

# Rawalpindi Women University

## Newsletter

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### Vice Chancellor's Message



The new year marks new beginnings and as we present the third issue of the quarterly newsletter covering the first quarter of the year 2022, the University has also leaped forward on multiple counts. The renovation work for the department has commenced and the first selection board for the

hiring of the University administration has also gone through extensive testing and interview schedules. Spring is here and the University lawns are sprawling with beautiful flowers, new leaves are coming on the orchard trees and normalcy is returning to the University after the lockdown era of post-covid. Academic sessions are resuming to routine semester and their activities and life in the University hostel are also restoring to normal protocol. The Covid-era has been a learning experience challenging procedures and personnel to change and adapt to new realities and I am very grateful to all my colleagues in the University to have faced the challenges with valor and grace.

We celebrated the 82<sup>nd</sup> Pakistan Day on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 celebrating the Pakistan Resolution and the resolve of the nation to stand together for a bigger cause of paving a path of independence for the country. I wish and pray that this resolve still holds true and we seek the spirit of a single nation beyond slogans and national songs and work hard on all fronts for the glory of the country (Ameen). I wish the students and graduates of Rawalpindi Women University, its faculty, and its administration to rise beyond the divide and rise together for the glory of the country and our nation. Pakistan Zindabad, RWU Paindabad!

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## RWU Milestones

### 5<sup>th</sup> Syndicate meeting

The 5<sup>th</sup> Syndicate meeting of Rawalpindi Women University, Rawalpindi was held on March 30, 2022 at RWU that was presided over by the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal as nominee of the Chair, Minister for Higher Education Punjab.

The meeting was attended by 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 VC UET, Taxila, Dr. Aliya H. Khan, Prof. Dr. Khaleeq-ur-Rehman, Dr. Shabnum Sarfaraz and Raja Muhammad Abbas.

The Vice Chancellor presented a brief of activities held at university since the conduction of the last Syndicate meeting. The members appreciated the activities held under the leadership of VC Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal.

Matters pertaining to the Selection Board and adoption of policies was the major agenda of the meeting. The House gave approval for induction of forty six (46) administrative officers (BS-17 and above) at the university for its smooth functioning.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Selection Board

The university held its 1<sup>st</sup> Selection Board on 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 and 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022 (in two phases) for conduction of interviews against administrative posts of BS-17 and above in various offices.

The meetings were presided over by the Vice Chancellor RWU Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal. The representative of Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab along with other renowned experts nominated by the Chancellor were part of the meetings.

Interviews of candidates against 53 categories of administrative posts were conducted and the board made its recommendations against 41 categories of administrative posts to the Syndicate.

### Infrastructural Upgradation

Purchased Furniture & Fixture for Computer Labs and Offices.

## Conferences

### Vice Chancellor RWU as Keynote Panelist in International Conference

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, participated as Keynote Panelist at “Higher Education in COVID Era: Challenges and Opportunities” held on January 04, 2022 organized by Alumni Association National Institute of Psychology Center of Excellence Quaid-i-Azam University.

### Dr. Maira Abdul Salam as organizer & participant in an International Conference

Dr. Maria Abdul Salam, IPFP Fellow, Department of Zoology participated in the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on “Recent Approaches in Plant Sciences” as conference organizer and participant at the University of Education, Lahore, Pakistan for 2 days March 30-31, 2022.

### Paper Presentation in an International Conference

Prof. Dr. Mamoona Khan, Head of Fine Arts Department, RWU, presented a paper in an International conference "SARIR-i KHAMA" at UCAD, Punjab University entitled “ Calligraphy: Iqra to Aesthetics, Secular and religious”.

## Trainings and Workshops

### Trainings and Workshops Outside RWU

#### Dr. Saba Ashraf as a participant in Workshop

Dr. Saba Ashraf from the Department of Chemistry participated in the workshop on “Investigation in Advanced Energy Harvesters and Energy Storage Devices for Self-Powered Flexible Energy Systems” at President House, Islamabad on January 07, 2022..

#### Dr. Aisha Bhatti as Participant in Online Training

Dr. Aisha Bhatti, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology participated in Online Training on “Revised Capacity Building Program-90 Minutes with Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA)” organized by Public Procurement Regulatory Authority (PPRA) on January 23, 2022.

### Electronic Media Training Course Organized by Women Media Centre

A group of students from the Mass Communication Department, at Rawalpindi Women University participated in Women Media Centre Five Day Electronic Media Training Course on, "Freedom of Speech: Reliability of Digital Media Landscape from 17 to 21 January 2022 at Islamabad Hotel.

This training was specially designed for female working journalists and students of Mass Communication and interested females from various media organizations.



