

## **SBBWUP LAUNCHES FIRST EVER SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY**

Ms. Henna Karamat, Assistant Professor, Department of English Language & Literature, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University and the Director Planning, KP Education Foundation, Peshawar won a project “Pakistan / UK New Perspectives, 2022” sponsored by the British Council Pakistan in collaboration with the UK Partner ‘Shakespeare Institute UK’. Under the said project, she launched first “KP’s Shakespeare Society” including 30 female students initially. The launching platform included the oath taking ceremony by the Director of Shakespeare Institute UK- Prof. Michael Dobson from University of Birmingham virtually after which a long panel discussion was held in which various aspects related to Shakespeare’s life and work were discussed. On the occasion, Ms. Henna enlightened the audience about the project details and project activities and also explained about the learning opportunities for the English Literature students having the same field. Ms. Wardah, representative of British Council Pakistan appreciated the unique effort taken females that too from KP in the field of Art and Literature. She said that the project had the capacity in various dynamics to contribute to learning and capacity building of the students.

The Vice Chancellor SBBWUP Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed also shared her views by appreciating the efforts of the project lead for her active role in the region and launching a unique project that creates safe places for the promotion of arts, cultural and literary activities. She stated that we believe in encouraging the students to excel in different fields and especially they must acquire border exchange learning and research exposure for their learning. She also mentioned that being an Alumni of a renowned UK university, she feels the urge to provide more and more opportunities for the students so as to bridge the gap between our education and learning opportunities with other institutions around the globe. She also stated that we have to opt the concept of ‘Knowledge Sharing’ in order to take lead.