

# GOVERNMENT COLLEGE WOMEN UNIVERSITY FAISALABAD



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## Joining of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq

Renowned Professor and researcher Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, COMSATS University Islamabad(Lahore Campus), assumed charge as Vice Chancellor of Government College Women University Faisalabad. During her stay at COMSATS, her various research projects were awarded under Swedish Research Link Program, Sweden, Pak-US, Pak-China, HEC and CIIT, Islamabad. She has numerous books, book chapters, more than 60 research papers in international and national journals, granted patents by USPTO, USA and IPO Pakistan on her credit. On her first day as Vice Chancellor Government College Women University Faisalabad, she conducted series of meetings and paid a visit to the campus. Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq held meetings with the administrative staff of the University as well as with the Chairpersons and Incharges of all disciplines. She also visited different departments, hostels, cafeteria and E-Rozgaar center of the university. Expressing her commitment to the university she informed the faculty that all the problems of the university would be solved on priority basis. While visiting various labs and libraries she pledged to equip these with the latest technology as soon as possible. She was determined to focus on the University and uplift its standard of teaching, research and social out reach. She emphasized to work as a team in such a manner that each department may apply its skills to transform the society.



### Introductory Meetings With the Chairpersons and Faculty



The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq conducted an introductory meeting with the chairpersons and incharges of all the departments. The chairpersons informed the Vice Chancellor about academic activities and research work in their respective departments, faculty and no. of students and also briefed about the problems of their respective departments. Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq advised all to work in collaboration with each other so that university may be placed among top 500 universities of the world in coming five years. She also advised them to revise curriculum according to the needs of 21st century and focus on applied fields of their respective programs.

She affirmed that faculty and students are the backbone of the university. The students should be equipped with business skills in their subjects so that they would become not the job seekers but job givers. She also held a meeting with PhD degree holding faculty members working on contract basis. She reiterated her goal to make this university an epitome of excellence. To achieve this standard she encouraged the visiting faculty along with the regular faculty to do their best with sincerity and loyalty to their profession.





## Pegham-e-Pakistan, Dukhtran-e-Pakistan” Program organized by Directorate of Students Affairs

Government College Women University Faisalabad organized a seminar on “Dukhtraan-e-Pakistan: Advancing Inclusiveness among Youth through Training and Education” in connection with “Pegham-e-Pakistan” move run nationwide by HEC and IIUI. Islam is a religion of peace and it forbids Muslims to spread mischief and extremist ideas among people. In January 2018, Government of Pakistan took an initiative to cast off the prevailing Islamophobia worldwide and to unveil and promote the real teachings of Islam when up to 1800 ulema of Pakistan issued a national fatwa against the terror and extremist ideologies which are exploiting the image of Islam. This ‘Pegham-e-Pakistan’ Fatwa declares Pakistan a true Islamic state based on the tenets of Islam and it strongly rejects and condemns all types of extremist ideologies suggesting the government to deal with extremism in the light of Islamic teachings. In addition to this, the fatwa also criticizes the promotion of sectarian hatred and promotes the idea of peaceful coexistence of followers of all religions under one government. While recognizing the role and responsibilities of women in development of a culture of peace and tolerance, GCWUF in collaboration with team Pegham-e-Pakistan organized this seminar. Ms. Asma Aziz, Director Students Affairs, GCWUF welcomed the distinguished guests and highlighted the importance of role of women in constructing a positive mindset in a society. Dr. Zia-ul-Haq, the Director General of IRI at IIUI introduced the concept and talked about significance of “Pegham-e-Pakistan, Dukhtran-e-Pakistan” program. He informed the audience about details of various aspects of the program and its impact on society by developing inter-faith harmony and casting a soft image of Islam and Pakistan on International level. Students of GCWUF delivered a beautiful presentation on contribution of women in development of Pakistan. Their presentation displayed all brave, courageous, dynamic and motivated ladies ranging from Fatima Jinnah, Begham Rana Liaqat Ali Khan, Maliha Lodhi, Arfa Karim, Maryam Mukhtar, Musarrat Misbah, and many more who are role models for women of all ages in all spheres of life. This presentation claimed the contribution of positive roles of Pakistani women in all times in diversified fields to construct an active and engaging

