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Editor's Note

Welcome to the 3rd issue of volume 4 of WUM Newsletter!

We here, at WUM, hope that all of you are following the Covid related precautionary measures. With the mass vaccination campaign in full swing across the globe and in Pakistan, it is hoped that very soon the pandemic will be under control and life will resume at its normal pace. But the lessons learnt from this pandemic related to sanitary measures and the need for equitable distribution of vaccines and other resources will hopefully remain with us for long. This pandemic ought to make humanity all the more wiser and sagacious, with a more future-oriented approach and outlook.

The 3rd quarter of 2021 had been quite a busy one here at WUM with two international conferences, the recognition of seven WUM journals by HEC in Y category, multiple MoUs, numerous international webinars/seminars, trainings/workshops, publications, and achievements. This period is also noteworthy as during it the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi completed two years as Vice Chancellor WUM on 5th August, 2021, hence, marking the completion of two years of excellence and dedication in which WUM achieved many milestones.

Due to the repatriation of the HED faculty members, many new duties have been assigned to faculty members. Details of these duties can be found in the section News Alert.

Looking forward to your feedback to make WUM Newsletter more inclusive and representative of WUM community!
Our contact details can be found below.

Wishing everyone health, hope, and strength in these challenging times!

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Meetings of Statutory Bodies of WUM



Meeting of Academic Council

The 14th meeting of Academic Council of Women University Multan was held on August 2nd, 2021, at the Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. It was attended by the heads of all departments. The members of the council gave recommendations to the Syndicate for the approval of 15th Meeting of BASR. The house also suggested recommendations to the Syndicate for the approval of the Establishment of Department of Public Health along with the launch of BS in Public Health (BSPH) and Associate Degree in Public Health.

Meeting of Syndicate

The 30th meeting of the Syndicate of Women University Multan was held on August 24th, 2021, at Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The meeting was attended by the heads of departments and members. The house approved the agenda concerning Women University Multan Residence Statutes, 2021. The house gave approval for assigning the additional charge for the post of Additional Director (Information Technology) to Mr. Muhammad Azam, System Administrator. The house also gave approval of Financial Model of the Commercial Building to be constructed at Mattital Campus for Bank and construction/Up-Gradation of Multi-Purpose Sports Facility at Women University Multan-Katchery Campus.

Meetings of Board of Advanced Studies & Research

The 16th and 17th meetings of Board of Advance Studies & Research were held on 14th July and 2nd August, 2021, at Women University Multan. The meetings were chaired by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Vice Chancellor, WUM. The meetings were attended by Dr. Iqbal Chawala (Dean, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, PU), Dr. Saeed Malik (BZU), and Dr. Zulfiqar Ali (Director, ORIC, MNSUA, Multan).

Meeting of Semester Implementation Committee (SIC)

The meeting of Semester Implementation Committee (SIC) was held on August 17th, 2021. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Hina Ali (Chairperson, SIC). The secretary of the meeting was Ms. Farzana Suleman (Ast. Registrar).

Meetings of Board of Faculty

Faculty of Sciences

The 10th meeting of the Board of Faculty of Sciences was held on September 14th, 2021, at Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi.

Faculty of Economics, Commerce & Management Sciences

The 6th meeting of the Board of Faculty of Economics, Commerce & Management Sciences was held on September 16th, 2021, at Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi.

Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

The 10th meeting of the Board of Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences was held on September 22nd, 2021, at Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi.

Faculty of Religion & Languages

The 7th meeting of the Board of Faculty of Religion & Languages was held on



September 28th, 2021 at Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi.

Meetings of Board of Studies

The meetings of Board of Studies (BOS) of Department of Physics, CS&IT, Urdu, Mathematics, Statistics, English Education, Arabic, History & Pak Studies, Islamic Studies, Applied Psychology, Sociology, Political Science, MMG, Economics, Botany, Mass Communication, IMS, Zoology and Environmental Sciences were held online from August 3rd to September 9th, 2021. The meetings were chaired by the head of department of the respective departments.

Linkages

MoU with Sustainable Social Development Organization

The Women University Multan (WUM) and Sustainable Social Development Organization (SSDO) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on July 12th, 2021, to collaborate in education, research, training activities, besides capacity building of students in diverse fields at the Katchery Campus, WUM. The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and SSDO Executive Director Syed Kausar Abbas. Under the MoU, both the organizations would jointly carry out the research work, develop hard and soft resources of knowledge and education and hold conferences, seminars, lectures, workshops and consultative meetings in the fields of mutual interests. VC Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the initiative would provide new avenues to students for exploring knowledge. The ceremony was attended by Dr. Akhtar Malik, Director ORIC Dr. Maryam Zain, Director QEC Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Teacher Incharge Physics Department Dr. Malika Rani among other faculty members.

MoU with She Means Work Organization

The Women University Multan and the Learning Based Strategies (Pvt)



Limited project "She Means Work" have inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on July 27th, 2021, to work together for women empowerment, entrepreneurship, research and training for social development. The MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and She Means Work Chief Executive Officer Ms. Lubna Bhayat. Under this joint venture, different programmes to promote knowledge-based economy and various joint research programmes to benefit the industry and academia will be organized. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that academia-industry linkages were essential to meet the demands of the modern world. Director ORIC Dr. Maryam Zain, Director QEC Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Dr. Saadia Irshad and Ms. Maria Kanwal were also present.

MoU with Women Development Department, Punjab

The Women University Multan signed an MoU with Women Development Department, Punjab, under the able patronage of Honorable Minister for Women Development Mohtarma Ashfa Riaz Fatiyana. Vice Chancellor WUM Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and Secretary WDD Ms. Ambreen signed the document of MoU in the presence of the Minister and Director Women Development Ms. Sajeela Naveed, at Mattital Campus on August 4th, 2021. A Women Development Centre at Women University Multan to raise awareness among women and to facilitate them for career development, entrepreneurship, online education and leadership will be set up.



Academics

Recognition of WUM's Seven Research Journals by HEC in Y Category

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) has recognized seven journals of Women University Multan in Y category. In 2020, HEC launched HRJS system for the approval of research journals. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi chaired a meeting on August 25th, 2021, at Women University Multan. She said that due to maintaining higher standards of research activities HEC has approved first seven journals of Women University Multan while the other three are in the approval process. The journals approved include Frontiers in Chemical Sciences; Pakistan Journal of Biochemistry and Biotechnology; Journal of Nanoscope; Annals of Social Sciences and Perspectives; Perennial Journal of History; Statistics, Computing and Interdisciplinary Research; and International Journal of Linguistics and Culture. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that this success is the result of the hard work of all the Editors and their teams. The efforts of Director ORIC Dr. Maryam Zain and ORIC team members are commendable too. She



Assistant Professor, University of Punjab (Supervisor), Dr. Javed (External Examiner), Dr. Hina Ali, Controller Examinations, Dr. Atiya Iqbal, Director QEC, Director ORIC and many other faculty members.

Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Sadia Bashir

Sadia Bashir has completed her doctoral degree in Microbiology & Molecular Genetics from Women University Multan by successfully defending her thesis on August 11th, 2021. The topic of her dissertation was "Exploring the Interaction of Plant Microbiome in Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*)". Her thesis was evaluated by Prof. Dr. Shahida Hasnain (Former Vice Chancellor, Women University Multan) as External Examiner and Dr. Atia Iqbal (HoD, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, WUM) was her supervisor. On this occasion, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that it is a great achievement for the university that high standard research is being conducted at PhD level due to which the good image of the university is emerging. The defense was attended by Dr. Hina Ali, Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Dr. Maryam Zain and other faculty members.

Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Uzma Sadiq

The Public Defense of PhD scholar Uzma Sadiq from the Department of English, WUM, was held successfully on September 5th, 2021. The ceremony



congratulated all the Editors-in-Chief for getting their journals approved and maintaining good quality standards. The editors-in-chief of the journals include Dr. Maryam Zain, Dr. Sarah Musaddiq, Dr. Malika Rani, Dr. Hina Ali, Dr. Fareeha, Dr. Shagufta Hussain, Dr. Asmat Ara, Dr. Kulsoom Paracha, Dr. Fatima Ali and Dr. Atiya Iqbal. They said that they will continue to work to improve the quality and maintain standard of research. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the services of the senior faculty members who have started these journals including Chief Editors Dr. Asmat Naz, Dr. Shagufta Hussain, Dr. Asmat Ara Sheikh, Prof. Qudsia Khakwani, Dr. Uzma Nawaz, and Prof. Mahmooda Wyne will always be appreciated.

Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Sana Riaz

The successful Public Defense of Ms. Sana Riaz, Department of Microbiology & Molecular Genetics, was held on 2nd August, 2021. The Public Defense was attended by the Vice Chancellor WUM Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and the former Vice Chancellor WUM and Prof. Emeritus Prof. Dr. Shahida Hasnain who congratulated Ms. Sana Riaz on the successful completion of her doctoral program. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that WUM is now producing many PhD scholars every year. This is a testament to the dedication and authenticity of our faculty, and will continue to do so in the future. The defense was attended by Dr. Mehboob Ahmed,

was attended by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Prof. Dr. Naveed Ahmed Chaudhary (External Examiner), Dr. Masroor Sibtain (Supervisor), Controller Examination Dr. Hina Ali, and Dr. Mamona Khan (HoD, Department of English). Scholar Uzma Sadiq completed her research work titled "Presentation of Speech and Thought and Point of View in Selected Pakistani Fiction in English". Addressing the event, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi congratulated the Department of English for the completion of yet another scholar's doctoral degree.

Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Sonia Iqbal

Sonia Iqbal has successfully completed her doctoral degree from Department of English, Women University Multan, on September 16th, 2021. The topic of her dissertation was "Recognition of Reconceptualization of Identity in Transcultural Perspective in the Selected Novels of Eastern Female Fiction Writers". Her thesis was evaluated by Dr. Mamona Ghani as External Examiner and Dr. Fariha Chaudhary supervised her research. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that it is indeed gratifying that the number of PhD scholars at WUM is increasing with each passing day. The ceremony was attended by Dr. Hina Ali, Dr. Maryam Zain, Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Dr. Mamona Khan and other faculty members of the English department.

M.Phil Entry Test

Entrance test for M.Phil admission was conducted on September 23rd, 2021, in Women University Multan. More than 11,000 applications had been



received. On this occasion, the Registrar Dr. Qammar Rubab said that the receipt of such a large number of applications is due to the excellent quality and conducive educational environment of Women University Multan. According to the vision of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, such programs have been introduced and designed as are in line with the needs of the market and will provide entrepreneurship and employment opportunities to the graduates. The university is striving to provide best medical, sports and hostel facilities to the students. During Covid-19 pandemic, WUM continuously conducted online classes. She said that Women University Multan has become an attractive educational institution not only for students from Southern Punjab but also from all over Pakistan.

Inaugurations

Inauguration of Day Care Centre, Data Centre & Smart University Campus

Provincial Minister for Women Development Department Ms. Ashifa Riaz Fatayna said that the Punjab Government had taken a number of concrete steps for women empowerment as women were playing an important role in national development. She was speaking at the inauguration ceremony of Day Care Centre held on August 4th, 2021, at the Women University Multan, Mattital Campus. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Secretary Women Development Ms. Ambreen Raza, Director Ms. Sajeela, Controller Examination WUM Dr. Hina Ali, Director ORIC, Dr. Maryam Zain, Director

QEC Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Deputy Registrar Khurram Quraishi, Arfan Haider, Dr. Shazia Parveen (focal person) and heads of departments were also present on the occasion. Ms. Ashifa Riaz Fatayna said that WDD is providing equipment, trained staff and other facilities costing around Rs 2 million. Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Fatayna said every year, thousands of talented and qualified women leave their professional careers due to lack of better daycare facilities in their departments where they could leave children with trust. The minister said they setup their first Women Development Centre in South Punjab region in Women University Multan. Ms. Fatayna also inaugurated the Data Centre and Smart University Project at Mattital Campus. Mr. Azam (System Administrator) gave a brief presentation about the project that how it has been designed according to the need and requirements of modern teaching and learning. In the end, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the establishment of Day Care Centre and Smart University Project was indispensable to improve the performance of promising faculty members and students.



Conferences

International Conference on Entrepreneurship & Emerging Markets

Three-days International Conference on Entrepreneurship & Emerging Markets, jointly organized by the Institute for Research & Technology Development and Department of Physics, WUM, was held on 12-14th July, 2021, at the Women University Multan. Provincial Minister for Science & Technology Dr. Akhtar Malik was the chief guest.

Addressing the inaugural session of the conference, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarishi said that Women University Multan is becoming the identity of Southern Punjab. With the help of funds given to the university, we are going to set up a modern IT center, media hub and business incubation centre in the university where female students will get training in entrepreneurship and also avail opportunities to advance in business and



social development. Speaking on the occasion, Provincial Minister Mr. Akhtar Malik said that Women University Multan is developing rapidly under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Dr. Quraishi and her team. The three-days conference was attended by many renowned scientists and scholars who presented their research papers. The focal person of this conference Dr. Malika Rani said that the conference aims to provide knowledge-oriented terms and technologies of business and innovation to the students. The participants gained deep insight information of new trends and models of business and marketing. The conference was attended by Dr. Maryam Zain, Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Dr. Abida Aziz, Dr. Shahida Rasool and students.

