



# Rawalpindi Women University



## Newsletter Issue 4: April - June, 2022

### Vice Chancellor's Message

As we bring forward the fourth edition of the quarterly newsletter of Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) from April to June 2022, the University has leaped forward in restoring the infrastructure of the campus and hiring the first administration of the University. This is an exciting period for us as every day, we are initiating something new and also carrying forward some old traditions norms, and culture of the former institute. The restoration work on the classrooms and laboratory is in the process but few facilities have been restored and equipped like the main auditorium of the University called "Fatima Hall". The high roof of the hall has witnessed the display of talent and potential of RWU Alumni and the grand restoration has paved way for more talented pupils to come forward and practice their skills let it be public speaking, artistic endeavors, singing, drama, music, or co-curricular activity.

This is a season of planting saplings let it be a new department or a tree in the courtyard of the University, we plant and pray for the prosperity and growth of the University. The plantation drive initiated and conducted by multiple departments added to the green cover of the University likewise, the efforts made for the academic growth of the institute would surely bore fruits in times to come. RWU announced the opening of the admission campaign for Fall 2022 in the existing fourteen academic departments for regular and lateral entry students and announced the commencement of the Department of Sociology. The current students and the

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graduating students had to bear the intense heat of the summers with the spirit to restore the operations of the post covid era for the semester to be completed in time. A placement drive for the outgoing students also marked this period where more than 25 companies came to the University and provided an opportunity for the RWU girls to interact with them and explore the potential of possible employment. I would like to extend my gratitude to the faculty and officials of the University for their patience during the University restoration work and their full support to the University to rise and shine. I would also like to thank the editorial board of the newsletter who have presented the highlights of our endeavors and achievements in this newsletter.

## RWU Milestones

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Selection Board

The university held its 2<sup>nd</sup> Selection Board on from 23<sup>rd</sup> May till 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2022 for conduction of interviews against teaching posts of two (02) categories i.e. Lecturer (BS-18) and Assistant Professor (BS-19) at various departments of the university.

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

Interviews of candidates against two (02) categories of teaching posts were conducted and the board made its recommendations to the Syndicate for induction of 57 teaching faculty members at university.

### Infrastructural Up Gradation

- ◆ Established Smart Classroom for Students which will provide virtual learning between universities.
- ◆ Procurement of Four Vehicles (Toyota Coaster, Hiace, Suzuki Bolan, Toyota Yaris Car), for the facilitation of Staff & Students for traveling.
- ◆ Procurement of plant & machinery for various Labs, Hostels and Administrative Offices of the University Equipped with latest Machinery.
- ◆ Procurement of Furniture and Fixture, for the establishment of class rooms, labs, faculty rooms, Auditorium, webinar room, Conference room and Offices.
- ◆ Procurement of IT Equipment for establishment of Computer labs, admin & Faculty Offices, Class rooms and Establishment of 1st 24x7 Running Data Center in Rawalpindi Women University which is equipment with latest servers and Providing internet and WIFI Facility within campus and hostel.
- ◆ Procurement of Medical & Lab Equipment (procure latest Lab equipment for the up gradation of Science Lab from old college Equipment to University Equipment, Mass comm Lab & Fine Arts labs. Establishment of straight of the Arts 1st NLE Lab and Studio.
- ◆ Procurement of Software which will be installed in latest server and meeting latest technology.
- ◆ Procurement of Carpets and Curtains for Auditorium and Sound Proofing of webinar Room for which will meet latest designing environment.

## Trainings and Workshops Outside RWU

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

Dr. Aisha Bhatti, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology participated in a training session titled “Preparing Social Science Research Articles for Internationally Reputed Journals” organized by International Islamic University Islamabad on April 28, 2022.

## Dr. Saba Ashraf as Organizer in National Workshop

Dr. Saba Ashraf, Department of Chemistry participated as an Organizer in the National Workshop and Interactive Session on “Self powered Energy Storage System” organized by the Centre for Advanced Electronics & Photovoltaic Engineering (CAEPE), International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) on May 12, 2022.

