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Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University is the first-ever woman university of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, established in 2005. Being the administrative of the foremost and inaugural Women University of this Province, the university aims to empower and accredit its students and provide them with such opportunities which most female pupils are deprived of while studying in co-education institutions.

Education is the key to success, development and empowerment without which not a single nation can flourish. SBBWUP strongly believes in this and hence strives to provide quality education to the students in a conducive environment, so that they can develop their academic, moral, and professional potential. In the years to come, it will achieve more than was conceived for it.

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MESSAGE OF THE VICE - CHANCELLOR



It is my pleasure to share with you, the latest issue of the quarterly University Newsletter. As part of my mission to elevate Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University to unprecedented levels of success, we have worked to create a nurturing and supportive environment for our students and faculty. From January to March 2023, we organized multiple training sessions and workshops, providing our staff and students with opportunities for personal and professional growth. Additionally, we signed several MoUs with highly-regarded national and international organizations to explore new avenues for collaboration. Our faculty has been actively engaged in research activities over the past three months, demonstrating our commitment to advancing knowledge and contributing to our country's progress. We are inspired by the Girls Community Club's commitment to supporting the underprivileged community. They have our full support and best wishes for their future endeavors. So delighted to share with you the news of a successful Plantation Drive that took place at SBBWUP on February 2nd, 2023. we were able to plant around 200 saplings within our premises. I am particularly proud to mention that both our students and faculty members were enthusiastic participants in the event.

This issue of the University Newsletter, like its predecessors, showcases the remarkable achievements of our institute and faculty in delivering top-quality education. I am immensely proud of my team and their unwavering dedication to our shared goals.

Professor Dr. Safia Ahmad
Vice-Chancellor
Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar

SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS/TRAINING

Eleanor Roosevelt Corner Peshawar hosts virtual session on Pakistan-U.S. Green Alliance with U.S. Consulate General's Political-Economic Chief

Eleanor Roosevelt Corner Peshawar arranged a virtual session on “Pakistan U.S. Green Alliance” with the Political-Economic Chief at the U.S. Consulate General Peshawar, Nickolas Katsakis. The guest speaker briefed the audience about various projects through which the U.S. is working together with Pakistan in climate change mitigation. The students also shared their experiences and ideas working in their capacity to save the environment. They also shared their plans for the upcoming Earth Day.



Session on the Role of Social Service Worker in Women Empowerment

Eleanor Roosevelt Corner Peshawar invited the wife of Chief Secretary Khyber Pukhtunkhwa, Ms. Samina S. Bangash, who is a registered social worker for a session on “Role of Social Worker in Women Empowerment” for university students. The speaker briefed the audience about the significance of empowering women and how it can help in advancing society; she also shared the success stories of different philanthropists. The Vice-Chancellor also addressed the audience and encouraged them to lift each other’s spirits as fellow women. The session concluded with a questions answers session.



Eleanor Roosevelt Corner collaborates with the Department of Psychology for a seminar on Working Women's Mental Health

In commemoration of Women’s History Month, Eleanor Roosevelt Corner arranged a one-day seminar on “Working Women’s Mental Health” in collaboration with the Department of Psychology for the M.Phil scholars. The guest speaker, Ms. Laila Iqbal, a clinical psychologist, briefed the audience about the causes, impacts, and precautionary measures for mental health issues of working women. The participants were engaged in different interactive activities and discussion sessions. They also highlighted the achievements of eminent female figures and displayed them around the corner. The session concluded with a certificate distribution ceremony.



23rd International Psychiatric Conference by the Pakistan Psychiatric Society

The 23rd International Psychiatric Conference by the Pakistan Psychiatric Society was held for three days, from 25th to 27th November 2022 at Pearl Continental Hotel Peshawar.

The Chairman Organizing Committee was Prof. Muhammad Irfan. Secretary Organizing Committee was Dr. Imran Khan and Prof. Bashir Ahmad was the Chairman Scientific Committee. Dr. Umm-e-Kalsoom, Head of Department of Psychology SBBWUP, was invited as session chair. The Psychiatry conference brought together a diverse group of professionals from across Pakistan to share and deliver updates in the field. The event was well-received by attendees, including professors, doctors, consultants, and others who applauded Campaign Pakistan for their excellent media coverage and event organization.



