



Rawalpindi Women University Newsletter

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Vice Chancellor's Message



It is with great pleasure that I present before you Rawalpindi Women University (RWU)'s first quarterly Newsletter covering the highlights of the quarter from July-September 2021. Embracing the role of the first-ever Vice-Chancellor of the University was both a prestigious honor and a challenging responsibility. The honor is to be entrusted with the huge task and the challenge is to transform and evolve the predecessor post-graduate college, which served as a beacon of academic excellence for women education in this region since 1951, into a university. This Institute is not only special for me being my alma-matar but special for hundreds and thousands of professional women who have graduated from this college and serving today at high echelons of power in all walks of life in our country. Another challenge was the unprecedented times of COVID-19 when I was thrilled not only to keep the wheels rolling but also to achieve the mission of raising the stature of the budding University to a leading Educational Institute in the region that is digitally equipped to connect, to contribute and empower females with new vistas of knowledge. The takeaway of the pandemic is the indigenously developed Learning Management System (LMS) with a faculty that is prepared for online readiness and deliverance to its students and I commend the contributions of every member of my team who worked day and night alongside to meet these challenges. My vision for the future of this University is to see a rich culture of research, growth, and vitality that produces confident professional women that are inquisitive solution finders who are inspired to deliver excellence, in whatever discipline they are learning. My students are my pride and it is a pleasure to see them emerging as confident and skilled individuals for whom we have provided ample on campus extra and co-curricular activities making them skilled, responsible citizens of the country. I would also like to thank the editorial board of the newsletter who have presented the highlights of our endeavors and achievements in this newsletter. I wish unprecedented success to RWU to rise and shine culminating the efforts of its students, faculty and its administration in the years to come Inshallah.

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal

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Brief Introduction of RWU

1. Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) was upgraded from Government Post Graduate College, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi, as University on August 26, 2019. Government Post Graduate College was established in 1951. RWU was established under the Rawalpindi Women University Act XXIX of 2019 dated December 13, 2019. The Act provides the essential guidelines for the overall functions of the University.
2. Currently, our student population is around 4500, and the girls are offered degree programs in 15 disciplines of natural sciences, social sciences, management sciences, humanities and liberal arts.
3. The University offers BS Degree Program in disciplines of Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, English, Fine Arts, Information Technology, Management Sciences, Mass Communication, Mathematics, Political Science, Psychology, Physics, Statistics, Zoology till Spring 2022 Semester and new program of BS Sociology is planned to be launched in Fall 2022 admissions.
4. Higher Education Commission issued NOC to Rawalpindi Women University, Rawalpindi.
5. Certificates of Appreciation' were given to university employees by Federal Minister of Railway Mr. Shiekh Rasheed Ahmad on the aforementioned achievements of Rawalpindi Women University.
6. Registrar office achieved the following landmarks to function as a university:
 - Officials of BS 16 & below are appointed
 - Teaching Faculty on Visiting basis is appointed
 - IPFP under HEC is appointed
 - Online Admission process along with the activation of "Learning Management System" (LMS) for online classes.
 - Launching of University Website
 - Formulation of Campus Management System
 - Curriculum designing and course code scheming
 - Online launching of semester results
7. Important decisions are taken in the following meetings:
 - **03 Meetings of Chancellor's committee**
 - 1st Meeting: February 07, 2020
 - 2nd Meeting: June 29, 2020
 - 3rd Meeting August 24, 2020
 - **03 Meetings of Syndicate**
 - 1st Meeting: December 18, 2020
 - 2nd Meeting: March 15, 2021
 - 3rd Meeting: July 29, 2021
 - **05 Meetings of Finance & Planning Committee**
 - 1st Meeting: February 17, 2020
 - 2nd Meeting: June 15, 2020
 - 3rd Meeting: March 05, 2021
 - 4th Meeting: May 07, 2021
 - 5th Meeting: September 22, 2021
 - **01 Meetings of Board of Studies**
 - December 2019
 - Visit of Higher Education Commission and meeting for issuance of NOC to University on February 07' 2020.
8. Extension of NOC meeting held in Rawalpindi Women University by Higher Education Commission.
9. Finance & Planning Committee has also achieved milestones to give a strong base to the budding University by taking initiatives and effective operationalization steps as follows:
 - Approval of PC-1 amounting to Rs. 568.410 (capital cost: Rs.182.252 + Revenue cost: 386.158) Million in Planning & Development Wing, Higher

Education Department, Govt of the Punjab, Lahore.

