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# LCWU MILESTONES

## Lahore College for Women University Stands Out in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

It is a great achievement that Lahore College for Women University is ranked in the '2021 Times Higher Education Impact Rankings', which are the only global performance indicators that assess universities against the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). LCWU is ranked 6th amongst 36 universities of Pakistan, achieving the overall rank of 401-600 out of 1115 world institutions. The individual SDGs in which LCWU stood out and showed remarkable performance are: SDG 4, SDG 5, SDG 10 and SDG 17. SDG 4 (Quality Education) symbolises inclusive and equitable quality education, and promoting lifelong learning opportunities for all. SDG 5 (Gender Equality) represents achievement towards gender equality and empowerment of women and girls. SDG 10 (Reducing Inequalities) aims towards reducing income inequality within and among countries. SDG 17 (Partnership for the Goals) measures the strength in means of implementation to revitalise global partnership for sustainable development. LCWU is ranked 7th in gender equality amongst 776 institutions of the world in 2021. In addition, LCWU is ranked in the category 101-200 in quality education out of the 996 institutions of the world.



**LAHORE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN UNIVERSITY  
RANKING 2021**

### WORLD WIDE

Over all ranked: 401-600  
 Gender Equality: 7<sup>th</sup>  
 Quality Education: 101-200  
 Reduced Inequalities: 301-400  
 Partnership for the Goals: 601-800

### IN PAKISTAN

Over all ranked: 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Gender Equality: 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Quality Education: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Reduced Inequalities: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Partnership for the Goals: 14<sup>th</sup>

### IN WOMEN UNIVERSITIES OF PAKISTAN

**Ranked: 1st**

## LCWU played a Key Role in the Inauguration of Shaikh Abul Hasan Ash Shadhili Research Hub

Mrs. Bushra Imran, the wife of the Prime Minister of Pakistan, inaugurated the Shaikh Abul Hasan Ash Shadhili Research Hub on May 10, 2021, at the Punjab Sports Board (PSB) E-Library building at Nishter Park Sports Complex. The Research Hub will be with a vision to promote Sufism, Science and Technology in Pakistan. Vice Chancellor LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, was also invited as an honoured guest and accompanied the Mrs. Bushra Imran to the inauguration ceremony. She lauded the First Lady for her services to the poor strata of society through the establishment of shelter homes and free food centers, besides taking care of the orphans in the country. She also added that Mrs. Bushra Imran's vision of promoting Islamic research principles in Sufism would go a long way in reviving the glorious past of the Muslims. Nadeem Mahboob, Secretary Higher Education Department (HED) Punjab; Fuad Hashim Rabbani, Secretary Sports and Youth Affairs Punjab; Dr. Fazal Ahmed Khalid, Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC); Dr. Asghar Zaidi, VC Government College University (GCU), Lahore; Maulana Raghbi Naeemi; Dr. Shahbaz Gill, Special Assistant to the PM; and many other religious scholars and women parliamentarians also attended the ceremony. On that occasion, a memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed by GCU, LCWU, Jamia Naeemia and Auqaf Research Center, under which they would jointly pursue modern research through the Research Hub.





# LCWU MILESTONES

## Opening Ceremony of 100 Years Celebrations of LCWU

As the opening ceremony of the 100 Years Celebrations of LCWU, the Department of Persian hosted the event 'Unveiling ceremony of Iqbal's sculpture'. The Sculpture of Iqbal was gifted to the Department of Persian, LCWU, by Saadi Foundation, Iran, and Iran Culture Centre, Lahore, to express their great love and respect for Iqbal. The Chief Guest of the ceremony was the provincial minister of Punjab for Higher Education, Mr. Raja Yasir Hamayun; among other distinguished guests were Consulate General of the Islamic Republic of Iran, Mr. Muhammad Raza Nazeri, and Director Iran Culture Centre, Lahore, Mr. Razai Fard. Worthy Vice Chancellor Lahore College for Women University, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, Deans and Directors of various departments also attended the event. A logo and poster competition was also held in connection with the event, for which the winners were announced at the end.



## INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENTS

### Establishment of New Campus of LCWU at Kala Shah Kaku (Phase-I)

The project PC-I titled "Establishment of new campus of Lahore College for Women University, Lahore at Kala Shah Kaku (Phase I)" was approved by DDWP in its meeting held on March 19, 2021 at a total cost of Rs.1776.455 million with an implementation period of 36 months.

### Following buildings will be established under the project

S #	Faculty / Institute	Total Area Sft.
1	Academic Block - Institute of Environment & Climate Change	52583
2	Academic Block - College of Law	26271
3	Academic Block - College of Nursing	45158
4	Administration Block	7857
5	Student Service Center	7695
6	Student Hostel (for 120 students)	22208
7	External Development includes roads, electricity, sewerage, water supply, sui gas, overhead water tank, tube well etc.	

1. A state of the arts Student Service Centre has been established at LCWU. It includes many facilities for students such as swimming pool, gymnasium and dining hall.



2. Civil work in LCWU Jhang campus has been successfully completed. It includes the construction of administrative block, library, student hostels and faculty residences.







# CONFERENCES

## Kashmir Solidarity Conference 2021

The Department of Mass Communication, LCWU, organized 'Kashmir Solidarity Conference' on February 24, 2021, in collaboration with 'Freedom for All' at the varsity auditorium. Eminent speakers addressed the conference including, Chairman Kashmir Committee and Federal Minister Sheharyar Afridi, Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, Salman Abid, analyst, Munzar Elahi, Head of Freedom for All, Chairperson Punjab Women Protection, Kaniz Fatima, and Chairman Kashmir Committee, Rai Nawaz Kharal. The speakers highlighted the grave human rights situation in Kashmir, and extended their full support towards its people.



The Department of Visual Arts arranged a group show of paintings, installations and posters titled 'Lets Rise for Kashmir' as part of the conference. The students of BFA-I, BFA-II, and BFA-III took part in the exhibition and showcased their work.

## 16th All Pakistan Geographical Conference 2021

The Department of Geography hosted the 2nd day of the 16th All Pakistan Geographical Conference 2021 'Globalisation, Environmental Challenges and Changing Paradigms of Geography in Pakistan' on March 12, 2021, in Iqra Auditorium. The conference was attended by eminent scholars and researchers from all over Pakistan.





# EVENTS, VISITS AND CELEBRATIONS

## Condolence Reference in Commemoration of Former Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mateen

On June 24, 2021, Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), in collaboration with Lahore College Associates, LCA, organised a condolence reference in commemoration of the lifetime services of former Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mateen. She was the first Vice Chancellor of LCWU and had also served as the principal for 13 years before Lahore College was upgraded into a university. She was an Educationist, Researcher, Scientist and also known social activist and member of the Punjab Hockey Federation Council. The current Vice Chancellor LCWU Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, Deans, Directors and faculty members expressed grief over the sad demise of Prof. Dr. Bushra Mateen. The Condolence Reference was attended by eminent personalities from the Education sector such as former Chairman, PHEC Prof. Dr. Nizam-ud-Din; Vice Chancellor of Pakistan Institute of Fashion Design, Prof. Ms. Hina Tayyaba Khaleel; former Vice Chancellor, GCU Prof. Dr. Khaleel ur Rehman; former Vice Chancellor, Sialkot, Prof. Dr. Farhat Saleemi; Ms. Shahida Sultan, LCWU; Senior Editor of Jang Group, Mr. Wasif Nagi; Secretary-General of Old Ravian Association, GCU, Mr. Shebaz Ahmed Sheikh; Prof. Dr. Zikrya Butt; daughter of Dr. Bushra Mateen and Director General Scholarships/Media, HEC, Ayeshah Ikram, etc. Moreover, the Principal of Kinnaird College, Prof. Dr. Rukhsana David; Former Vice Chancellor of LCWU Prof. Dr. Sabiha Mansoor; Former Chairman HEC Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed; and Human Rights Activist Prof. Dr. Ahsan Zaffar expressed their memories and grief through video messages. The ceremony was hosted by Head Mass Communication Department Prof. Dr. Anjum Zia. Presiding over the reference, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza said that the death of Prof. Dr. Bushra Mateen was a great loss for us, which can never be repaid. She also shared that LCWU will build a History Museum and dedicate one entire wing to showcase the life and successes of Prof. Dr. Bushra Mateen, as her legacy is an example and source of inspiration for us.



