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## International Faiz Ahmed Faiz Conference



International Faiz Ahmed Faiz conference "Khoon-e-Dil ke Kasheed" was held at GC University, Faisalabad under the patronage of Department of Urdu on 3rd and 4th November 2011. The Governor of the Punjab Sardar Muhammad Latif Khosa was the Chief Guest at the inaugural Ceremony. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice Chancellor, presided the meeting. The Chancellor in his address stressed the need to understand the real theme of Faiz's poetry which hinges around the very idea of speaking against tyranny on the face of tyranny. The chief guest called Greeks, Romans and Muslims as "alive nations", saying they were continuously developing in education and arts. He said the Pakistanis are also an alive nation because in addition to ardent scholars and intellectuals like Allama Muhammad Iqbal and others, legendary poet Faiz Ahmad Faiz also belonged to this motherland. Through their close observations and actions, added the chancellor, these intellectuals became a part of the efforts for political and social change, peace and tranquility in the country. "Even jail terms and exiles could not discomfit their passion." Speaking about the current uprisings in different countries, the governor said that people across the world stood against capitalism for political and social change. He said that worldwide protests against the "capitalist system of exploitation" evolved from desperate movements demanding reforms and better living conditions. He averred that the day is not far when the world would resonate with the rule of law. Throughout his life, Faiz opposed "capitalist" policies of the rulers and preached sovereignty and oneness of Allah Almighty. He said Faiz's poetry has left a deep impression in the hearts, and asserted that "in revolutionary couplets of Faiz lie the cure of all ills of the world is faced with". The government has declared this year as "the Year of Faiz Ahmed Faiz". He added that teachings and works of Faiz are being highlighted and promoted at events and meetings. On the occasion, the governor congratulated GCU Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain and varisity, Urdu Department chairman Dr. Tahir Taunsvi for holding the international moot on the legendary poet. Well-known authors, intellectuals and poets from Egypt, England, Turkey, Iran, India, and other countries participated in the conference.

Speaking at the occasion, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain said that the conference was organized to commemorate Faiz and propagate his message to "act". He called Faiz a bright star of the civilization, saying besides poetry, he also made contributions to literature, journalism, politics and philosophy. After Allama Iqbal, Faiz was a strong proponent of the political and spiritual revivals of Islamic civilization, concluded the Vice Chancellor. In his address, business

and technology University Karachi Vice Chancellor, Dr. Muhammad Ali Siddique highlighted the efforts and struggle of Faiz for the marginalized people by reading his poetry. Renowned Turkish scholar Dr. Durmaish Balgher compared Faiz with his Turkish contemporary Nazim Hikmat. Chairman Muktdra Islamabad Dr. Anwar Ahmed Said Faiz's exile was not in his individual capacity. Because, he said when a person is socially cut off, he/she lives in exile in his own neighborhood or country.

Earlier the Chief Guest appellated a seminar Hall at Yousaf Block as Faiz Hall, at GC. University, Faisalabad. Prof. Dr. Tahir Tounsvi, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Oriental Learning anchored the gathering as







he was also the chief host. The conference had four sessions in which renowned scholars presented their papers. Dr. Shabbir Ahmed Qadiri, Mr. Zeeshan Ahmad Khan and Dr. Tariq Hashmi Anchored the 2nd, 3rd and closing sessions of the conference. The following scholars presented their papers on Faiz: Dr. Salim Akhtar, Mr. Iftikhar Arif, Dr. Anwar Ahmed, Dr. Mr. Ali Siddique, Dr. Durmash Bulghoor Mr. Sahir Ansari Dr. Sadat Saeed, Dr. Rubina Taseer, Dr. Rashid Hameed, Dr. Asad Faiz, Dr. Riaz Shahid, Dr. Nousheen Touqeer, Dr. Najeib Jamal, Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Dr. Shabhi-ul-hasan, Mr. Afsar Sajid, Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Arif, Dr. Saima Irum, Dr. Perveen Kallu and Mr. Mansoor Afaq and Mr. Sahir Ansari, Dr. Najeib Jamal presided the 2nd and 3rd session whereas Mr. Pervaiz Khalid, Dr. Aslam Ansari and Dr. Zafar Iqbal were the Chief Guests. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akram Choudhary Vice Chancellor University of Sargodha was the Chief Guest at the closing Session. The Chief Guest in his address pointed the challenges faced by the nation and how the nation could get the message of commitment from the poetry of Faiz. Dr. Tahir Tounsvi thanked the audience, Faculty, Staff and especially Dr. Zakir Hussain Vice Chancellor GC University for keeping alive the literary tradition and lending the helping hand when ever required. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain in his address appreciated the efforts of every one at GCUF for making the conference a success. A documentary on the life of Faiz Ahmed Faiz was also shown at the conference. The conference provided the audience with a chance to understand and acknowledge the poetry of one of the greatest poets of all times.



