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Newsletter

Alumna

Rawalpindi Women University was privileged to receive a visit from Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman, who is an alumna of the university. During her visit, Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman spoke about her experience at the university (Erstwhile Govt. Post Graduate College) and shared her thoughts on its role in empowering women in Pakistan. As part of her visit, Ms. Saba Kayani, Assistant Director Press & Media, conducted an interview with Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman.



Interviewer: Assalam o Alaikum, respected m'am. Thank you for taking the time out to talk to us. How did it feel to be back after 13 years to your alma matar?

Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman: Wa Alaikum Assalam. I'm feeling really good. Rawalpindi Women University holds a special place in my heart, and it's great to be back after so long and it's wonderful to see how it has grown and progressed over the years.

Interviewer: That's great to hear. Can you tell us a bit about your decision to study at Rawalpindi Women University?

Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman: It was actually my father's decision as my elder sister was also studying here. But I'm glad he made that decision because I found this institute to be really good and it provided me with a solid foundation.

Interviewer: Do you have any particular memories from your time at the university?

Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman: Oh, there are so many memories! Overall, it was a very good experience. But if I had to pick one, I would say my favorite teacher was Prof. Dr. Aliya Sohail. She was an amazing teacher who always motivated and inspired us.

Interviewer: That's great. What role do you think Rawalpindi Women University is playing in empowering women in Pakistan?

Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman: I think the university is playing a very important role in empowering women. The students here are very lucky because they have very capable teachers who groom them and prepare them for the future. This university provides a platform for women to excel in their respective fields and contribute positively to society.

Interviewer: That's wonderful to hear. We also heard that you participated in co-curricular activities during your time at the university. Can you tell us a bit more about that?

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Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman: Yes, I participated in the annual shows and cooking competitions. In fact, I even won a prize in cooking. Co-curricular activities are very important because they give you confidence and help you develop a well-rounded personality.

Interviewer: What role do you think the Women Development Center at Rawalpindi Women University will play in the development of female students?

Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman: I think the Women Development Center will play a very important role in the development of female students. The students should utilize this center to its fullest potential because they are the future and responsible for making our generation. The center will groom them and help them become responsible citizens who will contribute positively to society.

Interviewer: That's very true. Do you have any advice for the students of Rawalpindi Women University?

Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman: My advice would be to take advantage of the opportunities provided by the university. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal is doing a great job, and as an alumna, she understands the problems faced by the students and is working towards their betterment. The students should also work hard, stay focused, and contribute positively to society. The future of Pakistan lies in their hands, and I am confident that they will do great things.

Interviewer: Thank you so much for your time, Mrs. Governor. It was an honor to talk to you.

Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman: Thank you for having me. It was indeed a pleasure.

Vice Chancellor's Message

We begin the New Year with a sense of dynamism and growth as the University Women Development Centre was inaugurated by Begum Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman, wife of Governor Punjab, who is also the Chancellor of the University. The Governor's wife expressed her joy in visiting the University as being an Alumna of RWU, it was not only an opening ceremony but a walk down the memory lane. The accomplishment of an Institute is surely in the form of its graduates and another such luminary, Nigar Nazar, popularly known as Gogi came back to the alma mater on the occasion of Women's Day. She is the first female cartoonist of the Muslim world and a pride for RWU. We look forward to our Alumna visits as it adds so much motivation to our current students for their journey ahead.



As an academician, it gives me a sense of satisfaction to see RWU setting a strong foothold on the academic front as its first Academic Council meeting was held in February 2023. This was indeed a milestone as all academic curricula, academic regulations, examination rules and admission policies were formally endorsed by the council for further approval of the syndicate. We are grateful to all the learned members of the council who have helped us in our academic pursuit. It's a source of great pride for me to be among the 20 Vice Chancellors from across Pakistan nominated to be part of an HEC delegation visiting UK universities for collaboration and to learn about their educational modules. The Fall 2022 semester closed and the Spring 2023 semester commenced amidst a number of activities, memorandum of understandings, workshops, meetings and seminars held in and outside the University and this newsletter would bring a glimpse of all those events. The University also hosted the 9th HEC National Rowing Championship for Women and Universities from all around the country attended. The event was inaugurated by the Chairman HEC, Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed and closing was done by the Executive Director of HEC, Dr. Shaista Sohail and the successful hosting of this event gave us a boost to collaborate on such events in the future as well.

It has been the 83rd Pakistan Day this year reminding our youth to strive for their goals and targets and with untiring devotion and hard work nothing is impossible. We call out to our youth again to join their hands together for the glory, prosperity and good name of our country in the comity of nations.

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RWU Milestones

1st meeting of the Academic Council

February 23, 2023: The 1st meeting of the Academic Council of RWU marked a significant milestone as it convened to approve and regularize the university's curriculum and scheme of studies. Distinguished experts from the realms of both sciences and social sciences, nominated by the Government included Prof. Dr. Amin Badshah, Prof. Dr. Samina Awan, Prof. Dr. Riffat Saif Dar, Dr. Shamim Akhtar, Dr. Syed Zulfiqar Ali Shah, Dr. Shazia Zeb, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ayyub, and Prof. Dr. Sumaira Jawad and a representative from the Higher Education Department. The council achieved the vital task of approving the curriculum for both BS and MS/M.Phil programs at the university.



Implementation of "Cutting-edge HPE IT Infrastructure Solution Featuring Top-of-the-Line Servers and Storage"

March 07, 2023: A signing ceremony on implementation of "Cutting-edge HPE IT infrastructure solution featuring top-of-the-line servers and storage" held between Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) and Jaffer Business Systems (JBS) to bolster RWU's IT capabilities and assist in fulfilling its mission to foster innovation and growth. The ceremony was attended by Abdul Khaliq, Director ITS, and representatives from RWU as well as members of the JBS team including Mr. Saadat Ullah, Muhammad Ali Khan, and Usman Sahota.



Inauguration of Women Development Center by Mrs. Governor of Punjab

January 27, 2023: Taking a significant step towards nurturing entrepreneurial skills, equipping young women with technical expertise, and fostering critical thinking, Rawalpindi Women University inaugurated its Women Development Center during a visit by the Hon'ble wife of the Governor of Punjab. Joined by RWU's Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, the esteemed guest explored various university departments and planted saplings on the campus. Expressing her deep connection as an alumna of the institution, Mrs. Baligh-ur-Rehman lauded Rawalpindi Women University for its pivotal role in educating and empowering women.



Establishment of Central Computer Lab

The university has established a central computer lab to support the faculty and students in enhancing their research and academic endeavors. The Registrar's Office, Information Technology Services (ITS), and Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) have collaborated to provide assistance in setting up the lab. This central facility will enable faculty and academic departments to establish liaison with external researchers and academic departments from other prestigious institutions.