1st International Virtual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Economics & Social Sciences (CIESS-2021)

Department of Economics organized “1st International Virtual Conference on Contemporary Issues in Economics & Social Sciences” (CIESS-2021) on 8th & 9th September, 2021. Patron in chief VC WUM Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi inaugurated the event. Ms. Shahida Ahmad (Member Provincial Assembly) was guest of honor while Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi (Vice Chancellor, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan) and Prof. Dr. Johar Ali (Vice Chancellor, Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karrak) were chief guests of the conference. All of them lauded the efforts of the conference organizers to conduct this conference as events like these improve the understanding of students about various contemporary issues and develop industrial linkages. After the inaugural sessions on both days, the first session was based on the talks of guest speakers while, in the second session, research papers from various universities of Pakistan were presented. There were several national speakers and two international speakers from Malaysia and Nigeria who discussed various contemporary issues and research areas in economics and social sciences. Importance of CPEC, various research tools and publication techniques were also discussed by some speakers. A large number of research papers were received for presentation in the conference from various universities of Pakistan but eighteen short listed articles were presented in this conference based on the quality of their work. The conference ended with a note of thanks from the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and focal person Dr. Hina Ali.

Webinars/Seminars

International Webinar on Youth Day

Department of Education, Women University Multan, organized an “International Webinar on Youth Day” on August 26th, 2021. The chief guest was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, while organizers included the Teacher Incharge Dr. Hina Munir and Dr. Fareeha. Addressing the webinar, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that the International Youth Day

makes us realize that our youth have to prepare themselves for the responsibilities of their country and to represent change within their society. The webinar was attended by national and international speakers including Dr. Gerald Ciparino (University of Ireland), Dr. Maria Lopezo (University of Lincoln, UK), Dr. Aminath Shafia (University of Maldives), Dr. Fatima (Quaid-e-Azam University), Dr. Pankaj (University of Delhi), Dr. Poonam (Delhi University) and Dr. Jahanzeb Khan (University of Peshawar). They said that there is a lack of critical thinking and responsible attitude in the society. Today youth need to be aware of health, family planning, climate change, technical and research skills.

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NBDP- SMEDA Seminar on Entrepreneurship as Viable Career Option

Institute of Management Sciences in collaboration with Career Counselling and Job Placement Centre, WUM, organized a “Seminar on Entrepreneurship as Viable Career Option” in association with SMEDA on 15th September 2021. Mr. Saqlain Sher (Resource Person) emphasized the importance of entrepreneurship and taught steps & tools for successfully managing the small businesses. In the end, Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi, Vice Chancellor, WUM, distributed souvenirs among resource person and guests along with certificates among students.

International Webinar on Youth Skills Day

Department of Education organized an online “International Webinar on National Youth Skills Day” on July 18th, 2021. The Guest of Honor was Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Vice Chancellor, WUM. The guest speakers included Prof. Dr. Manjula Vithanapathirana (University of Colombo), Dr. Naved Bakali (University of Windsor) and Dr. Rosila Bee Binta Mohd Hussain (University of Malaya). The Focal Persons of the webinar were Dr. Hina Muneer (Teacher Incharge, Education Department) and Dr. Fariha. Addressing the webinar, Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that youth is considered a great asset for the socio-economic development of a country. If provided with necessary opportunities, such as quality education, physical health, technical and demand-driven vocational skills along with employment opportunities, youth can have the ability to make suitable decisions while building a prosperous future. The speakers highlighted the importance of skills and their role in socio-economic development. This year’s theme is “Reimagining youth skills for the post-pandemic world”. In the end, Dr. Hina Muneer gave concluding remarks and offered a note of thanks to distinguished guest and speakers and appreciation to the entire management team. Students participated actively during different sessions.

International Webinar on Patterns of Democratic Practices in Asia

Department of Political Science & International Relations, WUM, organized an “International Webinar on Patterns of Democratic Practices in Asia” on 15th September, 2021. The guest of honor was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi. The focal person of the webinar was Ms. Ayesha Iram. Guest

Speakers included Mr. Pinsuda Wongana (University of Thailand), Dr. Rafida Nawaz (BZU), Ms. Tayyab Latif (University of Canterbury), and Ms. Asma Jamshed (Research Scholar, USA). Students of different departments actively participated in the webinar.

International Webinar on International Day of Peace

Department of Sociology, WUM, organized an international webinar on World Peace Day on September 22nd, 2021. The event was attended by faculty and staff members. The focal person of the webinar was HOD Ms. Aisha Khan (Department of Sociology). Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi presided over the seminar. She said that Islam is a religion of peace and tolerance. Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) provided opportunity of worship to Christians in the Masjid-e-Nabavi which shows Islam’s peaceful teachings and emphasis on mutual co-existence. Speaker Dr. Sannan (University of Malaysia) said that Pakistan is passing through a very crucial phase of its history. Dr. Iqbal Shah (University of Toronto) said that young men, women and faculty are the main sources for promotion of peace in society and peace can be established only when we acknowledge difference of opinion and let everyone express thoughts without extremist tendencies. Prof. Aisha Khan said that Pakistan can only prosper when new generation will come up with patriotic vision and toil and try to seek various skills to serve the country. The webinar ended with a note of thanks by the organizers and peace prayers for fostering love, humanity and tolerance.

Awareness Seminar on Women Peace Forum

The Women University Multan hosted a seminar on the role of women in promoting peace in collaboration with Distinct Women Forum on August 27th, 2021 at WUM. The seminar was presided over by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi while the special guest was Member Provincial Assembly Ms. Sabeen Gul and guest of honor was Mr. Qammar Zaman Qasrani (Deputy Commissioner, Multan). The seminar was organized by Director Students Affairs, WUM. Addressing the seminar, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that it was a tragedy of human history that gender was given a low status in the delicate era. Before Islam, no key role of women is seen in the structure of society. In the era of the Prophet and the righteous Caliphate, prominent and clear impressions of Islamic women are seen in every sphere of life. Women have a special place in the formation and construction of



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society. Without it, it is impossible for society to develop in any field. Women play an important role in social welfare. Provincial Assembly members Ms. Sabeen Gul and Ms. Farah Sharif Khosa, in their addresses, said that extremism and terrorism are mostly seen on religious grounds and in order to prevent this, it is necessary to cultivate the human mind from the very beginning. We should adopt a positive attitude in later life and not cause any harm to the society. Ms. Farah Khosa said that under this forum we have to raise awareness of human rights and social equality and mutual equality under Article 9. Deputy Commissioner Mr. Qamar-ul-Zaman Qasrani said that women are the main pillar of building and development of any society. Chairpersons and students from all walks of life participated in the seminar. Students also performed in the seminar.

Exploring Solutions Pertaining to Global Health: An International Pharmacy Webinar 2021

Department of Pharmacy organized an “International Webinar on Exploring Solutions Pertaining to Global Health: An International Pharmacy Webinar 2021” on July 8, 2021. The key note speakers were Dr. Fiona Maccartney (University College Dublin, Ireland), Dr. Hamid Merchant (Subject Leader in Pharmacy at the University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom), and Dr. Mustafa Abeer (University College Dublin, Ireland). They highlighted some of the possible solutions to global health issues, discussed various advance technologies to combat the challenges of safe and effective medication and strategies to live with COVID-19. Dr. Ayesha Rashid (Assistant Professor), Dr. Rehmana Rashid (Assistant Professor), Dr. Zermina Rashid (Lecturer), Dr. Amna Riaz (Lecturer), Ms. Sumaira Nadeem (Lecturer), Ms. Uzma Sher (Lecturer) and Ms. Madeeha (Lecturer) were the organizers of the event.