## LCWU Bids Farewell to the Long-Serving Teachers of HED

On June 30, 2021, LCWU hosted a farewell ceremony in honour of the college cadre staff of higher education who had been on deputation at LCWU. Ms. Rahat Ajmal, Principal Intermediate College, LCWU, and Dr. Anjum Zia, HoD Mass Communication Department, supervised the organisation of the event. Speaking at the ceremony, Vice Chancellor LCWU Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza expressed gratitude for the contributions made in the development and growth of their institution. These faculty members included Prof. Fareeha Basit Khan, Prof. Nasreen Abid, Prof. Hafsa Munir, Prof. Mohsina Munir, Prof. Dr. Talat Sohail, Prof. Dr. Zaib Sadiqui, Prof. Mahrukh Bukhari, Prof. Dr. Imrana Kosar, Prof. Dr. Humaira Arshad, Prof. Iram Shahid and Prof. Dr. Ghazala Shaheen among other members. Deans, Directors and HoDs, faculty and support staff also attended the event. Prof. Dr. Anjum Zia, Head of the Department of Mass Communication, hosted the event. The teachers shared their fond memories in their valedictory speeches. Honorary shields and certificates were presented to HED faculty members in recognition of their contributions to LCWU through their teaching services.



## Tree Plantation Campaign Under the Flagship of Prime Minister Clean and Green Pakistan Program at Kala Shah Kaku Campus, LCWU



Under the flagship of Prime Minister Clean and Green Pakistan Program, a Tree plantation campaign was organised at Kala Shah Kaku Campus, LCWU, by Department of Botany. Minister of State for Climate Change Zartaj Gul was the Chief Guest of the event. Chief Conservator Forest Department Govt. of Punjab, Mr. Faisal Haroon also attended the event as Guest of Honour. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza in her inaugural address welcomed the honourable guests and stressed on the need of planting trees to improve the quality of surrounding environment. Federal Minister Zartaj Gull emphasised on the benefits of this campaign with respect to Climate Change issues. Chairperson Department of Botany, Prof.

Dr. Farah Khan presented vote of thanks to worthy Vice Chancellor, Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and all the participants in the end.





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### Group Show 'Respectables' by Arfan Javed Augustine at 4 Corners Art Gallery, Lahore

Mr. Arfan Javed Augustine, faculty member of the Visual Arts Department, LCWU, curated a Group Show 'Respectables' at 4 Corners Art Gallery, Lahore on February 19, 2021. The show paid tribute to the respectable promising visual artists of Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Murtaza Jaffery, Principal National College of Arts, inaugurated the show.



### Kashmir Day 2021

The Department of Geography, LCWU, celebrated Kashmir day on February 5, 2021. It focused on showing Pakistan's support and unity with the people of Indian-occupied Kashmir, their ongoing freedom struggle and paying homage to Kashmiri martyrs who lost their lives fighting for Kashmir's freedom.

### Meet and Greet Session with Industry Experts

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), LCWU, organised a meet and greet session with industry experts for the students and faculty of Electrical Engineering on June 15, 2021.



### Jashn-e-Barahan (Series-I): Group Show of Calligraphic Art

The Department of Visual Arts, LCWU, arranged a group show of calligraphic art on March 4, 2021, to celebrate the arrival of the spring season. This show was arranged at NHQ Gallery, Institute of Design and Visual Arts, LCWU. Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza was the Guest of Honour, while Mr. Zulfiqar Ali Zulfi, Director Alhamra Arts Council, was the Chief Guest of the show. The group show comprised of ten promising students of Visual Arts from BFA-III and BFA-IV, and showcased a variety of styles ranging from Khatt-e-Kufi, Naskh, Suls, Shikasta, Diwani, and Nastalik.



### Writing Competition in Physics

Physics Department, LCWU, organised a Writing Competition in May 2021 under the supervision of Chairperson Prof. Dr. Zohra Nazir Kayani. 26 students of the department participated in the competition. Winners of the competition were Anum Ameen for writing on 'The signs of Black Holes', Sadaf Batool for writing on 'Islam and Physics', Uzma Sadia for writing on 'Interesting facts about Physics' and Fatima Shahid for writing on 'Magnetic Graphene'.



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### Earth Day Celebration 2021

Department of Geography celebrated the Earth Day as an annual event on April 22, 2021, to demonstrate support for environmental protection. The students of Semester 6 prepared and exhibited posters on the theme of protecting the planet in order to spread awareness about the issue. The posters were displayed on the Social Media Page of the Geographical Society, LCWU.

### Establishment of Hub of Prominent Women Leaders

In line with the celebrations of International Women Day, a Hub of prominent women leaders was established at LCWU on 10th March, 2021. An event was hosted in this regard where many eminent personalities were present, including VC LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza; the Minister of Women Development Department, Ms. Ashifa Riaz Fatyana; VC University of Home Economics, Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen; and Ms. Uzma Kardar, MPA and Convener Gender Mainstreaming Committee GOP. The senior faculty and management from LCWU also attended the event.



### Event on 'Women: Statistically Significant'

On May 12, 2021, LCWU's Department of Statistics the ISI (International Statistical Institute) and SIS (Società Italiana di Statistica) organised an event, entitled: 'Women: Statistically Significant' in celebration of the International Year of Women in Statistics and Data Science (IYWSDS) and commemoration of the 200th anniversary of Florence Nightingales' birthday. Dr. Asifa Kamal, Chairperson Statistics department, LCWU, was among the speakers. She highlighted the role of women statisticians in Pakistan and in developing countries.

### Social Media Campaigns for a Free Palestine

The team members of Rizq LCWU conceptualized and launched a social media campaign to show solidarity and support towards Palestine on May 17, 2021. They prepared charts and slogans to raise their voice against the injustices on the innocent Palestinians by Israel. The Main Slogan for the campaign was 'I stand with Palestine'. Similarly, on May 21, 2021, Geography Department showed solidarity with Palestine, through posting posters on the official social media page.



### Entrepreneurial Gala 2021

Faculty of Management & Administrative Sciences, i.e. the Department of Management Sciences, LCWU, successfully organized an Entrepreneurial Gala (EG-21) on June 10, 2021. EG-21 provided a platform for female business students to exhibit their final year entrepreneurial projects. 28 groups presented their business plans related to different products (Nutri Kitchenette, Notices, Organo clean, Miswak toothbrush, Organic jiggery, Lactose-free yogurt, etc.); a range of services (Oribells, Stay safe, Wintage company, Affordable enhanced wheel-chair, etc.); and IT-related projects (Instant reserve app, Books for you). The event was graced by the Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission, Dr. Fazal Ahmad Khalid. Guest of Honor distributed the shields and certificates among the top 10 groups. The Worthy Vice Chancellor LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza presented the souvenir to the Guest of Honor. In her speech, she admired the initiative taken by the chairperson of the Faculty of Management & Administrative Sciences.