## Grant Released

A grant of Rs. 3 crore 35 lacs have been released for GCUF Emerging Science Block by the Government of the Punjab with the collaboration of the good offices of Haji Muhammad Akram Ansari MNA.

## Colleges Affiliated

"GCUF will facilitate faculty members of all affiliated colleges with seats for M.Phil and Ph.D Study. Principals of affiliated colleges will take part in decision making in syndicate and academic council". This was stated by Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain at a meeting with the principals of affiliated colleges at GCUF. Choudhary Mushtaq Senior Advisor Administration and Director Colleges Rana Munawar Ahmed Khan also spoke at the occasion. It is for the first time that the list of affiliated colleges rose to 50 which was previously less than 5.

## Recent Challenges for Trade of Safe and High Quality Food – A workshop



Institute of Home and Food Sciences GCUF hosted a one day workshop on the topic "Recent Challenges for Trade of Safe and High Quality Food" on 8th December 2011. Prof. Barbara Rasco of Washington State University and Prof. Gleynd Bledsoe of University of Idaho were the key note speakers. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain was the chief guest while Prof. Dr. Nighat Bhatti was the chief host. The speakers highlighted the recent challenges with their respective point of view.

## Dengue Awareness Campaign

Keeping in view the instructions by Government of the Punjab, Dengue awareness seminars were held in the department of Pharmacy GCUF. GCUF main and constituted campus were also sprayed to protect human lives from dengue fever. The department of environmental sciences has also submitted research projects in this regard.

## SPARCO Team Visits GCUF

A team of SPARCO with their team representatives Mr. Ishtiaq Ahmed met Dr. Zakir Hussain and Dean Dr. Noureen Aziz Qureshi in order to discuss environmental issues and how to mobilize students. They were checking Environmental pollution at the commercial and industrial areas at Faisalabad.



## Video Conference

A video conference was held on the title "Role and responsibility of youth in promoting human rights". The Vice Chancellor GCUF Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, VC Gujrat University Dr. Nizam-ud-din, VC Islamia University Bhawalpur along with faculty and students shared their views. The question answer session was very interesting and productive.



## GCUF Holds HEC Football Matches

GCUF hosted HEC Zone E matches at the University Track. The inaugural match was played between GC. University, Faisalabad and Islamia University, Bhawalpur

## Foundation Stone of Main Library

Mr. Abid Sher Ali, MNA laid down the foundation stone of main library at GCUF. Rana Muhammad Afzal Khan, MPA, Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, vice chancellor GCUF were also present along with members of faculty.

## Lecture Delivered

In Golden Jubilee Celebrations of the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zuber was invited by the Department of Fiber Technology, on June 11, 2011, for delivering a lecture on "New (Shape Memory) Polymers in Textiles".

## Blood Registration Camp

A blood registration camp was arranged at GCUF as per instructions of the Govt. of Punjab. Mr. Tahir Hussain divisional Commissioner and Dr. Zakir Hussain visited the camp site. A large number of University students registered themselves with the help of district health office.



## Sports Hockey

GCUF hosted HEC Zonal Hockey championship, the inaugural match was played between the teams of GCUF and superior University.

## New Academic Programmes Initiated at GCUF

1. BS Food Nutrition and Dietetics (Food Science)
2. BS Microbiology

## New Departments Established at GCUF

- 1- Department of Food Sciences
- 2- Department of Microbiology
- 3- Department of Political Science and International Relations
- 4- Department of Pakistan Studies and History

## New Courses at GCUF

The Government College University Faisalabad has launched 10 new short courses The Directorate of Modern Languages will introduced 9 months Language Courses in Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, and Russian Languages.