One-Day Seminar on “Istaqbal-e-Ramzan

On March 17th, 2023, a One-Day seminar on “Istaqbal-e-Ramzan was arranged by the Department of Islamiyat in which the guest speaker was Salma Izat.



Two-Day International Conference on Prevention, Treatment & Rehabilitation of Substance Use Disorders (PTRSUD-2022) Conference Program

Two-Day International Conference on Prevention, Treatment & Rehabilitation of Substance Use Disorders (PTRSUD-2022) Conference Program Organised by Department of Applied Psychology NUML Islamabad. Day one was on December 28th, 2022 in which there were different brief talks and speeches along with the distribution of shields and certificates. Themes on day one were: Theme 1: The Factors Contributing To Substance Use Disorders Prevention, Treatment And Rehabilitation And Co-Occurrence Of Mental Health Problems and Theme 2: Current Issues & Challenges in Substance Use Disorders Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation. While themes of day two were: Theme 3: Treatment of Substance Use Disorders, Theme 4: Policy Recommendations to Enhance the Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation of Substance Use Disorders, and Theme 5: Managing Addiction in Pakistan: Current Issues, Challenges & Interventions. Dr. Umme Kalsoom, Head of Psychology Department, was invited as a Chair of session.

The conference ended with a note of thanks by Prof. Rector NUML Rawalpindi. In charge: Ms. Anam Bibi & Ms. Amber Muzammil and Ms. Laiba Afrakh.








Department of Psychology
Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar

EMDR Workshop

The Dept of Psychology, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women's University & Southern Methodist University (Dallas, Us) with support of United States Education Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP) is organizing one day workshop with collaboration NPC, USA bringing leading scholars in the field of Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR) Techniques.

EMDR is an evidenced based integrative therapy approach for treating traumas caused by disturbing life experiences. The purpose of this workshop is to equip mental health professionals with skills to practice EMDR with their clients.

Learning Objectives

- Understand basic concepts of EMDR
- Observe how to deal with abreactions
- Practice 8 steps of EMDR
- Observe & learn ways to help clients adapt positive self beliefs
- Supervised training with case studies/exercises.



About Trainer
Trainer from USA
Dr. Saima Sandhu
MS, MA, PhD
LPC, LCDAC
Certified in EMDR
Member of ACA, APA, EMDRIA

Date: 14, Septt 2022
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For registration: dr.kalsoom@sbbwu.edu.pk

Empowering Women Entrepreneurs: Unlocking Pakistan's Potential in the Global Start-up Market

A session was recently held at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar, aimed at empowering the talented women who represent 51% of Pakistan's population. The session focused on the vast potential of the global start-up market, which is estimated at a whopping \$3 trillion. So far, Pakistan has only tapped into \$1 billion of this market, meaning there is a vast untapped potential for enterprising women in the country.

Moreover, the session highlighted the importance of capitalizing on Pakistan's demographic dividend, where the median age of the 220 million population is just 22. With 70% of the population below the age of 35, and 109 million mobile subscribers, including 40 million smartphone users and 35 million social media subscribers, there is a huge opportunity to scale up the start-up ecosystem of Pakistan.

To help budding entrepreneurs, the government of Pakistan has earmarked Rs 100 billion under the Kamyab Jawan/PM Youth Loan scheme for small businesses, making it the right time to jump into the market. The session also highlighted that the State Bank of Pakistan, in collaboration with banks, has developed women-centric financing products that

can be availed to become part of the 5 million SME club of Pakistan that contributes 25% in exports, 78% in industrial labor, 30% in GDP, and 40% in FBR collection.

The session inspired and motivated the female students to explore the vast opportunities available in the start-up market and contribute to the economic growth of Pakistan.



STEM Workshop for Women Empowerment: Eleanor Roosevelt Corner Peshawar Celebrates International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Eleanor Roosevelt Corner Peshawar arranged a STEM Workshop for the new batch of friends of the Corner to celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science. The students learned about STEM Tool Kits including Little Bits, Makey Makey, and Kano Kit, and made a few prototypes. The workshop aimed to encourage female students to excel in Science and promoted creative thinking and problem-solving. The students actively participated in the workshop and had an interactive discussion session.



Session on “Basic Powerpoint Analytics for Effective Slides Making”

A session titled "Basic Powerpoint Analytics for Effective Slides Making", organized by Ms. Shandana Syed delivered to the students of BS Economics, by Ms. Saira Khan Afridi for the 5th semester in Feb 2023.

