



Vice Chancellor's Message



The last quarter of the year 2021 has brought a significant landmark achievement to the University as a multistoried academic block under construction has finally been inaugurated and handed over to the University for regular operations. The news of this and other activities is duly covered in our second edition of the quarterly newsletter of Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) from October to December 2021. The four-storied block is not only a milestone achievement for the University as this building is going to house a few departments with spacious classrooms and laboratories besides housing a webinar room, TV studio, and big halls for seminars and meetings to support the co-curricular activities of the University. Also present in the block is a fully functional smart classroom that propels us to furnish and operationalize other academic blocks on this pattern as well. Our next challenge is to furnish the building and operationalize it for regular activity and I am sure with my able and dedicated team on campus, together we would be achieving many milestones for the University in the future.

This quarter also celebrates the birth of our holy prophet during Rabiulawal, we remember the prophet and pray for us to follow the path of those whom Allah has bestowed his grace. This quarter is also equally cherished by the Christian community as Christmas is celebrated by them while as a nation Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and the philosophical poet Allama Muhammad Iqbal were also born during these months. All these significant visionaries have been part of molding our personalities throughout our academic and nonacademic pursuits. I firmly believe that following their footsteps would certainly help our personal and national growth and can lead us to achieve wonders Inshallah, so I end this message today on a verse of Allama Iqbal:

نہیں ہے نا امید اقبال اپنی کشتِ ویراں سے
ذرا نم ہو تو، یہ مٹی بہت زرخیز ہے ساقی

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RWU Milestones

4th Syndicate Meeting

The 4th Syndicate meeting of Rawalpindi Women University was held on December 14, 2021 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, Raja Muhammad Abbas.

The Vice Chancellor being 1st regular VC of RWU presented a brief of activities held under her leadership in the university pertaining to recruitment processes, faculty publications, conference presentations and webinars/seminars.

Matters pertaining to finance and planning and other administrative tasks were discussed and decisions were taken on them.

Inauguration of Academic Block

Inauguration ceremony of 4 story building "Sheikh Rasheed Ahmed, Academic Block" was held on October 11, 2021. Interior Federal Minister Sheikh Rashid Ahmed inaugurated the building accompanied by the first Vice Chancellor of Rawalpindi Women University, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal. The Federal Minister himself offered dua. In his address the chief guest advised the students to prove their worth as the future of the nation. The Vice Chancellor assured the participants that this university will soon make its marks and ensure positive change in the field of quality education.



Board of Studies

Department of Computer Science & IT

Second meeting of Board of Studies of the Department of Computer Science & IT at Rawalpindi Women University was held on Nov 11, 2021 in IT Lab 01. Meeting was chaired by Ms. Atifa Rafique, Head of CS & IT Departments and attended by faculty members. Revised Scheme of Studies for BSCS & BSIT was presented for discussion. External experts Dr. Asim Munir IIUI, ISB, Dr. Nurgis Fatima, FJWU, Dr. Azher Imran, Air University and Dr. Imran Saeed, IIUI ISB, participated in extensive discussion on various modules and suggested certain changes in scheme of study.



Department of English

Second meeting of Board of Studies of the Department of English Rawalpindi Women University was held on Nov 22, 2021 in VC Secretariat. Meeting was chaired by Prof. Ghazala Tabbassum, Head of English department and attended by faculty members. Revised Scheme of Studies for BS English & curriculum were presented for discussion. External experts Dr. Asma Aftab GCU FSD, Dr. Aakifa Imtiaz & Dr. Uzma Imtiaz from FJWU participated in extensive debate on various modules and suggested certain changes to incorporate in the course contents.



Department of Business Administration and Management Sciences

Second meeting of the Board of Studies of Business Administration and Management Sciences was held at the Conference Room at VC Secretariat on December 10, 2021. Dr. Mohammad Shafiq from SZABIST, Islamabad, Dr. Abdul Wahid, NUML, Islamabad and Dr. Mohammad Yasir, FAST, Islamabad were the external members while Dr. Asma Zahoor, HoD along with Ms. Darakhshan Jabeen, Ms. Ramzana Bashir, Dr. Mehwish Rasheed, Dr. Syed Haider Ali and Dr. Rehana Anwar from RWU attended the meeting. The curriculum was presented before the worthy members, who suggested some very valuable minor changes and additions which were accepted for incorporation. The curriculum was unanimously approved by the board. Worthy Vice Chancellor joined the members and appreciated the teamwork of the department and expressed the hope for the continued support of the worthy members to further develop the curriculum and mutual cooperation. The chair offered a profound gratitude to the VC, members of the board and to her own team.