### Inter-University Quiz Competition

An Inter-University Quiz Competition was organized by the Geographical Society from the Department of Geography, LCWU, on May 3, 2021. Participants from FCC and GCUL joined the competition and there were 6 participants from each university. The winners of this quiz competition were Huda Arif (GCU), Javeria Majid (LCWU), and Fatima Salman (GCU).





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### Baloch Culture Day

The Department of Geography organised 'Baloch Culture Day' to express their unity and affiliation with the province of Baluchistan dated on March 2, 2021. This event was organized to create awareness among the youth about the culture of Baluchistan and to create harmony with them.



### International Women's Day 2021 Panel Discussion: 'Women Leadership Role in Covid-19 Pandemic'

The Department of Sociology, under Ruth Pfau Women Institute for Leadership and Learning (WILL), LCWU, celebrated International Women's Day on March 4, 2021, with the theme of 'Women Leadership Role in Covid-19 pandemic'. Ms. Muniza Javed, Lecturer Sociology, was the moderator. The panelists included Ms. Esmā Tayyab, Lady Traffic Warden; Ms. Tahira Ali, Police Communication Officer; Dr. Amna Butt, Psychologist; Ms. Tahira Maryam, District Health Education Officer; Dr. Nazia Idress from Services Hospital; Dr. Iram Rubab, Assistant Professor, Gender Studies Department, University of Management and Technology. Head of Department of Gender Studies/ Sociology, Dr. Subha Malik welcomed all the honourable guests. The worthy Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza appreciated the services delivered by eminent panelists in their field and also shared her views about the strong role of women in their families and community as well.



### Visit of Punjab Minister for Higher Education and IT Raja Yasir

Punjab Minister for Higher Education and IT Raja Yasir Humayon visited the Department of Mass Communication, LCWU, on March 3, 2021. He met with our worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, and interacted with the students of Mass Communication. Moreover, the minister had a candid discussion session with the faculty of Mass Communication and various issues related to the development of higher education were also discussed.



### International Women's Day Walk 2021

The Department of Gender and Development Studies, under Ruth Pfau Women Institute for Leadership and Learning (WILL) arranged a walk to celebrate International Women's Day under the theme of 'Women Leadership Role in Covid-19 pandemic' on March 9, 2021. The event started with the welcome note of Director WILL Prof. Dr. Talat Sohail. The worthy Vice Chancellor spoke to highlight the leadership role of women in every field of life. The Minister of Women Development Department Ms. Ashifa Riaz Fatyana; Secretary Women Development Department, Madam Ambreen Raza; Director of WDD Ms. Sajeela Naveed; Deputy Director WDD Mr. Ashfaq Bukhari; and, Ms. Uzma Kardar, MPA and Convener Gender Mainstreaming Committee GOP graced the event with their presence. Students presented a tribute to women leaders from different fields of life of different eras from 1947 till date.





# SEMINARS, WEBINARS AND SYMPOSIUMS

## TEDxLCWU January 2021 Ted Circle: 'Intergenerational Learning'

TEDxLCWU hosted the first Ted circle of the year on January 30, 2021. The theme for the month was 'Intergenerational Learning' and the selected video was by Roman Krznaric, titled; 'How to be a good Ancestor'. Students and faculty members from the university participated in the virtual session. During the session, they discussed how different generations impact each other due to their actions and how small actions to preserve the environment can cause a positive ripple effect for our futures generations.



## Seminar on Kashmir Solidarity Day

The Department of Mass Communication, LCWU, organised a seminar on February 2, 2021, as an indication of solidarity with the people of Indian occupied Kashmir in their legitimate struggle for the right to self-determination. The list of honorable guests included Ms. Mushaal Hussain Malik, Chairperson of Peace & Culture Organization and wife of detained Kashmiri leader Mr. Muhammad Yasin Malik; Prof. Zafar Iqbal Sindhu, Writer and activist; and Rai Muhammad Nawaz Khan Khari, Chairman Kashmir Commission of Pakistan. Dr. Anjum Zia, HoD Department Mass Communication, LCWU, expressed empathy and paid tribute to the unparalleled commitment of the Kashmiris against Indian occupation forces. Moreover, Mr. Zafar Iqbal praised the efforts of Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, for raising her voice for the Kashmir issue, and hosting different events in LCWU.



## Webinar on 'International Wetland Day'

The Department of Geography organised a webinar for Wetlands Conservation on the 50th anniversary of the Ramsar Convention, on February 2, 2021. The event aimed to draw attention to this valuable ecosystem. Dr. Jamil Hassan Kazmi, Meritorious Professor from the Department of Geography, University of Karachi, shared his expert knowledge for assessing wetlands through modern drone technology. Another expert Ms. Samawia Rizwan from the Center of GIS, PU, joined the webinar and shared her experiences for the De-Akro Wetland Complex, Pakistan.

## Webinar on 'Ethics in Professional Communication'

The Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalisation (DFDI) organised a webinar on 'Ethics in Professional Communication' on April 13, 2021. The eminent speaker was Dr. Saima Eman, Assistant Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, LCWU.

## Webinar on 'Writing a Successful Funding Proposal'

On April 9, 2021, the Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalisation (DFDI), LCWU, organised a webinar on 'Writing a Successful Funding Proposal' in collaboration with IEEE Karachi Section Talk Series, titled 'Indigenous Research Outcome to Impact Industry and Society'. Prof. Dr. Bhawani Shankar Chowdhry, Chair IEEE Karachi Section, and Professor Emeritus, Advisor MUET, presented an introduction to the Webinar. Dr. Zain Ul-Abdin, Director General at Higher Education Commission (HEC) presented interactive sessions on Research Grants Opportunities. A Talk on 'Writing a Successful Research Proposal' was given by Dr. Iftikhar Ali, Associate Professor, Department of Textile Engineering, and MUET. The eminent speakers gave a vote of thanks to Vice Chancellor LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, and Dr. Anjum Tahira, Director DFDI, LCWU, at the end of the webinar.







## SEMINARS, WEBINARS AND SYMPOSIUMS

### International Webinar on 'Matter and Energy in Current Era'

The Department of Physics, LCWU, organised a 3-day International Webinar on 'Matter and Energy in Current Era' (MECE, 2021) from February 15-17, 2021 under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Zohra Nazir Kayani, Chairperson of Physics Department, LCWU. The event included an e-poster competition and informative sessions of international speakers, including Prof. Dr. Bin Zhu from China (Most cited Physicist), Prof. Dr. Michael Bonitz from Germany, Dr. Ioannis Kourakis from UAE, Dr. Azhar Iqbal from Bahrain, and Dr. Rizwan Rana from Sweden. Two female speakers Dr. Imen Massoudi and Dr. Amal Lafi Al Otaibi from IAU, Saudi Arabia, also participated in the webinar. The students were given the opportunity to listen and interact with Prof. Dr. Riaz Ahmad, from GCU, Lahore and Prof. Dr. Aman-ur-Rehman from PIEAS, Dr. Jameel Alvi, and Dr. Waqas Masood from COMSATS University Islamabad, Lahore campus. The winners of the poster competition were awarded certificates and appreciation from Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza and Chairperson of the Physics Department.



