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# Editorial Board

## Editor's Note

Welcome to the first issue of Volume V of the WUM Newsletter!

Here, at WUM, we hope that all of you are fine and adapting well to the post-pandemic world. With the academic activities resumed at full pace in universities around the globe, it is hoped that the academia will now inculcate and develop syllabi that focus on humanity's existence as integrated with the natural environment, not above or beyond it. The recent events—the pandemic, the global warming with rapidly-melting glaciers and raging forest fires—have made it abundantly clear that the academic world now needs to direct its intellectual and research resources, primarily, on the development of finding solutions to these rapidly growing global issues that threaten the very existence of human species.

The WUM Newsletter, in 2022, has transitioned from quarterly to four-monthly issues. So, this issue covers the period from January, 2022, to April, 2022. Hopefully, this transition will help the Editorial Board in the maintenance of quality.

WUM Newsletter, as always, covers a wide range of activities that take place throughout the year at WUM. This issue contains reports of WUM's 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation, numerous conferences, seminars/webinars, trainings/workshops arranged by different departments.

As always, we look forward to the continuation of feedback regarding the quality and inclusivity of WUM Newsletter. Our contact details can be found below.

Wishing hope, strength, and happiness to everyone around the globe!  
Thank you.

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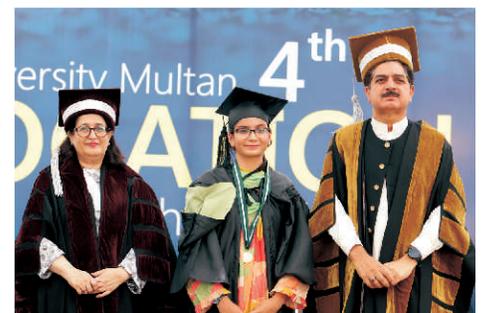
# WUM 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation



## Women University Multan Awarded Gold Medals to 111 Students in its 4th Convocation at Mattital Campus

More than 2500 degrees and 111 gold medals were awarded to the students of different sessions from 2017-2021 including BS, MA/M.Sc., M.Phil and Ph.D at the 4th Convocation of the Women University Multan held on March 24, 2022, at Mattital Campus. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi was guest of honor while Provincial Minister for Energy Dr. Akhtar Malik was the Chief Guest. The convocation was attended by Vice Chancellors Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi (BZU, Multan), Prof. Dr. Naveed Chaudhry (Emerson University, Multan), Ms. Sabeen Gul (MPA), Member Syndicate Mr. Ibn-e Hussain, Ms. Shahida Ahmed (MPA), Dr. Imran Sharif and Dr. Allah Bakhsh. Addressing the ceremony, Provincial Minister Dr. Akhtar Malik said that the Government's focus is on the welfare of the people. In the last Punjab

Cabinet meeting, 10 new universities have been approved. In three years of government, 21 universities' projects have been initiated. He further said that Women University Multan is doing a great job by assuring accessibility to quality education. WUM has made a name for itself very soon in this region. He said that our female students are our national pride. Vice Chancellor WUM Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi urged the students to understand their responsibilities and contribute towards the development of Pakistan as well as society. She briefly presented the milestones achieved by the university. She said that for the first time seven journals published by WUM have been recognized by the HEC in Y category. This year WUM has received Rs 1.5 billion in funds from which four academic blocks will be established. In the modern era of information and technology, the students have been given access to the latest equipment and smart classrooms. She further said that WUM is focusing on enterprises development with emphasis on building relationships with industry and business. She said that our future focus will be on skill developments for producing employable graduate. Later, Prof. Dr. Quraishi presented souvenirs to all guests.



# World Ranking

## Times Higher Education Impact Ranking 2022

Women University Multan has been ranked at 600-800 in the World University Impact Rankings, 2022, released by the Times Higher Education. WUM participated in impact ranking in all SDGs, exhibiting its commitment

to sustainability and making a positive social impact through its partnerships, research, teaching, community engagement and knowledge transfer.

### TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION IMPACT RANKING 2022



OVER ALL WORLD IMPACT RANKING: 601-800

## RANKED 3RD AMONG WOMEN UNIVERSITIES IN PAKISTAN

PARTICIPATED AND RANKED WORLDWIDE IN ALL 17 SDGS

SDG Ranking 2022	
SDG 5: Gender Equality	101-200
SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation	301-400
SDG 14: Life below water	301-400
SDG 15: Life on Land	301-400
SDG 1: No Poverty	301-400
SDG 2: zero Hunger	401+
SDG 4: Quality Education	401-600
SDG 7: Affordable and Clean Energy	401-600
SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities	401-600
SDG 11: Sustainable cities and communities	401-600
SDG 12: Responsible Consumption and Production	401-600
SDG 13: Climate Action	401-600
SDG 16: Peace, Justice and Strong Institution	601-800
SDG 17: Partnership for the Goals	601-800
SDG 09: Industry, Innovation and Infra structure	601+
SDG 03: Good Health and Well Being	801-1000
SDG 08: Decent Work and Economic Growth	801-1000



# Statutory Bodies Meetings

## Academic Council Meeting

The 16<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, at Women University Multan. The meeting was chaired By Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The house gave approval for the establishment of Directorate of Distance Learning. The house also recommended approval for the launching of Bachelor in Textile Design to be offered in Department of Art & Design, WUM. The house also gave approval for the establishment of Alumni Office and Green Youth Movement Club.

## Syndicate Meetings

The 31<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Syndicate was held on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The house gave approval of the minutes of meeting of Finance & Planning Committee & minutes of Selection Boards as well as the approval of appointment of Project Director on contract basis. The house approved the grant of special allowance of 25% on initial basic pay for BPS 1-19. The 32<sup>nd</sup> meeting of Syndicate was held on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The house approved the minutes of 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> meetings of Selection Board as well as approved the appointments against the posts of Associate Professors, Assistant Prof. & Lecturers in different disciplines.

## BASR Meetings

The 19<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Advance Studies & Research (BASR) was held on February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Board of Advance Studies & Research (BASR) was held on April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi.

## DPC Meeting

The meeting of Doctoral Program Committee (DPC) was held on January 10<sup>th</sup>, and April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Katchery Campus. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Maryam Zain (Director ORIC, WUM).

## SIC Meetings

The meetings of Semester Implementation Committee (SIC) were held on January 5<sup>th</sup> and March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Women University Multan. The meeting was chaired by Dr. Hina Ali (Controller of Examination).

## Unfair Means Committee (UMC)

The meetings of Unfair Means Committee (UMC) were held on January 17<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at Women University Multan. The meetings were chaired by Dr. Atia Iqbal (Associate Professor, Department of MMG).

## BOS Meetings

The 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Mathematics and

5<sup>th</sup> BoS meeting of Institute of Management Sciences were held on February 24, 2022, under the chairpersonship of Dr. Qammar Rubab and Ms. Malika Liaqat. The 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Education was held on February 23, 2022, under the chairpersonship of Dr. Hina Munir. The 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies of Department of History & Pak. Studies was held on March 3, 2022, under the chairpersonship of Ms. Sumaira Mehboob. The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Public Health was held on March 18, 2022, under the chairpersonship of Dr. Ayesha Rashid. The 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Studies of Department of Sociology was held on March 28, 2022, under the chairpersonship of Ms. Ayesha Khan.

## BOF Meetings

### Faculty of Sciences

The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Faculty of Faculty of Sciences was held on February 25, 2022, at Women University Multan. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi.

### Faculty of Economics, Commerce & Management Sciences

The 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Faculty of Faculty of Economics, Commerce & Management Sciences was held on February 28, 2022, at Women University Multan. The meeting was chaired by VC Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi.

### Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences

The 11<sup>th</sup> meeting of Board of Faculty of Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences was held on February 28, 2022, at Women University Multan. The meeting was chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi.

## Selection Board

The meeting of Selection Board for the posts of Associate and Assistant Professors in different disciplines was held on March 13-14, 2022, at Women University Multan.



# Inaugurations

## Inauguration of Faculty Flats at Mattital Campus

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

members were also present.