Lecture on United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation

International Day for South-South Cooperation was celebrated on September 12th 2021. The event was organized by Ms. Ayesha Iram (HoD, Department of Pol. Science & IR). The session was attended by VC, WUM, faculty members and students. The guest of honor was His Excellency the Ambassador of Pakistan to Argentina and other South American countries, Dr. Muhammad Khalid Ejaz. He gave an insightful talk on South- South Cooperation and Pak-Argentina relations. In the end, Ms. Ayesha Iram said that the Women University Multan is deeply indebted to His Excellency for sparing valuable time for the faculty and students of WUM.

International Webinar on International Literacy Day

Department of Education, WUM, organized international webinar on International Literacy Day on September 8, 2021, at WUM. The theme of the webinar was “Teach the mothers and reach the children.” The speakers included Dr. Shaheena Ayub (FJWU), Prof. Dr. Mira Desai (SNDT Women University, India), Dr. Naheed Abdul Rehman (USA) and others. The chief guest was VC, WUM, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. Prof. Dr. Quraishi congratulated the Department of Education for organizing such an apt webinar especially when the world is facing tumultuous times and call for global collaboration and partnership to address issues that affect people all over the world. She thanked the speakers and appreciated ideas and initiatives by them in their own specific contexts.



Training/Workshops

Invited Talk on Research Mechanics & Proposal Writing

Department of English organized an invited talk on “Research Mechanics and Proposal Writing” on 10th August, 2021, for the M.Phil scholars who

have completed their course work. The purpose of this talk was to familiarize scholars with the current techniques and their applications in research. The resource persons were: Dr. Snobra Rizwan (Assistant Professor, BZU, Multan), Dr. Fariha Chaudhry (Assistant Professor, BZU, Multan), and Dr. Adnan Tahir (Associate Professor, Emerson University, Multan). Dr. Mamona Khan (Teacher Incharge, Department of English) welcomed all the speakers and introduced them to the M.Phil scholars. Dr. Fariha was the first speaker who shared valuable techniques for research proposal writing and a general format and sections of proposal. Dr. Snobra talked about how to find

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an appropriate angle for research. Dr. Adnan Tahir also shared some of significant approaches for research writing which could help scholars in making an original contribution in the field of research. At the end, Dr. Mamona Khan gave a note of thanks to the resource persons for their valuable talks.

Five Days Training on Network Security

Institute of CS&IT organized “Five Days Training on Network Security” from August 2-6, 2021, in collaboration with RIPHAH International University and Pakistan Education and Research Network (PERN). The workshop aimed to provide comprehensive network security training to faculty and students. The resource person of the workshop was Syed Muhammad Sajjad while the organizer was senior lecturer Ms. Mehrwar Fatima and focal person was lecturer Ms. Sehrish Raza. The purpose of the workshop was to train Pakistani women network engineers in the field of network security. Addressing the workshop, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that this workshop is a very important step towards information security.



Regional English Language Office (RELO) Teachers’ Training Program (English for Business & Entrepreneurship) in Collaboration with American Government (US Consulate)

Under the umbrella of American Government (US Consulate), Career Counselling & Job Placement Centre, WUM, in collaboration with RELO (Regional English Language Office) offered Teachers’ Training Program. Ms. Malka Liaquat (Chairperson, IMS), Dr. Saadia Irshad (Assistant Professor, IMS), Ms. Sumaira Mehboob (Teacher Incharge/Lecturer, History & Pakistan Studies Department), Ms. Sonia Nasir (Teacher Incharge/Lecturer, Fine Arts Department), Ms. Maria Shahid (Lecturer, IMS), Ms. Nosheen Aziz (Lecturer, IMS), Dr. Maria Shams Khakwani (Lecturer, IMS), Ms. Naureen Afzal (Lecturer, IMS) Ms. Sara Shahbaz (Lecturer, English Department) completed six weeks (July 26th, 2021 - September 12th, 2021) online course, English for Business and Entrepreneurship on Canvas Instructure.

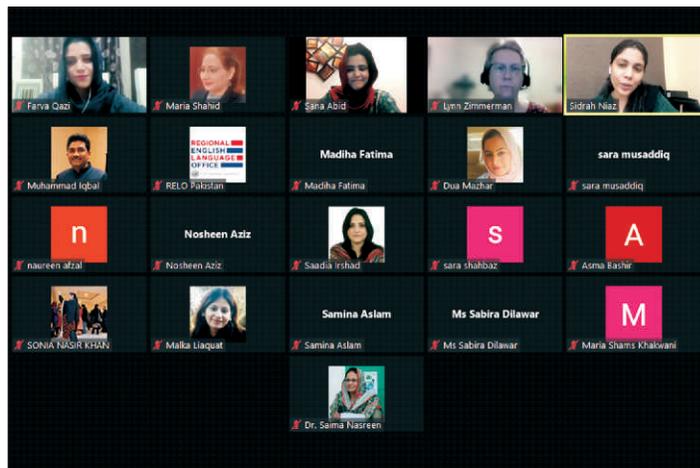


One Day Training on Accessibility Awareness Regarding Persons with Disability

On the instructions of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Teacher Incharge Sociology Department Ms. Aisha Khan, with collaboration of mainstream organization, conducted one day training program with government officials on 7th September, 2021. In this training, it was discussed that inclusion of persons with disabilities should have opportunities to get equitable access to medical facilities, assistive devices, to reduce dependency, gain confidence and live an independent life.

Workshop on Faculty Capacity Building

Signify Consulting Private Limited in collaboration with Director Students Affairs was organized two days Capacity Building Training on social harmony, tolerance and community engagement for the faculty members/ co-ordinators to DSA from 09th August, 2021, to 10th August, 2021. Ms. Sadia Talib (Chief Executive, Signify) welcomed the faculty of The Women University Multan in 2 -days Capacity Building Training Workshop. She presented the introduction of Signify and Project “Promoting CVE in The Women University Multan” to the faculty for their better understanding about Signify and the Project. Participants were also told about the violent extremism, Covid-19 related extremism, its effect and what can they do to



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mitigate these effects of COVID-19 and for CVE. Last session was about Community Engagement and Social Action Planning, the session was coordinated by Mr. Zain Baloch (Head of Strategy, Signify) along with Ms. Shireen Naqvi. Mr. Zain Baloch shared that young people are at an age where they are in a position to become agents of social change and conduct initiatives. Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director, Students Affairs) shared that the faculty will provide supervisory role and help the students in the administrative approvals by utilizing the knowledge and skills of this two days training.

Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor) awarded the shields to the Guest Trainers, Ms. Shireen Naqvi, Ms. Sadia Talib, Mr. Zain Baloch and certificates to the faculty and staff on successful completion of the said training workshop. Director Students Affairs along with Signify Team presented the honorary shield to the Vice Chancellor with a note of thanks.

Workshop on Research in Social Sciences

A workshop on “Methods of Research in Social Sciences” was conducted by Department of Sociology on September 8th, 2021, at Women University Multan in which researchers, students and faculty from other departments actively and intensively participated. Dr. Kamran Ishfaq (Chairman, Department of Sociology, BZU, Multan) was the key resource person of the



event. For the complete and proper understanding of research, Ms. Aisha Khan, Teacher Incharge of Sociology Department, tried to cover the major research aspects with best experience of guest speakers.

The workshop aimed to address critical gaps in training social science researchers in the field of Sociology. At the end of the session, a detailed question-answer session was also conducted. Ms. Aisha Khan distributed certificates among faculty and students who actively participated in the session.

Capacity Building Training Workshop for Students

Signify Consulting Private Limited in collaboration with Director Students Affairs organized two days capacity building training on social harmony, tolerance and community engagement for the students of Sports Society from 29th September, 2021, to 30th September, 2021. Ms. Shakila Kousar



(Senior CVE Consultant & Trainer, Sports Society) welcomed the students of WUM in the training workshop. The specific objectives of the training were to

Conferences Attended by Faculty for CPD

Invited Speaker: International Conference on Entrepreneur and Emerging Markets

Dr. Maryam Zain (Assistant Professor, Teacher Incharge, BBT Department) attended an International Conference entitled "Entrepreneur and Emerging Markets" held from 12-14 July, 2021, as an invited speaker. The conference was organized by Department of Physics, Women University Multan.

Webinars/ Seminars Attended by Faculty for CPD

Webinar on Healthy Living for the Prevention of Hepatitis

Ms. Sumaira Mehboob, Dr. Fatima Ali, & Ms. Iqra Ashraf (Lecturers, Department of History & Pakistan Studies) attended webinar on "Healthy Living for the Prevention of Hepatitis" by PASTIC Sub Centre Karachi on July 29th, 2021.

International Webinar on Vanishing Wilds

Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pakistan Studies) attended webinar on Capturing Wow, International Webinar "Vanishing Wilds: The Art of Wildlife Photography by Akash Das" on August 23rd, 2021 via ZOOM.

Webinar on One Health Agenda and Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)

Dr. Zermina Rashid (Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy) attended webinar "One Health Agenda & Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR)" organized by American Society for Microbiology on July 14, 2021.

International Webinar on Drawing Disability, Framing Activism: Comics & Graphic Narratives for Interdisciplinary Teaching & Research

Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pakistan Studies) attended webinar on "International Webinar on Drawing Disability, Framing Activism: Comics & Graphic Narratives for Interdisciplinary Teaching and Research" on September 15th, 2021, Via zoom by Mark Dark ACRL Webinar.

Webinar on Covid-19 in Pregnancy & Importance of Vaccination

Dr. Zermina Rashid (Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy) attended webinar on "Covid-19 in Pregnancy & Importance of Vaccination" organized by American Society for Microbiology on August 25, 2021.

Training/ Workshops Attended by Faculty for CPD

Training on Introduction to Pro Quest Resources & Services

Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pakistan Studies) Dr. Zermina Rashid (Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy) attended training on "Pro Quest Resources for Your Next Scholarly Research-Introduction to Pro Quest Resources & Services" by Anas Obaid organized by HEC August 17th, 2021.

Training on Innovator Seed Fund (ISF)

Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pakistan Studies) attended training on Innovator Seed Fund (ISF) organized by HEC on August 23rd, 2021.

ProQuest E-Book Central

Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pakistan Studies) attended training on "Introduction to ProQuest E-Book Central" by Samantha Bennett on September 7th, 2021.

ProQuest on Academic Library Guide

Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pakistan Studies) attended training on "ProQuest on Academic Library Guide" by Anas Obaid organized by HEC on September 21, 2021.

ProQuest Training with WebEx Host

Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended training "Introduction to O'Reilly for Higher Education with Pro Quest Training WebEx Host Bjorn Olofsson" on September 29th, 2021.

ProQuest HEC WebEx Training on How to Utilize ProQuest Journals, Dissertations, & Varied Content Types in Teaching & Research

Dr. Fatima Ali (Lecturer, Department of History & Pakistan Studies) attended training on ProQuest HEC WebEx "How to Utilize ProQuest Journals, Dissertations, and Varied Content Types in Teaching and Research" by Anas Obaid on September 14th, 2021.

Five Day Faculty Enrichment Programme (FEP)

Ms. Sumaira Nadeem (Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy) attended 5 Day Faculty Enrichment Programme (FEP) on "Cutting Edge Science in Cellular & Biomolecular Medicine" held from 27-31st July, 2021, organized by Amity Institute of Molecular Medicine and Stem Cell Research, Amity University Uttar Pradesh Noida, India.

Conferences Attended by Faculty for CPD

Workshop on Our Peace Resolution

Three days workshop titled “Our Peace Resolution” was organized by District Women Forum DWF -II on August 8-10, 2021, at Hotel Avalon, Multan. The event trained 42 Women master trainers representing different organizations and sectors for peace building and social harmony. Director ORIC Dr. Maryam Zain and Director QEC Dr. Sara Musaddiq from WUM participated in the workshop. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Vice Chancellor, WUM, is also a member of the forum. The workshop was led by MPA Ms. Sabeen Gul, member Syndicate WUM. DC Multan, Mr. Ali Shehzad graced the occasion as chief guest. He applauded the efforts of DWF II and the role these women participants will play in their professional and community lives. The Women University Multan congratulates Ms. Sabeen Gul for this great initiative for the women of Southern Punjab.



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Completion of Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi's Two Years at WUM as Vice Chancellor

Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi completed two years of assuming the responsibilities of Vice Chancellor of Women University Multan on 5th August, 2021. In these two years, the university has made remarkable progress in every field, an example of which is hard to find in the past. Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that it is an honor for her to be serving as the second permanent Vice Chancellor of Women University Multan. She further emphasized that she is thankful for the hard work and efforts of her team. With time, WUM has overcome many problems and will continue to accomplish its goals in future.



Inauguration Ceremony of US-Pakistan University Partnership Grants Program

The inauguration ceremony of US-Pakistan University Partnership Grants Program took place on 13th September, 2021, at Fatima Jinnah Women University Multan. The ceremony was attended by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi as WUM is one of the three partner women universities who are part of the program. The other universities part of the program include Govt. College for Women University, Sialkot, and Rawalpindi Women University. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Quraishi welcomed initiatives like these as they play a pivotal role in strengthening ties between universities and in the development of research culture.