### Professional Development Training for Faculty of Social Sciences

QEC Rawalpindi Women University as collaborative partner with Fatima Jinnah Women University organized a professional development training for the social sciences faculty at Rawalpindi Women University. This training was part of a USEFP funded training series entitled “Strengthening Teaching and Research Capacity in Pakistani Women Universities through Collaborative Partnership in Social Sciences”. This training series is aimed at enhancing professional development and pedagogical skills of social sciences faculty and to build capacity for interdisciplinary and inter-institutional research in Social Sciences.

The Vice chancellor Rawalpindi Women University, Dr. Anila Kamal inaugurated the training and appreciated the initiative. A team of trainers from FJWU including Dr. Sarwet Rasul, Dr. Adeela Rehman, Dr. Sajida Naz, and Mr. Muhammad Ali conducted a five-day (Feb 28- Mar 4) training for the faculty members of Rawalpindi Women University. The Vice Chancellor of both the universities graced the occasion with their presence as Guests of Honor. The Education Advisor of USEFP, Mr. Shehram Niazi, also attended the closing ceremony. The participants of the training shared positive feedback of the training and considered it a great learning experience.



## RWU Participation in Woodcut Workshop organized by PNCA

PNCA organized a one day woodcut workshop on 2 March, 2022 by a living legend Mr. Tasneem Shahzad. The workshop was a huge success and was attended by many participants including teachers and students of Fine Arts Department, Rawalpindi Women University. This workshop gave students a chance to learn woodcut technique in new dimensions.



## EMDR Trained Psychologist

Ms. Ghazala Naheed Associate Professor of the department of Psychology at Rawalpindi Women University successfully completed 52 hours EMDR training (Eye movement desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy). The training was Level I & Level II from August 2021 to March 2022 through a Course developed by EMDR Asia and Europe accredited trainer Dr. Khadija Tahir. She has been awarded license to practice EMDR in the Management of Psychological Trauma and her name is now included in licensed EMDR psychotherapist of the country.



## Trainings and Workshops Outside RWU

### Workshop on Organizational Structure of an Advertising Agency and Contemporary Trends of Advertising

The Department of Mass Communication, Rawalpindi Women University organized an interactive session for the students of the 5th Semester on the topic, "Organizational Structure of an Advertising Agency and Contemporary Trends of Advertising" on January 14, 2022.



Ms. Ayesha Sami Khan, Creative Executive at one of the world's leading Advertising Agencies "Ogilvy" was the guest speaker. Her discourse provided the knowledge of latest trends in advertising and advertising agency structure. She also briefly discussed how the departmental structure of an advertising agency works and what are the ways or tactics that an agency uses to attract

clients. The speaker is an NUST graduate and the recipient of the President's Gold Medal.

Her lecture was followed by a question answers session. She also made the students work on an activity to create a “Human Ad Poster”. It was a test of the participants' creativity. Students came up with different ideas like attractive slogans, catchphrases, and attractive designs which were appreciated by the resource person. In the end, a group photo was taken and a bouquet was presented to the guest speaker as a token of appreciation for her precious time and knowledgeable discourse.

### A Hand-On Training Workshop on ChemDraw

On February 2, 2022, a hands-on training workshop was organized for students Chemistry Department. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javid was the resource person. He gave a brief introduction and highlighted the importance and significance of the software in drawing chemical structures. Prior to the start of the workshop, the students were given the website link for the software program. Following that, participants were shown how to draw chemical structures using Chemdraw. Students attended the workshop, which included a practice session. Meanwhile, Dr. Humaira R. Khan, Dr. Intiaz Begum, and Dr. Sadia Batool provided personal assistance to them in sketching structures. A few volunteers were invited to the stage at the end of the session to draw the specified structures.

### Workshop on “The Digital Transformation Journey of Motorways of Pakistan”

The Department of Computer Science & Information Technology organized a workshop with hands-on training on "The Digital Transformation Journey of Motorways of Pakistan: Impact of Business Analytics" on March 4, 2022. Captain Usama bin Sana, Chief Project Officer, One Network, was the guest speaker. All the students and faculty of both the departments attended the workshop. It was an interactive presentation session which provided hands-on learning in data science and data interpretation and described tools & techniques and methods of big data analytics of the new M-Tag System of Motorways of Pakistan.