- Opening of new accounts in the name of 'Rawalpindi Women University' with the approval of the Finance Department, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Budget preparation of Rawalpindi Women University for the period from 2020-2023.
- Opening of Rawalpindi Women University fee account at Bank of Punjab.

- Opening of Special Drawing Account (SDA) at National Bank of Pakistan.

10. University Library Milestones:

- Access to HEC Digital library from University's website.
- Digitalization of 16,000 books/student's projects via KOHA software in Samar Mubarik Mand Library.
- Re-installation of Caliber, having 40,973 e-books and 3636 theses of different disciplines.

1st Vice Chancellor of RWU: Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal

Dr. Anila Kamal took charge as Rawalpindi Women University's first Vice Chancellor on July 27, 2021. She is an alumni of this institution having long illustrious traditions of success stories. She did her Masters in Psychology from this institution, M.Phil and PhD from Qaid-i-Azam University and Postdoc from College of New Jersey, USA. In a graceful ceremony held at the Conference Room, RWU, Prof. Dr. Saima Hamid handed over the charge to Dr. Anila Kamal. Afterwards Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal had a meeting with all Heads of Department. Flowers were presented and a cake cutting ceremony was held and ended with prayer for progress of the institution.



Provincial Minister for Higher Education presents Joining Letter to 1st Vice Chancellor of RWU



The Provincial Minister for Higher Education, Raja Yassir Humayun Sarfraz, presented Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal with her joining letter, expressing confidence in her ability to lead the institution forward and congratulating her on her new role. Dr. Anila expressed her commitment to uphold academic excellence and to create an environment that nurtures and empowers students to achieve their goals.

A brief introduction of Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal Ph.D (Tenured Professor) is known as an expert in the field of Psychology of Gender. Her extensive research on sexual harassment faced by women in Pakistan has resulted in the development of public policies to combat such issues in workplace settings, leading to the passing of the

Sexual Harassment Act in 2010. In July 2021, she assumed the responsibility of the first Vice Chancellor of Rawalpindi Women University, Pakistan, after serving as the Director of the National Institute of Psychology (NIP), Center of Excellence, Quaid-i-Azam University for over 13 years.

Dr. Anila holds a PhD from Quaid-i-Azam University (1998) and a Post-doctoral fellowship from The College of New Jersey, USA (2005). She began her career at NIP that spread over 30 years, joined as a lecturer and promoted upto a Tenured Professor and Director. Dr. Anila has served as the Chief Editor of the Pakistan Journal for Psychological Research and an Editor of Pakistan Psychological Abstracts from 1992 until 2021. Additionally, she has served on the advisory boards of many national and international journals.

Dr. Anila has published over 170 research articles on various tabooed yet pressing issues in the patriarchally oriented Pakistani collectivist culture in the field of social psychology including sexual harassment, honour killing, rape, acid burn violence, female crime, hijab, child marriages, domestic violence, sexual and reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, child labour, transgender issues, juvenile delinquency, infertility, menopause, and mental health. She has undertaken many projects funded by UNESCO, OXFAM, Ministry of Women Development, UNDP, PAEC, and HEC.

Dr. Anila is highly respected for her research-oriented approach embracing post-positivism and feminism, and she has never been driven by political activism. She is an expert not only in gender issues but also in qualitative and quantitative research paradigms, psychometrics, and assessment and evaluation. She has produced around 70 M.Phil and 21 Ph.D graduates and is also known for her work in the field of Psychometry, having developed over 35 indigenous tests and scales. Among her most significant contributions is the development of the Pakistani Urdu version of the "Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-PAK 2015)", which is published by PsychCorp Pearson Clinical Assessment.

Dr. Anila has acted as the chief organizer of many national and international conferences at the National Institute of Psychology, Quaid-i-Azam University, and is a member of number of national and international professional bodies and societies.

3rd Syndicate Meeting

The 3rd Syndicate meeting of Rawalpindi Women University was held on July 29, 2021 under the chairmanship of Minister for Higher Education Punjab, Raja Yasir Humayun Sarfaraz at Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Lahore. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal attended this meeting as 1st Vice Chancellor of Rawalpindi Women University.

