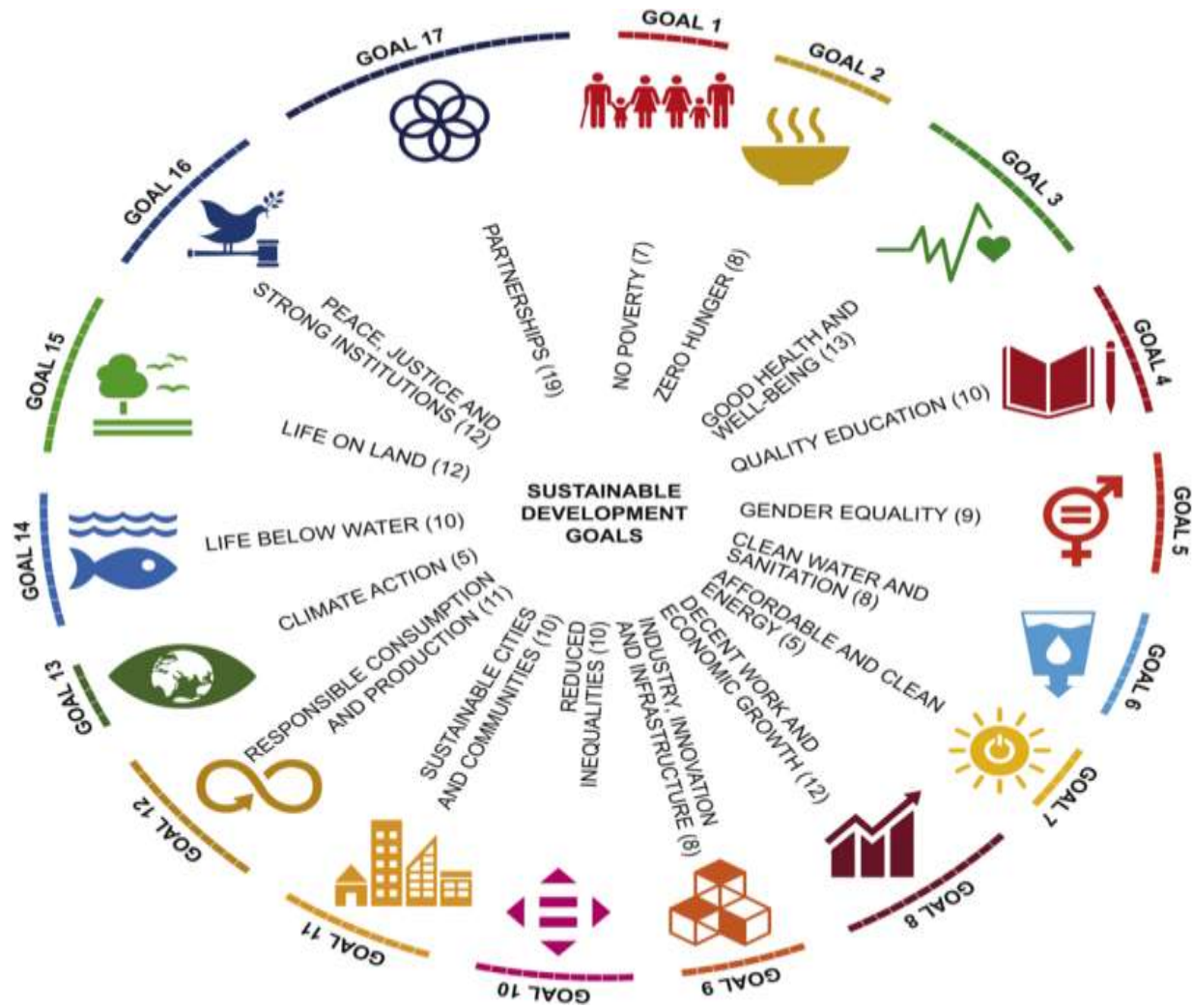




**PROGRESS REPORT FOR
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS (SDGs)
(2022)
LAHORE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN UNIVERSITY,
LAHORE**

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INTRODUCTION

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) are also known as the Global Goals. These goals were set in 2015 by the United Nations and adopted by 195 countries worldwide. This was a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that by 2030 all people enjoy peace and prosperity. The overall objective is to create a better world and life for all individuals by these 17 goals with 169 sub-targets.

Pakistan has displayed a commendable commitment to the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development as it was one of the first countries to endorse it globally in 2015. On 16th February 2016, the Parliament unanimously approved the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) as the national development agenda. It also formed the Parliamentary SDGs Secretariat based at the National Assembly – one of the few countries to do so. This process of legislation was the first and crucial step in mainstreaming and localizing the SDGs. The process of localizing the SDGs in Pakistan has been more than just agreeing to formal arrangements with government partners. It has also been an inclusive process relying on evidence-based solutions to transform abstract SDG aspirations into real and objective targets for all stakeholders, including local actors. The 18th constitutional amendment devolved several public functions including the provision of social services from the federal to the provincial governments. The government of Pakistan conducted discussions on the post- Millennium Development Goals (SDGs) with all stakeholders for coordinating and strengthening efforts at federal and provincial levels to achieve Pakistan's sustainable development and poverty reduction targets. The consultation process emphasized the need for national categorization of SDGs, improved data collection, and enforcement of monitoring mechanisms. The seven pillars of Vision-2025 are fully aligned with the SDGs, providing a comprehensive long-term strategy for achieving inclusive growth and sustainable development.

Vice Chancellor's Message



Lahore College for Women University is one of the historic and the largest Women University in Asia. LCWU is a hub of academic excellence for women empowerment and entrepreneurship in Asia. This institute has played a pivotal role in empowering generations of women by providing quality higher education and has been contributing in the socio-economic development of the country since its inception.

Lahore College for Women University is well aware of the needs and challenges of modern transforming era. The University is educating and training potential women leaders as scientists, engineers, artists, IT professionals, Pharmacists, social scientists, politicians, educationists and a highly competent work force to meet the challenges of 21st century.

LCWU is making enormous efforts to enable young women to be financially empowered through employability and entrepreneurship. We train the young women of Pakistan to enable them to contribute in the socio-economic development of the country.

LCWU is committed towards attaining Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). I appreciate QEC and Focal Persons for SDGs for their efforts in implementing and achieving SDGs.

Prof. Dr. Shagufta Naz

Vice Chancellor/ Pro Vice Chancellor

Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.



Professor Dr. Shagufta Naz, Vice Chancellor, Lahore College for Women University received the Excellence Award 2023 in the field of UN Sustainable Development Goals from the Governor of Punjab for her efforts to enforce mechanisms to meet SDG targets.



Dr. Arham Shabbir, Director Quality Enhancement Cell, Lahore College for Women University, is contributing as Convener University Ranking Committee in achieving SDG targets at the university level.

LCWU is member of United Nations Academic Impact



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welcomes on this 23rd day of November, 2022

**Lahore College for Women
University**

*as a member of the United Nations Academic Impact
and values its commitment to the principles of the initiative.*

Robert Skinner

Robert Skinner

Chief, United Nations Academic Impact
Department of Global Communications
United Nations

Achievement of LCWU in THE Ranking 2023

**Times Higher Education
Impact Rankings
2023**

WORLD WIDE
Over All Ranked
301-400

IN PAKISTAN
Among All Public And Private
Sector Universities of Pakistan
Ranked: 3rd

IN PUNJAB
Among All Public And Private
Sector Universities of Punjab
Ranked: 1st

**IN WOMEN UNIVERSITIES
OF PAKISTAN**
Ranked: 1st

Lahore College for Women University.



Congratulations

Times Higher Education Impact Rankings

2023

Over all ranked: 301-400



**SDG-5
IN PAKISTAN**

Ranked: 1ST

**SDG-16
IN PAKISTAN**

Ranked: 1ST

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WORLD WIDE

SDG-5	SDG-16
5	201-300
SDG-2	SDG-17
201-300	301-400
SDG-10	SDG-4
401-600	401-600
SDG-1	SDG-11
401-600	601-800

IN PAKISTAN

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SDG-16
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Among all public and private sector universities of Pakistan
3rd ranked

WOMEN UNIVERSITIES

Ranked: 1st
In Women Universities of Pakistan



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Lahore College for Women University



SDG 1: NO POVERTY

Pakistan is a low-middle income country which faces the problem of poverty gravely. One of the key ways through which Lahore College for Women University combats poverty is by offering admission to students of low-income backgrounds. The university provided fee waivers for hostel services as the bus service for students for needy students. Furthermore, students at the undergraduate as well as post-graduate are provided financial assistance to complete their studies. In the year 2022, around 14103 students were enrolled in the university's undergraduate and post-graduate programs out of which a huge number of students, from the BS, MS, and PhD programs, received financial assistance. The university disbursed financial support in the form of merit and needs-based scholarships, which included the Pak-USAID merit and need-based scholarship, the PEEF scholarship, the Ehsaas merit and need-based scholarship, and the LCWU scholarship among many others.





Furthermore, the university hosts Rizqas well as E-Rozgaar to combat poverty in the community. Rizq distributes aid to the less fortunate and E-Rozgaar offers training to members of the community to gain employment.

ADMISSIONS ARE OPEN

e-Rozgaar
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Government Of The Punjab

On-Campus Course Tracks Technical | Content Marketing & Advertising
Creative Designing

Online Course Tracks E-Commerce | Mobile App Development
Digital & Social Media Marketing | UI/UX Design

Eligibility Criteria 16 Years Complete Education | Punjab Domicile
Maximum Age Limit: 35 Years | Unemployed

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In order to address the issue of poverty, The Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC) at LCWU conducts of workshops and seminars for entrepreneurship and incubation. The details are as below:

Entrepreneurship and Startup Culture at LCWU:

Khadija-tul-Kubra Business Incubation Center (BIC) of LCWU (BIC-LCWU) with the help of the Center for Entrepreneurship and Social Development (CESD) of LCWU aims to foster the spirit of social and technological entrepreneurship and nurturing the culture of start-ups, scale-ups, and spin-offs by providing entrepreneurial development eco-system to the LCWUians in particular and to youth in general. To promote an innovation ecosystem, this center facilitates interested potential entrepreneurs through integrating related activities of academic departments with that of BIC to become a national center of innovation and to take a leading role in developing a national innovation ecosystem through engaging national and regional players. Below are flagship projects regarding startups in LCWU:

1. Preparation of startups & Entrepreneurship Policy Draft:

The draft for BI policy for startup has been prepared and is in the process of approval from relevant bodies.

2. Entrepreneurship culture at LCWU/E-Rozgar Lab at LCWU:

ORIC-LCWU is in close collaboration with the Youth Engagement Services (YES) Network, of Pakistan along with the British Council and ProskillsUk Group. This program has been successfully run in LCWU since 2016.

3. Running of NAVTACC Kamyab Jawan Program:

ORIC-LCWU won NAVTACC short courses program at LCWU under the PM Hunermand program in November, 2021. ORIC-LCWU regularly organizes sessions on Entrepreneurship and business startups in collaboration with the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB). Many faculty members are engaged in various capacities in different organizations and universities as speakers/panelists/judges for various innovation summits/startup camps.

4. Entrepreneurial workshop for students

The significance of women in economic growth and development is unquestionable. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) also recognize the importance of empowering women and achieving gender equality. Today, women entrepreneurs are on the rise everywhere in Pakistan, but still, more efforts are required at national and international levels to reduce the gender gap in entrepreneurship and to realize their true potential in economic development. ORIC-LCWU has always been instrumental in facilitating, and promoting women-led businesses through various initiatives such as training programs, workshops, local and

exhibitions to enable women entrepreneurs to contribute in enhancing trade revenues and overall growth of the country. ORIC in collaboration with Computer Science, and Electrical Engineering organized a session on entrepreneurship and job prospects in the banking sector for students and faculty members on 17th June 2022. Sara Beg, Head Talent, Diversity & HR Relationship Management addressed the audience followed by awareness on HBL's customized service for women "HBL Nisa".



