focusing on hunger by different developing effective strategies of food and securities. University planned different training sessions for faculty staff and students to go organic Vegetables with the introduction of various kitchen gardening techniques. Organic vegetables help to grow strong Immune and pesticides and reduce the effects of pesticides.



# AN INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR ON: "RECENT ADVANCEMENTS IN BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF PLANT PATHOGENS: A WAY FORWARD TO SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE"

This international webinar delves into the latest developments in the field of biological control for managing plant pathogens, presenting a path forward toward more sustainable agricultural practices. Experts and researchers have shared insights, strategies, and innovations aimed at combatting plant diseases while reducing the reliance on chemical interventions.



## An International Webinar on: Recent Advancements in Biological Control of Plant Pathogens: A Way Forward to Sustainable Agriculture



Chief Guest

**Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar**  
Vice Chancellor  
GC Women University Sialkot



Guest Speaker

**Matthew Gates**  
Zenthanol Consulting, San Diego, California, United States of America  
**Presentation Topic:**  
Plague Breaker: The Plant-Pathogen Symbiosis



Organizer

**Dr. Zarrin Fatima Rizvi**  
Head of Botany Department  
GC Women University Sialkot



Organizer & Moderator

**Dr. Sajjad Hyder**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Botany  
GC Women University Sialkot

**Date & Timings**  
April 16, 2021  
11:00 AM to 12:00  
PM (PST)

**Platform: Zoom**  
<https://zoom.us/j/98082545521?pwd=YotKY05XalQyMUpxOUgCcnFuMGxVZz09>  
Meeting ID: 980 8254 5521  
Passcode: 176530

**Organizers:** Department of Botany in collaboration with ORIC  
Govt. College Women University Sialkot





# International Webinar on "Development of Bio-pesticide Technology & Future Crop Protection"

Department of Botany, G.C. Women University, Sialkot, in collaboration with Department of Plant Pathology, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan and Pakistan Phytopathological Society has organized a webinar on Development of Biopesticide Technology and Future Crop Protection. The webinar aimed to strengthen the ideas and knowledge in the development of biopesticides and future role in crop protection.

Injudicious and repeated application of chemical-based fungicides results in a number of ill effects on humans, animals, plants and the environment. To produce healthy food and to avoid the toxic effects of chemical pesticides, the world trend is greatly shifting towards manufacturing and using natural agents-based biocontrol products. These bioproducts have occupied a great place in the global market in no time and are significantly contributing to enhancing crop health and ultimate yield.

**CHIEF GUEST**  
Prof. Dr. Mansoor A. Kundi  
Vice Chancellor  
Bahauddin Zakariya University  
Multan



**GUEST OF HONOUR**  
Prof. Dr. Hakoomat Ali  
Dean, FAST  
Bahauddin Zakariya University  
Multan



**ORGANIZER**  
Prof. Dr. Rashida Atiq  
Chairperson, Plant Pathology  
Bahauddin Zakariya University  
Multan



**MODERATOR**  
Dr. Amjad S. Gondal  
Bahauddin Zakariya Uni.  
Multan



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**International Webinar on**  
**Development of Biopesticide Technology**  
**& Future Crop Protection**

August 27, 2021 02-04 PM (GMT +5)

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Founder & CEO  
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**Dr. Mudassar Iqbal**  
Dept. of Plant Protection Biology  
Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences  
Sweden



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President  
Pakistan Phytopathological  
Society (PPS)



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Sialkot



**Platform: Zoom Meetings**  
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# FINISHING SCHOOL

A finishing school is like a charm school for young women, where they learn how to carry themselves with grace and confidence as they step into the world. At Govt. College Women University, Sialkot, we offer a one-month course in finishing school after the regular academic classes (usually in the 8th semester). This course is designed to help our female students not only become more employable but also to contribute to the goal of reducing poverty.

In this program, we teach them modern social skills, how to present themselves well, and how to handle various situations with poise.

We are proud to be the only university in the region offering this kind of education to empower our students, both on and off-campus, for success in today's globalized world. This initiative was inspired by our Vice Chancellor and led by our Director of Finishing School. We focus on essential skills like using computers, effective communication, personal development, good manners, developing hobbies and talents, dining etiquette, cooking, and being well-mannered in social settings. It's all about helping our students succeed and make a positive impact in their communities





# Flood Relief

Flood Relief camps were established inside and outside the University premises. Senior faculty members of the university urged the students and staff to contribute towards this noble cause. The Faculty and Students of GCWUS performed a wonderful job in collecting different kinds of donations from the students and staff of the university as well as the public at large.



Food packets were donated by the Government College Women University, Sialkot for 100 affected families due to heavy floods in Pakistan. This donation was given by the Faculty, Students, and Staff of the University which includes daily kitchen use items. Food packets were handed over to Pakistan Army by the University representatives. The university is committed to serve the community in different ways in all fields of life







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## FLOOD RELIEF CAMPAIGN AT DISTRICT RAJANPUR (SOUTH PUNJAB)

On the directions of the worthy Vice Chancellor, we have completed the task of providing relief goods to the people affected by floods in South Punjab. We have distributed goods in far flung areas of District Rajanpur for two days. The people are needy and suffering, and we have seen several places destroyed by floods. We are thankful to everyone who has contributed in this noble cause. May Allah accept the share you have made in accomplishing this task! We are also thankful to all the members of the Flood Relief Committee and Students for their effort. In particular, we are indebted to the worthy Vice Chancellor for her continuous support and guidance.













# PARTICIPATION IN PRIME MINISTER'S FLOOD HEROES AWARD

GC Women University Sialkot's efforts in flood relief were recognized at the Prime Minister's Office, Islamabad. Govt college woman university Sialkot secured the 6th position among all the universities in Pakistan.

The ceremony was graced by Federal Minister for Planning and Development Mr. Ahsan Iqbal, Minister of Federal Education and Professional Training Rana Tanvir Hussain, Special Assistant to Prime Minister on Youth Affairs Shaza Fatima Khawaja, HEC Chairman Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, dignitaries, and Vice Chancellors from all over the country graced the occasion.









THE GLOBAL GOALS



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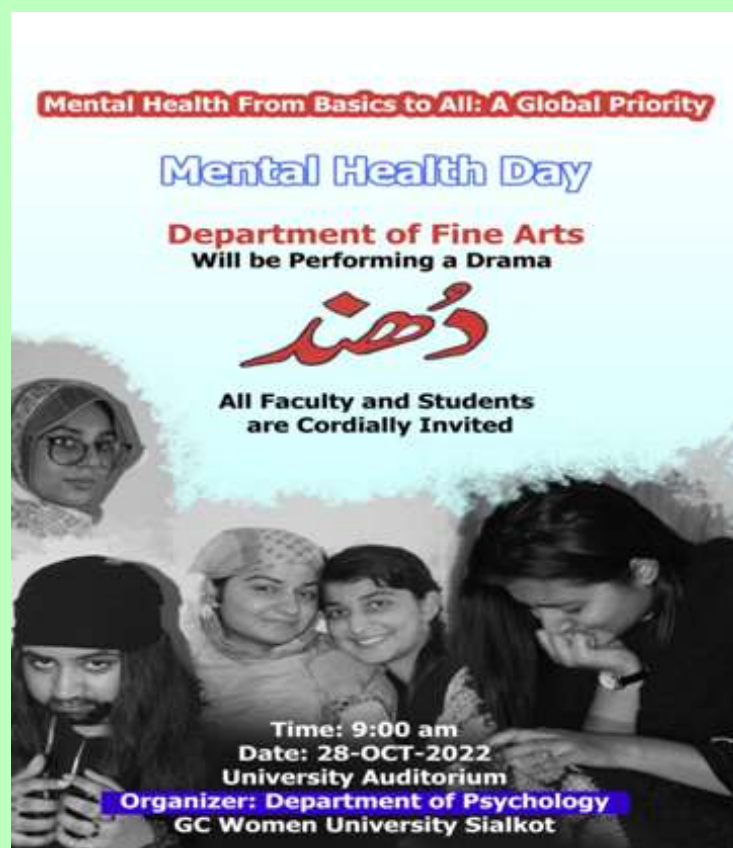




# MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Department of Psychology, Government College Women University Sialkot Celebrated World. Mental Health Day under the theme “Mental Health a Global Priority: From Basics to All” on October 28, 2022 in the university auditorium.







# BLOOD DONATION CAMP

## Blood Donation Camp

GCWUS has organized a blood donation campaign with the collaboration of SKMH & RC.

“Be the reason for someone’s Heartbeat”

The enormous number of students and staff of GCWUS have participated in the noble cause. Before the collection of blood, prior testing was performed by the Representatives of the SKMH & RC which includes weight assessment, etc. Focal persons from the SKMH presented the vote of thanks and appreciated the enthusiasm of students and staff of GCWUS. Moreover, they have ensured the provision of different test reports of the donors free of cost e.g., CBC, Liver function test, etc. Souvenir was presented to the focal person of SKMH & RC by the worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar.

Event Organized by:

Dr.Shugufta Firdous (Director student affairs, GCWUS).

Dr.Sadia Maalik (Incharge, Blood donor and health society, GCWUS).

Ms. Salbia Abbas (Incharge, Social Work Society, Focal person Pink Ribbon youth program by HEC, GCWUS).







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# Drug Abuse & Mental Health of Youth

The program commenced with a recitation of Tilawat-e-Kalam-e-Pak and Naat-e-Rasool-e-Maqbool by students from the Department of Psychology. Faculty members from the department hosted the event, having obtained the necessary permissions. A warm welcome was extended by the In-charge of the Department of Psychology, who introduced the esteemed guests, including members of the provincial assembly, university officials, and experts in various fields. The event featured an informative video presentation on "Drug Abuse and Mental Health of Youth," created by 5th-semester students of the Department of Psychology. The video delved into the psychological and social factors contributing to youth drug abuse, garnering appreciation from the audience.





# A SEMINAR ON: EMERGENCE OF ANTIBIOTIC RESISTANCE IN WORLD



A seminar on “Emergence of Antibiotic Resistance in World” was organized by Zoological Society of Department of Zoology, GC Women University Sialkot, on 24th October, 2022.