## Workshop on Strengthening Teaching and Research Capacity

Rawalpindi Women University being collaborative partner of Fatima Jinnah Women University for a USEFP funded training series “Strengthening Teaching and Research Capacity in Pakistani Women Universities through Collaborative Partnership in Social Sciences” attended a second workshop at FJWU from 06-10 June 2022. Resource persons of this training were Dr. Adeela Rehman, Dr. Sarwat Rasool, Dr. Sajjida Naz, and Dr. Muhammad Ali Rana. Thirteen members from the faculty of Social Sciences of Rawalpindi Women University attended the training workshop and completed it successfully. The major areas covered in this workshop were related to qualitative and quantitative research. New softwares for data analysis was introduced and training was provided on its use for analysis of qualitative and quantitative data. Resource persons shared their expertise on how to get research papers published in high impact journals as well as how to write successful research grants proposals. Training completion certificates were also distributed among participants.



## Trainings and Workshops at RWU

### Training session for QEC Departmental Coordinators

Quality Enhancement Cell, Rawalpindi Women University, arranged a training session for QEC departmental coordinators regarding Managing Files for Institutional Performance Evaluation on April 22, 2022. The aim of the training was to orient the participants about the significance and process of Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE) and to train them how to maintain the department record in proper files, to access the required documents easily for the evaluation teams as well as for the departmental use. Ms. Sofia Tabassam Cheema, Deputy Director QEC, facilitated the session and explained the requirements of the four types of files that the departments have to manage including: Program files,



Course files, Faculty files, and Student files. In the training the QEC departmental coordinators were also provided with the checklists for the documents that each file should contain in a proper sequence. At the end of the training, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, the Vice Chancellor, RWU, awarded letters of appreciation to the HoDs and QEC coordinators of three departments (Botany, Statistics, and BBA) for managing and arranging course files properly, for the semester Spring 2021. Dr. Bushra Parveen (HoD), and Dr. Dareema, (QEC coordinator) from Botany department, Ms. Zainab Javed Dar (HoD), and Ms. Ayesha Munir (QEC Coordinator) from Statistics department, and Dr. Asma Zahoor (HoD), and Ms. Ramzana Bashir (QEC coordinator) from BBA department received the letters of appreciation for their departments. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal appreciated their hard work and encouraged the other members of the team to put their best efforts to achieve the same next time.

## Workshop on Mental Health" Live the Life you Love"

RWU hosted a workshop on the topic "Live the Life You Love" on June 13, 2022. A mental health psychologist, Dr. Imran Yousaf (SI), who is also the Managing Director of Jofa Group and founder of Transformational International Society graced the workshop as a resource person. The aim of the workshop



was to highlight the importance of the positive attitude in life for problem identification and solution finding. As a master trainer of NLP technique he engaged the female students in a lot of exercises to foster positivity, mental flexibility to steer a smooth path in their practical lives. It was followed by a brief question answer session.



## Webinars

### Webinar on Pakistan Resolution

A webinar was organized on "Pakistan Resolution: An Ideology to Revive" by the department of Political Science on June 05, 2022. Dr. Lubna Batool, Lecturer Political Science, highlighted the importance of Pakistan Resolution and its relevance in the present political scenario. She explained how we can develop a national consensus by following the guideline and fundamental principles that led to the creation of Pakistan and the same can strengthen the nations march towards development of the country. She emphasized on creating a sense of dutifulness, honesty and loyalty within ourselves to make our homeland a strong and prosperous state.

## Industrial and External Linkages (MoUs)

### MoU Signed with Iqbal International Institute of Research and Dialogue

On May 19, 2022 Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) and Iqbal International Institute of Research and Dialogue (IRD), International Islamic University Islamabad (IIUI) inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to extend cooperation for promotion of education. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor, RWU and Dr. Husnul Amin, Executive Director, IRD signed the MoU. In pursuance of MoU, both





universities will enhance relations to collaborate and cooperate in the promotion of education, training and capacity building of youth and other professions in the fields of Social Sciences, Islamic Studies, Law, Teaching, Education and Community work to promote peace, tolerance, harmony, unity, intra-faith dialogues and counter narrative to reduce conflicts in the society.



**MoU signing ceremony for Post Project Continuation of E-Rozgar Training Program**

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, attended the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signing ceremony for Post Project Continuation of E-Rozgar Training Program organized by Youth Affairs & Sports Department and Punjab Information Technology Board at Governor House Punjab on June 21, 2022.



## Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

### Cleanliness Drive by GYM Club

GYM Club and Botany Department of Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) conducted a cleanliness drive at Nathiagali Ayubia Pipeline Track on June 20, 2022. Dr. Jaweria Shamshad highlighted the importance of eco-tourism. She also briefed students about their role in keeping the environment clean. Dr. Saima Sadiq talked about eco-friendly practices of travelling while Ms. Aneesa Bano shed light on the importance of preserving biodiversity and natural resources.



### Nvivo for Analysis of Qualitative Data

The Department of Management Sciences organized a One Day Workshop on "Nvivo for Analysis of Qualitative Data" on June 20, 2022. The resource person was Dr. Shaheryar Naveed, Head of Public Administration Department, Fatima Jinnah Women University. The basic purpose of the workshop was to make the students of Final year learn the usage of software to analyze Qualitative data.



## Informative Lecture on Medical Problems

RWU organized an informative lecture on "Medical Problems in Adolescents" in collaboration with the District Population Welfare Office (DPWO) on Tuesday June 21, 2022. Ms. Shereen Sukhun, District Population Welfare Officer and Dr. Saima Rasheed, Deputy District Population Welfare Officer (Technical) were the keynote speakers. The session was attended by RWU faculty members and students. At the end of the lecture, Director Student Affairs, Huma Fawad presented the vote of thanks.



## 1st Job fair

Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) hosted its first Annual Job Fair on June 27, 2022. Vice President Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (RCCI), Mr. Talat Mehmood Awan, inaugurated the Job Fair. Twenty different companies participated in the event and provided a platform for the graduating students regarding career placement and internship opportunities. Graduates submitted their resumes and several on-spot interviews were also conducted.







## Meetings

### Financial Collaboration Ihsan Trust, Meezan Bank

On June 7, 2022 a Preliminary meeting was held between the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office, Department of Student Affairs, Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) and officials of Meezan Bank Limited. The agenda of the meeting was to enhance the scholarship and financial outreach, followed by capacity building of the scholarship office in liaison with Meezan bank.



## Meet the New Admin

40 officers of BS 17 to 20 are appointed.

Sr#	Name	Designation	Grade (BPS)
1.	Tahir Abbas Zaidi	Director QEC	20
2.	Huma Rauf	Director Student Affairs	20
3.	Gulnaz Akhtar	Librarian	20
4.	Sadia Shahbaz	Additional Registrar	19
5.	Farrukh Aftab	Project Director	19
6.	Al-Murtza Turabi	Additional Director Purchase & Store	19
7.	Baqir Husnain	Additional Director QEC	19
8.	Dr. Motsim Billah	Additional Director ORIC	19
9.	Javed Hassan Awan	Additional Director External Linkages	19
10.	Abdul Khaliq	Additional Director Information Technology Services	19
11.	Khadija Saeed	Additional Director Student Affairs	19
12.	Muhammad Naveed Ashraf	Additional Treasurer	19
13.	Yasir Mumtaz	Database Administrator	18
14.	Sanila Aslam	Deputy Librarian	18
15.	Sumaira Sadaf	Deputy Controller of Examinations	18
16.	Neelam Shahzadi	Deputy Registrar	18
17.	Amber Zaheer	Assistant Director (Academics)	17
18.	Sara Mariam	Assistant Secrecy Officer	17
19.	Maliha Masood Malik	Assistant Registrar	17
20.	Saria Amjad	Assistant Registrar	17
21.	Amber Abid	Assistant Director Information Technology Services	17
22.	Muhammad Usman	Assistant Director Administration & Coordination	17
23.	Fozia Khan	Assistant Controller of Examination	17
24.	Anum Nawaz Kiani	Assistant Controller of Examination	17
25.	Muhammad Shezaib Sadaqat	Assistant Controller of Examination	17
26.	Zerish Gulbaz	Assistant Director Student Affairs	17
27.	Saba Jabeen Kayani	Assistant Director Press, Media and Publication / Public Relation Officer	17
28.	Tanzeel ur Rehman	Network Administrator	17
29.	Faizan ul Hassan	Network Administrator	17
30.	Mumtaz Ahmad Khan	Assistant Treasurer	17
31.	Kashif Ali	Assistant Treasurer	17
32.	Rida Munir	Medical Officer	17
33.	Sadaf Parveen	Assistant Director Sports (Female)	17
34.	Qamar Rehan Ali	Security Officer	17
35.	Subhan Saeed	Assistant Engineer Civil	17
36.	Noor-ul Ain Binte Wasif Ali	Financial Aid and Scholarship Officer	17
37.	Iraj Munawar Gill	Assistant Director External Linkages	17
38.	Saima Bashir	Assistant Director Legal Matters	17
39.	Saad Sohail Qureshi	Assistant Director Planning & Development	17
40.	Dr. Nasir Mahmood	Assistant Director ORIC	17