5. Promotion of entrepreneurial activities in universities:

ORIC-LCWU organized a roundtable on 31st March 2022 to strengthen the entrepreneurial activities in universities. Directors of ORICs of various universities including UVAS, UMT, FC University, Isra University, Virtual University, Education University, Fatima Jinnah Medical University, Jinnah Women University, faculty members of Natural Sciences and representatives of various local industries participated in the roundtable. Prof. Dr. Nasim VC UVAS, Mr. Qasim Ali Shah and Madam Tehmina Saeed presided over the meeting. The representatives of both sides discussed short, medium and long-term goals to improve entrepreneurial activities in universities. The roundtable provided opportunity to discuss the roles that each party should play and the corresponding concrete measures that each party should take regarding measures to develop human resources required by the industrial sector, as well as to increase opportunities for such human resources to play a key role in the industrial world.

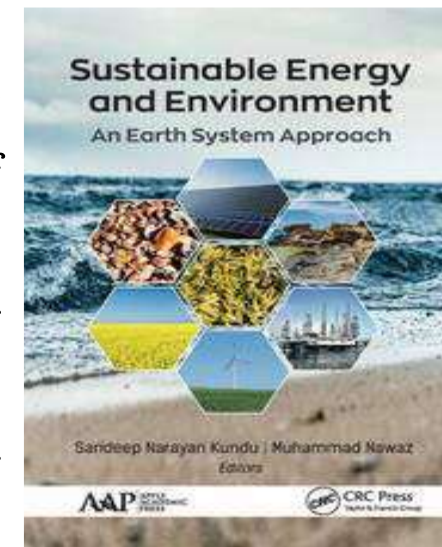




SDG 2: ZERO HUNGER

Research on Hunger:

This chapter summarizes the significance of renewable energy resources, their technological practices, positive and negative impacts. It also presents the current energy scenario and future prospects. The Projected demand for energy will increase drastically by 2030 as per findings of the International Energy Agency (IEA). Renewable energy sources must be used at a massive scale, as a supplement to conventional energy sources, in order to fulfill the ever-increasing demand for energy. However, renewable forms of energy like solar, wind, hydropower, ocean, geothermal, and biofuels are not completely environment friendly, since they do have their impacts on biodiversity, soil, aquatic environments, marine life, air quality, and even Book Chapter health.



Campus food waste and waste tracking:

LCWU offers BS Home Economics program with specialization in Food & Nutrition. Under the practical subjects of Food and Nutrition, students perform practical in which they are guided about preparing meals according to per person serving size in order to avoid any wastage of food.

The campus waste is collected from the campus daily and weighs 1 ton. Whereas, Food waste is minimal as excess Food from the café and the hostel is either donated to the workers or refrigerated/ frozen for use the next day.

Programs

Degree Program Offered

BS Home Economics

Eligibility Criteria:

- Female candidates having FA/FSC/ intermediate (HSSC) 'A' level/ equivalent qualification with at least 50% marks are eligible to apply
- All other requirements are as per university policy (Please see University admission criteria for BS).

Duration: 4 years

Total Credit Hours: 135

Area of Specialization offered

- Art & Design
- Food & Nutrition
- Human Development & Family Studies
- Interior & Environmental Design
- Textile & Clothing

*Department offers five areas of specialization so long as the required number of students (as per university policy) is fulfilled.

Student Food Insecurity and Hunger:

LCWU has partnered with RIZQ Enterprise and launched the Rizq LCWU Society within the university. This society is working to overcome food insecurity and hunger both within LCWU, and in the wider Community. Deserving LCWU students are offered access to Rizq. Food Banks and their families are also supported with food rations on a monthly basis Evidence.



Hunger Interventions by Students and Staff Members:

LCWU has partnered with RIZQ Enterprise and launched the Rizq LCWU Society within the university. This society is working to overcome food insecurity and hunger both within LCWU, and in the wider community. Deserving LCWU staff members and guards are offered access to Rizq Food Banks, and their families are also supported with food rations on a monthly basis. They are also helped through donations or food rations.

Students of the Department of Home Economics LCWU have partnered with RIZQ Enterprise and conducted a project “Resolute Hunger” under BS course semester IV Family and Community Development. The main objectives of the project were providing lunch boxes for three days, conducting an awareness program about nutritional facts, and promoting the main idea of #Hunger-Free-Pakistan.

A better sense of social work in society. Hunger Free Pakistan



Sustainable Food Choices on Campus

The Fruit Shop and Cafe on the University premises offer healthy and varied food choices to the students

1. Students of the Home Economics department arrange food stalls within university premises as part of courses offered to them in BS Home Economics
2. Contractors are licensed by the Punjab Food Authority.

LCWU HOSTEL MENU		
BREAKFAST COMBOS MENU	LUNCH COMBOS MENU	DINNER COMBOS MENU
NON-VEGETARIAN BREAD-OMELET-MILKPAK BREAD-EGG-MILKPAK VEGETARIAN BREAD-JAM-MILKPAK NAAN CHANAY-HALWA PURI VEGAN BREAD-JAM NAAN CHANAY	NON-VEGETARIAN HALEEM (FRIED ONION / LEMON GINGER) VEGETARIAN AALO KI BHUJIA+RAITA KARI PAKORA+TORI DAAL MAASH+RAITA KARAILAY PIYAZ+DAHI KALY CHANNY / DAAL CHANA+DAHI PHULKIAN AALO KA PARATHAY+RAITA/AALO CUTLET+RAITA VEGAN AALO KI BHUJIA TORI DAAL MAASH KARAILAY PIYAZ KALY CHANNY / DAAL CHANA AALO KA PARATHAY	NON-VEGETARIAN CHICKEN KARAHI DAAL / ACHAR GOSHT DAAL FRIED RICE CHICKEN MANCHURIAN KADDU CHICKEN BURYANI+RAITA AALO CHICKEN CHICKEN PULAO+RAITA AALO QEEMA VEGETARIAN AALO PULAO+RAITA CHANAY PULAO+RAITA VEGAN AALO PULAO CHANAY PULAO AALO PALAK

JUICE SHOP MENU	
VEGAN CHOICES	VEGETARIAN CHOICES
JUICES MUSAMI JUICE 90 MINT MARGARETA 80 LEMONADE 80 IMLI JUICE 100 PEACH JUICE 90 APPLE JUICE 100 PINEAPPLE JUICE 100 GRAPES JUICE 90 GRAPEFRUIT 90 FALSA JUICE 80 SUGARCANE JUICE 70 CARROT JUICE 60 ANNAR JUICE 160 SNACKS CHANA CHAT 90 GOLL GAPPEY (PER DOZEN) 130	SHAKES MANGO SHAKE 90 KHOYA KHAJOUR SHAKE 90 BANANA SHAKE 90 PEACH SHAKE 90 APPLE SHAKE 90 PINEAPPLE SHAKE 100 OREO SHAKE 100 MILO SHAKE 90 STRAWBERRY SHAKE 90 CHOCOLATE SHAKE 100 COLD COFFEE SHAKE 100 SNACKS DAHI BHALLEY 80 RUSSIAN SALAD 110 FRENCH FRIES SMALL 50 FRENCH FRIES LARGE 100

Courses offered related to Food sustainability:

Students from various departments are studying the relevant courses related to food Sustainability mentioned below.

BS Home Economics (Food & Nutrition)

- + Community Nutrition
- + Institutional Management

BS and MS Zoology

- + Aquaculture and Fisheries
- + Fish Nutrition and Health
- + Fish Physiology and Breeding
- + Principles of fish biology
- + Aquatic Toxicology
- + Aquaculture Biotechnology
- + Endocrinology of Fish
- + Etiology of fish diseases

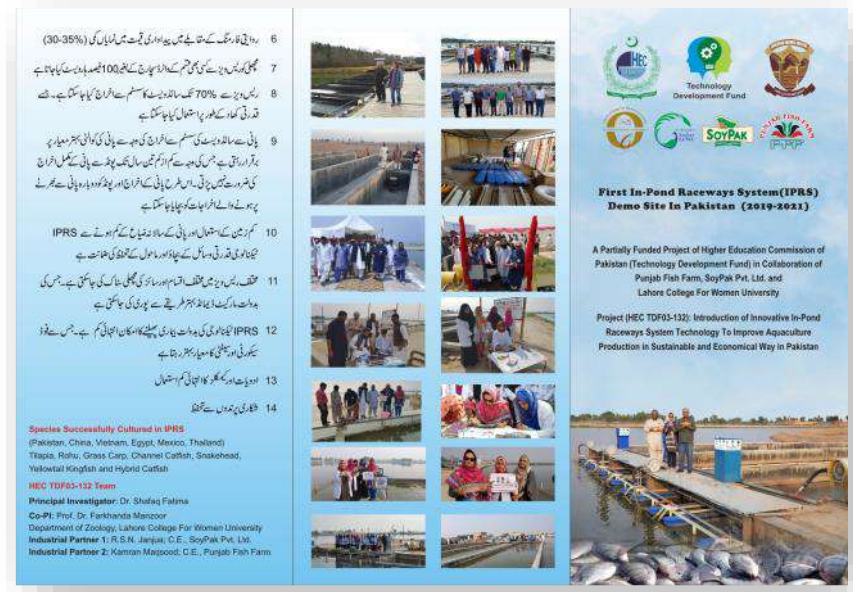
Sr. No.	Course Title	Course No.	Course Credits	Semester	Degree program	Elective/ Compulsory	Average student strength
1.	Environmental Pollution	Maj/Env-110	4(3+1)	II	BS	Compulsory	60
2.	Applied Ecology	Maj/Env-307	3(2+1)	IV	BS	Compulsory	60
3.	Natural Resource Management	Maj/Env-412	3(3+0)	V	BS	Compulsory	60
4.	Soil and Environment	EC/Env-203	3(2+1)	VII	BS	Elective	60
5.	Agrochemical in Environment	Env-533	3(3+0)	I	MS	Elective	35

Events for Local Farmers and Food Producers:

Under Technology Development Fund Program project of HEC, the Team of the project including Dr. Shafaq Fatima (Associate Professor of Zoology) and Mr. R.S.N. Janjua (Industrial partner) organized a one-day Seminar on "In-Pond Raceways System (IPRS) Technology, Innovative Solution for Sustainable Commercial Aquaculture in Pakistan" at Shah Abdul Latif University Khairpur. Sindh Fisheries Department, Sukkur Division and Department of Zoology, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur supported TDF team in organizing this seminar. More than sixty guests participated in the seminar including local fish farmers, officials of Sindh Department of Fisheries, faculty and an additional 30 students of the Department of Zoology, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur. Prof. Dr. Syed Maqsood Zia

Shah, Pro- Vice Chancellor, Shah Abdul Latif University addressed the guests and distributed shields to worthy guests of honor.

Meeting of Mr. R.S.N. Janjua (National Consultant, Food and Agriculture Organization, UNO, and Asian Development Bank) with the worthy chancellor. He is an industrial partner in LCWU's First project under the Technology Development Fund Program, HEC with Dr. Shafaq Fatima, Department of Zoology. The progress of the project and opportunities for future collaboration were discussed. He also presented his book on Aquaculture in Pakistan.



During fieldwork placement at Ganga Ram Hospital, students of the Social Work Department initiated a Food Drive for the Thalassemia Children Ward at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital. Students arranged 8-pound cakes for those children and goodie bags with healthy food items with the consent of Ms. Rana Afzal Medical Social Officer at Sir Ganga Ram Hospital.

Sustainable Food Purchases

Food is purchased by the contractors from wholesale markets at best prices.





SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL BEING

Well-being integrates mental health (mind) and physical health (body) resulting in more holistic approaches to disease prevention and health promotion. Well-being is a valid population outcome measure beyond morbidity, mortality, and economic status that tells us how people perceive their lives from their own perspective. Well-being is an outcome that is meaningful to the people.