society making its pace towards tolerant, peaceful, energetic and prosperous Pakistan. This presentation was followed by another performance by students of “Har Sukh” school run by Ex-Chief Justice Jawad S. Khwaja and his wife Mrs. Bina Jawad, an artist by profession and a social activist. Begam Jawad S. Khwaja (Wife of former chief Justice of Pakistan) is a well-known educationist. She talked on role of a mother in developing basic human values and attributes in children to raise positive and contributory citizens and ultimately an ethical nation. Dr. Samina Khalid’s speech on “Stress and Anger Management during Hormonal Changes in Human Body” presented a different dimension of dealing with anger and frustration in a scientific way. Her tips to manage stress and anxiety at a stage of menopause were very practical and informative. For a dominantly female audience, this lecture by a renowned gynecologist was a matter of great interest and it received huge appreciation by the audience. Dr. Asma Aftab’s speech on ‘Unhearing the triple Malaise of Extremist Outlook in the Cultural Production of Pakistan’ revealed a gross situation of production of extremist mindset by institutionalized agencies and intelligentsia in Pakistan via projecting controversial content in text books for primary level students. She said that Paigam e Pakistan is the message of prosperity and peace for Pakistan and it is a narrative that Pakistan believes on peace, tolerance, justice and love. She also stressed on the propagation of Paigam e Pakistan’s message by careful and thoughtful selection of course contents for students at very early age. Dr. Naela Chohan, Former Pakistani Ambassador appreciated Dr. Zia-ul-Haq’s efforts and vision and talked on “International Perspective of Women for Peace Building”. She advised the youth to develop a counter narrative against popular notion of Islamophobia. She acclaimed the intellectual and social capacity of a Muslim woman in creating an environment of peace and tolerance. Dr. Samia





Raheel Qazi, Ex MNA, ex-member of Council of Islamic Ideology Pakistan talked about her struggle to run "Dukhtran-e-Pakistan" move as a part of "Pegham-e-Pakistan" movement. She shared her views on how strong families create strong societies. Pakistani social fabric is marked with close knitted familial ties that keep the individuals of the society well connected with each other and largely make a unified whole as a strong nation called Pakistan. Begham Ashifa Riaz Fityana, provincial minister for Women Development, Govt. of Punjab was the Chief Guest of the event. She appreciated the programme "Pegham-e-Pakistan" and admired the efforts of the Director General of IRI, IIUI in running this program very actively and engagingly nationwide in order to achieve its de sired results.

In the end Dr. Robina Farooq delivered her vote of thanks to the entire team of Pegham-e-Pakistan program, HEC, Government of Pakistan and Government of Punjab in devising and running such a vital and significant project to create a positive image of Islam. She appreciated the message of Paigham-e-Pakistan and emphasized to promote Paigham-e-Pakistan's messages across the board. She talked about facilities and resources provided to the students of GCWUF, and declared a strong resolution to promote female education at all possible levels. At the end she congratulated the Directorate Students Affairs on conducting successful event. The day ended on distribution of souvenirs and a group photo of all participants of the event.



## Anti-dengue cell, GCWUF organized a training workshop on "Identification and Larvae Detection and its Management"

Anti-dengue cell, Government College Women University Faisalabad organized an awareness lecture on management of dengue and a training workshop on "Identification Larvae Detection and its Management" to all members of dengue control committee of GCWUF. Dr Abida Kausar and Aysha Riaz were the focal persons for the said activity.





## Orientation session of the newly inducted intermediate students

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Intermediate section of Government College Women University Faisalabad organized orientation session of



explore their creativity and talent to reach high pedestals of their lives. She further added that students must actively



welcomed the new students and congratulated them on their selection on merit. She explained that students of this university

the newly in students at Jinnah Auditorium. While addressing the orientation session, the Vice Chancellor GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq said that Pakistan's youth can secure its future by relying on its own potential instead of being dependent on others. She advised the young students to pay full attention to their studies in order to be civilized citizens and acquire skills to a potential entry for job market They should ex-

engage themselves in sports and extra-curricular activities in order to groom their personalities. Dr. Zill-e-Huma Nazli, the Registrar of GCWUF related proudly the examples of many ex-students of Government College for Women, Madina Town who are now success stories in their respective professions and are contributing actively for the progress of our society and country. Mrs. Talat Safdar, Incharge Intertmediate Sec-

are provided with many chances of self-grooming and projection of their talents by participating in different academic activities such as seminars, conferences, workshops and multiple sports events and extracurricular activities. She concluded her speech on a piece of advice for the young students to maintain discipline in the premises of this prestigious institute.

## National Song Competition

GCWUF celebrated Independence Day by conducting several events and activities throughout the week. On Tuesday 6th August 2019 a national song competition was held and winning students were awarded certificates. Dr. Robina Farooq was the Chief Guest of the event and she appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the students and the role of DSA in organizing all the events.

Singing competition was organized by Dr. Rukhsana Baloach, Incharge of Singing society working under DSA. Tayyaba Batool BS 3rd semester got 1st position and Arbaab from intermediate 2nd year got 2nd position in national song competition.