### Workshop on Self Defense

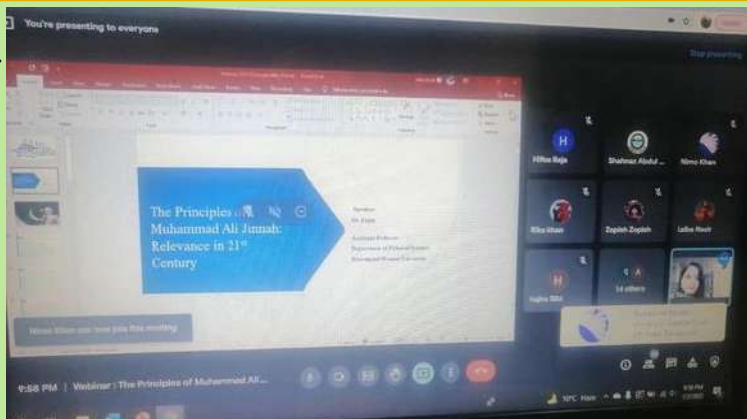
Media Club, Rawalpindi Women University organized a workshop for Self Defense of girls. Guest Instructor were Ms. Shamma Kousar, Ms Kainaat and Ms. Komal. They are Taekwondo Black Belt Holders from Korea. It was an effective session in which girls have learned how they can protect themselves from violence and harassment at work place, public places and universities in any unwanted situation. The basic self-defense exercise gives them Courage, Confidence, Discipline, Self-Control, and increases their Strength and Patience. Head of Mass Communication Department, RWU, Prof.Dr.Asma Zahoor offered a word of thanks to the guests. The session was hosted by Faiza from BS Mass Communication Department.



## Seminars and Webinars

### Webinar on 'The Principles of Muhammad Ali Jinnah: Their Relevance in 21st Century'

The Political Science Department of RWU organized a webinar entitled, "The Principles of Muhammad Ali Jinnah: their Relevance in 21st Century" in connection with the Quaid's Day celebration on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Dr. Fozia Tanoli, Assistant Prof. of Political Science was the speaker. She highlighted the key principles of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah such as tolerance, freedom, fraternity, justice, women's rights, and the rights of minorities in Pakistan. She has provided a detailed and critical analysis of the principles of Muhammad Ali Jinnah and their relevance in the 21st century. She also examined the significance of Quaid's Principles in the contemporary world and elaborated on how these principles of tolerance, liberty, and respect for other religions, women, and minorities can help to avoid incidences of hate and extremism. It is also highlighted that the role of individuals, society, and policymakers is crucial for the development and progress of a peaceful Pakistan.



### Dr. Aisha Bhatti as Participant in Webinar

Dr. Aisha Bhatti, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology participated in a webinar on "Promoting Research Excellence in Academics Across Pakistan" organized by Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad from February 01-02, 2022.

### Webinar on Solidarity

A webinar was organized by the Students' Council of Rawalpindi Women University on February 6, 2022 to observe Kashmir Solidarity Day. Dr. Ali Kousar, HoD Public Policy Department NUML was the guest speaker. His profound knowledge and pragmatic approach was a great source of information and inspiration for the youth.

### Seminar on Wetlands: Diverse Ecosystems for Water Pollution Control

In view of the World's Wetlands Day, a seminar on the topic "Wetlands: Diverse Ecosystems for Water Pollution Control" was organized by Dr. Noshaba Hassan Malik, Department of Botany, Rawalpindi Women University, on February 11, 2022. Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed, Dean Biological Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad was the chief guest.

She delivered a comprehensive lecture on wetlands, highlighting the importance of such sustainable ecosystems for the water pollution remediation and efforts being put in this regard at community level by the national and international Scientists. All the faculty members and students actively participated in the post-lecture discussion.



## Seminar on American Literature

The Department of English, Rawalpindi Women University organized a seminar on American Literature on 25th Feb, 2022 in the university auditorium. Prof. Dr. Shaheena Ayyub Bhatti from Fatima Jinnah Women University was the guest speaker. She is a renowned academician in the field of English Literature. She is the writer of 7 books and has the honour to be published in many national and international journals. She touched upon all genres, explaining different literary works in the most interesting and engaging manner. Dr. Asma Zahoor, Head of English Department offered a word of thanks and presented the university shield to Dr. Shaheena Ayyub Bhatti.



## Webinar on Women Empowerment

The Department of Mass Communication, Rawalpindi Women University organized a webinar on March 9, 2022. Women Empowerment with the Guest Speaker Zoha Malik Sher, the youngest of the 5 Sher sisters who topped the CSS Examination in different years. Zoha Malik qualified CSS in 2019 and set a record. She interacted with students and guided them how to empower themselves. She also talked about International Women Day and the womens' rights.