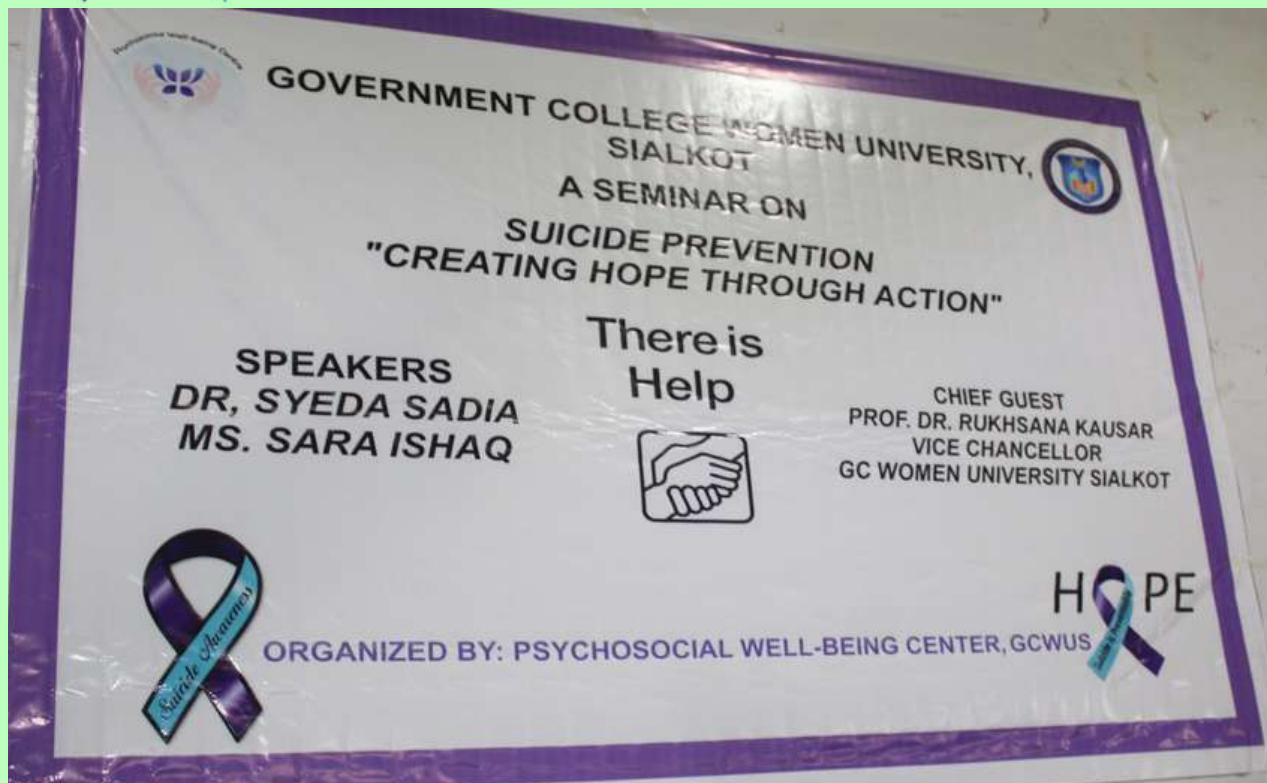








# SUICIDE PREVENTION, CREATING HOPE THROUGH ACTION





# CLINICAL CASE FORMULATION

The workshop was organized by the Department of Psychology. This was a one-day workshop held on August 12th 2022, from 10 am to 2 pm in Video conference room, GC Women University Sialkot. Dr. Umara Rauf (The Incharge/HOD) welcomed the resource person, Dr. Tanveer Nasr. The resource person conducted the workshop very effectively with her expertise and provided detailed and pertinent knowledge in a descriptive and comprehensive manner. Dr. Tanveer provided a structured approach to case formulation for clients with various symptoms. Real-life examples were used to illustrate the various steps involved and show how differences in approach to case formulation influence treatment decisions. This was followed by a more practical discussion of what information to include in a formulation for clients with disorders, the process of collaborating, generating, and sharing formulations through assessment and therapy and how to use formulations to determine treatment techniques. This gave the students an opportunity to ask questions related to their cases and gain deeper insight into the entire case report writing process and their therapeutic approaches.

Honorable Registrar, Ms. Attia Almas, graced the event and presented certificate to the resource person. Mr. Ijaz Ahmad, Director Quality Enhancement Cell, also joined the workshop. Lastly, Dr. Umara Rauf (The Incharge/HOD) concluded the workshop and gave vote of thanks to the honorable guests, respected resource person, faculty members, participants and the entire team of psychology department.



**Department of Psychology**  
**Govt. College Women University Sialkot**

One Day Training Workshop on

## CLINICAL CASE FORMULATION

**CHIEF GUEST**  
**PROF. Dr. RUKHSANA KAUSAR**  
VICE CHANCELLOR  
GC WOMEN UNIVERSITY  
SIALKOT

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Incharge Faculty of Arts & Social  
Sciences

**Dr. Umara Rauf**  
Incharge/ HOD Department of  
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**FRIDAY**  
12-08-2022

From 10 am-02 pm

**VENUE**  
VIDEO CONFERENCE  
ROOM



**DR. TANVEER NASR**  
Former Chief Clinical  
Psychologist, Mayo  
Hospital Lahore.





**SEMINAR AND AWARENESS WALK “DRUG ABUSE  
PREVENTION IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS”  
IN COLLABORATION WITH ANTI-NARCOTICS FORCE (ANF-  
PAKISTAN)**



## *Drugs Abuse*

An awareness seminar on the theme of “Drug Abuse Prevention in Educational Institutions” was organized by anti-Drug and Tobacco Committee, GCWUS in collaboration with Anti-Narcotics Force-Pakistan on 29th June 2022. Mr. Adnan Iqbal Khan (Station House Officer, ANF) joined as resource person. Worthy Vice Chancellor, GCWUS (Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar) was the chief guest of the seminar.









# Seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness

Opening remarks were given by Dr. Sajida from the Department of Zoology.  
“Awareness is the first step towards change”.

Dr. Maira Dastagir has tremendously elaborated the breast cancer, Diagnostic criteria, etiology, 5 minutes self-examination method, diagnosis, and treatment of breast cancer along with its types. Ms. Fareeha Faisal (Focal person from SKMH & RC) took the pledge from the audience that “all of us will spare 5 minutes of self-examination and will also generate awareness about the deadly disease with every woman in our surroundings”. Dr. Zarrin Fatima Rizvi (Dean/Incharge Natural Sciences, GCWUS) Summed up the seminar by presenting a vote of thanks to the Chief guest, Guest Speaker, Audience, and organizers of the seminar.

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Dr. Shugufta Firdous (Director student affairs, GCWUS).

Dr. Sadia Maalik (Incharge, Blood donor and health society, GCWUS).

Ms. Salbia Abbas (Incharge, Social Work Society, Focal person Pink Ribbon youth program by HEC, GCWUS).









# Embracing Day-to-Day Positivity; "How to live in Here and Now."

## Event Summary:

Women Development Cell has organized training workshop on "Embracing day to day positivity: How to live in here & now". Training objective is to inculcate positivity among students from numerous departments. Activities were performed by the resource person to enhance the students' ability of gratitude, happiness, optimism and resilience. Steps of Embracing positivity were performed in the form of activities. Ways to accelerate positivity were discussed in detail. At the end of the workshop questions and answers session were taken by Ms. Salbia Abbas and catered all queries adequately. Participants appreciated and got answers of their various questions. At the end of the Workshop gratitude was presented to Worthy Vice Chancellor and Women development department Govt. Of Punjab for the arrangement of amazing training sessions.

## Detail of Module:

- 1: Introduction of the positivity.
- 2: Activity to enhancing positive thoughts.
- 3: Gratitude, and expressions of emotions.
- 4: Activity to analyze inner self.
- 5: Remedies for coping with negative thoughts and increment in Positive thoughts.
- 6: Question and Answer session.









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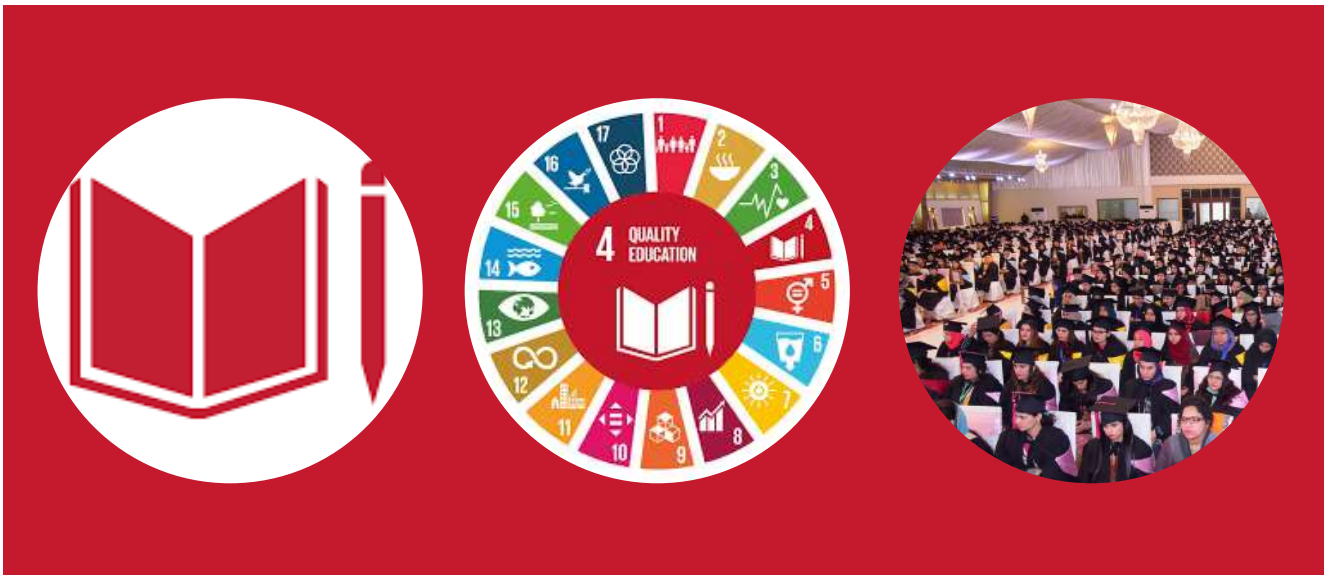
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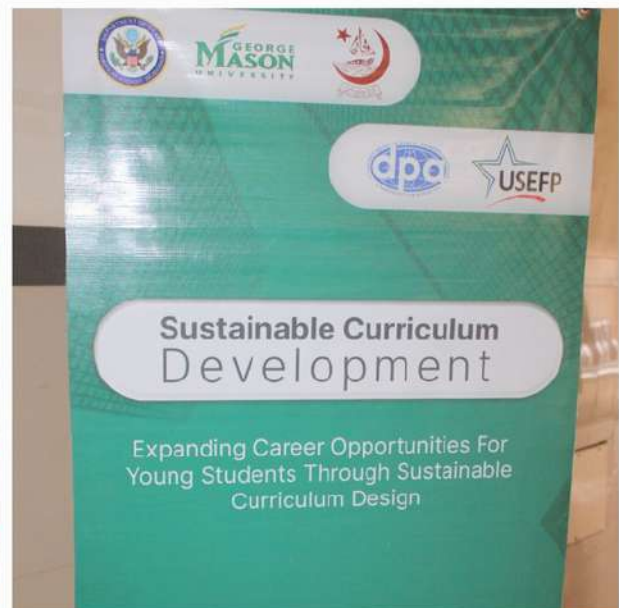
The activities and objectives of Government College Women University Sialkot (GCWUS) are highly aligned with Sustainable Development Goal 4 (SDG 4): Quality Education. GCWUS is dedicated to providing quality education to women in Sialkot, with the aim of producing a skilled female workforce to meet the current and future needs of Pakistan. The university's commitment to offering a wide range of academic programs, including undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate studies, demonstrates its dedication to promoting quality education in various disciplines. Additionally, GCWUS focuses on continuously updating its curriculum to stay in line with current academic trends and the demands of the local, national, and international job markets. The university's highly qualified faculty is committed to imparting not only academic knowledge but also research skills, civic responsibility, volunteerism, and curiosity in its students. Overall, GCWUS plays a crucial role in advancing SDG 4 by providing quality education and empowering women to face academic and professional challenges with confidence and proficiency.

# Sustainable Curriculum Development



The Business Department of GC Women University Sialkot and United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan organized an interactive session of " Sustainable Curriculum Development" on November 3, 2022.

The session focuses on sustainable curriculum development which **expands career opportunities for young students** through sustainable curriculum design.