Department of Mass Communication

Second meeting of Board of Studies of the Department of Mass Communication, Rawalpindi Women University unanimously approved BS Mass Communication curriculum on December 10, 2021. Dr. Asma Zahoor, Head of the Department of Mass Communication chaired the meeting. The meeting was attended by Professor Dr. Khalid Sultan, Chairman Department of Mass Communication, NUML Islamabad, Dr. Bakht Rawan, Associate Professor of AIOU, Islamabad, Dr. Sadia Ishtiaq, Assistant Professor, FJWU, Rawalpindi, Dr. Atif Iftikhar, Ms. Zel-e-Huma, Mr. Muhammad Naseem Anwar, Mr. Ghulam Maaz Jan from RWU.



Honors and Awards

Dr. Nasir got Travel Award by International Center for Advanced Internet Research, Australia

Dr. Nasir Mehmood, IPFP Fellow Department of Botany, was awarded with a Travel Award by International Center for Advanced Internet Research, Australia

To attend young plant Pathologist mentoring program (Nov 19-21, 2021) and to present his research in 7th International Conference of Pakistan Phytopathological Society, Faisalabad, Pakistan (Nov 21-23, 2021).



Conferences

“Advances in Material Science” International Conference

Dr. Maria Abdul Salam, IPFP Fellow, Department of Zoology, participated in the 2nd International Conference from October 5-6, 2021 on “Advances in Material Science” organized by the University of Education, Lahore.

Vice Chancellor in 8th International Conference at National Institute of Psychology QAU

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, participated in 8th International Conference titled “Mental Health and Productivity: The Emerging Challenges for Youth” held on 21-22 October 2021 at National Institute of Psychology, Quaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad.

Vice Chancellor' online participation in International Seminar

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, participated online in International Seminar on 21st Century Psychology: Opportunities and Challenges” at Chanudhry Bansi Lal University , Bhiwani Haryana, India in November 2021. The topic of her presentation was “Psychology of Gender in 21st Century: Opportunity and Challenges”.

First UW-POFs Joint Conference on Academia's Collaboration with Industrial Organizations (CACIO-2021)

QEC arranged Faculty & RWU students participation in the 1st UW-POFs Joint Conference on Academia's Collaboration with Industrial Organizations (CACIO-2021) held on 15-16 December 2021. Ms. Sofia Cheema & Ms. Abida Bibi from QEC along with faculty members of various departments attended the conference.

Vice Chancellor participation in 2nd International Conference of Foundation University Islamabad

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, participated in 2nd International Conference on “Understanding Hidden disabilities: Creating a Resilient and Inclusive World” organized by Department of Psychology Foundation University Islamabad on December 03, 2021.

“FIT 2021” International Conference

Ms. Atifa Rafique, Assistant Professor and Mrs. Muqaddus Abid from Department of IT participated in an International Conference titled “FIT 2021” held on December 13-14, 2021 at COMSATS University, Islamabad.

Paper presentation in Paigham-e-Pakistan International Conference

Ms. Nasira Sharif, Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies at Rawalpindi Women University has the honor to present her paper entitled "Methods of Resolving Interfaith Tensions with Special Reference to Pakistani Society" at the Paigham-e-Pakistan International Conference on Peacemaking, National Integration, Social Cohesion and Interfaith Harmony held on December 27, 2021 at Quaid-e-Azam Auditorium Complex, Faisal Masjid Campus, Islamabad. The conference was organized by Paigham-e-Pakistan Centre for Peace, Reconciliation and Reconstruction Studies, Islamic Research Institute, International Islamic University, Islamabad.

Participation in International Symposium on Contemporary Trends in Language and Literature

Prof. Ghazala Tabassum, Head of English Department, Rawalpindi Women University delivered a key note address on "Emojis: An Emerging Language of Human Communication" in Two-Day International Symposium on Contemporary Trends in Language and Literature.

Participation in Graduate Women International Conference

Dr. Asma Zahoor, Additional Director Students' Service Cell, RWU has the honor to present a paper on, "Traumatic Impacts of Long Years of Wars on Afghan Women" at Graduate Women International.