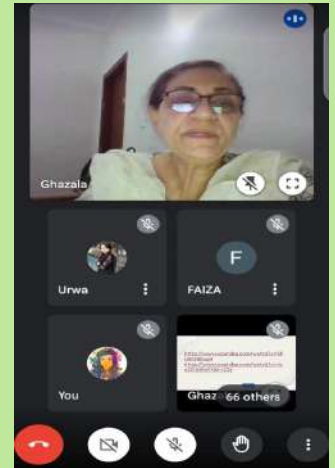
## Seminar on protecting Transgender' Rights

The department of Mass Communication, RWU, organized a seminar on the topic of "Protection of Transgender Rights and their Role in Improving the Society on March 11, 2022." The special guest of the seminar was Reem Sharif who is a Trans Rights Activist, specialist in Transgender Rights in the Ministry of Human Rights and advisor in project of Protection of Punjab Police. The seminar was attended by a large number of teachers and students from different departments.



## Webinar on "Pakistan Day and Freedom"

In connection with Pakistan Day Celebration the Department of English, RWU organized a webinar on March 25, 2022 on "Pakistan Day and Freedom". Prof. Ghazala Tabassum was the guest speaker. Very skillfully she began with freedom, quoted examples of three different freedom fighters from different eras of history and different parts of the world to bring out the importance of freedom and linked it with the freedom of our dear homeland. All the students and faculty members appreciated the novel way in which she talked about the freedom and its significance in our national life.



## Industrial and External Linkages (MoUs)

### MoU signed with Arid Agriculture University

An MoU was signed between Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) and Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS - AAUR) held at Arid Agriculture University on February 22, 2022.

### MoU Signed for Promotion of Social Sciences and Humanities

A MoU was signed by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal and Mr. Murtaza Noor, Coordinator General for Inter-University Consortium for the promotion of Social Sciences and Humanities on March 16, 2022.





## Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

### CS & IT Student Participation in PM BOI

A group of 10 students from the Departments of CS & IT participated in the Prime Minister BOI - Board of Investment Technology Roundtable at Serena Hotel Islamabad on 7th January 2022 along with their HoD Mrs. Atifa Rafiq whose zeal for giving her students maximum exposure is praise worthy.



### Book Fair

A two-day book fair was organized by the Zoology Society, at Rawalpindi Women University, Rawalpindi on 13 and January 14, 2022. Director of College Wing, Professor Naheed Raza was the chief guest, she inaugurated the Book Fair. Faculty members and students from all disciplines visited the stalls and purchased books. Such activities are organized to inculcate and promote the zeal for book reading among the students.



### Blood Donation Camp

Keeping up its traditions for the humanitarian cause Rawalpindi Women University organized a blood donation camp for two days in collaboration with Volunteers Power Pakistan on 13th and January 14, 2022. Prof. Dr. Mamoona Khan was the chief organizer of the blood donation camp. In the closing ceremony, Volunteers Power Pakistan presented a certificate of appreciation to the worthy vice chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal and Prof. Dr. Mamoona Khan. Our students donated blood generously for the cause of saving human lives.



### Hiking Expedition for Visually Impaired Students



Rawalpindi Women's University sent a contingent of 34 people including 7 visually impaired students, 3 faculty members, and 24 volunteers from Sports Club on a hiking expedition organized by Pakistan Foundation Fighting Blindness on January 17, 2022. The venue was Margalla Hills Trail 5 in Islamabad. The delegation was led by Ms. Saleha Nosheen and Ms. Robina Shad from Urdu Department. PFFB appreciated the efforts of RWU to facilitate such students to participate in all such activities to gain confidence and play their due share.

## RWU Participation and Winnings in Rawalpindi Talent Expo

Rawalpindi Talent Expo provided a great opportunity for students from different institutions to display their talent and compete with others. RWU always welcomes such opportunities and encourages students to participate in such events. This platform was launched in our university by one of our students, Rida Amber from BBA 3rd semester was nominated as Head Ambassador of the University. The other Ambassadors from the BBA department were Faria Zulfiqar, Sahar Satti, Maryam Asim, Faria Bibi, from CS department Emaan Shakeel Abbasi and Sidra Sabir from English Department. Due to these leading stars 160 of our students registered for this Expo.

Thirteen students got positions in different competitions, the detail is as under:

- 1) Hafiza Hannah from BBA 1st in Qirrat.
- 2) Faria zulfiqar from BBA Deptt. 2nd in Qirrat.
- 3) Salwa Rafique from BBA 1st in Urdu Speech.
- 4) Faiza Batool Chemistry Deptt. 2nd in Urdu Speech.
- 5) Amina Shakoor from Psychology Deptt. 2nd in Painting.
- 6) Ayesha Zameer from Chemistry Deptt. got Talent Tribute Gala fir her excellent academic results.
- 7) Sana Ibrar from Chemistry 2nd in Art & Calligraphy.
- 8) Inshra Tariq from Fine Arts 1st in Calligraphy.
- 9) Maryam Muqadas Psychology Deptt. 2nd in Urdu Essay Writing.
- 10) Malaika Rafique from English Deptt. got Talent Tribute Gala for her outstanding academic results.
- 11) Rabiya Saleem FA was the runner up in Badminton.
- 12) Iqra Ramzan, Political Science, 1st in English Essay Writing.
- 13) Sadaf Sarfraz, Political Science, got 3rd position in English Essay Writing.