The purpose of the said workshop was to enhance students' skills concerning slide designing and presentation for various purposes.



Department of Management Sciences, SBBWUP Hosts Investor Education Seminar on Capital Markets of Pakistan

The Department of Management Sciences, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar arranged a one-day awareness seminar on Investor Education Regarding Capital Markets of Pakistan on 4th October 2022. The workshop was attended by faculty and students from different departments. The resource persons for the session were Mr. Saqib Ali, Office In-charge Pakistan Stock Exchange & Mr. Muhammad Shoaib, Regional Manager, Pearl Securities Limited Peshawar. The Chief Guest for the day was the Worthy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmad, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar.

The Worthy Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of all the organizers and highlighted the importance of the titled topic for research purposes for both faculty and students. She suggested understanding the importance of getting knowledge related to such investment opportunities for better management and utilization of our savings. In the end, the speakers were awarded certificates.



ER Corner Peshawar hosts a session on Women's Heart Health and PCOS with U.S Board Certified Family Nurse Ann M. Tsewole

Eleanor Roosevelt Corner Peshawar organized a session on Women's Heart Health and PCOS with a U.S. Board Certified Family Nurse, Ann M. Tsewole, for female university students. The speaker talked about major risk factors of heart disease including cholesterol and fats and shared some dietary guidelines as well. She also highlighted the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of PCOS. The session concluded with an engaging questions answers session.



Training on “How to search, organize and conduct gap analysis in literature review”

One-day training session on “how to search, organize, and conduct gap analysis in literature review” was conducted on 16th December 2022. 53 participants attended the session which included BS, MS, and PhD scholars. The session started with the usage of search strings to find relevant articles from the research databases. Effective usage of Mendeley for managing research papers was also undertaken. The scholars underwent hands-on practical sessions to search relevant publications, download articles in Mendeley, summarise research articles, and make a literature review outline. A test was also taken to test the skills of the participants. At the end of the session, the participants effectively displayed their ability in managing and searching the publication of their respective areas through the software very efficiently"



3-Days Training on Quantitative Data Analysis using IBM SPSS

3-Days Extensive training on Quantitative Data Analysis using IBM SPSS was held from 25th January to 27th January 2023, by ORIC, SBBWUP, to help researchers to get a firm grasp of quantitative techniques to analyze research data and derive meaningful results. Through this hands-on module, researchers develop adequate skills to analyze quantitative data using the IBM SPSS software and report the results in APA format. In training topics covered were: One Sample t-test, Independent Samples t-test, Paired Samples t-test, way ANOVA, Correlation, Multiple Regression, Mediation & Moderation Analysis.



ER Corner Peshawar celebrates Martin Luther King's legacy with a virtual session on civil rights featuring Rachel Grant from USAID's KP office

Eleanor Roosevelt Corner Peshawar in commemoration of Martin Luther King organized a virtual session on civil rights with USAID's KP office Director, Rachel Grant. The guest speaker highlighted the civil rights movement and the contributions of Martin Luther in the advocacy of civil rights. The students then presented their version of "I Had a Dream" followed by a group discussion and questions answer session.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Nadia Gul, HoD Maths Department, SBBWUP was invited as the external examiner for the defense of Mphil scholar, Mr. Innayatullah, a candidate of the Maths Department, Malakand University.



Raheela Bibi Honored with Recognition Award at Binte Hawa Achievement Awards

In a ceremony held on Wednesday, March 8th, at the Binte Hawa Achievement Awards, Raheela Bibi was proudly presented with a Binte Hawa recognition award for her outstanding contributions to the field of education. The presentation of the recognition award to Raheela Bibi was a proud moment for her and her university. Her dedication to education has been an inspiration to many, and her achievements have made a significant impact on the lives of her students.



Dr. Farhat Amin was Honored with Recognition Award at Binte Hawa Achievement Awards

Dr. Farhat Amin, Associate Professor/Chairperson Department of Bioinformatics received the Binte Hawa Award on 8th March 2023 by the Directorate of Youth Affairs.



SBBWU Shines in Quiz Competition Celebrating Pakistan Constitution Year

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University (SBBWU) Peshawar displayed its academic prowess and competitive spirit as it participated in a thrilling Quiz Competition organized by PTV Peshawar. The event, held on April 1, 2023, was organized to commemorate Pakistan Constitution Year. In an intense battle of wits, four prominent

universities competed in the final round, showcasing their knowledge and passion for learning.