The representatives of Higher Education Department, Finance Department, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department of Government of the Punjab along with representative of Higher Education Commission, Punjab Higher Education Commission, Members of Provincial Assembly Punjab and other renowned experts like Prof. Dr. Khaleeq-ur-Rehman, VC UET, Taxila, Dr. Aliya H. Khan were the part of this meeting.

The house congratulated Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal on being the leader of this prestigious institution and paid their best wishes and support to take the university in the race of higher education.



Honors and Awards

Vice Chancellor RWU won ICP 2021 Award (Denmark-Gunvald Award for Feminist Research and Service)

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor, RWU, has been bestowed with the International Council of Psychologists award 2021. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal is known as an expert in the field of Psychology of Gender. She is awarded the Denmark-Gunvald Award for her contribution in terms of services in feminist research.

2021 Awardees



Conferences

Dr. Asma Zahoor presented paper at National Conference on Junahgadh

Dr. Asma Zahoor, Associate Professor, English Department presented a paper, "Sifting Facts from Fiction about Junahgadh" in a National Conference on "Junahgadh: Prospects and Challenges" organized by Muslim Institute on September 18, 2021. It was a unique event to revive the actual history of the partition of the sub-continent, creation of Pakistan and accession of Junahgadh to Pakistan as the first state. This accession was accepted, signed and published, it is still valid as a legal document. The new political map of Pakistan shows the state as a part of Pakistan.



Meetings

RWU Vice Chancellor meets Punjab Governor to discuss her vision about RWU development

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, 1st Vice Chancellor of RWU, conducted a meeting with Governor Chaudhry Muhammad Sarwar at Governor House with the aim of discussing her vision for the development of RWU and seeking the Governor's support in achieving the university's goals.

During the meeting, Dr. Anila shared her plans for expanding the university's academic programs and research facilities, as well as improving the overall infrastructure and facilities of the university. She emphasized the need for creating a conducive learning environment for the students and promoting research-based education.



The Governor appreciated Dr. Anila's vision and assured her of his full support in achieving the university's objectives. He praised the role of women in education and stressed the importance of providing equal opportunities to women in all fields of life.

Dr. Anila expressed her gratitude to the Governor for his support and reiterated her commitment to promoting women's education and empowerment through RWU.

RWU Vice Chancellor meets with President of Pakistan and Education Minister

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, met with the President of Pakistan, Dr. Arif Alvi, and the Federal Minister of Education and Professional Training, Shafqat Mahmood, at the President House, Islamabad.



Trainings and Workshops Outside RWU

Vice Chancellor's - 5-Day Leadership and Management Program

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor, RWU attended a 5-day Leadership and Management Program for Vice Chancellors of Universities in Punjab from September 13-17, 2021 organized by Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) in Lahore. The purpose of the program was to provide a platform for professional development and management skills so that Vice Chancellors can tackle the challenges and improve governance.



International Training on Drug Abuse Prevention

Six faculty members of RWU; Ms. Uzma Rasool & Miss Musarrat Riaz, Education Department; Dr. Ayesha Bhatti, Sociology Department; Ms. Hina Raheel, Ms. Nida Riaz and Ms. Umm-e' Farwa, Psychology Department participated in a three days International Training on "Unplugged" conducted by Ministry of Narcotics Control, Pakistan and European Union Drug Abuse Prevention, on August 29 at Marriot Hotel Islamabad. The purpose of this training was to train the future trainers about drug prevention strategies in educational setting.



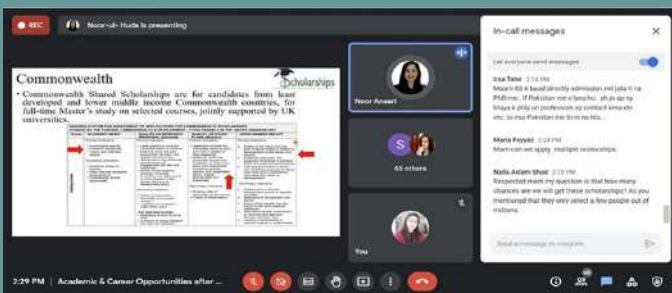
Seminars and Webinars

Ms. Atifa Rafique as a Participant in Webinar

Ms. Atifa Rafique, Assistant Professor, Department of IT participated in a webinar on "Teaching in 21st Century: Challenges and Opportunities" organized by Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Lahore on July 06, 2021.