Trainings and Workshops

Trainings and Workshops Outside RWU

Students of Mass Communication participated in five-day Training Work shop by Women Media Centre

Students of Mass Communication participated in five-day training workshop by Women Media Center (WMC) from 2nd to 6th Oct, 2021. This training session aimed to impart media literacy in students, and train them for contemporary journalism.



Trainings and Workshops at RWU

Workshop on 'Disinformation, Logical Fallacies and our Perception of Reality in a Digital World'

One day workshop on 'Disinformation, Logical Fallacies, and our Perception of Reality in a Digital World' was organized for the students of Mass Communication, Rawalpindi Women University in collaboration with Data, Democracy & Governance Lab on October 12, 2021. The purpose of this interactive session was to impart fake news literacy among the students and train them for cross validation of information shared on Social Media Networks. Mr. Asad Shoaib, Project Head Bahria University, Aqib Abbasi, Project Coordinator Bahria University were the key speakers. Mr. Asad said, in this digital age, information overload has reduced our attention span and this results in spread of disinformation. It provided opportunities for students to broaden their mental horizons and help them acquire professional and practical skills.

Grooming for Success Training for University Students & Faculty: A Joint Venture of PTCL & RWU

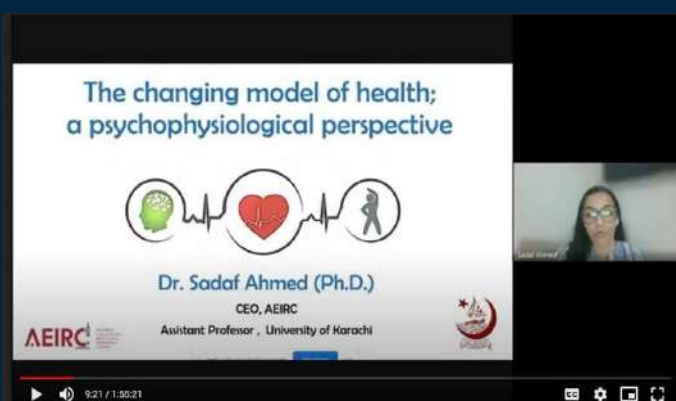
QEC organized a four-hour training session in collaboration with PTCL on December 9, 2021 in Rawalpindi Women University main auditorium. Resource person was Mr. Amir Habib, Senior Manager Training & QA, Customer Care PTCL. Title of training was, 'Grooming for Success Training for University Students & Faculty: A Joint Venture of PTCL & RWU. Students of English, Mass Com, and BBA departments participated in that training workshop.



Seminars and Webinars

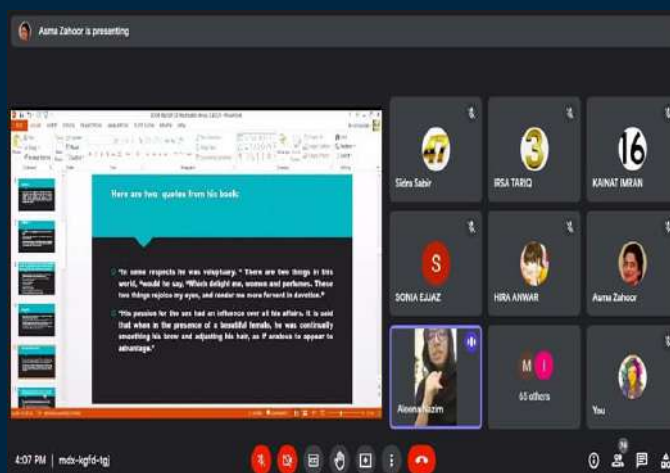
Webinar on Mental Health

Media Club, Rawalpindi Women University organized a Webinar on World Mental Health Day in collaboration with Virtual University of Pakistan on October 13, 2021. Dr. Sadaf Ahmed, Assistant Professor, University of Karachi and Dr. Meha Fatima Aftab, Assistant Professor, Dow University of Health Sciences were the key speakers. Dr. Ayesha Maqbool, Assistant Professor, Virtual University was the guest of honor. Dr. Sadaf explained scientific, social and environmental factors causing stress in people of different demographics.



A Webinar on Birth Anniversary of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

Students' Council of Rawalpindi Women University organized a webinar on Dec 25, 2021 to celebrate the birth anniversary of our Beloved Quaid, Mohammad Ali Jinnah. Dr. Asma Zahoor, Additional Director Students' Service Cell was the resource person. Nayyab Tariq, Vice President, Students' Council conducted the session. Her speech was followed by a questions-answers session in which students participated enthusiastically.