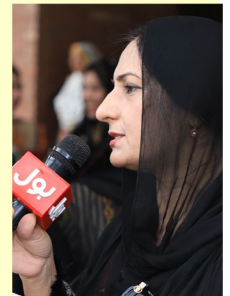
## GCWUF organized a special event to show solidarity with Kashmiris

Kashmir Solidarity Day was observed in GCWUF on 8th August 2019. Director Students Affairs Ms. Asma Aziz organized a special event to show the support of the faculty and students for the freedom struggle of Kashmiris. A detailed documentary was also presented showing the strategic importance of Kashmir as well as the history of India's betrayal of Kashmiris time and again. Director DSA Mrs. Asma Aziz in her speech strongly condemned the recent revoking of article 370 by the Indian government and the atrocities propagated in occupied Kashmir. Dr. Sadaf Naqvi, Dy. DSA conducted the event passionately stressing the need to at least follow the second Jihad by verbally condemning the Indians. Students participated in the event delivering enthusiastic speeches highlighting the cause of the freedom struggle of the brave people of Kashmir.



## Indian Independence Day observed as Black Day

Indian Independence Day has been observed as Black Day in Government College Women University Faisalabad. In this connection a protest rally was organized to pursue the United Nations to pressurize India to fulfill Kashmiri's demand of plebiscite. Participants raised slogans against Indian moves in Kashmir. Mr. Latif Nazar MPA, Mr Shakeel Shahid MPA, Mrs Farzana Hashmi Coordinator Arts and Social Sciences, Mrs Shehla Qasim Director Quality Enhancement Cell, Mr. Iftikhar Director ORIC, Mrs Asma Aziz Director Students Affairs, faculty members and many students participated in the rally. The participants condemned Indian atrocities in Kashmir and declared that India cannot hide its evil face behind its so called democratic facade and the Indian intervention in Kashmir is going to meet its consequences very soon. Day will not be far off when Kashmiri people will also be enjoying freedom. MPA Latif Nazar and Shakil Shahid explained that observance of Black Day has conveyed a strong message to the whole world that we as nation are standing side by side with our Kashmiri brethren and we strongly condemn Indian transgressions in Kashmir. They forecast that the Indian action of waiving of article 370 and 35A and changing the Kashmir status will strengthen the freedom movement in Kashmir and soon Kashmir will be a part of Pakistan.





## Certificate awarding ceremony of Entrepreneur Training workshop

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**Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq**



The certificate awarding ceremony of Training workshop organized by Department of Business Administration GCWUF, INTERLOOP Pvt. Ltd, and IBI AMANKarachi, was conducted in Jinnah Auditorium in GCWUF. The ceremony was presided by Dr. Robina Farooq Vice Chancellor GCWUF. Speaking on the occasion Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq said that a woman is the builder of humanity and she has the potential to work in different areas at a time. This quality needs to be polished so that women would play constructive roles in the financial stability of their families as well as for the economic progress of their country. She expressed her delight to be informed that many students have benefitted themselves from the workshop and have already started their business. She stated that

Pakistani women are very courageous and bold and in near future they would be able to be listed in the rich business women of the world. In her speech MPA Firdous Roy said that Govt. believes in the Independence of women because they can play a very effective role in the progress of their country. Dr. Shahid Qureshi from IBA Karachi, Ms Faryal Sadiq from INTERLOOP and other guests spoke on the occasion. The students who started their businesses also addressed the audience. At the end of the ceremony Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq gave away the prizes and certificates to the successful students.

## HEC Need Based Scholarship' cheques distribution ceremony

Worth sixty two lac and fifty thousand (6.25 Million) 'HEC Need Based Scholarship' cheques have been disbursed to eighty two qualifying BS students in Government College Women University Faisalabad. Worthy Vice Chancellor of the University, Dr. Robina Farooq congratulated the cheques recipients and advised them to keep focusing on their education in order to play a pivotal role in

the progress of our country. Coordinator of Science and Technology Mrs. Ghazala Sohail, Coordinator of Social Sciences Mrs. Farzana Hashmi, Coordinator Islamic and Oriental Learning Mrs. Shabana Fakher, and Student Financial Aid Officer Ms. Asma Zaheer were also present on this occasion.

## PEEF Scholarship' cheques disbursed to 101 BS students

Worth seventeen lac "PEEF Scholarship' cheques have been disbursed to one hundred and two qualifying BS students in Government College Women University Faisalabad. Worthy vice Chancellor of the university, Dr. Robina Farooq congratulated the cheques recipients and advised them to keep focusing on their education in order to play a pivotal role in the progress of our country. Registrar Women University Dr. Zill-e-Huma Nazli and Student Financial Aid Officer Ms. Asma Zaheer were also present on this occasion.