The participating universities in the grand finale included:

1. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar
2. Peshawar University
3. Islamia College Peshawar
4. Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan

After an intellectually stimulating competition, SBBWU emerged with flying colors, securing a remarkable 3rd position. The university's team demonstrated exceptional knowledge and teamwork throughout the event, making their institution proud. For their remarkable achievement, SBBWU was honored with a trophy, certificates, and cash prizes. The Quiz Competition was graced by the presence of esteemed guests, and Ms. Sara Sayal, a renowned personality, was honored as the Chief Guest of the program.



Research on Mental Well-being and Perceived Discrimination Among Physically Disabled and Able Populations in Peshawar Presented in M.Phil Defense

On February 9th, a successful M.Phil defense was held at SBBWUP. The research thesis, titled "Parental Behavior: Sense of Coherence, Perceived Discrimination, and Mental Well-being Among Physically Disabled and Physically Able Population of Peshawar," was presented under the expert guidance of Dr. Sabeen Rahim.



Dr. Fazaila Shad Defends Ph.D. Thesis on Sustainable Entrepreneurship in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

On January 19th, 2023 Fazaila Shad defended her Ph.D. with the Thesis title: Exploring the ecosystem for sustainable entrepreneurship: A case Study of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.



DR. Fouzia Jabeen:

Nominated as External Examiner for MS Defense at cityUniversity.

Evaluated Three MS Thesis from City University and TWO MS Thesis from Swabi Univ.

Ms. Fouzia Idrees:

Ms.Fouzia Idrees completed her Ph.D. degree in the field of Multimedia Technology on 23. Feb. 2023 from the IM Sciences University Peshawar.

Accepted Papers:

Research paper Title “A Framework for composite visual space and localized view”

Authors: Fouzia Idrees, Awais Adnan

Journal: SpringerJournal.

Acceptance: March 2023



Irfan Ullah, Sikandar Alam, Zafar Ali, Mahmood Khan, Fouzia Jabeen and Shah Khusro, "On the Current State of Query Formulation for Book Search," Artificial Intelligence Review, April 2023. IF 9.03

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PAPER PUBLICATION:

Covid-19 Modelling With Square Root Susceptible-Infected Interaction

By Nadia GUL", Anwar ZEB"* , Salih DJILALI', Mazz ULLAH", Zohreh ESKANDARIA, and Thitiporn LINITDAe*

Thesis:

A comparative study of Psychiatric comorbidity in migraine patients by a student named Fariha Munir who was supervised by Dr. Um-e-Kalsoom.



EVENTS

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Celebrates Convocation: 63 Gold Medals and 667 Degrees Awarded to Graduates

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University held its convocation ceremony on Tuesday 21st March 2023, where 667 degrees and 63 gold medals were distributed to the graduates of various disciplines. The ceremony was graced by the presence of the Pro-Chancellor and Provincial Education Minister Justice Retired Irshad Qaiser as the chief guest, who congratulated the students on their achievements.

The Vice-Chancellor of the university, Dr. Safia Ahmed, briefed the guests about the university's performance and achievements in different academic areas. The chief guest distributed the gold medals to the meritorious students, which was undoubtedly the highlight of the ceremony.

The convocation ceremony also saw the conferring of degrees to the graduates of the University of Peshawar. A total of 369 BS, 277 M, 1886 S K graduates, and 13 MS, MPhil and 8 all graduates were awarded their degrees at the ceremony, which was held at the Convocation Hall under the leadership of the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. D. Kardhana.

This momentous occasion not only marked the culmination of years of hard work and dedication but also symbolized the beginning of a new phase in the lives of the graduates.



ER Corner Peshawar Collaborates with Law Department to Celebrate Black History Month and Promote Diversity Awareness

Eleanor Roosevelt Corner Peshawar celebrated Black History Month in collaboration with the Department of Law and organized an awareness session for the students. Ms. Naoyata Khan, lecturer Department of Law, briefed the audience about Black history month, its background and its origin. The presentation was followed by an open mic session where the students talked about the contributions of prominent African American figures including Rosa Parks, George Floyd and Martin Luther King. They also presented their poetry on the theme of diversity and made posters with different slogans and performed a skit on the said theme.