Training on “Stress Management”

Directorate of Faculty Development & Internationalization, LCWU organized a Training on “Stress Management” on Friday 4th March 2022 by Mr. Amir Zahoor Khan, MD, Certified Corporate Trainer and Senior Consultant at Exelon Management Consultants. It was a very interactive and engaging session. More than 30 faculty members from different Departments of LCWU participated in this training session. The objectives of the training were managing work-life balance, Mapping the causes and effects of stress, evaluating your stress level and dealing with stress positively, and learning about stress management techniques that will help to overcome stress



Calcium Awareness Campaign:

A one-day Seminar on the Calcium Awareness Campaign has been organized by the Department of Pharmaceutics, Faculty of Pharmaceutical and Allied Health Sciences in November 2022.



Mental Health Awareness

The very first activity on the Mental Health Day event organized by the Department of Applied Psychology was the Mental Health Awareness Walk in October 2022.



Breast Cancer Awareness:

The Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar and inauguration of the One-Day Well Women Clinic was organized by the Department of Gender & Development Studies in collaboration with the Prevention and Control of Non-communicable Disease Program,



Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Government of Punjab. The seminar was held on the 18th of October, 2022. The respected guests have discussed the importance of identifying, preventing, and treatment of Breast Cancer. The specialists examined and taught the ladies about the disease and provided awareness to achieve a healthy life.

Dengue Awareness:

Lahore College for Women observe Dengue Day on Saturday 2nd July, 2022. Paraflexses, banners, and posters at prominent places of LCWU were all placed. The speakers of the event stressed the importance of aggressive housekeeping activities including inspection of roofs, cleanliness of office premises, and removal of all the potential breeding mosquito areas. Dr. Hafsa during her talk elaborated on the medical treatment and precautionary measures to prevent dengue. Dengue Committee members also briefed the audience that the Committee is vigilantly working to prevent dengue on the premises. The working of the Dengue Committee is exemplary. The participants of the event also walked from the Committee Room to the Main Gate. The awareness messages were also spread through print, electronic, and social media.



Talent Hunt Youth Women's Hockey League inaugurated by Wendy Gilmour:

The Department of Physical Education at Lahore College for Women University hosted the inaugural ceremony for the trials of talent hunt for the Prime Minister Youth Program's women's hockey league. Wendy Gilmour, the Canadian High Commissioner to Pakistan, attended the event as the Chief Guest. While addressing the ceremony, Canadian High Commissioner Wendy Gilmour encouraged the female athletes and expressed her satisfaction with their participation. She added that sports should be considered an essential element in human resource development, transforming the youth into self-confident, organized and capable workforce, she added. Wendy Gilmour also expressed her gratitude towards female athletes participating actively and representing Pakistan on various platforms.



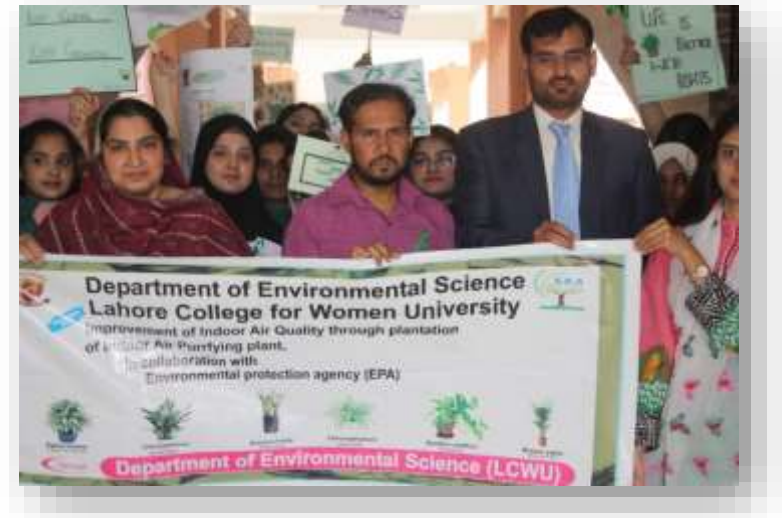
The 6TH & 11th concurrent Scientific Session on SDG-3 "GOOD HEALTH & WELLBEING"

The 6th and 11th concurrent scientific session on SDG 3 "GOOD HEALTH & WELLBEING" was organized by the Department of Applied Psychology, Lahore College for Women University,



Awareness on Improvement of Indoor Air Quality:

From 28th March 2022 to 1st April 2022, The Environmental Science Department organized an Awareness Walk on the Improvement of Indoor Air Quality through the Plantation of Indoor Air Purifying Plants in collaboration with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). Many indoor plants are placed in the department to minimize the impact of air pollution.



All Pakistan 1st Inter University Women Boxing Championship at LCWU:

All Pakistan 1st Inter University Women Boxing Championship 2022-23 is organized by Lahore College for Women University, Lahore under the auspicious of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad from 16th November to 19th November at LCWU ground. 18 teams from all over Pakistan participated in the event. Lahore College for Women University Lahore secured 1st position. Cash prizes and medals were awarded in individual weight category.



4 QUALITY
EDUCATION



SDG4: QUALITY EDUCATION

Lifelong Learning Measures:

LCWU Online Course Directory (OCD)

The OCD provides facility to students who want to see the courses of their relevant field in detail with an open access. It provides a series of lessons on a web browser or mobile device, which can be accessed anytime and at any place for students. It provides a flexible and quick learning option.



E-Rozgaar:

The E-Rozgaar Lab provides training in digital skills and freelancing to empower youth and provide employment opportunities through internet-based freelancing



E-Rozgaar Program

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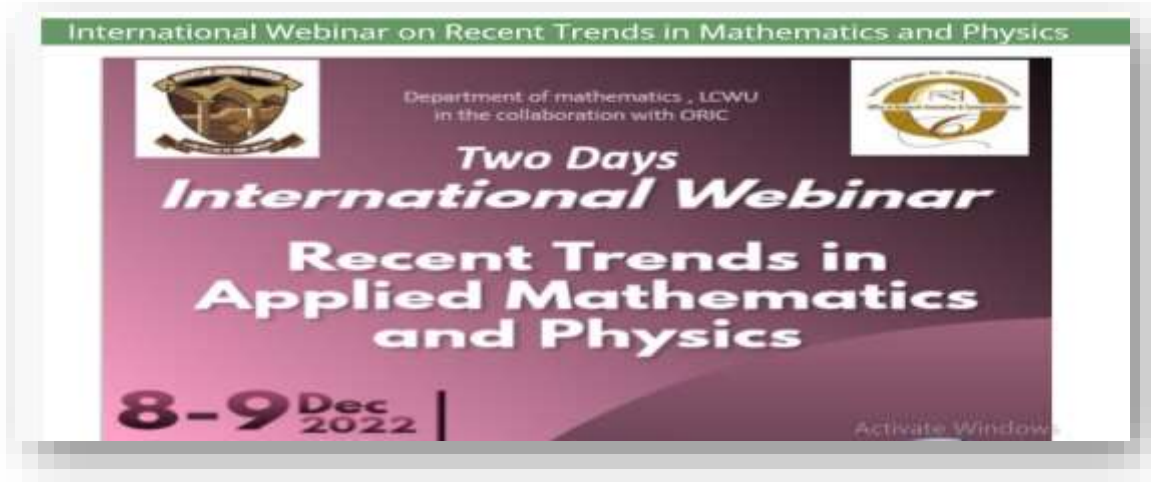
Online Course Tracks E-Commerce | Mobile App Development
Digital & Social Media Marketing | UI/UX Design

Eligibility Criteria 10 Years Complete Education | Punjab Domicile
Maximum Age Limit: 35 Years | Unemployed

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Events Open to the Public:



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Vocational Training

Department of Mass Communication, LCWU in Collaboration with NAVTTC



An Exhibition in Collaboration with Hunergah and Sarwar Foundation

Hunergah Centre, Lahore College for Women University has organized an **Exhibition and Certificate Distribution Ceremony** in Collaboration with **Sarwar Foundation** on **28th March, 2022** in **Iqra Auditorium, LCWU**.



Educational Outreach Activities beyond Campus:



LCWU has Faculty of Education which continuously undertake educational outreach activities. The department of elementary and teacher education under faculty of education undertook various educational outreach activities in schools, colleges, and communities. All the students of B.Ed program have to do mandatory outreach activities in schools as part of their degree. These activities range from one day to 6 weeks duration



SDG 5: GENDER EQUALITY

Empowering women is key element of LCWU's vision. The leadership of the institution has planned and implemented several initiatives to support women's growth. Through capacity building, leadership development, research, and collaboration, LCWU is working hard with the aim of significantly advancing the economic and personal empowerment of women graduates and faculty as leaders and professionals.

LCWU is working closely to implement SDGs especially goal 5 gender equality by providing an enabling environment and women-friendly environment at LCWU such as breast-feeding corner to ensure their privacy to feed their toddlers, daycare centers, independent living centers for facilitating the faculty and students with special needs, sexual harassment cell to ensure a secure environment, representation of women in decision making and leadership positions in statutory bodies.

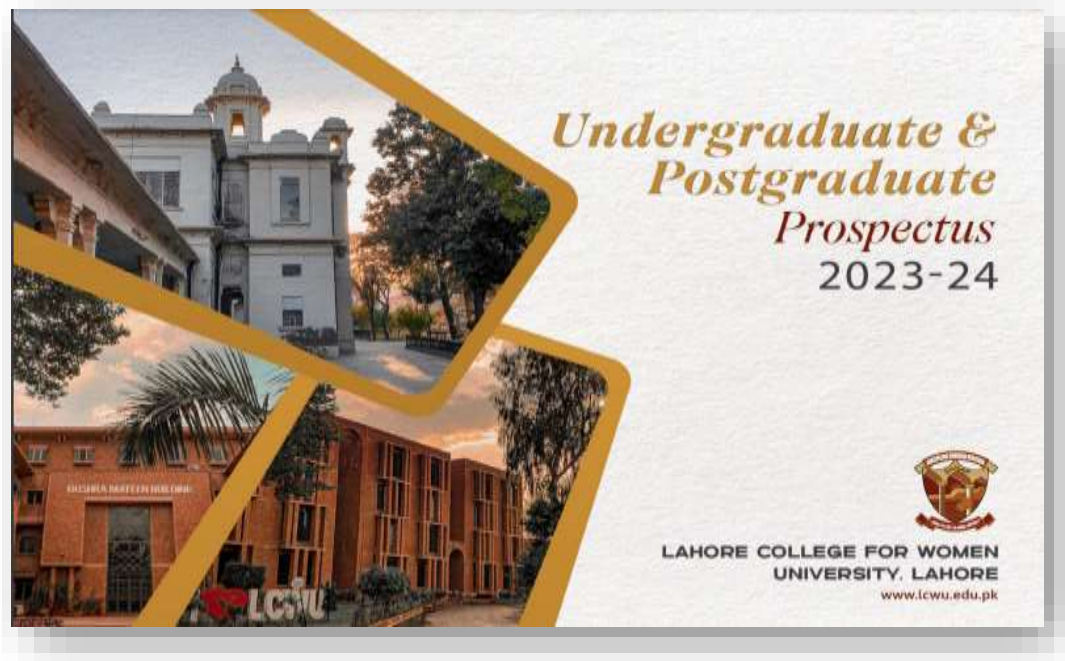
Several financial aid and scholarship programs and opportunities are offered not only to students at under graduation, Master and PhD but to faculty as well to apply for higher degrees or for capacity building fellowship programs

Increased enrollment:

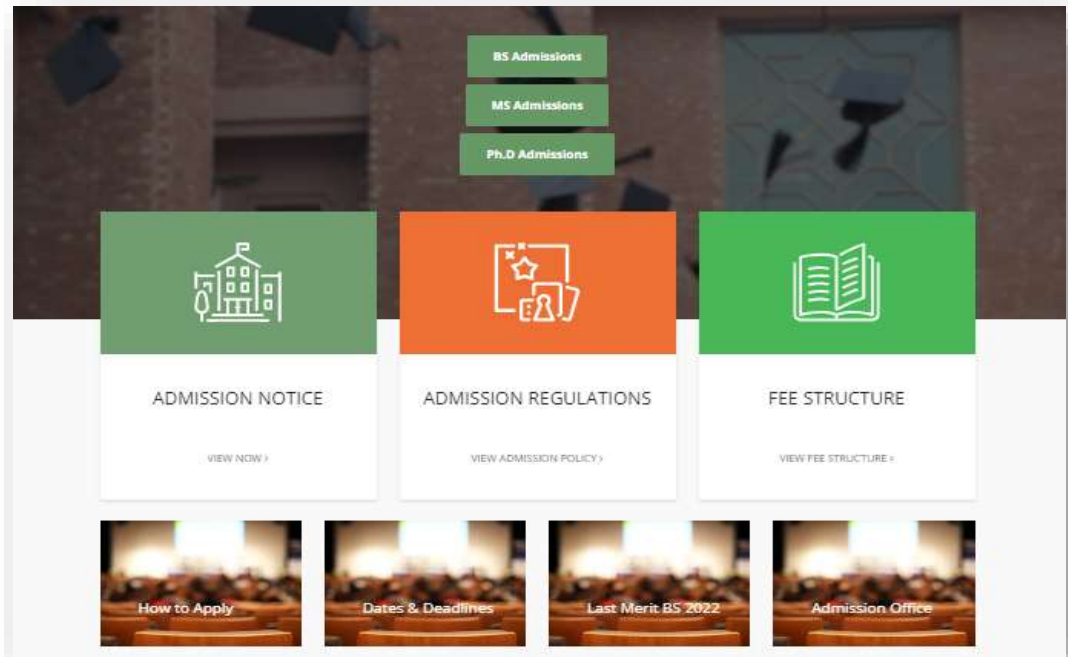
- + Total Number of Students 15402
- + Number of women starting a degree 4946
- + Number of first-generation women starting a degree 1978

Student tracking access measures:

The University has a centralized online admission system to track each and every application. It is linked with each academic department to track women's application rate, acceptance and entry rate.



The university has ensured that women have full access to apply and participate at university.



University has also centralized admission panel to keep a backup of all the women applicants and the works portal in coordination with all academic departments to systemically track women's application rate, acceptance and entry rate. However, the controller office keeps the record of study completion rate.



Policy for women's applications and entry

As a women university, it has been ensured through the vision that women have a full access to apply and participate at the University. Moreover, the registrar's office has an admission policy and detailed E Prospectus to facilitate the women's applicants.

CENTRE FOR CAREER COUNSELING AND JOB PLACEMENT

Overview

The Centre for Career Counseling and Job Placement (CCJP) became operational in October 2011, with the purpose of providing career guidance, and placement services to the graduates and students regarding their career development. The Centre provides the resources and strategies for making positive career choices including choosing a college major and developing career plans, providing necessary skills to excel in the job market and creating job search materials, finding internships and full time jobs, and making informed decision when choosing a career as well as going for successful career transitions. In addition to career and placement services, our Centre offers career exploration services. Career exploration involves matching one's skills and interests to potential occupations.

The Centre Prepares Students for Career Success and Their Role as Future Leaders by:

- Helping students start their career planning and preparation at an early stage through career and student development programs.
- Soliciting more internship opportunities and further expand the employment network for graduates.
- Effectively improving students in behavior and skills necessary to seek and qualify for job.
- Involving government officers, judges, women entrepreneurs and members of Federal, Provincial and Public Services for interaction with students.
- Conducting workshop and seminars to encourage students toward public and private employment.
- Training session for skill enhancement and capacity building of the students.
- Guiding students choose further higher education in Pakistan or abroad in their study area with the help of Higher Education Commission (HEC).

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VISION AND MISSION

VISION

LCWU aspires to be a leading teaching and research university, recognized nationally and globally as a hub of academic excellence, producing highly skilled, professional, empowered, well groomed and values driven women leaders to contribute positively to the socio-economic development of Pakistan.

MISSION

- Providing quality, accessible education to produce empowered and creative women leaders.
- Creating an enabling environment for critical thinking and world class research to expand human knowledge.
- Creating productive, motivated, employable and entrepreneurial graduates to contribute effectively to the job market.
- Practicing and promoting LCWU's core values to produce responsible and tolerant citizens committed to community service.

VISION 2020

As a premier university for women LCWU seeks to provide quality education to empower women through knowledge and skills so as to participate actively in the socio-economic development of Pakistan; as well as to impact the attitudes and beliefs of its graduates through various programs and activities to emerge as responsible, peaceful and tolerant citizens of the world.

The strategic vision of LCWU 2020 has been developed keeping in view the current challenges that the University faces; it focuses on:

1. Improving quality of higher education through faculty development and internationalization;
2. Facilitating LCWU graduates to enter the workforce through career counseling, internships and job placement;
3. Enabling LCWU graduates to be responsible and peaceful citizens through community outreach programs.

The LCWU Vision 2020 though forward looking is rooted deeply in the mission of the University as laid down by the Syndicate since its inception in 1922.

Women's access schemes

The university provides services of psychological counseling and career guidance to female students.

Furthermore, the university provides the number of scholarships under government scholarship schemes to female students at undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD level. In the year 2022-2023, a total of Rs. 144, 162, 352 were disbursed in terms of scholarships to students by financial aid office.

The university also organized informative events for international scholarship



Women's application in underrepresented subjects

- ✚ University developed linkages with other universities, NGOs organizations at national and international level to encourage female students to apply for higher studies, scholarships and exchange programs or for job opportunities.
- ✚ The department of city and regional planning developed linkages with national and international institutions.
- ✚ The department of Electrical Engineering developed collaborations with national organizations.

Proportion of senior female academics

- ✚ Number of senior academic staff 73
- ✚ Number of female senior academic staff 65

Proportion of Women Receiving degrees

- ✚ Total Number of graduates: Total 2879
- ✚ Total Number of graduates by subject area (STEM, Medicine, Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences): 2879
- ✚ Total Number of graduates: STEM 1077
- ✚ Total Number of graduates: Medicine 36
- ✚ Total Number of graduates: Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences 1766
- ✚ Total Number of female graduates by subject area (STEM, Medicine, Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences): 2879
- ✚ Number of Female graduates: STEM 1077
- ✚ Number of female graduates: Medicine 36
- ✚ Number of female graduates: Arts & Humanities / Social Sciences 1766

Policy of non-discrimination against women

- ✚ University has a sexual harassment cell for faculty, staff to report non-discriminatory within the University



THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
POLICY ON PROTECTION AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN
HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

[Effective July 1, 2020]



- ✚ University adopted HEC formulated harassment policy to eliminate and prevent any non-discriminatory incidents either committed by teaching, non-teaching member of university

✚ As per the Punjab Fair Representation of Women Act 2014, the University has more than 33% representation of women in all statutory bodies (Syndicate, Academic Council, ASRB)

✚ The university has set reserved seats and established a department for students and faculty with special needs. Along with university has a special quota in admission for students from other provinces and international students.

Maternity and paternity policies Year

✚ The university provides maternity leave to female faculty members

✚ The university provides 7 days of paternity leave to male faculty members

✚ Moreover, university have a policy to give maternity leave to students, it's a privilege as a women University

ADMISSION Regulations 2023 **Lahore College for Women University, Lahore**

Following are the Admission Regulations formulated under section 23 (2) (iii) of Lahore College for Women University, Lahore, Ordinance 2002.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Online Admission Committee is responsible for admission to undergraduate & graduate classes. All departments shall coordinate with Online Admission Committee.

Advertisement in Newspaper and University Website

- ✓ Admission Advertisement shall be published in National Newspaper and university website. All the offered programs along-with eligibility criteria and test and interview schedule will on website.

Online Form Submission

- ✓ University Prospectus will be uploaded on University Website (www.lcwu.edu.pk) along with the admission schedule and all candidates interested in admission will apply online for the admission in university and carefully fill the admission form as per instructions uploaded on the University website with all relevant documents as per procedure provided on the University website.

Note: For all Degree Programs relevant original-colored documents of high resolution will be uploaded by the applicant.

Scrutiny of forms

- ✓ After the online form submission, concerned department may scrutinize the forms under the supervision of Admission Committee.

Eligible Candidates for Test/ Interview

- ✓ Lists of eligible candidates for Test & Interview for specific disciplines of BS and all MS & Ph.D. disciplines will be uploaded on university website.

Test & interview

- ✓ Candidates who will qualify the basic eligibility criteria of the concerned department shall appear in Test & Interview on the prescribed date / schedule uploaded on university website.

Display of Final Merit Lists

- ✓ Final Merit Lists will be generated through MIS and will be displayed on University Website.

Fee Submission

- ✓ The provisionally selected candidates shall download Fee Chalan from the university website and submit the fee in any branch of National Bank of Pakistan or Bank of Punjab throughout the country. The candidates who will not submit the fee on time, their seats will be cancelled & next Merit will be displayed until the No. of seats at BS & MS are filled.

Commencement of Classes

- ✓ Commencement of classes will be as per Academic Calendar of the Session, and it will also be displayed on the University Website.

Childcare facilities for students

- + Daycare center has been established in university that provides childcare facilities for students so the recent mothers can continue their studies*
- + University provides childcare facilities to staff and faculty members*
- + University has breast feeding corner for mothers*

Women's mentoring schemes

- + University has student affairs that involved female students in different co-curricular activities inside and outside the University*
- + Moreover, University provides the services of career guidance and job placement for the graduates and students of LCWU*
- + University also arranged different events and activities for the students of LCWU in selecting suitable careers.*
- + University imparts freelancing training of E-Rozgar for graduates and students of LCWU to set up small scale businesses*
- + University also organized the events to enhance the entrepreneurial skills of students of LCWU*
- + University has Khadija Tul Kubra Business Incubation Center to support young entrepreneurs.*



Track Women's graduation rate

- Being a Women University the Women's graduation rate is 100%, because all the graduates are women at under graduate and post graduate level

Policies protecting those reporting discrimination

- University has two separate grievance committees to address all types of discriminations against faculty, staff, and students.

Administrative Staff & Faculty Grievance Committee, LCWU	
The "Administrative Staff & Faculty Grievance Committee" LCWU has been reconstituted to address the grievances of administrative staff and faculty.	
All communication/discussion/correspondence is kept confidential.	
Committee Members	
Vice Chancellor or her Nominee Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Convener
Prof. Dr. Intesar Ahmed Dean, Faculty of Engineering and Technology Chairperson, Department of Electrical Engineering Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Member
Mrs. Marukh Bokhari Principal Intermediate College Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Member
Treasurer or his Nominee Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Member
Prof. Fareeha Basit Chairperson, Department of English Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Member
Dr. Amina Muazzam Tenured Associate Professor Department of Psychology Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Member
Nominee of QEC Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Member
Registrar or her Nominee Lahore College for Women University, Lahore	Secretary

3. Kitchens
4. Toilets
5. Drinking water coolers and water filtration plant

Water supply in university

University is not dependent on government water supply. To fulfil the demand of water, university has installed a tube well in main ground of the university where ground water is extracted from 700ft depth on daily basis. This ground water is further supplied to water tanks, constructed in different blocks of university. Ground water extraction volume vary from 322000 gallon per day in peak months (August to May) to 72000 gallon per day in off months (June to July).



Provision of clean safe and free drinking water

Lahore College for Women University is highly concerned about the health of its students and staff. University administration has formulated an Environmental Committee in 2012 which comprised of professionals from academic and non-academic departments of university. This committee assures the supply of safe drinking water and also monitor the quality of drinking water on regular basis. 44 water coolers with o3-filters have been installed in the premises of campus at different locations for easy access of every person to clean safe and free drinking water. University Administration has also installed a water filter plant with 500L capacity to cope with the demand. Water quality of all drinking water sources in campus is monitored on regular basis.



Wastewater Reuse

To minimize the burden on natural water resource of campus, wastewater releasing from water coolers and air conditioner unit in university is being used to irrigate the plants and nearby green belts in campus.