Seminar on Climate Change

Seminar on the topic of "Our Climate Our Future" was organized by the In-charge, Ms. Fouzia Siddique and Co-Incharge, Ms. Iqra Ghouri of Jabbar Bin Hayyan Chemical Society, Department of Chemistry, Rawalpindi Women University on December 17, 2021. The speaker, Dr. Sadia Batool highlighted the change of climate in recent years and our role in that. Dr. Jaweria also motivated the students to play their role in cleaning their surroundings.



Industrial and External Linkages (MoUs)

MoU signed with Read Pakistan

Rawalpindi Women University has signed an MoU with Read Pakistan on October 7, 2021. RWU team led by the VC, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal consisted of Prof. Ghazala Tabassum, Additional Director QEC, Dr. Bushra Parveen, Additional Director ORIC, Dr. Asma Zahoor, Additional Director Students' Service Cell and RWU focal person for Read Pakistan, Ms. Sonia Bokhari, Assistant Prof. of English Department. Read Pakistan team was led by Mr. Farrukh Dall, Chairman Read Pakistan, Ms. Umme Kulsoom, President Gilgit-Baltistan, Read Pakistan Mr. Hamdan Zulfiqar, Head of Student Chapters and Ms. Momina Talib, International Liaison Officer. Prof Dr. Anila Kamal and Mr. Farooq Dall signed the MoU.



MoU Signed with University of Gujrat

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on research collaboration and capacity building in online teaching was signed by Rawalpindi Women University and University of Gujrat on December 30, 2021. At the occasion of MoU signing, Prof Dr. Shabbar Atiq, the Vice Chancellor of University of Gujrat reiterated full support of UOG in research collaboration, joint grant proposal submission for funding to national and international donors and capacity building of faculty in online teaching. Director ORIC of UOG Prof. Dr. Adil Rashid highlighted the key features of this research agreement and briefed participants about the modalities of MoU for mutual actions set forth. Dr. Bushra Parveen, Director ORIC of RWU discussed the road map of future research initiatives where joint interventions for both the institutions are possible. Dr. Anila Kamal thanked the VC of UOG for his personal visit to RWU where the MoU signing took place.



Research Projects

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal completed funded research project awarded by National Research Program for Universities (NRPU) of HEC titled "Psychological factors and Challenges for Children in Domestic Labor" as Principal Investigator on Nov 05, 2021.

Extra and Co-Curricular Activities

Shaan-e-Rahmatallil Aalameen celebrated at RWU in connection to the birth of our Beloved Prophet Mohammad (PBUH)

بلغ العلى بكماله كشف الدرّجى بجماله

حسنت جميع خصاله صلوة عليه وآله

Rawalpindi Women University planned series of events in "Shan-e-Rahmatallil Aalameen" to celebrate the holy month of Rabi-ul-Awal and the birth of our Beloved Prophet Mohammad (PBUH).

Milad

Annual Millad was celebrated at RWU with all solemnity and religious fervor. MPA Farah Agha was the chief guest. Recitation of Naat-e-Rasool added to the bliss of the event. Special prayers were offered for peace and prosperity of the country. Faculty and students attended the auspicious ceremony.



Qirat & Naat Competition

Islamic Society of RWU organized "Qirat & Naat Competition" in the first session on October 7, 2021. According to the decision of the judges Jaweria Maryam from BS Computer Science got 1 position in Qirat Naat competition. The second session consisted of speech competition on the topic "و رفعتنا لك ذكرك". Syeda Fatima from F.Sc got 1 position in this contest. The purpose of these activities is to highlight the status and teachings of Holy Prophet (PBUH) to revive the true Islamic spirit among the students.



Essay Writing Competition

Urdu Literature Society of RWU organized an “Essay Writing Competition” on October 11, 2021. The title of the essay was “خطبہ حجۃ الوداع حیات انسانی کا مکمل منشور”

According to the results of the essay competition Nimra of FSC 2nd year got 1st prize, Syeda Fatima Madan of FA 2nd year got 2nd prize, Shafia Sohail of FA 2nd year got 3rd prize, a second year student and Ayesha Abdul Khaliq Fsc 2nd year & Maria Zaheer FA 2nd year got consolation prize.