### International Webinar titled 'The Vision for Social Reforms and the Poetry of Ferdowsi and Iqbal'

The Department of Persian, LCWU, organised a 2-Day International webinar from February 23- 24, 2021, titled 'The Vision for Social Reforms and the Poetry of Ferdowsi and Iqbal'. The list of eminent guests included Vice Chancellor, LCWU Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza; Prof. Dr. Faleeha Zahra Kazmi, Chairperson, Persian Department; Muhammad Reza Nazeri, Counsel General of Iran Lahore; Mr. Jafar Ronas, Director Iran Cultural Centre Lahore; Muhammad Iqbal Salahuddin, President Dabistan-e-Iqbal Lahore; Dr. Tahir Hameed Tanoli, Head Academics, Iqbal Academy Pakistan; Dr. Jahangir Iqbal, Head of Persian Department, University of Kashmir Srinagar; Dr. Reza Falahati Qadimi, Assistant Professor, RICEST; Dr. Ilham Haddadi, Expert from Saadi Foundation Iran; and Ms. Syeda Hirra Gillani, Ph.D. Scholar, Persian Department, LCWU. The scholars presented their valuable articles about the topic and offered diverse perspectives for the participants.



### Webinar on 'The Role of Teachers in Nation Building'

The Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalisation, (DFDI), LCWU, organized a webinar on "The Role of Teacher in Nation Building" in collaboration with Department of Arabic, LCWU, on June 16, 2021. The speakers included Ms. Nureed Fatima, Head of Daira Batool International & Anchor of Islamic Programme on Different Channels and Dr. Saeed Ahmad Saeedi, Assistant Professor, Sheikh Zaid Islamic Center, Punjab University. This webinar was a part of the LCWU 100-year celebrations and was graced by the Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, was the Chief Guest. The webinar was hosted by Dr. Qurat-ul-ain Tahirah. In the end, Ms. Rahat Ajmal, HOD Arabic Department, also shared her views regarding the topic.





# MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING, PROJECTS AND GRANTS

## MOU with EGB4 Technologies (US)

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), LCWU, under the leadership of their Director Dr. Aqsa Shabbir, facilitated the signing of an MOU with EGB4 Technologies (US). EGB4 Technologies (US) is a world leader in STEM education, specialising in the areas of robotics and coding. Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza was the chief guest and signed the document as head of the institution. As per MOU, EGB-4 will train LCWU staff as Master Trainers in various STEM Teachers PD courses like virtual robotics, physical robotics, coding, electronics, AI, Mental Math, English and Entrepreneurship etc. In addition, one set of Questbotics, Zometool, QROX and Bucky IOT Coding kits and one free full year license of Virtual Robotics (software & tournaments) is being made available to LCWU to set up its STEM Teachers Training Centre.



## MOU with Innovators Garage

LCWU signed an MOU with Innovators Garage (IG) on June 15, 2021, to collaborate and extend cooperation/expertise for the promotion and development of young entrepreneurs, particularly women entrepreneurship with an understanding to work towards the development of a positive entrepreneurial culture in the region.

## MOU with Imam Khumani International University Qazvin, Iran

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), LCWU, facilitated the signing of an MOU with Imam Khumani International University Qazvin, Iran on April 27, 2021. Director ORIC enabled the establishment of this linkage. Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza while addressing the ceremony said the memorandum of understanding would lead to the exchange of faculty and students and collaboration in joint projects.

## MOU with Punjab Institute of Cardiology (PIC)

LCWU signed an MOU with Punjab Institute of Cardiology (PIC) for teaching and clinical training of students and faculty of basic and allied health sciences. The MOU will help LCWU faculty and students to fulfill teaching and learning objectives by using PIC facilities and resources for clinical, research and practical training purposes.

## MOU with Dyal Singh Research and Cultural Forum

LCWU signed MOU with Dayal Singh Research and Cultural Forum (DSRCF) on June 15, 2021, to enable research in the Persian language, history, literature and culture. The MOU would also promote collaboration and submission of joint research projects; it will also extend cooperation/ expertise for the promotion of Sikh tourism. While exchanging commemorative plaques at the end of the ceremony, the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza hoped that this MOU will support the aspiring female researchers by providing them access to the research environment and resources of DSRCF in carrying out meaningful research for the betterment of community and society.







## SEMINARS, WEBINARS AND SYMPOSIUMS

### TEDxLCWU February 2021 Ted Circle: 'Climate Change and Mental Health'



TEDxLCWU organised its February 2021 TED Circle with the theme, 'Climate Change and Mental Health' on February 25, 2021. The team was excited as it was the first TED Circle to be organized on-campus, after nearly a year of virtual TED Circles. The selected TED talk was, 'How climate change affects your mental health' by Britt Wray. The participants shared how they believe climate change and mental health are linked and/or have affected them or their close ones. They formed resolutions to work for causes that would address mental health and climate issues simultaneously.

### 2 Sessions of TEDxLCWU March 2021 Ted Circle: 'Future Cities and Urban Spaces'

TEDxLCWU organised 2 sessions for the March TED Circle on March 20 and 25, 2021, on the theme 'Future Cities and Urban Spaces'. The selected talk was by Angel Hsu titled 'Cities are driving climate change: Here's how they can fix it'. The session was attended by an overwhelming number of participants from within and outside LCWU. The session started with participants discussing various eco-friendly and environmentally sustainable initiatives and climate policies in their urban City-Lahore. The discussion diversified to tackle various challenges being faced by metropolitan cities and how human practices are contributing to the climate crisis. The participants discussed the environmentally hazardous practices of the inhabitants that make it one of the most polluted cities in the world. They also talked about the various initiatives taken in their vicinity to control the environmental crisis, and deliberated over ways to transition to cleaner renewable energy sources.



### International World Meteorological Day

The Department of Geography, LCWU, organized a webinar to commemorate World Meteorological Day 2021 on March 31, 2021. Ms. Huiting Lu, PhD Scholar, from Chinese Academy of Sciences; Dr. Syed Jamil Hassan Kazmi, Meritorious Professor, Geography Department UoK; Mr. Riaz Khan, Director General Pakistan Metrological Department, Islamabad; Prof. Dr. Safdar Ali Sherazi, Chairman Geography Department PU; Dr. Atta-ur-Rehman, Chairman Geography Department UoP, were the guest speakers. The event was live streamed on WebTV, LCWU.

### Webinar on 'Food Insecurities According to Marketplace Model'

RIZQ LCWU Society hosted a webinar addressing 'Food Insecurities according to Marketplace Model' on April 3, 2021. The invited guest speaker was Mr. Musa Aamir, previous TEDxLCWU Speaker and Co-Founder Rizq Enterprise. He discussed the burning issue of food insecurity according to the marketplace, and offered action based solutions to how the youth could play their part in helping alleviate hunger and poverty from Pakistan.

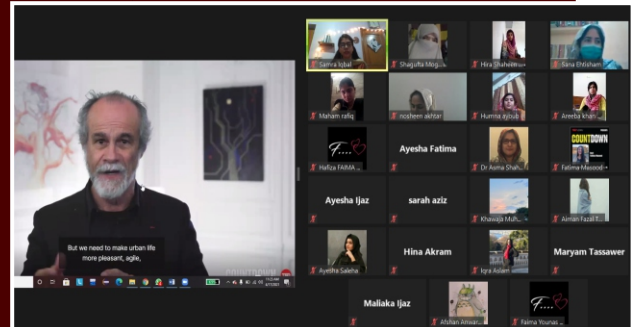




## SEMINARS, WEBINARS AND SYMPOSIUMS

### 2 Sessions of TEDxLCWU April 2021 Ted Circle: 'Future Cities and Urban Spaces'

TEDxLCWU arranged 2 sessions for the April TED Circle on April 17 and 24, 2021. The theme for the TED Circles were based on 'Future Cities and Urban Spaces'. The discussion and talk revolved around the TED video 'The 15-minute city' by Carlos Moreno. The participants analyzed the 4 basic principles shared by Carlo Moreno: Solidarity, Ecology, Proximity, and Participation. They also talked about how urban cities can be designed and redesigned to make them more adaptable to human needs, and the usage of technology to save our planet from these sudden and catastrophic climate changes. The discussion was mainly centered on the problems of the urban landscape of Lahore. It was unanimously agreed that urban spaces contribute massively towards environmental degradation, and its high time we pay heed to change our surroundings to ensure the survival of our planet. The session concluded with a pledge to be more conscious about preserving our surroundings.



