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UN High-Level Political Forum



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Editorial



Dear Gentle Reader,

With the changing season, it is with great pleasure that I introduce the latest edition of G-Vision, Greenwich University's biannual publication! As the autumn leaves become a mosaic of warm colors, we're reminded of the transformation cycles that nature and our community embrace. This Fall, we're excited to bring you a collection of stories that echo our commitment to sustainable progress and our role in fostering positive change.

This Fall, inspired by the theme of Paasban-e-Pakistan, we proudly celebrate a milestone in our journey—the 16th Convocation—a tribute to the achievements of our graduates, whose leadership skills and dedication reflect Greenwich University's mission to nurture the competence and character of future leaders.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to all our contributors and creative writers whose words grace our pages with beauty and depth. Their work not only entertains but also captures the fresh perspectives of Gen-Z, enriching our publication. A special note of appreciation goes to Mr. Fahamuddin Haqqi, Head of Productions, for his invaluable insights, as well as to Imama Azeem, Coordinator of the Literary Society, and Mariam Jumani, for penning down vivid imagery that brings our vision to life.

We warmly welcome your thoughts, feedback, and suggestions, which can be shared with us at laraib.nasir@greenwich.edu.pk

Happy Reading!

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Mr. Ali Jillani Represents Asia-Pacific at

UN High-Level Political Forum

On July 14, 2023, in the hallowed halls of the United Nations, a powerful voice from Karachi reverberated through the global dialogue on sustainable development. Mr. Ali Jillani, Vice-Chair of the Karachi Research Chair and regional speaker representing the Asia-Pacific Regional Civil Society Engagement Mechanism (APRCM), took center stage at the United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLPF). Speaking as a representative of civil society for the Asia and Pacific region, Mr. Jillani delivered a bold and urgent message to the international community: the time for half-measures and hollow consensus is over — it is time to act, decisively and justly.

Crisis Within Crisis: A Region on the Brink

In a world reeling from intersecting crises, Mr. Jillani spotlighted the deepening vulnerabilities of Asia and the Pacific. With failing public infrastructures, diminishing ecological health, and an economy squeezed by restrictive

global frameworks, the region stands at a precarious crossroads.

“Multidimensional crises have exposed the frailties of our eco-economic governance,” Mr. Jillani declared, “and questioned our collective ability to respond in the absence of strong political will.”

From Pakistan to Nepal, and Sri Lanka to Vietnam, nations have been grappling with unsustainable debt burdens, climate disasters, and unfair trade regimes. Yet, the necessary reforms — from debt cancellation to equitable financing — remain elusive. The region, though halfway into the SDG timeline, is nowhere near achieving its targets.

\Debt, Disparities, and the Denial of Justice

Mr. Jillani spoke candidly about the COVID-19 fallout, which led to skyrocketing debt-to-GDP ratios — rising to



49% across many developing countries — and the relentless push for austerity under the guise of recovery. Countries like Sri Lanka, Fiji, and the Maldives were among the hardest hit, yet their calls for sovereign debt relief went unanswered.

“The pandemic was not treated as the wake-up call it should have been,” he lamented, highlighting how instead of compassion, the world responded with conditionalities, pushing countries deeper into crisis.

The Need for a New Multilateralism

Mr. Jillani’s address went beyond critique; it was a clarion call for reform. He challenged the “business-as-usual” approach that dominates global development discourse and urged for a transformation rooted in development justice — one that centers people and the planet over profits.

He underscored the collapse of public trust and the rise of socio-political unrest as symptoms of a deeper malaise: a crisis in thought leadership. “We must democratize the terms of engagement,” he urged, “to ensure equitable financing, and to prioritize those long left behind.”

People, Planet, and Purpose Over Profit

In one of the most powerful moments of his speech, Mr. Jillani reminded the assembly that while the world may be halfway through the SDG timeline, “we are yet nowhere near.”

For him, the path forward must be built on inclusivity, transparency, and accountability. He warned against the

growing “corporate authorization” of multilateral spaces and called for meaningful civil society engagement as a non-negotiable pillar of sustainable, democratic governance.

Karachi at the Global Podium

Mr. Ali Jillani’s participation at the UN HLPF marks not only a personal achievement but also a milestone for the academic and civic discourse emerging from Pakistan. As Vice-Chair of the Karachi Research Chair, he has exemplified how grounded, regionally-rooted voices can powerfully shape global narratives.

His speech was more than a statement — it was a movement in the making.

By challenging the dominant paradigms and reaffirming the urgent need for equity, sustainability, and justice, Mr. Jillani’s address was a testimony to what bold leadership can look like in an age of uncertainty.

"Adopt Development Justice — Now."

As Mr. Jillani concluded, his message was clear, resonant, and non-negotiable: “It is upon us today to adopt development justice, with bravery and conviction, to ensure that we do not leave our generations or the future behind.”

At a time when global systems are being tested like never before, his words ring as both a warning and a beacon — one that reminds us that the future is not yet written, but it must be just.

UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY

POLITICAL DECLARATION 2023

Mr. Ali Jillani Represents Asia-Pacific Civil Society at the UN



In a defining moment of global advocacy, Mr. Ali Jillani, the Karachi Research Chair and the distinguished representative of the Asia Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism (APRCM), addressed the United Nations General Assembly during the 2023 General Debate Session. Speaking on behalf of civil society across the Asia-Pacific, Mr. Jillani took the floor as a delegate of the Asian Pacific Civil Society, offering a compelling critique and vision during the negotiations for the Political Declaration 2023.

A Voice for Urgency, Equity, and Reform

Commending the co-facilitators' efforts toward a values-oriented and transformative declaration, with positive emphasis on gender, human rights, climate change, and financial reforms, Mr. Jillani acknowledged the progress made in the third revised draft. However, he did not shy away from addressing the elephant in the room: the lack of political will.

"The latest draft," Mr. Jillani stated, "still lacks the proper political commitment to prioritize critical considerations over consensus."

He urged the Assembly to embrace concrete, systemic



reforms in the international financial architecture, including effective debt resolution mechanisms, taxation reforms, and robust accountability structures. His plea was direct and timely — to fulfill longstanding ODA (Official Development Assistance) commitments and ensure adequate climate financing, especially for nations on the frontlines of climate vulnerability.

Addressing Structural Inequality

Mr. Jillani's address was rooted in the realities of billions across the Global South. As entire regions reel under the pressures of economic disparity, climate disasters, and post-pandemic setbacks, he underscored the need for



accountability mechanisms to prevent the corporate capture of public resources and governance structures. He emphasized, “We must not allow this crisis to worsen and further marginalize communities already left behind.”

Moreover, he called for urgent action on the UN Secretary General’s proposals — from tackling debt distress to scaling up long-term financing and rethinking global financial cooperation.

Beyond Rhetoric: Towards Development Justice

The Asia-Pacific Civil Society voice echoed the pressing truth — that SDG regressions predate COVID-19 and should not be conveniently attributed to the pandemic. Instead, Mr. Jillani positioned these setbacks as symptomatic of deeper failures in multilateralism and governance.

He advocated for the integration of indigenous knowledge systems with modern science, noting that centuries of traditional wisdom offer valuable insights into living harmoniously with nature — a critical perspective for sustainable development and climate action.



YOU MAKE US PROUD!
MR ALI RAZA SHAH
 Vice Chair, Karachi Research Chair Greenwich University

For being selected as the Regional Speaker to represent Asia and the Pacific at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

Mr. Jillani will address the MGoS Official Session, featuring high-level representatives from ECOSOC, 677 countries, and regional speakers from Africa, Latin America, and Europe. He will discuss issues including sovereign debt, climate change, and the impact of neoliberal policies on countries like Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Philippines, Fiji, Samoa, and Marshall Islands. Ambassadors from Germany, Qatar, Costa Rica, Chile, and Ghana will also participate in the session.

Mr. Jillani, the Advocacy Group lead of APRCEM, will intervene in various sessions and side events at the HLPF, addressing development justice, COVID-19 recovery priorities, and policy coherence for countries in special situations, reflecting Global South concerns.

Appreciating the momentum toward a more inclusive, just, peaceful, and sustainable world, he reminded the Assembly that good intentions must evolve into impactful action. “It is high time to go beyond rhetoric,” he asserted, “to walk the talk and translate transformation on the ground.”

A Moment for Global Reflection — and Responsibility

Mr. Ali Jillani concluded his address with a firm reminder of what is truly at stake. He called for dismantling systemic barriers — including asymmetrical power relations, unjust trade agreements, and patriarchal governance structures — and urged the United Nations to ensure that civil society has not only a seat at the table but a voice in shaping development justice.



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Coliseum International Rome Film Festival 3rd Edition 2023

"Filmmaking is a chance to live many lifetimes." – Robert Altman



On 5th December 2023, Greenwich University achieved a remarkable milestone as the film *The Final Match* secured its place among the finalists at the prestigious Coliseum International Rome Film Festival 3rd Edition 2023. The film, was directed by Mr. Yasir Durrani, with contributions from filmmakers Mr. Shahrukh Farooq and Mr. Nasir Malik, post-production by Mr. Zahid Ahmed, and executive production under the guidance of

Mr. Faham Haqqi, Head of Production & Film at Greenwich University, highlights the university's growing presence in the global film industry.

The film is inspired by the heroic incident involving Aitizaz Ahsan, a martyr from KPK Hangu, whose courageous act saved countless lives. This poignant tribute to bravery and sacrifice resonated deeply with international and national audiences alike, earning the film three international awards and two national-level awards. Notably, *The Final Match* triumphed at the Kalakari Festival and the Swift Festival, where it won 1st prize, and was nominated as a finalist at the Gandhara Festival.

This recognition at the Coliseum International Rome Film Festival showcases the exceptional talent and dedication of the Greenwich University team, emphasizing the role of higher education in fostering creative industries. The achievement also highlights the alignment with SDG 4: Quality Education, which advocates for inclusive, quality education and promotes lifelong learning opportunities for all, especially in the creative fields.

This achievement serves as a reminder that with determination, education, and creativity, students and alumni of Greenwich University are making an indelible impact on the global stage.



Masnavi

A Film By

Yasir Durrani

Secures 1st Place at SWIFF 2022



YASIR Durrani
Student of Film Studies

MOVIE MAESTRO

WINNER OF SWIFF 2022

His brilliance as a young filmmaker shines through his award-winning masterpiece, the "Masnavi" short film, which secured victory at the prestigious SWIFF 2022 (Student World Impact Film Festival). Out of 5400 entries from 128 countries, Yasir's remarkable talent stood out, making us incredibly proud of his achievement and showcasing the excellence of Greenwich University on a global platform.

"Every frame tells a story; every story has the power to change the world."

– Yasir Durrani

On November 29, 2023, Masnavi, a film by Muhammad Yasir Durrani, a student of Film Studies earned an Honorable Mention at the Southwestern International Film Festival (SWIFF) 2022. Amidst 5,400 global entries from 120 countries, Masnavi stood out as a shining example of creative excellence. This recognition speaks volumes about the immense talent nurtured at Greenwich University, where innovation and artistic expression come to life.

The film's success at SWIFF 2022, where it was judged among 5,400 entries from 128 countries, highlights the power of storytelling in a global context. Masnavi won the 1st Prize, marking it as a masterpiece that resonated deeply with audiences and judges alike.

As Masnavi continues to receive recognition on the global stage, it exemplifies the power of film to connect cultures, inspire change, and highlight the importance of creative education in today's world. This achievement is yet another milestone in Greenwich University's journey of shaping future leaders in every field.



"Greenwich University strives to transform you into the best version of yourself."

~Faham Uddin Haqqi, Head of Production & Films

Greenwich University Hosts Rectors Conference Regional Roundtable Paving the Way for Transformative Education

In a collaborative effort with the Association of Private Sector Universities of Pakistan (APSUP) Sindh chapter, Greenwich University proudly played host to the Rectors Conference Regional Roundtable in Karachi on October 20, 2023. This significant gathering welcomed esteemed guests, including Vice Chancellors of both private and public sector universities in Sindh, APSUP directors and management, delegates from HEC Islamabad and Sindh, as well as members of collaborative partners.



Ms. Seema Mughal, the Vice Chancellor of Greenwich University and Secretary General, Sindh, APSUP, extended a warm welcome to the participants. The event set the stage for the upcoming 4th Rectors' Conference, scheduled from December 1-3, 2023, in Islamabad. As a prelude, the Roundtable brought together thought leaders from academia to engage in in-depth discussions and collaborative sessions on three key themes that are paramount to the transformation of education in Pakistan.



The first theme, "Pakistan's Higher Education and Global Challenges," addressed the evolving landscape of higher education in the face of global challenges. The second theme focused on "Strategies for creating impact through the integration of entrepreneurship and research commercialization in higher education," exploring avenues to foster innovation and entrepreneurial spirit within academic institutions. Lastly, the Roundtable tackled the theme "Assessing the impact of emerging technologies and AI on higher education," delving into the transformative role of technology in shaping the future of academia.