**Government College Women University Sialkot.**

**International Seminar on**

**International Trends of Urdu Language and Literature**

**اردو زبان و ادب کے عالمی رجحانات**

**22 December 2022**

**Under Presidency: Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar**

**Venue: GCWUS Auditorium Time:12:00 Pm**

**By: Department of Urdu & Fine Arts in Collaboration with Director Studen**

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## سیالکوٹ جی سی ویمن یونیورسٹی میں بین الاقوامی اردو سیمینار

مصر، آذربائیجان اور ایران کے تعلیمی اداروں کے شعبہ اردو کے سربراہوں نے شرکت کی

سیالکوٹ (ڈسٹرکٹ رپورٹر) جی سی ویمن یونیورسٹی میں بین الاقوامی اردو سیمینار کا انعقاد، مصر، آذربائیجان اور ایران کے تعلیمی اداروں کے شعبہ اردو کے سربراہان کی شرکت، جی سی ویمن یونیورسٹی سیالکوٹ شعبہ فائن آرٹس کی طالبات نے ایلپس کی مجلس شوریٰ پر پرفارمنس دے کر حاضرین سے خوب داد سمیٹی۔ سیالکوٹ جی سی ویمن یونیورسٹی میں وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر خسانہ کوثر کی خصوصی ہدایات پر شعبہ اردو کے چیئر پرسن ڈاکٹر محمد افضال بٹ نے بین الاقوامی اردو سیمینار کا انعقاد کیا۔ اردو فقط علاقائی یا مخصوص ملک سے وابستہ زبان نہیں بلکہ اس کے تانے بانے ایران، ترکی اور مصر سے بھی ملتے ہیں۔ اور بلاشبہ اردو ایک تاریخی زبان ہے ان خیالات کا اظہار وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر خسانہ کوثر نے جی سی ویمن یونیورسٹی سیالکوٹ میں منعقدہ اردو سیمینار کے شرکاء سے خطاب میں کیا۔ ڈاکٹر محمد افضال بٹ کی خصوصی کوششوں سے بین الاقوامی اردو سیمینار کا انعقاد جی سی ویمن یونیورسٹی سیالکوٹ میں ممکن ہوا اور یہ ایک تاریخی کاوش تھی۔ سیمینار میں آذربائیجان سے ڈاکٹر بیدر خان، ڈاکٹر شہلا قربانوو، مصر سے ڈاکٹر صباح اور ایران سے ڈاکٹر وحیدہ خانم نے خصوصی طور پر شرکت کی۔ مہمانوں کی میزبانی کے فرائض ڈاکٹر محمد افضال بٹ اور ڈائریکٹر اسٹوڈنٹس افیئرز ڈاکٹر مس شگفتہ فردوس نے سرانجام دیے۔ وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر خسانہ کوثر نے اردو سیمینار کے بہترین انعقاد پر شعبہ اردو جی سی ویمن یونیورسٹی سیالکوٹ کے چیئر پرسن ڈاکٹر محمد افضال بٹ کو مبارکباد پیش کی۔ سیمینار کے اختتام پر سیمینار کے شرکاء میں وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر خسانہ کوثر نے شیلڈز تقسیم کیں اور انکی آمد کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔





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# STATIONERY DONATIONS IN VILLAGE SCHOOLS



Students of sociology collected stationery from students of classes of GC Women University Sialkot. Students gave unused stationery as well as donation to buy new stationery. From the donations students bought stationery and then packets were made in which pencil, pen, eraser, sharpener, rulers, color pencil, ink eraser and whitener were placed. The packet then later distributed among Al Badar model girls high school in village Sujowali.

School also sent letter of appreciation to the Sociology department and community care society.







The University has:

- Open Access to Digital Library (to achieve sustainable goals)  
<https://www.gcwus.edu.pk/library/>
- Hostel Facility  
<https://www.gcwus.edu.pk/hostels/>
- Sports Grounds  
<https://www.gcwus.edu.pk/sports/>
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- Societies Clubs  
<https://www.gcwus.edu.pk/quick-links/life-gcwus/societiesclubs/>
- Transport Facility  
<https://www.gcwus.edu.pk/facilities/general-facilities/transport/>
- Psychological Counseling Centre  
<https://www.gcwus.edu.pk/news/tele-psychological-support-services/>
- State of the Art Classrooms
- Science Laboratories
- Computer Labs
- Career Counseling Facility

To enhance the standard of quality of education, university has established a department named “Quality Enhancement Cell” to ensure that the quality of education being imparted as per requirement of Higher Education Commission of Pakistan and according to international standards.

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## Research Journals of University to Promote research Culture

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1	Department of Political Science	Oriental Research Journal for Social Sciences (ORJSS)	ISSN # Print 2616-7085 Online 2616-7093	Y
2	Department of Urdu	Tehqeeqi Jareeda	ISSN # Print 2521-8204 Online 2616-9681	Y
3	Institute of Arabic & Islamic Studies	AI-ILM	ISSN # Print 2618-1142 Online 2618-1134	Y
4	Department of Botany	Plant and Environment	Online 2710-1665	Y







## **THREE DAYS HANDS-ON TRAINING ON “APPLICATION OF PLANT DATA IN R LANGUAGE**

The department of Botany – GCWUS understands the market needs and ongoing challenges faced by our young students and researchers. Data presentation in Plant sciences has entered a new horizon and many online tools are there which make data presentation and visualization very effective and easy to understand. Well-reputed, international peer-reviewed Journals consider research articles for publications if the data is presented in an easy-to-understand way. Many data scientists across the world use various tools to analyze data to produce good-quality data visualizations.

To prepare the women force to face the emerging challenges in data sciences, the department of Botany organized Three days Hands on Training on “Application of Plant Data in R Language” on 11 – 13 October 2022. The training session was attended by more than 40 participants including faculty members, Ph.D. scholars, and MS students from Botany Department – GCWUS.

The program started with the recitation of a few verses from the Holy Quran followed by Naat to appraise the Last Prophet Hazrat Muhammad PBUH.

Sajjad Hyder; the organizer / focal person of this training program welcomed the participants and shared the details of the training program. He highlighted the importance of this training and motivated the participants to show maximum involvement and participation in the training session. He further welcomed the trainer (Dr. Hafiza Mamona Nazir; In-charge; Statistics Department-GCWUS) and introduced herself to the participants. He further requested Dr. Mamona to start the session.

In three days, hands-on training sessions, Dr. Hafiza Mamona Nazir effectively explained Simple Statistics with respect to Plant Sciences in R Program (Graphics Bar, multiple bars, pie, lines, box plot, qqplot, Descriptive statistics, Mean, Median, Mode, quartile, decile, percentile, standard deviation, standard error, Correlation matrix Hypothesis (t, z, chi, f) test; Experimental Designs in Plant Sciences (Normality test, homogeneity test, ANOVA (CRD, RCBD, LSD, GLSD), ANCOVA, Linear regression model) and Advance Statistics in Plant Sciences including Cluster analysis, K-means, hierarchical, Principal component analysis, Factor analysis, and Logistic regression. Dr. Mamona Nazir addressed all the queries and questions from the participants and explained everything quite well.

On 3rd day after the session, Dr. Sajjad Hyder concluded the session and asked the faculty members, Ph.D. and MS students for their comments and feedback. All the participants appraised the training event and requested to continue organizing such events in future. Dr. Sajjad Hyder emphasized developing inter-departmental cooperation and collaboration to boost research and other developmental activities. He further communicated that progress in research is not possible without strong collaboration.

The certificate distribution ceremony was graced by our Guest of Honor; Dr. Zarrin Fatima Rizvi (In-charge Department of Botany – GCWUS; Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences). She managed to come despite her bad health condition and distributed the certificates among the organizers, trainers, and successful participants including faculty members, Ph.D. scholars, and MS students.

Wajiha Sarfraz, as a co-organizer played a great role in managing various activities during the training and on the 3rd day after the session, organized a good lunch for the trainer as a kind gesture.





# Three-Day training workshop on Quantitative Data Analysis Techniques

A Three-Day training workshop on Quantitative Data Analysis Techniques was organized by the Department of English, GC Women University Sialkot for MS, and PhD Scholars of the Department. Dr. Muhammad Umair Ashraf, HoD Sociology, served as resource person and provided detailed information about using various soft wares like SPSS, SmartPLS and GPower to analyze quantitative data. Dr. Umair also guided students about developing research hypotheses, sampling techniques and sample-size determination formulas. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz, HoD English, thanked the resource person for his time and dedication to equip scholars with necessary skills to deal with quantitative data for their research and theses. Prof. Dr. Rukhasan Kausar, Vice Chancellor GCWUS, appreciated the efforts of English Department and stressed the significance of research for growth and development of the country.



# National Undergraduate Mathematics Contest

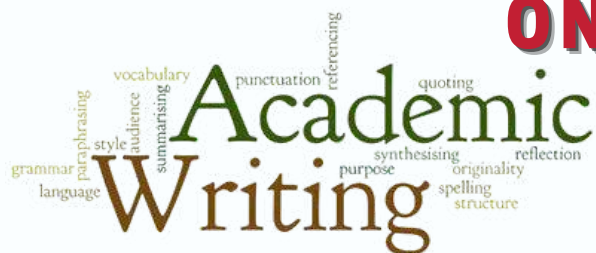
The Department of Mathematics at Government College Women University, Sialkot, proudly highlights its recent achievement in the Punjab University National Undergraduate Mathematics Contest held on October 1, 2022, at Punjab University's Quaid-e-Azam Campus in Lahore. This contest featured a quiz competition, and two of our students, Memona Shehzadi and Hafsa Zubair, participated. We are thrilled to announce that Hafsa Zubair secured the 2nd position and received a cash prize of Rs. 25,000.00. This remarkable success reflects the dedication and talent of our students in the field of mathematics, and the Department of Mathematics commends their outstanding achievement.





# Book Stall by Iqbal Academy





# ONE -DAY WORKSHOP ON ACADEMIC WRITING

Resource Person: Dr. Muhammad Rashid Hafeez (Assistant Professor, Department of English) Government College Women University, Sialkot.

The Department of Sociology organized a one-day workshop on Academic Writing for 7th Semester students to improve their written expression for a research project. In addition, the faculty members of the Sociology Department also attended the workshop. Dr. Muhammad Umair Ashraf, In charge department of Sociology, served as coordinator while Dr. Muhammad Rashid Hafeez Assistant Professor of the Department of English was the resource person of said program. It was an honor to have Dr. Muhammad Afzaal Butt, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences as chief guest. The workshop started with the recitation of the holy Quran.

Dr. Muhammad Rashid Hafeez started the workshop with an explanation of the topic by asking students some questions about sentence structure. After engaging the students, he further explained that writing is a medium of human communication that involves the representation of a language through a system of physically inscribed, mechanically transferred, or digitally represented symbols. And academic writing is the formal writing style used in colleges and universities for papers, dissertations, and publications. The students were engaged in several activities to hone their skills in formal writing.







## Curricular and Cocurricular Activities

### Drama Competition on “Independence/Partition”

On 18 th August 2022 an event of Drama competition was held with the collaboration of the Director of Student Affairs, organized by the Art & Culture Society of Fine Arts Department, and Dramatics Society of English Department, at Government College Women University Sialkot









# Prime Minister Youth Talent Hunt Program

Nine students of GC Women University have been selected in prime minister youth talent hunt program hockey League. Out of 150 players in region of Gujranwala only 18 players to be selected for hockey team from which 9 students of GC Women University are selected and team manager selected for the region is Miss Atia Altaf.



# Milli Nagma Competition

Celebrations of Pakistan's Independence Day "75th Anniversary (Diamond Jubilee)" being held at GC Women University, Sialkot added zeal and zest through Milli Nagma competition organized on 11th August 2022. This event was held at university auditorium to honor and pay tribute in the form of national songs sung with heartfelt enthusiasm.

To grace this event our respectable guests Dr. M. Afzal Butt (Incharge Dean of faculty of Arts & Social Sciences), Dr. Zarrin Fatima Rizvi (Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences) and, Dr. M Ilyas (Dean Faculty of Business Administration) joined to show solidarity for our beloved country. Likewise, to bring forth a healthy competition our honorable judges Sir Ijaz Ahmad (Director QEC), Dr. Zarrin Fatima Rizvi (Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences) and, Dr. Yasin Munir (Incharge, Department of Business Administration) shared their experiences which was a great inspiration to encourage students for taking part in such competitions.

All students, faculty members and administrative staff equally enjoyed national songs which also promoted togetherness. Through fair selection and mutual consent of our judges' certificates were distributed among position holders; Iqra Raheem securing first position, Fabia securing second position and Zilay Huma secured third position in this competition. It inculcated positivity with great happiness with moments of gratitude being a proud Pakistani over the years of immense hardships still standing tall stronger as always. This event was a true depiction of solidarity, patriotism, talent, and a passion for presenting our country Pakistan the bearer of peace.





# Poster/Painting Competition on “Independence Day”

On 11th August 2022 an event of poster/painting competition was being held with the collaboration of Director Student Affairs, organized by Art & Culture Society, and Department of Fine Arts, GC Women University, and Sialkot.