## External Linkages



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

### MoU with NCA

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

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

### MoU with University of Home Economics, Lahore

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



## External Linkages



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

### MoU with KIU

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

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

### MoU with UMT

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

### MoU with KUST

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



## Academics

### Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Ms. Ruqia Bano



Ms. Ruqia Bano, PhD Scholar, Department of Islamic Studies, WUM, has been recommended to be awarded for her PhD degree after her successful Public Defense held on February 1, 2022, at Katchery campus. She completed her research work under the supervision of Dr. Kalsoom Paracha (HoD, Department of Islamic Studies) and external examiner was Dr. Zia-ul-Haq, Dean and Director of the Islamic University, ISB. Dr. Zia-ul-Haq praised the hard work of Ms. Ruqia Bano and also congratulated the Vice Chancellor on her leadership role. Prof. Dr. UzmaQuraishi said that we

hope that the Department of Islamic Studies would carry out research in accordance with modern requirements.

### Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Ms. Shazia Bano



The Public Defense of Ms. ShaziaBano, Department of Islamic Studies, was held on January 31, 2022, at WUM. The special guest of honor was the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. UzmaQuraishi while the guest was Dr. Zia-ul-Rehman. On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that it's the first Ph.D of Department of Islamic Studies and we hope that in the near future this department will make its unique name in the field of research. Ms. ShaziaBano completed her dissertation under the supervision of Dr.

## Academics

Kalsoon Paracha (HoD, Department of Islamic Studies) and Dr. Zia-ul-Rehman. On this occasion, Dr. Kalsoon Paracha said that quality research is being conducted at WUM. The ceremony was attended by Dr. Hina Ali and other faculty members.

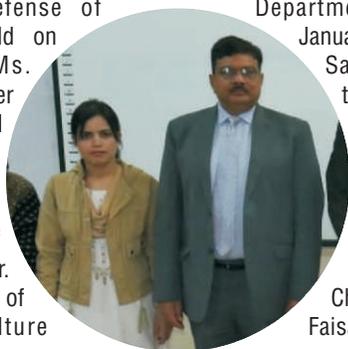
### Associate Fellow Higher Education Academy, UK



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

### Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Ms. Sadia Iqbal

The first Ph.D open defense of Chemistry, WUM, was held on January 10, 2022. Ph.D. scholar Ms. Sadia Iqbal successfully defended her thesis titled "Synthesis and Characterization of Inorganic particles for Catalytic Applications." Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Incharge, Department of Chemistry, was her Supervisor and Dr. Bhatti, Chairman, Department of Agriculture, University of Faisalabad, was the external examiner.



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### Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Ms. Shafaq Saleem

The Ph.D open defense of Ms. Shafaq Saleem, Department of Chemistry, WUM, was held on February 4, 2022. Ph.D. scholar Ms. Shafaq successfully defended her thesis titled "Synthesis and Characterization of Inorganic Nanoparticles for Catalytic Applications." Dr. Adeela Saeed, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, was her Supervisor and Prof. Dr. Aziz-ur-Rehman, Institute of Chemistry, IUB, was the external examiner.



### Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Prof. Qudsia Khakwani

Prof. Qudsia Khakwani, PhD Scholar, Department of Islamic Studies, WUM, successfully defended her PhD thesis and was recommended for the award of the degree on March 15, 2022, at Katchery Campus.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Kalsoon Paracha (HoD, Department of Islamic Studies) congratulated Prof. Qudsia Khakwani on her successful defense. She said that Prof. Qudsia Khakwani has played a vital role in the development of Department of Islamic Studies, WUM. Prof. Qudsia Khakwani completed her research dissertation under the supervision of Dr. Muhammad Yusuf Farooqi and Dr. Rana Akram. The ceremony was attended by Dr. Hina Ali, CE, Dr. Kalsoon Paracha and other faculty members.



### Internal Audit & M.Phil/Ph.D Program Review, 2022

With the aim to identify and standardize best practices, QEC conducted its audit of academic departments from 11-01-22 to 21-02-2022. Audit provides an opportunity not only to check the academic and administrative tasks and activities but also to communicate issues and challenges faced by departments to the administration.

### Public Defense of Ph.D Scholar Ms. Farkhanda Tauqeer

On January 25, 2022, the Ph.D defense of Ms. Farkhanda Tauqeer, Department of English, was held successfully in the Katchery Campus, WUM. The title of her thesis was "Discursive Constructions of Social Ideologies in Selected Political Leaders' Autobiographies: A Critical Discourse Analysis." Prof. Dr. Samina Amin Qadir, Ex-Vice Chancellor, FJWU, Rawalpindi, was the external examiner, and Dr. Adnan Tahir was the supervisor.



# Conference

## International Women's Day Conference

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that women have a key role in national development. The way in which women are being provided opportunities to participate in the development of the country is very encouraging and beneficial for development and progress of any nation. She was addressing Women's Day Conference organized by the Directorate Students Affairs, WUM, and Awareness Development Organization and Awaaz at Katchery Campus on March 3, 2022. On the occasion, the guest of honor was Ms. Kaneez Fatima, Chairperson, Women Protection Authority, Punjab, and Mr. Asim Sharif Butt. The event was organized by Mr. Shahid Mahmood and Ms. Gulnaz Kashif. Chairperson Women Protection Authority Ms. Kaneez Fatima said that women are an important part of our society and solving their problems is the top priority of the government.

On this occasion, Mr. Shakir Hussain Shakir said that there are different forms of personality of a woman. He threw light on the role and importance of women for the progress of a nation. Other participants included Uzma

Amin, Munazza Wato, Zahra Sajjad Zaidi, Muhammad Ahmed Chishti and Usman Dogar who also addressed the audience.



## Seminars/Webinars

### Seminar Regarding Paigham-e-Pakistan



As per kind directions of Additional Deputy Commissioner (HQ) Multan and Worthy Vice Chancellor (WUM), the Directorate of Students Affairs alongwith Teachers Incharge (Departments of Urdu, History & Islamic Studies) organized a Seminar regarding Paigham-e-Pakistan to highlight the message of Peace for Pakistan on 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022, at Fatima Jinnah Hall.

The Guest Speaker Ms. Khair-un-Nisa from Al-Noor Welfare Foundation, Multan Campus, delivered her lecturer on Paigham-e-Pakistan in the light of Holy Quran and Sunnah of our Holy Prophet (PBUH).

Dr. Kalsoom Paracha (Teacher Incharge, Department of Islamic Studies & Arabic), Dr. Shahida Rasool (Teacher Incharge, Department of Urdu), Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director, Students Affairs) also delivered lectures regarding Paigham-e-Pakistan to highlight the purpose to control terrorism, religious & languages clashes for promotion of peace in Pakistan.

In the end, concluding remarks were given by Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi (Vice Chancellor, WUM). The Worthy Vice Chancellor (WUM) concluded her remarks with

### Awareness Seminar on Cyber Security

Career Counseling Centre and Job placement Centre, WUM, jointly organized One Day Awareness Seminar on Cyber Security on February 8,

2022, at WUM in which FIA officials briefed the faculty members and students. Addressing the seminar, Assistant Director Investigation (Cybercrime) FIA, Muhammad Hashim Ali guided the students about cybercrime and its consequences and explained how students and faculty members can protect themselves from cybercrime and where to contact in case of such incidents. Furthermore, he told some very useful techniques to the audience to protect their mobile phones and laptops. Speaking on the occasion, Lecturer Ms. Nosheen Tareen said that, in case of any emergency, report it to the Harassment Monitoring Officer of the university. In addition, a report may be lodged in the Cyber Wing of the Federal Investigation Agency. The seminar was attended by a large number of teachers and students.



### International Webinar on International Day of Women & Girls in Science

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

# Seminars/Webinars

## Seminar on Opportunities of Global Education, Internship & Migration

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

## Seminar on Antimicrobial Resistance

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

## Awareness Seminar on Voter Education



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

At the end, certificates of participation were given to encourage the students and faculty members.



## World Education Day Seminar

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

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

## Participation in the Seminar Regarding Role of Women in Peace Building

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

## Seminars/Webinars



Dr. Shahida Rasool (Teacher Incharge, Department of Urdu, WUM) and Dr. Raima Nazar (Lecturer, Department of Economics) participated as panelists in the discussion session.

### Seminar on Importance of Ramazan

Department of Mass Communication and Department of Islamic Studies and Comparative Religions jointly organized an Interactive Session on "Significance of Ramazan" on 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2022. The Ramazan's message and spirit should be the part of the daily life during the whole year, said Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. Dr. Kalsoom Paracha (HoD, Department of Islamic Studies) and Dr. Beenish Zaheen (HoD, Department of Mass Communication), Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director, Student affairs) also addressed the seminar and shed light on importance of Ramazan. The event was coordinated by Dr. Deebea Shahwar, Ms. Sumera Khalid and Ms. Amna Fazail. The proceedings were moderated by lecturer Ms. Sadia Talib

(Department of Mass Communication). The session included Quiz competition, and flute performances by students. Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi appreciated the initiative taken by both departments.