### Webinar on 'Life-Skill Based Education and Safeguarding'

A Webinar on 'Life Skill Based Education and Safeguarding' was conducted by the Department of Social Work, LCWU, in collaboration with Rahnuma FPAP, on June 21, 2021. Ms. Shazia Sultana, HR Manager, Rahnuma FPAP, raised awareness on 'Safeguarding'. Mr. Khubaib Kiyani, Head of Youth and Adolescent Department, Rahnuma FPAP, sensitized the participants about Life-Skill Based Education.

### International Webinar on 'Reflection of Ramzan in Persian & Urdu Poetry'

The Department of Persian, LCWU, organised a One Day International Webinar on 'Reflection of Ramzan in Persian & Urdu Poetry' on May 6, 2021. The guest list included Mr. Jafar Ronas, the Director General of the Iranian Cultural Centre, Lahore; Gholam Abbas Saeedi, Assistant Professor, Razavi Islamic Sciences University; Prof. Ishtiaque Ahmed of Persian Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India; Dr. M. Rafiq-ul-Islam, Head of Iqbaliyat, Islamia University, Bahawalpur; Dr. Galiya Kambarkova, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Oriental Studies Faculty Middle East & South Asia Department; Dr. Abu Musa M. Arif Billah, Associate Professor, Department of Persian Language & Literature, University of Dhaka; Dr. Farzana Riaz, Assistant Professor Urdu, GCU; Dr. Hameed Tahari, coordinator student affairs, University of Imam Khumani Qazveen, Iran; Dr. Ali Kumail Qazalbash, Editor Journal, Pegham-e-Ashana, Islamabad; Dr. Shahida Alam, Assistant Professor, LCWU; Prof. Dr. Faleeha Kazmi, Chairperson Persian Department, LCWU, participated and expressed their valuable thoughts. The participants appreciated the department and Ferdowsi Chair, LCWU, for organizing such relevant and valuable programs which not only enlighten the minds of the new generation but also are a source of enhancing international linkages. In the end, Prof. Dr. Faleeha Zahra Kazmi, Chairperson Persian Department and Ferdowsi Chair, LCWU, thanked the participants and expressed hope that organizing such webinars will bring the countries together on one platform to serve humanity.



### Webinar on 'Child Labor'

A Webinar on 'Child Labor' was conducted on June 22, 2021, by the Department of Social Work, LCWU, in collaboration with 'Search for Justice', a Non-Governmental Organization working with a mission of empowering child rights and protection work in Pakistan. Mr. Iftikhar Mubarak, founder of 'Search for Justice', shed light on how to create awareness about child rights in the society. He also talked about different legislations related to child labor.



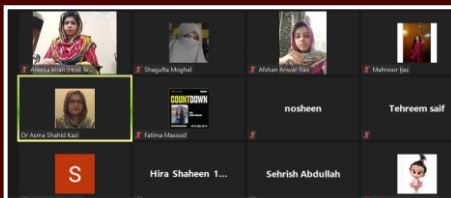


# SEMINARS, WEBINARS AND SYMPOSIUMS

## Online Seminar on the topic 'Tu Baqi Nahi Hai'

The Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalisation (DFDI), LCWU, in collaboration with the International Iqbal Society, organised an online seminar on the topic 'Tu Baqi Nahi Hai' on the occasion of Iqbal Day on April 25, 2021. Eminent speakers Dr. Taqi Abidi, Dr. Fatima Fayyaz, Dr. Tahir Hameed Tanoli, Idrees Azad and Dr. Moin Nizami presented talks on various topics. In the end, Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza gave a vote of thanks to the organizers and the speakers who participated in this seminar.

## TEDxLCWU May 2021 Ted Circle: 'The Power of Nature'

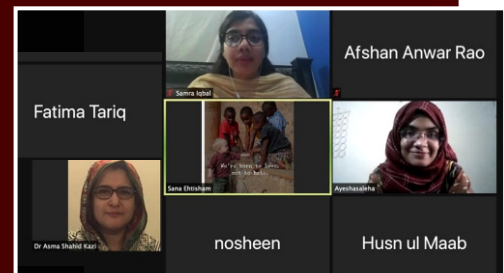


TEDxLCWU organised the May TED Circle on May 23, 2021, with the theme 'The Power of Nature'. The selected talk was by Monica Araya on 'How cities are detoxing transportation'. The host and participants focused the discussion on the metropolitan cities of Pakistan, and discussed at length the challenges that have hindered the transformation of the transportation system. The participants realized that as active citizens, they should not only discuss the

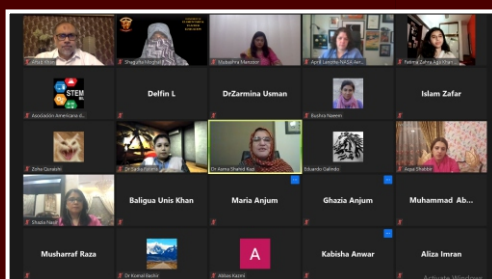
possibility of emission-free vehicles, but also convince the government for active policymaking regarding the transportation system. It was suggested strongly that many countries are planning to go emission-free by 2030 or 2040, and Pakistan should join their ranks.

## TEDxLCWU June 2021 Ted Circle: 'The Power of Nature'

TEDxLCWU hosted the TED Circles meeting for June, on June 5, 2021. In continuation of the focus of our October TED Countdown 2020 event, the theme for this month was 'The Power of Nature'. The talk by Ernestine Leikeki Sevidzem titled "A forest Generation Living in Harmony with Nature" was selected for viewing and discussion. The participants, mostly hailing from the metropolitan city of Lahore, talked about the lack of green spaces in their vicinities, and its harsh impact on their climate. They also discussed the plausible means of tackling the increasing deforestation in urban landscapes.



## STEM For All Panel Discussion: Women in STEM Careers



Department of Elementary and Teacher Education co-hosted a web-based panel discussion in collaboration with EGB4, on May 27, 2021. The event was hosted under the initiative of Women in STEM Careers, and the theme was 'How to make STEM Education relevant and accessible for learners of different profiles and socio-economic backgrounds'. The Keynote speaker was April Lanotte, Nasa Aeronautics Stem Lead and Albert Einstein Distinguished Educator Fellow. Other panelists included Dr. Asma Kazi, CoD Department of Elementary and Teacher Education, LCWU; Dr. Bushra Naeem, Associate Professor and the Head of Information Technology Department at Balochistan University of

Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences, Quetta; Dr. Sadia Fatima, Department of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Aga Khan University; Dr. Aqsa Shabbir, Associate Professor of Electrical Engineering and Director Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization, LCWU; Dr. Maria Anjum, Assistant professor in Computer Science Department, LCWU; Ms. Shazia Nasir, Head, School of Linguistics, Soft-Skill Trainer, Greenwich University, Karachi; Engineer Sana Ziafat, Assistant Professor Department of Computer Engineering, University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila; Ms. Shagufta Moghal, Professional Teacher Trainer and Faculty Member, Department of Elementary and Teacher Education, LCWU; and Fatima Zahra, MBBS student at Aga Khan University.