Muhammad Afzaal Butt “Incharge Faculty of Social Sciences”, Dr. Zarrin Fatima Rizvi, “Incharge Faculty of Natural Sciences” and Dr. Muhammad Ilyas “Incharge Faculty of Management Sciences” were the chief guests and Judges of this event

Students of ,2nd, 5rd and 7 semester participated in this poster competition under the supervision of Mr. Raza ur Rehman “Incharge of Fine Arts dept.”

Zainab Arif of 5th semester, Muniba Nasir of 7th Semester, Rifah Rehan of 2nd Semester and Arooba Azmat of 5th semester stood 1st, 2nd and 3rd

All chief guest and Shagufta Firdous( Director Student Affairs) appreciated and encouraged students for future endeavors.

Position holders will be given the certificates:



# **Event Participation Report**

## **Punjab Universities Debating**

### **Companionship (PUDC)**

Students of G. C. Women University participated in Pakistan Universities Debating Companionship organized by H.E.C. The competition at regional level was hosted at the Al Razi Hall, Punjab University, Lahore in which students from 67 universities regarding Urdu and English Debates were included. It was organized in the form of team competition, comprising of three students in each team. We are extremely proud of our students: Seerat Fatima and Vaniza Ilyas from the 5 th Semester of Department of English and, Nimra Amanat from 8 th semester of Zoology Department for winning the 2 nd position with Cash Prize Rs. 2000/- in English Debate competition against the students of King Edward Medical College. As well they have selected for next national round debate competition that will be held in Islamabad. It is hoped that in future these students of GCWUS shall participate in national debates competition and bring glory to the institution.

**Result:**

2nd Position in English Debates Competition

Received Certificate with Shield and 20000/- cash



# Inter-Departmental Quiz Competition & Seminar

Fabian Society under the supervision of the Directors of students Affairs and Department of Political science conducted on August 2022 the seminar focusing on the role of students in enhancing the stability of Pakistan. The auspicious occasion of Independence day was celebrated with great devotion and fervor to pay homage to our great land under the supervision of Dr. Shagufta Firdous Director Student Affairs Ms. Rabia Rohail, Dr. Tahira. The event aimed at making the students aware of their vital role in molding the country's image towards a stable future. After the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat by Maira and Zarkaish, Tirzah Sumbal paid tribute to our national poet by presenting Kalam-e-Iqbal.

The hosts called upon Dr. Zarrin Fatima (Dean of Natural Sciences), Dr. Shagufta Firdous (Director of Student Affairs), chief guest Mr. Arshad Mehmood Mirza (Executive Director of Bedari Sialkot), Dr. Zahid Yaseen (Assistant Professor, Political Science, and Ms. Hira Noureen (Vice President of Bedari Sialkot) on stage. After the welcome note given by Dr. Muzaffar Head of Political Science department, the faculty was also called to join the stage with the honorable guest for a group photo.

Mr. Arshad Mehmood Mirza gave his speech to share his views with the audience filled with students. His main focus was to enlighten students about the role in molding the country's stability. The chief guest ended his speech with thank you remarks. Then Dr. Shagufta Fridous shared her views on the topic and moved towards the end sharing a thank you note. Dr. Shagufta also mentioned Ms. Rabia Rohail and Dr. Tahira for their great efforts in organizing the event.

The seminar ended with the chief guest receiving a shield from GCWUS as a token of gratitude. Students were high in spirits throughout the event and showed their utmost love for the country. The celebration of 75th Independence Day was a befitting tribute to every sacrifice laid for the country. The speeches imbued the students with a renewed spirit of love, devotion, and service to the nation.









# First Position in Volleyball Championship Finals

## CONGRATULATIONS

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# Inter-Departmental Volleyball Match

A Friendly match Regarding Independence day celebrations had been played between teams of Faculty of Natural Sciences and Faculty of Social Sciences. The volleyball match started at 10:00am. Respected Register Miss Attiya Almas and Dean of Natural Sciences (Dr. Zarrin Fatima Rizvi), Dean of Social Sciences (Dr. Muhammad Afzal butt) and Dean of Administrative and Management Sciences ( Dr. Muhammad Ilyas) were also present. The team of natural sciences won the match.

Participation teams:

- Faculty of Natural Sciences
- Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
- Faculty of Administrative and Management Sciences





# Essay writing competition

An essay-writing (Urdu and English) competition was held on 16-08-2022 under GCWUS Writing Club and Majlis-e-Iqbal Debating Societies in collaboration with Director Student Affairs. The results are as follows:

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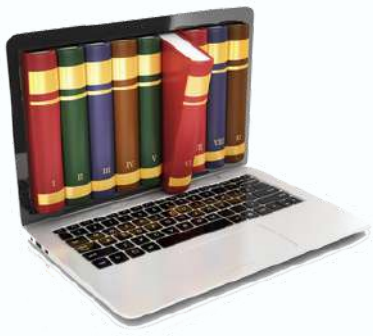
1st position: Shanzay Fatima (Dept of Physics)

2nd position: Hajran Sattar (Dept of Botany)

3rd position: Rameeza Niamat (Dept of Physics)

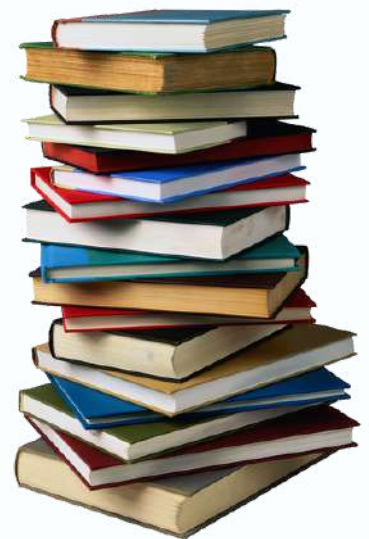
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- غمیصہ یاسر شعبہ فزکس سوم ہیں۔





# LIBRARY INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Government College Women's University Sialkot Library has launched an in-house developed "Library Information Management System". The Worthy Vice Chancellor GCWUS Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar was the Chief Guest of the Inauguration Ceremony of "Library Information Management System". Similarly, all respected Incharge Deans, HoDs/Incharges, and Administrative Heads also attended the Inauguration ceremony.









## ***INFORMATION LITERACY SESSIONS***

Alhamdulillah, as per directions of the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kauser, the department of Library, GCWUS organized the series of Information Literacy Sessions regarding the Library Resources and Services for all GCWUS Faculty and Staff members on 22-24 November 2022. All Incharge Deans, HoDs/Incharges, and Administrative Heads of the concerned departments participated in the sessions with all faculty/staff members. The Incharge Department of the Library Mr. Nusrat Ali shared valuable information about the Library Resources and Services with the participants of these sessions.









# WORKSHOP ON "CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS"

**Event Name:** CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS and Hands-on Workshop on how to secure your mobile phones and laptops/computers

**Date:** 24th Oct 2022

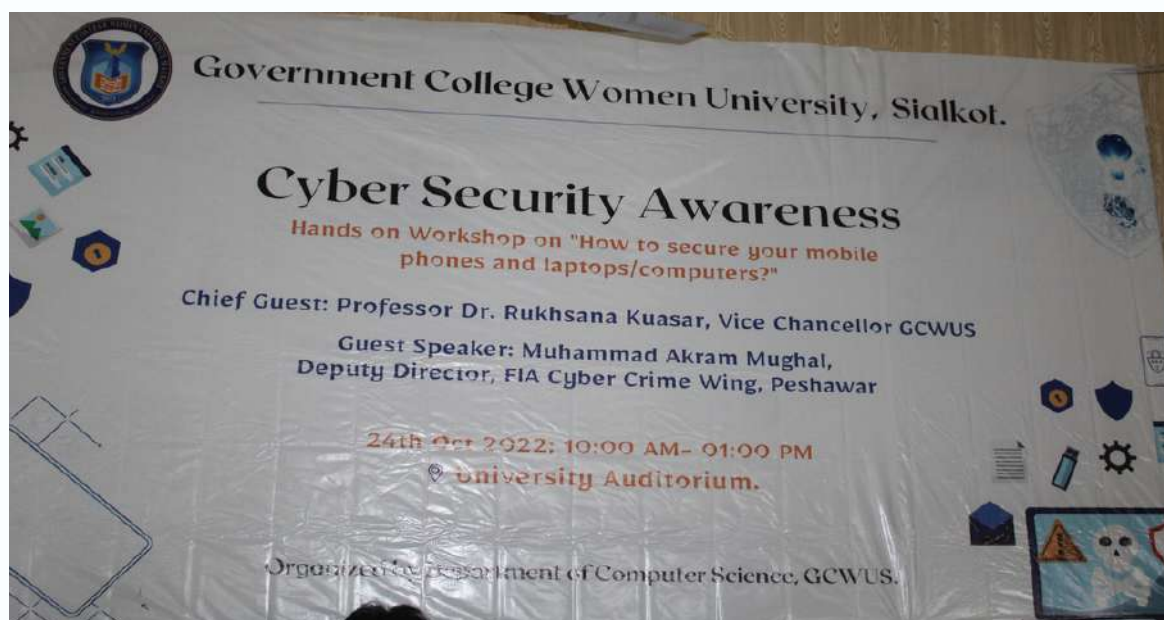
**Time:** 8:00 am to 01:00 pm.

**Venue:** Auditorium, GC Women University, Sialkot

**Guest Speaker:** Mr. M.Akram Mugahl, Deputy Director, FIA Cyber Crime Wing, Peshawar

**Organizers:** Department of Computer Science

**Event Description:** The event's purpose was to introduce Cyber Security and make students aware of various Cybercrimes and how they are affecting the whole world. A brief introduction to the field of Cyber Security was given in which the guest speaker explained its ten sub-fields, mentioning the market value and certifications required for each. After the introduction, a workshop was arranged in which students applied some settings on their mobile phones to keep them safe and secure from any mishap. Several tools were mentioned to view the performance and security issues of laptops. Also, software was installed to help secure laptops from any malicious attacks.







## PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL DEBATE COMPETITION

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# Entrepreneurship and Protection of Intellectual property rights filing process and prosecution of Patent's

One day seminar on “Entrepreneurship and Protection of Intellectual property rights filing process and prosecution of Patent's” was organized by Istakshaf Chemical Society (ICS) of Chemistry Department on 21st March 2022. The guest speaker was Dr. Muhammad Akhyar Farrukh (Associate Professor) at Forman Christian College Lahore, Pakistan, who is an active mentor, speaker, trainer and researcher of material chemistry. The Vice President of Istakshaf Chemical Society, presented flowers to the guest speaker. The seminar was started with recitation of Holy Quran and then Naat.







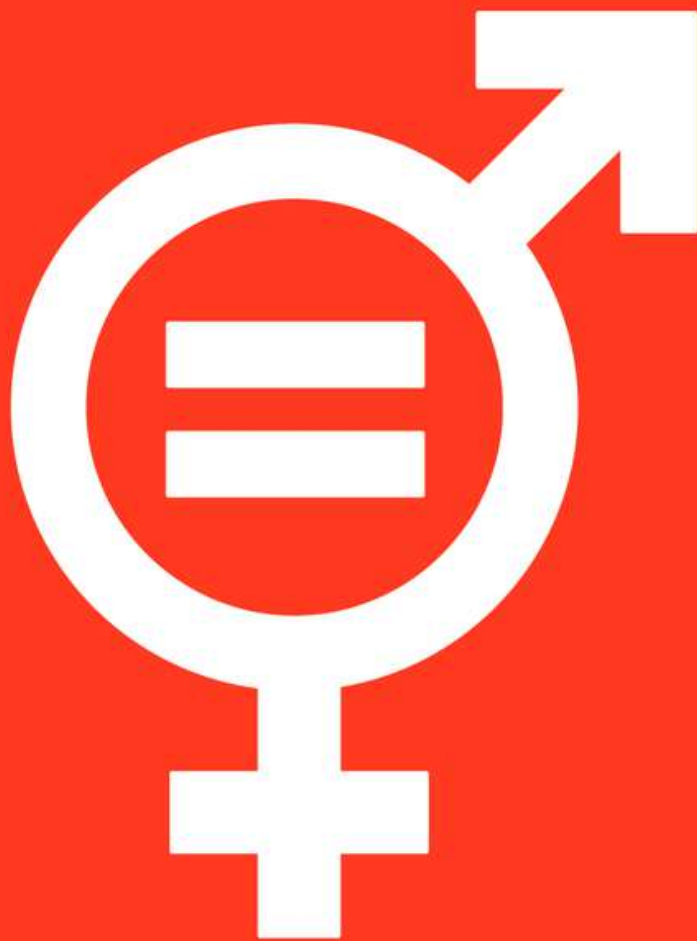


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# EQUALITY

GC Women University, Sialkot is a prestigious seat of learning is striving hard to impart quality education to Pakistani women to meet national and global challenges toward accomplishing its mission, i.e., to produce a women workforce to cater to the country's current and future needs. Its Finishing School instills grace, etiquette, and vital leadership skills in graduating young ladies.