Wastewater treatment



For the partial sedimentation, wastewater from all sewage lines fall into a large septic tank (Fig:5) (20x25x22 feet) which is constructed in the parking area of university. After partial sedimentation, wastewater from university enters into the main sewage drain in Shadman, Lahore and further moves to main wastewater treatment plant of city that is located at 22km away from university in Gulshan-e-ravi. Lahore

Sustainable Plantation

Currently Lahore College for Women University is working on the plantation of drought resistant plant species in campus to reduce the water consumption. According to the survey report of Botany Department, total area of green belt in LCWU is 1.6 acers, out of which 90% area is covered with grasses, 9.9% area is used to grow mesophyte species while 0.1% area with minimum water supply is used to grow xerophyte species.



Awareness program on water conservation

University has been conducting several activities e.g., seminars, walks and also displaying public messages in campus to alert the masses from the alarming situation of depleting of water resources and sensitizing them for the sustainable consumption of water.

Future Plans to Conserve Water in campus

- a. Promote more rational allocation of freshwater resource of university*
- b. Increase rational use of nutrient content in wastewater by watering greenbelts*
- c. Produce more sources of water by augmenting storm/rainwater.*
- d. Increase water table of university underground water by replenishing with rainwater*

GDS & Water Aid Celebrated World Toilet Day:

The Department of Gender & Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University in collaboration with WaterAid celebrated World Toilet Day on 21st November and launched the campaign of transforming washrooms at LCWU as model washrooms.



KEEP CLEAN, KEEP SAFE:

The Faculty of Management and Administrative Sciences (FMAS) has celebrated Cleanliness Day on the 15th September, 2022. The Cleanliness Campaign was organised by the FMAS under the umbrella of Entrepreneurial Society LCWU, the team participated with a passion to live, work and study in clean and healthy environment. The esteemed faculty members along with honourable heads of departments Dr Muhammad Fiaz and Dr Sobia Hassan also participated in the campaign.





SD7: AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY

We are committed to making Lahore College for Women University (LCWU) a beacon of progress in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 7 (SDG 7) - Affordable and Clean Energy. Alongside substantial investments in our campus infrastructure and academic pursuits, we are steadfast in our dedication to promoting affordable and clean energy sources as a cornerstone of our sustainable future.



Solarization of LCWU:

- *LCWU has taken significant steps to transition towards clean energy sources. An MOU was signed with the Punjab Energy Department to solarize the LCWU campus.*
- *Collaborating with the Punjab Energy Efficiency and Conservation Agency (PEECA), LCWU has entered into an MOU for the provision and installation of solar panel systems using an Energy Service Company (ESCO) Model. This initiative also involves retrofitting inefficient appliances across the campus.*
- *LCWU is committed to introducing solar energy systems to provide electricity to its departments, teaching institutes, hostels, and residential colony within a year of the agreement with the ESCO, following PEPRA rules.*

Initiative for Energy Conservation in LCWU:

- *LCWU's Climate Action Plan focuses on conserving and enhancing natural resources while preventing environmental pollution, ultimately leading to a continuous reduction in the university's carbon footprint.*
- *A dedicated Carbon Committee has been established to embed carbon management practices within the university, presenting both short-term and long-term initiatives aimed at reducing carbon emissions on campus.*
- *The LCWU Energy Committee has developed a series of initiatives to curtail energy consumption, including the replacement of fluorescent tube lights and incandescent bulbs with energy-efficient LED lights, replacing conventional fans with lower consumption or solar-powered fans, and upgrading conventional AC units to DC inverter ACs.*
- *The university conducts regular energy audits to monitor and manage total energy consumption, with a specific focus on identifying and mitigating energy wastage.*

Research & Public Engagement (Affordable and Clean Energy):

LCWU actively promotes research and public engagement in the field of affordable and clean energy.

- The university organized the 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals (ICSDG 2022) in collaboration with its Office of Research, Innovation, and Commercialization (ORIC). During this conference, a dedicated session on Affordable and Clean Energy was held.*
- The session featured renowned experts in the field, including Dr. Rabia Nazir from UET Lahore, Dr. Abdul Sattar Nizamani from the Sustainability Study Center, GCF, and Dr. Muhammad Farooq from UET Lahore, who delivered insightful talks on various aspects of clean energy and sustainability.*
- LCWU encourages active participation from researchers, including students, particularly from the Department of Electrical Engineering, who presented their ideas and abstracts related to sustainable and affordable energy solutions.*
- LCWU's commitment to knowledge sharing extends to its Annual Project Exhibition 2022, where the Department of Electrical Engineering showcased projects promoting affordable and clean energy options for the masses. Students across all semesters presented innovative solutions for energy conservation, focusing on replacing conventional fossil fuels with renewable energy-based systems.*
- The university aimed to reach a wider community through this exhibition, raising awareness about the importance of energy conservation and its impact on the environment.*



SD8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8 is a global agenda set forth by the United Nations as part of its 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. SDG 8 focuses on promoting inclusive and sustainable economic growth, full and productive employment, and decent work for all. This goal recognizes the pivotal role of economic growth in lifting people out of poverty and ensuring the overall well-being of societies.

Governments are enacting labor laws, policies, and regulations that promote decent work, protect workers' rights, and ensure fair wages. Training and education programs are being established to equip individuals with the skills needed for the evolving job market. Businesses are adopting sustainable and ethical business practices that support decent work and economic growth. Investments in physical and digital infrastructure can boost economic growth and job creation. Encouraging entrepreneurship and supporting small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) can drive economic growth and innovation.

SDG 8's focus on decent work and economic growth highlights the importance of inclusive and sustainable economic development. While progress has been made, there's a need for continued collaboration between governments, organizations, academia, and businesses to address the challenges and ensure that economic growth translates into improved livelihoods and well-being for all, leaving no one behind. Achieving SDG 8 will contribute not only to economic prosperity but also to social cohesion and sustainable development on a global.

University plays a crucial role in promoting SDG 8 through various avenues:

- + According to local poverty indicators, the LCWU employee minimum wage in Punjab is Rs. 32,000.*
- + Regulate the formation of unions and union activity, employer-employee interactions, the prevention and settlement of any potential disputes or conflict, as well as ancillary concerns. Practices used by the union for Employment Rights.*
- + LCWU policy primarily focuses on the protection and promotion of human rights through reviewing legislations, policies and practices in compliance with the fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan and core United Nations Human Rights Conventions ratified by Pakistan. University provides guidelines regarding the out sourced employees working under the State Government or its entities and explains the guidelines on process for employees to appeal on employee rights and/or pay as per laws in Pakistan.*
- + LCWU offers relevant educational programs and training initiatives that equip individuals with the skills demanded by the job market, thereby reducing unemployment and ensuring better employment opportunities.*
- + University identifies the significance of productive and fulfilling employment, guaranteeing fair wages, safe working environments, an eradicating child labor and forced labor by following labor policy and rules of Punjab.*
- + The expenditure per employee is 1.93 million. The University Expenditure is 2137.524 million. Various departments are providing internship opportunities in alignment with the principles of Sustainable Development Goal8; an estimated no. is 900 students.*



SD9: INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Inclusive and sustainable industrialization, together with innovation and infrastructure, can unleash dynamic and competitive economic forces that generate employment and income. They play a key role in introducing and promoting new technologies, facilitating international trade and enabling the efficient use of resources. However, the world still has a long way to go to fully tap this potential. Least developed countries, in particular, need to accelerate the development of their manufacturing sector if they are to meet the 2030 target, and scale up investment in scientific research and innovation. Innovation and technological progress are key to finding lasting solutions to both economic and environmental challenges, such as increased resource and energy efficiency.

Workshop on Financial Plan for Entrepreneurial Projects:

A workshop on financial plan was organized on 24th November 2022 by the Department of Management Sciences and Department of Public Administration. Dr. Adeel conducted this learning session for the final year students of B. Com, BBA and BPA. The



importance of finances in a business was discussed as financial assumptions should accurately reflect the information given in a business plan.

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ORIC' s Roundtable was held under SDG 9 and 17 to with a focus on improving industry academia linkages and commercialization of research. VC UVAS Prof. Dr. Nasim, Eminent members of LCWU research and innovation board Mr. Qasim Ali Shah and Madam Tehmina Saeed presided over the meeting moderated by Scientific Chairs for SDG 9 and 17.



A meeting with Global Regional Innovation Program (GRIP))

ORIC- LCWU organized a meeting with Global Regional Innovation Program (GRIP) team to discuss the importance of international exposure for women academicians & startup founders. Ms. Hina Tariq (GRIP Manager, Chaudhary Mohammad Akram Center for Entrepreneurship Development (CMACED) and Mr. Waleed (GRIP Coordinator CMACED) attended this meeting.



University Industry Linkage Roundtable

The Lahore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (LCCI) and Higher Education Commission (HEC) jointly organized the University-Industry Linkage Roundtable on 22nd January, 2022. The meeting was chaired by Ms. Shaista Sohail, Executive Director HEC, President and Senior Vice President of LCCI.



ORIC conducted a meeting to Develop Linkage

ORIC, LCWU conducted a meeting with Engr. Dr. Muhammad Farooq from UET KSK and Dr. Abdul Sattar Nizami from GCU, on 10th, January, 2022 to develop linkage for collaborative research between LCWU, GCU and UET, KSK. Possible avenues for collaboration in the field of academia and research were discussed.



10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES



SDG10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES

- ✚ LCWU provides permission for writer for special students. The examination regulations are approved. Please see page 9 and 10 (clause 1.12) of attached examination regulations. Visually impaired student are allowed to attempt the Tests/ Examinations of the University on Braille or Computer. In case a student is physically handicapped/ visually impaired, she shall be allowed 45 minutes (maximum) extra time to solve the Question Paper. A person is allowed who acts as writer of a handicapped/ special student.
- ✚ A Delegation of District Women Peace Forum II, headed by Ms. Sabeen Gul Khan, MPA Multan, visited Day Care Center of Lahore College for Women University, Lahore on January 27, 2022. The delegation consisted 35 members of DWF.
- ✚ On 27th January, 2022 Lahore College for Women University hosted grand function. The event titled 'Celebrating Diversity – A Mega Event'. The panel discussion of the evening revolved around the topic 'Strengthening Government Response & Coordination for the Protection of Human. LCWU's Siraj ud Din Dramatics Society delivered an inspiring performance 'The Acid Survivor



Mime Performance – Inspired by Real Life Story.’ The story was inspired by the real-life story of Margaret, makeup artist working at Depilex thriving in her everyday life. The most anticipated act of the evening was ‘Fashion Walk By – Acid Survivors, Person with Disabilities & Transgender.’ This was an all-inclusive fashion walk that delivered a strong message of inclusivity and diversity.

✚ On 26th January, 2022, Lahore College for Women University hosted Inter Universities Theatre Competition. Teams from University College for Art and Design, Superior University, Kinnaird College for Women, The University of the Punjab and the hosts Lahore College for women University presented dramas centered around the theme of human rights covering diverse range of issues like domestic violence, gender violence, women rights, drug abuse and issues of other vulnerable groups such as acid victims, disabled, transgender community, and minorities. The purpose of the event is to foster awareness through artistic expression via theatre.



✚ A Seminar on “Equality for Transgender” was organized by the students of Social Work Department, Lahore Collage for Women University with the collaboration of Sathi Foundation on 28th March, 2022. Trans people who express their gender identity from an early age are often rejected by their families. Those who express their gender identities later in life often face rejection by mainstream society and social service institutions, as they go about undoing gender socialization. So keeping in mind the problems of transgender, the students of Social Work Department, Lahore Collage for Women University, Lahore conducted a seminar on this topic.



✚ LCWU hosts 1st International virtual conference on “Gender and Social Sciences: Diversity, Challenges and opportunities” from 15th to 17th March, 2022 under the US-Pakistan University Partnership Grant Program (UPGP) funded by US Mission to Pakistan and administered by United States Educational Foundation in Pakistan (USEFP).



✚ The Department of Gender and Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University has organized a panel discussion on International Women's Day in lieu with 100 years celebrations of LCWU and SDG 5. The theme of this year's women's day was "Gender Equality today for a Sustainable tomorrow". The theme of panel discussion was "Men Support to Empower Women".