### Online Session with KIU on Quality Assurance in ADP

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

### Invited Talk on Advanced Stylistics & SFL by Dr. Mubina Talat

On April 5, 2022, an invited talk by Prof. Dr. Mubina Talat on Advanced Stylistics & SFL was organized by the Chairperson, Department of English, Dr. Mamona Khan. It was a very wonderful and highly interactive session. The faculty members and students of Ph.D. and MPhil attended the talk.

### Awareness Seminar on Mera Pakistan MeraGher in Collaboration with SBP

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

## Webinars/Seminars Attended by Faculty

Dr. Fatima Ali (Assistant Prof., Department of History & Pak Studies) and Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) attended Webinar on Women's History Month: Women in Industry Panel by USEFP Education USA, Karachi, on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2022.

Dr. Fatima Ali (Assistant Prof., Department of History & Pak Studies) and Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) attended USEFP & FJWU Webinar on Managing Workplace Stress on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) attended S&P Global Pakistan (Society for International Education) Webinar on Career Development & Mentoring Program for Girls and Women under Thematic Area Personal Branding & Networking on 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

Ms. Maria Kanwal (Assistant Professor, IMS) participated in a Webinar on Selection, Development & Validation of Scales in Quantitative Research, organized by ORIC, Superior University, Lahore, on January 4, 2022.

Dr. Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Farah Deebea (Assistant Professor) from Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology attended a Symposium on Paigham-e-Pakistan on 15-17 January, 2022, organized by IIUI.

Dr. Fatima Ali (Assistant Prof., Department of History & Pak Studies) and Ms. Iqra Ashraf (Lecturer, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended a Seminar on Women's Property Rights & Harassment of Women at Workplace, organized in collaboration with Mumkin Alliance Punjab, on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022.

Dr. Sara Junaid, (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended SAGENOME Webinar Series I in Genomics, Disease & Health Research (GDHR), Bench to Bed Side-

# Webinars/Seminars Attended by Faculty

Business of Science, organized by OhMyGeneon on January 14, 2022.

Dr. Sara Junaid, (Lecturer,MMG Department)attended a lecture on Randomized Control Trial (RCT), organized by SCOPE, International Hospitals Ltd. on January 28, 2022.

Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer, MMG Department)attended the Series of Lectures on Steps of Research Methodology: A Beginner's Guide, organized by SCOPE, in February-March, 2022.

Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer, MMG Department)attended an E-course Webinar on Scientific Research Writing, organized by MULTIOMICS 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>February, 2022.

Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended MERIT Healthcare Innovation & Entrepreneurship Webinar on Regulatory Landscape for Medical Devices in Pakistan and Europe, organized by APNA MERIT Medical Education, Research Information and Technology Transfer, on March 5, 2022.

Dr. Sadia Bashir (Lecturer, Department of Botany) attended one day Webinar on Microbial Biofilm Formation &Its Importance as a Drug Target by Prof. Dr. Ute Römling, Professor of Medical Microbial Physiology, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, organized by COMSTech on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

Dr. Fatima Ali(Assistant Prof., Department of History & Pak Studies) attended Webinar on Grounding Education in Environmental Humanities, organized byUSEFP & FJWU, on 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.

Dr. Fatima Ali (Assistant Prof., Department of History & Pak Studies) attended Webinar Making Space for Indigenous Feminism, organized by USEFP & FJWU, on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.

Dr. Sadia Bashir (Lecturer, Department of Botany) attended One Day Seminar on Tree Plantation, organized by DHA Multan, on March 3, 2022.

Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer,MMG Department) attended the IFCC- Snibe webinar on International Symposium on Immunoassay-based Diagnostic Innovations: Hot Topics and Recent Advances organized by Snibe Diagnostic on January 18-19, 2022.

Dr. Sadia Bashir (Lecturer, Department of Botany) attended Webinar on Open Science, organized by COMSTech, UNESCO and PAS, on March 10, 2022.

Dr. Fatima Ali (Assistant Prof., Department of History & Pak Studies) attended Webinar on Research, Journals and Articles on February 1, 2022.

Ms Mahwish Batool Kazmi, Lecturer Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology attended an International webinar on TEACHING CRISPR-CAS GENOME EDITING OT UNDERGRADUATES on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2022 organized by ASM Press and Wiley team.

Dr Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor) and Dr Farah Deebea (Assistant Professor) Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology attended a symposium on Paigham-e-Pakistan on 15-17 January, 2022, organized by International Islamic University, Islamabad.

# Workshops/Trainings

## Orientation Workshop for Ehsaas Scholarship

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

## Workshop on Cricket English Commentary

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022, Cricket English Commentary Workshop was



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organized by Director Sports Dr. Mamona Khan as directed by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. The resource person was Prof. Azam, a professional in English Commentary.

### Workshop for Affiliated Colleges regarding Conduct of Examinations in Semester System

A One-Day workshop for Affiliated Colleges regarding Conduct of Examinations in Semester System was organized by the Controller of Examinations Office on January 26, 2022, at Mattital Campus. The chief



guest was Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi and the focal person of the workshop was Dr. Hina Ali (Controller of Examinations, WUM). Dr. Hina Ali highlighted the rules and regulations of the semester, the aims and objectives of smooth implementation of the requirements of the semester system. Addressing the workshop, VC Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that transparent examination system is the guarantor of quality education in any university. Fortunately, the Controller Examinations office of WUM is in the hands of honest and hardworking people who are ensuring that examinations are conducted in a transparent manner and results are released on time. In the workshop, Controller of Examinations BZU Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah gave a detailed briefing about the semester system and informed about the method of conducting examinations and releasing timely results. Deputy Controller Mr. Naeem gave lecture on marking of securities leaflets, Deputy Controller Degree Branch Mohammad Iqbal, Assistant Controller Mohammad Tariq shared their experiences on preparation and issuance of degrees. Chairpersons and staff of controller office attended the workshop.

### Workshop on Research Innovation & Entrepreneurship for Women Scientists

A workshop was organized by Department of Zoology in collaboration with National Academy of Farming Scientists, Pakistan, on February 23, 2022, titled Introduction to Research Innovation and Business Ideas for Women Scientists. Addressing the gathering, Mr. Aftab Ahmed said that the purpose of conducting National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine Workshop was to alleviate the plight of women scientists who are

working to ensure success in women business endeavors. In the workshop, the factors to overcome the barriers that are detrimental to women in entrepreneurship were discussed. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi said that our women are in no way inferior to men in the society. The workshop was attended by teachers and students. The focal person of the workshop was Dr. Asiya Bibi (HoD, Department of Zoology).

### Two Days Training Workshop on Faculty Capacity Building



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

### Five Days Workshop on Curriculum Development

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

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

On request of Principal, Government Graduate College (W) Shah Rukn-e-Alam, Multan, Two Days Online Training Session was organized on 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

May, 2022. Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC, WUM) briefed the participants about key steps to establish QEC Cell, major tasks assigned to QEC and elaborated different aspects of implementation of quality parameters.

### Workshop on Importance of Documentary & Production

Department of Mass Communication organized One Day Workshop on Importance of Documentary & Production on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. The workshop was aimed at giving valuable information about the techniques of production while making documentary & short films to the students of Mass Communication Department. Dr. Muhammad Ali (Chairperson, Mass Communication Department, FJWU, Rawalpindi) was the guest speaker. Dr. Beenish Zaheen, (Teacher Incharge, Department of Mass Communication) was the focal person. The workshop was attended by faculty members and students.

### Research Workshop on Report Writing

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

## Workshops/Trainings Attended by Faculty

Dr. Mamoona Noreen (Associate Professor, MMG Department), Ms. Sumaira Nadeem (Lecturer), Ms. Uzma Saher (Lecturer), Dr. Tanzeela Awan (IPFP Fellow), Dr. Zermira Rashid (Lecturer) and Dr. Amina Riaz (Lecturer) from Department of Pharmacy Dr. Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor), Dr. Farah Deeba (Assistant Professor) and Ms. Mahwish Kazmi (Lecturer) from Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology attended Undergraduate Faculty Training STEM Education in Pakistan, organized by ORIC (Virtual University of Pakistan) on March 14-18, 2022.