## SEMINARS, WEBINARS AND SYMPOSIUMS

### Webinar on Restoring Ecosystems for Water Sustainability

To address the issue of Restoring Ecosystems for Water Sustainability, Environmental Science Department, LCWU, organised a webinar on June 3, 2021, in connection with World Environment Day. Distinguished speakers of the webinar included Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza; Prof. Dr. Kausar Jamal Cheema, Retired Dean Faculty of Natural Science and Head of Environmental Science Department, LCWU; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Chaudhry, Head of Environmental Science Department, Lahore School of Economics, Lahore; Prof. Dr. Arifa Tahir, Head of Environmental Science Department LCWU, Lahore; Mr. Paul Anthony, Environmental Engineer, Harmal Hydro export Establishment, UAE; Ms. Eliya Nadeem (LCWU Alumni) Environmental Specialist, Harmal Hydro export Establishment, UAE.

Prof. Dr. Kausar Jamal Cheema was invited as the key note speaker. Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza graced the event as chief guest and shared her words on the importance of ecological restoration activities for a sustainable future. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nawaz Chaudhry couldn't join the webinar because of health issues. Mr. Paul Anthony shared his in-field experience about the conservation of water in urban areas. Ms. Eliya also shared her knowledge and experience regarding water conservation strategies.

### Webinar on 'IP rights: Importance and Best Practices of Commercialization for Arts and Visual Industry'

A webinar was arranged by the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialisation (ORIC), LCWU, titled 'IP rights: Importance and Best Practices of Commercialization for Arts and Visual Industry' on June 18, 2021. The webinar was also live-streamed on WebTV LCWU. Mr. Vijay Kumar Makyam from Hyderabad, India, was the guest speaker. Faculty members from the Institute of Arts and Visual Design attended the webinar.

### Online Seminar on 'Rumi and Iqbal's Thoughts Regarding Education and Development'

As a part of the centenary celebrations of LCWU, the Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalisation (DFDI) and Urdu Department, LCWU, organised an online seminar related to 'The World of Rumi and Iqbal'. The seminar was held on May 28, 2021, in collaboration with Al Hamd Islamic University Islamabad & International Iqbal Society, and was titled 'Rumi and Iqbal's thoughts regarding Education and Development'. Dr. Syed Taqi Abidi, Iqbal Scholar, Canada; Dr. Sher Ali, Head of Urdu Department, Al Hamd University; Dr. Moin Nizami Sahib, Principal, Oriental College, Punjab University Lahore; Dr. Aruba Siddiqui, Assistant Professor Iqbaliyat, in charge Majlis Iqbal Department of Urdu, LCWU; Dr. Asma Asghar Rao, HoD, Urdu Department; Dr. Azmat Rabab, Associate Professor, Urdu Department; Dr. Ali Bayat, Associate Professor, University of Tehran, Iran, were the distinguished guest speakers for the day.

### Webinar on 'Success Stories of Pakistan's Nuclear and Missiles Program'

The Department of Physics, LCWU, organised a webinar on 'Success Stories of Pakistan's Nuclear and Missiles Program' on June 24, 2021, under the supervision of the Chairperson Prof. Dr. Zohra Nazir Kayani. The Guest Speaker was Dr. Samar Mubarakmand, [Nishan-e-Imtiaz, Hilal-e-Imtiaz, Sitara-e-Imtiaz] also known as the true father of the nuclear weapons program of Pakistan. In the end, an informative and interactive session was held in which he interacted with students of the Physics Department and answered their queries.



### Webinar on 'Environment Protection'

A Webinar on 'Environment Protection' was organised by the Social Work Department, LCWU, in collaboration with the College of Earth & Environmental Sciences, University of the Punjab, and Environment Protection Department, Govt. of Punjab, on June 23, 2021. Dr. Abdul Qadir, Associate Professor, PU, discussed the importance of upcoming climate crisis awareness among the general public. Mr. Muhammad Shoaib sensitized the participants about the 'Punjab Green Development Program'.





# WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

## Entrepreneurship and Innovation Boot Camp

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialisation (ORIC), LCWU, in collaboration with Innovators Garage, organized five days of online 'Entrepreneurship and Innovation Boot Camp' from February 1 to 5, 2021. Entrepreneurs and Innovators from various organizations such as IBM, CEO, The Feel and Media person attended this boot camp, which was attended by students and faculty from various Departments of LCWU. The boot camp ended with the vote of thanks from representative Innovator Garage, Mr. Imran Jattala, and Ms. Shabila Fayyaz, Research Associate, ORIC.

## Workshops on 'LaTeX' and 'EndNote'

The Department of Statistics, LCWU, organized one week of workshops on software 'LaTeX' and 'EndNote', from Feb 22 to 26, 2021. The workshops were exclusively designed for researchers, who wish to document a research article or thesis professionally, without the hassle of formatting. The first event was comprised of four days' workshop titled 'LATEX, A Useful Tool for Thesis and Research Paper Writing'. The objective of the Latex Workshop was to gain knowledge about documentation on the open-source tool and developed a basic understanding of Latex. Ms. Naz Saud, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, was the resource person and Ms. Aqsa Rafique, a research student, assisted in the event.



## One-day Training Session on PowerPoint

The Directorate of Student Affairs, LCWU, in collaboration with Bargad organized a one-day training session on PowerPoint and Presentation skills for the student body of LCWU. The event was organized by Head Girl Reha Afzal, Deputy Head Girl Fatima Rehman and General Secretary Sarah Majid. The speaker for the session was Nabila Naseem, a Freelancer in the field of Digital Art. The Chief Guest was Vice Chancellor LCWU, Dr. Bushra Mirza; and Ms. Noor Imran, the Program Coordinator from Bargad, was also in attendance.



## Online Training on Budgeting for NRPB Grant

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), LCWU, organized an online training session on budgeting for NRPB Grant on April 2, 2021. The resource person for the training was Dr. Muhammad Salman Abbasi, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department, RCET UET, Lahore.



## WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

### Workshop on 'Guidelines for Conversion of Annual System to Semester System'

The Directorate of Faculty Development & Internationalization (DFDI), LCWU, organized a Workshop on 'Guidelines for Conversion of Annual System to Semester System' on the request of Visual Arts Department, LCWU. The Resource Person was Prof. Dr. Tahira Mughal, Former Controller Examination, LCWU, and the workshop lasted from March 8 to 12, 2021.



### Self Defense Training with Pakistan Martial Arts Association

THE Directorate Student Affairs and the Anti-Harassment Society, LCWU, in collaboration with Pakistan Martial Arts Association organized a 'Self-Defense Training' on March 8, 2021. The event was conducted in Iqra Auditorium, along with a play 'Safaid Dagh'. President of the Martial Arts Association Sir Anwar Mohiuddin conducted the training. The play depicted the social taboos related to harassment.



### Training on Preparing a Successful NRP Grant

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialisation (ORIC), LCWU, organized a training on writing a successful NRP grant proposal to encourage the faculty to apply for grant on April 1, 2021. The resource person was Dr. Hassan Ali, Associate Professor Mechanical Engineering, RCET, UET Lahore. More than 30 participants from various departments attended this session. The resource persons and guests were welcomed by the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, and Director ORIC, Dr. Aqsa Shabbir.



### Training on 'Tips and Tricks for a Winning Grant Proposal'

A one-day training was organised at the Institute of Pharmacy, LCWU, titled, 'Tips and Tricks for a Winning Grant Proposal' which covered various aspects of winning, formulating and managing a grant proposal. The resource persons were Dr. Aqsa Shabbir, Director ORIC, LCWU; Dr. Ali Sharif, Assistant Professor Pharmacy; and Dr. Saira Hafeez, Assistant Professor Pharmacy.

### Online Session on 'How to Be a Productive Leader as an Educator'

The Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalisation (DFDI), LCWU, organized an online session on 'How to Be a Productive Leader as an Educator' on June 4, 2021. The resource person was Prof. Gul Sadiq Afshan, Founder Bio Molecular Eng. program, Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE). She described the main qualities of a good leader, and how teachers and educators could play their roles as leaders.