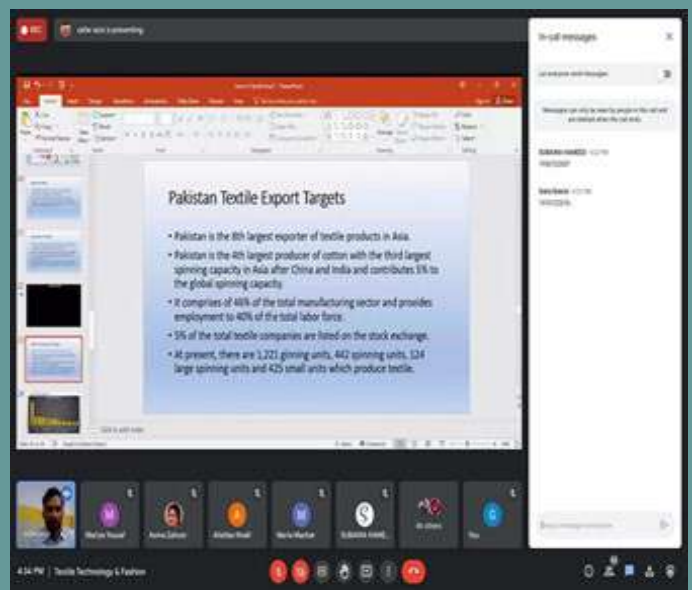
Webinar on Academic and Career Opportunities

A webinar on 'Academic and Career Opportunities after BS Zoology' was organized by Department of Zoology on July 07, 2021. Dr. Imrana Amir, Lecturer in Zoology at University of Education, Attock and Dr. Noor - ul - Huda PhD in Hydrobiology from CAS, China were the guest speakers. It was an informative and interactive session about job and academic opportunities and scholarships available in Pakistan and abroad.



Webinar on "Textile Technology and Fashion"

A Webinar on "Textile Technology and Fashion" was organized by students of Mass Communication Department on July 12, 2021. Mr Zafar Iqbal, Industrial Engineer at Azgard Maanga was the guest speaker. Mr Zafar Iqbal shared his knowledge and experience regarding innovations and Emerging Trends in Textile Industry. He also highlighted the modern-day technologies used in textile manufacturing and role of textiles in the economy of a country.



Defense Day Celebrations – Webinar

Defense Day, September 6, 2021, was celebrated with utmost zeal & zest and reflected the love and patriotism for the heroes who sacrificed their lives. Due to the Covid constrain, a webinar was organized by Chemistry Department on September 6, 2021. Students presented documentaries, national songs and presentations about the 1965 war and the martyrs who were awarded Nishan-e-Haider.



Defense Day Celebrations Webinar

Department of Psychology organized a webinar on "The Role of Women in Pakistan Movement: Begum Shaista Ikramullah" on September 6, 2021. Ms. Farhat Sana, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology was the speaker.



Death Anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah - Webinar

Students' Council of Rawalpindi organized a webinar on Sept 18, 2021 in connection with the death anniversary of the founder of Pakistan, Quaid Mohammad Ali Jinnah. Senator, Lt. Gen. Abdul Qayyum Hilal-i-Imtiaz Military, a war veteran, a decorated soldier and a seasoned politician, enlightened the participants about the life of the Quaid-e-Azam.



Research Projects

Research projects have been awarded to RWU, these projects have become a source of scientific and technical knowledgeable research and a wonderful source of motivation for students to carry out applied research. Details of the research projects are listed as under:

S. No.	Name of the Project	Funding Agency	Principal Investigator	Department
1	Exploration of protective role of plant mediated nanoparticles as nano-biofungicide against early blight disease of tomato	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Nasir Mehmood	Botany
2	Plant diversity as an aid to digitization in herbarium and botanical garden in Rawalpindi Women University.	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Fozia Bibi	Botany
3	Identification of natural antifungal agents from Eucalyptus camaldulensis dehn for management of Southern Blight disease in bell pepper	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Saira Banaras	Botany
4	Effect of phytochemicals from Bacopa monnieri (L.) Pennell, in Alzheimer's disease	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Rehana Kousar	Botany
5	Noble metal doped rGO-ZnS nanomaterials for photocatalytic degradation of environmental pollutants.	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Hina Naeem	Chemistry
6	Synthesis & Biological evaluation of privileged analyses of Anhydride for anticancer activity	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Tariq	Chemistry
7	Development and characterization of stable and bioactive formulations against bacterial strains	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Umara Afzal	Chemistry
8	Development of electrochemical sensor for the diagnostics of SARS-CoV-2 (Corona Virus)	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Azeema Munir	Chemistry
9	Electrochemical sensor based on Graphene nano-composite for bio-sensing application.	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Suniya Shahzad	Chemistry
10	Synthesis, structural and magnetic study of bismuth-based superconductors	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Attia Firdous	Chemistry
11	Comparative analysis of TORCH infections in pregnant women of rural and urban areas in Rawalpindi, Pakistan	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Saira Jamil	Zoology
12	To determine the de novo pathogenic variants in autosomal recessive disorders and their association with phenotype	NAHE, HEC	Dr. Humaira Aziz Sawal	Zoology

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

Visit to Palestine Embassy

To show solidarity with the Palestine people, a donation drive was initiated by the student council on July 06, 2021. The members of student council along with senior faculty members Prof. Ghazala Tabassum, Head of English Department, Dr. Asma Zahoor, Additional Director Students' Service Cell, Ms. Zahira Mansoor and Ms. Robina Siddique, members Students' Service Cell, visited Palestine Embassy and offered the donation cheque to His Excellency, the Ambassador H.E.Ahmad Jawwad Rabei and Ms. Nadia Bilal secretary to the Ambassador.



Seminar on 'Diverse Applications of statistical learning'

Department of Statistics RWU arranged Seminar on July 6, 2021 titled "Diverse Applications of Statistical learning". Dr. Tahir Mehmood, Associate Prof. NUST University, was the resource person of the event. He highlighted the important aspects of Statistics in different fields. HOD, Statistics Department Ms. Farzana Kausar, faculty and students attended the event.



Observance of Youm-e-Istehsal on August 5, 2021 at RWU

One minute silence was observed on August 05, 2021 to observe solidarity with our Kashmiri brethren. The day marks the completion of two years since India's illegal action of revoking Article 370 of its Constitution.



Tree Plantation Drive

Rawalpindi Women University has been running the tree plantation campaign ‘Clean and Green Pakistan’ on the directive of Government of the Pakistan. The event in this regard was held on August 9, 2021 in which the then Federal Minister of State for Climate Change Ms. Zartaj Gul was the chief guest. The chief guest accompanied by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal and senior faculty planted a Champa tree in the front lawn and dua was offered by in charge gardening, Ms. Safia Begum.





Independence Day Celebrations

74th Independence Day was celebrated with zeal and farvour at RWU. The event was organized by the Fine Arts and History Department. Chief guest, Sheikh Rashid Shafiq, member Provincial Assembly graced the occasion. He congratulated everyone on the Independence Day. He also expressed his best wishes to the first Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal. On the occasion students displayed beautiful culture of the provinces of Pakistan.





In connection to show love and patriotism departments organized different activities.

Milli Naghma competition

Milli Naghma competition was organized by Ma'amar-i-Jahan society and Media Club on August 22, 2021. Prof. Zakia Khanum, from Viqar-un-Nisa College Rawalpindi was the chief guest.