Dr. Maryam Zain (Associate Professor, BBT Department) attended training titled Total Productive Maintenance (TPM) Fastest Way to Improve Productivity & Efficiency, organized by National Productivity Organization on April 21, 2022.

Dr. Maryam Zain (Associate Professor, BBT Department) attended One Day Symposium-cum-Research Workshop on Issues in Sustainability, organized by GSCWU, Bahawalpur, on January 7, 2022.

Ms. Malka Liaquat (Assistant Professor, IMS) and Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) attended Two Days workshop on Promoting Research Excellence in academics across Pakistan, organized by HEC & Elsevier, on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022.

Ms. Malka Liaquat (Assistant Professor, IMS) attended a Two Day Training Workshop on U.S Pakistan University Partnerships Grants Program, on 11<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

Ms. Malka Liaquat (Assistant Professor, IMS) attended Research Workshop titled Navigating Your Research Journey & Publishing in High Impact Journals, on April 2, 2022.

Dr. Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor), Dr. Farah Deeba (Assistant Professor) and Ms. Mahwish Kazmi (Lecturer) from Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology attended Two Days Training on Promoting Research Excellence in Academics across Pakistan on 1-2 February, 2022, organized by HEC-Elsevier.

Dr. Raheela Jabeen (Assistant Professor), Dr. Farah Deeba (Assistant Professor) and Ms. Mahwish Kazmi (Lecturer) from Department of Biochemistry and Biotechnology participated in "UNDERGRADUATE FACULTY TRAINING & QUOTE; STEM & QUOTE; EDUCATION IN PAKISTAN" on 14-18 March, 2022 organized by Virtual University of Pakistan.

## Workshops/Trainings Attended by Faculty

Ms. Sumaira Mehboob (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of History & Pak Studies) attended TwoDays Training Workshop on Creating Network of Faculty Peace Builders in Universities on January 7-8,2022.

Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer, MMG Department) participated in an Online Training on In-silico Primer Designing (Training Plan), organized by PICME Labs on January 15, 2022.

Ms. Maria Shahid (Lecturer, IMS) and Dr. Maria Shams Khakwani (Lecturer, IMS) attended Two Days Online Workshop on Panel Data Analysis using EVIEWS organized by AiHawks on 1<sup>st</sup>- 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022.

Ms. Maria Kanwal (Assistant Professor, IMS) attended Certificate of Course Completion Ceremony titled An Introduction to Ethical Publication Behavior, issued by Web of Science Academy, Clarivate, on March 2, 2022.

Dr. Maria Shams Khakwani (Lecturer, IMS) participated in the Training Course for 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Public Financial Management System 1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, organized by Pakistan Planning & Management Institute under the Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives.

Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended International Short Term Training Programme -2 on Impact & Panacea of Environmental Pollution: The Past, Present & Future, organized by Raj Rishi Govt, Autonomous College, India, from April 4, 2022, to April 26, 2022.

Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer, MMG Department) attended a 4 Days Training Workshop by YIF in collaboration with MULTIOMICS, SOOCH, YFB, Juvenile Evolution, Institute of Motivation (IOM), Society of Automotive Engineers, UET Lahore, Growth Ventures, Incredible Youth Society from April 26 to April 29, 2022.

Ms. Sumaira Rasool (Assistant Librarian, WUM) attended Five Days LIS Training Workshop on Role of Information Communication Technologies in Library Management held from February 28 to March 04, 2022, organized by Akhtar Hameed Khan National Center for Rural Development, Islamabad. Training workshop was effective for utilization of Research Tools in Libraries, ICT, MARC Standards, D-Space, KOHA Installation Digital Library/online services.

## Conferences Attended by Faculty Members

Dr. Maria Shams Khakwani (Lecturer, IMS) attended and presented a paper (online) titled "Diving into the Causality, Linearity & Nonlinearity of Linkages between Stock Market Decline and Liquidity: Evidence from Developed & Developing Economies" in Annual British Accounting and Finance Association (BAFA) Conference, 2022, held from 11<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.

Dr. Sara Musaddiq (Director, QEC) attended the International Conference on Quality Assurance in Higher Education, organized by Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PNQAHE) @ Shah Abdul Latif University (SALU) on 8-10 March, 2022.

Dr. Warda Hassan (Lecturer, Department of Chemistry) presented a paper in 2<sup>nd</sup> International STEM Conference at Directorate of International linkages, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan, on March 24-25, 2022. Dr. Sidra Mubeen (Lecturer, Department of Chemistry) also attended this conference.

Dr. Maryam Zain (Associate Professor, BBT Department) attended 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Climate Smart Agriculture: The Way towards Ecosystem Restoration, organized by MNS-University of Agriculture Multan-Punjab on March 15-16, 2022.

Dr. Mamoona Noreen, (Associate Professor, MMG Department) attended 1<sup>st</sup> Virtual 2-Day Zoology Conference Zoological Emerging Scientific Trends,

organized by Department of Zoology, University of Education, Lahore, on January 18-19, 2022.

Dr. Iqra Arooj (Assistant Professor), Dr. Saba (Assistant Professor), Dr. Humaira Yaseen (Lecturer) and Dr. Sara Junaid (Lecturer) from MMG Department attended 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Recent Approaches in Plant Sciences (RAPS-2022), organized by Department of Botany, University of Education, Lahore, on March 30-31, 2022.

Ms. Sana Javaid (Lecturer, Pharmacy Department) presented two papers titled "Pharmacological and Behavioural Evaluation of Fear-reducing and Memory-enhancing Effects of Phyla nodiflora in Rats after UHPLC-MS Analysis and in-silico Studies" & "Combination of Levetiracetam with Sodium Selenite Prevents Pentylene tetrazole Induced Kindling and Behavioral Comorbidities in Rats" at 15<sup>th</sup> International Symposium Natural Product Chemistry (ISNPC-15) organized by H.E.J. Research Institute of Chemistry International Center for Chemical and Biological Sciences, on February 21 - 24, 2022, Karachi, Pakistan.

Ms. Sana Javaid (Lecturer, Pharmacy Department) presented a paper titled "Grewia Asiatica Juice Supplementation Exhibits Anti-amnesic Effects via Modulation of Cholinesterases and Redox Imbalance in the Brains of Scopolamine-Amnesic Sprague Dawley Rats" in 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Innovation in Chemistry & Physics, University of Education,

# Conferences Attended by Faculty Members

Faisalabad, on March 14-15, 2022.

Ms. Hussan Bano (Assistant Prof., Department of Botany) presented a paper titled "Potential Changes in Photosynthesis and Chlorophyll a Fluorescence of Mash Cultivars Under Drought Stress" in 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals: Localizing the SDGs through

Academia, organized by LCWU, Lahore, held on March 29-31, 2022.

Women's Conference for Peace, 2022, was organized by Lodhran Pilot Project (LPP) organization on 04-06 March, 2022, at PC, Lahore. Dr. Sadia Iqbal (Lecturer, Department of Chemistry) attended the Conference.