## SME schemes of State Bank of Pakistan

Directorate of Students Affairs GCWUF in collaboration with Women Chamber of Commerce Faisalabad arranged a special Seminar for students to make them aware of different SME schemes of State Bank of Pakistan for Women Entrepreneurs. The Chief Manager of Faisalabad State Bank Mr. Waqas Kashif Bajwa was the Chief Guest of the event. President Women Chamber of Commerce Mrs Robina Amjad welcomed the guests and stated the importance of SME schemes in raising the standards of women in Pakistan. Mr. Muhammad Akbar DCM of Faisalabad State Bank gave a comprehensive presentation regarding the SME schemes for women. Ms. Asma Aziz Director Students Affairs GCWUF appreciated the efforts of Women Chamber of Commerce in providing an opportunity to the fresh graduates to enter into the practical world with their fresh knowledge and skills. She further suggested that a durable liaison is required between the Women Chamber of Commerce and GCWUF to further the cause of bringing women entrepreneurship to the mainstream. The seminar was held in Faisalabad Chamber of Commerce on 20th August 2019.



# Two-day Training Workshop on “Fostering Scientific Research and Innovation in Pakistan”



Two-day training workshop on “Fostering Scientific Research and Innovation in Pakistan” is organized by Department of Physics on August 1-2, 2019. The objective of this workshop is to promote the research culture in Pakistan and to train the faculty members and students about research publications and patents, as these two are important indicators for science, technology and innovation system. Mrs Asma Khurshid, Incharge department of Physics, is convener of this workshop. First day of “Fostering Scientific Research and Innovation in Pakistan” in Jinnah Auditorium is successfully completed today. Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq (Vice Chancellor, GCWUF) and Dr. M. Shakil Ahmad (Assistant Professor, COMSATS University Islamabad, Attock Campus) were the resource persons on day first. Mrs Asma Khurshid, Convener, welcomed the participants and underscored the importance of such training workshop, And Dr. Zill Huma Nazli (Coordinator Sci. & Tech.) appreciated this training workshop. Initially, Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq (Vice Chancellor, GCWUF) gave an impetus talk on “patents” and pointed out the role of patents as indicators of research productivity and innovation quality. She discussed the importance and requirements of patents, patentable things, process of patents and their commercialization. Dr. M. Shakil

Ahmad talked on how to write an effective research paper in a short time. His talk covered several topics such as writing effective title and abstract, common pitfalls, finding suitable journals for manuscript, indexing agencies, taking review on paper prior submission, tricks to fasten the process of publications and a hands on training on endnote software to manage data. Mrs Asma Khurshid gave away the concluding remarks of day first and insisted the participants to emotionally involve in their research activities. Faculty members, researchers and students from GCWUF and other universities got themselves benefited from this workshop. Dr. Khurram S. Joya (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Chemistry, King Fahd University of Petroleum and Minerals, Saudia Arabia), was the resource person on second day. Dr Khurram S. Joya gave lecture on writing scientific articles in first the session. He provided a step-by-step discussion on paper writing & publishing process and also discussed the role of the high impact factor research papers and ethics in research publications. Important points about patents and Industry-academia linkages were discussed in second session. Several topics such as Intellectual Property, types of Intellectual Property, Patents Compilation, Creative Research & Innovation, Patent Drafting, Patent Publication & Patent Grant Process, etc were the highlights. He encouraged researchers to apply for patent registration and also emphasized that the commercialization of research outputs/products will not only generate profit for researchers but royalties to their respective institutions as well. He focused on the need of industry-Academia linkage and gave suitable and practical suggestions for establishing Industry-Academia Linkages in Pakistan to subsequently commercializing the research. Prior to the distribution of certificates to the organizers, Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, gave away the concluding remarks and encouraged her faculty members, students and other participants to engage in productive and innovative research work. At the end of the workshop Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq distribute the certificates to organizers. In two day activity, the participants gained knowledge about research publications, patents and recognized the importance of collaboration among academic institutions and industries in improving research and recommended the holding of more workshops.





## Two day Symposium on “Multidisciplinary Approach towards Computational Chemistry”

Two day symposium on “Multidisciplinary Approach towards Computational Chemistry” was organized by Department of Chemistry GC Women University, Faisalabad on September 25-26, 2019. The main idea of symposium is the application of computational chemistry using computer simulation to assist in solving chemical problems, theoretical chemistry, and programs to calculate the structures and properties of molecules. So, the first day of symposium successfully completed. Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, chairperson department of Chemistry, GCWUF was convener of this symposium and Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, the Vice Chancellor, GC Women University is the Chief Guest of the symposium. The first speaker of the first day was Dr. Asim Mansha, Associate Professor, Chemistry Department, GCUF. He delivered keynote lecture on “Computational Chemistry as an Effective Tool in Structural Chemistry”. The second speaker was Dr. Shamsa Bibi, Assistant Professor at UAF who delivered lecture on "Computational Study of Materials for Opto Electronic Devices". The third speaker was Dr. Javed Iqbal, Assistant Professor at UAF who talked about “Supra Molecule Structure and Materials”. On The second day of the symposium first speaker, Dr Amjad Gillani Assistant professor COMSATS Lahore, delivered lecture on Computational Chemistry a Journey from Molecules to non Linear Optical Materials.