Participations RWU

Vice Chancellor participated in Consortium Meeting on Women Empowerment

February 21, 2022 : Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor of RWU, participated in a Consortium meeting focused on 'THEME-VI: Women Empowerment.' The meeting, chaired by the Honorable Governor of Punjab,



Balighur Rehman, was held at the Governor House in Lahore. Its objective was to discuss initiatives aimed at providing resources, support, and opportunities for women to realize their full potential.



Vice Chancellor as Panelist on International Women Day

March 07, 2023: As part of the commitment to promote gender equality and empower women Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, participated as panelist in a panel discussion on Feminist Leadership and innovation and technological change; its impact on women organized by British Council Pakistan in connection to International Women's Day at a hotel in Islamabad. Dr. Anila highlighted the importance of creating an enabling environment that promotes equal opportunities for women and encourages their participation in the development and application of new technologies.



Vice Chancellor as Chief Guest at Bahria University's 25th Convocation

March 18, 2023: Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, received a prestigious invitation as the Chief Guest at Bahria University's 25th Convocation, where she graced the occasion with her presence.



Dr. Shahzad Hussain's Participation as 'Judge to Flagship Business Idea Competition

March 19, 2023: Dr. Shahzad Hussain, Head of the Department of Business Administration at RWU, was invited to participate as a judge in the flagship Business Idea Competition NaScon '23 organized by National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences (NUCE) in Islamabad.



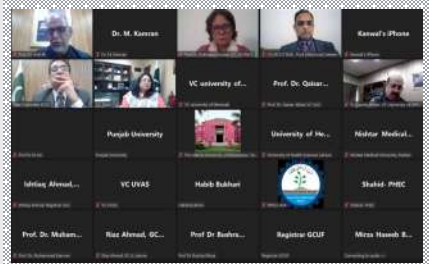
Vice Chancellor Joins Global Academic Gathering

March 19-20, 2023: Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, attended the inaugural of 5th Vice-Chancellors' Forum of Universities in the Islamic World, which was a prestigious gathering attended by over 250 Vice Chancellors, including 40 from 20 OIC countries. The event revolved around the theme "Towards Disruptive Technology in a Globalized World" and provided a vital platform for sharing insights, forging collaborations, and fostering dialogue on the future of higher education in the Islamic world.



Vice Chancellor Joins Vice Chancellor's Meeting on Filling Statutory Positions

March 27, 2023: Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor of Rawalpindi Women University, attended an online meeting alongside Vice Chancellors representing over 30 public sector universities in Punjab. The meeting focused on filling vacant statutory positions within the universities.



Dr. Sadia Hanif Contributes as Expert Speaker at SDPI's Annual State of Renewable Energy Meeting

March 31, 2023: Dr. Sadia Hanif (IPFP Fellow from Department of Business Administration) has participated as Expert Speaker in a meeting on "Annual State of the Renewable Energy 2023-24", conducted by Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI) at a hotel in Islamabad. She was invited to suggest how to overcome project delays in cost and schedule due to mismatched policies and planning structure of GoP.



UK Tour Diary

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal; Vice Chancellor Rawalpindi Women University visited United Kingdom in the month of February, 2023 for participation in joint Pak-UK Education Gateway programme aiming at enhancement of partnership between the higher education sectors of Pakistan and the UK. Pak-UK Education Gateway builds on existing collaborations between the UK and Pakistan that the British Council and Higher Education Commission has facilitated over last fifteen years; from knowledge exchange and leadership development programmes, to student and teacher training, scholarships and research collaborations. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal was nominated by Higher Education Commission Pakistan to attend the meeting at UK due to her distinguished stature as an academician and exemplary administrative skills in higher education sector. Senior management from Higher Education Commission and more than 20 Vice Chancellors from all around Pakistan were selected by British Council and Higher Education Commission Pakistan to attend the meeting.

The visit was a sequel of previous two meetings; six roundtables in London, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Bath, Belfast and Cardiff from January to August 2018, and a three-day virtual conference on Rethinking and reshaping a resilient higher education system held from 15 – 17 December 2020. The present meeting included; a roundtable discussion on Women in Higher Education, policy framework for transnational Education in Pakistan, advice/feedback from the

UK sector, role of governance and academic governance enhancing the student experience and developing research that would have impact, and impact of innovative ideas for success of Universities.

During the ten days visit to UK, the delegate from Pakistan visited Queen Mary University of London, Oxford University, British Council office UK, Manchester University, Salford University Manchester, University of Glasgow, University College London, Yorkshire and University of Strathclyde for collaboration and roundtable talks. An extensive programme was set up for the delegates which included not only visits to world's top ranked Universities in UK but also the panel discussions and presentations regarding university strategic planning & Governance, role of governing and academic bodies in strengthening university autonomy, performance and advocacy, financial sustainability of the university, internationalization of universities through a strategy for global engagement, enhancing the student experience and up-scaling alumni engagement programmes, quality assurance and enhancement of university programmes, research for impact & development, STEM education, women in leadership, transnational education, and university industry /community linkages.



Following the introductory session, Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmad; Chairman Higher Education Commission of Pakistan presented programme objectives and discussed the strategies through which it has been implemented by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. Advancing the conversation, David J Lock; Consultant of British council discussed the brief overview of the programme and opened the discussion for input from the participants. Another session included presentation from John Rushforth, Secretary of British Council who covered the Effective Governance in Higher Education followed by panel discussion with committee of University Chairs, UK.



An introduction to Queen Mary University of London was presented by Dr Colin B Grant - Vice-Principal during a visit of delegates to Queen Mary University of London followed by a meeting with senior faculty and administrators, and a discussion on the theme of Governance to continue over lunch with the senior members of Queen Mary University of London. Pakistan High Commission in London hosted a dinner for the delegates where an interactive session was planned between key stakeholders of foreign common wealth and development office (FCDO), and Influential Pakistani diaspora to facilitate the partnerships.



The delegates were also given a brief introduction about Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) in UK by the Chief Executive of QAA, UK at Trafalgar Square, London. Meeting with Gateway Project Team remained very useful which opened many avenues of mutual understandings to strengthen Higher education Institutions of the countries.



A round trip of Oxford University having 800 years of excellent legacy in academics and research provided a great insight into the different programs in the University, and especially the presentation by David Paulfreyman, Bursar and Fellow of the College who discussed “How to make World-Class University (but faster than 800 years in the case of Oxford)”.



Meeting with Scott McDonald CEO British Council was also organized at British Council office or Club Quarters Hotel Trafalgar Square, London for discussion about Pak/UK Gateway- Ambitions, Successes and Way Forward. The meeting were very fruitful that covered total framework of the programme including scope, digital inclusion, open and distance learning (ODL) policy, capacity building of HEIs & faculty, transnational education and role of women in Higher education Institutions. Experience of visiting University College London and a meeting with Vice Provost Research, Innovation & Global Engagement added valuable points for promotion of research culture in the higher education institutions and chalking out plans for mutual research evaluation and Knowledge Exchange of research between the two countries.