### Alumni

#### Dr. Sara Qaisar

Graduate of 1979



Armed with the sound concepts acquired here, I stood first in Masters in Chemistry at Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad and joined a semi-government research organization in 1982. Alongside official commitments, completed my doctorate from the same university, in 2013. I carried out most of the research in UK, at the School of Materials, Manchester University, focusing on the indigenous development and characterization of piezoelectric materials. In 2015, took charge of the Nano Science and Technology Department at National Centre for Physics and steered research in the field of Nano Science to address national needs like energy and pollution. I am the recipient of Pride of Performance in recognition of the meritorious services she rendered.

### Student Review

#### Urwa Burney

Secretary Student council



Rawalpindi Women University has a glorious tradition of academic excellence from the time of its inception as a college. It's a wonderful reliable University and I feel honored to be a part of it, to learn from such highly qualified and humble teachers. There are also many co-curricular activities, seminars and webinars to motivate and inspire students on the campus. RWU envisions the empowerment and grooming of young girls of the region. Its aim is to provide them with an environment which will support their academic growth for their future professional development with deep-rooted love for the country and positive human values.

#### Sidra Sabir

Vice President Student Council



I am doing BS in English from this university. I worked with multiple societies in the university. Currently, I'm the Vice President of Student Council, President Memar-e-Jahan Society and the Vice President of Read Pakistan Club. The academic standards are high, the professors and examinations are fair. My university life helped me to learn dedication and self-actualization. Student council gave me the sword of leadership, which helped me to tackle the real life difficult situations. While Memar-e-Jahan society, Read Pakistan Club society worked as a platform for me to unravel my hidden powers, polished my skills and groomed my personality as well.

## Vision of Newly Appointed Admin Section Heads

QEC aims to develop a feasible and sustainable mechanism that ensures the quality of higher education at Rawalpindi Women University to keep pace with the rising challenges of pedagogical and technological advancements in the knowledge-based economy.

*Tahir Abbas Zaidi, Director QEC*

DSA Office is here to create vibrancy, dynamism and a sense of purpose to groom students, nurture talents and let them evolve as confident professionals empowering the country. We envision a rich campus life for the current students and greater connection with Alumni to achieve an ecosystem of continued growth and vitality.

*Huma Rauf, Director of Student Affairs*

Our primary mission is to give each and every user the very best available service that we can. We recognize that sensitivity and human understanding are necessary to balance the purity and precision of service. Our mission to make service our number one priority.

*Gulnaz Akhtar, Librarian*

Providing reliable and latest technological resources to faculty, staff and students, equip them with most effective and innovative computing, communication and data services to strengthen the competence of a cademic enterprise. Empower the University Mission to foster the skills necessary to succeed in an increasingly complex world. A well-trained IT staff keeps hardware and software up-to-date and running smoothly. Technical problems are resolved quickly, users are provided by leading edge solutions and have full access to the tools they need.

*Abdul Khaliq, Head of IT*

The Directorate of External Linkages envisions to bridge the gap between the University and the national/international public and private, academic and non-academic organizations by developing linkages through networking and collaborations to uplift university, students, faculty and administrative personnel and enhance the University's profile and reputation both locally and globally, and support the University in achieving its strategic objectives.

*Javed Hassan, Head of External Linkages*

Under the guidelines and directives of HEC, the Office of Research, Innovation & commercialization (ORIC) established at the Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) is mandated to drive high impact innovative research, publicization of newly acquired data and fosters ingenuity, commercialization of research as a tool for entrepreneurship to benefit our society and to cope with future challenges to fulfill needs of Pakistan. It also deals with the research trainings (faculty/staff/students), planning, execution, support, intellectual property rights (IPRs), technology transfer to develop industry-academia linkages and provide an appropriate mechanism for the process of commercialization.

*Motasim Billah, Head of ORIC*

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