## Kashmir Solidarity – February 05, 2022

RWU has organized exhaustive events and activities to show solidarity with Kasmiri brethren.

### Walk

Rawalpindi Women University stands in solidarity with our Kashmiri brethren, says the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal while leading the walk to observe Kashmir Solidarity Day.



## Painting Competition

Pakistan National Council of the Arts, Islamabad organized a painting competition on Kashmir Solidarity Day at Pak-China Centre. It was Inter University and inter college competition. Among four participants of the Fine Arts dept. RWU, Ayesha Zahid of BS-5, received 2nd prize.



## Awareness through Media

Faculty member of Mass Communication Department, Mr. Naseem Anwar along with his students and FM Punjab Rung team, Rawalpindi Women University aired the program on the Kashmir Solidarity.



## Poster Competition

A poster competition was organized by the Department of Mathematics in connection with Kashmir Solidarity Day.

## Documentaries and Songs

In connection with Kashmir Solidarity Day a function was organized by the Chemistry Department, Rawalpindi Women University. The proceedings began with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Mrs. Fouzia Siddique and Mrs. Iqra Ghouri conducted the event. The event reflected students' love for Kashmir and its people as well as their respect for those heroes who sacrificed their lives for raising their voices against Indian oppression. Students presented documentaries, songs, speeches and poetry about Kashmir and its martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the cause of independence. The final note of thanks was delivered by Dr. Naheed Kaukab, HOD Chemistry Department who motivated students to play their role in bringing the peace and raising their voices for the cause of Kashmiris freedom. The function ended with the singing of the national anthem of Pakistan.

## Poster Designing Competition

IT Club of RWU organized a Poster Designing Competition in connection with the Kashmir Solidarity Day in which many students from different disciplines participated. Aima Merzia from BS Fine Arts 3rd semester stood first while, Iqra Ahmed from BS IT 3rd semester got 2nd position.

## Exhibition of Artworks

Ministry of Foreign Affairs organized an exhibition of artworks on the issue of Kashmir in the context of Kashmir Solidarity Day. More than 20 students of Fine Arts Department, RWU displayed their work (Paintings + Sculptures). It was inaugurated by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Shah Mahmood Qureshi. All the guests appreciated the works of student artists.



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## Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Kashmir Issue"

English Department of RWU organized an Essay Writing Competition on the topic "Kashmir Issue" on February 8, 2022 under the supervision of Ms. Sadia Akram. The competition was a part of the series of events organized by RWU to stand in Solidarity with the People of Kashmir. According to the decision of the judges Ayesha Kiyani, Zainab Shafique, and Kainat Baloch from BS English got first, second and third position respectively. Certificates were distributed among the position holders. An essay writing competition was also organized by the Urdu Department of Rawalpindi Women University. In this competition Maskan came first while Benish and Laiba Zia stood second and third respectively. Saleha Khan was awarded the consolation prize.

## RWU Winning at Punjab Talent Hunt

Under the Punjab Talent Hunt 2022, the district level of music, painting, short story writing, folk dance, theatre and handicraft competitions were organized at Rawalpindi Arts Council, Rawalpindi on 8th Feb, 2022. The special guest at the prize distribution ceremony was MPA (PTI) Punjab Seemabia Tahir. In the painting competitions, which was judged by Faiza Shah and Ahmad Habib, Hiba Akram from Rawalpindi Woman University won third prize in cash Rs.10,000.



## RWU Participation in Poster Exhibition at NAHE



The National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE) at Higher Education Commission, Islamabad Pakistan organized a poster exhibition on Startup Research Projects (SRGP) of IPFPs to evaluate the outcomes of SRGPs on the 10th of February, 2022 at the National Institute of Banking and Finance, Islamabad. This event was chaired by Chairperson HEC, Dr. Tariq Banuri. Dr. Saira Jamil and Dr. Humaira Aziz Sawal from the Zoology Department, Dr. Fozia Bibi and Dr. Nasir Mehmood from the Botany Department and Dr. Hina from the Chemistry Department of Rawalpindi Women University, participated in that conference. They presented and defended their projects successfully in the form of posters and got certificates for their efforts.

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## Recreational Activity organized by the Department of English & Mass Communication

Rawalpindi Women University has recently arranged three recreational trips to Islamabad on PTDC Double Decker. English Department took the lead followed by Mass Communication Department and Hostel Students. It is a breath of fresh year after two years of Covid and the girls enjoyed the trip touring Islamabad and Rawalpindi.