Visit to Manchester University provided an opportunity to look into the work being done in strengthening the University Industry Linkage for graduate employability and sustainable alumni engagement. The University representatives presented their endeavors and plans regarding the work on triple helix model; Industry, Academia and Government for promotion of research, innovation and commercialization.



A Policy and practice discussion about transnational education (TNE) prospects in Pakistan & Networking opportunities for UK & PK Universities at Salford University Manchester was a great experience. It was emphasized that this program will help disseminate the UK’s knowledge and expertise to Pakistan in support of HEC in their ambition to develop and build the capacity of higher education institutions in the country. It was discussed that working relationship with HEC and UK partners will add value to bilateral and mutually



beneficial relationships. The main aim of the transnational education policy is to protect and safeguard the rights of the students to ensure they receive quality education and degrees that are both recognised by HEC and internationally. Meeting with Advance HE Fellowship team and a talk by Steve Outram on leadership development for higher education sector and the role of Vice Chancellor in modern university was also a great experience in knowledge sharing between the two partner countries’ top management of Higher Education sectors.

Visit to University of Glasgow and a meeting with senior Management of the University of Glasgow; Professor Sir Anton Muscatelli; Vice Chancellor, Rachel Sandison; Deputy VC external engagement. The meeting covered all aspects related to research and provided an ample insight into the new partnerships/opportunities between the two countries. The meeting with senior management of University of Strathclyde on graduate employability and connection with industry especially around STEM subjects remained very fruitful for mutual understandings between the two countries.



On the last day of the tour, all Vice Chancellors delivered presentations. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal's presentation highlighted the importance of strengthening statutory bodies, embedding quality assurance policies in institutional strategic plans, and ensuring transparency in program approval, admission, and recruitment procedures. This forms the foundation for maintaining academic standards and enhancing the quality of teaching and learning. Additionally, her emphasis was on providing enhanced learning opportunities, fostering student development, involving students in

quality processes, and implementing systematic program monitoring and evaluation to achieve these goals.

The whole tour of delegation concluded with the commitments to build relationships between Pakistan and UK varsities in supporting change and helping young people unleash their potential for mutual benefits. This Programme opens doors for establishing strong partnerships of policy learning in which stakeholders from both the UK and Pakistan can co-develop solutions to challenges faced by the higher education system in Pakistan thereby contributing to the social and knowledge economies of both countries.



Honors and Awards

Iqra Rasool Won 1st Position in '1st Talent Hunt 2023 Quiz Competition

March 30, 2023: Iqra Rasool from the Political Science Department RWU won 1st position in the “1st Talent Hunt 2023 Quiz Competition” organized by Young Peace and Development Corps (YPDC)-University of Chakwal!



Conferences

Dr. Jaweria Shamshad Presents Paper on Climate Change Impacts at COP27 Conference

February 14-15, 2023: Dr. Jaweria Shamshad from Department of Chemistry presented a paper titled “Simulation of climate change impacts on the stream flow of Kachura catchment in the upper Indus Basin under future emission scenarios” at 1st International Conference about COP27, Climate Change & Food security. The conference was held at Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi.

Ms. Jaweria Tariq Presents Research on Career Satisfaction at International Conference

March 08, 2023: Ms. Jaweria Tariq, Lecturer Department of Business Administration, participated in the 22nd International Conference themed "People, Planet and Prosperity," organized by SZABIST, Islamabad. She presented her scientific work titled "Career Satisfaction: Role of Proactive Personality with the Mediating Effect of Psychological Empowerment."



RWU's Mass Communication Department Joins Coalition to Combat Disinformation in Media

March 20, 2023: Dr. Nauman Ansari, HoD Mass Communication Department RWU, attended a conference on Academia and Media Launch Coalition against Disinformation'. The coalition's goal is to collaborate closely with journalism schools to combat disinformation on digital media. As a member of this coalition, the RWU's Mass Communication department will be actively involved in their future activities and training programs to enhance their understanding of disinformation-related issues.



RWU students explore Women's Leadership at Conference



RWU students from the Department of Botany and Psychology under the supervision of Dr. Shagufta Nighat, HoD Zoology, Ms. Hina Iram, Asst. Prof. Psychology and Ms. Nida Riaz, Asst. Prof. Psychology, attended a conference on "Women and Leadership-Challenges, Opportunities and the Way Forward". The event, organized by the All Pakistan Women University Consortium, British Council, and HEC, featured guest speakers who shared thoughts on the role of women in leadership, addressing challenges and opportunities.

Trainings and Workshops Outside RWU

Vice Chancellor RWU leads Women Leadership Program of HEC

March 13-17, 2023: Under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Rawalpindi Women University, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, and Advisor Academics, Curriculum and National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE), Engr Muhammad Raza Chohan, 5th cohort of Women Leadership Program of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) via its Higher Education Development in Pakistan (HEDP) conducted at the NAHE regional center in Karachi, with thirty future female leaders from all public sector universities across the Sindh province. The program focused on governance in higher education, recruitment policies, outsmarting work-life balance, gender and workplace communication, public procurement rules, financial management and strategic communication. The program also provided an opportunity for personal and professional development and exposed participants to international best practices in women's leadership.



Training session with faculty of Margalla Institute Health Sciences

March 21, 2023: Ms. Musarrat Riaz, Asst. Prof. at department of Education RWU, conducted a training session with faculty of Margalla Institute Health Sciences Rawalpindi on the topic "21st Century Teaching and Learning Skills".



Trainings and Workshops at RWU

First Aid Training to Equip Students with Essential Life-Saving Skills

January 06, 2023: The Department of Mass Communication hosted a First Aid Training led by Ms. Yasmin Jamali, Lecturer at the Department, providing an opportunity for approximately 400 students to learn crucial life-saving techniques. The hands-on training covered essential skills such as CPR, wound care, and emergency response procedures. Through this initiative, students gained practical knowledge that can make a significant difference in critical situations.



APA-VII Thesis Writing Workshop to Boost Student's Skills

January 13, 2023: A workshop on "Writing through APA VII" for students of Psychology (Semester 07) was arranged by the Department of Psychology. The workshop aimed to equip students with practical insights for effective thesis writing. Dr. Irum Naqvi, Asst. Prof. from the National Institute of Psychology (NIP), Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, led the session, addressing student queries and clarifying confusions related to thesis write-ups. Dr. Remona Salik expressed gratitude to Dr. Irum, and Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, awarded her a token of appreciation.