Department of Economics, SBBWUP, Wraps Up Successful Social Work Week with Student-Led Community Improvements

On February 20, 2023, the Department of Economics, SBBWUP completed its social work week. Students from 3rd and 5th semesters took part. Under this program the students arranged activities that not only developed civic sense among them but also contributed towards improving the facilities available in the university such as decorating classrooms and notice boards, provisioning dustbins and wall clocks for classrooms, providing First Aid boxes, arranging activities for toddlers in the university daycare and maintaining symmetry in the collection of books, periodicals, magazines found in the library. They also arranged food stalls and donated their profit to a local female madrassa.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the activities right from the point of brainstorming about activity till the final execution of the planned activity. Such activities did not just give students a break from their studies but made them responsible for the need for improvement in their surroundings. They also learned a collective approach to rectifying the defects wherever visible.



GCC's Ramadan Drive: A Successful Fundraising Initiative for University's Class Four Community

The Girls Community Club (GCC), a charity club at our university, Patron Ms. Sadia Nazeer, Head of Department, English and founder GCC, Hamna Khalil, a 6th semester English department student recently organized a Ramadan Drive of fund collection for our university's Class Four community. The drive was aimed at collecting funds to support the Class Four community during the holy month of Ramadan.

The GCC's volunteers and members worked hard to make this drive a success. They went door-to-door throughout the university, collecting donations from students, faculty, and staff. They were able to collect a substantial amount of funds from all over the university.

On 22nd March 2023, the Girls Community Club made a generous donation of these collected funds to the university's Class Four community. The donation will go a long way in helping the Class Four community during the month of Ramadan. The Class Four community is one of the most underprivileged communities in our university, and the support from GCC is greatly appreciated.

The GCC's members and volunteers are to be commended for their hard work and dedication toward making this drive a success. Their efforts show that with teamwork and dedication. GCC hopes that this drive will inspire others to contribute to similar causes in the

future. Overall, the GCC's Ramadan Drive of fund collection for our university's Class Four community was a great success. GCC thanks all the faculty, as well as the students who donated and contributed to this worthy cause.



Historical visit to Jaulian Buddhist Stupa and Monastery by the Directorate of Youth Affairs

Throughout history, people have continually learned from past events and used history as a tool to aid their future. That is why the Directorate of Youth Affairs arranged a historical archaeological field visit to the Jaulian Buddhist Stupa & Monastery for the brilliant female students of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar. Jaulian is a ruined Buddhist monastery dating from the 2nd century located in Taxila. Jaulian, along with the nearby monastery at Mohra Muradu, form part of the Ruins of Taxila, a collection of excavations that were inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1980. Students from the Department of History and Pakistan Studies were part of this visit. We wanted them to have a glimpse of the architecture and explore our history to have a better knowledge of their roots and to learn from them to use this knowledge as a tool to aid the future of our nation.



Department of Applied Psychology was honored to invite Dr. Umme Kulsoom to the “Two-Days International Conference on Prevention Treatment and Rehabilitation of Substance Use Disorders: Issues & Challenges to be held on 28th & 29th Dec, 2022 at the National



University of Modern Languages NUML, Khadim Hussain Road, Rawalpindi

Visit of Industrial/Corporate Sector: Water and Sanitation Services Peshawar at SBBWUP

Mr. Syed Zameer Ul Hassan, General Manager (PMER), Water & Sanitation Services, Peshawar (WSSP) was approached in his office by Ms. Zohra Shahzad along with Dr. Nargis, Dr. Rehana, and Dr. Fatima Khitab for discussing collaborative engagements. Later on, Faculty members visited their Water Treatment Plant, and various research possibilities were also discussed.

Mr. Syed Zameer Ul Hassan, General Manager WSSP visited SBBWUP and had a meeting with the Vice Chancellor and representative Faculty Members of all teaching departments on 24th January 2023 to discuss different avenues of research with WSSP.

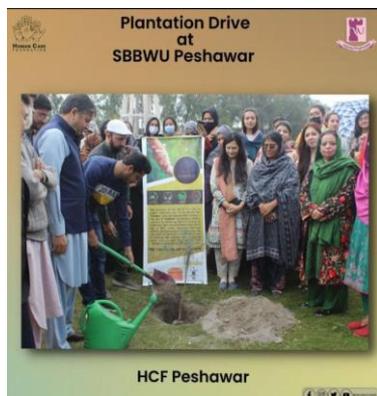
They also applied to two projects of DoST as industrial collaborators/partners with SBBWU.