The insights and recommendations generated from these discussions are poised to shape the agenda of the highly anticipated 4th Rectors' Conference 2023. Organized by APSUP, this upcoming conference is themed "Sustainable Workforce Development: HR, Innovation, and Technology in Harmony." The event promises to delve into critical areas of academia-industry collaboration, with a particular focus on the interplay of human resources, innovation, and technology.



With a diverse array of themes and sub-themes, the 4th Rectors' Conference seeks to forge stronger ties between academia and industry, paving the way for a more sustainable and innovative workforce in Pakistan. The conclusions drawn from the Regional Roundtable in Karachi will play a crucial role in informing the deliberative processes at the main conference, ensuring that the discussions remain relevant, impactful, and aligned with the dynamic needs of the evolving higher education landscape in Pakistan. This collaborative effort marks a significant step towards transforming the educational paradigm in the region, fostering innovation, and preparing students for the challenges of the future.



Bilingual Declamation Competition Organized by the Debate & Diplomat Society

Greenwich University hosted the Bilingual Declamation Competition on November 6, 2023. The event, organized by the Debate & Diplomat Society, under the guidance of Society Mentor Ms. Eesha Ali and Coordinator Hira Khan, brought together 40 brilliant students from Karachi's top universities, including IBA, Karachi University, NUST, FAST, Bahria, NED, and Jinnah University for Women.

The event buzzed with excitement as participants showcased their rejuvenated ideas, tackling thought-provoking topics in both English and Urdu. From poetry to persuasive speeches, the competitors captivated the audience with their passion, creativity, and knack for engaging the crowd. Ms. Hiba, the gracious host of the English segment, guided the event with charm and professionalism, ensuring a seamless flow. The soulful recitation of the Holy Quran by Mr. Hashir Saleem and a heartfelt Naat added depth and grace to the occasion, setting the tone for a day of meaningful dialogue.

The event reinforced the belief that fostering articulate discourse is key to nurturing future leaders capable of addressing global challenges. The diversity of participants—representing a range of academic disciplines and institutions—highlighted the inclusivity that Greenwich University values. As one participant noted, "It's not just about winning; it's about learning, sharing ideas, and finding your voice." The competition fostered an atmosphere of unity and mutual respect, showcasing the power of dialogue to connect minds and inspire progress.

The event's impact extended beyond the stage. It served as a platform to empower youth, encouraging them to think critically, express their ideas with clarity, and contribute to society as informed and empathetic citizens. Events like these embody Greenwich University's commitment to nurturing talent and promoting a culture of dialogue, debate, and diplomacy.

As the curtains fell on this inspiring day, the participants, audience, and judges walked away with a renewed appreciation for the art of communication and its role in shaping a better future.

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

~Nelson Mandela



Climate Change and Causes

Greenwich University Hosts the Sustainability Summit 2023 in Collaboration with WWF-Pakistan

Greenwich University, in collaboration with WWF-Pakistan, successfully hosted the Sustainability Summit 2023 on September 5, 2023, marking a significant milestone in the effort to promote environmental sustainability. Held at Greenwich University in Karachi, the event brought together a diverse group of stakeholders, fostering collaboration and dialogue in the pursuit of a more sustainable future.

The summit, themed “Climate Change and Causes: Effects on the Environment and Pathways to Sustainability,” featured insightful discussions aimed at addressing the urgent need for sustainable practices. With a strong alignment to the United Nations’ 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the program focused on environmental sustainability and provided a platform for students, industry leaders, and climate advocates to explore ways to combat climate change.



Distinguished figures from various sectors graced the event, including Naveed Mughal, Student Provost at Greenwich University, Ms. Fatima Khan, Coordinator of the Climate and Energy Program at WWF-Pakistan, Dr. Khalid Waleed from SDPI, Anusha Fatima, Founder of Trash It, Farahnaz Zahidi from The Third Pole, celebrity activist Ayesha Omer, actor and climate activist Zulfikar Bhutto, Salman Tariq and Omar Ghaznavi from Davaam, and Kashif Abbas, Head of Marketing at My Water Pakistan. The summit was moderated by Mr. Ali Jillani, Director of ORIC, who delivered an introductory speech on the pressing issue of climate change. The summit explored the transition from the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) to the SDGs, focusing on critical policy issues at both regional and global levels. Mr. Ghazi Salahuddin, Regional Head for Sindh and Balochistan at WWF-Pakistan, emphasized the summit’s role in fostering a deeper connection between climate change advocates and students aspiring to drive change. He stated, “The Sustainability Summit plays an important role in establishing and nurturing a deeper link between climate change advocates and students aspiring to become active change makers. Through these conversations, we can highlight the critical need for sustainable practices, greener communities, and cleaner spaces to reduce the loss of life on the planet.”

The summit featured engaging panel discussions on a variety of topics, including clean energy practices, sustainable cities and communities, climate action, hunger eradication, and the importance of safe and clean water and sanitation. The discussions also delved into the challenges and solutions required to preserve life below water and on land.

The Sustainability Summit 2023, presented in collaboration with WWF-Pakistan and FAHMEE PR, Events & Digital, also saw the support of key partners, including Ticketwala as the ticketing partner and FM 91 as the radio partner. This event marked an important step toward forging partnerships and promoting sustainability, driving the collective effort towards a more resilient, eco-conscious future.



Greenwich University Hosts Voter Education Session and Mock Poll Exercise

In a dedicated effort to empower tomorrow's leaders, Greenwich University hosted a transformative Voter Education Session and Mock Poll Exercise on November 8, 2023. This initiative directly contributes to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, by fostering civic engagement, promoting democratic values, and building a foundation for responsible citizenship.

The Voter Education Session, led by Ms. Azra Mahesar and Mr. Muhammad Samiullah, played a pivotal role in enlightening students about the democratic process, emphasizing the significance of their role in shaping the nation's destiny. By providing insights into the electoral system, the session contributes to the creation of informed and responsible citizens.

The collaboration between Greenwich University and the Election Commission of Pakistan exemplifies the university's commitment to nurturing responsible and informed citizens. The initiative not only provides a valuable educational experience but also actively contributes to the promotion of peace, justice, and strong institutions by instilling a sense of civic responsibility among the youth.

As Greenwich University continues to invest in the democratic education of its students, the Voter Education Session and Mock Poll Exercise stand as a testament to the university's dedication to creating a socially responsible generation. By fostering a culture of informed civic participation, the university is paving the way for a future where active citizens contribute to the nation's progress with a deep understanding of their rights and responsibilities.



Lights, Camera, Impact!

Greenwich Filmmakers Shine on Global Platforms

On October 5, 2023, Greenwich University's Department of Media Art and Design proudly celebrates its filmmakers' outstanding achievements. On this day, *World Behind the Camera*, a thought-provoking documentary by Shifa Usman, Hadiqa Khurram, and Chaudhary Noman, clinched the Best Documentary award at the prestigious Naqsh Digital Film Festival, hosted by the Pakistan National Council of the Arts (PNCA). Furthermore, Zahid Ahmed Baloch's short film *Ugly* earned international recognition, securing second prize at the TIFFS - The International Film Festival of Srinagar 2023, held in Srinagar, India.

Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education, these accomplishments underscore the role of creative arts in fostering critical thinking, innovation, and cross-cultural dialogue.

World Behind the Camera offered audiences an exclusive look at the filmmaking process, from conceptualization to post-production. The team shared insights into their roles as writers, editors, and screenwriters, illustrating

the collaborative effort required to bring a vision to life. The film was supervised by Mr. Faham Uddin Haqqi, Head of Production and Films, whose guidance and expertise played a pivotal role in shaping this award-winning documentary.

Zahid Ahmed Baloch captivated audiences with *Ugly*, a short film that explores the contrast between external appearances and inner beauty. This gripping narrative challenges societal norms and highlights the complexity of human identity. Zahid's success at TIFFS is a tribute to Greenwich University's dedication to nurturing creative talent with global aspirations.

These achievements reaffirm Greenwich University's position as a hub for artistic excellence, where students are empowered to make meaningful contributions to the global film industry. We take immense pride in our filmmakers' success and remain committed to fostering a new generation of storytellers who will continue to make waves on international platforms.





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Orientation Day Fall 2023

Greenwich University's Orientation Day for the Fall 2023-24 semester, held on October 21st, was an inspiring event that set the stage for a successful academic year. The day was marked by engaging activities, valuable guidance, and the spirit of unity among students, faculty, and alumni. The event, hosted by Ms. Laraib Nasir, a proud alumna and Coordinator Department of Humanities & Publicist, proved to be an exciting start for the incoming students.

Societies and Guidance:

The day kicked off with students immersing themselves in the vibrant student societies that Greenwich University has to offer. From cultural clubs to academic organizations, students had the opportunity to explore various extracurricular activities that align with their interests and passions. Recitation from Mr. Abdul Hadi, Manager of Admissions, set a positive tone for the evening with a recitation, creating an atmosphere of inspiration. The welcome addresses by Dean Dr. Muhammad Shaiq and Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan provided students with a warm introduction to the academic community, fostering a sense of belonging. Mr. Naveed Ahmed Mughal, Student Provost, shared insightful perspectives, guiding students on their academic journey. Sir Fahim enlightened the audience about the Greenwich University Constituent College, GGI, providing a glimpse into the wider educational ecosystem.

Interactive Sessions:

The event featured informative sessions to familiarize students with the university's systems and policies. Mr. Sheeraz, Manager of IT, demonstrated the functionalities of the student portal, ensuring students are well-equipped to navigate the technological aspects of their academic experience. Ms. Anum Durrani, Deputy Controller of Examination, emphasized the importance of adhering to policies and codes of conduct.

Introduction to Departments and Alumni Inspiration:

Ms. Eesha Ali, Chef of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (ODEI), provided a brief introduction to each department and their respective points of contact. Ms. Amena Khan, a proud alumna and CEO of Dream Team Films, shared her inspiring journey and motivated the freshers to dream big.

Time Capsule Activity:

The highlight of the evening was the Time Capsule Activity led by Sir Rohail and Naveed Mughal. Students wrote their names and wishes on chits, placing them in a chained box. In a thrilling moment, Ms. Amena Khan randomly selected two chits, awarding fully funded scholarships to one male and one female student. This symbolic gesture added an element of excitement and opportunity to the orientation day.

Musical Closure:

The evening came to a close with an enchanting performance by Mohsin Ali, Abdullah, Sitara, and the music society team. Their musical talents resonated, leaving a memorable imprint on the hearts of everyone present.

Conclusion:

The Orientation Day at Greenwich University for Fall 2023 was a testament to the institution's commitment to providing a holistic and inspiring academic experience. As new faces became lifelong friends and dreams took flight, the event marked the beginning of a promising academic adventure for the incoming students. Together, the Greenwich community embarked on a journey towards a successful and fulfilling academic year.



IBCC Annual Conference 2023

Greenwich University achieved a significant milestone by hosting the Inaugural IBCC Annual Conference 2023 on December 22, 2023. The evening proved to be a confluence of intellectual discourse and networking, uniting notable personalities from the educational and corporate sectors. The event was graced by the presence of distinguished guests, including Mr. Ejaz Ahsan, Regional Director, IBCC, Mr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, Executive Director, IBCC, Mr. Iftikhar Sheikh, President, Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry (KCCI), Mr. Qaisar Alam, Chairman, Federal Board of Intermediate, Prof. A Q Mughal, Research Professor, Ms. Seema Mughal, Vice-Chancellor, Greenwich University, along with Vice-Chancellors from various public and private sector universities, Principals, and Heads of Schools and Colleges.

The evening began with a warm welcome from Research Professor A Q Mughal, who extended greetings to all honorary guests, setting a tone that truly represented Greenwich University as the host of the evening. In her address, Vice-Chancellor Ms. Seema Mughal highlighted the affiliation of the Pre-University Program at GGI, underscoring the university's commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive culture within the educational realm. The conference served as an invaluable platform for meaningful discussions, fostering collaboration between institutions and creating a conducive environment for academic progress.

The conference concluded on a melodious note with a captivating qawwali night, providing a fitting end to a day of insightful discussions and networking. Greenwich University is dedicated to providing quality education and creating an environment that encourages innovation and research. With a mission to produce future leaders, the university strives to deliver a transformative educational experience



Voices of Empathy Resonate in Solidarity with Palestine

The Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion

In a demonstration of empathy and a commitment to fostering a culture of inclusivity, Greenwich University recently witnessed a powerful collaboration between the Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion and students from the Communication Skills Class on 9th November, 2023. The event, marked by poignant speeches and powerful acts, served as a platform for the university community to stand in solidarity with Palestine, offering a beacon of compassion in a world often filled with noise.

The Office of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion at Greenwich University has long been at the forefront of initiatives that champion understanding, unity, and respect for diverse perspectives. Teaming up with students from the Communication Skills Class, this collaboration aimed to amplify voices that are often marginalized and to shed light on the humanitarian concerns surrounding the ongoing situation in Palestine.