Natia Mushaira

Urdu Literature Society of RWU organized a “Natia Mushaira” on 13 October 2021. The event was presided over by the country's famous poet Dr. Ehsan Akbar, the famous poet Prof. Jalil Ali was the Chief Guest of the Mushaira, while the duties of Nizammat were performed by the well-known poet, writer and the anchor person of radio and TV, Mr. Mehboob Zafar Sahib.

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, thanked all the participants wholeheartedly and presented shields to all participants. She also congratulated Urdu Literature Society for arranging the prestigious event.



Calligraphy Competition

A calligraphy competition was organized by Fine Arts Department in which Hafsa Iram got 1st position, Zainab Noor & Ume Aymen got 2nd position and Shavana Butt & Muneeza Ahmed got 3rd position.



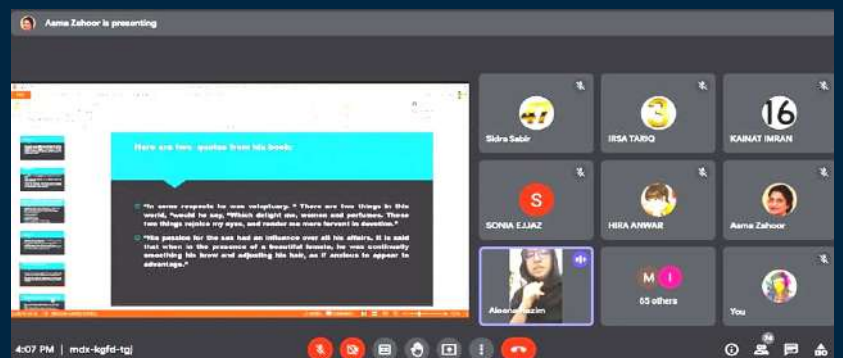


Webinar on “The Last Seminar of the Prophet (P.B.U.H)”

A webinar on “The Last Seminar of the Prophet (P.B.U.H)” was organized by department of Fine Arts on October 21, 2021. Ms. Nasira Sharif was the resource person.

Webinar on Book Review “Muhammad and His Successors”

A webinar on a Book Review of “Muhammad and His Successors” was arranged by Media Club on October 21, 2021. Ms. Alina Nazim was the guest speaker.



Quiz Competition on Seerat-un-Nabi (PBUH)

A quiz competition on Seerat-un-Nabi (PBUH) was organized by Society of Psychology and Mehmar-e-Jahan society. Six teams participated in the quiz competition. Competition was comprised of three rounds: Makki Zindagi of the Prophet (PBUH), Madni Zindagi of the Prophet (PBUH) and Muhammad (PBUH) ki Zaat-o-Sifat. Syeda Hijab Fatima and Syeda Fatima (Team Yaseen) got first position, Amna Nawaz and Konain Raza (Team Sadiq) got second position and Syeda Zoha and Muneeba Shahid (Team Ahmad) got third Position.



Seminar on The Rights of Women in the Light of the Seerat of Holy Prophet (PBUH)

A seminar was organized on “The Rights of Women in the Light of the Seerat of Holy Prophet (PBUH)”, organized by the Students' Council in collaboration with Inter Boards Consortium. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Yaseen Yousuf Zai, Rector Islamic University, as the guest speaker, Dr. Ghulam Ali Malla, Secretary Inter Boards Consortium, as a speaker and Ms. Wajeha Akram, Educational Advisor to the Prime Minister, as the guest of honor. The seminar provided a platform for a scholarly discourse on women's rights and obligations. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, concluded the event by thanking all the guests and emphasizing the importance of awareness of rights and obligations for leading a successful life. At the end shields were presented to the guests.



RWU observed Black Day in solidarity with Kashmir

Rawalpindi Women University organized a Dua and a Walk to observe Black Day to show solidarity with our Kashmiri brethren on October 27, 2021. Despite all the claims of UNO and world peace keeping organization worst kind of basic human rights violation has been going on in Indian Held Kashmir.