## Study Tour to Lok Virsa Heritage Museum

A study tour to the Lok Virsa Heritage Museum was arranged for BS English 3rd and BS Mass Communication 1st Semester by Dr. Aisha Bhatti, Assistant Professor of Sociology on February 15, 2022. This trip aimed to elucidate the cultural heritage of Pakistan to the students. The museum showcases the beautiful culture of Pakistan. Students visited various galleries displaying folk cultures and observed the embodied costumes, jewelry, tools, pottery, music, woodwork, mirror work, and textile work of different provinces of Pakistan.



## RWU Celebrates World Radio Day

Department of Mass Communication and FM Punjab Rung celebrated World Radio Day on 13 February, 2022 with full zeal and zest at Rawalpindi Women University. On this occasion Nasir Ahmed, Producer FM Punjab Rung, Assistant Producer, Tabish Ahmed, Areesha Saghir, Journalist/Anchor person, Haaq TV, Ghazal Awan Journalist/Anchor Person Such TV, Naseem Anwer, Lecturer Rawalpindi Women



University and Ghulam Maaz Jan, Lecturer Rawalpindi Women University were present. During the program, the participants discussed the importance and significance of radio in the contemporary world. Guest and faculty members recorded radio messages to create awareness among the masses by listening to radio transmissions.



## Book Fair

Bookfair at Rawalpindi Women University was organized by the Department of English and Students' Council on February 25, 2022. MPA, Sheikh Rashid Shafique inaugurated the book fair along with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal.



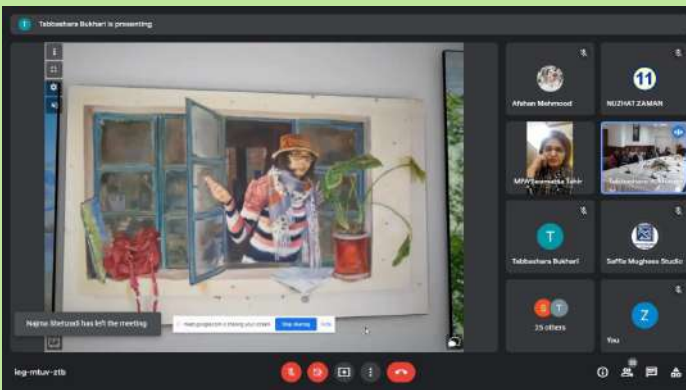
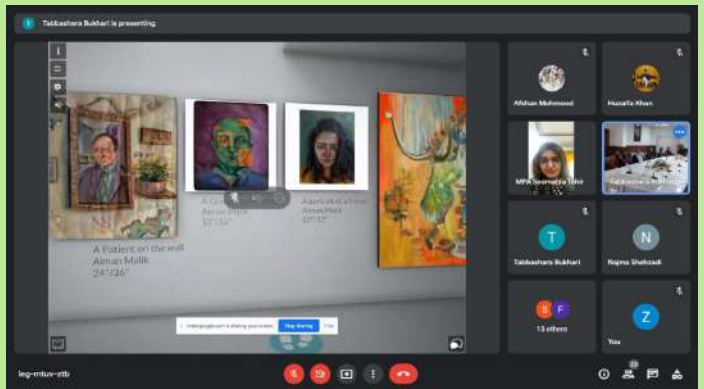
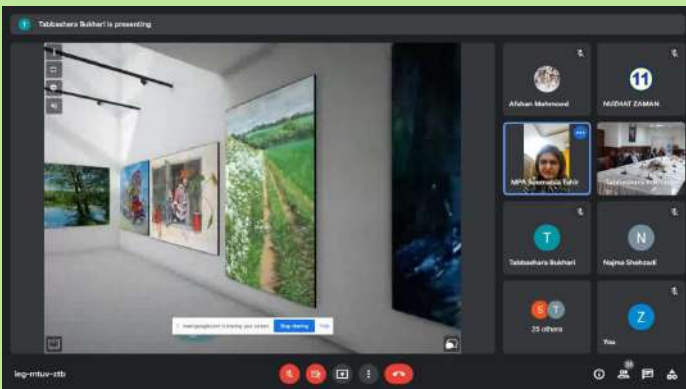
## Awareness Campaign regarding National Health Cards

Students Council of Rawalpindi Women University organized a special session with MPA Seemabia Tahir on March 7, 2022 in connection with the awareness campaign regarding the government's land mark move to provide National Health Cards to the masses. Punjab Government took the lead and information is being imparted through mobile services. National ID can be used to gather information. It was an informative, interactive session in which this young and dynamic chief guest motivated the youth.



## Online Art Exhibition by the Department of Fine Arts

An online exhibition was curated by the students of Fine Arts. MPA Punjab Seemabia Tahir was the chief guest. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, and the Chief guest highly appreciated the students' work and their tremendous effort to conduct this unique event.