The event featured heartfelt speeches from students who poured their hearts into articulating the experiences, challenges, and hopes of the Palestinian people. The sincerity with which the students approached the topic resonated throughout the front courtyard, fostering an atmosphere of shared humanity and connection.

The students effectively conveyed powerful messages through a combination of art, speeches, and strategic awareness initiatives. By placing their projects along the front courtyard walls, they transformed the space into a vibrant canvas of expression. Each painting and piece of work became a tribute to the strength of their voices, with vivid colors and impactful messages resonating in every stroke.

The murals, in particular, served as a creative medium to amplify their message of peace. The intentional and thoughtful creation of each mural allowed the students to articulate their thoughts and aspirations out loud. Through this visual representation, the students successfully brought their advocacy for peace to life, turning the front courtyard into a powerful symbol of their commitment to a better world.

In a world where divisions often drown out the voice of compassion, the event at Greenwich University stood as a demonstration of the power of empathy. The collective voices echoed a message of understanding, compassion, and a shared commitment to building bridges of solidarity. It was not just an event; it was a manifestation of the university's dedication to nurturing global citizens who empathize with the struggles of others and work towards a world where everyone is heard and valued.

In these moments of solidarity, Greenwich University continues to inspire its students and faculty to be not just learners but empathetic leaders who understand the world around them and actively contribute to creating a more compassionate and understanding society.



Greenwich University Participates in U.S. University

Fair 2023

On September 19, 2023, Greenwich University joined the U.S. University Fair 2023, a significant event that brought together multiple national and international universities to develop educational exchanges and explore opportunities for students in the United States of America. This annual fair serves as a platform for universities to connect, share insights into their education systems, and discuss pathways for students interested in studying abroad.

Representatives from Greenwich University included counselors Miss Noor Jehan and Miss Rabia Alavi, alongside Miss Esha Ali from the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion and Miss Mahwish from School of Fashion. Their participation ensured Greenwich University's commitment to broadening its global footprint and creating valuable connections for its student body. Through their engagement at the fair, Greenwich's team gained insights into the U.S. education landscape, aiming to strengthen academic partnerships and expand prospects for Greenwich students interested in pursuing higher education in the United States. This initiative aligns with Greenwich's mission of an inclusive and globally-connected learning environment.



USEFP

visits Greenwich- Facilitating your plans to study in the US

Greenwich University took a step towards empowering its students with global educational opportunities by hosting an insightful session conducted by Education USA advisers on Monday, 11th September 2023. The event, held at the Greenwich University Auditorium at 10 AM, provided students with valuable insights into the intricacies of researching graduate schools and programs, financing studies in the U.S, and navigating the essential documents required for successful applications.

The session, organized by Ms. Afshan Omar, Career Counsellor, and facilitated by Ms. Eesha Ali, Chief Director of ODEI (Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), aimed to guide students through the process of pursuing graduate-level education in the United States. Ms. Shiza Toor, Senior Advisor - Education USA, and Mr. Omer Bashir, Education USA Advisor, spearheaded the interactive session, sharing comprehensive information on applying for an F-1 visa and crucial pre-departure preparations.

Students keen on exploring opportunities in the United States received detailed insights into various aspects, including Fulbright scholarships and exchange programs. The session allowed students to engage with experienced Education USA advisers, creating an open forum for questions and discussions related to studying in the USA.

The collaborative efforts of Ms. Afshan Omar, Ms. Eesha Ali, and the Education USA team ensured that Greenwich University students received firsthand information on the intricacies of the application process, financial considerations, and the broader landscape of opportunities available in U.S. higher education.

This initiative aligns with Greenwich University's commitment to providing holistic support to its students, enabling them to make informed decisions about their academic and professional pursuits on a global scale. The university continues to foster an environment that encourages exploration and empowers students to achieve their aspirations in the international education landscape.



Danish Kadah

The Intellectual Colloquium

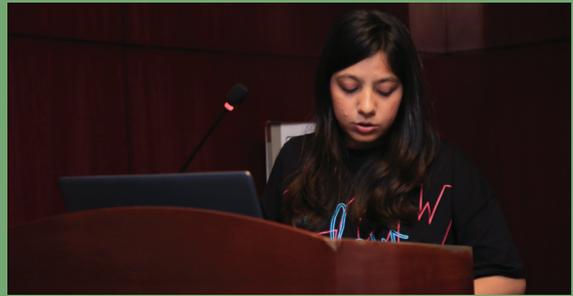
Where Diverse Ideas Meet and Minds Grow

On 28th August 2023, Greenwich University hosted an extraordinary event—'Danish Kadah' - The Intellectual Colloquium—bringing together literary giants, maestros of the Urdu language, and members of the Performing Art and Film Society for a day of thought-provoking discussions. Mentored by Mr. Faham Uddin Haqqi, the event became a space for exploring the intersection of ideas, culture, and intellectual development.

Students from Religious Studies, Philosophy, and Logic & Critical Thinking participated in this enriching colloquium, delving deep into diverse perspectives and embracing critical thought. The auditorium was alive with interactive sessions, where scholars and students exchanged views, creating a dynamic environment that bridged the gaps between disciplines.

The colloquium reflected the essence of SDG 4: Quality Education, promoting inclusive and equitable quality education and fostering lifelong learning opportunities for all. It emphasized the importance of critical thinking and the intellectual growth of students, encouraging them to engage with ideas beyond their fields of study.

As Albert Einstein once said, "The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing." This event embodied that spirit of curiosity, encouraging students to question, discuss, and expand their understanding of the world.



Urdu Conference

2023

A Celebration of Language, Heritage, and Culture

On 31st August 2023, the Urdu Conference at Greenwich University, organized by students of the Functional Urdu course, was a literary celebration that brought together prominent figures from the world of Urdu literature. The event, led by the esteemed Waris Raza, was a platform for the exchange of ideas, fostering a deep appreciation for the Urdu language and its rich cultural heritage.

Renowned poets and writers such as Usman Jamei, Muslim Ansari, Syed Kami Shah, Hidayat Sair, Imran Shamshad, and Syed Ali Baba graced the occasion, along with other celebrated names like Dr. Mana, Sana Shahid, Shahid Khan, Farrukh Izhar, and Hijaj Mehdi. Their participation created a vibrant atmosphere where discussions on the evolution of the Urdu language, its literary significance, and contemporary themes resonated with the attendees.

The conference was further elevated by the efforts of Zara Fatima, a Nigerian student who hosted the event, and Waris Raza, the president of the conference. The event featured a collection of research papers, novels, and poetry that explored the beauty and depth of Urdu, with a focus on inspiring the younger generation to embrace and promote this timeless language.

Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education, the conference emphasized the importance of preserving linguistic heritage and encouraging young minds to take pride in their cultural identity.

As poet Faiz Ahmed Faiz once said, "Urdu is not just a language; it's a bridge between cultures." This conference underscored the ability of language to create understanding and bring people together.





Mohatta Palace

A Documentary Celebrating Poetry, Love, and Cultural Heritage

On September 30, 2023, the documentary Mohatta Palace was nominated at the Firstlift Film Festival and the Gandhara Independent Film Festival, earning global recognition for its evocative portrayal of love, poetry, and culture. Set against the iconic Mohatta Palace in Karachi, the film takes viewers on a visual journey that highlights the intersection of art, history, and human emotion.

Through beautiful storytelling, Mohatta Palace combines poetic music and classical dance, inviting the audience to delve into the beauty of Pakistan's rich heritage and cultural values. The film explores love through the lens of poetry, reflecting the timeless connection between the written word and the heart. It was screened in both the UK and the US, captivating audiences and earning praise for its deep emotional resonance and artistic depth.

Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, Mohatta Palace underscores the role of art and culture in promoting unity, understanding, and global dialogue.

The nominations at these prestigious film festivals affirm the dedication and talent of its creators, whose work beautifully weaves together poetry, history, and love. Through its visual storytelling, Mohatta Palace offers a moving tribute to the power of art to bridge cultural divides and inspire emotional connection across the world.

"Poetry is when an emotion has found its thought and the thought has found words." – Robert Frost

"I write entirely to find out what I'm thinking, what I'm looking at, what I see, and what it means." - Joan Didion

In the pursuit of quality education and intellectual enrichment, Greenwich University's Literary Society embarked on a captivating journey throughout the Fall 2023 to 2024 semester, chronicling their experiences in the realm of words and narratives. Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 4: Quality Education, this literary odyssey brought insightful and diverse perspectives to life through engaging blog writing practices. The Literary Society's initiatives not only served as a dynamic platform for expression and exploration but also contributed to fostering a community that values intellectual discourse and celebrates the beauty of diverse narratives.

The Literary Society's commitment to quality education is evident in various aspects of their blogging journey, from delving into global issues and cultural celebrations to honoring historical significance and promoting the joy of reading. This narrative stands as a tribute to the power of words to connect, inspire, and enrich the university experience, in line with the goals of SDG 4.

The Literary Society's blog became a dynamic platform for expression and exploration, covering a spectrum of significant days and events. From the profound reflections on Human Rights Day to the celebration of linguistic diversity on World Arabic Language Day, the bloggers delved into the heart of global issues, sparking thoughtful discussions within the university community.

Quaid e Azam Day saw stirring tributes to the founder of Pakistan, showcasing the Literary Society's commitment to honoring historical and cultural significance. As the New Year unfolded, the blog became a reservoir of resolutions and reflections, providing a space for students to share their aspirations and goals for the coming year.

What makes this blogging initiative truly remarkable is the consistent effort and dedication of several talented individuals within the Literary Society. Imama Azeem, the Coordinator, provided leadership and direction, ensuring the success of each blogging endeavor. Noteworthy contributions came from Sanobar Rizwan (BS Psychology), Sheeba Hashmi (M.Phil. Education), Lyba Shahid (BS Business Administration), Usama Shah (BS Economics & Finance), Syed Ghulam Muhammad Mehdi (M.PHIL. International Relationships) Sitara Ali (BS- English), Lararukh Abbas (MS- English Literature) and Waqar Hyder (BS Communication Design). Each writer brought a unique voice and perspective to the literary landscape, enriching the readership experience.

As the pages of the academic chapter turned, revealing a narrative of knowledge and discovery, Greenwich University's Literary Society blog became a virtual meeting ground for the exchange of ideas, reflections, and creative expressions. The writers showcased not only their passion for literature but also their commitment to fostering a community that values intellectual discourse and celebrates the beauty of diverse narratives. The Literary Society's blogging journey stands as a tribute to the power of words to connect, inspire, and enrich the university experience.

Blog Writing

By Literary Society

Penning Perspectives



Gogi Studio

graced Greenwich University
to lead a seminar on

The Migrant Project

On January 10, 2024, Greenwich University had the privilege of hosting 'The Migrant Project' seminar, led by the esteemed Gogi Studio. This inspiring event was a collaboration aimed at advocating safe immigration and amplifying women's voices in migration narratives. **Ms. Nigar Nazi**, CEO of Gogi Studio, captivated the audience with her speech, sharing both her expertise and a selection of her authored books that highlight her dedication to learning and empowerment.

In addition to her insights, the Gogi team engaged in one-on-one dialogues with students and faculty, fostering a deeper, more nuanced understanding of migration as a global issue. The discussion allowed participants to share personal experiences, broadening perspectives on the challenges and resilience of migrant communities.

The seminar concluded with Greenwich University's Chief Diversity Officer, Ms. Eesha Ali, extending a heartfelt token of appreciation to Ms. Nigar Nazi, honoring Gogi Studio's impactful contribution to this meaningful event. This impactful seminar exemplified the power of partnerships for sustainable development, as it aligned with SDG 17 'Partnerships for the Goals', and contributed to SDG 5 'Gender Equality' and SDG 10 'Reduced Inequalities'.



Greenwich University Shines at

Education Expo

Inspires Future Leaders

On 4th December 2023 in Hyderabad and other on 6th December 2023 in Tando Muhammad Khan, Greenwich University's Manager Admissions Abdul Hadi Khan with counselors Mariam Jumani and Noor Jehan actively participated Education Expo Held offering career counseling to aspiring students. The university's dedicated representatives illuminated diverse academic paths, guiding students through various degree programs. This expo filled with eager students, provided opportunities to explore fields like Business Administration, Media Studies, Humanities and Visual Effects, among others.

Through personalized counseling sessions, the admissions team played a crucial role in helping students understand their educational prospects, motivating them to pursue their academic dreams. The engaging atmosphere, coupled with the university's diverse offerings, created a lively and energetic environment where students could visualize their future success. These sessions were not just about providing information but inspiring students to take the next step in their educational journey.



Pathways to the Future

Meritorious College Students Explore Opportunities at Greenwich University

On November 29, 2023, Greenwich University hosted students from Meritorious College for a day filled with enriching interactions. The started with engaging counseling sessions, led by Ms. Noorjehan Naushad, the university's dedicated Student Counsellor and Liaison Officer. She provided guidance and motivations to help students make well-informed decisions about their future academic paths.