Training Workshop to Enhance Student's Critical Thinking and Entrepreneurial Skills

February 21- 24, 2023: The External Linkages Department, in partnership with Shaoor Foundation for Education and Awareness (SFEA), organized a 4-day training for the second batch of 53 students from various departments on "Fostering Critical Thinking and Entrepreneurial Skills in Young Women for Gender Inclusive Socio-Economic Development" for capacity building of students. Modules covered social inclusion, gender equality, critical thinking, peace building, conflict resolution, and entrepreneurship. The training, featured interactive sessions by foreign PhD graduates and accomplished guest speakers, aimed to inspire entrepreneurship and critical consciousness among young women. An industry exposure trip further enriched the experience. The initiative will continue with the establishment of a Critical Thinking Circle and an Idea Design Competition, fostering innovation and empowerment.



Workshop on Mathematica

March 01, 2023: The Mathematics Department organized a workshop on the "Mathematica" software, featuring an informative session by Dr. Hina Sadaf, Associate Prof. from EME NUST Islamabad. The workshop showcased the software's capabilities in mathematical modeling and simulation, offering insights into real-world problem-solving techniques. Mrs. Zahira Mansoor, Head of the Mathematics Department, presented Dr. Hina Sadaf with an honorary shield in appreciation.



Workshop on Web Technologies

March 07-08, 2023: Computer Science Department RWU arranged a two-day workshop on Web Technologies aimed at providing participants with an in-depth understanding of web technologies and their practical implementation. Conducted by web technology expert and lecturer Riphah International University, Syed Ihtesham Hussain,



attendees gained knowledge into web frameworks, deployment, and careers in web development. On the first day, theoretical knowledge was conveyed, and on the second day, Mr. Hussain practically designed a website and provided hands-on experience. The workshop was a huge success, and participants appreciated the practical examples and real-world scenarios shared. The event ended with a vote of thanks to Mr. Ihtesham Hussain for his valuable contribution, and a shield was presented by Muhammad Usman Sharif.

Workshop on “Biosecurity and Biosafety in Life Science Research”

March 09, 2023: Department of Zoology, organized a one-day workshop on "Biosecurity and Biosafety in Life Sciences Research." under the supervision of Dr. Fareeha Ambreen. The workshop featured expert trainers from the Pakistan Biosafety Association, including Dr. Afreenish, Technical Advisor at National Institutes of Health (NIH), Islamabad, Dr. Wasim Sajjad from the National University of Medical Sciences, and Mr. Bilal Habib from National Institutes of Health (NIH).

The workshop aimed to provide hands-on training in biosafety, emphasizing laboratory safety equipment. Objectives included introducing essential biosecurity regulations and effective biorisk management, equipping students with infection control knowledge, and preparing them for laboratory accidents or emergencies.

Seminars and Webinars

Seminar on Financial Literacy

January 03, 2023: The Department of Business Administration arranged a workshop on “Financial Literacy” featuring Dr. Shoab Hassan (HoD, Management Sciences, NUML Islamabad), and Mr. Muhammad Zahoor (Manager Placement Bureau, NUML Islamabad) as resource persons. They provided valuable insights related to the critical role of financial literacy for sustainable personal and societal development.



Seminar Explored Synergy Between Statistics, Data Science, AI, and Analytics



January 03, 2023: The Department of Statistics hosted a seminar on "Statistics, Data Science, Artificial Intelligence and Analytics: Linkages and Way Forward. Dr. Zameer Hussain, Associate Professor at SINES, NUST, Islamabad, served as the esteemed guest speaker, delivering valuable insights into modern Statistics and Data Science. Head of the department Ms. Zainab Javed presented an honorary shield to Dr. Zameer Hussain.



Seminar on Prevention and Awareness of Dengue Fever

January 04, 2023: To educate students about Dengue fever and promote preventive measures for their well-being, a seminar was organized by Dr. Shazia Shamas (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Fareeha Ambreen (Lecturer) from the Zoology Department. The seminar featured Dr. Shagufta Nighat, HoD, as the keynote speaker, providing valuable insights on Dengue fever.

Seminar on Latest Innovations by Pakistani Scientists

January 04, 2023: A seminar on "Latest Innovations by Pakistani Scientists" was organized by Dr. Shazia Shamas, Assistant Professor. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Fareeha Ambreen, Lecturer at the Department of Zoology. The presentation focused on highlighting the achievements of prominent Pakistani scientists and their contributions to various fields of science, showcasing the current progress in these areas.

Seminar on Funds & Scholarships for Higher Studies



January 04, 2023: To prepare students for success in a competitive landscape, the RWU Department of Chemistry organized a seminar titled 'Funds & Scholarships for M.Sc. and PhD.' Guest speaker Dr. Malik Dilshad Khan, a researcher at university of Manchester, UK,



delivered an informative lecture on 'Introduction to Nanotechnology, Nanomaterials, and Thin-films. While Dr. Zunaira Habib, IPFP Fellow at RWU, stressed the importance of funding opportunities, especially for M.Sc. admissions, and highlighted the optimal timing for international scholarship applications.

Seminar on Mathematical Modeling and Peristaltic Flow with Nanofluids

January 04, 2023: The Mathematics Department hosted a seminar on "Mathematical modeling and peristaltic flow analysis with the interaction of nanofluids" featuring Professor Dr. Noreen Sher Akbar from National University of Sciences and Technology who is also a renowned figure in the field of applied mathematics specializing in fluid dynamics. Dr. Noreen's presentation delved into the latest advancements in mathematical modeling of fluid dynamics and its relevance to the analysis of peristaltic flow with nanofluids. The seminar, attended by students, faculty, and researchers, was both informative and thought-provoking, and the department expressed gratitude to Dr. Noreen for sharing her expertise.



Seminar on Research Planning and Writing

January 11, 2023: The Department of Zoology organized a seminar on "Research Planning and Writing" featuring Dr. Rabea Ejaz from the Department of Zoology. The seminar provided valuable information to students regarding the selection of research topics and the planning of their research endeavors.

Seminar on Global Information System (GIS)

January 11, 2023: The department of Zoology organized a seminar on "Global Information System (GIS)" featuring Ms. Humaira Rasheed from Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi, as the guest speaker. This informative session proved to be highly beneficial for BS Zoology students, providing valuable insights into the utilization of GIS for animal mapping and navigation.