✚ The Department of Gender & Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University in collaboration with WaterAid and Muslim Hands celebrated menstrual hygiene day on 31st May at LCWU. The main purpose of this event was to raise awareness about menstrual health and hygiene by highlighting the myths about menstruation.



✦ Punjab Integrity Summit 2022 happened on 28 June 2022 at PC Lahore to discuss the issues related to accountability and integrity within Punjab province. The purpose was to generate discussion and devise solution regarding the current state of accountability and corruption in Punjab.



✦ E-Rozgaar Training Program is a flagship project of the Youth Affairs & Sports Department and Punjab Information Technology Board to empower the youth in digital skills and freelancing through 3-months free of cost training so young people can earn doing freelancing from the ease of their home. VC, LCWU addresses the e - Rozgar Training Programme organized by the youth affairs and sports department, the Government of Punjab.



✦ The first Continuous Professional Development (CPD) workshop at Lahore College for Women University was hosted by the Department of Electrical Engineering, which is a licensed Pakistan Engineering Body (PEB), in association with the Department of Faculty Development and Internationalization (DFDI) and the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) on 8th September 2022.



✦ Lahore College for Women University (LCWU) Celebrated the International Florence Nightingale Day to underline the Importance of role of women in Statistics and Data Visualization. Florence Nightingale, one of the most prominent Statisticians in history, used her passion for Statistics to save lives of soldiers during the Crimean war, and do groundbreaking work in Data Visualization that continues to be influential to this day. To acknowledge her work in Statistics LISA-LCWU and Statistical society, Department of Statistics LCWU organized a walk on Monday, 31st October, 2022.



✦ Pak US Alumni Network (PUAN) in collaboration with the Centre for Career Counseling and Job Placement and Women Development Centre, LCWU organized a panel discussion on “Surviving as a Single Parent” on October 26, 2022.



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✦ The Independent Living Center established in LCWU publishes yearly progress report which encompasses all the facilities provided to disabled students and staff for the said year





SDG11: SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNICATION

The world's population is constantly increasing. To accommodate everyone, we need to build modern, sustainable cities. For all of us to survive and prosper, we need new, intelligent urban planning that creates safe, affordable and resilient cities with green and culturally inspiring living conditions. In order to plan resilient cities, actions to achieve the indicators and sub-indicators of SDG 11 need to be ensured.

LCWU Infrastructure Offering Public Access

- 100 years old Ganga Ram building, Museums, Galleries, and herbariums etc.
- 100 years old famous Hockey ground

All Pakistan 1st Inter University Women Boxing Championship at LCWU

All Pakistan 1st Inter University Women Boxing championship 2022-23 is organized by Lahore College for Women University, Lahore under the auspicious of Higher Education Commission Islamabad from 16th November to 19th November at LCWU ground. 18 teams from all over the Pakistan participated in the event.



LCWU contribution to Art and Heritage

Art and Heritage

Calligraphy Exhibition organized by Arabic Department in Visual Arts Department

Arabic department has conducted Calligraphy Exhibition on 19th May, 2022 in NHQ gallery institute of design and visual arts by students of Arabic department. This exhibition is a part of LCWU 100 year's celebration. Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza (Vice Chancellor LCWU, Lahore) was the chief Guest of this Exhibition. The students learn calligraphy as minor subject, although they have no fine arts background, but our aim to teach them maximum in minimum time period, so they can be a part of visual arts as an artist, and establish the knowledge of different Arabic calligraphic fonts among the students so they can fulfill their passion in Arabic language and in Arabic calligraphy. The purpose of this exhibition is to encourage students to become a part of contemporary time period as an artist or calligraphers.



Exhibition of Calligraphy organized by Persian Department

Department of Persian, LCWU has organized Exhibition of Calligraphy at Lahore College for Women University, Lahore. The aim of this exhibition is the promotion of the art of calligraphy and its educational significance through exhibitions and festivals.



Project Exhibition organized by the Department of Home Economics, LCWU

Department of Home Economics organized “Project Exhibition” on 7th June 2022 at Iqra Auditorium. Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, Vice Chancellor of LCWU, Lahore and Prof. Dr. Kanwal Ameen, Vice Chancellor of University of Home Economics inaugurated the event. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, graced the occasion with his presence. Various HODs, faculty members and students attended the event.

It was a project showcase of undergraduates from different domains of Home Economics including textiles and clothing, food and nutrition, housing, home management and interior design.



7th Degree Show organized by Department of Interior Design, LCWU

Department of Interior Design, LCWU organized 7th Degree show. LCWU Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Bushra Mirza inaugurated the degree show. Mian Kashif Ashfaq - CEO Chen One Interiors, Zulfikar Ali Zulfi - Executive Director Alhamra Arts Council, Professor Dr. Muhammad Afzal - Dean Faculty of Social Sciences also joined the degree show.



Preserve Cultural Heritage

Fareeha Basit Khan Literary Society

Launch of "Musing" A book Launch Event

Fareeha Basit Khan Literary Society, in collaboration with Department of English and DFDI arranged a Book Launch Event based on publication of a collection of poems, "Musings" by Professor Zakia Nasir. The book is deeply introspective and offers diverse themes reflecting Diaspora, women, pandemic, nostalgia, and a wide range of rich topics. The event comprised of wonderful theatrical performances, visual clips, international book review, recitals and an intellectually stimulating panel discussions. The discussion probed into various themes of Diaspora, belonging, subjectivity, diction, melancholy, authenticity and relevance of the collection. Professor Fareeha Basit Khan presented a donation of 50,000 rupees for Fareeha Basit Khan Literary Society on this occasion.



Creative Writing Portfolio Exhibition

Department of English arranged a 'Creative Writing Portfolio Exhibition' under the patronage of Fareeha Basit Khan Literary Society. The purpose of the exhibition was to promote the display of literary works that are being created every year by young and enthusiastic students of Creative Writing. It was not only done to appreciate creativity in terms of writing, but also to encourage young talent within these writers.



Two days international webinar organized by Persian Department

Persian department of Lahore College for Women University Lahore organized a 2 day International webinar (16th Feb- 17th Feb 2022) titled "The impact of Sufi orders to create Peace and Harmony in society (Shazli, Naqshbandi,Chishti, Qadari ,Soharwardi)". Objective of the webinar was to highlight the importance of mysticism in today's scenario.



Promoting Peace through language and Culture by Persian Department

Persian department of LCWU, organized 3 sessions (held on 30th March & 31st March) on the topic of "Promoting Peace through language and Culture". On 30th March 2022 two parallel sessions were organized and more than 60 papers were presented in these sessions.



International Mother Language Day by Punjabi Department

International Mother Language Day Department of Punjabi, Institute of Languages and Culture Lahore College for Women University celebrated on (21st February, 2022).



Traditional Calligraphy Course

Directorate of Faculty Development & Internationalization, LCWU collaboration



with Islamic Studies Department organized closing ceremony of Traditional Calligraphy Course by the Resource Person Ms. Offa Bashir on 27th September, 2022.

A Variety Show by Sirajuddin Dramatics Society

On 3 November 2022 under the patronage of Sirajuddin Dramatics Society and LCWU Music Society, Lahore College for Women University held a Variety Show. The Variety Show focused on showcasing a variety of performances, including live singing, guitar playing, dances, skits, and a stunning ethnic fashion walk.



Sustainable Practices on Campus

Pedestrian prioritization on campus

- ✚ From 28 March 2022 to 1st April 2022, Environmental Science Department Organized Awareness Walk on Improvement of Indoor Air Quality through Plantation of Indoor Air Purifying Plants in collaboration with Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- ✚ Dengue Awareness Walk was organized by Punjab Health Department and LCWU.
- ✚ Mental Health Awareness Walk was organized by the Department of Applied Psychology.





SDG12: RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION

To meet the needs of Sustainable development goal 12 (SDG12) a transformational shift is essential towards our current patterns of production and consumption thus emphasizing the deep systematic changes in current systems around the world. The main culprit deriving the environmental problems and climate change include the irresponsible consumption and production patterns. Over exploitation of natural resources produce increase wastages hence leading us into a vicious circle of environmental degradation and pollution.

Scientific Session on SDG-12: Responsible Consumption and Production:

An exhibitor scientific session on SDG-12: Responsible Consumption and Production was organized by Sociology Department (Social Sciences Stream) of Lahore College for Women University under the supervision of scientific chair and COD of Sociology department. Students of Sociological society initiated beautiful handmade projects from reused, recycled material with old used bottles, cartons, bottle caps, old invitation cards, old plastic jars, Jam jars, egg shells, disposable utensils etc. Within least cost.



A Seminar on "Women Entrepreneurship and Empowerment:

A Seminar on the topic of "Women Entrepreneurship and Empowerment" was organized by the students of Social Work Department, Lahore Collage for Women University with the collaboration of "Rahnuma-Family Planning Association of Pakistan" on 8th March, 2022. The purpose of the seminar titled as "Women Entrepreneurship and Empowerment" was to motivate the students to become future leaders in the form of entrepreneur. The guest speakers introduced many platforms with the students and encourage them to learn new skills and become a part of entrepreneurship world. They also highlighted the role of women in country's development.



Mr. Salman Abid (Political Analyst & Journalist) was the first speaker of this seminar and he introduced the TEVTA Technical Education & Vocational Training Authority platform that students can learn new skills and techniques free of cost and can become entrepreneurs. He also explains the role of media in enhancement of women's status in society. The second speaker of the event was Madam Rukhsana Kausar (Principal, Population Welfare Department Training Institute) She, herself is a role model for many young students. She introduced the Population Welfare Department and its contribution in building a better place for women.



Ethical Sourcing Policy

To ensure the ethical pricing of supplies in the University the Purchase Department strictly follows the rules and regulations under Austerity/Economic measures by the Finance Department, Government of the Punjab. For resource minimization for building and construction the guidelines provided by the Government document PPRA (Public Procurement Regulatory Authority) are followed by Project Director (PD) Department in the University. Moreover, there is Canteen Committee in the University for regular monitoring and price check of items sold in canteen.

Waste Disposal Policy

All waste generated from the University including waste from the laboratories, canteens, offices and gardens is collectively disposed of at some landsite in Lahore on daily basis with permission from the Government. On average 1-1.5 ton/day solid waste is produced from the University.

Recycling of Paper waste

The paper waste is collected from all departments by the Examination Branch of the University and Auction Committee handover all the recyclable material to the successful bidder.

Looking Ahead

- Say no to Plastics.
- Promote E-learning to reduce paper waste.
- Using Sustainable energy resources: Solar Energy



SDG13: CLIMATE ACTION

During the last year LCWU has extended its collaborative efforts to achieve this sustainable development goal of climate action. Different departments have conducted and participated in the following main events and activities related to SDG 13

International Conference

The main event of the year was a three-day 1st International Conference on Sustainable Development Goals (ICSDG 2022) which was organized by the Office of Research, Innovation & Commercialization and Directorate of Research, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore from 29-31st march 2022. It began with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development covering wide range of interrelated goals, including poverty eradication and economic growth, social inclusion, environmental sustainability and peace for all people by 2030. Scientific Chair for SDG 13 was assigned to Prof. Dr. Arifa Tahir chairperson Department of environmental sciences.

Ph.D. Lecturer of Lahore College of Women University (LCWU) Dr Muniba Iftikhar has completed her PhD from University of Gujarat under the supervision of Dr Muhammad Yusuf. Her doctoral research thesis was "Climate Change Media Coverage and

Impacts on Public Health". This is the first and unique research of its kind in the context of changing environmental changes in Pakistan and its problems and communication, in which the problems and their analysis and possible solutions have been presented in different ways on this subject.

