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MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR

I am thrilled to share with you the latest issue of our Women's University Newsletter, covering the period from October to December 2024. Within these pages, you will find a wealth of engaging content, showcasing the remarkable achievements and endeavors of our university. As we delve into the pages of this Newsletter, we are reminded of the unwavering dedication and commitment of our faculty, staff, and students. From groundbreaking research to impactful community initiatives, the contributions of each member of our university are truly commendable. I encourage you to take some time to explore the pages of our Newsletter and celebrate the achievements of our university community. Together, we continue to strive for our shared vision of excellence in education and research. I want to express my gratitude to the Editors of this Newsletter for their dedication to compiling the news reports.



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SEMINARS/ SESSIONS

SEED STUDY CIRCLE ON THE BOOK, “THE MORALITY OF CAPITALISM”

On 15 October 2024, the Department of Economics, under the banner of SEED, organized a study circle in collaboration with the National Influencers. The event was held at the DVC hall, SBBWUP. The study circle was arranged on the book “The Morality of Capitalism.” The session was organized by Dr. Khadija, Associate Professor and Head of the Economics Department, along with Dr. Fariha (Assistant Professor) and the following lecturers in Economics: Dr. Hina Haram, Dr. Sonia, Ms. Shandana, Ms. Maryam Khattak, Ms. Huma Johar, Ms. Saira Khan Afridi, and Ms. Hafsa Taqqadus. Muhammad Sulaiman, President of National Influencers was the resource person for the session. The speaker analytically analyzed the book. The organizers and participants were awarded certificates of appreciation. The event concluded with a group photo and refreshments.



AWARENESS SEMINAR ON “NUTRITION IN ADOLESCENT GIRLS, FUELING THE FUTURE MINDS”

On 10 December 2024, the Department of Food and Nutrition, in collaboration with the Nourish Diet Clinic, organized an awareness seminar on “Nutrition in Adolescent Girls, Fueling the Future Minds.” The event aimed to highlight the critical role of nutrition during adolescence in promoting physical health, mental development, and overall well-being.



SEMINARS/ SESSIONS

AN INTERACTIVE SESSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND LITERATURE

On 24 October 2024, an interactive session on “Climate Change and Literature” was held for the students of the English Department. Ms. Shumaila Ashee, Lecturer in English, served as the resource person for the session. The speaker delivered a presentation on the connection between literature and the environment, highlighting the role of literature in raising environmental awareness. Through thought-provoking questions and dynamic discussions, the audience engaged critically with the topic. The session concluded with a series of engaging activities designed to further immerse the participants in the theme.



VISIT TO GOVERNMENT FRONTIER COLLEGE, PESHAWAR

On 18 November 2024, a group of students from the 7th semester of the English Department visited Government Frontier College for Women, Peshawar, under Dr. Sadia Nazeer’s (Head of the English Department) project. The visit focused on the theme "Climate Change and Literature." The TA’s; Hamna Khan Khalil, Uzma Khattak, and Aqsa Kanwal, accompanied the students. Sundas Khan, a 7th-semester English department student, gave a presentation on multimedia highlighting the intersection of literature and climate change. The session also included engaging activities that encouraged audience participation. The event was an insightful experience that sparked meaningful discussions on the role of literature in raising awareness about environmental issues.



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ACCREDITATION OF HUMAN NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

On 24 November 2024, the Department of Food and Nutrition held a meeting on the accreditation of human nutrition and dietetics. A team of the National Agriculture Education and Accreditation Council (NAEAC) visited the campus. Dr. Bushra Ahmad, Head of the Department of Food and Nutrition, was the focal person.



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ROUTE2HEALTH AND SHAHEED BENAZIR BHUTTO WOMEN UNIVERSITY PESHAWAR

On 13 December 2024, Route2health and Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar, signed a memorandum of understanding aimed at developing collaboration with the industrial sector to enhance university-industry linkages. The Departments of Food and Human Nutrition and Biochemistry jointly organized the ceremony.



ACHIEVEMENTS

MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENT: LORENZO NATALI BEST EMERGING JOURNALIST AWARD

Jamaima Afridi, a student from the 9th semester of the Law Department, won the Lorenzo Natali Best Emerging Journalist Award in Brussels, Belgium. Jamaima's powerful investigative reporting has brought attention to the challenges Afghan refugees face in Pakistan, particularly since the Taliban's return to power.



SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENT IN ACADEMIC RESEARCH

Ms. Shumaila Ashee, Lecturer in English; Dr. Anbarin Fatima, Assistant Professor, Department of English; and Ms. Sania Siraj, published their research article titled “Ecocritical Discourse Analysis of Construction of Environmental Issues in English Language Textbooks of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa” in the research journal Migration Letters, VOL. 21 NO. 7 (2024).