Similarly, the directorate would offer 10 weeks courses in test of English as a foreign language (TOEFL), Spoken English and Graduate Assessment test.

The Department of Applied Linguistics would offer core one year porgrammes-Post Graduate Diploma in English Language and Literature, Diploma in Linguistic and ELT, M.A in English Language teaching and M.Sc in applied Linguistics. The University syndicate has approved all short courses.

## Reference



A condolence Reference was held in the memory of Ex-Principal GC Fsd Prof. Asmat Ullah Khan, member Academic Council GCUF, at the Seminar Hall of Mian Muhammad Yousaf Block by Old Students association (OSA) GCUF. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain was the Chief Guest, Choudhary M. Ikram Ex-Judge Anti-terrorism Court presided the meeting. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain in his address paid homage to 38 years long services

of Prof. Asmat Ullah Khan for the Institution. He assured the audience about his efforts to upgrade the Institution at every level. The speakers highlighted the unique personality of the dear departed. A documentary film was also shown at the gathering on the life of Prof. Sahib. The family of the deceased was also present at the occasion. Prof. S.M Sharif, Prof. Waqar Asghar, Prof. Waqas, Mr. Riaz Ahmed Riaz, Mr. Naeem Feroz, Dr. Zagham Sami, Mr. Abdul Qadir, Dr. Ifzaal Ahmed, Mr. Zeeshan Ahmed Khan, Mr. M Akram (Registrar), Prof. Hashamat Ullah Khan, Mr. Afsar Sajid and Mr. Riaz Qadri also spoke at the occasion.

The president OSA choudhary Ikram shared his deep sorrow over the death of a great asset of the GCUF family. Fateha Khwanai was also offered for Prof. Sahib, Dean Prof. Dr. Perviaz Azim, Dean, Prof. Dr. Noureen Aziz Qureshi, Dean, Prof. Dr. Tahir Taunsvi alongwith alumni from different walks of life attended the reference.



## SUFI Conference

GCUF Hosted one day national sufi conference. Renowned novelist of Punjabi Literature Mr. Afzal Ahsan Randhawa was the Chief Guest, Sahibzada Ahmed Sultan, Dean Faculty of Islamic and Oriental Learning, Dr. Tahir Tounsvi were the guests of Honour. Dr. Zakir Hussain presided the conference. In his speech he declared the life and works of All Sufi's as the panacea for present dejection. Mr. Afzal Ahsan Randhawa thanked the VC-GCUF for promoting and preserving tradition of Punjabi literature. He stressed the need to promote regional languages and promulgation of the ideas of Sufi poets. Dr. Ishfaq Ahmed of UAF, Dr. Javaid Chandio, Prof. Hameed ullah Hashmi, Dr. Dilshad Tiwana, Dr. Amjad Bhatti and Dr. Abdul Razzaq presented their papers on the title. Ms. Naseem Akhtar presented Punjabi poetry, Sahib-Zada Ahmed Ali acknowledged the social, cultural and economic perspective of the poetry of Sufi's in Punjabi language, to him, their poetry presented the real characteristics of true positive culture of Punjab. A large number of students, punjabi poets, Punjabi critics and members of faculty attended the function. Dr. Tahir Tounsvi in his address presented the theme idea behind the scheme of holding the sufi conference which was promoting the true spirit of Islamic culture and traditions through sufi-ism in our youth. Mr. Iqbal Bahu gave a terrifice musical homage by singing the poetry of Sufi poets at Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan auditorium. Mr. Zeshan Ahmed anchor the 2nd session. Mr. Bahu's voice blended with great verses made the evening memorable.



## Department of Education Holds a 24 Day Workshop in Collaboration with Academy of Higher Education

The Academy of Higher Education in collaboration with Department of Education GCUF arranged a month long workshop for the enhancement of Academic capabilities of faculty members. Dr. Zakir Hussain stressed the need for enhancement of academic abilities through Quality mechanism, Dr. Asif Malik Chairperson Education presented the objectives of the workshop at the inaugural session.



## Sports

GCUF captured third slot at the All Pakistan Inter University Handball Championship and earned the bronze medal. A team of GCUF remained runner-up in Inter University Boys and Inter University Girls event in the current year.