Seminar on Global Scholarships and Exchange Programs

February 17, 2023: The External Linkages Department, in partnership with the U.S. Mission to Pakistan, hosted a seminar on "Global Engagement and Opportunities for scholarships and Exchange Programs for students and faculty" at RWU. The event aimed to provide essential information about study abroad and scholarship opportunities in the United States for RWU students, faculty, and administration. The invitees from the U.S. Embassy included Ms. Farah Chery-Medor, Country Cultural Attaché; Mr. Sharif Sabir, Director of Educational Affairs; and Mr. Juan German, Public Diplomacy Officer. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU greeted the mission and welcomed them. Dr. Baqir Husnain and Ms. Iraj Munawar Gill from External Linkages Department and Dr. Shagufta Nighat, focal person of this linkage, joined VC to discuss the topics of mutual interests with the mission. At this occasion Souvenirs were presented to the guests. The Mission also presented VC with a BestSeller book of Psychology from the U.S Embassy as a gesture of goodwill. The overall experience was well received by all.



Seminar on A Tutorial for Brainstorming Your Research Project



February 21, 2023: Department of Chemistry organized a seminar titled "A Tutorial for Brainstorming Your Research Project" featuring Dr. Javeed Akhtar from Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST). The session was attended by the faculty members and senior students of the chemistry department.



Seminar on Nitrogen-Based Heterocycles and Drug Discovery



February 28, 2023: The Department of Chemistry organized a seminar titled "Nitrogen-Based Heterocycle Synthesis & Biological Applications and Role of Small & Hybrid Molecules in Drug Discovery." Prof. Dr. Aamer Saeed Bhatti, a renowned scientist and Chairman of the Department of



Chemistry at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, graced the event as a guest speaker. The session covered the synthesis and medicinal potential of hybrid heterocycles. Faculty members and a large number of students attended the informative talk. At the end, a shield was presented to the guest.

Seminar on the Role of Poultry in Pakistan

February 28, 2023: Dr. Shazia Shamas, Asst. Prof. Department of Zoology, organized a seminar titled "Role of Poultry (*Gallus Domesticus*) in Pakistan." The guest speaker for the event was Dr. Abdur Rahman, the former Director-General of Poultry and Livestock for the Government of Punjab. During the seminar, Dr. Rahman emphasized the nutritional importance of chicken meat and eggs in the daily diet. Additionally, he introduced students to entrepreneurship opportunities in the poultry sector. Furthermore, Dr. Abdur Rahman discussed the concept of backyard chicken farming, which generated the students' keen interest.

Seminar on Applied Sciences and Research in Pakistan



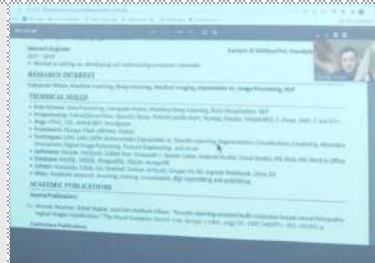
March 01, 2023: The Department of Chemistry organized a seminar titled "Applied Sciences and Research in Pakistan" featuring Dr. Aqsa Arshad, Lecturer at International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI), as a guest speaker. The seminar highlighted the significance of various research areas for students. At the end, a shield was presented to the guest speaker by the faculty.



Webinar on Foreign Study and Scholarship Guidance



March 01, 2023: Computer Science Department hosted a webinar on "Foreign Study and Scholarship Guidance" featuring Mr. Nouman Ahmad, a doctoral student at Uppsala University in Sweden. Students gained a comprehensive understanding of the programs, procedures and requirements for securing scholarships and pursuing studies abroad.



Seminar on Idea Generation and Opportunity Identification of Start-ups

March 03, 2022: The Department of Business Administration arranged a seminar on "Idea Generation and Opportunity identification of startups". Dr. Hassan Zahid (Assistant Professor, Riphah International University Islamabad) and Dr. Abdul Wahab (FAST School of Management, NUCES – Islamabad) graced the occasion as resource persons. They provided students with an in-depth perspective on the role of idea generation based on needs and opportunity identification for aspiring entrepreneurs to thrive in the modern world.



Seminar on Marketing in the Digital Era



March 07, 2023: The Department of Business Administration arranged a seminar on "Marketing in the Digital Era" featuring Dr. Muhammad Usman, Senior Business Development Manager, Wilson's Pharmaceuticals Islamabad as keynote speaker for this session. The well-versed corporate executive highlighted the role of digital marketing in reshaping the landscape of the modern corporate world.



Seminar on Hazardous Materials and Waste Management

March 07, 2023: To raise awareness about warning symbols and hazardous signs, particularly in healthcare settings and to mitigate the risk of contagious diseases, the Department of Chemistry organized a seminar on "Hazardous Materials and Waste



Management". Mr. Sabtain Ali, a guest speaker from Shifa International Hospital, delivered an informative presentation to the students, emphasizing the proper handling and management of hazardous waste materials.

Seminar on Analytical Techniques and Computational Tools in Chemistry

March 08, 2023 : To introduce students with diverse techniques and tools and encourage them to participate in research the Department of Chemistry at RWU organized a seminar on "Analytical Techniques in Chemistry" and "Computational Tools in Medicinal Chemistry." Dr. Sadaf Ikram, IPFP fellow at RWU, presented on various analytical techniques and shared insights on research collaboration with PINSTECH. In her discussion on Computational Tools, she emphasized their significance in drug design and development.

Seminar on History, Occurrence, and Diverse Applications of Heterocycles

March 14, 2023: The Department of Chemistry organized a seminar "History, Occurrence, and Applications of Heterocycles" and "Biofunctionalization of nHA/PLGA Hybrid Nanofiber Scaffolds for Bone Tissue Engineering featuring Associate Prof. Dr. Adnan Haider (Department of Biological Sciences at the National University of Medical Sciences, Islamabad) as the guest speaker. Faculty members and a significant number of students attended the seminar, where the promising potential of functionalized hybrid nanofiber scaffolds in bone tissue engineering was discussed. The seminar concluded with the Head of the Department, Prof. Dr. Naheed Kaukab Bhatti, presenting a shield to the guest speaker.



Seminar on Personal Beliefs vs. Social Values



March 16, 2023: With the goal of inspiring students to contemplate their personal and societal beliefs, the Psychology Department hosted a seminar titled "Personal Beliefs vs. Social Values." Ms. Ayesha Mehmood, a renowned Clinical Psychologist, served as the resource person for the event, engaging students in various interactive activities. A lively question-and-answer session enriched the thought-provoking discussions. Dr. Remona Salik, Head of the Department, expressed gratitude to both the resource person and the audience for the seminar's success and presented Ms. Ayesha with the RWU shield.



Seminar on Chemistry's Role in UN Sustainable Development Goals



March 21, 2023: To raise awareness among students about UN goals and enabling students to play an effective role the Department of Chemistry organized a seminar titled "Chemistry and UN Sustainable Development Goals." Dr. Sadia Batool, Former IPFP fellow at RWU, served as the guest speaker and delivered an informative presentation to the students highlighting the use of chemistry in achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals



Seminar on Presentation Skills

March 22, 2023: To boost students' confidence, enhance communication abilities, and refine presentation content structuring, the Department of Chemistry hosted a seminar on "Presentation Skills". Dr. Zunaira Habib, Lecturer from the department, delivered a presentation emphasizing effective communication techniques and powerful presentation skills.