GC Women University, Sialkot is the first Women University in Sialkot which manifests the universally realized fact that women play a pivotal role in a country's progress. Our vision is to empower a diverse community of female students by inflaming their intellect, stirring their creative faculties, and finding true success secrets for them through high-quality teaching and a conducive learning environment.

Our challenge for the future is to establish ourselves among the nation's leading Universities through academic excellence and research output. I hope you will support us in our endeavors aimed at women empowerment amply reflected in Quid-e-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah's words:



**“There are two powers in the world; one is the sword and the other one is the pen. There is great competition and rivalry between the two. There is a third power stronger than both, that of the Women.”**

Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

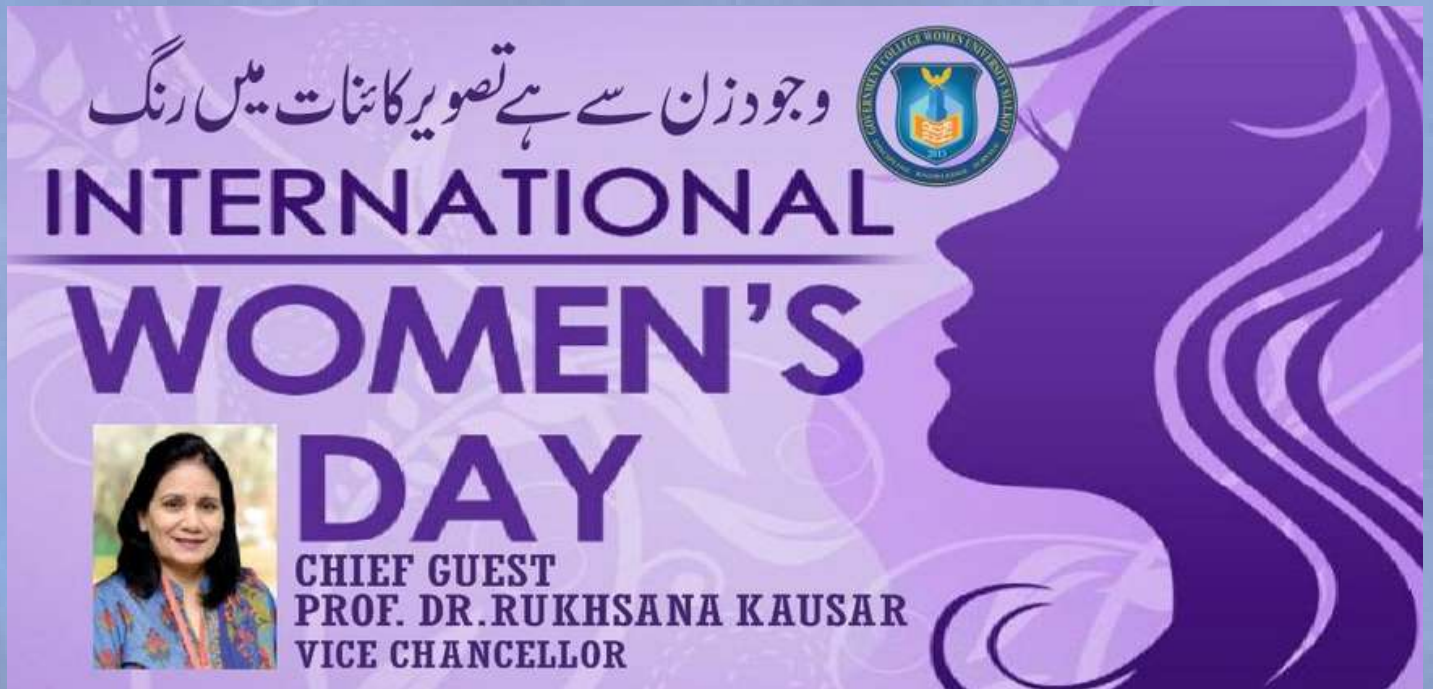


Being women university females are given preference in all domains, which is reflected below:

- Around 80% of the academic staff is women
- 100% students are women



# National Women's Day



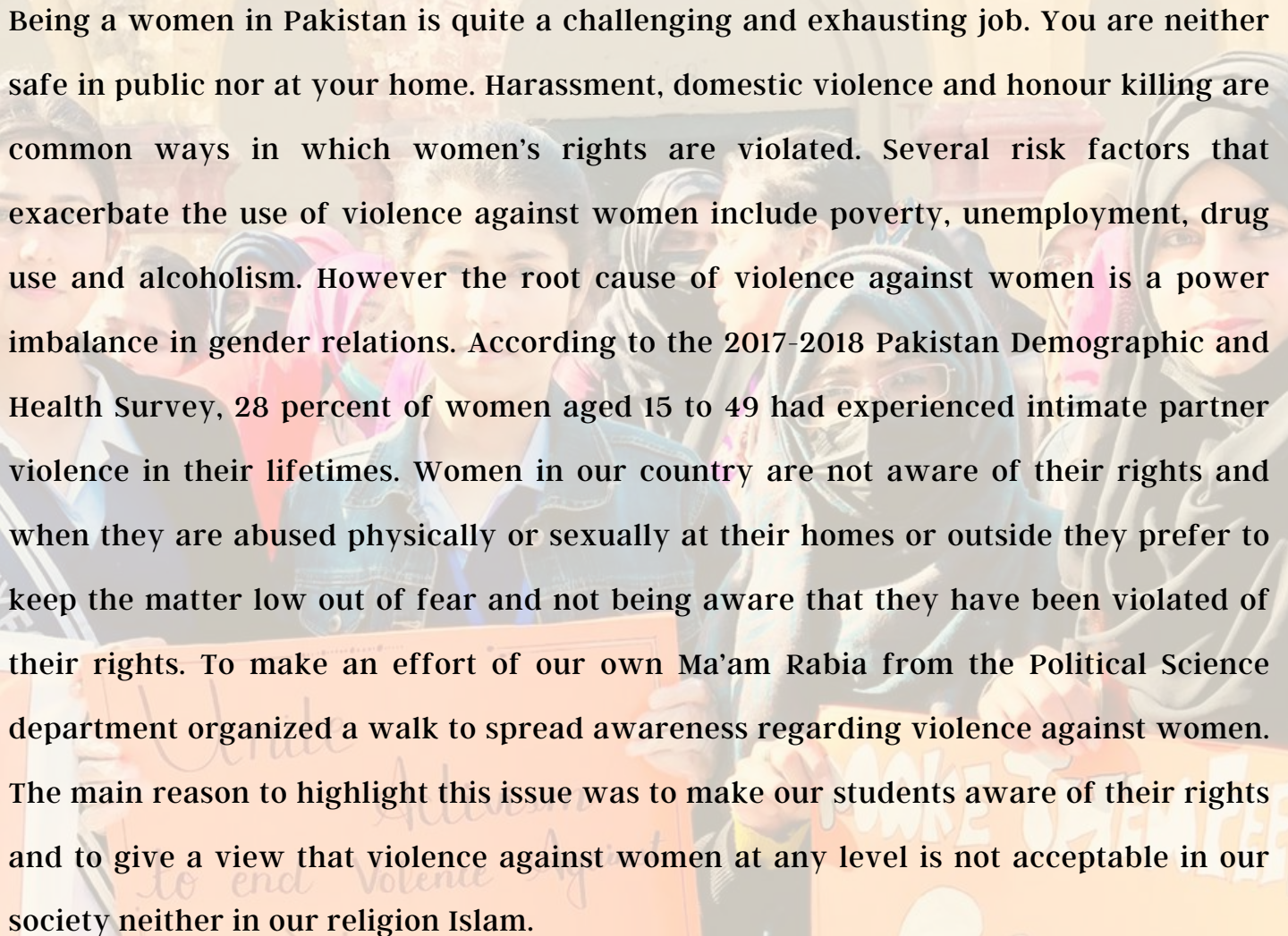
## INTERNATIONAL WOMEN DAY

Supporting and celebrating women's rights is a year-round responsibility. But on International Women's Day (IWD), which is on March 8, 2021, it's even more important to take a stand for women's equality. GCUWUS celebrate national women's day





# Awareness Walk on “Violence against Women”



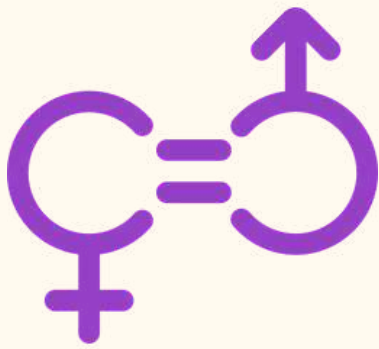
Being a women in Pakistan is quite a challenging and exhausting job. You are neither safe in public nor at your home. Harassment, domestic violence and honour killing are common ways in which women's rights are violated. Several risk factors that exacerbate the use of violence against women include poverty, unemployment, drug use and alcoholism. However the root cause of violence against women is a power imbalance in gender relations. According to the 2017-2018 Pakistan Demographic and Health Survey, 28 percent of women aged 15 to 49 had experienced intimate partner violence in their lifetimes. Women in our country are not aware of their rights and when they are abused physically or sexually at their homes or outside they prefer to keep the matter low out of fear and not being aware that they have been violated of their rights. To make an effort of our own Ma'am Rabia from the Political Science department organized a walk to spread awareness regarding violence against women. The main reason to highlight this issue was to make our students aware of their rights and to give a view that violence against women at any level is not acceptable in our society neither in our religion Islam.



# Awareness Campaign on Women Rights

The students of the sociology department are doing their internship at Sudhaar Society Sialkot which is known as community-based organization. These students are member of the women working alliance and they arranged the event on women's rights. In this department of sociology from Govt. College Women University Sialkot was invited to join this session with them. In this session, the issues highlighted women's issues faced in Sialkot. The students of sociology discussed the anti-harassment committee for women's security. They also request separate washrooms in the private and public sectors. They also discussed the minimum wages for women labor. These are the common issues that we noticed in our community. They also invited Ahsan Brayar, Director of Social Welfare Complex, and other NGOs.





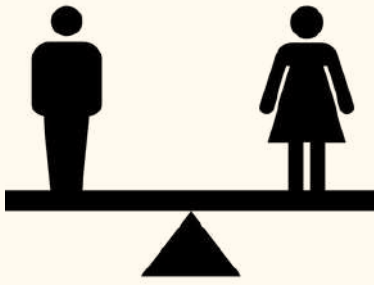
# **Gender Equality Today for a Sustainable Tomorrow : Seminar and Panel Discussion**

International Women Day observance was in recognition and celebration of the women and girls who are leading the society through their achievements in every walk of life and to honour their leadership and contribution towards a sustainable future.

In the year 2000 leaders from 189 countries agreed on a vision for the new millennium. They made a list of 8 goals which they were aimed to achieve in 15 years. They were called MDG's or millennium development goals. Countries have worked excessively to reach the millennium agenda. Much progress was made but much was needed to fulfil. In year 2015, they agreed on a new set of goals. They were called SDG's or Sustainable development goals.