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Faculty Member	Article Title
Malka Liaquat et al.,	Interrelationship between Remittances and Economic Growth: Evidence from SAARC Countries. <i>Pakistan Social Sciences Review</i> . 2022; 6(2):01-14.
Malka Liaquat et al.,	The Impact of Oil Price Inflation on Economic Growth of Oil Importing Economies: Empirical Evidence from Pakistan. <i>The Journal of Asian Finance, Economics, and Business</i> . 2022;9(1):167-176.
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Sana Javaid et al.,	Combination of levetiracetam with sodium selenite prevents pentylenetetrazole-induced kindling and behavioral comorbidities in rats. <i>Saudi Pharmaceutical Journal</i> . 2022; <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsps.2022.03.003">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jsps.2022.03.003</a>
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Humaira Yaseem et al.,	Detection of <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> antibiotic-resistant genes: An impending source of multidrug resistance dissemination through raw food. <i>Saudi Journal of Biological Sciences</i> . 2022; 29 (5): 3347-3353.
Humaira Yaseem, Saba Naeem et al.,	The Antibiotic Resistance Profiling of Bacteria Isolated from Hospital Wastewater in Multan. <i>BioScientific Review</i> . 2022; 4(1).
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Farah Deeba et al.,	Applications of Nanoparticles in Treatment of Respiratory Disorders. <i>Life and Science</i> , 2022; 3 (1): 55-62.
Raheela Jabeen et al.,	Response surface optimization of gamma radiation-induced variation in functional quality of <i>Nelumbo nucifera</i> rhizome flour at various particle sizes. <i>Journal of Applied Botany &amp; Food Quality</i> . 2022; 95:43-50.
Zil-e-Shams et al.,	On Maximal Det-Independent (Res-Independent) sets in graphs. <i>Graphs and combinatorics</i> . 2022.38:44 <a href="https://doi.org/10.001/s00373-021-0245-0">https://doi.org/10.001/s00373-021-0245-0</a>
Beenish Zaheen et al.	Measuring the Effects of soap operas on Television Viewers: A comparative Analysis of male and Female Viewers <i>Journal of Business and social Review in Emerging Economics</i> 2022;8(1): 83-95.
Malika Rani, Tahira Yaqoob et al.,	Novel Go/Licr2o4 Nanocomposite Synthesis, Characterizations and Electrode Testing for Electrochemical Applications. <i>Characterizations and Electrode Testing for Electrochemical Applications</i> . 2022;
Akhtar, N., Rani, M., Mahmood, A., Tariq, K., Murtaza, G., Alothman, A. A., ... & Shah, A. (2022).	Corrigendum to 'Synthesis and characterization of graphene oxide-based nanocomposite NaCr2O4/GO for electrochemical applications' [ <i>J Mater Res Tech</i> , volume 15 (2021), 6287–6294]. <i>Journal of Materials Research and Technology</i> , 17, 3399. (Published in last issue)
Rubia Shafique, Malika Rani, Tahira Yaqoob et al.,	Investigations of 2D Ti3C2 (MXene) CoCr2O4 nanocomposite as an efficient electrode material for electrochemical supercapacitors. <i>International Journal of Energy Research</i> . 2022;46(5):6689-6701. (Confirm Co-authors's affiliation)
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Misbah Mirza et al.,	Synthesis, characterization, and photocatalytic activity of quaternary selenide composite using natural sunlight. Optik. 2022;251:168460.
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Saima Muniret al.,	Effect of Drug abuse on Social and Cognitive Behavior. A Potential Problem among Youth in Multan (Case Study of Nai Zindgi Hospital and Nijat Center). Meritorious Journal of Social Sciences and Management. 2022;4(3):18-26

## Projects

Principal Investigator	Title of Project	Project Funds	Funding Agency	Project Duration
Dr. Sara Musaddiq	Title of Project Development of Polymeric Membranes for Disinfection, Desalination and Photocatalytic Degradation of Water Pollutants	4.06 Million	NRPU HEC	2 years
Dr. Sidra Mubeen	Synthesis, characterization, sorption and pharmacological potentials of sulphonamides mediated azo dyes”	1 million	SRGP HEC	1 year
Dr. Maryam Zain	Determination of Metabolic Biomarkers from Serum of Acute Myeloid Leukemia Patients by Green Synthesis of Iron Based Hybrid NPs	3053400/-	NRPU, HEC	

## Book Published

Dr. Malika Rani (Associate Professor, Department of Physics) achieved the honor to publish a book titled "Solid State Physics-II" by a notable publisher Quanta.

## Chapter Contribution

Dr. Maryam Zain, Ms. Humaira Yasmeen, et al., (2022). Applications of Nanotechnology in Biological Systems and Medicine. In Nanotechnology for Haematology, Blood Transfusion, and Artificial Blood, pp. 215-235.

## Awards/Fellowships

- Dr. Sidra Mubeen (Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry) has been awarded the Certificate of Appreciation by Vice Chancellor WUM Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi on 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. She has been awarded this certificate for being the first faculty member in Pakistan to achieve AFHEA by UK higher Education Academy.
- Dr. Maria Shams Khakwani (Lecturer, IMS) became HEC Approved Supervisor in April, 2022.
- Ms. Sumaira Nadeem (Lecturer, Department of Pharmacy) received Provisional Offer of Faculty Development Program (Indigenous) for Pakistani Universities, Batch III by HEC on April 25, 2022.

# News Alerts

## New Appointments



### Ms. Nosheen Aziz appointed as Director CPD

Ms. Nosheen Aziz (Lecturer, Institute of Management Sciences) has been appointed as the Director, Centre for Professional Development (CPD) on January 22, 2022.



### Ms. Zill E Shams appointed as Focal Person Wum Alumni

Focal Person of WUM Alumni Ms. Zill E Shams presented WUM ALUMNI Policy in 16<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting and arranged registration desk on 23<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, at Mattital Campus on 4<sup>th</sup> Convocation and registered more than 1000 graduates in WUMAN.

## Vice Chancellor's Visit to PHEC

Vice Chancellor, WUM, Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi visited PHEC on January 4, 2022, and met with Chief Operating Officer, PHEC, Dr. Mansoor Ahmad Baluch. Prof. Dr. Quraishi discussed various steps taken by WUM to uplift the quality of higher education in Southern Punjab. Dr. Baluch lauded the efforts of WUM and pledged PHEC's full support for the University.

## Interactive Session with VC, KIU

An Interactive Session of Directors and Chairpersons under the Leadership and Governance Program with Engr. Prof. Dr. Atta Ullah Shah (Vice Chancellor, Karakoram International University) was held on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. All the Directors and Chairpersons attended the session.

## WUM's 1<sup>st</sup> Academic Council Elections

Election for the Academic Council of Women University of Multan was held



for the first time on April 8, 2022, at Katchery Campus. Dr. Raheela Jabeen, Dr. Shazia Parveen, Ms. Malka Liaquat, and Dr. Noreen Safdar contested for the two seats of Assistant Professors in the election while Ms. Sumera Khalid, Ms. Zil-e Shams, Ms. Iqra Ashraf and Dr. Sadia Iqbal contested for the two seats of lectures in Academic Council. The Registrar, WUM, Dr. Qammar Rubab announced the results of the election. According to the Dr. Rubab, who was also the Returning Officer, for the seats of Assistant Professor, Ms. Malka Liaquat (Institute of Management Sciences) and Dr. Noreen Safdar (Department of Economics) secured maximum number of votes while, on the seats of lecturers, Ms. Sumera Khalid (Department of MassCommunication) and Ms. Iqra Ashraf (Department of History and Pakistan Studies) were elected to the Academic Council. On the occasion, VC Prof. Dr. Quraishi, Additional Secretary HED Southern Punjab Dr. Atta Ul Haq, and members of syndicate were also present to ensure the transparency and smooth functioning of the election process. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi termed the commencement of successful electoral process as a historic occasion. She said that another constitutional obligation has been fulfilled and the process of appointment of members has been completed in accordance to the University Act. These elected members will hold office for three years from the date of the first meeting of the Academic Council. On the occasion, all faculty members participated enthusiastically.



## Establishment of Alumni Office

WUM has established WUM Alumni Office. The office aims to develop and expand WUM Alumni Network (WUMAN). For this, WUM Alumni Office is focused to provide invaluable services to its graduates, such as career guidance, access to learning services and materials for life-long learning, staying connected to each other, etc. The Alumni Office and Alumni Network are the instruments for strengthening ties both between WUM and its Alumni and between alumni themselves.

## Test for the post of Lecturers

The subject based test for the post of lecturers in various disciplines was held on January 11-13, 2022 at Women University Multan.

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She also attended online the 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Academic Council of MNSUA on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.

She attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Convocation of MNSUA as a Member Academic Council on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

She also attended the Launching Ceremony of Peace Building Capitan League as Sports Committee Member in Executive Marquee by Signify on 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

Moreover, she also attended Exhibition Canvas & Colleagues on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2022, at Punjab University, Lahore.

She attended a Meeting as WUM representative regarding Celebrations of Punjab Culture Day on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, under Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner at Committee Room of District Council Multan.

### Meetings/Events Attended

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) attended BOS of MCA BZU on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

### Nomination as Subject Expert

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) has been nominated as subject specialist of NAVTAC Interview Committee on 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022.