Covid Vaccination Centers

Covid Vaccination Centers were set up at Women University Multan on October 30th, 2021, at both the Katchery & Mattital campuses to ensure the vaccination of students, faculty and staff members. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that in the light of government orders, WUM is the first university to ensure 100% vaccination. She further instructed all the faculty, officers and students to fully follow Corona SOPs

and use masks. Focal Person Mr. Khurram Shehzad said that the process of vaccination is in full swing in both the campuses.



Dr. Qammar Rubab appointed as Registrar Women University Multan

Dr. Qammar Rubab (Assistant Professor/Teacher Incharge, Department of Mathematics) has assumed the charge of Registrar, The Women University Multan, on August 13th, 2021.



Dr. Saadia Irshad appointed as Additional Registrar Women University Multan

Dr. Saadia Irshad (Assistant Professor, Institute of Management Sciences) has assumed the charge of Additional Registrar, the Women University Multan, on September 2nd, 2021.

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New Duties

Due to the repatriation of HED faculty members, Women University Multan has assigned new duties to faculty members as teachers in-charge in 9 departments. Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry), Dr. Hina Ali (Assistant Professor, Department of Economics), Dr. Malika Rani (Assistant Professor, Department of Physics), Dr. Kulsoom Paracha (Assistant Professor, Department of Islamic Studies), Dr. Mamona Khan (Assistant Professor, Department of English), Dr. Tahira Bano (Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics), and Dr. Shahida Rasool (Lecturer, Department of Urdu), Ms. Asma Bashir (Lecturer, Department of Psychology), and Ms. Ayesha Iram (Lecturer, Department of Political Science & IR) assumed their responsibilities as teachers in-charge on 2nd July, 2021.



projects were presented in this exhibition related to charging of laptop battery using keystrokes which is introduced for the first time in Pakistan by Women University Multan. In the exhibition, students of different universities including COMSATS (Vehari), MNSUA, BZU, NFC, & NCBA&E participated. Software industry experts consisting of Dr. Ali Shahid (HoD, CS&IT Department, COMSATS Vehari) and Dr. Benish Raza (HoD, Pak Institute of Engineering & Technology) were invited as judges for the projects' evaluation. Provincial Minister for Energy Dr. Akhtar Malik said that creativity, innovation and technology development were the key to the economic prosperity of Pakistan. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that such exhibitions as this help motivate students and faculty members to work harder in the field of information technology and artificial intelligence. The Vice Chancellors visited the students' projects stalls and appreciated their efforts. Later on, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi presented souvenir to chief guest Dr. Akhtar Malik, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Kundi, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Masood, and also to the judges of the exhibition and the organizing team. According to evaluation result by experts, the first position was won by Ms. Abeera Saeed (BZU) for automatic motor switching system, second position was won by Ms. Kaniat Akhtar and Ms. Iqra Manzoor (WUM) for real time objects detection, and third position was won by Ms. Kiran Naeem and Ms. Aiman Tahir (WUM) for car parking system. Certificates were awarded to the winning students.

Inter-Universities Project Exhibition

Institute of Computer Science & Information Technology organized one day "Inter-Universities Project Exhibition" of BS and MCS final year students on August 9th, 2021, at Women University Multan, Katchery Campus. The exhibition was inaugurated by Provincial Minister of Energy, Punjab, Mr. Akhtar Malik. As special guests of honor, Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi (Vice Chancellor, BZU) and Dr. Ahmed Ejaz Masood (Vice Chancellor, NMU) attended the exhibition, while Vice Chancellor, WUM, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi presided over the event. According to exhibition organizers Ms. Mehrwar Fatima, Ms. Sehrish and other project coordinators, around 35



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Vice Chancellor's Meeting with Departmental Heads

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarishi chaired a meeting with the heads of all teaching departments on August 5th, 2021, at the Women University Multan. Prof. Dr. Quraishi discussed the approved recruitment policy and the hiring procedure. She further emphasized that the Syndicate has approved the recruitment policy after which transparency in the recruitment process has been ensured. Transparency will be adopted and impartiality will be encouraged in order to strengthen the faculty for quality education. She also said that a faculty club would be set up to enable the teachers to lead a balanced mental and social life.



Youth Leadership & Civic Education Training

Students of Center for Intermediate Studies, WUM, attended "Youth Leadership & Civic Education Training" on July 15th, 2021, at GCU Lahore. Honorable Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Asghar Zaidi addressed the students during the training.

Lodhran Project Training Program

Students of Department of Environmental Sciences won first prize of Rs 10k



under Lodhran Project Training program with team leader Nazia from BS 8th semester.

Visit of British Council HE&S Head Ms. Sarah Pervaiz

Mrs. Sarah Pervaiz (Head, Higher Education & Skills, BC) visited WUM Katchery Campus on August 23rd, 2021. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi welcomed her along with faculty members. She said that the growing number of women in higher education in Pakistan indicates that our women are now ready to join the new world along with the tradition. Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Pervaiz said that women universities are



playing a vital role in maintaining the quality of education and quality of research. The British Council aims to increase women's participation in all of



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Awards & Achievements

Ms. Maria Shams Khakwani (Lecturer, IMS) completed her PhD degree in the discipline Ph.D Commerce (Finance) on September 29, 2021, from Department of Commerce, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan.

Book Chapter

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Independence Day Celebration

The Women University Multan held a flag hoisting ceremony in connection with the Independence Day on August 14th, 2021, at the Katchery Campus. The ceremony was attended by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi, Chairpersons, Faculty Members, Officials, and Employees of the university. Chinese students studying at Punjab University especially took part and raised Pakistani flags. Addressing the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Quraishi paid special tribute to the sacrifices of ancestors and said that it was due to their sacrifices and the visionary leadership of Quaid-e-Azam and Allama Iqbal that the nation was living in an independent atmosphere. Prof. Dr. Quraishi further said that every Pakistani should play his/her role for the development of Pakistan. She said that we must make efforts for the betterment of our institutions. At the end, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi distributed certificate of appreciation among the faculty members and staff who performed their duties endlessly during the pandemic.

Defense Day Celebration

Director Students Affairs, WUM, hosted Defense Day Celebration on 6th September, 2021, at Women University Multan. The chief guest was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi while the special guest was Squadron Leader Bilal Khan. Addressing the event, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi



said that September 6, 1965, reminds us of the days of September War when Pakistan's armed forces and the entire nation defended their independence and national dignity against Indian aggression. Expressing solidarity with Kashmir, Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that Pakistan stands with their Kashmiri brothers and sisters against the cruelty by Indians. Squadron Leader Bilal Khan said that in the Pak-India war of 1965 Pakistan's navy and naval forces played an unforgettable role. The role of the Pakistan Air Force can also be written in golden letters. On September 6, 1965, on the very first day of the war, the Pakistan Air Force played a major role in attacking the airports of Pathankot, Adampur and Halwar. The ceremony was attended by Registrar Dr. Qamar Rubab, Dr. Sadia Irshad and other faculty members were also present on the occasion.