## Directorate of Advanced Studies

GCUF has received more than twenty two thousand applications for admission in different programmes in thirty five disciplines. For the first time in the history of GCUF admissions were made through a centralized and computerized system by the Directorate of Advance Studies. Dr. Hazoor Sabir, Director Advanced Studies briefed the chairpersons about the new positive changes to uphold the system of merit at a briefing.

## Programme Accredited

The Pakistan Engineering Council has accredited B.S.C Electrical Engineering Batch 2007 to 11. Thanks to the efforts of Vice Chancellor GCUF and Col. (R) Muhammad Afzal Sipra.

## Journals Published

Journal of Social Sciences and Zuban-o-Adab(Urdu Journal) of GCUF have been published.

## Cleanliness Week

The controller office lifts best administrative whereas college of pharmacy jointly with college of law lift the best academic department awards at the closing ceremony of the cleanliness week 2011 arranged



at the main campus and constituent institutes. Cleanliness walks, seminars and lectures were arranged. Formation of cleanliness groups at the departmental level was ensured. The cleanliness week committee under the chairmanship of Prof. Dr. Pervez Azeem Dean Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences visited all departments, distributed pamphlets, displayed flex banners, initiated lecture campaigns. All the students participated in the week.

## Microsoft at GCUF

A team of Microsoft Delivered a Lecture at GCUF in Connection with Strategic Education alliance Agreement between HEC and Microsoft.



## Joint Collaboration by GCUF, New Castle University, UK, HEC and British Council

GCUF, New Castle University, UK, HEC and British Council jointly has embarked upon a project titled "developing strategies to monitor Indus River pollution in Mianwali region of Pakistan by using fish as a potential Bio indicator". Dr. Abdul Shakoor Ch. Lead partner from New Castle University, UK in his address, at a gathering, hoped to enhance co-operation between two sister Universities. Dr. Farhat Jabeen GCUF (Pak Team leader) gave the introduction. Dr. Zakir Hussain in his address highlighted the importance of co-operation between institutions at international level and promised to extend more co-operation in future. Prof. Dr. Noureen Aziz Qureshi Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology ascertained the project as a start of an era of co-operation.



## A Delegation of Federal Union of Journalists Visit GCUF



The office bearers of Pakistan Federal Union of journalists visited Govt. College University, Faisalabad under the chairmanship of President FUJP. Mr. Idrees a very notable figure in the world of journalism. He had an interactive session with the students and shared his experience. Mr. Riffat Qadri, president Faisalabad union of Journalists, welcomed the guests. Mr. Ashraf compared the event. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain thanked the guests and emphasized the need of positive journalism for our nation.



## First National Pharmacy Symposium

1st National Pharmacy Symposium was organized by College of Pharmacy, GC University, Faisalabad on 21st April, 2011 under the supervision of Principal, College of Pharmacy, Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmad. Urdu documentary on various diseases for patient counseling was shown at the reception corner. Students arranged different clinics on Hepatitis, Diabetes, Skin and Hypertension which were highly appreciated by visitors. Furthermore, Research Projects were displayed by students of Pharm-D and M.Phil on quite unique theme like "Pharmacy in Space". Stalls were also the part of competition that created healthy environment for research productivity. "Power Lab" stall arranged by faculty members and students was the focal point in this symposium which was highly informative and visitors got their blood pressure checked through power lab. Entertainment stalls and pharmacy fun corners were also catchy and they attracted a lot of visitors from various departments of university. Community pharmacy projects and a model on "Industrial Pharmacy" presented the whole picture of the field of pharmacy on this platform. Seminars and multimedia presentations were made at the National Pharmacy Symposium". Distinguished guests from industries, hospitals and community pharmacies evaluated the papers of students. Research articles and achievements awards of Faculty of Pharmacy were also displayed on pharmacy wall in the College of Pharmacy. A novel thought by Prof. Dr. Maqsood Ahmad about "First Community Pharmacy for Women" was also tabled which earned great applause. The purpose of "1st National Pharmacy Symposium" was to highlight the need of pharmacy profession, public awareness about pharmacy because a medicine if not prescribed by a qualified pharmacist is poison for the patient. At the end of the session "Certificates of Appreciation" were distributed among participants by honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain.

## Scholar Returned

Miss Salma Amber, Assistant Professor Mass Communication has rejoined GCUF after completing her international research initiative program scholarship of HEC for 6 months at Florida State University, USA. She did her intensive course on leadership management skills and inter cultural dialogue.