The Admissions Manager, Mr. Abdul Hadi Khan, further refined the experience by offering comprehensive insights into the diverse programs offered at Greenwich University, highlighting the vast opportunities available to students.

In an engaging Q&A session, Mr. Syed Aftab facilitated a lively exchange, encouraging students to nurture their curiosity and deepen their understanding of higher education.

A campus tour followed, where Meritorious students explored the university's vibrant learning environment, and finally, the day concluded with shared moments over lunch. This dynamic exchange supported learning, connection, and engagement, transcending boundaries and inspiring students to broaden their academic horizons. It was truly a day dedicated to developing connections and sparking a love for lifelong learning.



The Skill Development Program's Course

Techniques to Earn Online

On 15th September 2023, the Skill Development Program's course Techniques to Earn Online: Digital Bootcamp entered its final week with an insightful guest speaker session. The course instructor, Ms. Nadia Patel, along with the facilitation of our Counsellor Ms. Afshan, invited several guest speakers from the METRIC Financial Management App to share their expertise. The session aimed to encourage students to explore small-scale businesses and gain a fresh perspective on financial planning.

Ms. Nadia Patel Gangjee, CEO of FEMPROW, led the course, providing invaluable insights on digital earning techniques. During the session, Mr. Muneeb, an advisor from METRIC, demonstrated the METRIC App and explained its benefits in managing financial growth. Dr. Tahira Tariq, Faculty Member of the Department of Media Sciences, also actively participated, engaging her students in this enriching session.





Research

- MPhil- Social Sciences Thesis Defense.
- A Consultative Workshop with a UGrad Scholar.

MPhil

Social Sciences

Thesis Defense

In a demonstration of academic rigor and scholarly excellence, Greenwich University organized the Thesis Defense for MPhil - Social Sciences students on September 09, 2023. Dr. Samreen Bari from DHA Suffa University, Karachi, and Dr. Naheed Malbari from SZABIST, Karachi, were invited as External Evaluators for the defense, bringing a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the evaluation process. The defense was meticulously organized by Ms. Mehreen Mansoor, Head of Business Administration and Ph.D. Defense Coordinator, in collaboration with Dr. Shafiq Ur Rehman, Head of Economics & Finance department.

The primary objective of the defense was to offer MPhil students valuable insights and suggestions on their thesis work. The panel of evaluators engaged in thoughtful discussions with the students, providing constructive criticism and highlighting areas for improvement. This interactive session not only showcased the students' research capabilities but also allowed them to participate in scholarly dialogues with experts in their respective fields.

Greenwich University continues to uphold its commitment to academic excellence, fostering an environment that nurtures intellectual growth and research prowess among its students. The Thesis Defense not only signifies the culmination of dedicated efforts by the MPhil - Social Sciences students but also reflects Greenwich University's dedication to providing a robust academic platform for the holistic development of its scholarly community.



A Consultative Workshop with a UGrad Scholar

"The future belongs to those who believe in the power of their dreams."

A Consultative Workshop led by Ms. Zuha Kashif, a Global UGrad scholarship recipient, on 14th October 2023 at Greenwich University. The workshop was an inspiring event where students came together to talk about their goals, share ideas, and learn how to overcome challenges on their journey to success.

The event, organized by the Student Development Council (SDC), was a unique opportunity for students to connect with an alumna who has achieved great things. The excitement in the room was apparent as everyone listened to Ms. Zuha's journey and asked her for advice.

A Journey of Inspiration

Ms. Zuha began the session by sharing her experience as an Alumna of the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program (Global UGrad). She talked about the challenges she faced, how she stayed determined, and the lessons she learned along the way. "Opportunities don't come on their own," she said. "You have to go after them with hard work and dedication." Her words inspired the students, many of whom are working toward their dreams of studying abroad or building successful careers.

A Platform to Share Goals

The most engaging part of the workshop was the interactive session, where students opened up about their plans. Some wanted to pursue higher education overseas, while others dreamed of starting their own businesses. Ms. Zuha listened closely, offering practical advice and motivating students to stay focused.

She also encouraged them to see failures as part of the learning process. "Never give up on your dreams," she said. "If you fail, learn from it and try again."

Students asked thoughtful questions about everything from applying for scholarships to handling cultural differences while studying abroad. Ms. Zuha's answers were simple, practical, and gave students the confidence to take the next steps in their journeys.

A Step Towards a Global Vision

The workshop wasn't just about inspiration; it was also a reminder of Greenwich University's commitment to providing quality education and opportunities for its students. The event aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education, which promotes lifelong learning and equal opportunities for all.

Acknowledging Achievements

At the end of the workshop, the Student Development Council honored Ms. Zuha for her incredible achievements and for inspiring so many students. She expressed her gratitude to Greenwich University for shaping her into the person she is today.

"This university has given me so much," she said. "It feels amazing to be able to give back by helping others achieve their dreams."

Mariam Jumani





Diplomacy

- 6th International Conference on State of the Media 2023.
- Panel Discussion on SDG-16, Peace, Justice, & Strong Institutions.

6th International Conference on *State of the Media 2023*

Reflecting on the Future of Social Media and Journalism



The Department of Mass Communication, Federal Urdu University, and Greenwich University Karachi, in collaboration with the Society for Alternative Media and Research, successfully concluded the one-day conference, 'State of the Media 2023,' at Greenwich University Karachi. Focused on the future of social media and journalism, this marked the 6th international conference organized by the Department of Mass Communication at Federal Urdu University. The event, held on December 21, provided a dynamic platform for insightful discussions, bringing together luminaries and experts from the field.



The inaugural session, hosted by Mr. Rohail Intekhab and Dr. Irfan Aziz, set the tone for the conference's deliberations. The first session, 'Social Media Dynamics in Pakistan,' was skillfully moderated by Mr. Ayaz and Ms. Laraib Nasir. The second session, titled 'The Future of Journalism,' was presided over by Dr. Huma Nisar and moderated by Ms. Laraib Nasir. This segment showcased articles and speeches by



Dr. Tahira Tariq from Greenwich University Karachi, Dr. Tauseef Ahmed Khan, Editor of Daily Nai Baat Maqsood Yusufi, Dr. Sami Nghmana Tahir from Karachi University, Senior Journalist Sahil Sangi, and Dr. Jaitin Shrivistva from Ohio University (Online).

The closing session culminated with a keynote address by the distinguished researcher and scholar Prof. Dr. Syed Jafar Ahmed. The ceremony was honored by the presence of the Provincial Minister and President of Arts Council Pakistan Karachi, Muhammad Ahmed Shah, who served as the chief guest. The Vice-Chancellors of both Federal Urdu University and Greenwich University shared their insights, contributing to this gathering of minds.

The 'State of the Media 2023' conference was a beacon of intellectual exchange, fostering conversations that will shape the future of media, journalism, and the dynamic interplay with evolving technologies. As we reflect on this insightful conference, it underscores the collaborative spirit and commitment of these institutions toward advancing knowledge and dialogue in the field of media and communication.



Panel Discussion on SDG-16

Peace, Justice, & Strong Institutions

Thinkers' Tribe, in collaboration with Transparency International, Pakistan, orchestrated a thought-provoking Panel Discussion on SDG-16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, at Greenwich University. The event, held on September 23, 2023, brought together prominent voices to delve into the pivotal role of SDG-16 in shaping a more just and secure world.

The distinguished panelists included Mr. Kashif Ali from Transparency International, Mr. Ahmed Hassan representing UNDP, Ms. Saima Khuhro from the Kingdom of Numidia, Ms. Sabeena Abbasi, a Development Expert, and Mr. Ali Jillani, Karachi Research Chair. The insightful discussion was skillfully moderated by Ms. Mubashira Abid, a seasoned Life Coach.



The panel delved into a comprehensive review of the progress of Sustainable Development Goals in Pakistan, with a specific focus on democratization and governance reforms. The discussion unfolded around the critical role of SDG-16 as a catalyst for the 2030 Agenda, emphasizing its significance in advancing peace and security at both national and global levels. The speakers highlighted the urgency to combat corruption and underscored the promotion of transparency and accountability as indispensable elements of democratic governance.

An intriguing aspect of the dialogue was the exploration of SDG-16+—a broader conceptualization that contemplates multilateral governance beyond national borders. The panelists deliberated on enacting reforms at regional and global levels, recognizing the potential of a collaborative approach to address complex challenges.

The culmination of the discussion saw the generation of actionable recommendations aimed at enhancing development outcomes in Pakistan. The emphasis was on policy coherence for Sustainable Development, reflecting the commitment to fostering positive change and progress in alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals.



The Panel Discussion on SDG-16 at Greenwich University emerged as a platform for engaging discourse, offering valuable insights and fostering a collective commitment to building stronger, more just institutions for a sustainable and peaceful future.



Industrial Corporate Linkages

- Students of Greenwich University have joined the Rotary Club of Pakistan
- The Hunar Foundation Recruitment Drive
- UBL's Successful Virtual Event at Greenwich University Fostering Career Opportunities and Professional Growth
- Recruitment Drive by 24 News HD and City 21 at Greenwich University
- Greenwich University Continues Its Legacy: Recognizing outstanding contributions through HONORIS CAUSA

Students of Greenwich University have joined the **Rotary Club of Pakistan**



Mr. Ajaz Saya President Rotary Club of Karachi presented a membership certificate to Mr. Naveed Mughal President of the Greenwich Rotaract Club. From left to right Mr. Aamir Butt, Mr. Shazad Sabir, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Iqbal Afridi, Mr. Aziz Memon Rotary Foundation Trustee, Mr. Ajaz Saya President Rotary Club of Karachi, Mr. Naveed Mughal President Greenwich University Rotaract Club, Mr. Rab Nawaz, Mr. Ayaz Rafique, Dr. Tahira Tariq, and Ms. Huda Gharib Secretary Rotary Club of Karachi.



Greenwich University
Since 1987

On Friday, September 8, 2023, students from Greenwich University proudly joined the Rotary Club of Pakistan, becoming an integral part of one of the largest and most renowned service organizations in the world. Rotary International's mission is to serve others while promoting integrity, goodwill, and peace. The organization brings together business leaders, professionals, and community members to make a positive impact globally.

As a result of the student's active participation, the Greenwich Rotary Club has grown to become the largest Rotary Club in Pakistan. This milestone reflects the university's commitment to fostering leadership, community service, and social responsibility. By aligning with the Rotary Club, Greenwich University students are embracing opportunities to



Participants of the meeting of the
Rotary Club of Karachi.



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contribute meaningfully to society while furthering their professional and personal growth. Their involvement will continue to inspire others to take part in transformative service initiatives that promote peace and goodwill across the nation and beyond.

The Hunar Foundation Recruitment Drive

Greenwich University welcomed representatives from The Hunar Foundation for a recruitment drive held on Monday, 27th November. The initiative aimed to provide valuable career opportunities for graduates and alumni. Organized by the Office of Corporate and Media Affairs, the event facilitated walk-in interviews for various positions, including Assistant HR, Assistant Marketing, Assistant Finance Officer, and Admin Officer.

The initiative targeted students from BBA, MBA, and alumni, offering them a platform to showcase their skills and explore meaningful career paths. The Hunar Foundation, renowned for its commitment to vocational training and professional development, recognized Greenwich

graduates for their industry readiness and dedication.

Mr. Rohail Intekhab, Head of Corporate and Media Affairs, played a pivotal role in coordinating the event and ensuring seamless interaction between the recruiters and candidates. He emphasized the university's commitment to fostering industry linkages that align with students' aspirations and skill sets.

This collaboration underscores Greenwich University's ongoing efforts to bridge the gap between academia and industry, empowering students and alumni with employment opportunities that pave the way for personal and professional growth.



UBL's Successful Talent Hunt at Greenwich University Fostering Career Opportunities and Professional Growth

Karachi, November 13, 2023: The Greenwich University campus came alive as United Bank Limited (UBL) conducted a successful recruitment drive, reflecting the university's commitment to quality education and professional growth. UBL's top executives led walk-in interviews, offering students a unique opportunity to engage directly with industry leaders.

positions, including roles in finance, marketing, human resources, and technology, highlighting the university's dedication to preparing students for diverse career paths.

The event yielded impressive results, with many students securing job offers on the spot. UBL's efficient hiring process emphasized their quick recognition of talent,



The UBL team, representing various departments, assessed candidates based on their skills, potential, and alignment with UBL's values. This aligns perfectly with Greenwich University's focus on producing well-rounded professionals. The recruitment drive featured a variety of job

reinforcing their commitment to excellence. Overall, the recruitment drive at Greenwich University was a great success, showcasing the university's role in connecting academia with industry.



A successful

Recruitment Drive

by 24 News HD and City 21
at Greenwich University

Greenwich University hosted a successful recruitment drive by 24 News HD and City 21, creating a platform for students to connect with industry professionals and explore career opportunities. Organized by the Office of Corporate Services and Placement, in collaboration with the HOD Corporate Services and Media Affairs, the event took place recently and witnessed an enthusiastic turnout of over 100 students, primarily from the final semester of Media Studies.