Plantation drive at SBBWUP by Human Care Foundation

HCF Peshawar arranged a plantation drive in SBBWUP on 2nd Feb 2023. The program aimed to plant about 200 saplings on the premises of the institute. Worthy Vice

Chancellor of SBBWUP, Chief Executive Officer of HCF, all the students and faculty members along with the members of HCF participated with enthusiasm. The main purpose of this event was to enhance awareness about the importance of tree plantation.



Presentation of the Biochemistry Department's Research work at Expo 2023

Students From the Department of Biochemistry, Chemistry, and Zoology presented their research work at Expo 2023 organized by Green Youth Movement Club Bacha Khan University Charsadda on 15th March 2023.



Participation of Manager University Linkages, ORIC in Training Program “Industry-Academia Liaison”

Ms. Zohra Shahzad, Manager of University Linkages, ORIC participated in the training program “Industry-Academia Liaison” held on 30th November – 1st December 2022 by the National Business Education Accreditation Council (NBEAC) at the University of Baluchistan, Quetta.



Visit of SBBWU Faculty with ORIC Team at Delta Pharma (Pvt) Ltd.

Faculty Members from various teaching departments along with ORIC Team visited Delta Pharma (Pvt) Ltd., Risalpur for discussing various collaborative engagements and visited their site.

It is also decided that an MoU between SBBWU and Delta Pharma will be signed soon after Eid-ul-Fitr.



Exploring Microbiology Beyond the Classroom: Outdoor Activities and Marketing Management in the Microbiology Department

The Microbiology department of our university has been abuzz with exciting outdoor activities led by Dr. Fazaila Shad. The students have been actively engaged in various activities aimed at enhancing their knowledge and skills. The marketing management activity in which students design the product and suggest marketing strategies for their products.



Projects by ORIC

S.No.	Name of Research Grant	Supported by	No. of projects submitted
1	Technology Development Fund(TDF)	HEC	3
2	Rapid Technology Transfer Grant (RTTG)	HEC	3
3	Tool for Science Grant Program	DoST	2
4	Undergraduate Research Support Program	DoST	38
5	Frontiers of Science Grant Program	DoST	2
6	PAK-UK Education Gateway Mobility Partnership Grant for Faculty	British Council	2

SBBWU's Department of Chemistry Promotes Health Benefits of Tea at Bacha Khan University

On the 15th of March 2023, the Department of Chemistry at SBBWU proudly showcased a poster and set up a stall at Bacha Khan University. The presentation focused on the various health benefits that can be derived from drinking tea and was aimed at promoting awareness about the importance of this popular beverage. The stall at the event provided visitors with a range of tea samples, allowing them to experience the different flavors and aromas that various types of tea have to offer.

The presentation and stall at Bacha Khan University were a great success, with many visitors showing a keen interest in the health benefits of tea. The department looks forward to continuing its efforts to educate the public about the health benefits of tea.



Visit Edwards College, Peshawar for the theatre drama about the warrior poet, Khudhal Khan Khattak.

On 2nd March 2023, the dramatics society of Edwards College Peshawar invited the faculty of Ms. Sadia Nazeer, Head of Department, English, and Ms. Shumaila Ashee, Lecture, English, and students of English Department, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women, to attend the dramatic society's Pushto drama about Khushal Khan Khattak, a renowned Pashtun poet, warrior, and philosopher. The purpose of the visit was to provide students with a chance to witness Pashto culture and literature and learn about the life of Khushal Khan Khattak.

After the introduction, the students were escorted to the auditorium.

The play was entirely in Pashto, which is the native language of the Pashtun people. During the play, the students were able to witness the rich cultural heritage of the Pashtun people. The music, dance, and costumes were a true reflection of the Pashtun culture. The students and faculty of SBBWUP were fascinated by the traditional Pashtun dance, which is known as Attan. They were able to see the dance performed by the actors on stage, which was an excellent way to experience the Pashtun culture.

At the end of the play, the English Department students were invited to take a group photo with the cast of the drama. This was a memorable moment for the students, and they were excited to have a picture with the actors. The group photo with the cast of the drama was a perfect way to end the visit. The students were able to capture the memory of the visit, and it will serve as a reminder of the rich cultural experience they had at Edwards College.