## Scholarships

Punjab Information Technology Board, Government of the Punjab, Lahore released scholarship amounting to Rs. 2,070,080/- (Two million seventy thousand eighty only) to the talented students of Telecom Engineering Department. A cheque distribution ceremony was held at Vice Chancellor's Secretariat. Dr. Tahir Taunsvi, Acting Vice Chancellor, GCUF, Sheikh Muhammad Akram, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Naureen Aziz Qureshi, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Ms. Saima Parveen, Incharge Students' Financial Aid Office were present to distribute cheques among the students.

## Syndicate named three Seminar Halls after the names of Intellectual and Academicians

Seminar Hall, Ground Floor, Mian Muhammad Yousaf Block, was named after the name of Great Poet and Laurel Faiz Ahmad "Faiz Hall".

Seminar Hall at the First Floor in the Mian Yousaf Block is named after the ex-Principal of Govt. College Faisalabad, the first Muslim Principal after partition, Khan Hashmat Khan as "Hashmat Hall".

Seminar Hall at Basic Science Block, Ground Floor is named after Syed Karamat Hussain Jaffri, ex-Principal, Govt. College, Faisalabad, a great name in administration and academics.



## Environmental Walk

Honorable Member National Assembly, Mr. Muhammad Akram Ansari joined students and faculty in a walk arranged to mark the World Environmental Day. Students of Department of Environmental Sciences arranged the walk. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice Chancellor, Dr. Tahir Taunsvi, Dean, Faculty of Islamic and Oriental Learning, Dr. Iftikhar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Zubair Siddiqui, Director Academics and Sheikh Muhammad Akram, Registrar participated in the walk with the students.

## Project Awarded

The HEC has approved a project of Dr. Umair Arshad worth Rs. 6.9 Million. Moreover Dr. Rabia Shabir Ahmad (IHFS) working under IPFP program, being Principal Investigator (P.I.), has got a project from HEC amounting to Rs. 0.5 million entitled "Dietary intervention to address risk factors associated with chronic diseases". Co-Principal Investigator is Dr. Muhammad Umair, department of Food Sciences.

## Return of the Native

Dr. Anwar Ahmad, ex-Dean GCUF, present Chairman Muqtidra Qomi Zuban Pakistan visited GCUF. Speaking at a gathering of faculty, students and intellectuals, he stressed the need to strengthen the bond between Urdu language and literature. He appreciated the efforts of students and faculty in research and development.

## Industry and Education

To strengthen the bond between local industry and GCUF, a meeting was arranged at the main campus. Renowned industrialists and their agents participated in the event to evaluate a balanced strategy for common course of progress. At the occasion, the honorable Vice Chancellor, GCUF, proposed to build 200 acre Technology Park at New Campus with the cooperation of local industrialists.

## Lecture at Department of Chemistry

Dr. Iftikhar Hussain Bukhari, Chairman, Department of Chemistry, delivered a lecture on the topic of "Future Challenges in Chemistry". He guided the students about the future roles and challenges for a researcher in the field of Chemistry.



## Annual Dinner

The Annual Dinner of Department of Home Economics was arranged at Nusrat Fateh Ali Khan Auditorium. Mr. Muhammad Akram, Registrar GCUF was the Chief Guest. The students presented their plays, skits, songs and fashion show at the event. The Chief Guest asserted the need of nutrients for tackling the daily life diseases. Prof. Dr. Nighat Bhatti thanked the audience in the end.

## Directors of New Institutes

The Vice Chancellor has appointed the following Directors of institutes at GCUF.



### Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz Arif

Acting Dean, Faculty of Mgt. & Admn. Sciences

Director, Institute of English & Modern Languages



### Prof. Dr. Naureen Aziz Qureshi

Acting Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology

Director, Institute of Biological Sciences



### Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zuber

Chairman, Department of Industrial Chemistry

Director, Institute of Chemistry



### Prof. Dr. Nighat Bhatti

Chairperson, Department of Home Economics

Director, Institute of Home & Food Sciences

## Results Declared

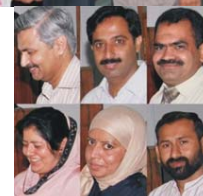
Government College University, Faisalabad announced the Annual Examination results of 2011 of B.A., B.Sc., B.Com. and B.IT. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice Chancellor, GCUF, was the Chief Guest of the result declaration ceremony. Additional Controller of Examinations, Mr. Aftab Ahmad Chattha, in his speech, provided an overview to the audience about the steps taken in strengthening the examination system at GCUF. He thanked the Vice Chancellor for his support and guidance without which it could not be possible. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, in his address, congratulated the position holders, their parents and teachers for their hard work. He announced prize money of Rs. 10,000/-, Rs. 7,000/- and Rs. 5,000/- for the top three position holders.