The recruitment drive highlighted roles in news anchoring, reporting, graphic designing, news editing, and assignment desk operations. Among the participants, 25 students showcased their exceptional skills, leaving a lasting impression on the visiting media professionals.

The event was graced by Mr. Bilal Hassan, Bureau Chief of 24 News HD, and Mr. Zeeshan Nazir, Head of the News Desk at City 21, who commended the students' talent and the university's efforts in fostering industry-academia linkages.

This initiative aligns with Sustainable Development



Goal 8, promoting decent work and economic growth by equipping youth with employable skills and bridging the gap between education and the workforce. It reflects Greenwich University's commitment to empowering students for a brighter future.



Global Partnerships

- Greenwich University School of Fashion Achieves Global Recognition at Admiralty Needle Festival 2023 in Russia.
- Pak-Kor Idea Competition at Greenwich University Celebrating 40 Years of Diplomatic Ties.
- Yozeum 2.0: A Fusion of Cultures and Celebration of Korean Cultural Night at Greenwich University.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing Between Greenwich University and Culture, Tourism, Antiquities & Archives Department, Government of Sindh.
- Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ihsan Trnst.
- Greenwich University and DEFCLAREA signed the Memorandwn of Understanding (MOU) for Student Scholarships.

Greenwich University School of Fashion Achieves Global Recognition at Admiralty Needle Festival 2023 in Russia



The global stage of fashion recently witnessed a remarkable showcase of talent as Greenwich University School of Fashion took center stage at the Admiralty Needle Fashion, Art, and Design Festival 2023 held at St. Petersburg State

University of Industrial Technologies and Design in Russia. Spanning from October 16 to 20, 2023, this international extravaganza brought together over 15,000 young talents from 20 different countries, making it a truly diverse and innovative platform.

Recognizing Greenwich University School of Fashion as a distinguished member of the international jury, Petersburg State University of Industrial Technologies and Design extended an exclusive invitation, solidifying our school's



standing in the global fashion landscape. As proud jurors, our role was pivotal in evaluating and appreciating the diverse array of talents showcased at the festival.

The Petro Palace Hotel played host to the participants, generously providing accommodation that ensured a comfortable and memorable stay in the vibrant city of St. Petersburg. Among the standout moments, Greenwich University School of Fashion takes immense pride in the accomplishments of its distinguished students: Tehami, Iman Iqbal, Samar Ahsan, Rumessa Malik, Ayesha Amir, and Hafsa Mehtab. These talented individuals had their designs selected from an impressive pool of over 17,000 clothing designs, earning them coveted spots at the Admiralty Needle Fashion and Design Festival 2023.

A pivotal moment for our institution occurred with the selection of Mr. Noor Hassan, Program Coordinator of the Fashion Department at Greenwich University, as an International Juror at the Admiralty Needle Festival. This prestigious opportunity was made possible through collaboration with the esteemed St. Petersburg State University of Industrial



Technologies and Design and the Russian House in Karachi. Greenwich University proudly stood as the sole representative of Pakistan at the Admiralty Needle Festival, reaffirming our commitment to nurturing and showcasing emerging talent on the global stage. This exceptional occasion served as a testament to the caliber of our students and faculty, solidifying our position as a leading institution in the world of fashion education.

The Admiralty Needle Festival transcended the conventional boundaries of a typical event, evolving into a grand fashion show where Greenwich's students' designs graced the ramp, leaving an indelible mark on this prestigious international platform. Congratulations are in order for our students, faculty, and Mr. Noor Hassan for their outstanding contributions, bringing honor and acclaim to Greenwich University School of Fashion. As we celebrate this success, we eagerly anticipate more milestones as our institution continues to

Pak-Kor Idea Competition at Greenwich University *Celebrating 40 Years of Diplomatic Ties*

On November 28, 2023, Greenwich University proudly hosted the Pak-Kor 40th Anniversary Idea Competition in collaboration with the Embassy of the Republic of Korea (Karachi Office). The ceremony was graced by distinguished dignitaries, including Consul General of Korea in Karachi - H.E Yi Sung Ho, Vice Consul - H.E Yang Seongcheol, Saud Hussain Kahlon (Researcher for Political & Public Affairs), members of the Korean Trade Office, and respected Deans and Heads of Departments from Greenwich University.

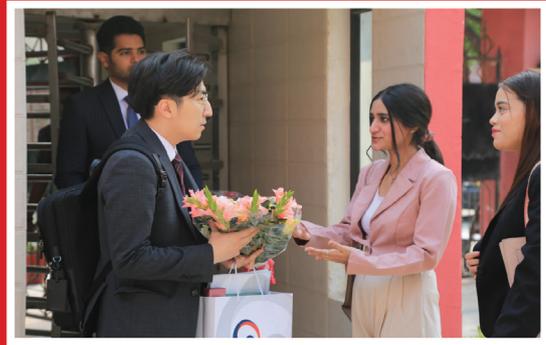
The competition centered around the presentation of innovative proposals in three crucial fields: Cultural Exchange, Climate Change, and Education Cooperation. Students from various disciplines showcased their creative ideas and commitment to addressing global challenges, reflecting the spirit of international collaboration.

The top four proposals were selected for their outstanding merit and were honored with certificates and prestigious prizes. The winners received recognition from the esteemed dignitaries, highlighting the quality and impact of their proposals. The event served as a platform for students to not only showcase their intellectual prowess but also engage with key stakeholders in promoting global understanding and cooperation.

Consul General H.E. Yi Sung Ho and Vice Consul H.E. Yang Seongcheol provided valuable insights, commending the participants for their dedication to innovative thinking and emphasizing the importance of such initiatives in building bridges between nations. The event successfully blended academic excellence with practical solutions to global issues, reflecting Greenwich University's commitment to preparing students for the challenges of the modern world.

The Pak-Kor 40th Anniversary Idea Competition underscored the university's dedication to fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration. It was not only a celebration of the enduring diplomatic ties between Pakistan and Korea but also a step forward in shaping the university's role as a hub for global awareness and positive change.

Greenwich University extends its sincere gratitude to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea (Karachi Office) for their invaluable partnership and support in making this event a resounding success. The competition has set a precedent for future collaborative endeavors, reinforcing Greenwich University's commitment to nurturing global citizens and leaders.



YOZEUM 2.0

A Fusion of Cultures and Celebration of Korean Cultural Night at Greenwich University

The vibrant and culturally rich Korean festival, Yozeum 2.0, celebrated at Greenwich University on December 16th, 2023, in a splendid showcase of the essence of "yojeum," living in the moment. Organized in collaboration with the Korean Embassy and Greenwich University, this event marked a fusion of Korean and Pakistani cultures, bringing together students, enthusiasts, and curious minds under one colorful umbrella.

K-POP Contest

The festival commenced with a burst of talent, featuring a singing competition, a solo dance competition, and a spirited group dance competition. The event's hosts, one Korean and one Pakistani, proved to be a dynamic duo, effortlessly guiding the audience through the festivities with their charm and wit. Their chemistry set the tone for an evening filled with excitement and cultural exchange.

Korean Street Food

One of the highlights of Yozeum 2.0 was the delectable array of Korean cuisine offered at various stalls. Attendees had the opportunity to savor authentic Korean delights such as Tteokbokki, a mouthwatering dish of simmered rice cake, Korean wings, and aromatic Greeno's coffee. For those seeking refreshing beverages, stalls offered mint lemonade and delightful smoothies crafted from strawberries and bananas, providing a perfect blend of flavors.

K-DRAMA & Film Activities

As participants and attendees indulged in the feast for the senses, Korean pop stalls added another layer of entertainment. Mini-games with fun prizes, as well as enthusiastic support for popular fan groups like BTA, PKCC, and OT7, added a dynamic and interactive element to the festival. Drawing inspiration from the popular Netflix series "Squid Game," Yozeum 2.0 incorporated the traditional Korean game of tuho challenge. Participants took turns throwing sticks into a pot or container, adding a nostalgic touch and a sense of camaraderie to the event.

Traditional Games

The festival's theme extended to the vibrant attire worn by attendees. Girls adorned floral dresses or traditional Korean hanboks, while boys embraced the comfort of hoodies, creating a visually stunning spectacle that celebrated diversity and cultural appreciation. A noteworthy contribution to Yozeum 2.0 came from a Greenwich student, Khadija, who showcased her handcrafted accessories at a stall in the university front yard. Her entrepreneurial spirit and creative flair added a personal touch to the event, reinforcing the sense of community and collaboration.

Conclusion and Greenwich Student Centric Approach

The success of Yozeum 2.0 was made possible by the dedicated volunteers who seamlessly managed security and the registration desk, ensuring a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone in attendance. Their commitment to the event's logistics allowed participants to fully immerse themselves in the festivities. In essence, Yozeum 2.0 was a true upgrade – a celebration of today, a harmonious blend of cultures, and a living embodiment of the spirit of "yojeum" in the vibrant tapestry of life. As the echoes of laughter, music, and cultural exchange lingered in the air, participants left with memories of a festival that was not just an event but an experience, celebrating the living essence of "yojeum" and the Greenwich Student Centric approach in the vibrant tapestry of life.



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) Signing Greenwich University and Culture, Tourism, Antiquities & Archives Department, Government of Sindh

On the 8th of August 2023, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed between the Culture, Tourism, Antiquities & Archives Department of the Government of Sindh and Greenwich University, Pakistan. The primary objective of this collaboration is to foster academic and cultural exchange, research initiatives, media collaborations, and knowledge dissemination between the two entities.

This historic partnership envisions joint academic and research programs in fields such as Pakistan Studies, Tourism, Religious Studies, Fashion, Photography, Tourism, and Film Making. Students aspiring to advance their careers in these domains are encouraged to enroll at Greenwich University to pursue their dreams.

The MOU signing ceremony was attended by key figures from both parties. Mr. Abdul Aleem Lashari, Secretary of Culture, Tourism, Antiquities & Archives Department, and Prof Dr. AQ Mughal, Board of Directors, signed the MOU. The ceremony witnessed the presence of distinguished personalities, including Mr. Manzoor Ahmed Kanasro, Director General of Antiquities and Archaeology, and Mr. Aijaz Ahmed Shaikh, Director General of Libraries, among others from the Culture, Tourism, Antiquities & Archives Department. Greenwich University was represented by Mr. Rab Nawaz, Director of Quality Assurance, Ms. Eesha Ali Alvi, Chief Diversity Officer, Ms. Mahwish Hasnain, Head of the School of Fashion, Mr.



Rohail Intekhab, Head of Corporate Services, and Alumni Linkages.

Through academic and cultural collaborations in research, fashion, media, and marketing, the partnership aims to weave the threads of the past into the fabric of the future. This momentous collaboration marks a historic milestone in the intersection of knowledge and heritage, reinforcing Greenwich University's dedication to academic excellence and cultural preservation.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Ihsan Trust

On October 5th, 2023, Greenwich University took a step towards making higher education more accessible by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ihsan Trust. This partnership introduces interest-free student loans, leveling the way for aspiring students to pursue their educational dreams without the burden of financial constraints.

The MOU was signed by Mr. Naveed Mughal, Assistant Director of Administration at Greenwich University, and Mr. Fayaz Ur Rehman Khan, Founder Trustee of Ihsan Trust, marking a milestone in collaborative efforts to empower students. Witnesses to this important agreement included Ms. Noorjehan, Academic Counselor and Liaison Officer, alongside Ms. Javeria Fatima from the Marketing Department of Ihsan Trust.



This initiative aims to support deserving candidates who might otherwise face obstacles in financing their education. By providing interest-free loans, Greenwich University and Ihsan Trust are committed to nurturing talent and promoting educational equity, ultimately supporting a brighter future for all students eager to learn and grow. This partnership not only enhances access to education but also empowers students to realize their full potential.

Greenwich University and DEFCLAREA signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for Student Scholarships



On September 16, 2023, Greenwich University signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Defence and Clifton Association of Real Estate Agents (DEFCLAREA). This partnership aims to enhance opportunities for students through scholarship offerings, fostering academic excellence and professional development.

The signing ceremony featured Dr. Tahira Tariq, Assistant Professor, and Mr. Johar Iqbal, President of DEFCLAREA, who emphasized the importance of collaboration between educational institutions and industry leaders. Mr. Iqbal passionately articulated the transformative power of education, inspiring attendees with his vision for a brighter future for all students.

As part of the MoU, Greenwich University's Office of Admissions and Liaison will work closely with DEFCLAREA to create tailored scholarship programs designed to support students pursuing careers in real

estate and related fields. The event concluded with Ms. Noorjehan, Career Counsellor and Liaison Officer, presenting a token of gratitude to Mr. Iqbal, symbolizing the strong partnership between the two organizations and their shared commitment to empowering future leaders.