Tree Plantation Drive

Women University Multan Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi inaugurated a new tree plantation campaign in connection with Prime Minister's initiative to plant maximum trees for improving environmental conditions in Pakistan. The inaugural ceremony was attended by Additional Registrar Khurram Shehzad Quraishi, Project Director Asad Bhutta and



Treasurer Rehan Qadir officers and employees. They planted trees at the ground adjacent to Admin Block. Talking to the participants, WUM VC Prof Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that we should plant maximum trees for the survival of all living beings on the earth. "Every Pakistani should participate in the tree plantation drive because it's our prime responsibility to save the natural environment

Celebration of World Tourism Day

Institute of Management Sciences celebrated World Tourism Day on 27th September, 2021. The primary objective of this day was to foster awareness of tourism's social, cultural, political and economic value. Students presented various documentaries with reference to 2021 theme, "Tourism for Inclusive Growth."

Independence Day Celebration & Green and Clean Campaign

Teacher Incharge, Department of Sociology, Ms. Aisha Khan set a new

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special tradition to commemorate the Independence Day by planting trees. Speaking on the occasion, Ms. Aisha Khan encouraged the students that planting trees is a Sunnah of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him), and the benefit continues even after the person who plants the tree has died. The globe today is beset by serious environmental issues. Global warming has become one of the issues, and our country, like the rest of the globe, is dealing with it. Pollution and ozone depletion are two other hot topics. The solution to these issues is to plant more trees. Let's break the mold and start planting on August 14, 2021. She said the solution to saving the world and our dear motherland is to grow trees.

Exhibition of Projects

Department of Physics, WUM, organized exhibition of projects on July 30th, 2021. The projects were assigned to final year students of M.Sc. and BS Programs. Among twelve projects, the best award was given to group #1 of M.Sc. 4th students for project titled "Mobile Controlled Home Appliances."



Kashmir Exploitation Day

Kashmir Exploitation Day was observed on August 5th, 2021, at Women University Multan. A minute of silence was observed. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quarishi said that we salute the invincible spirit of Kashmiris' struggle. Modi government's attempt to change the proportion of Kashmiris' population will always be in vain. Despite failing to shake the resolve of Kashmiris, a solution to the Kashmir dispute is possible only by adhering to the 1948 Security Council agenda by delivering them power and giving them a voice in the light of the United Nations decision.

Audition Camps for Drama, Debate & Sports Societies

As per kind directions of Worthy Vice Chancellor (WUM), the Directorate of Students Affairs in collaboration with Signify Consulting Private Limited organized Audition Camps with students of different disciplines for Drama, Debate & Sports Societies physically from 8th July, 2021, to 9th July, 2021, at Fatima Jinnah Hall. The Virtual Audition Session was arranged by Signify for students on 12th July, 2021. Two hundred and eighteen students participated in Physical and Virtual Audition Sessions.



Mango Based Dish Making Competition in DHA under MNSUA, Multan

The Women University Multan's five teams consisting of students from Departments of Islamic Studies, Arabic, Mass Communication, Sociology, MMG & Botany participated in Mango Based Dish Making Competition under the supervision of Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director, Students Affairs), Dr. Tanzeela Rehman (Lecturer, Department of Chemistry) & Ms. Sabiha Abdul Quddus (Lecturer, Islamic Studies/ Coordinator to DSA) on 09th July, 2021, at DHA Multan. The Competition was conducted by MNS- University of Agriculture, Multan. The Stall of Mangoes was installed as well as students participated in dish making competition by the students of Women University Multan. The Students of WUM got 1st Position in said competition and received the honorary shield with gift packs.



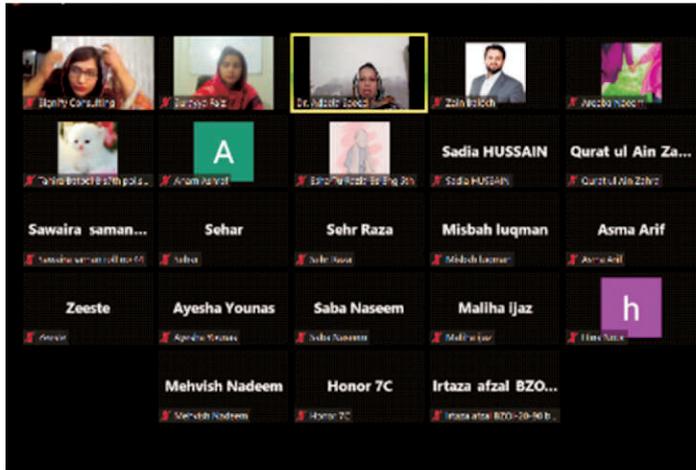
Audition Camps were held under the supervision of Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director, Students Affairs, WUM), Prof. Naila Imtiaz Ishfaq (Former Director Student Affairs WUM), Mr. Waqas Mughaira (CEO-Gray Box, panellist for Debating Society), Dr. Shahida Rasool (Chairperson, Urdu Department, panellist for Debating and Dramatic Society), Ms. Sumera Khalid (Lecturer, Mass Communication, panellist for Dramatic Society), Mr. Muhammad

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Mustafa (Drama writer for Radio, panellist for Dramatic Society). For physical auditions, students gave their physical performances for drama, debate and sports (Cricket, Badminton, Table tennis and Football), and for virtual auditions, they gave online auditions.

Online Orientation Sessions of Debating, Dramatic & Sports Societies

As per kind directions of Worthy Vice Chancellor (WUM), the Directorate of Students Affairs in collaboration with Signify Consulting Private Limited organized online orientation sessions with students of different disciplines as members of Dramatic & Debating Societies on 1st September, 2021, and for Sports Society on 2nd September, 2021. Seventy-five students (i.e. 25 for each society) participated in online orientation sessions. All the sessions were jointly facilitated by Ms. Sadia Talib (Chief Executive, Signify)/ Mr. Zain Baloch (Head of Strategy, Signify), and Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director, Students



Affairs, WUM). WUM and Signify team ensured during the orientation that the students were aware of the benefits that student societies will bring to them, while also orienting them on the processes. Dr. Adeela Saeed guided students that while becoming the part of the student societies they need to ensure that they do not hurt any person belonging to a different religion or sect during their activities. She encouraged students to become active members of these student societies and enjoy their roles and responsibilities with full zeal and enthusiasm.

International Youth Day

The Directorate of Students Affairs organized a walk regarding International Youth Day, 2021, on 12th August, 2021, in the Women University Multan. The Walk started with the slogans of youth to empower them to attain the best future of Pakistan. Students from all the departments participated in the walk regarding International Youth Day, 2021.