Second speaker Dr. Umer Rasheed Assistant professor COMSATS Abbottabad, talked about Computer Aided Drug Design A Strategy for Meeting the Challenges we Face. Third speaker was Dr. Sadia Asim, Assistant professor GCWUF, who delivered lecture on Reshaping World with Computational chemistry. The symposium ended with vote of thanks by Dr Zill-I-Huma Chairperson Department of Chemistry GCWUF and by distribution of certificates to organizers. Vice Chancellor GCWUF Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq appreciated the faculty of Chemistry Department to organize this event in a good way.





## Tree Plantation Drive by Clean and Green Society GCWUF



In a series of activities conducted by the Clean and Green society of GCWUF a seminar was arranged by Dr. Irfana Lalarukh, the focal person of society and her team. The renowned Professor of Agriculture University Dr. Shahzad Ahmad Basra was the guest speaker and Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The event started with a one minute silence observed to show respect and solidarity with Kashmiris. Mrs. Asma Aziz, Director Students Affairs spoke for the rights of the Kashmiri Muslims as their leaders gave SOS call to the world. India is all set to begin genocide there once again. Dr. Irfana Lalarukh gave a very informative presentation on the importance of tree plantation and informed about how the society is creating awareness among the students and faculty of GCWUF. She also presented a report of all the activities so far conducted in this regard and also briefed about the future plan of activities including planting of 500 trees in the specified areas. Dr. Shahzad Ahmad Basra encouraged and appreciated the performance of the team of Clean and Green Pakistan. He emphasized the the importance of tree plantation in combating the dangers of Climate Change. Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq Vice Chancellor GCWUF also gave an impressive presentation on the history of Global Climate Changes over the years and the dangers lying ahead if preventive measures are not taken. At the end of seminar certificate and shields were distributed to the team members of the society. After that a walk was organized to show support to Kashmiris as well as to highlight the efforts of Clean and Green Society to promote Tree Plantation Drive in GCWUF.



Tree plantation is indispensable to save Pakistan from the adversities of climate change and global warming. In order to support Prime Minister Imran Khan's Billion Tree Tsunami campaign a number of plantation activities were conducted in Govt. College Women University Faisalabad under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, the worthy Vice Chancellor, GCWUF. Plant for Pakistan Day was celebrated as a part of Monsoon Tree Plantation Drive organized by Dr. Irfana Lalarukh, Focal person Clean & Green Pakistan Movement. In the first phase of tree plantation, 500 trees of Amaltas, Neem, Ficus, Gulcheen, Jaman, Guava, Pilkhan, Ashok, Sukh chain, Chandni and Murva (desi), a mix of shady, ornamental, medicinal, fragrant and fruit trees were planted at appropriate places in the main campus. An overwhelming majority of the faculty from all disciplines participated in the plantation as it is obligatory for the survival of our future generations and ourselves.





## Idara Manzil Training Center Lahore and GCWUF conducted an Exhibition on Fashion Designing, Handicrafts and Cooking

Idara Manzil Training Center Lahore under the supervision of DSA GCWUF conducted an Exhibition at the end of the session of short courses. The students showed their skills in the field of fashion designing, handicrafts, cooking etc. Registrar GCWUF Dr. Zill-e-Huma Nazli along with ADCG Faisalabad Mian Aftab and Ms. Syeda Sania Shams

CEO, IMTC visited the Exhibition. They encouraged and appreciated the performance of the students. Dr. Zill-e-Huma and Mian Aftab also applauded the efforts of Ms. Asma Aziz and her team in initiating and arranging the program of short course in GCWUF. The students also presented gifts to the guests.



## Defense Day Observed



Defense Day and Kashmir Solidarity Day was celebrated in GCWUF with great reverence and zeal. The event was organized by the Directorate of Students

Affairs, GCWUF under kind guidance of Vice Chancellor, GCWUF Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq. The program started with Quran Khawani by the students and faculty of the university in Islamic Research Center of GCWUF after which special prayer session was conducted to seek blessings for the people of Pakistan and Kashmir and the armed forces of Pakistan.