Culture & Festivity

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Appreciation Dinner For Staff & Faculty

To celebrate the tireless dedication and commitment of its faculty and staff in making the 16th Convocation a resounding success, Greenwich University hosted a heartfelt appreciation dinner on 4th December, inviting not only team members but also their families. The evening was more than just a gathering; it was a warm embrace, filled with gratitude and a deep sense of family. Hosted lovingly by Ms. Laraib Nasir, Lecturer in the Department of Humanities, and Mr. Waqar Haider Zaidi, Creative Planner, the event reflected the spirit of togetherness that defines Greenwich. Every smile, every laugh, and every shared memory spoke of the love and camaraderie that hold the Greenwich community together, showing that each member's contribution is cherished and valued.

The event unfolded in three segments. The first included fun games that brought everyone closer, like sharing favorite Greenwich memories, guessing personalities, and some hilarious mimicry moments that kept everyone laughing. The next segment saw Vice Chancellor, Ms. Seema Mughal, Registrar Mr. Saeed Kamal Mughal, and Provost Mr. Naveed Ahmed Mughal honor each team member's efforts by distributing certificates as tokens of appreciation.

In the final segment, Mr. Sajeel Liaqat captivated the audience with his soulful musical performance, filling the atmosphere with melody. The night concluded with a delicious dinner, leaving everyone with cherished memories and a sense of camaraderie. This event beautifully reflected Greenwich's spirit of appreciation and unity.

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success."
— Henry Ford



Arz e Pakistan



As the nation prepares to celebrate its 76th Independence Day, Greenwich University extended a warm invitation to an exclusive viewing of 'Arz-e-Pakistan.' This heartwarming tribute, broadcasted on the 13th of August at 6:00 PM, took spectators on a captivating journey through Pakistan's rich history and its indomitable spirit.

Hosted by the talented Rohail Intekhab and featuring the distinguished alumnus, Absar Hussain, 'Arz-e-Pakistan' wasn't just a show—it was an ode to the remarkable journey of our nation. The broadcast included an inspiring discussion on the pivotal role of education in shaping Pakistan's future.

The celebration was enriched by heartfelt messages from the talented Greenwich students, showcasing their deep love for the country. These messages, brimming with patriotism, were a testament to the students' commitment to honoring Pakistan's spirit and resilience. Independence Day saw a unity of pride and celebration at Greenwich University.

A highlight of the Independence Day festivities at Greenwich was the memorable Flag Hoisting Ceremony. The fraternity, students, and staff came together to celebrate unity, pride, and the indomitable spirit of the nation. This collective joy and patriotism defined the essence of Independence Day at Greenwich.



The exclusive Independence Day transmission, 'Arz-e-Pakistan,' featured the exceptionally talented Rameen Siddiqui, BS- Economics & Finance, Zarak Qaimkhani, BS- Film Studies, and Waqar Haider, BS- Communication Design, as the host at Greenwich University. The showcase of extraordinary achievements by students and teachers underscored Greenwich University as a beacon of pride on the global stage—a special tribute to the incredible Greenwich community!

As we reflect on this significant day, '76 years of Independence' stands as an unforgettable experience—a celebration of our shared heritage, dreams, and the resilience that defines Pakistan. The community came together to honor the land they love and cherish. Happy Independence Day!

Beach Bash 2023

*A Sun-Soaked Celebration of Fun and Friendship!
The Student Development Council*



As the sun dipped low on the horizon, Greenwich University's Student Development Council (SDC) transformed the ordinary into the extraordinary with their much-anticipated Beach Bash 2023 on October, 28th 2023. This unforgettable event, organized by the SDC, created the ultimate beach escape for students, leaving everyone with sun-soaked memories and a renewed sense of camaraderie.

The Beach Bash, encapsulated in vivid images narrating a day brimming with laughter, camaraderie, and limitless fun, stood as a manifestation of the SDC's dedication to crafting unforgettable experiences for the student community.

One of the highlights of the event was the live DJ, setting the perfect musical backdrop for the day's festivities. The rhythmic beats, combined with the soothing sound of crashing waves, created an atmosphere of pure joy and celebration. Students let loose and danced to their heart's content, the beach becoming a dance floor where everyone was free to express themselves.





The addition of fun and crazy dances added a playful element to the Beach Bash. From impromptu group dances to wild beach games, the energy was contagious, and the smiles were infectious. The SDC's meticulous planning ensured that every moment was infused with a sense of joy and spontaneity.



For those seeking a different kind of adventure, boat rides provided an exhilarating experience on the open water. Meanwhile, camel and horse riding added a touch of novelty, allowing students to explore the beach from a unique perspective. The blend of traditional and modern activities ensured there was something for everyone, fostering a sense of inclusivity and diversity.



Photography enthusiasts were not left behind, as the event offered picturesque moments against the backdrop of the sun, sand, and sea. From candid shots of laughter to group pictures capturing the spirit of togetherness, the photographs became instant keepsakes, preserving the memories of a day well spent.



As the day drew to a close, the Beach Bash had succeeded in creating an oasis of joy and relaxation for the Greenwich University students. The Beach Bash was not just an event; it was a celebration of the vibrant spirit and unity that defines Greenwich University. Through sun-soaked memories, laughter, and shared experiences, the SDC once again demonstrated its commitment to enhancing student life and creating spaces where friendships flourish and unforgettable memories are made.

'Critters Day Out'

Fluff Society

On a bright and cheerful day at Greenwich University, the campus transformed into a haven for furry friends and animal enthusiasts during the highly anticipated Fluff Society event, 'Critters Day Out', held on 11th November 2023. The air buzzed with excitement as attendees gathered to celebrate the unconditional love and joy brought by our four-legged companions.

The event, organized by the Fluff Society, was a resounding success, leaving everyone with smiles, new connections, and unforgettable memories. As attendees entered the venue, they were welcomed by a lively atmosphere filled with wagging tails, playful barks, and the unmistakable charm of our furry friends.

The highlight of the day was undoubtedly the pet parade, where students proudly showcased their beloved pets, ranging from mischievous kittens to majestic dogs of all breeds and sizes. The parade not only showcased the diversity of the animal kingdom but also highlighted the strong bond between pets and their owners.

Throughout the event, various interactive stalls offered attendees the chance to engage with different aspects of pet care and well-being. From grooming tips to nutrition advice, pet owners and animal enthusiasts exchanged valuable information, fostering a sense of community and shared passion.

One of the heartwarming moments of the day was the adoption drive organized in collaboration with local animal shelters. The event provided a platform for students to learn about responsible pet ownership and, for some lucky animals, to find forever homes. It was a beautiful testament to the compassion and generosity of the Greenwich University community.

As the sun set on 'Critters Day Out,' gratitude filled the air for the smiles, connections, and unforgettable memories created. The event not only provided a welcome break from the rigors of academic life but also served as a reminder of the therapeutic power of our furry companions.

In the closing remarks, the Coordinator, Rida expressed her gratitude to everyone who contributed to the success of the event. They encouraged attendees to continue spreading love and care to their four-legged friends, emphasizing the positive impact such connections can have on both animals and humans alike.



Exploring Sindh

A Cinematic Journey Celebrating Cultural Diversity

In homage to the independence month, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, in collaboration with the media department, took us on a cultural odyssey with 'Exploring Sindh - Documentaries on Gandhara Art, Karachi's Diversity, and Chau Khandi Tombs.' On August 15, 2023, participants immersed themselves in an extraordinary celebration, paying tribute to the diverse cultural landscape of Sindh.

Commencing the cinematic exploration, Ms. Eesha Ali, Chief of ODEI, warmly welcomed attendees on this special day, creating a setting for an immersive experience dedicated to celebrating Sindh's rich heritage and traditions. The event unfolded with compelling documentaries curated by film society enthusiasts, unraveling the intriguing narratives of Gandhara Art, Karachi's Diversity, and Chau Khandi Tombs. On this noteworthy day, Film Studies students took center stage, offering an insider's perspective on their outstanding work and engaging the audience in thought-provoking discussions that added depth to the cinematic experience.

As August 15 unfolded, 'Exploring Sindh' transformed into more than just a documentary screening—it became a vibrant celebration of cultural diversity, fostering unity in the appreciation of the profound heritage that defines Sindh. This event exemplified Greenwich University's steadfast commitment, as facilitated by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, in cultivating an environment that acknowledges and respects the intricate diversity of cultural perspectives.



Festival of Lights

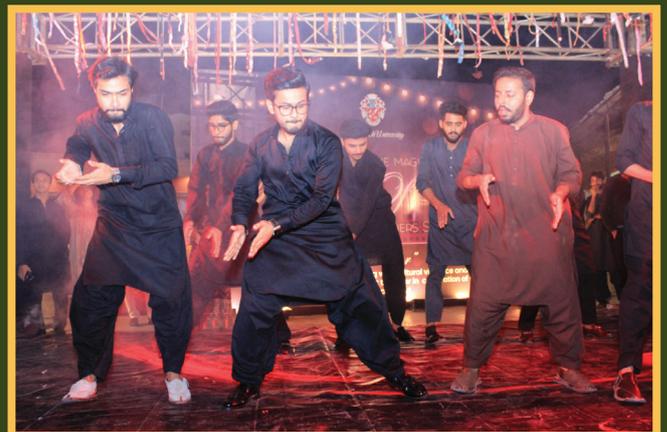
A Celebration of Diversity and Unity

On Saturday, 2nd December 2023, Greenwich University came alive with the much-anticipated Festival of Lights, organized by the vibrant Ushers Society. The event, coordinated by Avinash Pagarani, Coordinator, Usher Society, under the mentorship of Mr. Rohail Intekhab, was a radiant celebration of diversity and inclusivity.

The festival symbolized the idea that light brings joy and hope, illuminating paths and hearts alike. It aimed to foster a sense of belonging by making everyone feel equally important, regardless of their backgrounds. Students, faculty, and guests joined hands to celebrate the shared values of unity and harmony.

The event featured mesmerizing light displays, cultural performances, and activities that captured the spirit of inclusiveness. It served as a beautiful reminder of the power of diversity in building stronger communities.

Greenwich University's Festival of Lights not only brightened the campus but also inspired attendees to embrace hope and unity in their lives, reflecting the university's ethos of fostering a culturally rich and accepting environment.



Global Cultural Day

Project Display

The customs, traditions, and social dynamics of diverse countries



SDG Goal 10: Reduced Inequalities: In a celebration of global diversity and cultural richness, the recent Sociology Student Project Display, organized by the Department of Sociology on 19th August 2023, directly contributes to the principles of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 10. This event aimed not only to explore the customs, traditions, and social dynamics of diverse countries but also to foster cross-cultural understanding and appreciation, aligning with the objective of promoting social inclusion and reducing inequalities.

The Sociology Student Project Display, under the expert guidance of Ms. Husna Alam, provided a platform for students to delve into the cultural intricacies of various nations, offering an opportunity to understand and appreciate the diversity that exists globally. The talented students unveiled thought-provoking projects that delved deep into the customs, traditions, and social dynamics of diverse countries. The projects included everything from the vibrant festivals of Afghanistan to the cultural marvels of Brazil, Turkey, China, and India. By showcasing the unique customs and traditions of different countries, the event contributes to

emphasizing on promoting social, economic, and political inclusion for all, regardless of cultural backgrounds.

The inclusion of country-specific corner stalls with students dressed in traditional attire further accentuated the rich tapestry of global cultures. This immersive experience not only celebrated cultural heritage but also broke down stereotypes and fostered a sense of unity in diversity.

Moreover, the event's engaging lineup of student speakers, sharing insights on various aspects of global culture, added an educational dimension to the celebration. The world is a beautifully diverse place, with each country having its unique culture, traditions, and social dynamics.

This enchanting experience allowed participants to delve deep into the world of global cultures and understand the richness of our shared human experience. The event is undoubtedly an experience that will stay with participants for a long time to come.



Jashan-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi Celebration at Greenwich University



October 02, 2023: Jashan-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi is a significant celebration in the Islamic calendar, commemorating the birth of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him). It is a time of reflection, spiritual growth, and community bonding. Greenwich University, known for its diversity and commitment to fostering cultural awareness, organized a heartwarming Jashan-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi event that brought together students, faculty, and the wider community in a spirit of unity and reverence.

The university's campus was adorned with vibrant banners, ornate lights, and floral arrangements, creating an atmosphere of festivity and reverence. The decorations beautifully reflected the significance of the occasion. The program began with soul-stirring Quranic recitations and dhikr (remembrance of Allah). The



mesmerizing recitations by talented students and special guests, namely, set a serene and spiritually uplifting tone for the event. Eminent scholar and renowned religious leader, President Markazi Ulema Council Sindh, Maulana Azad Jameel was invited to deliver enlightening talks on





the life, teachings, and exemplary character of Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him). His insights provided valuable lessons on compassion, tolerance, and ethical conduct.