## Research Productivity Allowance

Forty two faculty members received a sum of Rs. eight lacs and forty three thousand as productivity allowance. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice Chancellor GCUF, at the gathering congratulated researchers. He also congratulated the faculty on their achievements.



Dr. Mubashir Niaz, Director Research, briefed the audience about the steps taken by the University in the area of research owing to which the University captured the 19th slot in research category of HEC.





## Lecture on Psychology

Renowned psychologist Dr. Waqar Yousaf Azeemi discussed in detail the relationship of God, Man and Universe in a lecture at the Department of Applied Psychology. Prof. Dr. Naureen Aziz Qureshi, Acting Dean Faculty of Science and Technology, Dr. Khalid Mahmood, Incharge Department also attended the lecture with all faculty members.

## Theses Display at FITFD

Faisalabad Institute of Textile and Fashion Design, GC University, Faisalabad arranged a Three Day Student Thesis Display at the campus. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice Chancellor GCUF, was the Chief Guest. Acting Project Director, Mrs. Tehmina Afzal guided the gathering about the intellectual approach behind the activity. The Chief Guest appreciated the efforts of students in displaying the new trends in the fields of Art and Design with special reference to Textile and Fashion.

## Plantation Week at GCUF

In order to preserve the green beauty around us, GCUF launched a Plantation Week at the main campus and in constituent colleges. The idea was a novel one because the stress was not only on new plantation but also to check the



previous plantations as well. A plant was associated with a person till it becomes so strong to face the hazards of climate. All the departments participated in this effort. Information was disseminated with formation of different groups. All the respective Deans played their key role in the campaign. On the final day, a walk was arranged at the campus from Basic Sciences Block to Vice Chancellor's Secretariat. All the Chairpersons, Directors, Principal Officers, Members of Faculty and a large number of students participated in the walk. Chairman Committee Ch. Muhammad Mushtaq, Director Admin. and Mr. Zeeshan Ahmad Khan, Coordinator Campaign, organized different events in this regard. Speaking at the walk, Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, Vice Chancellor GCUF, stressed the need of plantation. He showed his concern over the negative growth of forest and agriculture sector. He said that we live in a gifted land with four seasons where sun rises for almost three hundred days. We need more trees for our survival. Earlier he started the week with plantation at the botanical garden.

## The Syndicate approves the surplus budget of GCUF for the year 2011-12

The Syndicate has approved a surplus budget of GCUF for the year 2011-12. The worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain, informed the academia. He congratulated the staff for adopting austerity measures. He further briefed that austerity measures were not taken at the cost of University employment but with better policy making and management.

## Quaid-e-Azam Week at GCUF



On the guidance of worthy vice chancellor, the department of Pak Studies and History organized a Quaid-e-Azam week in connection with the birthday celebrations of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah. The department organized speech, national songs and quiz competition in this regard. A film Jinnah was also shown at the week. Speaking at the closing ceremony, the Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of the department and emphasized the need to retain the sayings of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah in letter and spirit. Incharge function, Mr. Abdul Qadir Mushtaq anchored the seminar in connection with Quaid Week in which scholars like Dr. Farhat Mahmood, GC University Lahore, Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Quaid-e-Azam University Islamabad and Mr. Waqar Asghar, Principal Govt. Commerce College Faisalabad highlighted the life of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah

## Workshop on "Writing Skills"

A workshop on 'Writing Skills' was held under the auspices of the Department of English, GCU Faisalabad. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz Arif, the chairperson of the Department of English and Applied Linguistics, was the resource person. Participants in the workshop included the teaching faculty, students and medical students from Punjab Medical College Faisalabad. Prof. Dr. Shahbaz shed light on the importance of communication skills especially writing skills along with methods and techniques involved in it. He briefed about the technique of formal and informal letter writing, how to write memorandums, paragraph writing and the art of essay writing. Intermingling humor and wisdom.