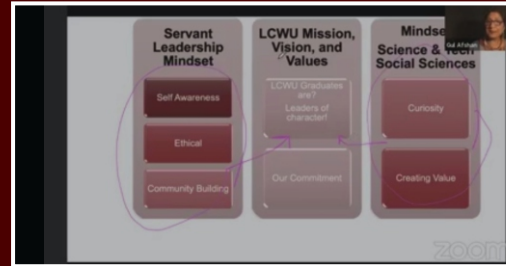




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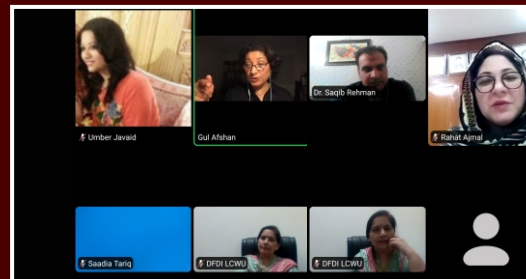
### Online Session on 'Servant Leadership'

The Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalization (DFDI), LCWU, organized an online session on 'Servant Leadership' on May 21, 2021. The resource person was Prof. Gul Sadiq Afshan, Founder Bio Molecular Eng. program, Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE). She explained the concept of servant leadership, and differentiated between traditional leadership other types of leadership. It was a great opportunity provided to the faculty of LCWU to learn and enhance the skills of leadership.



### Online Session on Professional Training and Skills

The Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalisation (DFDI), LCWU, organized an online session on 'Professional Training and Skills' on April 12, 2021. The resource person was Prof. Gul Sadiq Afshan, Founder Bio Molecular Eng. program, Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE). The session was presided over by the worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza.



### 3-Day Training for Non-Teaching Faculty (BPS 11- 16)

The Directorate of Faculty Development & Internationalisation (DFDI), LCWU, organized a 3-Day training for Non-teaching faculty (BPS 11- 16) from March 1 to 3, 2021. The resource person was Dr. Ayesha Butt, TESOL Department, LCWU. In the 3 days of training the participants were trained in Formal Application /Letter Writing, Formal E-mail Writing, and Verbal Communication Skills.



### Online Workshops on Writing Retreats

The Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalisation (DFDI), LCWU, organised Online Workshops on 'Writing Retreats' by Dr. Saima Eman, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology. The workshops were conducted every Wednesday for 16 weeks.

### Online Session on 'Thinking Out of the Box as a Teacher and Administrator'

The Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalisation (DFDI), LCWU, organized an online session on 'Thinking Out of the Box as a Teacher and Administrator' on June 18, 2021. The resource person was Prof. Gul Sadiq Afshan, Founder Bio Molecular Eng. program, Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE).

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# EXTERNAL PARTICIPATION

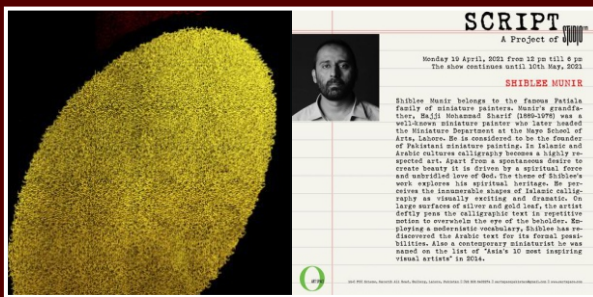
## Participation in Art Competitions

Students of BFA-II and BFA-III from the Department of Visual Arts, LCWU, participated in a Mural Painting Competition organized by Park's and Horticulture Authority (PHA) on March 10, 2021. The creative expression of students was much appreciated by the Chief Guest of the event Dr. Firdous Aashiq Awan and the team of organizers.



## Participation in Group Show Titled 'Script'

Mr. Shiblee Munir, a faculty member of the Visual Arts Department participated in a Group Show titled 'Script' at O' Art Space on April 19, 2021. This show was curated by the promising Pakistani Artist R.M. Naeem in the month of Ramadan.



## Participation in the Protest for a Free Palestine

The team members of Rizq LCWU participated in a peaceful protest to raise their voices for the nation and people of Palestine on May 18, 2021.



## Participation in Virtual Poster Competition on Insights into Biotechnology Research

In commemoration of LCWU centennial celebrations, Department of Biotechnology has organised a one-day virtual poster competition on May 25, 2021, in which BS students of last semester presented their research in digital poster mode in different fields of Biotechnology focusing on but not limited to United Nation Sustainable Development Goals i.e. SDG2 (Zero hunger), SDG3 (Good health and Well Being), SDG 7 (affordable and clean energy) and SDG 13 (Climate Action). Posters were evaluated by two distinguished judges Dr. Asma Chudhary from The University of Education, Lahore, and Dr. Asma Waheed Qureshi from Government College for Women University Sialkot.

## Documentary Films by Mass Communication Department Selected in Grand Finale of Amateur Film Competition Organized by ISPR

Documentary films by Mass Communication Department LCWU were selected in Grand Finale of a Documentary competition organised by Inter Services Public Relations (ISPR) in Islamabad on June 26, 2021. The event was addressed by Prime Minister of Pakistan Mr. Imran Khan, who praised the efforts of young documentary and filmmakers. Chairperson Department of Mass Communication, Prof. Dr. Anjum Zia represented LCWU. The selected documentary films by the students of LCWU were titled 'Multicultural Pakistan' and 'Karobar', and were supervised by Mr. Naveed Iqbal and Arsha Saleem.



## Participation in Group Show 'Inter-University Contemporary Art Exhibition for Faculty' at Zubeida Agha Art Gallery, University of Sargodha

Chairperson of Department of Visual Arts Prof. Dr. Rifaat Saif Dar and Ms. Sidra Liaqat participated in a Group Show titled 'Inter-University Contemporary Art Exhibition for Faculty' at Zubeida Agha Art Gallery, University of Sargodha. This show was part of the Sargodha Literary Festival, 4th Edition 2021.





# ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS

## ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS AT INTERNATIONAL LEVEL



Diana Baig, Nashra Sandhuans and Sidra Nawaz represented Pakistan Women's Cricket team in South Africa. They played against the South Africa women's cricket team from January 20 to February 3, 2021.

## ACHIEVEMENTS IN SPORTS AT NATIONAL LEVEL



LCWU sports students participated in Women Football Championship held on February 25 – 28, 2021, in Karachi, and won the Runner up Position.



LCWU sports students Participated in Women Volleyball Championship from March 1-3, 2021, and Won Runner up Position.



LCWU Sports students participated in Women Netball Championship held in Karachi. This event was held from February 21 – 26, 2021. LCWU team secured the Runner up Position.



LCWU participated in Inter University Cycling Championship from March 3-5, 2021, in Lahore. LCWU secured the 3rd Position in the Championship.



LCWU participated in Inter university Women Ski Championship held between January 11-13, 2021 (Nalter) .



LCWU Sports Position Holders with the Worthy VC, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza.





# COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

## Gajumata Food Ration Distribution

RIZQ LCWU Society, in collaboration with RIZQ Enterprise and other donating individuals, aimed to distribute food rations among 100 deserving families in the area of Gajumata on January 7, 2021. Team RIZQ collected and distributed rations, verified status of deserving families and showed compassion towards the needy. It was a rewarding and learning experience for the compassionate volunteers of LCWU.