Seminar on Academic Integrity and Plagiarism

March 29, 2023: The Department of Chemistry organized a seminar on "Academic Integrity and Plagiarism" led by Dr. Mehwish Huma Nasir, an IPFP fellow at RWU, addressing academic standards, ethics, and the importance of academic integrity and avoiding plagiarism."



Industrial and External Linkages

MoU signed between Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) and Fata University Khyber Pakhtunkhwa



February 27, 2023: Rawalpindi Women University, through its External Linkages Department, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with FATA University, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, aimed at developing academic and educational cooperation, promoting mutual understanding, strengthening capabilities of both parties, and broadening relations to collaborate and cooperate in the future. The MoU was signed by Prof. Muhammad Jahanzeb Khan, Vice Chancellor of FATA University, and Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor of Rawalpindi Women University.

MoU signed between Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) and DIYA Foundation

April 06, 2023: Rawalpindi Women University, through its External Linkages Department signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with DIYA Foundation (a non-profit organization operating under the Voluntary Social Welfare Agencies Ordinance 1961 and Trust Act 1882 in Pakistan).

The main highlight of this MoU is the provision of scholarships for the students of RWU. DIYA foundation will also offer paid internships, social welfare and community service to the students.



Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

Speech Competition

January 03, 2023: Literary and Debating Society RWU organized a Speech Competition in Urdu and English language on the topic of Quaid-e-Azam. Participants from various departments presented their speeches in English and Urdu. Humna Maryam (Chemistry Department), Zarlish Abbasi (English Department) and Zainab Batool (Zoology Department) got 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the English Speech Contest. Muqadas Murtaza (Zoology Department), Saliha Khawar (BBA Department) and Qurat-ul-Ain (Psychology Department) got 1st, 2nd and 3rd position respectively in the Urdu Speech Contest. All Position holders got certificates and prize money.



Eyesight Testing Camp

January 5, 2023: A free Eye Screening Camp was organized by the Department of Mass Communication in collaboration with Al-Shifa Eye Trust under the supervision of Ms. Yasmin Jamali. Around 300 students and faculty members benefited from the camp.



A Talk with the author of book 'Thinkers, Dreamers, and Doers'

January 5, 2023: The Department of Media & Communication Studies hosted a 'Talk With Author' featuring Dr. Arif Azad, a renowned Health and Social Development expert and regular op-ed columnist for Dawn moderated by Shozab Askari (Lecturer at Pakistan Studies). Dr. Arif shared insights into his book, 'Thinkers, Dreamers, and Doers'. The panelists, including Dr. Naazir Mehmood (Editorial Consultant at The News International), Shishah Ahmed (Lecturer in the Department of Political Science), and Dr. Noman Ansari (Head of the Department of Media and Communication Studies), engaged in a discussion covering various aspects of the book, such as its special features, the author's writing process, historical facts, personality sketches, content, writing style, and language.



Funfair and Cultural Show

January 10, 2023: To enhance student engagement and community spirit, the Directorate of Student Affairs organized a funfair and cultural show, inaugurated by the esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal. The grand event provided students with a day filled with joy, fun activities, and a diverse array of stalls offering delicious food, clothing, and jewelry. Dr. Anila visited the stalls and emphasized the university's dedication to enhance student experiences.



Award Ceremony of Change Making Competition

January 11, 2023: The Directorate of Student Affairs organized the Award and Certificate Distribution Ceremony for the Change Making Competition. This two-week competition by Youth Engagement Services (YES) Network Pakistan, aimed to empower students to embark on their entrepreneurial journey took place in November 2022, with 45 student teams receiving a seed fund of Rs. 2000 each to kickstart their entrepreneurial endeavors. During the ceremony, Ali Raza Khan, Founder and CEO of YES Network Pakistan, presented medals to the teams led by Layba Imtiaz, Ghazala Urooj, Zuha Nawal, and Zarmeena Ikram, who secured the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th positions, respectively. Certificates were also distributed to all participants.



Black History Month with U.S. Mission

February 13, 2023: The External Linkages Department, in collaboration with the U.S. Mission to Pakistan, hosted an event at RWU in celebration of Black History Month. The event featured guests including Mr. Sharif Sabir, Ms. Lia Fischer Neal, and Ms. Catherine Fisher from the U.S. Mission. An exhibit at the university library, inaugurated by U.S. Embassy guests, highlighted key events in Afro-American and African history, from the slave trade to modern civil rights movements. Lia Fischer Neal also presented on the significant contributions of Afro-Americans throughout history which was well received by all present.



RWU Volleyball team participation in Women Volleyball Trails

February 13-14, 2023: RWU Volleyball team took part in Women Volleyball Trails under the Prime Minister Youth Sports League organized by Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU) in collaboration with HEC held at FJWU Rawalpindi.



Colors Day Celebration

February 14, 2023: Directorate of Student Affairs organized Color Day in order to celebrate colors and provide students with fun and engaging activities. From the selfie booth and face painting to the song dedication and garja & flower stalls all allowed students to express their creativity while also having fun. DSA office in collaboration with Young's Mayonnaise also arranged for free distribution of sandwiches and mayonnaise packs among students, faculty and staff.



RWU Reading Circle



February 22, 2023: To cultivate a reading culture, RWU Library, in collaboration with the RWU Character Building Society, launched the RWU Reading Circle. The guest Speaker Dr. Asma Zahoor, an alumna faculty member, shed light on the importance of reading and how to develop and strengthen reading skills. The thought-provoking session marked the beginning of a series, with monthly reading circles planned to keep the momentum going.



Lecture on Big Data Applications



February 22, 2023: The Department of Business Administration arranged a guest lecture on "Big Data Applications". Dr. Fauzia Syed, Asst. Prof. at the International Islamic University Islamabad (IIU), as the resource person, enlightened the audience about the significant role of data-driven decisions in the modern world.



Session on Software Testing



February 22, 2023: The Department of Information Technology organized an activity with the theme "Software Testing" at RWU. Software Quality Assurance Engineer, Samina Abrar from DBIZ Solution Islamabad, delivered an interactive presentation highlighting the significance of Software Testing, practical implementation in organizations, and strategies for maintaining Software Quality through Testing.



GYM Club won medals in "Eco Focused Marathon"

February 25, 2023: RWU GYM Club participants won medals and certificates among 1500 participants in "Eco Focused Marathon" organized by Prime Minister Youth Program in collaboration with UAE Embassy, at Constitution Avenue Islamabad. The purpose of the ecothon was to promote awareness about the issue of climate change and shared responsibility for such environmental problems.