## Awareness Walk on Women's Rights

A Walk was organized by Mass Communication Department (RWU), in connection with International Women's Day on the topic of "Awareness of Women's Rights" on March 8, 2022. The students were holding play cards with different slogans written on them to create awareness for the rights of women. A seminar on the topic of Creating



Dignified and Harassment Free Environment” was also conducted to create awareness about women's rights. by guest speaker, Maliha Hussain (a gender expert working on the nationwide implementation of anti-sexual harassment legislation in Pakistan).



## Exhibition of Chemistry Department

An exhibition was arranged by the Chemistry Department on March 9, 2022 under the supervision of Mrs. Fouzia Siddique and Mrs. Iqra Ghouri. It was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal. Students from all the departments participated in this exhibition and presented their models/working models which were judged by Mrs. Waheeda Begum, Mrs. Samina Sattar and Mrs. Gulnaz Nibi. The Vice Chancellor appreciated students for their hard work and encouraged other students to participate in such events for character building and developing self-confidence.





## Session on Filmmaking

Media Club, Rawalpindi Women University organized an interactive session with Mansoor Ahmad, Associate Director of the Astrophysics Project Division, NASA on the "Art of storytelling through filmmaking", on March 10, 2022. During the session, two short films were shown to the students. The faculty and students gave their feedback on the films and appreciated the artworks.



## Orientation Session about Fulbright Scholarship

Quality Enhancement Cell of Rawalpindi Women University organized an orientation session for the students and faculty regarding Fulbright Scholarship program on March 11, 2022. Mashal Khan, Adviser at the U.S. Educational Foundation in Pakistan and Madeeha Ali, representative of USEFP's Programs, briefed the audience how to prepare and apply for the scholarship.



## Pragmatic Modeling with UML Diagrams

Department of Computer Science & IT organized a workshop entitled "Pragmatic Modeling with UML Diagrams" on March 12, 2022. The resource person was Dr. Azher Imran, Assistant Professor Air University Islamabad. The basic aim of this workshop was to introduce IT students with hands on experience on latest modeling tools such as Microsoft Visio and Smart Draw. During this workshop, students were familiarized with Software Engineering Design Phase by conceptualizing UML Diagrams i.e. Class Diagram, Activity Diagram, Domain Model, Sequence Diagram, Data Flow Diagram, Use Case Diagram and State Transition Diagram, etc. Moreover, the latest industrial software development techniques were also introduced in order to minimize the gap between academia and industry.



## Punjabi Culture Awareness Campaign

The government of the Punjab decided to promote Punjabi culture by observing 3 days' awareness campaign throughout Punjab. The celebration started from March 14, 2022. Students were encouraged to come in cultural dresses from 14 - 16 March 2022. The Department of English organized stalls of different food items popular in Punjab. While the girls of Fine Arts Departments made beautiful formations in cultural dresses.



## Plantation Competition by Dept. of Mass Communication

The Department of Mass Communication, Rawalpindi Women University organized a Plantation Competition on 15 March 2022. Basically department organized this competition to encourage and inspire students to plant more for life. The participants of competition are from Mass communication department 1st, 3rd, 5th semester.





## Plant Expo

In order to explore the importance of rich flora of Pakistan, Department of Botany, Rawalpindi Women University organized a Plant Expo on March 15, 2022 with the theme” Lets Discover Nature”. This Expo was designed to cover innovative approaches to bring forth the rich plant diversity present within the Pakistan. Mr. Murtaza Noor, Coordinator General for Inter University Consortium for the promotion of Social Sciences and Humanities was the Chief guests for this event. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor and chief guest visited all the stalls. The students briefed them about the exhibited products like organic beauty products, herbal medicines/ supplements for weight loss, joint pain and heart health. Some anti-cancerous aspects of plants were also highlighted through display of natural food colors. The displayed ornamental medicinal plants of traditional significance elevated the beauty of expo.

Chief guests appreciated the innovative ideas of students to make quality herbal products by using local plants and placed great emphasis on the importance of commercialization of the products manufactured by the students through some suitable platform.



## Art Exhibition

On March 16, 2022 an Art Exhibition in the campus on virtual mode was organized by Mass Communication Department of Rawalpindi Women University. The theme was “A Picture is Worth than thousand words”. The objective behind exhibition is to promote the talent of RWU. Dr. Asma Zahoor, HoD Mass Communication Department was the Chief Guest. She along with Ms. Zil-e-Huma and Ms. Yasmin Jamali visited the art gallery organized by the participants under the dynamic inspiring leadership of Mr. Ghulam Maaz Jan. Dr. Asma Zahoor distributed Certificates among all the participants.