Seminars and Talks

- + Department of Environmental Sciences organized one day international seminar on " Climate change and its impact on Pakistan" on 29th November 2022. This seminar is a part of a cooperative international project titled Developing the next generation of female environmentalist .The goal of the project is to support and inspire women students and scientists in Pakistan in the broad fields of the Environment and Earth Sciences and build strong partnerships between scientists across the US and Pakistan. Prof Dr. Paul Liu from NC STATE University North Carolina discussed the Impact of Climate change and human activities on the Asian Rivers and Deltas. Prof Dr. Arifa Tahir Chairperson Environmental Science Department discussed that How Universities can act as agents of Climate Change. Dr. Faqir Muhammad Irfan Head School of Criminology Minhaj University Lahore attended the seminar.*
- + Department of geography has organized and participated in many events to highlight and address the issue of climate change which are as follows*

Seminar on the Need for Sustainable Management to Reverse Desertification:



On 23rd September 2022, the Geographical Society organized an event on the topic, "The Need for Sustainable Management to Reverse Desertification", one of the important goal among other Sustainable development Goals. Dr. Nausheen Mazhar, Assistant Professor Geography Department LCWU as physical geographer and climate activist talked about desertification at local and global scale. The enthusiasm was witnessed among the audience as the topic triggered their curiosity to save their home, Earth. Dr. Nausheen also shared current condition of desertification in Pakistan and the ways to cope up with emerging disaster.



Talk about Climate Change and recent Floods of Pakistan:

Dr. Nausheen Mazhar (Assistant Professor) Department of Geography LCWU was invited as a climate expert to talk about Climate Change and recent Floods of Pakistan in "News Hour with Batool Rajput" on Sach TV.

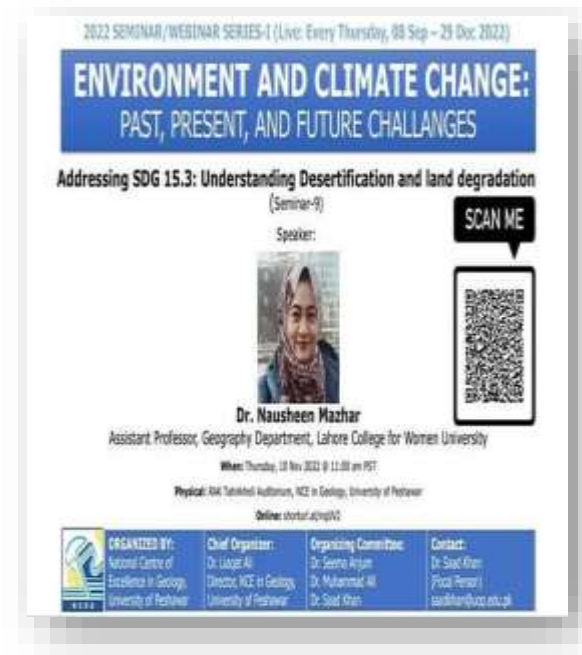




Webinar on Understanding Desertification and Land Degradation:

Dr. Nausheen Mazhar, Assistant Professor Geography Department, Lahore College for Women University was invited as a Speaker and climate expert in Webinar Series “Environment and Climate Change: Past, Present and Future Challenges”, organized by National Centre of Excellence in Geology, University of Peshawar, on 10-11-2022. Her talk was on the topic

“Addressing SDG 15.3: Understanding Desertification and Land Degradation” where she enlightened the audience with the significance of addressing the grave issue at national and individual level.



Webinar on Introduction to Hydro-Climatic Modeling Projections:

Geographical society conducted a webinar. Dr. Sahar Zia moderate the session where many MS and PhD students joined to get the basic knowledge about climatic modeling. Session highlighted the importance of Hydro-Climatic



Modeling Projections for future. Dr. Aftab Nazeer, Assistant Professor at the Department of Agri. Engineering, BZ University, Multan, Pakistan, delivered the lecture on this occasion. Dr. Nausheen Mazhar- Chairperson appreciated the research-vision focus to have further collaboration with BZU in climatic domain.

Seminar on Climate Resilient Development: Insights from Dry lands, Highlands, and Islands:

The Geography Department of LCWU organized a one-day international seminar on "Climate Resilient Development: Insights from Drylands, Highlands, and Islands," presented by Prof. Dr. Lindsay Stringer from the Department of Geography and Environment at the University of York, Heslington, UK. During the seminar, Prof. Lindsay shared her valuable experiences in advancing climate resilient development pathways, drawing from her work in the IPCC's 6th assessment report, where she compared Climate Resilient



Development and Sustainable Development Goals. The seminar was graced by esteemed guests, including Prof. Dr. Safdar Ali Shirazi, Director Institute of Geography from Punjab University, Dr. Shakeel Mahmood, Chairperson Geography Department from GCUL, Dr. Ambreena Mubashir, and Head of Geography Department from Kinnaird College for Women University, Dr. Arham Shabbir, Director QEC LCWU and



Dr. Arifa Tahir, HOD Environmental Science of LCWU. Following the seminar, the faculty of the Geography Department, along with Prof. Dr. Lindsay, visited the Vice Chancellor's office. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the importance of fostering future collaborations between LCWU and the University of York.

A Seminar “Integrating CSR to climate change and sustainability”

Dr. Nausheen Mazhar (Assistant Professor) Department of Geography LCWU was invited as a Resource Person and Climate expert in a Seminar held at FAST School of Management, on 29-9-22. Her talk was on the topic “Integrating Corporate Social Responsibility to Climate Change and Sustainability”. It was an interactive, activity-based session, which was highly appreciated by both the students and faculty.



Awareness activities for sensitizing youth and masses

- ✚ Tree plantation: At LCWU Tree plantation is a regular activity and this year too in spring tree plantation activity was started.
- ✚ The Faculty of Management and Administrative Sciences (FMAS) has celebrated cleanliness day on the 15th September, 2022. The Cleanliness Campaign was organised by



the FMAS under the umbrella of Entrepreneurial Society LCWU, the team participated with a passion to live, work and study in clean and healthy environment. The esteemed faculty members along with honourable heads of departments Dr Muhammad Fiaz and Dr Sobia Hassan also participated in the campaign.

✚ A drive for Clean & Green LCWU has been started by Students of MBA Class as a project of “Change Management Subject”. As a mentor, Mr. Nisar Mohayoddin, Country Head of Diamond Foam lead this activity. Students have arranged flexes, standees; trash bins, gloves, garbage bags, masks, hand wash and other materials for this activity. Awareness walk from Bushra Mateen Building to Hockey Ground. Worthy Vice Chancellor graced the event by leading walk.



Green youth movement LCWU

To Sensitize and organize youth for the promotion of environmental conservation and eco-friendly behavior among the masses prime minister's Green Youth Movement is also initiated at LCWU which is working to create awareness on the environmental issues and under this umbrella different activities were conducted.

LCWU participation in Climate and Gender responsive readiness program in Pakistan

IUCN launched Climate Change Gender Action Plan (CCGAP) with Fatima Jinnah Women University as part of its Academic- Climate and Gender responsive readiness program in Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Bushra Mirza, Vice Chancellor, Lahore College for Women University (LCWU), Lahore, Punjab participated in the Panel discussion on this occasion. The outcome of the event documented calls for leveraging and strengthening the full, equal and meaningful participation and influence of women and girls. A joint consensus was developed

that specific efforts must be made to amplify the voices and knowledge of marginalized women, including indigenous women, older women, women with disabilities, migrant women and those living in rural, remote, conflict and disaster-prone areas. Their inputs must be heard and included in the management, conservation and sustainable use of natural resources and climate mitigation and adaptation initiatives and programs.





SDG14: LIFE BELOW WATER

The ocean drives global systems that make the Earth habitable for humankind. Our rainwater, drinking water, weather, climate, coastlines, much of our food, and even the oxygen in the air we breathe, are all ultimately provided and regulated by the sea. Careful management of this essential global resource is a key feature of a sustainable future. However, at the current time, there is a continuous deterioration of coastal waters owing to pollution, and ocean acidification is having an adversarial effect on the functioning of ecosystems and biodiversity. This is also negatively impacting small scale fisheries. Saving our ocean must remain a priority. Marine biodiversity is critical to the health of people and our planet. Marine protected areas need to be effectively managed and well-resourced and regulations need to be put in place to reduce overfishing, marine pollution and ocean acidification.

- ✚ Water is life: The protection of water as well as life in water is essential. Different research groups are active in research about life in water. Fisheries and Aquaculture lab, LCWU, was established to study the fish physiology.*

- ✚ Toxicology and immunology research group, LCWU, works on various aspects of reproductive biology of carps, effect of environmental changes on their physiology, maturation control, aquatic toxicology, gene toxicity, immunological and microbial diseases.
- ✚ The courses of “Oceanography” and “Aquaculture and Fisheries” are being offered in different BS and MS programmes.

Clean and Green LCWU

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Water and gender equality contest

Miss Masooma Mubasher, student of MS Gender and Development Studies session (2020-2022) had participated in the “Water and Gender equality contest” in August 2022. The project research report was on “Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all”. She has won the contest around the globe. The contest titled was “Water and Gender equality contest for youth engagement in Asia and Pacific region”. This contest was co-organized by UNESCO international center for water security and sustainable management (i-WSSM), and UNESCO world water assessment program (WWAP).



Keep Clean, Keep Safe

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Earth Day 2022 at LCWU

LCWU celebrated Earth Day 2022 which was arranged by Environmental Science Department. Theme of the event was "Invest in our Planet" to raise awareness about the safety of life on earth and below water through posters.





SDG15: LIFE ON LAND

Protect, restore and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss. A flourishing life on land is the foundation for our life on this planet. We are all part of the planet's ecosystem and we have caused severe damage to it through deforestation, loss of natural habitats and land degradation. Promoting a sustainable use of our ecosystems and preserving biodiversity is not a cause. It is the key to our own survival.

SDG 15 relates to other SDGs since biodiversity and the ecosystem can also be the basis for climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction strategies (SDG13). Life on the land and life below water (SDG14) are interlinked, and life throughout the ecosystem provides routes out of hunger (SDG2) and poverty (SDG1). Clean water (SDG6) and clean energy (SDG7) are also vital to maintaining life on land.

Targets:

- ✦ By 2030, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and dry lands, in line with obligations under international agreements*
- ✦ By 2030, promote the implementation of sustainable management of all types of forests, halt deforestation, restore degraded forests and substantially increase a forestation and reforestation globally*
- ✦ By 2030, combat desertification, restore degraded land and soil, including land affected by desertification, drought and floods, and strive to achieve a land degradation-neutral world*
- ✦ By 2030, ensure the conservation of mountain ecosystems, including their biodiversity, in order to enhance their capacity to provide benefits that are essential for sustainable development*
- ✦ Take urgent and significant action to reduce the degradation of natural habitats, halt the loss of biodiversity and, by 2030, protect and prevent the extinction of threatened species*
- ✦ Promote fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources and promote appropriate access to such resources, as internationally agreed.*
- ✦ Take urgent action to end poaching and trafficking of protected species of flora and fauna and address both demand and supply of illegal wildlife products*

- ✦ By 2030, introduce measures to prevent the introduction and significantly reduce the impact of invasive alien species on land and water ecosystems and control or eradicate the priority species
- ✦ By 2030, integrate ecosystem and biodiversity values into national and local planning, development processes, poverty reduction strategies and accounts
- ✦ Mobilize and significantly increase financial resources from all sources to conserve and sustainably use biodiversity and ecosystems
- ✦ Mobilize significant resources from all sources and at all levels to finance sustainable forest management and provide adequate incentives to developing countries to advance such management, including for conservation and reforestation
- ✦ Enhance global support for efforts to combat poaching and trafficking of protected species, including by increasing the capacity of local communities to pursue sustainable livelihood opportunities.

Pakistan Poultry Association organized International Poultry Expo-IPEX:

Students from Home Economics Department, LCWU participated in a Quiz Competition with the main theme “Know your Food, Know Your Health” organized by the Pakistan Poultry Association on the eve of the International Poultry Expo at Expo Centre, Lahore on September 16, 2022. Poultry entrepreneurs, researchers, veterinarians, consumers, students, and investors, many local and international companies displayed their products and services at the exhibition.