Economics Department Hosts Successful Financial Gala at SBBWU: Promoting Financial Awareness Among Students

The Department of Economics on Thursday 26 January 2023 arranged a financial gala at the Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar, whose organizer was Dr. Fariah Assistant Professor, Economics. Different banks of repute participated by setting up stalls to brief the students regarding their services. With the help of this financial gala the Economics department of SBBWUP facilitated NIBAF and The State Bank of Pakistan in promoting financial awareness among the students of the University.

The students had detailed discussions with the presenters at each stall. The policy regarding financial awareness of youth by the State Bank and NIBAF was explained by Mr. Akhtar Munir and Mr. Hasnain Yousaf, who highlight the goals, achievements, and benefits of the said program to the students. Afterward, a question-answer session was conducted. The event was a great source to educate the economic and non-economic students about the financial opportunities that our country's financial system offers. The event went successfully.

The Financial gala was graced with the presence of worthy Vice Chancellor Dr. Safia Ahmad who at the end graciously delivered the concluding speech and thanked the participants.



Viva voce examination of Miss Urooj ziad, MPhil research scholar department of Islamiyat SBBWUP

Supervisor: Dr. Khadija Aziz (assistant professor Department of Islamiyat)
Examiner: Dr. Abzahir Khan (Associate professor university of Mardan)
Date 16th Feb 2023

Viva voce examination of Miss Sabeena, MPhil research scholar department of Islamiyat SBBWUP

Supervisor: Dr. Khadija Aziz (assistant professor Department of Islamiyat)
Examiner: Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad (Dean, Faculty of Islamic and social studies Qurtuba University)
Date 16th Feb 2023



Viva voce examination of Miss Zainab Batool, MPhil research scholar department of Islamiyat SBBWUP

Supervisor: Dr Zainab Amin (associate professor department of islamiyat)
Examiner : Dr Mubarak shah (department of islamiyat university of peshawar)
Date 07th March 2023

Viva voce examination of Miss Zainab Awan, MPhil research scholar department of islamiyat SBBWUP

Supervisor: Dr Nazia bibi (assistant professor department of islamiyat)
Examiner : Dr Mussarat jamal(chairperson department of ArabicUniversity of Peshawar)
Date 07th March 2023



Viva voce examination of miss Zainab batool, MPhil research scholar department of islamiyat SBBWUP

Supervisor: Dr Salma Anjum (assistant professor department of islamiyat)
Examiner : Dr Mubarak shah (department of islamiyat university of peshawar)
Date 07th march 2023



MOU SIGNING CEREMONIES

SBBWU Celebrates 18th Foundation Day with MoU Signing and Student-Run Food Stall

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar celebrated its 18th foundation day On 16th January 2023. Haji Ghulam Ali, Governor, KPK was the chief guest of the occasion. The function was attended by high ranking dignitaries from all walks of life. On this auspicious occasion MoUs were signed by different departments of the university with different organizations. The Economics department was no exception to this.

On that memorable day, MoU was signed between the Economics department and the Al Hafiz Crystoplast Private Limited, Peshawar. The Co-Signatories of the MoU were Dr. Safia Ahmad, Vice Chancellor of the SBBWUP and Mr. Mudassar on behalf of Mr. Ghulam Dastageer CEO of the Crystoplast. The two organizations joined hands to collaborate with each other in organizing internships programmes, conferences and seminars. In lieu of the foundation day celebrations, the students of the department of Economics arranged food stall where delicious food was served on reasonable prices its visitors.



Department of Management Sciences signs MoU with Extreme Commerce to empower female students with Video Boot Camp

The Department of Management Sciences signed an MoU on 16th of August 2022 with Extreme Commerce [EC]. The vision of EC is to make Pakistan a global e-commerce back office hub and inject billions of dollars per annum offering different products and services to the world thus contributing to the economy of Pakistan.

In order to contribute to the aim of a prosperous Pakistan, Ms. Komal Zubair Khan brought in one of their products, the “Video boot Camp (VBC)” that is an online source of trainings for 100+ income streams by experts. Ms. Komal initiated the correspondence in order to provide these young girls with VBC that will guide them in pursuing their vision at the ease of their campus and home. The department in leadership of Dr. Samra Kiran successfully signed the MoU that will make these trainings by experts for a fee of \$60-\$ 80 per subscription every six months, now be at the palm of each student of SBBWU for free.