A seminar was conducted in Jinnah Auditorium later which was attended by some personnel of Armed Forces and members of provincial and National Assemblies

along with the Vice Chancellor, Director Students Affairs, all Deans, Chairpersons and students of various departments. Mrs. Asma Aziz, Director Students Affairs welcomed the dignitaries and spoke about sacrifices of Shuhada-e-Karbala and armed forces of Pakistan. She highlighted the sacrifices of Sahabiyat in the propagation of Islam as well. She thanked the Govt. of Pakistan for projecting the Kashmir cause at international level. The serving security incharge of GCWUF,



Major Shahid (Sitarae Imtiaz) in his speech shared his experiences and praised the efforts, loyalty and sacrifices of the armed forces of Pakistan.

All the speakers paid tribute to the Armed Forces of Pakistan. Mr. Faizullah Kamoka MNA, in his address to the students, praised the sacrifices of people and armed forces of Pakistan and maintained that prosperity of Pakistan depends on the economic stability, corruption free society, education and also the positive role of politicians and leaders. He also praised the untiring efforts of



Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq to make this university a model of excellence and promised to give every kind of help to uplift this organization to the

highest level of excellence. The Vice Chancellor in her address thanked the distinguished guests for participating in Defense Day events. She presented an analysis of the geopolitical situation of Pakistan and the role of students in strengthening the defense of the country.





## A short course entitled “Intensive Fish Culture: A Step towards Entrepreneurship

A short course entitled “Intensive Fish Culture: A Step towards Entrepreneurship” was conducted by Department of Zoology, GCWUF. The closing ceremony of this short course was conducted on 04-09-2019. The program started with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran and Naat-e- Rasool-e-Maqbool. Mrs. Ghazala Sohail, Coordinator Science and Technology was the convener of this program. On this occasion, the Chief Guest, Vice Chancellor, GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq appreciated the efforts of Mrs. Ghazala Sohail on organizing business oriented activities for her students. She also talked about the importance of Oyster culture for pearl industry. At the end she distributed souvenirs to the convener and the course instructors Dr. Safina Kouser and Dr. Faiza Ambreen.



## Library automation by using koha



Government College Women University organized two weeks course to strengthening of LIS professionals and MLIS students: Library automation by using koha. Course coordinator were Mr. Mushtaq Ahmed and librarian GCWUF Misbah Bashir. While addressing in the inaugural ceremony, Vice Chancellor Government College Women University Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq declared that Library automation systems are workhorse applications that support the complex tasks of acquiring, describing, and providing access to materials and services. Academic

libraries have distinct needs for technology support, given the high promotion of electronic resources. She further said that the need for effective management of electronic resources has proven to be the major driver of change in the education system of current century.

She appreciated the efforts of Ms. Misbah Bashir and her team for always seeking new tools and resources and providing updated information services to the students, researchers and faculty of GCWUF.

On this occasion, librarian, GCWUF Ms. Misbah Bashir said that the course will strive to improve technical and technological skill of librarians thereby equipping them to run library operations and providing library services according to international standards.

Upon completion of this course the participants were enabled to customize and launch the software in their respective organizations.

## A two weeks Workshop to strengthening the LIS professionals/MLI Students

A two weeks Workshop was organized by the library of GCWUF to strengthen the LIS professionals/MLI Students. This course strived to improve the technical and technological skills of librarians thereby equipped them to run library operations and provided library services according to international standards. Course closing ceremony held on Thursday 01 August 2019 at 01:30 pm in the video conference room of GCWUF. Miss Samia senior librarian from Govt. College for Women Samnabad gathered

feedback from participants. She announced that source outline was very relevant to library activities and she also said that resource person Miss Misbah Bashir conveyed knowledge to the participants very effectively. After completion of the course, participants would be able to automate their libraries. She was thankful to Vice Chancellor for providing such a nice platform for learning. In the end chief guest, Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq distributed the certificates among the participants.





## 73rd Independence Day Celebrations

Directorate of Students Affairs in GCWUF arranged an event to celebrate the Independence Day. A number of dignitaries attended the event. The program started with the flag hoisting ceremony along with a presentation by the Police Band. Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, Vice Chancellor, GCWUF presented a welcome speech in which she focused on the historical struggle of Pakistan as well as the ongoing struggle of Kashmiris. She congratulated the audience on Independence Day and informed that GCWUF has been imparting Modern and Technical Education to Fifteen Thousand students thereby making them able to contribute in the mainstream society. To develop research culture is the priority of GCWUF. RPO Ghulaam Mehmood Dogar in his speech stressed the need to be spiritually strengthen to achieve high goals at the individual and national level. He also advised the parents to focus on the charac-

ter building of their children instead of materialistic pursuits. MPA Firdous Rai in her speech also condemned the atrocities propagated in Kashmir by the Indian Government. She reiterated that Government of Pakistan will go on providing moral support the Kashmiris in their Freedom Struggle on International Forum. Commissioner Faisalabad Mehmood Javaid Bhatti also addressed the gathering and highlighted the Kashmir cause and pledged support the Freedom Struggle. Director COMSATS (Sahiwal Campus) Prof. Dr. Saleem Farooq also gave a comprehensive view of Pakistan Movement and the sincere efforts of Quaid e Azam in bringing about the creation of Pakistan. At the end of the event souvenirs were distributed and special cake was cut to celebrate the 73rd Independence Day of Pakistan.