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■ بزم آرائی

دستاویزی فلم بحوالہ احمد ندیم قاسمی

شعبہ اُردو دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان میں ملک کے نامور اور معروف کہانی کار احمد ندیم قاسمی کے یوم وفات پر ان کے متنوع ادبی حیثیتوں کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کیلئے بتاریخ 10 جولائی 2021ء کو میقات ہفتم کی طالبات نے ڈاکٹر عذرا لیاقت کی زیر نگرانی ایک دستاویزی فلم تیار کی جس میں شاعر و افسانہ نگار، صحافی و مدیر اور کالم نگار احمد ندیم قاسمی کی سوانح حیات، ان کے ترقی پسندانہ مکتب فکر، شعر و نثر میں عوامی موضوعات کی پیشکش اور ان کی تصانیف کا کتابی سلسلوں کے ساتھ تعارف کروایا گیا۔

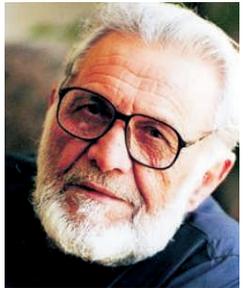
رپورٹ برائے آن لائن سیمینار بحوالہ قتیل شفائی

11 جولائی 2021ء کو قتیل شفائی کے یوم وفات پر دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان کی صدر شعبہ ڈاکٹر شاہدہ رسول صاحبہ کی سرپرستی میں مس سارہ مجید نے پاکستان کے معروف شاعر قتیل شفائی کی یاد میں ایک آن لائن تقریب کا انعقاد کیا جس میں بی ایس اردو 5th سمسٹر کی طالبات نمبرہ ملک، آمنہ زباب، ارتج فاطمہ، ملائکہ کرن، رافیہ عباس اور عدینہ امیر نے بطور خاص شرکت کی اور دستاویزی فلم کی تیاری میں حصہ لیا۔ یہ تقریب قتیل شفائی کے حالات زندگی کی روداد، شعری مجموعوں کی اشاعت اور اشعار کی قرات پر مبنی تھی

طالبہ ملائکہ کرن نے اپنے تعارفی مضمون میں بتایا کہ قتیل شفائی 14 دسمبر 1919ء میں برطانوی ہند میں پیدا ہوئے۔ ان کا پیدائشی نام اورنگزیب تھا

دستاویزی فلم بحوالہ اشفاق احمد

22 اگست 2021ء کو دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان شعبہ اُردو میں پاکستان کے معروف افسانہ نگار، ڈرامہ نگار، مترجم اور براڈ کاسٹر اشفاق احمد کے یوم پیدائش پر ان کو خراج تحسین پیش کرنے کیلئے ایک دستاویزی فلم تیار کی گئی جس میں ایم۔ اے تھرڈ کی



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خدا کرے کہ میری ارض پاک پر اترے
وہ فصل گل جسے اندریشہ زوال نہ ہو

اس دستاویزی فلم کے اختتام میں شعبہ اُردو کی سربراہ ڈاکٹر شاہدہ رسول صاحبہ نے بھی اُردو ادب میں احمد ندیم قاسمی کی متنوع ادبی جہاد اور ان کے مقام و حیثیت پر روشنی ڈالتے ہوئے طالبات کی اس کوشش کو سراہا۔

اس دستاویزی فلم میں عوامی موضوعات کی پیشکش کے حوالے سے طالبات تنزیلہ رانا، مریم اسلم اور اقصیٰ خلیل نے قاسمی صاحب کے افسانوی مجموعوں ”چوپال، گولے، طلوع و غروب، سیلاب و گرداب، آجکل، آبلے، آس پاس، درود یوار، سنانا، بازار حیات، برگ حنا، کپاس کا پھول اور نیلا پتھر وغیرہ“ سے منتخب افسانوں کے اقتباسات پیش کئے نیز اسی جماعت کی ایک طالبہ ماریہ فردوس نے احمد ندیم قاسمی کی شاعری سے چند نمونے بھی تحت اللفظ کے ساتھ پیش کئے جس میں ان کا یہ مشہور کلام بھی شامل تھا۔

لیکن انہوں نے 1938ء میں اپنا قلمی نام قتیل شفائی رکھا اور اُردو کی ادبی اور فلمی دنیا میں اسی نام سے مشہور ہوئے۔ انہوں نے 1947ء میں پاکستانی سینما میں قدم رکھا تھا اور نئے نئے لکھنے لگے۔ ابتداء میں تو انہوں نے حکیم عینی کو اپنا کلام دکھایا لیکن بعد میں احمد ندیم قاسمی سے اصلاح لینے لگے اور باقاعدہ ان کے شاگرد بن گئے۔ 1947ء میں ریلیز ہونے والی پاکستان کی پہلی فلم ”تیری یاد“ کی نغمہ نگاری سے ان کے فلمی سفر کا آغاز ہوا جس کے بعد انہوں نے مجموعی طور پر 201 فلموں میں 900 سے زائد گیت تحریر کئے۔

شعبہ اُردو کی سینئر اساتذہ مس تسنیم قریشی صاحبہ نے طالبات کو بتایا کہ انہوں نے قتیل شفائی پر ایم۔ اے کا مقالہ بعنوان ”قتیل شفائی، حیثیت شاعر“ تحریر کیا۔ اور قتیل

بانٹ رہا تھا جب خدا سارے جہاں کی نعمتیں
اپنے خدا سے مانگ لی میں نے تیری وفا صنم

افسانوں اور ڈراموں کا بھی تانا بانا۔ ”ایک محبت سوا فسانے، اچلے پھول، من چلے کا سودا، سفر در سفر اور کھیل کہانی“ اشفاق احمد کی مشہور تصانیف ہیں۔ ان کی ادبی خدمات پر انہیں صدارتی تمغہ برائے حسن کارکردگی ”ستارہ امتیاز اور ہلال امتیاز“ سے بھی نوازا گیا۔ یہ دستاویزی فلم اس لحاظ سے دلچسپی کا سامان لے ہوئے تھی کہ اس میں اشفاق احمد کے مقبول ڈراموں کی چند جھلکیاں بھی شامل کی گئی تھیں۔ اس دستاویزی فلم کی تیاری شعبہ اُردو کی اساتذہ مس تسنیم قریشی صاحبہ اور مس حافظہ کھٹکشا علی نے کروائی۔

طالبات نے اشفاق احمد کی ادبی خدمات کا مختصر تعارف کروایا۔ دستاویزی رپورٹ میں بتایا گیا کہ بشار پور میں پیدا ہونے والے اشفاق احمد نے 1980ء کی دہائی میں وزارت تعلیم کی حیثیت سے کام کیا تاہم ریڈیو پروفیشنل نام ”مقلین شاہ“ کے نام سے ساج کی خرابیوں کو طرز و مزاج کے ساتھ پیش کرنے کا سلسلہ بھی جاری رکھا جو بیک وقت سماجی بگاڑ کی نشاندہی کے ساتھ ساتھ سامعین کو مسحور بھی کرتا رہا۔ بی بی وی پر بہترین قصہ گوئی کے باعث اپنے علمی اور ادبی پروگرام ”زاویہ“ کے تحت مقبولیت پانے والے اشفاق احمد نے محبت کی اساس پر اپنے

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