SDG16: PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Peace, justice, stability, human rights, and effective governance, based on the rule of law are considered important pillars without which the conceptions of Sustainable development cannot be achieved. Although there is increasing misallocation in the terms that some of the nations/regions enjoy peace, prosperity, and stability, while others come into seemingly endless progressions of conflict and human rights violence. Such discriminations are not inevitable and must be discussed properly using effective governance. Extreme violence and insecurity both have damaging effects on the development of any country leading to weak economic growth and spreading grievances among people whose consequences last for generations. Human rights violence, as well as sexual abuse, bribery and crime, exploitation of basic rights, and agony, are also predominant where there exists a conflict of interest, avoiding the rule of law. Therefore, countries must take preventive measures to safeguard the rights of those who are most exploited. The SDG-16 aims to provide effective guidelines to reduce all forms of violence significantly while working with the governments and communities to end the conflict and predominant insecurity. Promoting the rule of law and human rights is key to this process, as is reducing the flow of illegitimate arms and strengthening the participation of developing countries in the institutions of global governance.

- + The Directorate of Student Affairs establishes a liaison between the University administration and the students through the formation of the Students Council which is a self-administered body. It facilitates students in addressing their problems related to academics, co-curricular activities, sports, libraries, examinations, transport, health, fees, career planning discipline, etc. The goal of the Student Affairs office is to ensure the welfare and growth of students with respect to every aspect of their university life and to ensure the provision of maximum support.
- + For the identification of Stakeholder engagement, LCWU has established the Directorate of Faculty Development and Internationalization (DFDI) as a participatory body to enhance Innovation through pedagogical and organizational development, international knowledge transfer, support to research and development, and positive stakeholder engagement. LCWU has also established Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC). It is part of the vision and mission of QEC for Coordination, collaboration and dissemination of quality activities among stakeholders.
- + While, the Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC) & Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) are working to enhance the quality of higher education in Asia and the Pacific region through strengthening the work of quality assurance agencies and extending the cooperation between them.
- + LCWU has initiated an Active Citizen Program (ACP) in collaboration with the British Council. Active Citizen is a not-for-profit program run by the British Council in partnership with civil society organizations and educational institutions to encourage groups of youth to engage in social responsibility by developing and delivering sustainable projects on urgent themes such as poverty, literacy, democracy, and climate change.
- + The LCWU, Lahore is a public-sector University. The PEEDA Act 2006 (The Punjab Employees Efficiency, Discipline and Accountability Act 2006) of the Government of Punjab is applied to University employees and different cases are dealt with under this act.

- + The chapter 5 of the statutes of the LCWU Lahore mentions all the commitments against organized crime, corruption & bribery.*
- + The LCWU has approved the Research policy which can be downloaded from the given link. The Academic freedom-related matters are mentioned at page 164 under the heading "Tenure Track Appointments".*
- + The University publishes its Annual Report for an academic year. The given evidence of financial data is part of the University's Annual Reports.*
- + LCWU through its Department of City and Regional Planning was involved in providing expert advice to Government regarding Lahore Master Plan 2050.*
- + Under University principles on corruption and bribery for promoting the Community Outreach program, a Penal Discussion at Lahore College for Women University has been arranged to sensitize people regarding the sanctity and respect of women in society.*
- + Regarding the provision of general education, up-skilling, and capacity-building to policy and lawmakers on relevant topics including economics, law, technology, migration and displacement, and climate change, LCWU has signed an MoU for the establishment of the Women Development Centre (WDC), to facilitate about awareness for carrier development, entrepreneurship, online educational facilities, and capacity building for further plans, in the premises of LCWU, Lahore on co-finance basis.*
- + LCWU has always been the pioneer in providing a neutral platform and 'safe' space for different political stakeholders to come together to discuss challenges. In this regard, many political parties were invited to discuss many political issues related to education and economy.*

Two days international webinar organized by Persian Department:

Persian department of Lahore College for Women University Lahore organized a 2 day International webinar (16th Feb- 17th Feb 2022) titled "The impact of Sufi orders to create Peace and Harmony in society (Shazli, Naqshbandi,Chishti, Qadari ,Soharwardi.)



One day Training on "Gender and Violence":

Department of Gender and Development Studies organized one day training on "Gender and Violence" on 2nd December, 2022 at GIFT University, Gujranwala. Ms. Fareeha Anjum & Ms. Samina Riaz, Lecturers Department of Gender and Development Studies facilitated this training workshop.



17 PARTNERSHIPS
FOR THE GOALS



SDG17: PARTNERSHIP FOR THE GOALS

"Strengthen the means of implementation and revitalize the global partnership for sustainable development"

SDG 17 explicitly relates to all other SDGs. governments, civil society, scientists, academia and the private sector needs to come together for achieving the sustainable development goals. This refers to a collaborative effort in which parties from different societal sectors pool resources to provide solutions to SDG-related issues.

Capacity Building Workshop on "Gender mainstreaming in SDGs: Programming"

Pakistan has adopted the 2030 agenda through a National Assembly Resolution in 2016 and subsequently launched a "National Initiative of SDGs to develop mechanisms and systems for achieving the SDGs according to national provincial and district development priorities. In this regard UNDP Pakistan and Punjab SDGs support unit organized a two-day capacity building session on 'Gender mainstreaming in SDGs Programming' on July



26-27, 2022. The workshop provided an excellent opportunity for participants to engage in cross-sectoral dialogues with government officials, NGOs, UNDP, SDG support unit of government of Punjab, and faculty and staff of various universities.

Celebrations of 16 Days of Activism

The Department of Gender & Development Studies, Lahore College for Women University in collaboration with Home Net Pakistan (HNP) celebrated 16 Days of Activism on 2nd December 2022 and launched the campaign to “Ending violence against women and girls” with slogans of “Mehfooz Aurat, Mazboot Muashra”



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inclusion, environmental sustainability and peace for all people by 2030. The conference provided an excellent opportunity for participants to engage in cross-sectoral dialogues with government officials, NGOs, UNDP, SDG support unit of government of Punjab, and faculty and staff of various universities. The conference also provided opportunities for international collaboration and SDG related research among LCWU and international universities. The panels and participants reviewed comparative approaches and developed international best practice on tackling the SDGs.

An event to celebrate 75 Years of Pakistan-UK friendship:

The British Political Counselor to Pakistan and the British Council in collaboration with Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) hosted an event to celebrate 75 Years of UK-Pakistan friendship on 01 September 2022 at PC Hotel, Lahore. Being a recipient of competitive awards, including ORSAS, Friendly Hand Research Bursary, & Thomas Holloway studentship of University of London, UK; Lifetime Fellowship of Cambridge Commonwealth Society; the British Council's Chevening Scholarship; & Viqar un Nisa Noon Scholarship, University of Cambridge, UK towards her masters and PhD studies in the UK, Dr. Sumaira Noreen was invited to attend the event



MoU between LCWU and Punjab Institute of Mental Health (PIMH)

A MoU was signed between Lahore College for Women University and Punjab Institute of Mental Health (PIMH) on the 18th of May 2022 under the banner of Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization, LCWU. This MoU, initiated by the Department of Applied Psychology, LCWU is the first national MoU penned down by the Department.

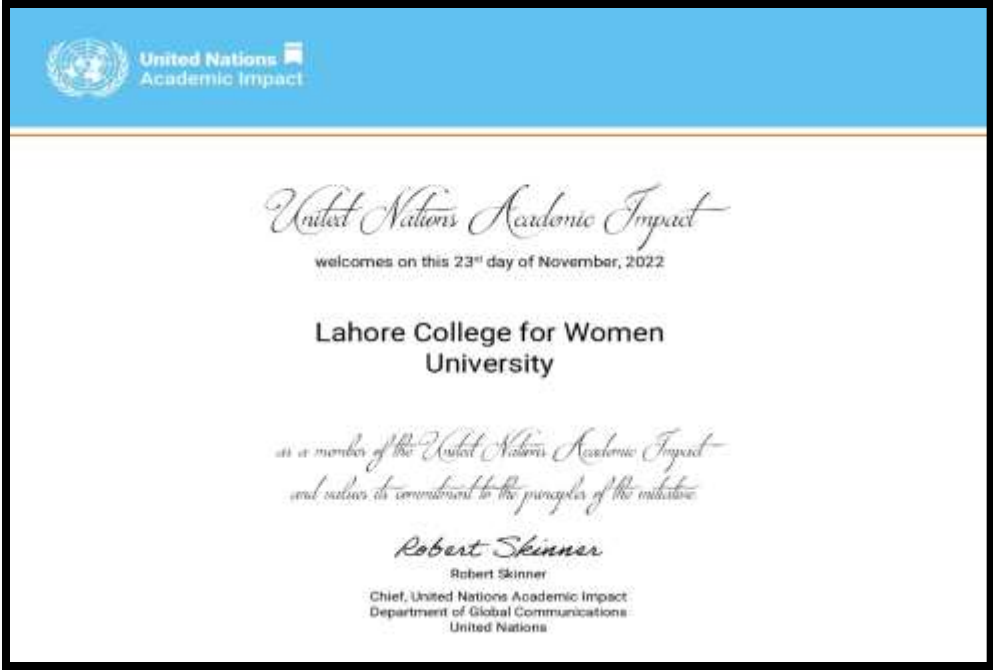


Department of Botany signed a LOI with Chinese National Rice Research Institute

Department of Botany, Lahore College for women University signed a Letter of Intent (LOI) with Chinese National Rice Research Institute (CNRR) accompanied by a seminar on "Role of Chinese and Pakistani Scientists in Life Sciences"



LCWU is member of United Nations Academic Impact



International LOIs signed by LCWU in 2022 for Data gathering for SDGs and collaboration for SDG best practices:

- + Letter of Intent between the Regents of the University of Colorado, a body corporate and Lahore College for Women University, Lahore Pakistan was signed in 2022.*
- + LCWU signed Letter of Intent with Milwaukee School of Engineering, USA.*
- + A Letter of Intent was signed between China National Rice Research Institute, Hangzhou, China and LCWU in 2022.*
- + LCWU collaborate with Hacettepe University Under Mevlana Exchange Program.*
- + LCWU signed LOI with International Research Institute of Climate and Society, Climate School Columbia University NY, USA*

LCWU signed National MOUs with the following Universities for SDG best practices:

- + Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences, Quetta.*
- + Fatimah Jinnah Medical University of Lahore.*
- + Virtual University of Pakistan.*
- + Gift University Gugranwala.*
- + Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore.*
- + University of Okara.*
- + University of Peshawar*
- + University of Engineering and Technology*
- + University of Jhang*

LCWU collaborated with various organizations and NGOs in Year 2022 for tackling SDGs. Some of them are:

- ✚ Orange Tree Foundation
- ✚ Pakistan Alliance for Early Childhood (PAFEC)
- ✚ Pakistan Institute of Legislative Development and Transparency (PILDAT)
- ✚ NAVTTC
- ✚ Punjab Institute of Mental Health, Lahore (PIMH)
- ✚ SAWIE System, Rawalpindi, Pakistan.
- ✚ The Shahid Javed Burki Institute of Public Policy at NETSOL

Programs offered by LCWU focusing SDGs:

- ✚ LCWU is offering BS, MS, and PhD in various SDG relevant programs e.g, Pharmacy, Psychology, Zoology, Botany, Environmental Science, Gender Studies, Social Work, and Economics focusing on SDG 4, 5, 6, 12& 13 etc.
- ✚ LCWU has dedicated full degree programs for many SDGS, including but not limited to quality education (SDG-4). These programs are offered by Department of Secondary Education, Department of Elementary and Teacher

Education, and STEM Education Department. LCWU through its e-Rozgar program offers free of cost educational courses to women including alumni, and local residents.

- ✚ Our university has adopted Active Citizenship program (ACP) of British Council. The ACP conducted a list of outreach programs in local schools and community.
- ✚ LCWU in collaboration with Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan under Digital Learning & Skills Enrichment Initiative (DLSEI) is offering Students and Faculty a great opportunity for skill development and certifications from world's top universities through Coursera platform to equip women with skills and empower them and also to end poverty and unemployment.