One of the Goals is goal 5, which is gender equality. Gender equality should be a fundamental right but girls and women are not treated equally in countries all around the world for plenty of reasons. Society plays a big part in how gender roles are assigned. The values the core believes and inherited customs that govern how people behave can be discriminatory and limit how women live their lives. If we talk about current scenario women are now gradually becoming seeing. Abuse neglect domestic violence pay gaps are some of the issues to mention. Head of department Dr. M. Umair Ashraf greeted and welcomed everyone. He said that gender equality is related to many factors. It is cultural, religious and economical etc. He further emphasized that it is very important to break the bias from the society. A panel discussion was held in which Dr. Ummara Rauf highlighted the psychological problems faced by women at their work place. Ms. Shamsa Kanwal emphasized on the importance of giving rights to person who are differently able. Ms. Kalsoom said that Islam has given equal rights to men and women and every gender has its own roles and obligations.





At the end worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar said that women are now very active and are participating in different fields of life. It is important to realize what your abilities and strengths are. The more capable you are, the more success you will get. She also said students to set clear boundaries, focus on studies and be an example for your own community and city so that people can get inspiration from you and send their daughters to school, college and university.



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CLEAN WATER  
AND SANITATION







# Clean Water and Sanitization

The Government College Women University Sialkot provides free drinking water to the university population. The quality of water is tested regularly throughout the year and the filters are replaced on monthly basis to provide continuous supply of clean water.

The clean and waste water channels are separate so as to avoid entry of waste water in clean water reservoirs. The clean water reservoirs are regularly cleaned for proper maintenance of water channels.

The researchers of university are especially focused on efforts to clean up waste water.



To ensure clean drinking water quality is monitored regularly by the researchers and associated bodies. Water purification is certified by Council for Research in water Resources under the ministry of Science and Technology All water channels and sewerage systems are also rigorously monitored.

1

Ensure availability of free-of-cost drinking water for everyone at the university.



2

Avoid mixing of contaminated and clean water.

3

Efficient water management system for storing rain water.







## CLEAN WATER AND SANITIZATION

The university does not compromise over the quality of drinking water and a fully functional committee exists that take serious and timely steps to make clean water available and accessible in campus.

An efficient water filtration plant has been installed to provide clean water. This system is regularly monitored to maintain its efficiency.

The importance of water conservation is highlighted in the campus through a number of seminars, workshops and awareness campaigns.



**GC WOMEN UNIVERSITY SIALKOT**  
**نوول کورونا وائرس سے بچاؤ**

نوول کورونا وائرس ایک وبائی بیماری ہے جو جانوروں کی بہت سے مختلف اقسام میں عام ہے۔ یہ وائرس جانوروں سے انسانوں میں اور پھر ایک انسان سے دوسرے انسان میں بھی منتقل ہوتا ہے۔

**علامات:**

- سانس لینے میں دشواری
- نزلہ زکام
- کھانسی
- تیز بخار

زیادہ سنگین صورتحال میں انفیکشن نمونہ، گردے فیل ہونا اور یہاں تک کہ موت کا سبب بھی بن سکتی ہے۔

**احتیاطی تدابیر:**

- اپنے ہاتھوں کو جاتیوں کی صفائی اور پانی سے صاف کریں۔
- گوشت اور اداؤں کو اچھی طرح پکا کر استعمال کریں۔
- مردار کے کڑھروں سے احتیاط کریں اور اس کے استعمال کریں۔
- استعمال کے بعد ٹوکنا سب طرح سے صاف کریں۔

اگر آپ کو نزلہ یا زکام ہے تو اپنے آفس، یونیورسٹی یا بھیڑ میں جانے سے کی بجائے گھر پر رہیں اور اگر جانا ضروری ہو تو دوسرے لوگوں سے فاصلہ قائم رکھیں۔

علامات ظاہر ہونے کی صورت میں اپنے قریبی ہیلتھ سینٹر یا ہسپتال سے رجوع کریں۔

**STOP COVID-19**  
Please avoid physical contact  
PLEASE DO NOT ENTER WITHOUT A FACE MASK

## DENGUE AWARENESS WALK





# DENGUE AWARENESS SEMINAR BY ANTI-DENGUE COMMITTEE OF GCWUS

A seminar was organized at Department of Zoology, GCWUS for the purpose of Awareness of Dengue Fever amongst parents through students by Dr. Moazama Batool, Convener of Anti-dengue Committee. Dr. Asma Waheed Qureshi delivered lecture on Dengue prevention and control on January 03, 2022. In her lecture she emphasized on the importance of cleanliness and gave presentation on various aspects of dengue prevention and control. Dengue Awareness pamphlets were distributed among the participants. Faculty and students of BS (Hons) participated in the seminar.



# ONE DAY SEMINAR WITH WALK AND MODELS COMPETITION ON WORLD FISHERIES DAY

A One Day seminar on 'Recent trends in Fisheries and Aquaculture with a Walk and Models competition on "World Fisheries Day" was organized by the Department of Zoology, on December 30, November 2022. The guest speaker of the seminar is Mrs. Azeem Begum, Deputy Director of Fisheries Gujranwala Division. Dr. Moazama Batool, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Zoology, served as coordinator while, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kousar, Vice Chancellor, GC Women University, Sialkot was the Chief Guest of said program. The event started at 10.00 am with a walk, starting from the front of the Department of Zoology. The respected Chairperson, faculty members, and students of the zoology department joined the walk. The walk was headed to the admin block, progressing to the other departments of the university, and ended in front of the Auditorium.

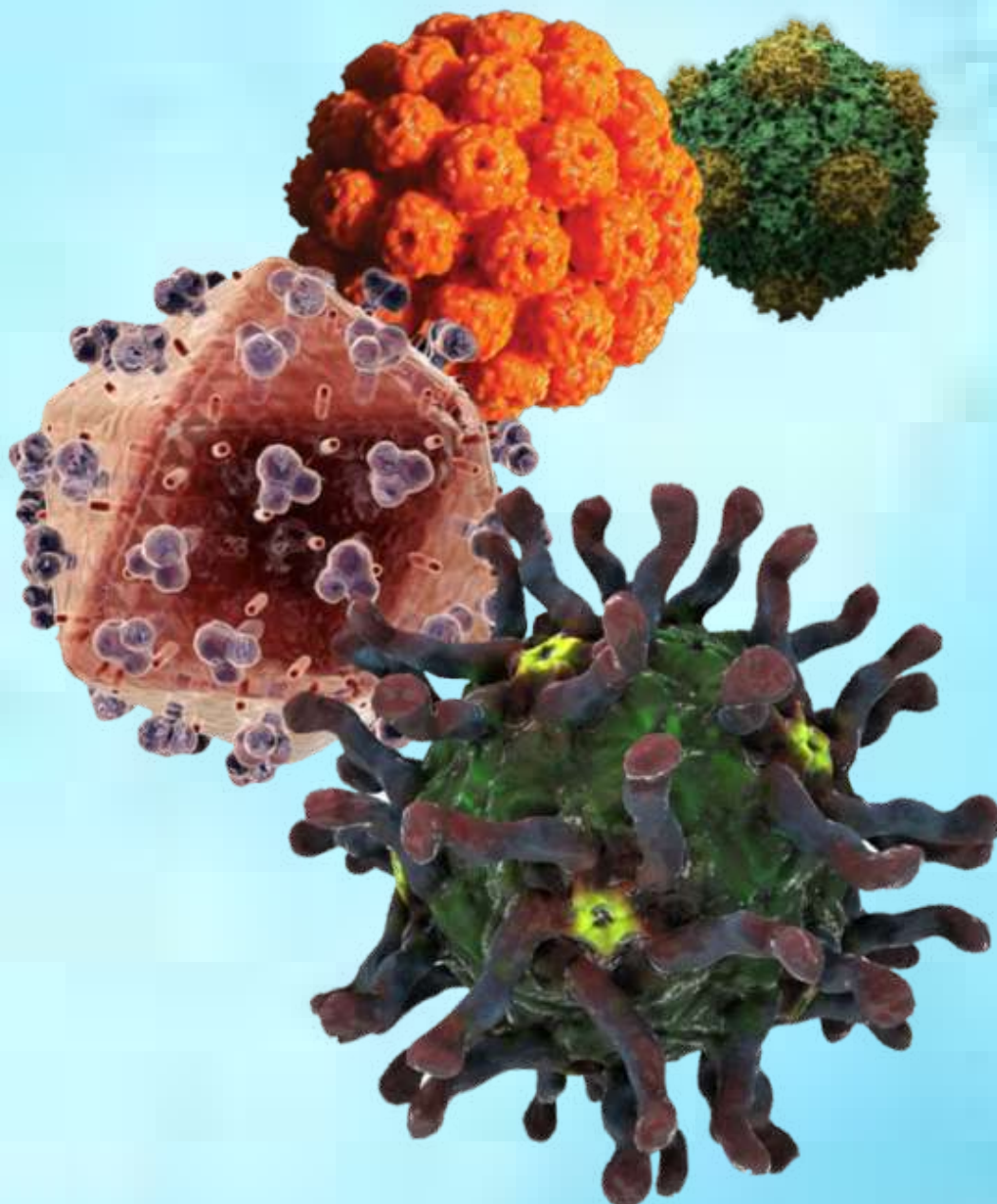






# AWARENESS OF HEPATITIS AND POLIO

In order to eradicate the Hepatitis and Polio the necessary steps have been taken. The Hostle Mangement Committee was directed to meet and ensure that all the new entrants be allowed the hostel accommodation after submission of clear reports of hepatitis test. Furthe, to address the disease properly the hapatitis tests of the hostel officials, mess employess, worders and resident students have be undertaken, accordingly.





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# 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION





# RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

Sustainable consumption and production strive to "do more", with less utilization of resources and pollution reduction while improving the overall quality of life. GCWUS is determined for the accomplishment of targets related to sustainable consumption and production.



**GCWUS is striving for accomplishing targets of SDG12 “Sustainable Consumption and Production”**

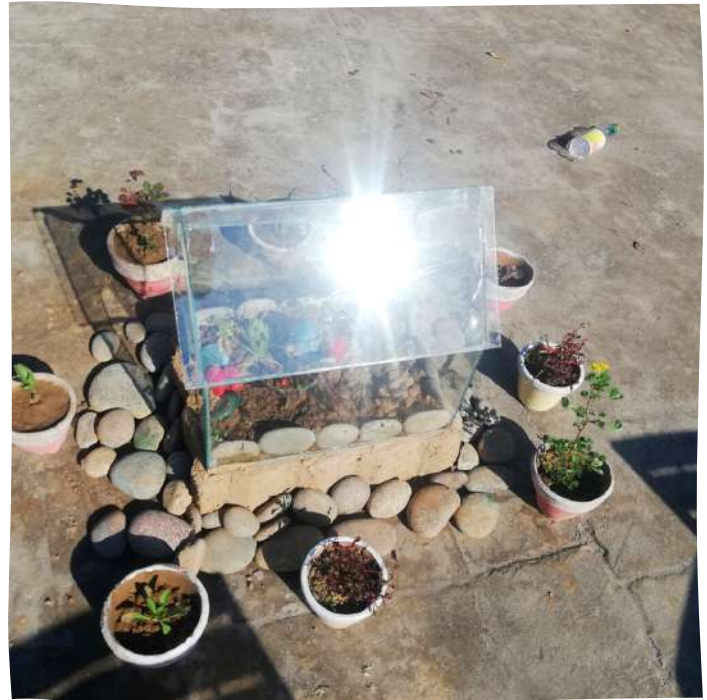




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## Target 1. Implement the 10-year framework

GCWUS is collaborating with other countries in research work to identify new technologies required for sustainable consumption and production.



## Target 2. Sustainable Management and Use of Natural Resources

Sustainable management is a key objective at GCWUS concerning waste and natural resources. The institute has developed various policies to accomplish these goals. One such policy extends its scope to equipment suppliers, stationery providers, and building contractors [1]. This policy aims to establish standard material specifications commonly used in universities, promoting a sustainable work environment and facilitating the sustainable procurement of products and services.