Industrial Visit to National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA)



February 28, 2023: Computer Science students, alongside faculty members, visited the National Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (NEECA). The industrial visit aimed to provide practical insights into energy efficiency and conservation. Students explored the current energy landscape and learned about the benefits of sustainable practices in sectors



such as construction, industry, automotive, and agriculture. The students not only gained a deeper understanding of their role in promoting sustainability but also received invitations to participate in NEECA's internship opportunities in order to contribute to the realm of energy conservation.

Session on Cybersecurity and Cryptography



February 28, 2023: The Department of Information Technology hosted a session on "Cybersecurity and Cryptography" featuring M. Ahsan Khalid, lecturer at the department. Students of the senior semester gained insights into the historical context and importance of Cybersecurity, along with the vital role Cryptography plays in safeguarding data from potential threats. The session concluded by highlighting career prospects and essential skill sets for aspiring cybersecurity professionals.



Orientation Session for the Second Batch of eRozgaar's Self-Sustainable Model



March 02, 2023: The orientation session for the second batch of eRozgaar's self-sustainable model was conducted in the domains of Digital Marketing & Content Writing, Graphic Designing, and E-Commerce & Wordpress Development. The training lead, Mr. Junaid Ali, and his team warmly welcomed all participants with a brief introduction and highlighted the impact of digital skills and online earning resources.



RWU Hosted 9th HEC All Pakistan Intersarsity Women's Rowing Championship

March 03-05, 2023: Rawalpindi Women University proudly hosted the 9th HEC All Pakistan Intersarsity Women Rowing Championship, with its opening and closing ceremonies taking place at Rawal Dam on March 3rd and 5th, respectively. Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed graced the opening ceremony as chief guest. He stressed efforts for better opportunities for women in higher education, the importance of sports for a healthy mind and teamwork, and HEC's commitment to indoor facilities and scholarships for women.

Dr. Shaista Sahil, Executive Director of HEC, participated as a chief guest in the closing ceremony. She highlighted the HEC's effort to nurture the talents of youth and commended Dr. Anila's untiring efforts for the promotion of Extra- curricular activities.

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, emphasized the role of sports in promoting teamwork and discipline, and her personal commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment through sports. She also thanked all organizers for successfully organizing the event.

A total of ten Teams including Lahore Garrison University, Punjab University Lahore, University of Management and Technology Lahore, Lahore College for Women University, Abdul Wali Khan Mardan University, University of Lahore, Muslim Youth University Islamabad, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore and Rawalpindi Women University participated in the Women Rowing Championship. University of Lahore, Punjab University Lahore, and Lahore College for Women University secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd positions respectively.



Celebration of International Women's Day

March 08, 2023: Social Science Society organized a ceremony to commemorate International Women's Day. The ceremony featured Nigar Nazar, the first Muslim woman cartoonist and Chief executive officer of Gogi Studios. She is also an alumna of Rawalpindi Women University (Erstwhile Govt. Postgraduate College For Women, 6th Road Satellite Town, Rawalpindi). Ms. Nigar underscored the significance of creativity and humor, particularly when combined with powerful messages, as potent tools for inspiring change and in addressing complex and sensitive subjects. Students of the Fine Department exhibited their art work, Posters and 3D sculptures on this occasion. Ms. Jaweria Tariq, Lecturer at the Business Administration Department, presented a video interview featuring all the Heads of University Departments as a tribute, accompanied by a brief mime performance by Business Administration students. The ceremony was a powerful celebration of women's achievements and an inspiring call to action for gender equality.



Orientation Session on Pakistan Single Window (PSW)

March 09, 2023: The students of Business Administration and Mass Communication Department under the supervision of Ms. Jaweria Tariq, Lecturer Business Administration Department, attended an orientation session on Pakistan Single Window (a newly launched trade system) for Women Entrepreneurs at Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The session provided an opportunity to women entrepreneurs to get information related to the single electronic platform to efficiently meet requirements for regulation of imports, exports and transit trade and processes to improve ease of doing business and compliance.



Session on HEC Digital Resources



March 09, 2023: RWU Library organized an enlightening session titled "HEC Digital Resources as Facilitator in Educational Research." This initiative was designed to equip students with valuable knowledge on leveraging HEC subscribed primary sources for educational research. The training culminated with certificates presented to dedicated Statistics department students who worked as volunteers in the library, by the Chief Guest Dr. Zainab Javed Dar, HoD Statistics, acknowledging student's remarkable commitment and efforts.



Visit to PNCA

March 09, 2023: The Department of Fine Arts arranged a visit to the Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA) to view the ongoing exhibitions in honor of Women's Day. Over sixty students from the department had the opportunity to witness both the permanent collection and solo artworks by Naela Chohan, Former Ambassador and an artist. This experience enhanced student's ability to analyze and appreciate artwork, enriching their visual aesthetics.



Department of Business Administration attended International Education Summit



March 10, 2023: Students of the Department of Business Administration attended the International Education Summit 2023 under the guidance of HoD, Dr. Shahzad Hussain, and Lecturer, Ms. Tehreem Ali, hosted by the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce & Industry at a hotel in Rawalpindi. The event provided a platform for



students to delve into a world of national and international educational programs and scholarship opportunities. Distinguished guests, including Syrian Ambassador Dr. Rameez Al-Rai, Indonesian Ambassador Adam Togyu, and Moroccan Ambassador Mohamed Karmoune graced the occasion while Commissioner Rawalpindi inaugurated the session. The summit's sessions, which included keynote addresses and panel discussions, shed light on overcoming educational challenges and fostering greater industry-academia collaboration.

Study Trip to Pakistan Stock Exchange



March 15, 2023: The Department of Business Administration arranged a study trip for BBA students to Pakistan Stock Exchange (PSX) under the supervision of Dr. Hafsa Rasheed (Lecturer, Department of Business Administration). The students were briefed, by well-versed traders, on the latest development related stock trading and the crucial role of the Pakistan stock exchange for economic development.



Photography Competition



March 16, 2023: Media Club at RWU organized a photography competition on the theme of 'Colors of Pakistan'. Fourteen entries were received from the students of various departments at RWU. First Prize was awarded to Laiba Hafeez (Mass Communication Department). Mr. Aleem Raza, who has a vast experience in photography and media production, was the jury member.



Spring Festival

March 16, 2023: The Department of Fine Arts at RWU celebrated the Spring Festival "Jashn-e-Baharan" which provided an excellent opportunity for students to enhance their management and event planning skills, as well as develop their entrepreneurial capabilities by learning how to run a self-business within a limited budget. The festival included stalls for foods, jewelry, health nutrition, along with performances from the musical band.