## Events



### Flower Exhibition

The Women University Multan hosted a spring reception under the auspices of Pak-Turkish Maarif School System on January 17, 2022, at Katchery Campus in which flowers were displayed and different performances were held by the students. The ceremony was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi. While addressing the occasion, Prof. Dr. Quraishi said that spring flowers have a pleasant effect on the human psychology as well as the beauty of the environment. She further said that according to vision of Prime Minister, to combat climate changes, large scale tree planting campaigns have been launched by WUM which will have a good impact on

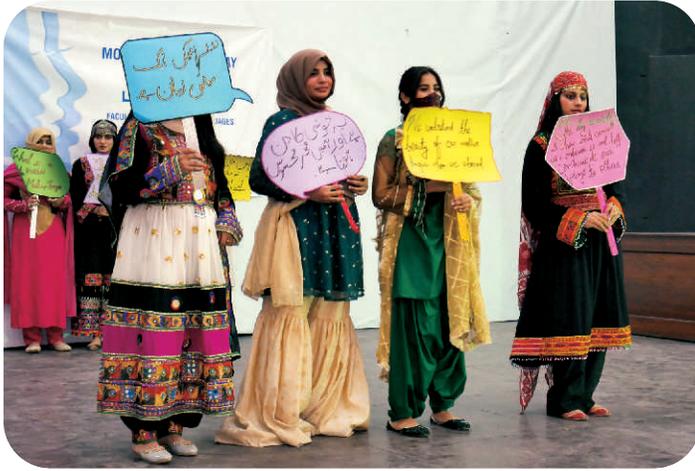


future generations. On the occasion, Director and Principal of Pak Turk Maarif School also thanked the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi for cooperation and support. The event was attended Dr. Hina Muneer, Dr. Malka Rani, Dr. Beenish Zaheen, Dr. Fariha, and other faculty members and students. At the end, souvenirs were distributed among the participants.

### International Mother Language Day

WUM hosted an event on the occasion of International Mother Language Day on February 21, 2022, at Katchery Campus. The special guests of the event were Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Quraishi and Dr. Fared Sharif. The event was

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

## Annual Book Fair



Dr. Qammar Rubab (Registrar, WUM) inaugurated a three days Annual Book Fair organized by the Library Department on 28th March, 2022, at Katchery Campus. As many as 13 leading publishers and booksellers from Islamabad, Rawalpindi and Lahore participated in the Book Fair. A wide range of books including books on Natural, Biological and Social Sciences, Health, and Literature and Languages were displayed on subsidized rate. Dr. Rubab said that such events are invaluable, as they not only help broaden one's vision and horizons but also contribute immensely towards the growth and development of our younger generations. She also lauded the efforts of the

organizers for organizing this event. On the occasion, Dr. Adeela Saeed (Director, Students Affairs) said that our youth and students are the future of Pakistan, and our success in literature and scientific research depends upon a great deal of the intellectual growth of our youth. The book fair was organized by Ast. Librarians Ms. Gulnaz Batool, Ms. Summia Khalid and Ms. Sumera Rasool. A large number of students, scholars, teachers and visitors attended the Book Fair.

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### Participation in Paigham-e-Pakistan Youth Symposium

WUM students under the supervision of Dr. Farah Deebe (Lecturer, BBT) participated in 03 days Paigham-e-Pakistan Youth Symposium from 15th January to 17th January, 2022, at Allama Iqbal Auditorium (Faisal Masjid Campus), Islamic International University, Islamabad.

The following students participated in the Symposium:

Sr. No.	Name of Student	Class/Program	Semester
1	Mariam Javed	BBA	3 <sup>rd</sup>
2	Muqadas Nazeer	BS (History)	3 <sup>rd</sup>
3	Aqsa Munshad	BS (Urdu)	7 <sup>th</sup>
4	Kiran Afzal	BS (Chemistry)	3 <sup>rd</sup>

### 7<sup>th</sup> Regional Students Mathematical Olympiad

Department of Mathematics got 1st position in poster competition among



50+ posters from institutes of all over Pakistan. Got 2nd position in the Game 2, 8th position in a single Championship among 300+ participants in 7th Regional Students Mathematical Olympiad, organized by BZU Multan on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022. On the whole, 20 universities/colleges participated in this competition. Eight students of the Department of Mathematics, WUM participated in this Olympiad. Dr. Kiran Batool and Dr. Anum Zahra, Ms. Rafia Bashir and Ms. Zill e Shams from the faculty of Department of Mathematics attended this competition. The structure of the Olympiad consisted of 5 different types of mathematical games.

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### Visit to Multan Garrison Library

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

### Exposure Visit to National Assembly

The Students of WUM visited the National Assembly, Pakistan, to attend the Exposure Meetings of Youth with Government, Elected Representatives and CSOs under the supervision of Signify Program Officer from 2<sup>nd</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. The purpose of engaging Young Peace Activists (YPAs) in exposure visit was to build youth’s capacities and provide them with necessary platforms for developing partnerships for effective peace building initiatives. The exposure visits included meetings with Hon. Deputy Speaker National Assembly, visit to SDG Secretariat, Young Parliamentarians Forum, Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services, meetings with CSO representatives working on peace building, Paigham-e-Pakistan and Dukhtar-e-Pakistan. Head of Strategy, Signify, Mr. Zain Baloch, welcomed the Young Peace Activists (YPAs). The exposure trip started with a visit to the national assembly. The visit commenced with a session on parliamentary system of government and history of Pakistan’s constitution led by Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad, Additional Secretary (legislation), National Assembly of Pakistan. MNA Mr. Riaz Fatyana, Convener National Parliamentary Taskforce on SDG, also briefed the students on what the SDGs were and how Pakistan was faring in accomplishing these goals.

The Hon. Deputy Speaker Mr. Qasim Khan Suri addressed the students to highlight importance of youth in building a resilient and peaceful society.

### All Pakistan Inter University Women’s Cricket Championship

Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge Department of Art & Design) attended All Pakistan Inter University Women’s Cricket Championship 2021-22 on 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, at BZU.

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### Green Day Celebrations, 2022

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

### Visit of Dr. Fatima

Prof. Dr. Fatima Mustafa from Egypt visited Women University Multan on March 10, 2022. She interacted the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Uzma Quraishi along with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (MNSUA).



### Participation in Women’s Conference for Peace 2022

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

### MNSUA Smart Food Festival & Plant Centric Meal

Students of BS Botany (8<sup>th</sup> semester) won cash prize (Rs. 5000) in competition under supervision of Dr. Abida Aziz. The title of the event was “Invitation to Participate in Plant Centric Meal Competition” at the event of Kissan Mela in collaboration with Dunya Media Group on 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, organized by Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan (MNS-UAM). Ms. Sonia Nasir Khan (Lecturer/Teacher Incharge, Department of Art & Design) also participated as Team Member of MNSUA Smart Food Festival and MNSUA Plant Centric Meal Show.

### Study Tour

One Day Study Tour to Harrappa (Sahiwal) by Department of History & Pakistan Studies was organized for the students on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022.

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

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

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members of all the departments on their active participation.

### A Walk & Debate Competition on Kashmir Solidarity Day

The Debating Society of WUM under the supervision of Director Students Affairs, organized Debate Competition to show solidarity with the occupied people of Kashmir on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, in Fatima Jinnah Hall, Katchery Campus.

Kiran Afzal (BS Chemistry, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester), Member Debating Society was the Stage Secretary and also read poetry showing solidarity with Kashmiris. The following Students participated in the Debate Competition.

1. Aneesha Saeed, BS Applied Psychology, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester
2. Sumaia Saeed, BS Computer Science, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester
3. Irum Shahzadi, BS English, 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
4. Saira Mumtaz, BS Arabic, 4<sup>th</sup> Semester
5. Samra Majid, BS Mathematics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester
6. Balqees Faiz, BS Islamic Studies, 5<sup>th</sup> Semester

The Director Students Affairs Dr. Adeela Saeed alongwith Dr. Kalsoom



Paracha (Teacher Incharge, Department of Islamic Studies & Arabic), Dr. Shahida Rasool (Teacher Incharge, Department of Urdu), Dr. Mamona Yasmin Khan (Director Sports & Teacher Incharge, Department of English) and Ms. Sumaira Khalid (Lecturer, Department of Mass Communication) organized the said program.

Dr. Shahida Rasool shared her views that Kashmir is Pakistan and Pakistan is Kashmir, both cannot be separated from each other. Dr. Kalsoom Paracha appreciated the debaters regarding their confidence during debates. At the end, appreciation certificates were distributed to all the participants by the Director Students Affairs with a note of thanks.

The Walk was led by Dr. Qammar Rubab (Registrar, WUM). The Director Students Affairs along with Chairpersons, faculty members and students wearer Kashmiri dresses from all the departments fully participated with slogans and Pakistani/ Kashmiri flags to show their love and solidarity.

### DICE AFS Event

Students of Dr. Maryam Zain (Associate Professor, BBT Department) won Prize in DICE AFS Event held in MNSUA, titled "An Innovative Cactus Mucilage Filter: A Water Purification Hub" on January 19, 2022.