## RIZQ LCWU Society Ration Drive Project 2021: 'Ehsaas Campaign'



RIZQ LCWU Society launched its 'Ehsaas Campaign' on January 14, 2021. This campaign aimed to provide 100 rations to deserving families inside and around LCWU from January to April 2021. The campaign was launched under the patronage of the Vice Chancellor, LCWU, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, under supervision of Dr. Asma

Shahid Kazi and Ms. Shagufta Moghal, Advisor, RIZQ LCWU. As a part of the campaign, RIZQ LCWU Society carried out activities to raise funds, arrange, package and deliver food rations to the poverty stricken. The team collected a total of Rs. 163,850/- through online donations. The campaign was a great success and earned the LCWU team 2nd position in the inter campaign competition launched by Rizq Enterprise.

## Ration Distributions at Samnabad Food Bank

The Opening Ration Distribution of Ehsaas campaign was held in Samnabad Food Bank on February 8, 2021, where many deserving families came to collect their monthly ration packs. RIZQ LCWU Society team members were responsible for screening, verifying and delivering the rations to the shortlisted families. Subsequent ration distributions were organized regularly at the Food Bank after every fortnight.



## Launch of #InsaanBano Campaign

RIZQ LCWU Society launched its new campaign 'InsaanBano' on May 7, 2021. The idea of this campaign was to stand against social injustice and false ideologies. Throughout the campaign, team members and volunteers generated and shared humanitarian posts and messages on social media to stand against injustice against anyone who has less power.

## Fundraising at Gulberg Galleria Food Fest

The RIZQ LCWU Society volunteers raised funds for the hunger-stricken families of Lahore, Pakistan, at the Gulberg Galleria Food Fest on February 27, 2021. Co-Founder Musa Aamir attended and supported the LCWU students performing community service. The team was tasked and over-seen by RIZQ Youth Mobilizer, Faraz Khan.

## Distribution of Rations on Behalf of LCWU Alumni

Lahore College Associates, LCA, salvaged and donated food rations to help the non-teaching staff of LCWU on May 6, 2021. The food items were bought from the LCWU hostel, with the facilitation of the Warden, Ms. Sharqa Hashmi. Rizq LCWU Team Members prepared the packages with the assistance of the staff from Directorate of Student Affairs, which were then distributed among 32 on-campus families of non-teaching staff.







## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

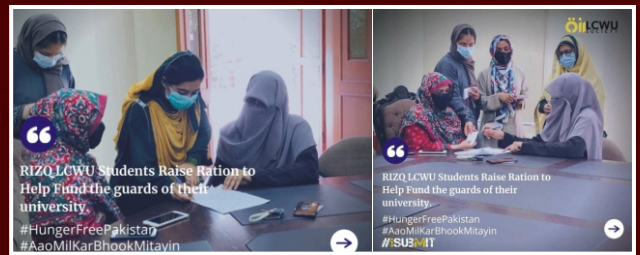
### Donation of Essentials and Sanitary Materials to Panahgah LOS Ichra

The students of the Department of Social Work donated thermal guns, bed sheets, hand sanitizers, face masks, tea cups, hand washing soaps, dish washing soaps, surfs and Phenyl to the Panahgah LOS Ichra, Lahore, on February 2, 2021.



### Distribution of Eidi among LCWU Guards and Non-Teaching Staff

Rizq Advisor Ms. Shagufta Moghal, under supervision of Dr. Asma Shahid Kazi, Department of Elementary and Teacher Education, and Directorate of Student Affairs, collected Eidi funds for the non-teaching staff of LCWU. On April 26, 2021, Rs. 2000/- each were distributed among 25 female guards and support staff nominated by different departments.



### LCWU Student selected as a Project Lead for a Fellowship at Rizq Enterprise

Kashaf Noor, an active team member of RIZQ LCWU, was selected for Fellowship and recruited as a member of the central team at Rizq Enterprise in early 2021. She worked directly on a project called 'Rizq City Social Media Leads Fellowship' as the Project Lead and connected with people from 8 different cities to spread awareness and to cope with the hunger crisis. During Ramadan 2021, she worked as a social media intern at Rizq. She is also a member of the Rizq Youth Republic Governance team. Currently, she is working other Rizq fellows on the Rizq Bootcamp project



### Campaign Titled 'Empowering Women in Samnabad to Become Self-Sustainable'

As another initiative taken in Ramadan 2021, RIZQ LCWU Society launched and completed the campaign' titled 'Empowering Women in Samnabad to become Self-Sustainable' on March 31, 2021. This campaign was in collaboration with NICE Welfare Society. The slogan for the campaign was 'Aao Mil Ker Bhook Mitaaen'. LCWU students and volunteers were highly productive in generating funds and helping the needy throughout the campaign.



### Volunteering at Iftaar distributions throughout Ramadan 2021

Volunteers of the RIZQ LCWU Society actively participated in Iftaar distribution activities all over Lahore all through the blessed month of Ramadan 2021. Their dedication and work was appreciated by the Founders of Rizq Enterprise. Team members shared their personal satisfaction and sense of accomplishment when participating in these community service activities.

### Distribution of Rations among LCWU Gardeners and Workers on Labor Day

RIZQ LCWU Society distributed 35 ration boxes to the workers of the university on May 1, 2021. This distribution was initiated and organized by the RIZQ LCWU Advisor Shagufta Moghal under supervision of Dr. Asma Shahid Kazi, Department of Elementary and Teacher Education, LCWU. The ration boxes were sponsored by RIZQ Enterprise. The on-campus distribution was carried out under the supervisor of Directorate of Student Affairs.

### Distribution of Water Bottles among Traffic Custodians and Workers around LCWU

As a gesture of good will and compassion towards all, the team members of RIZQ LCWU Society distributed water bottles among Traffic Custodians and Workers around LCWU. This activity was carried out from June 17 – 22, 2021. It was an effort done by the volunteers to spread positivity among people, who had no choice but to work and endure the extreme heat in Lahore, Pakistan. The slogan was 'Aao Mil Ker Pays Buchanan'.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### Social Responsibility Drive and Ramadan Campaign 2021

RIZQ LCWU Society launched its 'Social Responsibility Drive and Ramadan campaign' on March 19, 2021, till the end of Ramadan. The target of this campaign was to collect funds and distribute maximum rations and iftaar meals to deserving people, both inside and outside LCWU. RIZQ-LCWU Society completed its Ramadan campaign before the assigned time. The enthusiastic and hardworking team members managed to raise 328 ration packs; each ration pack was worth Rs. 3500. These rations were then distributed among the pre-allocated and shortlisted families all over Lahore.



## THE WAY FORWARD FOR LCWU

### 1st meeting of Intellectual Property Committee

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), LCWU, organized the first meeting of the Intellectual Property Committee on June 10, 2021. Dr. M. Zia-ul-Haq, Senior Manager ORIC, explained the patent-filing process in detail to all the members. The Intellectual Policy draft was discussed in detail and it was approved unanimously.



### 1st meeting of ORIC Steering Committee referred to as University Research and Innovation Board

The Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), LCWU, organized the inaugural meeting of University Research and Innovation on June 23, 2021. The board is comprised of eminent international and industry members. The meeting was chaired by the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza and Mrs. Tehmina Saeed Chaudhary, LCWU alumnus and an eminent industrialist. Director ORIC, Dr. Aqsa Shabbir, welcomed all the board members and gave an overview of ORIC achievements followed by a presentation on a 5-year strategic plan which was approved along with the proposal of establishment of a center of Entrepreneurship at LCWU.

### 1st meeting of Electrical Engineering Department Industrial Advisory Board

ORIC-LCWU in collaboration with Electrical Engineering Department organized an Inaugural meeting of the Industrial Advisory Board held on July 2, 2021. Discussion on courses related to Electrical Power, Student Internships and Student projects was the main agenda for the meeting.