## Target 3. Halve Global Per Capita Food Waste

Our institute aims to reduce food losses along production and supply chains, including post-harvest losses, by halving global per capita food waste at the retail and consumer levels.

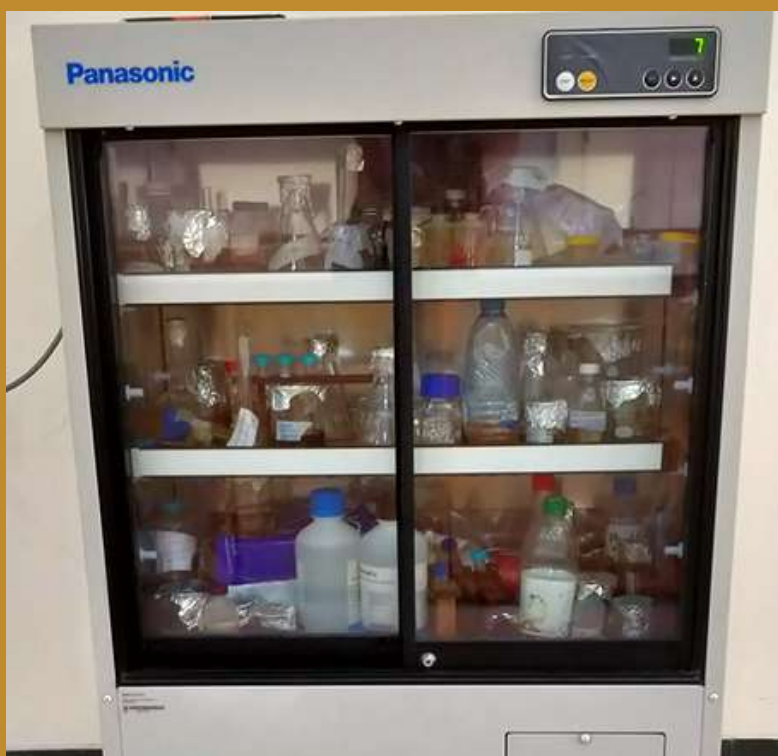
**Ethical Sourcing Policy of Food and Supply[2]** defines the procedure of Government College Women University Sialkot for ethical sourcing of food and supply. It will focus on incorporating a sustainable and responsible supply of food into the cafeteria.



## Target 4. Chemical and Solid Waste Management

### Chemical Waste Management

University has provided the guidelines for the management of chemicals and other wastes generated in the lab and departments to control the air, water, and soil pollution to reduce its negative effects on human health and the environment significantly.



There are plans in place to reduce the usage of toxic chemicals and release other dangerous gases into the natural environment.



### Solid Waste Management and Measurement

University is committed to improving the environmental conditions by assessing the positive and negative effects of waste generated on the campus and taking appropriate measures to avoid adverse effects due to lab work, construction, cafeteria, dispensary, or any other waste.

**Waste Disposal Policy[3]** helps to reduce landfill waste by using a waste management process in the University. The University sets some rules and procedures for its faculty, students and workers to help in the reduction of the amount of waste produced, segregate it into reusable and recycle waste to minimize landfill waste.





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## Target 5. Substantially Reduce Waste Generation

This target is being followed by the Government College Women University Sialkot. The Environmental Science Department is working to minimize waste generation significantly through prevention, reduction, recycling, and reuse.

This is implemented by the placement of recycling containers in different locations of the university. Bins of various colors are placed: paper and cardboard waste are collected in blue bins. Glass bottles and jars are collected in green colored bins. Bottles and packaging made of plastic are collected in red bins.

**Policy for Minimization of Disposable Items [4]** aimed to minimize the disposable items such as straws, wrappers, spoons, glass etc. Campus planned to achieve this goal by replacing disposable items used at the university's canteen and labs with alternatives that are sustainable and eco-friendly.







**Minimization of Plastic Waste at University [5]** aimed to make a zero-plastic environment at university and to introduce eco-friendly products and alternatives of plastic products in GCWUS. The main target of our action plan is to minimize plastic waste by reusing, recycling, and holding awareness campaigns at the university.



**This policy aims to encourage students to participate in plastic reuse and recycling practices."**

## Target 6. Encourage Companies to Adopt Sustainable Practices and Sustainability Reporting

GCWUS aspires to achieve this goal through cooperating with companies who use sustainable practices and report on them, whether they are in the food supply or stationery industries. **Policy on Ethical Sourcing Policy Food and Supply [6]** defines the ethical sourcing of food and supply in the cafeteria of Government College Women University Sialkot. It will focus on incorporating a sustainable and responsible supply of food into the cafeteria.

**Policy on Extension in Outsourcing Services [7]** ensures energy-efficient services from outside which generate less waste and should be enduring. It should be managed in a way that does not effect human health and the surrounding environment.





## Target 7. Promote Sustainable Public Procurement Practices

GCWUS aims to encourage sustainable public procurement procedures that are in line with national policies and priorities.



## Target 8. Promote Universal Understanding of Sustainable Lifestyles

Faculty and students at Environmental Science Department, GCWUS is sensitizing community about sustainability and working to make sure that everyone has access to the information and awareness they need to promote sustainable development and environmentally friendly lifestyles.

This is accomplished through a variety of departmental and interdepartmental initiatives. Another example is installation of a rainwater harvesting plant at the GCWUS, which will be done in partnership with WWF. This clearly demonstrates the commitment of GCWUS for achieving sustainability.





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# 13 CLIMATE ACTION





# INTRODUCTION



With the recent initiation of globalization and industrialization, life of human beings has turned out to be luxurious, comfortable, proficient and contented but at the same time, the world is facing the challenges of environmental degradation. During the last three decades, Climate change has become a very dominant issue worldwide. Recently, the environmental degradation has presumed distressing quantities that it has formed terrible concern at universal level. Extensive industrial development has added acute environmental difficulties in the recent years. The Uruguay Round of GATT and NAFTA have postured an alarm for the officials on the subject of the conditions regarding natural environment in developing countries.



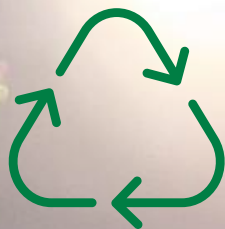
## Plantation Drive of Botanic Blooms, Fruit Orchard and Botanic Vibes at Aimenabad Campus of GCWUS



Keeping up with the tradition of the institute of serving the society, Department of Botany, GCWUS arranged a Plantation Drive under the banner of Botanic Blooms (more than 50 plants), Fruit Orchard (more than 100 fruiting plants) and Botanical Vibes (more than 30 plants), university has planted more than 180 different plants. The event was organized at the Aimenabad Campus of the University. The members of Botany Department, led the activity under their guidance. Plantation occurred on vast grounds of new campus of University. A number of plants, in varying forms, types and sizes were planted by the students and faculty alike. It should be noted here that this plantation drive was a continuation of Botany Department's long standing initiative and vision of Green Pakistan and a number of such drives have been organized on various locations in past as well.







# Journal of Plant and Environment

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Department of Botany has usefully launched the Journal of Plant and Environment (JPE). JPE covers all the aspects of Plant & Environmental Sciences. The journal aims to serve the research community by providing a platform for researchers to publish innovative and quality research in both fundamental and applied plant and environmental studies. The journal considers submissions on plant biology (including ecology, evolution, physiology, biodiversity, systematics, development, genetics, paleobotany, structure, and function), all levels of organization (ecosystem to molecular), ethnobotany, plant environment, and Plant Pathology, plant bacteriology, plant mycology, plant virology, plant nematology, and epidemiology.

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## Plantation Day by Irtiqa

### Mathematical Society

An activity of plantation was conducted by Irtiqa Mathematical Society. The Chairperson of Department of Mathematics; Mrs. Raheela Sohail and faculty members participated in this activity. All the students of Mathematics Department under the supervision of Society Coordinators Miss. Ayesha Iftikhar and Miss Tayyaba Akhtar took part in this activity. All planted plants and trees to promote "GREEN PAKISTAN".





## Workshop on Combined Effluent Treatment Plant for Sialkot Tannery Zone(STZ)

Mr. Waseem Ahsan Cheema, Director Environment Protection Department, Govt. of Punjab, President Sialkot Chamber, Chairman & CEO STAGL, Leather community, civil society Govt. Officials and PhD doctors along with BS final year students of Departments of Environmental Sciences and Chemistry from GC Women University Sialkot attended the workshop.

Officially opening the workshop, Mr. Sarfraz Bhatti, Chairman STAGL, applauded the initiative taken by UNIDO-GEF in promoting the mitigation strategy for Climate Change. He also highlighted the collaboration between Tannery Zone and Sialkot Chamber for spearheading the development of leather sector of Pakistan. Mr. Ahtesham Gillani, CEO STAGL appreciated the personal interest taken by EPD Punjab for supporting project activities in realizing the common objectives of leather sector development

The Chief Guest Mr. Waseem Ahsan Cheema appreciated the theme of workshop and stressed all members to relocate in newly established tannery zone with world class effluent treatment facility, he promised to support Tannery Zone Project with full zeal.

The purpose of this awareness workshop was to help tanners, tannery managers and other direct/indirect stakeholders to get acquainted with basic principles and methods of tannery effluent treatment and to describe that the design of an effluent treatment plant (ETP) is always tailored to the requirements of a specific site.



During the said Workshop the consultant NEC from Karachi presented detailed process design to all stakeholders at Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI) on developing better understanding of CETP including modular approach with expected pollution load and operating cost. The main objective of the workshop was to share the updated status of CETP and process efficiency of the plant. The proposed CETP plant is the first plant in Pakistan for leather sector having separate Sulphide Oxidation as Primary treatment and utilization of heavy metal for Sludge for Agriculture which will help the tanners in LWG (Leather Working Group) compliance and boost leather export for Pakistan.

Mr. Shujaiddin Siddiqui, Leather expert elaborated chromium management in tanneries which causes environmental pollution and presented the ways by which Effluent of chrome is re-useable.

- The workshop also provided a platform for discussing problems, new ideas, and concepts relating to treatment plant. The workshop facilitated in building local capacity with regard to understanding of CETP, its functions and would provide a platform for collection of information on making final comments and identification of gaps if would be any. Furthermore, the confidence of stakeholders will be enhanced that project is progressing towards its final destination. The whole workshop was managed by the Internees from GC Women University Sialkot's students of Environmental Sciences. CEO Tannery Zone appreciated the important role of industry academia linkages through which an effective R&D can be established for producing world class products for the International Markets. He also appreciated the role of ORIC for bringing learned and motivated workforce to the door steps of STAGL.

The participants actively participated in the event and raised several pertinent technical questions. In brief, the session identified the potential areas of awareness about climate change mitigation with clear indication of needed sector specific intervention.





# Environment Protection Day

<https://www.gcwus.edu.pk/events/environment-protection-day/>

- Event was inaugurated by Mis Nuzhat Munir along with other respected jury members Mis Khadija (Botany dpt), Mis Zahida (Phy dpt), Dr. Adnan (phy dpt), Dr. Babar (Phy-dpt) at 11.00 Clock in front of auditorium hall.

- Students has displayed their projects, charts, models and recycled items related to environment protection in the university ground.

- Students had utilized waste plastic bottles, jute, rope, straws news-papers, glass bottles, old clothes, cartons and used polystyrene cups to generate decoration pieces, wall hangings, bags and many more things on low cost no cost concept to protect the environment.

- Charts were displayed on notice boards and walls to elaborate the purpose of event.

- Students presented models to generate electricity from solar energy, recycling of waste water and paper for its reuse.

- Jury went to each group and evaluated the groups on the basis of awareness of environment pollution, ways of protecting environment and recycling of waste materials.