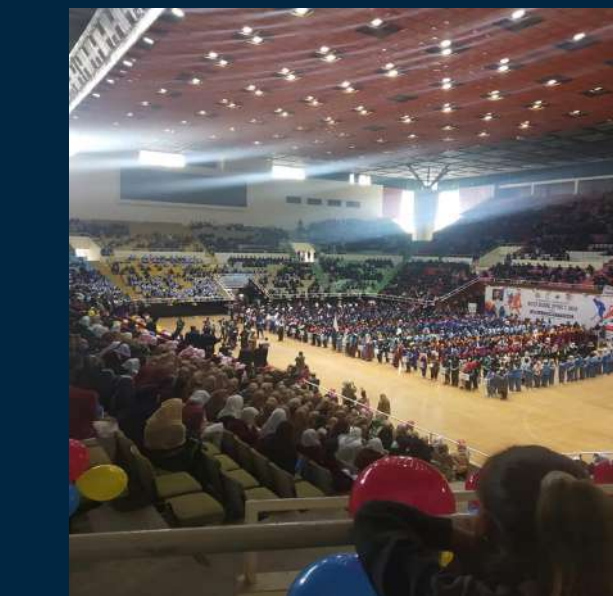
Launch of National Student Societies Network

Worthy Vice Chancellor of Rawalpindi Women University Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal represented the Rawalpindi Women University along with other Vice Chancellors at the launch ceremony of the first ever National Student Societies Network set up on November 22, 2021.



RWU contingent participated in ceremony of Inter Board Sports Gala

A contingent of students and faculty of RWU participated in the opening ceremony of Inter Board Sports gala at National Sports Complex on November 30, 2021. Federal Minister of education M. Shafqat Mehmood was the chief guest of the ceremony.



Painting Competition

A painting competition entitled "Mountains in Changing Climate", organized by Devcom Pakistan on December 01, 2021 at FJWU in which nearly 50 students along with Rawalpindi Women University participated from FJWU, Foundation university, IMCG, F7/2, NTI. Islamabad, etc. Students from RWU, Zaneera Ghafoor won 2nd and Hadiya Aroob won 3rd prize.



Orientation Session- Read Club

The Department of English along with Read Club RWU organized an orientation session with Read Club Pakistan on December 07, 2021. Ms. Umm-e-Kulsoom, In-charge, Gilgit-Baltistan Read Pakistan Chapter presents a set of Encyclopedia Britannica to the English Department. Prof. Ghazala Tabassum offered a

word of thanks to the Read Pakistan team. She appreciated the efforts of Ms. Sonia Bukhari, focal person RWU for Read Pakistan and In-charge Read Pakistan RWU Club and her team for organizing a wonderful function.



Participation in PNCA Talk show

Prof. Dr. Mamoona Khan, Head of Fine Arts Department, Rawalpindi Women University was the guest speaker in a Talk show organized by PNCA, Islamabad on "A Tribute to Jinnah" on December 07, 2021.

Cleanliness Campaign

Students under the motivational and inspirational leadership of HoD Physics Ms. Saima Amjad joined hands for clean and green RWU on December 08, 2021.



Certificate Distribution Ceremony

A certificate distribution ceremony was organized at RWU. Worthy Vice Chancellor distributed the certificates among the participants of the training course organized by the Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC) in collaboration with Amal Academy & Pepsi Co on December 09, 2021. It was an online Training Course for teaching faculty from 28th August- 22nd September, 2021 that was attended by 09 Faculty members of RWU. The training was designed to help faculty members develop techniques and pedagogical approaches that inspire ownership, leadership and growth mindset in their students and prepare them for professional success.



Anti-Corruption Drive

Walk

A walk on anti-corruption was conducted by the Chemistry Department, RWU on December 10, 2021. Students made posters and charts and joined the anti-corruption walk under the supervision of Head of Department Dr. Naheed Kaukab along with Mrs Iqra Ghouri, Mrs Fouzia Siddique and many other teachers and students. The students of other departments also joined the walk with a motto of Corruption free Pakistan. Fighting corruption is not just good governance. It's self-defense. It's patriotism. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal also joined the walk and addressed the students emphasizing upon saying no to corruption and practically working to uproot it.

Department of Political Science and Mathematics also arranged walk to observe the anticorruption week. Zoology Department RWU organized a thematic walk



was organized on December 13, 2021 in connection with World Anticorruption Day. All faculty members, staff and students from different semesters participated in the walk. The participants of the walk were carrying banners and posters with different slogans for creating awareness among the masses against corruption to create a corruption free society.



Seminar

Media Club, English Society, Fine Arts Society, Islamic Society and Business and Management Society organized an anticorruption drive, in this regard a seminar was organized on December 14, 2021. ASP Beenish Fatima was the guest speaker, she gave a very informative and awareness session to the student.