## Prof. Dr. Nasima Tirmizi Gold Medal Award

Prof. Dr. Naureen Aziz Qureshi, Dean Faculty of Science & Technology has been awarded with Prof. Dr. Nasima Tirmazi Gold Medal (2011) by the Pakistan Congress of Zoology in recognition of her excellent services in research and development, at 31st Pakistan Congress of Zoology held in Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

## Prof Mohammad Faisal Award

Dr. Farhat Jabeen, Assistant Professor, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has presented a paper entitled "Histopathological and metal profiles of gills and liver of oreochromis mossambicus as indicator of freshwater pollution" in the 4th Global Fisheries & Aquaculture Conference in Egypt on 03 to 05 Oct. 2011. She was Awarded with Prof. Mohamed Faisal award (2011) along with Dr. Abdul Shakoor Chaudhry, Newcastle University UK for excellence in the field of Fish diseases research.

## The 8th Meeting of Academic Council

The 8th meeting of the Academic Council was held on 27th September, 2011 under the Chairmanship of the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain in the Library of Basic Science Block, GCU, Faisalabad. After recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, a resolution was passed for the condolence of 38 students & Vice Principal, Mr. Anwar Hafeez of Millat Grammar School, Millat Town, Faisalabad who died in an accident at Salt Range, Near Kalar Kahar. Furthermore, Fateha was offered for the departed souls of the above students & teacher of the School and Prof. Asmat Ullah Khan (ex-principal GC FSD), Honourable member of the Academic Council. The council approved the following agenda items.

The council approved the outlines of tests and syllabi & courses of reading for BA/BSc (2-year) pass course for examination 2012 and onward the council nominated members of equivalence committee. It renamed of Faisalabad Institute of Textile & Fashion Design (FITFD) as institute of Art & Design, GC University, Faisalabad. It approved to establish department of continuing education, earlier, GCUF has not developed any department that can cater to the needs of the community to refresh and improve the knowledge, keeping this fact in view and public demand, the University management decided to create department of continuing education in the university to cater such needs of the community.

The council approved to fix the seats for the teaching staff of affiliated colleges for admission to MS/M.Phil & Ph.D programmes.

The council approved to launch MS Business Administration & M.Phil Political Science programmes from fall semester 2011 along with schemes of studies.

The council approved to start M.Phil Political Science programme from fall semester 2011 along with scheme of studies and to start MS (top-up) (one year programme) in clinical psychology.

The council approved to establish the department of Home Economics & department of Food Sciences under the umbrella of Institute of Home & Food Science.

## Seminar on "Communication Skills"

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz Arif, chairperson department of English, Applied Linguistics, dean of Management and Administrative Sciences conducted a three hour seminar dealing with "Communication Skills" for the faculty members of the department of English and Applied Linguistics at GCUF. The purpose of the workshop was to familiarize the faculty members with the text book of communication skills designed for the compulsory English courses for graduate classes in the university. Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Arif himself has compiled this book keeping in view HEC standards and modern teaching methods and techniques to make students more active learners, and to ensure quality education. Faculty members from National Textile University also participated in the seminar.

## Seminar on "the Role of Media"

To develop a better understanding about the role of media in the prevailing circumstances, a seminar on "the role of media" was organized by the Dean of Management and Administrative Sciences at Seminar Room, Mian Yousaf Block, GC University Faisalabad on September 14, 2011. Faculty members of various departments along with students participated in the seminar. Mr. S. M. Anwar, a renowned figure in the field of journalism, graced the occasion as guest speaker.

Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Arif welcomed the worthy guest and triggered the debate by drawing the attention of audience that media should focus on changing the mental horizons of people at large. Mr. S.M. Anwar, the guest speaker, enlightened the audience with his knowledge and vast experience about the role of media at global and local levels.

## Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz Arif, Dean Faculty of Management Sciences, Director institute of English and Modern Languages delivered lectures on research methodology at a one day workshop arranged by quality enhancement cell GCUF. Earlier the director QEC Dr. Muhammad Zubair Siddique highlighted the importance of research in social sciences.