# Climate Action Plan

Global warming was international concern; and various countries were adopting climate action plan to combat climatic impacts. Pakistan has also developed a Climate Action Plan (CAP); this plan sets out a roadmap for taking decisive action to halve our emissions by 2030 and achieve net zero emissions. GCWUS has adopted key points of National Climate Action Plan. Extreme weather events are becoming more frequent with devastating consequences. The GCWUS has long and short-term plans for climatic preventive measures to reduce greenhouse gases. These plans included greenhouse gasses reduction, alternative green energy projects, and Zero carbon Campus. Climate change was already affecting the country and we have our plans to act efficiently by adopting a cleaner greener economy and society, it has created opportunities for us all. We were committed to achieve our ambitious goals by implementing a Climate Action Plan (CAP) and policies at GCWUS; sustainable economic opportunities and energy efficient plans aimed to secure the future generation. Continuous monitoring and review would ultimately improve the growth of sustainable development in our environment and conserve resources for future generation.

## Goals and Targets

The Action Plan of the institution aimed to increase climate finance to reduce emissions from electricity consumption and transportation vehicles, strengthen climate change adaptation, promote alternative fuel and efficient fuel vehicles and align financial flows with the goals of the Paris Agreement by 2030.

The institution intended to achieve climate neutrality by its target date. Our target was to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, to promote economic growth, decent work and healthy environment, and to achieve various SDGs. This described planned actions to make carbon free, resilient, and sustainable institution



## Phases of Climate Action Plan

1

### Strategic Planning

- Development of CAP (Climate Action Plan)
- Purpose
- Goals & Objectives
- Vision
- Targets
- Scope
- Inventory Emissions

2

### Operation Analysis

- Development of evaluation criteria
- Conduct risk analysis
- Cost Benefit Analysis (CBA)
- Document and share with funders

3

### Mitigation

- Mitigation of construction phase (new campus)
- Mitigation at operation phase (old campus)
- Follow NAPCC (National Action Plan on Climate Change)

4

### Implementation

- Create necessary policies and guidance
- Conduct internal and external trainings
- Educate the students and regularly engage the stakeholders

5

### Monitoring & Improvement

- Implement auditing
- Continue Improvements
- Evaluate information on climate change legislation & regulations
- Develop & distribute reports





# Plantation Drive and Tree Adaptation Campaign Under Green Youth Movement – GYM Club

Department of Botany under the Green Youth Movement – GYM program carried out a plantation drive and tree adaptation campaign at the Aimenabad Campus of Government College Women University Sialkot. The GYM club at GCWUS was led by Dr. Zarrin Fatima Rizvi as a focal person and Dr. Sajjad Hyder and Dr. Adeel Mehmood as Oversight committee members along with the students' representatives. Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar along with the registrar, respective departmental heads, and officials from the management side graced the event. Dr. Sajjad Hyder from the Botany Department briefed the guests and participants about the GYM program and the activity plans. Dr. Zarrin Fatima Rizvi as a focal person of the GYM club welcomed the guests and shared the idea of planting a small man-made Jungle at Aimenabad Campus– GCWUS. Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar planted the tree plant and inaugurated the botanical garden at Aimenabad Campus – GCWUS. Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar appraised the activities organizers and students for planning and execution of this activity. She further emphasized on the importance of planting trees and on how this kind of activity can lower carbon emissions and can mitigate emerging environmental problems and changes in climate. Along with this, students from BS degree programs planted tree plants and adopted the plants. Students promised to take care of the plants to help them grow into big trees.















# Plantation Campaign-2022

The Plantation Campaign-2022 was organized on the advice of Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar, Vice Chancellor of Govt. College Women University, Sialkot (GCWUS). The Green Youth Movement (GYM) and Botanical Society hosted this event.

The event began at 9:30 am. The representatives of GYM and Botanical society of GCWUS celebrated the plantation campaign on 12th August in a noble and befitting manner by conducting a tree plantation program in front of Admin Block of GCWUS and its surrounding areas.

Dr. Adeel delivered a brief speech about the significance of the tree plantation program and the importance of trees and plants to make the area full of greenery and to reduce the effect of global warming.

Then Dr. Zarrin and guest's saplings to plants at the selected spots. They also watered the plants and made fencing to protect the plants. Then event ended with an oath to protect our environment by conducting tree plantation program to establish the worth saying "one tree, one life."







# Urbanization Around the globe: A pictorial Presentation by Department of Sociology

The world population has grown significantly. Our economies have become more industrialized over the past few hundred years, and as a result many more people have moved into cities. This process is known as urbanization. Even after cities emerged, however, a large majority of people lived and worked in rural areas. It was not until large-scale industrialization began in the eighteenth century that cities really began to boom. Nearly half of all people now live in urban areas. They are attracted by jobs in manufacturing and the professions, as well as by increased opportunities for education and entertainment. Urbanization is often discussed in reference to countries that are currently in the process of industrializing and urbanizing, but all industrialized nations have experienced urbanization at some point in their history. Moreover, urbanization is on the rise all over the globe. As we move forward in the 21st century, the global population is likely to continue growing. Urban areas will continue to grow with the population. This continual growth presents complex challenges as we prepare for the cities of the future. How we choose to manage urbanization will have consequences for our world for many years to come.



Continuing this thought students of department of sociology was given a project under theme Urbanization around the world. They were first guided on the different concepts of urbanization and how metropolitan cities are growing around the world. The students were asked to select any city around the world and make a replicate model of that city presenting what in their understanding depicts urbanization. Student of Sociology department participated in this activity with enthusiasm and displayed their project. Teachers and students from different department of GCWUS visited their project and appreciated the efforts of students.



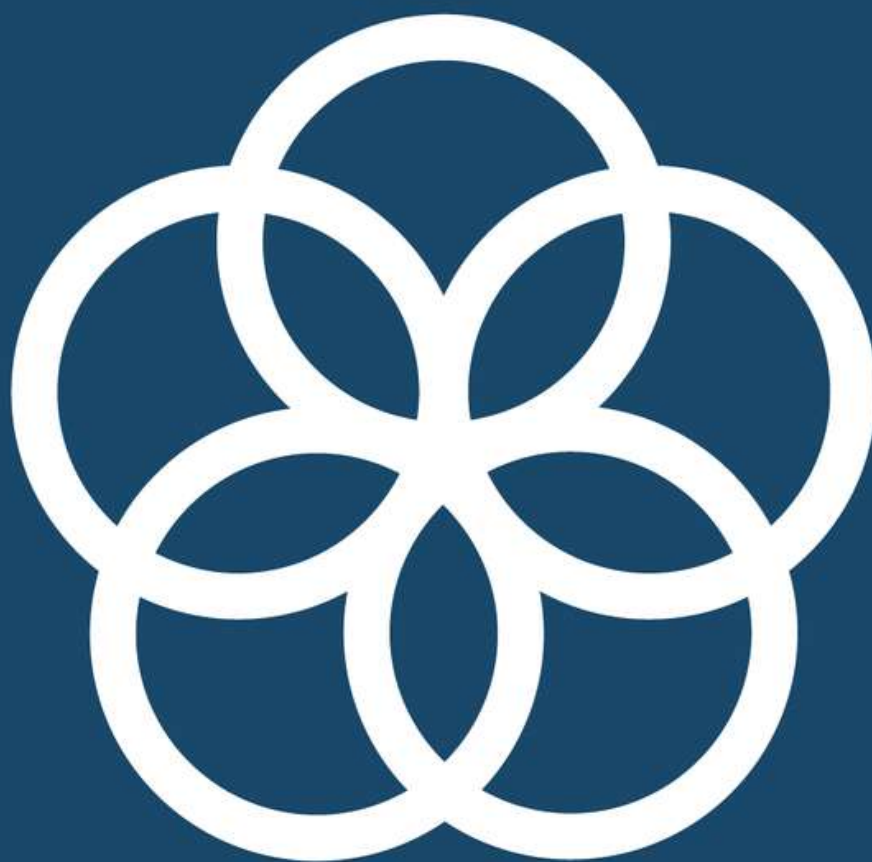




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# **17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS**



# INTRODUCTION

The SDGs can only be realized with strong global partnerships and cooperation. The world is more interconnected than ever. Improving access to technology and knowledge is an important way to share ideas and foster innovation. Coordinating policies to help developing countries manage their debt, as well as promoting investment for the least developed, is vital for sustainable growth and development. GCWUS aim is to enhance cooperation by supporting national plans to achieve target. The Global Goals can only be met if we work together.

To build a better world, we need to be supportive, empathetic, inventive, passionate, and above all, cooperative.





# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED

## World Wildlife Fund (WWF)

17th August, 2021 Govt. College Women University Sialkot (GCWUS) signed an MOU with World Wildlife Fund (WWF). It was agreed that engagement of both parties will primarily be centered on presentation efforts and research support. This MoU assures cooperation of both parties for sharing of information and opportunities to allow them to contribute to\yard each other's initiatives and activities. Moreover, the MoU will enable both parties to take a lead in issues pertaining to expertise in their respective niches. Further, the purpose of the MoU is to synergize prevention of duplication of efforts.





# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED

## Bait Ul Maal, Pakistan

30th January, 2021 Govt. College Women University Sialkot signed an MOU with Bait Ul Maal Pakistan. A delegation visited on the university on the invitation of the Vice Chancellor.



The Focal person Ms. Raheela Sohail facilitated the process with the support of ORIC. This MOU will help us in identifying maximum financial support opportunities for our students belonging to lower income group.



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED

## Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Rawalpindi

Govt. College Women University Sialkot (GCWUS) signed an MOU with Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi (FJWU). A delegation led by their Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Saima Hamid, visited GCWUS on the invitation of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar.



The Vice Chancellor FJWU also planted a plant in front of the admin block to support the Prime Minister's vision of Green Pakistan. This MOU was facilitated by the Community Work, Internship & External Linkages Committee.



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED

## Social Welfare Department of Government of Punjab

09th August, 2021 Govt. College Women University Sialkot (GCWUS) signed an MOU with Social Welfare Department of Government of Punjab. Both parties mutually agreed to collaborate in youth training and capacity building, youth engagement and participation. It was also mutually agreed that the social issue of the society will be identified and dealt with in a unified manner. Psychology and sociology departments of GCWUS may prove to be an excellent support and prime collaborators in the said domains





# Our other notable MOU's from the past Years

1. Lahore Medical Research Center, LLP & LMRC Laboratories, Lahore
2. Youth Affairs and Sports Department, Government of the Punjab and Punjab information Technology Board (PITB), Lahore, Pakistan
3. Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI) Sialkot, Pakistan
4. Higher Education Commission (HEC) Islamabad, Pakistan
5. Sialkot Chamber of Commerce & Industry (SCCI) Sialkot Pakistan
6. Social Welfare Academics & Training for Pakistan, (S.W.A.a.T) and IC Educational (Cambridge) Ltd.
7. Seerat Study Centre, Sialkot (SSC)
8. Women Development Department, Government of the Punjab
9. Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI)
10. National Curriculum Council (NCC) Secretariat
11. Sapienza University of Rome, Italy
12. Khoj Society for Education
13. Creation of All Pakistan Women Universities Consortium
14. World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
15. Social Welfare Department, Government of Punjab
16. PMAS ARID Agriculture University, Rawalpindi
17. Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Rawalpindi
18. Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST)
19. Bait Ul Maal, Pakistan
20. Sublime Soccer Pvt. Ltd.
21. Nizam Sons Pvt. Ltd.

22. Awan Sports Industries Pvt. Ltd.
23. Sialkot Tannery Zone Guarantee(s) Pvt. Ltd.
24. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE).
25. JMS Tradewell Pvt. Ltd.
26. District Health Authority, Sialkot
27. University of Lahore, Gujrat Campus
28. International Muslim Women Union (IMWU)
29. Technology Innovation Support Center (TISC)
30. Securities Exchange Commission of Pakistan (SECP)
31. Leather Product Development Institute (LPDI).
32. Pakistan Study Center Punjab University
33. MoU between Seerat Study Centre and GCWUS
34. MoU between Punjab Emergency Services Rescue 1122 and GCWUS
35. Khawaja Muhammad Safdar Medical College Sialkot
36. Sialkot Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SCCI)
37. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar
38. Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad
39. Pakistan Agricultural Research Council





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