Essay Writing Competition

An Essay Writing Competition was organized by the English Society on December 16, 2021. It was an intra-departmental competition. According to the decision of the judges the following students got the positions: 1st Position: Neelam Khan, 2nd Position: Fatima Saman, 3rd Position: Amina Khalid, Consolation prize: Umme Roman

Poster Design Competition

IT Club organized a Poster Design Competition to observe the Anti-Corruption Week in which many students participated. Certificates were distributed among the position holders. Prof. Dr. Memoona Khan and Mrs. Rana Shamim, Asst. Prof. of Fine Arts acted as jury for the competition.



The following students got the positions in the Poster Design Competition: 1st Position: Wajeeha Nouman and Zara Faraz, 2nd position: Zara Faraz.

RWU participated in Drug Burning Ceremony by Anti-Narcotics Force

Rawalpindi Women University has always been very active in creating awareness regarding different social issues. Recently a team of students and faculty members from the Department of Psychology participated in Drug Burning Ceremony by Anti-Narcotics Force to motivate the students to rise to the occasion to uproot this menace from our society.



RWU team won Hiking Competition

A contingent of Rawalpindi Women University has participated in the hiking competition organized by Kohasar University, Murree on December 14, 2021. Sports Incharge, Ms. Nadia Tabassum led the delegation it was a great exposure for the young students to meet the expert climbers and other teams. Our team was the first to reach the top.



Informative Session on Federal Tax Ombudsman

Rawalpindi Women University organized a very informative session with Ms. Mahbooba Razzaq, Advisor Income Tax to Federal Tax Ombudsman on December 28, 2021. All the concerned administrative staff and senior faculty members attended the session. Ms. Razzaq shared with the audience that FTO is an organization which has been created to provide expedition and cost-free relief to the person aggrieved of the tax functionaries/FBR. She reiterated her unconditional support to her Alma Mater, Rawalpindi Women University and assured that she would arrange for all required technical guidance. In the end Ms. Mehbooba Razzaq presented the annual report of FTO which Registrar, Prof. Zainab Javed received on the behalf of the Vice Chancellor, Prof .Dr. Anila Kamal.



Alumni and Student Corner

Student Review

Nayab Tariq

Vice President Student council

I am a student of BS English ATS (8th semester). My university is considered as one of the best institutes in the city to impart high quality higher education to women. The chance and platform this university provides to the students is to make them confident and groomed person. I am proud to be part of this prestigious institution and grateful to have the best teachers.



Zoubia Manzoor

President Student council

I am doing BS in Computer Science (8th semester). I feel honored to be a student of RWU as it provides a healthy academic environment and has given me opportunity to grow. The university helped me to polish my leadership skills in university life and I became a confident person with high determination towards my future.



Alumni

Prof. Dr. Iffat Rohail

My Fond Memories

As a young girl in my early twenties, I happened to be part of an institute, which gives a solid foundation upon which I built my career (today). Post Graduate Govt. College for Women Rawalpindi was that institute and I was in the second batch (1985-87) of MSc. Psychology. How passionate I was to study Psychology and how much I aspired to be a Psychologist, I never knew at the time of admission that I would gain a real satisfaction by achieving my true potential from this college.

Nearly four decades have gone and now this institute grew into a Rawalpindi Women University (RWP) and I excelled in the field of Psychology as a PhD & Professor in another University and practicing Clinical Psychologist. My profession which I owe to RWU, now multiplied into innumerable students over past 20 years and countless clients whom I have provided clinical services in all these years and trained quite a number of MS students with clinical internship.

There are so many fond memories of my stay at RWU that it may end up in a lengthy book but I will try to be brief as Shakespeare said, "Brevity is the soul of wit".

We were 13 students in the class with five permanent teachers. Mrs. Mushtaq was head of the department and Ms. Shahnaz, Mrs. Kiani, Mrs. Badr and Ms. Sobia taught us. Some other visiting faculty also took our some courses.

Psychology department and even at the very infancy stage of the department, it was rich in Library, Testing lab and Experimental lab. I now feel that I was so lucky to be part of such an institute, which provided best facilities a student could enjoy. With all the meagre resources, students were exposed to conferences and field trips, educational as well as excursion. Learning and fun never ended in those days.

After nearly 38 years when I visited RWU on an invitation by Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, VC RWU, I was so amazed to see a large building with the tag of Psychology. Some old and new memories are shared in these photographs.



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