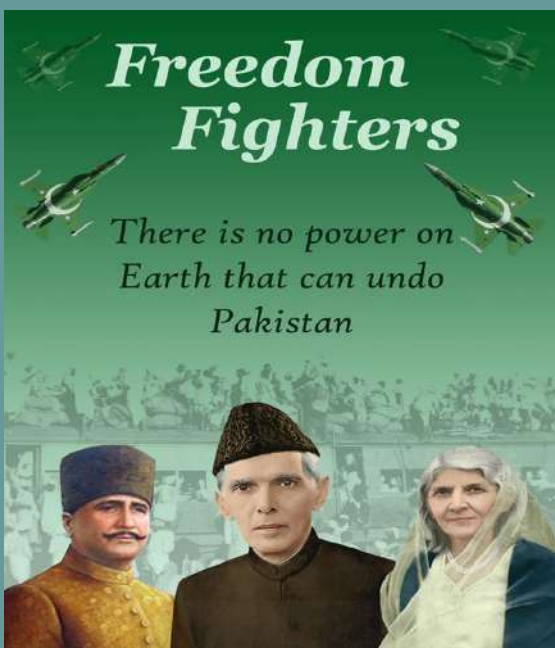
Webinar on Pakistan Movement

Webinar on the history of Pakistan Movement and realization of the dream of independence was organized by the Department of Zoology on August 13, 2021. Ms. Nusrat yaqoob, Vice Principal of Govt. College (W) Jhanda Chichi Rawalpindi, guest speaker, enlightened the audience.



Poster Competition

A poster competition by IT and CS Departments under the supervision of Ms. Atifa Rafique was organized.



Webinar on Patriotism

A webinar on the topic of "Patriotism: A psychological perspective" was organized by the Department of Psychology on August 16, 2021. Mr. Yasir Masood Afaq, a mental health expert and Founding Director of House of Wellness was the guest speaker who discussed Psychological dynamics of patriotism.



Walk

The Physics Department organized a walk to commemorate the 75th Independence Day of Pakistan. The walk was attended by students and faculty members from the department who walked together in solidarity, waving Pakistani flags and chanting slogans of patriotism.

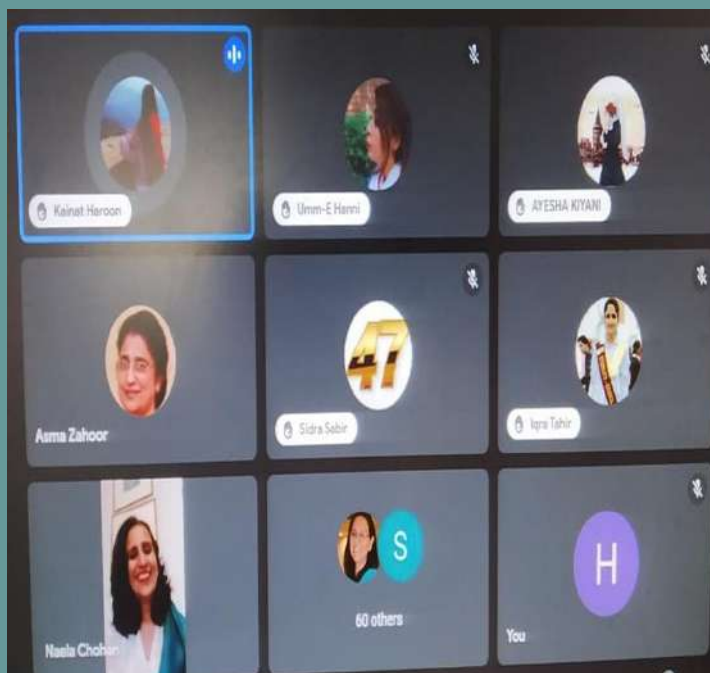


Webinar on the of Khan of Kalat Mir Ahmed Yar Khan

A webinar on the services rendered by Khan of Kalat Mir Ahmed Yar Khan for the making of Pakistan was organized by the Department of Political Science on August 16, 2021 to celebrate the Independence Day. Mr. Fazeel Ashraf Qaisarani, Associate Lecturer at Department of Politics and International Relations, UOG was the guest speaker.

Webinar on 'The Role of Women in Pakistan Movement'

A webinar on 'The Role of Women in Pakistan Movement' and highlighted the role of Ms. Fatima Jinnah, who always walked side by side with the Quaid, not behind him, Bi Amman, Begam Raana Liaquat Ali Khan and many more who gave their life and blood to this movement and inspired their men to struggle to materialize the dream of freedom was organized by the Department of English and Mass Communication on August 22, 2021 by Pakistan's Ambassador in eight countries, Naela Chohan, was the guest speaker. She discussed She stressed upon the need of getting education, striving for the excellence, retaining one's self-respect and unflinching faith in Allah's blessings and oneself to make one's mark in life.