## Jashan-e-Baharan

This year Jashn-i-Baharan at RWU was held on March 17, 2022, it was dedicated to Punjab Culture. Majority of the students were wearing vibrant cultural dresses. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal as chief guest did the ribbon cutting ceremony and watched the dramatized folk stories and took a traditional ride in a horse driven Bhuggi to take a round of the main ground where stalls were arranged.



## Tree Plantation

During the ongoing Spring Season, a tree plantation campaign was organized by the Gardening Society supervised by Ms. Safia Begum on 18 March 2022. Prof. Naheed Raza, Director of the College Wing, and many other faculty members planted pine trees on the campus.



## Theatre Show

Media Club, Rawalpindi Women University organized a Theatre Show on March 18, 2022. The show presented 13 different short plays. Each play enlightened the audience with different aspects of women's struggle and conveyed the message of women's empowerment. Worthy Vice Chancellor, Rawalpindi Women University, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, a staunch advocate of women empowerment was the chief guest.

## Singing Competition

Rawalpindi Women University, Media Club organized a Singing Competition to explore, polish and promote young talent on March 23, 2023. It also aims at presenting multiculturalism and the beautiful diversity of our dear homeland. It was a month-long talent hunt exercise out of 80 participants 21 reach the final stage based on three rounds.

The judging panel included:

1. Ms. Zakia Khanum, Associate Prof of Geography, Wiqar un Nisa College Rawalpindi
2. Ms. Farzana Arif, Assistant Prof of the English Department at RWU

Three rounds were conducted. In the first round, 21 contestants sang and 11 got eliminated. The second round started with 10 students and 5 got eliminated.

The result of the final round is as follows:

1. First position, Tabeer Zahraof F.A. part 2
2. The second position, Areeba Sajid, F.A part 2.
3. Third position, Kashaf Owais, BS English 3rd Semester

Trophies and certificates were distributed among the winners by Dr. Asma Zahoor and the judging panel.



## Pakistan Day

Rawalpindi Women University organized a national songs singing competition to celebrate Pakistan Day on March 23, 2022. The event was organized by Mass Communication Department. Students sang soul stirring national songs to express their deep love for the motherland. Vice Chancellor, Dr. Anila Kamal, appreciated their efforts and expressed the hope that they will keep their patriotism alive to work for the glory of our dear homeland.



## Photography Competition

A photography competition under the theme of "Beauty of RWU" was organized by BS Mass Communication 5th semester with the purpose to let students rejoice in some best moments in their lives at RWU and capture them. There were a large number of participants from different departments who showed a keen interest in photography. The final decision was taken by the Faculty of Mass Communication Department. It was a tough competition. The following students managed to secure the top positions:

Zainab Suleman, 2nd year Fine Arts was declared first while the second position was secured by Ayesha Batool of 7th Semester English while the third position was secured by Jaweria Latif, 5th semester from the Physics department. Dr. Asma Zahoor (HOD Mass Communication) distributed prizes among the winners.



## Alumni and Student Corner

### Alumni

#### Prof. Dr. Mamoona Khan

*Inter and Graduation in Fine Arts in 1982*

I owe a great debt to the Postgraduate College for Women, Satellite town, Rawalpindi, presently RWU that bestowed me the great teachers. They provided strong basis to construct my ideals. I salute them from the core of my heart, for they made me what I am.

I was selected in Masters (Fine Arts) at University of the Punjab, where I took 1<sup>st</sup> class 1<sup>st</sup> position in the M.A Part-1 annual exams, and took 2<sup>nd</sup> top position in M.A. Part-II. I was selected as Lecturer in July 1985. In 1993 I was selected as Assistant Professor through PPSC. In 2009 I completed M. Phil and won a Gold Medal by securing A+. In 2010 my 1<sup>st</sup> book was published, entitled Wazir Khan Mosque Rediscovered, which is present in almost 30 libraries of International Universities, apart from the Universities of Pakistan. In 2013 I completed the degree of Doctor of Philosophy respectably. In 2010 I was given the status of Head of the Fine Arts Department at my premier Government Post-Graduate College for Women, Satellite Town, Rawalpindi, where I was serving from 1993. In 2012, promoted as Associate Professor. In 2015, promoted as Professor of Fine Arts. In 2022, I joined FJWU as HEC Professor.



### Student Review

#### Misbah Sharif

I, Misbah Sharif, a student of the English department feels honored and privileged to be a part of Rawalpindi Women University. This University has provided me with a unique learning experience, with a focus on academic growth and personal development. The classroom environment encourages critical thinking and creativity, while Instructors challenge students to explore new ideas and perspectives. Proctorship has boosted my confidence and contributed to a sense of self-worth and self-respect.