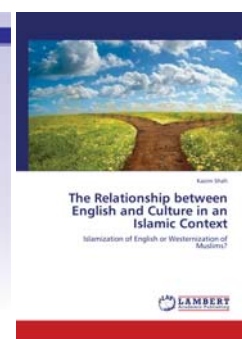
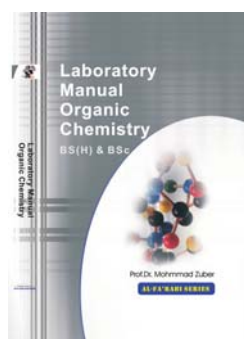
## International Seminar on Fisheries

A one day seminar on promoting Trade for Fisheries Products in Pakistan - Biological, technological and marketing, considerations was arranged by dean faculty of Science and Technol-



ogy, Dr. Noureen Aziz Querishi. Dr. Gleyon of Idaho USA was the moderator. Two MoUs with WASA and Punjab Fisheries Department were also signed.

## Books Published





## Foundation Day 8th December 2011

The foundation day of the institution was celebrated on 8th December in the traditional manner at the renovated vice chancellor secretariat. The executive, old students association GCUF (OSA) welcomed the guest of honor Dr. Naseer-



Din Ahmad Nizami, the patron OSA and the chief guest Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain and the president OSA Ch. Muhammad Ikram at the venue. A Large number of old students, members of faculty and distinguished guests attended the gathering.

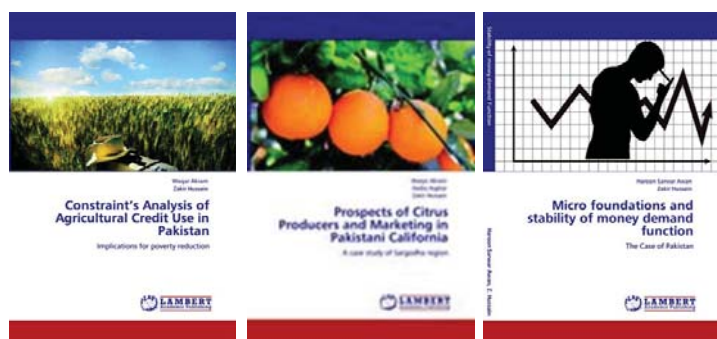
Flag hosting ceremony was performed by the respective guests followed by the national anthem. The chief guest Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain assured to carry on the good work for the betterment of the institution for students and for alumni. The president OSA thanked the chief guest, the guest of honor and the old students for keeping alive the ceremonial tradition of 8th December since 1933.

Dua-e-Maghfirat was offered for 24 Pak martyrdom in NATO attack, and for old students who departed on the will of God.

OSA also donated 2 notice boards at the occasion, arranged by Sheikh Abdul Qayyum. Refreshments were served at the end arranged by Prof. Rakhshanda Asmat Khan. Dr. Bashir Ahmad Rana, Dr. Solat Nawaz, dr. Zubair Ahmad, Mr. Salah-ud-Din, Dr. Khalid, Mr. Naeem, Prof. Waqar Asghar, Prof. Rashida Asmat Khan, Mr. Muhammad Akram, Registrar, Dean Dr. Tahir Tonsvi, Dean Dr. Pervez Azeem, Dean Dr. Muhammad Shahbaz arif also attended the gathering.



## Books Published



## International Conference on Safe Food & Human Health

The international conference on safe food and Human Health was organized by the department of food science under the patronage of Institute Of Home And Food Sciences. Scholars across the globe presented more than 60 papers on safe food and human health. Dr. Muhammad Umair Arshad was the principal organizer whereas Prf. Dr. Noreen Aziz Querishi, Dean Faculty of Science and Technology, Prof. Dr. Nighat Bhatti, Director Institute of Home and Food Sciences, Prof. Dr. Suriya Zakir, Registered Nutritionist USA were the convener. Lt, Gen (R) Khalid Maqbool, ex-Governor of Punjab was the chief guest at the inaugural ceremony. He lauded efforts of the vice chancellor and the departments for the promotion of culture of research and conferences. Prof. Dr. Zakir Hussain told the audience that this is 4th conference in 6 months in which registration touched more than 600 participants. At the closing session the vice chancellor gave away certificates and souvenir to all the respective members of committees. The two day conference had 9 sessions.



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