A series of events has been organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs in GCWUF in accordance with Independence Day and to show solidarity with Kashmiris. In a special event of 'Quran Khwani' on Friday 9/8/2019, faculty and students recited the Holy Quran to invoke the blessings of Allah for Pakistan and Kashmir. Mrs. Naheed Khaliq prayed for prosperity of Pakistan and Kashmir and also for faculty and students of GCWUF.





## Kashmir Inter-Departmental and Faculty Badminton Competition



In accordance with independence day celebrations, Government College Women University is conducted various events these days. Faculty of Health and Physical Education organized "Kashmir Inter-Departmental and Faculty Badminton Competition" whose chief guest was the worthy Vice Chancellor, Dr. Robina Farooq. She cut the independence day celebrations cake in the company of Mrs. Zill-e-Huma Nazli, the Registrar, Mrs. Ghazala Sohail, the Coordinator Science and Technology, Mrs. Farzaan Azam, the Director Sports, and a huge number of faculty members and students of the university. Everyone prayed for peace and security of Kashmir. The Vice Chancellor distributed prizes among faculty members and students who won in previously held badminton competitions. She congratulated the director sports on conducting the event successfully and expressed solidarity with Kashmiri people in her address to the audience. She advised the students to express their support for Kashmiri brethren on social media platforms. Emphasizing the importance of physical activities, she encouraged them to participate in sports events enthusiastically to achieve strong body and vigorous mind in order to build a healthy society.

## 5th meeting of Academic Council



The 5th meeting of Academic Council of Government College Women University Faisalabad was held on 06-09-2019 at 08:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of Vice Chancellor's Secretariat, GC Women University Faisalabad. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, Vice Chancellor GCWUF. Vice Chancellor welcomed all the honorable members Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Registrar GCWUF presented the agenda of the meeting. The meeting was successfully conducted and various rules and regulations related to students' academic matters were discussed and finalized. Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the faculty in uplifting the standard of education and putting their untiring efforts for the betterment of students. She further stated that all faculties should focus on research and strive hard to gain projects. Vice Chancellor highly appreciated and congratulated the efforts of the registrar for the successful conduction of academic council. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the

## Rallies to demonstrate solidarity with Kashmiris

A special rally was organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs GCWUF to show solidarity with Kashmiris in which the Vice Chancellor GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, Director DSA Ms. Asma Aziz and the entire faculty and the students along with non-teaching staff participated. The participants of the rally displayed banners/posters and flags of Pakistan and Kashmir and shouted slogans against the cruel and illegal attempt of India to sabotage the rights of Kashmiris by abrogating the Article 370 of the Constitution. National Anthems of Pakistan and Kashmir and national songs were played in the rally to show the support of masses for the Kashmiri brethren. The rally started from the premises of GCWUF and merged with the other rallies at the Railway Road.





## “Intensive Fish Culture: A Step towards Entrepreneurship

Department of Zoology GC Women University, Faisalabad has arranged a short course (2nd Batch) entitled Intensive Fish Culture: A step towards entrepreneurship. Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, Vice Chancellor GC Women University Faisalabad as chief guest has Inaugurated the program. Prof. Dr. Zill e Huma Nazli, Registrar GCWUF, Mrs Ghazala Suhail, Coordinator Science and Technology, GCWUF, Mrs. Shabana Fakhar, Coordinator Linguistics also accompanied her. Program was started with recitation of Holy Quran and Naat Rasool e Maqbool. In the welcome remarks Mrs. Ghazala Suhail, Coordinator Science and Technology, GCWUF said fish is the cheap and easily digestible animal protein, initially was obtained from natural sources. However, due to overexploitation, the availability of fish in natural sources has declined; forcing researchers to implement different methods to increase its production/yield. Fish culture under artificially controlled conditions has become the easier way of increasing the fish yield. This can only be possible through sustainable management practices without damage of environment. Rearing is not only concerned with the quantitative growth but also improving the quality. Therefore, it contributes to the production of proteins which provide serious addition to food especially in undeveloped countries. Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, Vice Chancellor GC Women University Faisalabad appreciated the activity and laid emphasis in her address to focus on the culture of oyster, shrimps, prawns and algae along with fish. She said algae have wide importance

as protein source in food. She enlightened that the fish can accumulate toxicants in their adipose tissues so, for safe and happy life we must use healthy fish. She congratulated Mrs Ghazala Suhail Coordinator Science and Technology, GCWUF for conducting this course.