### International Women's Day

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

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## Punjab Culture Day Celebrations

Women University Multan celebrated Punjab Culture Day on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, on the direction of the Government. In this regard, a special function was organized at Mattital Campus and stalls were set up highlighting the importance of this day. On the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. UzmaQuraishi said that Punjab is a land of Sufism and rich heritage. This fortunate region has inherited a civilization thousands of years old. It is very important to organize the celebration of this day to create awareness among the youth about the importance of Punjabi culture. The traditional colors of Bhangra, Jhumar, Luddi were also demonstrated and later a rally was also held in which all faculty members and students participated.

## Participation in Seminar on Women's Property Rights

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

## IGNITE Projects

The students of Institute of Computer Science & IT, WUM, have received funding for final year projects from IGNITE (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Series). The projects are being carried out under the supervision of Ms. Sehrish Raza (Lecturer, CSIT) Ms. Mehreen Zafar (Lecturer, CSIT) and Ms. Meherwar (Teacher Incharge, CSIT). The detail of the projects is as under:

- a): NIGIRI-2020-4188 (Smart Glasses using Augmented Reality)  
Group Members (Javeria Nadeem, Zahra Masood, Khadija Naveed)
- b): NIGIRI-20210-5791 (Smart Mirror Using Raspberry Pi)  
Group Members (Mahnoor Saleem, Sodah Naseem, Irum Ghafoor)
  - Funding of Final Year Projects from IGNITE of two Projects (2<sup>nd</sup> IGNITE Series)
- a): NIGIRI-2021-7790 (V-Makeup Using Small Mirror)  
Group Members (Kaneez Fatima and Mshal Fatima, BSCS 2017-2021)
- b): NIGIRI-2021-7573 (Charging of Laptop Battery with Keystrokes)  
Group Members (Varisha Umar and Memona Manzoor, BSCS 2017-2021)

## Inauguration of Rosy Garden

The students of BS 8<sup>th</sup> semester on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2022, contributed to the initiation of Rosy Garden. The faculty members also brought the plants for the department.

## World Poetry Day

The Department of English celebrated World Poetry Day on 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2022,



which was attended by the Head of the Department of English, Dr. Mamona Khan, and other faculty members. The event included speeches about the significance of poetry. Students recited poems of the poets like Maya Angelo, Rudyard Kipling, Yousaf Bashir Qureshi, and Allama Iqbal, and some students recited poems written by themselves. Two students performed songs such as "Mai Ni" by Shah Hussain and "Bol Hu" by Soch-the band. The event concluded with the description of the universality of poetry.

## Talent Hunt

On April 1, 2022, the event of Talent Hunt was organized in collaboration with the SIGNIFY in the sports ground of Mattital Campus. The event was attended by Mr. Muhammad Irfan-the renowned national cricketer of Pakistan, the Chairpersons of the Departments of English and Economics-Dr. Mamona Khan and Dr. Hina Ali, Ms. Sumaiya (Signify member) and the visiting faculty members from the English Department and CIS. Three teams from WUM, MNSUA, and Shaheen Cricket Club attended the event. Mr. Muhammad Irfan provided the tips to do perfect bowling and the players practiced them under his supervision. The event ended successfully with the group photo of faculty members of WUM, members of Signify, and players with the National Hero.

## Welcome & Farewell Party

The Department of English, WUM, organized a Welcome & Farewell Party on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, for the students of BS and MA. The event was attended by the faculty members of the Department of English. There was the active participation of the students. They welcomed their juniors and juniors said to their seniors their last goodbye.

## Departmental Students Annual Party

Students of Chemistry Department organized Annual Party on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022. All Chemistry Department Old College Cadre faculty and University Cadre Faculty were invited. Students performed different skits and Sufi Raqs and they also gave honor to their respected teachers by gifting flowers, garlands, and dedicating beautiful quotes. This function was organized by Dr. Sadia Iqbal (Lecturer, Chemistry Department).

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## Annual Function IMS

The students of Institute of Management Sciences (IMS) organized and celebrated their Annual Function for welcoming the junior students on 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2022.

## World Water Day

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

## Ramzan Celebration

Department of MMG celebrated the arrival of the spiritual month Ramzan. In this regard, Board was decorated and regularly updated with Hadith, Masnoon Duas and Sunnah.

## Culture Day Celebration

The students of the Department of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics enrolled who are part of the Character Building Society (CBS) organized an Art Competition between the Life Sciences Departments. The students were asked to implement their skills on the given topic "Child Fantasy Related to Science" and the level of participation by students was amazing. Two students got 1<sup>st</sup> position, and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> positions were also mentioned accordingly. The Incharge of the Character Building Society, Dr. Humaira Yasmeen circulated the Certificates of Achievement among the position holders and the rest were encouraged by Certificates of Participation.

## Models of Teaching Learning Process

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

## Sports Gala

Ms. Sumera Mehboob (Teacher Incharge, Department of History & Pak Studies) along with students attended Sports Gala at MNSUA, Multan.

## Social Action Projects for Debates & Dramatic Societies

The Directorate of Students Affairs in collaboration with Signify Consulting

Private Limited organized Social Action Projects for the students of Debating and Dramatic Societies from 21-01-2022 to 09-02-2022 at Katchery Campus. Students (Aqsa Munshad and Rabia Malik) gave session on peace, diversity and tolerance among WUM students. The objective of the Social Action Project was to build resilience, acceptance, tolerance, confidence and leadership among the students through the session. A Peace walk was arranged on tolerance & diversity. Painting is the best way to deliver a strong message. Students of the Debating Society organized this social action beside DSA's office. This attracted the attention of students who were not the member of the Debating Society.

## Group Activity on Role of Female in Peace Building

Department of Sociology organized a group activity regarding the role of female in peace building under the supervision of psychologist Dr Muzaffar Hussain Shah. There were six groups of students of BS who elaborate how they playing their role as a peace builder in society. Peace builders seeks to address the underlying causes of conflict, helping people to resolve their differences peacefully and lay the foundations to prevent future violence

## Walk to aware the students about cleanliness

Department of Sociology celebrate festivals to help students realize the benefits of a perfectly clean environment. Student should be made aware of the importance of clean environment. Chairperson department of Sociology Miss Aisha Khan addressed that Cleanliness is the art of keeping your intellect, body, home, and environment spotless. The cleanliness of our neighborhood and surroundings is significant for social health.

## Cricket Matches

The students of Women University Multan and MNSAU collaborated to promote sportsman spirit. In this regard series of practice matches were organized by Director Sports WUM between the women cricket teams of WUM and MNSUA on 17 and 18 March, 2022. The students of Women University won the match by 18 Runs. On the occasion VC Prof. Dr Asif Ali interacted with the students of WUM and encouraged the students for their teamwork and spirit.



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### رپورٹ برائے کتاب تقریب رونمائی



تمام مہمانان گرامی خصوصاً امجد اسلام امجد صاحب اور طالبات کا دل کی گہرائیوں سے شکر یاد ادا کیا اور یوں یہ پروقار تقریب اپنے اختتام کو پہنچی۔

"وارث سے ہندگی تک" امجد اسلام امجد صاحب کے ڈراموں کا سماجی اور سیاسی مطالعہ کی تعارفی تقریب کا شاندار انعقاد یونیورسٹی ہذا کی وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عظمیٰ قریشی صاحبہ کی خصوصی دلچسپی اور شفقت سے ممکن ہو سکا۔ یہ تقریب یونیورسٹی کے کمیٹی ہال میں منعقد ہوئی۔ مہمان خصوصی امجد اسلام امجد صاحب تھے۔ جبکہ کتاب کے تعارف کیلئے دیگر مہمانان گرامی رضی الدین رضی، قیصر عباس اور مسز نگہت افتخار صاحبہ کے علاوہ شعبہ اردو کی پروفیسر ڈاکٹر عصمت جمیل صاحبہ ڈاکٹر عذرا الیقوت صاحبہ اور مس سارہ جمید صاحبہ نے خوبصورت اور جامع انداز میں اظہار خیال کیا۔ شعبہ اردو کی کثیر تعداد میں طالبات نے اس تقریب میں شرکت کی۔ تقریب کے اختتام میں شعبہ اردو کی چیئر پرسن ڈاکٹر شاہدہ رسول صاحبہ نے