International Day of Forests

March 21, 2023: In continuation of RWU ongoing efforts towards promoting a greener planet and contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Green youth movement (GYM) club RWU celebrated International Day of Forests by planting trees in collaboration with the Forest Department Punjab at Rawalpindi Women University.

Mr. Sajjad Haider, District Forest Officer Rawalpindi Division, and Dr. Jaweria Shamshad, GYM Focal Person, emphasized the significance of planting trees and preserving forests. While Mr. Farrukh Aftab, Project Director, Dr. Motsim Billah, Addl. Dir. ORIC, and Ms. Khadija Saeed, Addl. Dir. Student Affairs planted trees. The event witnessed students' enthusiasm and dedication towards creating a greener planet.



Pakistan Day Celebration

March 21, 2023: The Social Sciences Society RWU organized a Pakistan Day event under the supervision of Ms. Hina Iram (Asst. Prof. Psychology), Dr. Razaullah (Asst. Prof. Sociology) and Ms. Jaweria Tariq (Lecturer BBA). Ms. Aasma Ismail Butt, President of APCOYF, was the chief guest. The event featured a play titled "کہانی پاکستان کی" and diverse cultural performances by students. Ms. Asma encouraged the youth to contribute to Pakistan's progress, and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal emphasized women's role in the country's development. Gifts were distributed to participants by guests, and the guest received an honorary shield.



Coca Cola International Pakistan Recruitment Drive at RWU



March 22, 2023: Directorate of Student Affairs organized Coca Cola International (CCI) Pakistan "Recruitment Drive" at RWU. The students were actively engaged in a creative presentation by CCI Pakistan representatives on Coca-Cola's introduction



and economic contribution in Pakistan. They also received guidance on applying for upcoming job opportunities at the company. Students from Business Administration, Botany, Computer Science, Information Technology, and Chemistry Department attended the informative session.

Model Competition on "Biological Basis of Behavior"



March 22, 2023: The Psychology Department organized a Model Competition on the 'Biological Basis of Behavior' under the supervision of Ms. Hina Iram, Assistant Professor at the department. Students used various materials for their models, which received high praise from visitors. The winners, selected by three senior faculty members, were awarded certificates by the Head of the Department, Dr. Remona Salik.



Pakistan Day Quiz Competition

March 22, 2023: A Pakistan Day Quiz Competition was organized by Dr. Saba Riaz from the Department of Statistics, with support from Dr. Fareeha Ambreen (Department of Zoology) and Dr. Noor Ul Ain (Department of Chemistry). The jury consisted of Dr. Rabea Ejaz (Department of Zoology), Dr. Musarrat Ejaz (Department of Statistics), and Dr. Noor ul Ain (Chemistry Department). Six teams from various departments participated, and the Department of Psychology emerged as the winner. Certificates were awarded to all participants, and trophies were presented to the winners.

Artist talk on Reflection on the Role of Artists in Contemporary Culture

March 22, 2023: The Society of the Fine Arts Department at RWU organized an Artist Talk on "Reflection on the Role of Artists in Contemporary Culture," featuring Ms. Naela Chohan, Chairperson of Asia Pacific Development Center (APDC) and former Special Secretary of Foreign Affairs, as the guest of honor. The Artist Talk delved into a thoughtful exploration of the pivotal role artists play in shaping and influencing contemporary culture. The event concluded with the presentation of a Shield of Honor and Appreciation to the guest by Ms. Shumaila Mazhar, the in-charge of the Fine Arts Department, and Prof. Nusrat.



Educational Trip to Pakistan Museum of Natural History

March 22, 2023: RWU's Botany Department students under the supervision of Dr. Darima (Asst. Prof.) and Ms. Sonia Gulbuz (Lecturer) visited the Pakistan Museum of Natural History for an educational trip on biodiversity and plant conservation. Dr. Syed Aneel Gillani provided a comprehensive tour, with a focus on the herbarium section. As a token of appreciation, the RWU GYM Club donated ten plants to the museum.



Community Work Activities

March 31, 2023: Students from the Department of Business Administration under the guidance of Dr. Hafsa Rasheed (Lecturer) have made a significant difference in the community. Their initiatives, including cleanliness drives, visits to orphanages and old age homes, and awareness programs, have not only benefited local residents but have also transformed the students into socially responsible citizens.



Recreational Trips

Fine Arts Department

January 31, 2023: The Fine Arts department organized a recreational trip to Mabali Island, where students experienced boating, parasailing, and an exciting zip line track. The trip included the participation of four faculty members and twenty-two students.



Zoology Department

March 11, 2023: A recreational trip to Mushkpuri Top was organized for BS Zoology students, under the guidance of the department's faculty, including Dr. Fareeha Ambreen, Dr. Zargona Zafar, and Ms. Sidra Ilyas. The students embarked on a challenging 3-kilometer hike to reach the picturesque Mushkpuri Top. The trip was a delightful blend of adventure and fun for students.



Mathematics Department

March 17, 2023: The Mathematics department has organized an exciting recreational trip for its members to explore the wonders of Mabali Island, Khanpur Dam, and Taxila Museum offering learning, relaxation and cultural understanding to students.



Department of Business Administration

March 20, 2023: The Department of Business Administration arranged an excursion trip to Muree for the students under the supervision of Dr. Hafsa Rasheed (Lecturer, Department of Business Administration).



Hostel Dinner

A delightful dinner of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal was organized by the RWU Hostel Management Committee and Hostel Students. The event featured captivating skits, soulful Qawalis, and heartfelt songs, showcasing the remarkable talent of students. In the presence of Dr. Anila Kamal and the university's administrative staff, the gathering fostered unity and appreciation. Dr. Anila Kamal commended the committee's dedication and further exemplified the university's commitment by distributing gifts to the dedicated hostel staff, marking the occasion with gratitude and recognition.



Student Review

Heba binte Sajid

General Secretary Science Society

When I first set foot on this campus, I wasn't sure what to expect. But guess what? It turned out to be one of the best decisions I've ever made.

One of the most incredible aspects of campus life here is the sense of belonging. You're not just another student; you're a part of a supportive family that encourages you to grow, learn, and succeed. Whether it's the friendly faces you pass by in the corridors or the professors who genuinely care about your academic journey, you'll always find a helping hand.

As a Computer Science student, I've found our department to be top-notch. The faculty is knowledgeable, making it easier to grasp even the most complex concepts. Our labs are well-equipped, and there's a strong emphasis on practical learning, which is essential in the tech world.

Beyond academics, we also have a vibrant cultural scene. The university hosts exciting events, cultural festivals, and sports competitions that bring out the spirit of competition and celebration in all of us.

It's a place where you not only gain knowledge but also build lifelong friendships, nurture your passions, and grow into a confident, well-rounded individual.