At the end, Dr. Safina Kousar, Assistant Professor Department of Zoology, GC Women University Faisalabad said that fish culture cannot only be done in the ponds, cages, enclosure and raceways etc but it can also be practiced in tanks at small scale just like kitchen gardening. She said we must promote backyard and rooftop fish culture as practiced in developed countries. She told that there are 02 million garden ponds in the UK. She also emphasized that we should live as a nation of fish keepers instead of fish hunters. And there is an opportunity for students to adopt fish farming as a hobby for healthy life style. Mrs Ghazala Suhail congratulated the instructors Dr. Safina Kousar and Dr. Faiza Ambreen, Assistant Professors Department of Zoology for conducting this activity.



## Final Project Display of BS Fine Arts Students

Final Project Display of Fine Arts Department was held in BS Block of Government College for Women University on 30th Aug, 2019. The worthy Vice Chancellor Dr. Robina Farooq inaugurated the event. The Vice Chancellor was accompanied by Registrar and Director Advance Studies Dr. Zille Huma, Controller Examination Ms. Rizwana Tanveer Randhawa and incharges and faculty of various departments of the University. Vice Chancellor was pleased on the students and greatly appreciated the efforts of students and faculty of Fine Arts Department - she also expressed her desire that fine arts dept. should be given a proper Gallery space for display of work. She also wanted the department of fine arts to have its own block for its various studios classes. The event was successful, attended by faculty, students and staff of the University who all praised the exhibition.





## One Day International Training Workshop on How to Be an Effective Researcher



One Day International Training Workshop on "How to Be an Effective Researcher" organized by the department of chemistry GCWUF. Vice

Chancellor, GCWUF, Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq was the Chief Guest of the event while Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli, Chairperson Department of Chemistry, was convener of this workshop. Trainer/Mentor for the training was Dr. Farooq Sher, Lecturer in the School of Mechanical, Aerospace and Automotive Engineering at Coventry University, UK. He is president of international Society of Engineering Science and Technology. Faculty members, Masters, MPhil and PhD students from Department of Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Biochemistry and various other departments participated in the workshop. The motive behind organizing this workshop was to train the students and faculty members about the use of particular software, competitive research proposal writing, data management tools, postdoctoral fellowships and overseas scholarships. The workshop also included hands on activities for students and faculty members. At closing of the training workshop, Shields were presented to Prof. Dr. Robina Farooq, Dr. Zill-i-Huma Nazli and Dr Farooq Sher. Certificates were distributed among the organizers and participants of the workshop. The one day training workshop successfully ended with standing ovation of all the participants to national anthem.



## Firdous Rai, MPA, visits Day Care Center

Firdous Rai, MPA, visited Day Care Center in GCWUF. She was received by the Incharges Day Care Centre Ms. Ayesha Hussain and Ms. Ayesha Imtiaz She was briefed about the facilities at Day Care Centre for the kids of teaching and non-teaching staff of the university. Ms. Ayesha Imtiaz thanked Firdous Rai for her visit and showing keen interest in DCC and women empowerment. She mentioned that Madam Rai is the first ever government representative visiting DCC since its inauguration. Firdous Rai assured the Incharges of her full cooperation and help in uplifting GCWUF and the DCC. She praised the staff and the Incharges of DCC for their efforts and services.





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## Zawia Debating Society

1: Uzba Imran D/o Muhammad Imran (BS Botany 7th semester) secured 1st position in English Debate competition

2: Namra Batool (Bs Zoology 5th semester) stood 2nd in Urdu speech competition

3: Uzba Imran (BS Botany 7th semester) secured 2nd position in English speech competition,

in divisional level Chief Minister's speech competitions. The competition was held among the students of district Faisalabad, district Jhang, district Toba Tek Singh and district Chiniot. The students were appreciated for their strong speech style. They expressed their gratitude for the encouraging and motivational role of Dr. Rukhsana Baloch As-

stantProf/DDSA/Incharge e "Zawia Debating society" in polishing their speaking skills. The students have qualified for provincial level competitions. GCWUF is proud success of the students and wish very good luck to them for competition ahead

## Scholarship

Worth 5.9 Million 'PEEF Scholarship' keep focusing on their education in order to play a pivotal role in the progress of the country. Registrar Women University Dr. Zill-e-Huma Nazli and Student Financial Aid Officer Ms. Asma Zaheer were also present on this occasion.

Worthy vice Chancellor of the university, Dr. Robina Farooq congratulated the cheques recipients and advised them to

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