مورخہ 30 مارچ 2022 کو دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان میں شعبہ اردو کی چیئر پرسن ڈاکٹر شاہدہ رسول صاحبہ کی کتاب "وارث سے ہندگی تک" کی تقریب رونمائی کا انعقاد کیا گیا۔ تقریب کا باقاعدہ آغاز تلاوت کلام پاک سے کیا گیا اور شعبہ اردو کی طالبہ محدثہ ہر اس نے اس کی سعادت حاصل کی۔ نعت رسول مقبول کے لیے شعبہ اردو کی طالبہ عقیدت مریم نے عقیدت کے پھول نچھاور کئے جبکہ نظامت کے فرائض جناب شاکر حسین شاکر صاحب نے سرانجام دیئے۔ تقریب میں محترم جناب امجد اسلام امجد صاحب نے نفس نقیس شریک ہوئے اور ڈاکٹر شاہدہ رسول صاحبہ کی اس عمدہ کاوش کو سراہنے کے ساتھ ساتھ آئندہ ان کی ترقی اور خوشحالی کے لیے دعا بھی کی اور اس کتاب کی اہمیت و افادیت سے بھی شکر و محفل کو آگاہ کیا۔ کتاب

### رپورٹ برائے تقریب "صبح امید" (ڈائلاگ)

18 مارچ 2022 کو دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان کے شعبہ اردو میں "صبح امید" کے نام سے ایک ڈائلاگ کا اہتمام کیا گیا جس میں بین الاقوامی شہرت اور شہریت کے حامل دو اہم شخصیات محترمہ شہناز شورو صاحبہ (موجودہ قیام سندھ) اور کینیڈا میں مقیم اشفاق حسین صاحبہ نے خصوصی طور پر شرکت کی۔ جبکہ بہاء الدین زکریا یونیورسٹی ملتان کے شعبہ اردو کے ریٹائرڈ پروفیسر اور صدر نشین استاد الاساتذہ ڈاکٹر انور احمد صاحب، سابق صدر نشین و فیکلٹی ڈین آف لینگویجس اینڈ ٹیچنگ بہاء الدین زکریا یونیورسٹی ملتان کی ریٹائرڈ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر روبینہ ترین صاحبہ، غازی یونیورسٹی ڈیرہ غازی خان کی سینئر استاد ڈاکٹر راشدہ قاضی صاحبہ، اسلامیہ یونیورسٹی شعبہ اردو کے محترم استاد ڈاکٹر سجاد نعیم صاحب اور ڈاکٹر عصمت جمیل صاحبہ نے بھی دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان کے شعبہ اردو میں منعقدہ اس ڈائلاگ میں شگفتگی اور اخلاق اقدار کے دیوالیہ پن کے شکار معاشرے میں عورت کی جرح و ہوتی عزت نفس کی بحالی اور تنظیم و تکریم پر مبنی رویوں کو پروان



چیئر پرسن ڈاکٹر شاہدہ رسول صاحبہ نے شعبہ کے دیگر اساتذہ اور اپنی طرف سے محترم مہمانان گرامی کا شکریہ ادا کیا۔ نیز اس طالبات کی تربیت کے حوالے سے ایسے ڈائلاگ کی ضرورت کو اہم قرار دیتے ہوئے اس سلسلے کو جاری رکھنے کا عزم بھی کیا۔

چڑھانے کے حوالے سے ہونے والی بحث میں حصہ لیا اور اس رویہ کی تضحیک کو ضروری قرار دیا جو معاشرے میں بگاڑ کا باعث اور خواتین کو مخلص کموڈٹی تصور کرتے ہوئے امداد نہ طور پر اس کی آواز کو دبانے کا حامی ہو۔

اس ضمن میں ڈاکٹر شہناز شورو صاحبہ نے "میراجم میری مرضی" ایسے متضاد بنیاد سے گریز کرتے ہوئے بڑے متوازن انداز میں اسلامی معاشرے میں عورت کو دینے کے وقار اور احترام پر مبنی رویوں کو اپنانے پر اصرار کیا۔ نیز اس بحث کو مزید آگے بڑھاتے ہوئے اشفاق حسین صاحب نے روشن خیالی کو فروغ دیتے ہوئے انقلابی شاعر فیض احمد فیض کے حوالے سے کیے گئے اپنے تحقیقی و تنقیدی کام کا طالبات کے سامنے مختصر ا خلاصہ پیش کیا۔ از قلابی اور درومان کے حامل فیض کی کلاسیکی شاعری کو طالبات کی سماعتوں کے نذر کیا۔ تاہم بعد ازاں طالبات اور اساتذہ کی بھرپور فرمائش پر اپنا کلام بھی سنایا۔ تقریب کے اختتام پر شعبہ ہذا کی

### امن و محبت کے حوالے سے آگاہی پیدا کرنے کے لیے ہم نصابی سرگرمیوں کا انعقاد

کا انعقاد کیا گیا جس میں صدر شعبہ اردو نے بھی شرکت کی اور اپنے زیر خیالات کا اظہار کیا۔

5- مورخہ 3 فروری 2022 کو مصوری کے مقابلے کا اہتمام کیا گیا جس میں یونیورسٹی ہذا کے مختلف شعبہ جات سے تعلق رکھنے والے طالبات نے حصہ لیا۔ مذکورہ بالا تمام مقابلہ جات میں بہترین کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کرنے والی طالبات کو سکینفائے کے ادارے کی جانب سے سرٹیفکیٹ اور انعامات سے نوازا گیا۔ ان مقابلہ جات میں حصہ لینے والی طالبات کو صدر شعبہ اردو ڈاکٹر شاہدہ رسول نے داد تحسین دی اور طالبات کو امن کے پھیلاؤ میں اپنا کردار ادا کرنے کی تلقین کی۔

2- سکینفائے کے ادارے نے شعبہ اردو میں مضمون نویسی کے مقابلے کا اہتمام مورخہ 24 جنوری 2022 کو کیا۔ اس مقابلے کا انعقاد شعبہ ہذا کی اساتذہ محترمہ حیرانوں کی نگرانی میں ہوا۔ مضمون نویسی کا یہ مقابلہ شعبہ انفارمیشن ٹیکنالوجی اور شعبہ اردو کی طالبات کے درمیان میں ہوا۔ مضمون نویسی کے اس مقابلے میں اول انعام کی حقدار شعبہ اردو کی طالبہ علی ایس اردو ڈپارٹمنٹ سمسٹر سے تعلق رکھنے والی اذنا المظہر ہیں جنہیں سرٹیفکیٹ سے نوازا گیا۔

3- مورخہ 25 جنوری 2022 کو موسیقی اور نظم کے مقابلے کا انعقاد کیا جس میں شعبہ انگریزی کی طالبات نے بھی حصہ لیا۔

4- مورخہ 26 جنوری کو پیغام پاکستان اور امن کے پھیلاؤ کے لئے ایک تقریب

دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان سے وابستہ (Signify) کے ادارے نے یونیورسٹی ہذا کے شعبہ اردو، اسلامیات اور عربی کے تعاون سے شعبہ کی طالبات میں امن و محبت کے حوالے سے آگاہی پیدا کرنے کے لیے درج ذیل ہم نصابی سرگرمیوں کا انعقاد کیا۔

1- صدر شعبہ اردو دی ویمن یونیورسٹی ملتان ڈاکٹر شاہدہ رسول نے بھی سکینفائے کی نمائندہ محترمہ ثریا کا بھرپور ساتھ دیا اور یکم جنوری 2022 session promoting peace diversity and tolerance in the women University Multan and peace walk کا انعقاد شعبہ اردو میں کیا گیا۔

### شعبہ علوم اسلامیہ و تقابلی ادیان و شعبہ عربی کی ویلکم پارٹی اور سٹڈی ٹرپ

۵ مارچ ۲۰۲۲ء بروز ہفتہ شعبہ علوم اسلامیہ و تقابلی ادیان و شعبہ عربی کی سینئر کلاسز کے لئے سٹڈی ٹرپ اہتمام کیا گیا جس میں طالبات کو گریجویٹ لائبریری ملتان کینٹ کا دورہ کرایا گیا۔

۲ مارچ ۲۰۲۲ء بروز ہفتہ شعبہ علوم اسلامیہ و تقابلی ادیان و شعبہ عربی کی جونیئر کلاسز کے لئے ویلکم پارٹی کا اہتمام کیا گیا جس میں طالبات نے اپنی صلاحیتوں کے جوہر دکھائے ہوئے ساتھی طالبات کو بہت محظوظ کیا۔