Documentary Competition

A documentary competition was organized by Mathematics Department under the supervision of HoD Prof. Najma Rasheed and Ms. Zahira Mansoor on August 25, 2021. Dr. Asma Zahoor, Prof. Saima Siddiqah and Ms. Robina Siddique were the judges. According to the decision of the judges 1st position was won by Marium Batool from English Department, 2nd by Jawaria Saeed from Maths Department, 3rd by Ramsha Basharat Statistics Department and consolation prize was jointly shared by the group of Khansa Aslam, Shazia Zainub, Fatima Eman and Sehrish Shafqat from Maths Department and Sana Batool from Chemistry Department. It was a learning experience with the notion to enhance patriotism.

Webinar on Tareekh-e-Pakistan

A webinar was organized by the Chemistry Department on August 25, 2021. Mrs. Iqra Ghouri and Mrs. Fouzia Siddique were the resource persons. Mrs. Fouzia Siddique delivered a very comprehensive lecture about Tarrekh-e-Pakistan. She highlighted the sacrifices of our forefathers to get an independent land and also resolved along with the audience to work, work and more work following the footsteps of our beloved Quaid for the progress and prosperity of Pakistan. To display their love for the motherland the students presented documentaries and national songs.

Presentation Competition

A presentation competition was organized by English Society under the supervision of Ms. Sonia Bokhari, Assistant Professor English on August 23, 2021. Students of English Department Aliza Bilal from 2nd semester, Urwa Burney from 5th semester, Nayab Tariq from 7th semester and Habiba Wahid from 2nd semester got 1st, 2nd, 3rd and consolation positions respectively.

Essay Writing Competition

An Essay Writing Competition was organized by Islamic Society under the supervision of Ms. Asia Asad and Ms. Nasira Sharif. Numera Tariq from BS English got 1st position, Syeda Hijab Fatima from BS Zoology got 2nd and Zonaira Asif from Intermediate Part-II got 3rd Position.

Hult Prize Distribution Ceremony

RWU students won Hult Prize at different National and International forums. Sidra Sabir from English Department was selected as campus director in 2019. Her team won at provincial level. This year Nabeela Arshad from Statistics Department has been selected as campus director. In recognition of the students' efforts a Prize Distribution Ceremony for the winning teams was organized by the Students' Service Cell and former in charge Ma'amar-i-Jahan Society on September 01, 2021. Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal graced the event as chief guest. She gave away the prizes and appreciated the students' efforts in bringing laureals for the university.



Read Club – RWU Chapter

Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal had a meeting with, Ms. Umme Kulsoom Khan (a renowned social worker in the field of education who has been working to increase literacy through book reading) on September 15, 2021. The purpose of her visit was to motivate universities' administration and faculty to encourage their students to participate on the 'Read 50 Books a Year Award' competition. Prof. Dr. Mamoona Khan and Dr. Asma Zahoor nominated as one of the judges for the competition. The RWU has started Read Club Chapter and an orientation session was conducted.



A farewell and welcome party



Rawalpindi Women University organized a get together to bid the farewell to Prof. Dr. Aalia Sohail Khan and to welcome honorable Prof. Dr. Saima Hamid on July 12, 2021. Dr. Saima paid a rich tribute to Dr. Aalia Sohail Khan and appreciated all the speakers.



Alumni and Student Corner

Alumni

Mehbooba Razzaq

BA with Urdu Literature (1982)

My alma mater played a significant role in my development. Got selected as Editor in Chief for College Magazine Rawalpindi Chronicle in 1980-81. Served as President Student Union 1982. Was awarded as Distinguished Student in 1981-82. Won first Prize in extempore Urdu Story Writing 1981. Remained in college's role of honor throughout four years. Won Prestigious Chevening Scholarship in 1996-97 and was awarded Charllace Wallace Scholarship in 2001, studied in University of London as associate research fellow. I did my Masters from University of Manchester. Got 25th position in CSS exam in 1988 and got retired from Service in Grade 21 Alhamdulillah.



Student Review

Iqra Tahir

Joint Secretary Student council

I'm a student of BS Mass Communication. First of all, Rawalpindi Women University is absolutely beautiful. I'm here from 2019 and it was a pretty good experience for me. I've enjoyed the courses and also Mango Shake. I love seeing lecturers who are really enthusiastic about their subject, even when it seems like a niche to the rest of us. The teachers are there for you when you require assistance on coursework. The environment of the university is very lively and I love to be a part of it.



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