As we have highly diversified educational streams offered by the university, it was mutually decided to develop an EC center as a focal point for registrations, counselling, discussions of students with experts, mentoring and a common place where students with similar interests can make teams and start their ventures together; ultimately proving to be a big step towards Women Empowerment.

An office space is now established for the said purpose where students will soon be able to register themselves with Ms. Komal who will brief the students and help them find the right income streams as per their educational backgrounds and skills. A brief seminar is planned this month for the said purpose after which the registrations will be opened for students from all the departments of the university.



Department of Management Sciences collaborates with Work to Empower to empower women through capacity building

Noting the importance of women education and empowerment in national development and the value of capacity building through collaboration with an academic institute to empower women, Work to Empower [WE] and the department of Management Sciences agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed on 16th of January 2023.

WE is a social enterprise : A youth wing of Dost Foundation Peshawar that has been working on event management and facilitation services with a number of organizations including government offices, NGOs, private and corporate organizations for undertaking several local and national level programs. This affiliation will be beneficial for students to update their profiles having high end trainings in their portfolios by the department.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Directorate of Youth Affairs

The Directorate of Youth Affairs had the pleasure of signing an MOU with Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar. It details how both of them will be more dedicated to giving the girls of the university more opportunities and exposure. This includes having more events for the students, more seminars, more, study trips, a joint yearly magazine and much more. They are looking forward to working with the university so that our youth can make Pakistan proud.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Directorate General of Law & Human Rights, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with the Directorate

General of Law & Human Rights, KP at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and Director General Law & Human Rights Dr. Saad S Khan to provide different opportunities like internships, training and job facilities to the students.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Al Hafiz Crystoplast Pvt. Ltd., Peshawar.

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Al Hafiz Crystoplast Pvt. Ltd., Peshawar at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and CEO, Mr. Ghulam Dastagir to provide opportunities for students in project/thesis working under Experiential learning joint program of ORIC and respective department.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Hunarmand Insight Pvt. Ltd.

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Hunarmand Insight Pvt. Ltd. at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and CEO, Mr. Mian Wisal Ahmad to provide different opportunities like internship, training and awareness sessions to the students.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Work to Empower

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Work to Empower at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and Focal Person, Mr. Fahad Riaz to help in capacity building of faculty, staff, and students proposed areas and needs-based areas identified through recommendations and needs assessment. To design and implement training programs for students and collaborate in exchange of faculty, trainees and staff as appropriate.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Human Care Foundation

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Human Care Foundation at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and CEO, Mr. Muhammad Salman Khan to arrange awareness sessions in SBBWU on their four prominent projects, youth awareness, insight of Hazrat Umar RA, clean and green Pakistan and youth empowerment.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Khwendo Kor

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Khwendo Kor at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and CE, Dr. Maryam Bibi to collaborate for SBBWUP graduate and undergraduate student mobility for internships, fellowships and job placements.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and Station Director, Dr. Maryam Bibi to provide opportunity in form of participation to SBBWU students in their different programs like Talk shows on female students' issues, discussion on women rights, importance of female education and graduate and undergraduate student mobility such as internships and fellowships.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Enablers Insight Pvt. Ltd.

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Enablers Insight Pvt. Ltd. at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and CEO, Mr. Saqib Azhar to arrange seminars, training workshops, awareness sessions and hold classes of specialized courses on the importance of “Digital Economy” for the benefit of members of both the concerned parties.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI)

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Federation of Pakistan Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI) at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and Coordinator, Mr. Sartaj Ahmad Khan to arrange research seminars, training workshops and conferences. Participate in advisory councils, committees and consultancy services.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Pakistan Institute of Living and Learning (PILL)

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Pakistan Institute of Living and Learning (PILL) at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and Focal Person, Mr. Umair Ahasan to jointly set up the first research unit focused on evidence rapid synthesis and its implementation on health and social sciences.



MoU signing ceremony between SBBWUP and Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Peshawar

Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University Peshawar (SBBWUP) has signed an MoU with Women Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Peshawar at the celebration of 19th Foundation day of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University on 16th January 2023. The MoU was signed by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and President, Ms. Azra Jamshed to collaborate in joint research, joint courses, graduate and undergraduate student mobility such as internships and fellowships.