The celebration featured captivating Naats by the esteemed guest, Mr. Mehmood ul Hassan Ashraf, faculty, staff, and students of Greenwich University. Their melodious renditions stirred hearts and brought forth a profound sense of devotion. The Jashan-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi celebration at Greenwich University embodied the university's commitment to inclusivity and cultural appreciation. It left a lasting impression on all those who attended, inspiring them to carry forward the message of love, compassion, and respect that Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him) exemplified throughout his life.



An Enchanting Evening of Cinema

and
Camaraderie at the

Movie Night with Bonfire

On December 4th, 2023, the Film Society of Greenwich University hosted a captivating "Movie Night with Bonfire", bringing together cinephiles for a memorable evening under the stars. The flickering flames of the bonfire, paired with engaging films, set the perfect stage for a celebration of cinema and community.

The night's highlight was the preview of *Namoos e Resalat*, a thought-provoking film that examined how religious events are sometimes exploited for personal gain. Coordinated by Eesha Kahmiri, the event fostered meaningful discussions among attendees, encouraging reflection on the role of media in shaping societal values.

This event aligned with SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, by promoting dialogue, understanding, and respect through the power of film.



Performing Arts Society

Shines at Adler's College Farewell

Bringing the Stage to Life with Talent and Heart

On 27th November 2023, Greenwich University's Performance Arts Society delivered an unforgettable performance at Adler's College farewell, captivating the audience with a stellar theatre play. The cast's dynamic energy and remarkable talent stole the spotlight, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

The play, titled *Hijrat*, garnered widespread recognition and a standing ovation from the Arts Council of Karachi, solidifying its impact. The poignant narrative, which explored the migration of Hindus from India to Pakistan, resonated deeply with the audience, shedding light on the emotional journey of those affected by the partition.

Performed at Adler's College, *Hijrat* showcased the university's commitment to fostering creativity and promoting cultural understanding through the arts. This performance is a powerful reminder of the role that storytelling plays in connecting communities and preserving histories.

This event aligns with SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions, which encourages promoting peace, justice, and inclusive societies through meaningful cultural expressions.

Theatre is the mirror of the human condition." – Meryl Streep



'Hijrat' at Darnatak 2023

"When the dust of hatred settled, it revealed blood-soaked earth, but no victor."

– Saadat Hasan Manto

Performing Art Society Stages

On November 1, 2023, Greenwich University's Performing Arts Society etched an unforgettable legacy at the Inter-University Theatre Festival, Darnatak 2023, hosted by Karachi University at the Arts Council Karachi. Under the insightful supervision of Society Mentor, Mr. Faham Uddin Haqqi and Coordinator, Qamber Bizenjo, the team presented *Hijrat*, a poignant play exploring the emotional and psychological scars left by the partition of Indo-Pak, with a focus on an elderly man battling dementia.

The narrative not only depicted the personal turmoil of the protagonist but also reflected the collective trauma of displacement caused by colonial decisions that divided a nation. Through its sensitive portrayal of migration and memory loss, *Hijrat* sheds light on the fragmentation of families and identities during one of the most significant events in South Asian history.

The stellar cast featured Umer Tariq as the father, Ghulam Muhiddin, with Hassan Yousaf as the son, Mobeen. The women of the household—portrayed by Noor, Munazzah, Nikata, and Maryam—brought life to the characters of Najma, Shama, and Bisma. Rohaan's portrayal of Amar added depth to the narrative, while Noor also doubled as neighbor Sabiha and Beena, adding layers to the storyline.

The production was a collaborative triumph. Zarak Qaimkhani directed the play, supported by Waqar Haider as Art Director and Amema Rizwan as the First Assistant Director. The Performing Art Society thrived under the mentorship of Sir Faham Haqqi, with Areeba Naz as Theatre Coordinator.

Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3: Good Health and Well-being, the play created awareness about mental health challenges faced by the elderly, emphasizing the need for empathy and care. *Hijrat* masterfully portrayed the emotional struggles of families navigating the complexities of aging and illness.

This success reflects the dedication and creativity of Greenwich University's Performing Art Society, which continues to inspire through impactful storytelling and artistry. Their performance not only left a lasting impression but also championed the cause of mental health awareness, resonating with the festival's theme of societal transformation through the arts.





Qawwali Night

at
*Greenwich University:
A Harmonious Tapestry of Togetherness*

On a serene evening at Greenwich University, the air was infused with the enchanting strains of Qawwali, as the Ali Brothers graced the stage, captivating the audience in a harmonious celebration of culture. The event, co-hosted by the Youth Munnars Society and FDMUN, on October 7, 2023, showcased the profound impact of cultural festivities in fostering unity and camaraderie within the university community.

The Ali Brothers, renowned for their mastery of Qawwali, became the heart and soul of the evening, weaving a seamless tapestry of melodies that stirred a myriad of emotions within the audience. Each note transported listeners to a realm of spiritual transcendence, leaving an indelible mark on their hearts. The Qawwali Night at Greenwich University was not just an event; it was a collective experience that knitted the threads of togetherness.

The shared experience of being swept away by the melodic waves and feeling the collective heartbeat of the audience forged connections that will endure long after the echoes of the Qawwali fade away.



Exploring History

In a profound exploration of history, Greenwich University actively participated in the Sindh Archives Exhibition, held on August 7, 2023, at the Sindh Archives Complex in Karachi. Representatives from Greenwich University's Department of Media, Art & Design, and the Fashion Department, including Dr. Sabir Ahmed, Dr. Tahira Tariq, Ms. Erum Ghulam Hussian, and Mr. Noor Hussain, actively participated in the event. Notable highlights included the meticulous display of rare Sindh records and captivating photographs of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah and the Independence movement.

Greenwich University made a significant contribution to the exhibition by showcasing the short film "Chaukhandi Tombs," produced by Ashir Azim Tunio and directed by Faham Haqqi. This production received accolades from visitors, showcasing the university's commitment to cultural preservation.

The university's stalls, focusing on Pakistan's historical culture, civilization, and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), provided valuable insights. Ms. Erum Ghulam Hussian, the course in-charge for Pakistan Studies, offered elucidation on the displayed rare records, connecting them to the broader context of the independence movement.

The event concluded with Mr. Rub Nawaz, Director of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), and Dr. Tahira Tariq, Assistant Professor of Media, Art & Design, presenting souvenirs to Sindh Archives' directors. Dr. Tahira Tariq also awarded certificates of appreciation to Sindh Archives employees for their invaluable contributions. In a final gesture, Mr. Muhammad Tariq Hassan donated a book on the Indus Valley Civilization to the Greenwich University Library, marking the continuation of a meaningful exchange between academia and archival preservation.

Through this engagement, Greenwich University not only contributes to preserving cultural heritage but also promotes the dissemination of knowledge and historical context. The event serves as a meaningful bridge between academia and archival preservation, aligning with the principles of SDG Goal 4 and reinforcing the university's dedication to quality education, cultural enrichment, and community engagement.



Greenwich University Celebrates

Teacher's Day

October 4-5, 2023, were unforgettable days at Greenwich University as the Student Development Council and the Students poured their hearts out to honor their beloved teachers on Teacher's Day.

With beautifully handmade cards and a touching 15-minute video, students expressed gratitude for their mentors' guidance, patience, and inspiration. A heart filled with gratitude covered the room as teachers felt seen, heard, and cherished.

These heartfelt gestures celebrated more than academic instruction – they recognized teachers' transformative impact on young lives. Greenwich University students showed us that teachers truly are beacons of knowledge, wisdom, and support.

The SDC's thoughtful tribute reminded us that teaching extends far beyond classrooms. Teachers shape minds, foster growth, and inspire dreams. Their dedication, passion, and kindness forever resonate with students.

Greenwich University's Teacher's Day celebration expressed the power of appreciation and gratitude. Students and faculty united, strengthening campus bonds. Here's to exceptional educators worldwide!

It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

— Albert Einstein



The 2023 DEMP Film Festival

A Visionary Encounter:

Ms. Mehreen Iqbal's Engagement with Greenwich University

On 8th December 2023, Ms. Mehreen Iqbal, Director of the Directorate of Electronic Media and Publications (DEMP), a key federal department of the Government of Pakistan, visited Greenwich University to engage with students and review their remarkable films and documentaries. This visit marked an important step in fostering a collaborative relationship between the university and DEMP, as Ms. Iqbal provided invaluable guidance and feedback to students and faculty members. She selected several films and documentaries for inclusion in the upcoming Film Festival, where these works will be showcased for a broader audience.

The 2023 DEMP Film Festival, a prestigious event, celebrated the creativity and hard work of Greenwich University's talented students. Four films stood out, receiving awards for their excellence: Foodies, Land of Mystic, Chokandi Graveyard, and Mohatta Palace. These films were produced under the mentorship of Sir Faham Uddin Haqqi, Head of Productions and Film at Greenwich University, with contributions from students like Hadiqa Kyani, and alumni Ashir Azeem Tunio and Smair Yahyah. Their collective efforts showcased the university's dedication to nurturing the next generation of filmmakers.

Among the shining stars is Sumair Yahya, an alumna with a Master's in Fashion Studies, who is currently making strides in the industry as a Fashion Film Director.

Ms. Iqbal's visit exemplifies the importance of collaboration between educational institutions and the broader media industry in nurturing talent and creativity, aligning with SDG 4: Quality Education—ensuring inclusive, equitable, and quality education for all.

"The only way to do great work is to love what you do." – Faham Uddin Haqqi

Through dedication, collaboration, and a love for storytelling, Greenwich University students and alumni continue to make their mark on the global stage, paving the way for future innovations in media and film.





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A Celebration of Abilities

Greenwich University Spreads Smiles at Sproglets Academy

On December 5, 2023, Greenwich University's Event Management students, along with the Head of media and corporate affairs, Mr. Rohail Intekhab, brought an extraordinary wave of joy and compassion to the children of Sproglets Academy by celebrating International Disabled People's Day with immense warmth and enthusiasm. The event radiated positivity, as students and children came together to create unforgettable memories filled with laughter and love.

Such initiatives echo the core principle of SDG 10: building a society where every individual feels valued and supported, ensuring that no one is left behind. The event not only brought joy to the children but also raised awareness about the importance of creating inclusive spaces that celebrate diversity and resilience.

"It is not our differences that divide us. It is our inability to recognize, accept, and celebrate those differences."

– Audre Lorde

The Sproglets Academy was transformed into a hub of excitement, where the children engaged in fun-filled activities, art, and games, with the university students playing an active role as their companions. The air was filled with cheerful chatter and laughter as kids explored their creativity through coloring and crafts. The vibrant decorations and thoughtful arrangements set the perfect stage for an event dedicated to inclusivity and care.

A particularly touching moment was when the children received thoughtful gift bags, their faces lighting up with joy and excitement. The genuine connection between the students and the children was evident in their interactions, creating a heartwarming bond that highlighted the power of kindness.

Another highlight of the event was the cake-cutting ceremony, which symbolized unity and celebration. Students, teachers, and children gathered together, cheering and clapping as the cake was shared. This simple yet profound moment emphasized the essence of togetherness, leaving everyone with smiles that reflected pure happiness.

The children of Sproglets Academy, who are truly inspiring with their resilience and strength, received endless encouragement and support throughout the event. Greenwich University continues to demonstrate its dedication to social responsibility through initiatives like these.

The event reminded us all of the beauty of compassion and the extraordinary impact of small acts of kindness. It celebrated abilities, diversity, and humanity, leaving a lasting impression on everyone present.

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."

– Mark Twain



Empowering Minds

A Session on ADHD by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

In a dedicated effort to foster awareness and promote inclusivity, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Greenwich University organized a noteworthy session on Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) on August 13, 2023. Renowned psychologist Ms. Hadiqa Fazil, representing Kazim Trust, led the session, providing valuable insights into ADHD and dispelling myths surrounding the condition. The event not only aimed to deepen understanding but also highlighted the university's commitment to creating a supportive environment for diverse learning needs.

Through interactive discussions and informative presentations, Ms. Hadiqa Fazil shed light on the challenges faced by individuals with ADHD and emphasized the importance of creating an environment that supports their unique needs. The session not only aimed at dispelling misconceptions but also encouraged open dialogue to create a more inclusive and empathetic community.

As a token of appreciation for her insightful contributions, shields were distributed to Ms. Hadiqa Fazil. This gesture not only acknowledged her expertise but also symbolized Greenwich University's commitment to recognizing and honoring valuable perspectives in its pursuit of an inclusive and empathetic academic community.



Blood Donation Camp

**DONATE YOUR BLOOD
& SAVE A LIFE,
THE FATIMID FOUNDATION**

No religion is higher than humanity,
~ Dr. Abdul Sattar Edhi

On 9th August 2023, Greenwich University hosted a Blood Donation Camp in collaboration with the Fatimid Foundation, a leading blood transfusion service in Pakistan. The event aimed to raise awareness about the life-saving impact of blood donation, with the American Red Cross noting that one donation could save up to three lives. The camp, held on 10th August 2023, provided students and staff an opportunity to contribute to a noble cause by donating blood to help thousands of patients in need.

This initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 3: Good Health and Well-being, focusing on ensuring access to safe blood and improving health outcomes for all. The camp was a great success, with numerous individuals stepping forward to make a difference in the lives of others.



Donations for the Wheelchair Campaign

On October 12, Greenwich University launched a heartfelt donation campaign to raise funds for wheelchairs, embodying the spirit of compassion and unity. With powerful taglines such as "Insaniyat sab sey pehle" (Humanity is first), "Your donations, their independence," and "Small donations can give them smiles," the university called on students, staff, and the community to support this noble cause. Through this initiative, the university aims to extend its kindness beyond its own walls, helping those in need gain mobility and hope.

This campaign reflects the university's commitment to making a positive difference not only on campus but throughout the community. It's a reminder that each donation, no matter how small, contributes to meaningful change and empowers those in need. Together, students, staff, and supporters are uniting to provide independence, dignity, and joy for those who rely on wheelchairs—a true spirit to the power of collective compassion.

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Greenwich Fraternity Celebrates International Friendship Day at Bint-e-Fatima Foundation



In a joyous celebration of camaraderie, Greenwich Fraternity celebrated International Friendship Day on 5th August at the Bint-e-Fatima Foundation, an organization providing shelter for elderly mothers in Karachi, Lahore, and Islamabad. Vice Chancellor Ms. Seema Mughal of Greenwich University, accompanied by Mr. Rohail Intekhab, Head of Corporate Affairs, and Mr. Sajeel Liaqut, Manager of the Media Lab, paid a visit. Along with Greenwich students, they distributed gifts, engaged in fruitful discussions, and enjoyed a delightful musical session. The visit showcased not only the spirit of generosity from Greenwich University but also fostered a collaborative and vibrant atmosphere at the event.

This meaningful gathering reflects Greenwich University's commitment to community outreach and underscores the importance of fostering connections beyond academic boundaries. The Vice Chancellor's words served as a source of encouragement, affirming the shared values of education and solidarity. The International Friendship Day celebration at Bint-e-Fatima Foundation stands as an example of Greenwich's dedication to creating a positive impact in the broader community, echoing the spirit of friendship and collaboration that defines the university's ethos.



Sirat ul Jannah Orphanage

in a 'FUN GALA' by Sociology students

On November 26, 2023, the Sociology students of Greenwich University hosted a heartwarming event that embraced the children of Sirat ul Jannah Orphanage in a Fun Gala. Held in the university's backyard, the event was filled with laughter, joy, and activities designed to create unforgettable memories. The university's backyard was transformed into a wonderland with a jumping castle, food stalls, games, balloons, and music that filled the air. The excitement was amplified by the costumed figures of Spider-Man and the Golden Man, who joined in the fun and interacted with the children.

One of the event's highlights was the "Board of Memories," where the children painted and pressed their handprints, leaving a lasting mark of their happiness. This thoughtful activity symbolized the core message of the day—empathy, kindness, and hope. More than just a gathering, this event was a powerful reminder that a small act of love can brighten a life, spreading warmth and joy to all.



Janitors Day

A Tribute to Dedication and Dignity



On January 27th, Greenwich University turned its spotlight on the true caretakers of our campus—our janitorial staff—through a touching Janitors' Day celebration organized by the passionate students of Advertising and Public Relations.

“Reflecting our appreciation for those who work tirelessly behind the scenes,” the event brought forward a powerful message of gratitude and inclusion. Students actively participated in cleaning duties to symbolically honor the staff’s daily efforts, emphasizing unity and respect through action, not just words.

Vice Chancellor Ms. Seema Mughal delivered a heartfelt appreciation address, acknowledging the essential role janitors play in shaping a functional and dignified learning environment. The celebration included a warm lunch, moments of shared laughter, and a student-led musical session that lifted spirits and fostered connection.

These snapshots of kindness and camaraderie captured more than a celebration—they echoed Greenwich’s core values: respect, inclusivity, and the quiet power of appreciation.





Sports

- Kolachi Winter Sports Fest 2024 at Greenwich University.
- Greenwich University's International Communication students orchestrated a thought provoking panel discussion, 'The Global Language of Sports'.
- Throw ball and Futsal Sports Tournament.

Kolachi Winter Sports Fest 2024 at Greenwich University

January 15, 2024 to January 21, 2024



Greenwich University, in collaboration with Guideistan, hosted the Kolachi Winter Sports Fest, a six-day celebration that transformed the campus into a lively arena of athleticism, teamwork, and community spirit. Open to both Greenwich students and participants from outside, the event featured an exciting lineup of activities, including strategic **board games**,

intense FIFA tournaments, and classic physical sports like **cricket and football**.

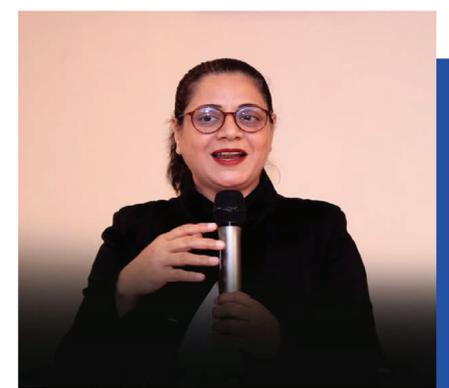
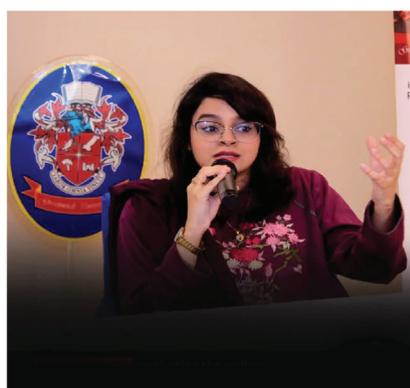
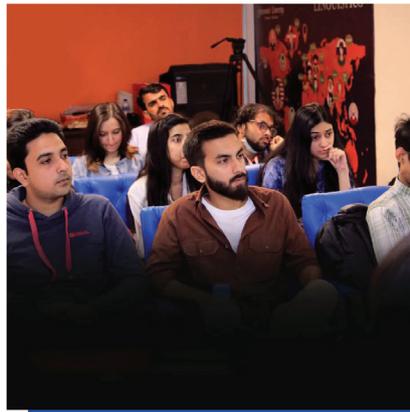
Participants were fully immersed in a competitive and friendly atmosphere, with each game capturing the spirit of sportsmanship and unity. Beyond the thrill of competition, Kolachi



Winter Sports Fest showcased the camaraderie and resilience that sports bring out in people. The event brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds, creating friendships and bringing together people who love sports. The Sports Fest was a memorable experience that celebrated talent, connection, and the vibrant spirit of Greenwich University.

Greenwich University's
International Communication students
orchestrated a thought-provoking panel discussion

'The Global Language of Sports'



On December 4, 2023, Greenwich University's International Communication students hosted a thought-provoking panel discussion, 'The Global Language of Sports'. This event brought together a dynamic group of speakers, including Mr. Iqbal Jameel, Ms. Eman Saleem, Mr. Mubashir Mir, Mr. Manzar Naqvi, and Ms. Tazeem Huma, who offered diverse perspectives on how sports transcend borders and foster global connections. The panel celebrated sports as a universal language, highlighting its power to unite people from varied back-

grounds.

With students present and eagerly listening, the panelists shared their insights into how sports communicate values, inspire individuals, and bridge cultural divides. The exchange highlighted the role of sports as a medium that can share understanding and peace on an international scale. The event concluded with a token of appreciation extended to the speakers and followed by a group photo capturing this memorable gathering.

Throw ball and Futsal Sports Tournament

September 25, 2023 to September 30, 2023

Greenwich University celebrated the spirit of sportsmanship with its dynamic **Throw Ball Tournament** for Girls and **Futsal Tournament** for Boys, exclusively organized for A-level colleges. The event served as a platform for young athletes to showcase their skills, build teamwork, and foster healthy competition.

ic routines but also inspired participants to adopt active, balanced lifestyles. Greenwich University believes in nurturing talent both inside and outside the classroom, and this tournament was a testament to the university's commitment to holistic education.

As the final matches concluded, winners were celebrated with



With a registration fee of PKR 1000, the tournament attracted enthusiastic participation from various institutions, filling the university grounds with energy and camaraderie. The girls'

trrophies and accolades, but every participant was left with a sense of accomplishment and memories to cherish. Events like these continue strengthening community bonds, promot-



throwball tournament highlighted the importance of creating equal opportunities for women in sports, resonating with SDG 5's aims of achieving gender equality. The boys' futsal matches emphasized physical fitness and mental well-being, supporting SDG 3's focus on promoting healthier lifestyles.

ing youth empowerment, and contributing to a healthier, more inclusive society.

Stay tuned for more events that inspire, empower, and unite – because at Greenwich University, we believe in shaping champions for life!



Additionally, the tournament fostered a sense of inclusivity and collaboration, reflecting the broader goals of SDG 4 by empowering students through extracurricular engagement. The week-long event not only provided a break from academ-



Alumni

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A Memorable Farewell 2023

Embracing New Beginnings

In a poignant and celebratory gesture, Greenwich University bid farewell to its graduating students in a heartfelt ceremony on October 7, 2023. This significant event marked the end of a crucial chapter in the lives of these students and served as a platform to honor their accomplishments while wishing them prosperity in their future endeavors.

The atmosphere on this memorable occasion was a blend of nostalgia, excitement, and anticipation as graduates, faculty, and esteemed guests gathered to witness and participate in this pivotal moment. The ceremony opened with warm words of welcome from the university's management, expressing gratitude and pride in the achievements of the departing class.

Distinguished faculty members took the stage, acknowledging the dedication and hard work of the departing students. Through anecdotes and words of wisdom, they left an indelible mark on the hearts of the graduates, imparting valuable lessons that will resonate with them as they step into the next phase of their lives.



Adding an element of surprise and excitement, two outstanding students were awarded a 100% scholarship for their master's degree at Greenwich University through a lucky draw. As the curtain fell on the farewell ceremony, a bittersweet emotion lingered in the air. The evening continued with a mesmerizing Qawwali night orchestrated by the university's management.

Time Capsule Activity: In a unique and symbolic activity, students were invited to participate in a time capsule initiative. A box was filled with handwritten wishes, resolutions, and reflections, capturing the dreams and aspirations of the departing graduates. This time capsule will be sealed and preserved, to be opened in the years to come, allowing these students to revisit their hopes and dreams from this momentous chapter of their lives.

With hearts full of gratitude and eyes sparkling with hope, the departing students embraced this transition, ready to embark on new adventures and make their mark on the world. The event not only celebrated academic achievements but also strengthened the bonds within the university community, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of all who attended.

Coffee with Alumni

Featuring

MR. SHOMAYL CHOWDHURY

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Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury

Head of Learning, Organizational Development, External Communication & Lead Trainer, Fulcrum Pvt. Ltd.

International HR Strategist & Consultant | Alumnus, Greenwich University

Greenwich University (GU): Let's begin by revisiting your time at Greenwich University. What are some of your most memorable experiences from that chapter?

Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury: It's a pleasure to be here. My time at Greenwich was nothing short of transformative. The university's multicultural environment, its forward-thinking faculty, and the strong emphasis on experiential learning were instrumental in shaping my outlook. I vividly recall participating in diverse projects that pushed me to think critically, adapt swiftly, and collaborate effectively — all of which laid a strong foundation for my professional journey.

(GU): How did those formative years at Greenwich influence your path toward HR and consulting?

Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury:

Greenwich instilled in me a solid grounding in organizational behavior and strategic thinking. The curriculum was thoughtfully aligned with real-world corporate challenges, which greatly enhanced my readiness for the professional world. Most importantly, the culture of continuous learning and innovation at Greenwich prepared me to be agile, a crucial trait in the ever-evolving field of consulting.

(GU): Once you stepped into the corporate realm, what were some of the initial hurdles you encountered?

Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury:

The transition was both exciting and intimidating. One of the primary challenges was navigating the varied dynamics of organizational culture. But thanks

to the critical thinking and adaptive skills I honed during my time at Greenwich, I was able to approach these challenges with confidence and clarity.

(GU): Was there a particular moment early in your career that significantly impacted your professional trajectory?

Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury:

Absolutely. Early in my career, I led a project focused on restructuring a department's workflow. It was complex, requiring a deep dive into operational inefficiencies. Seeing the measurable impact of those changes not only affirmed my career choice but also sparked a deep interest in organizational development — an area I've passionately pursued ever since.



(GU): Now, let's delve into your international consulting experience and how your career has evolved on a global stage.

Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury: Certainly. Working internationally has been a tremendous learning experience. It has expanded my understanding of varied work cultures and business ecosystems. Every engagement, whether in Asia, the Middle East, or Europe, has reinforced the importance of cultural intelligence, empathy, and contextualized strategies. These experiences have truly enriched my professional lens.

(GU): How do you tailor HR strategies to suit diverse cultural and corporate contexts?

Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury: The key is to listen first — to understand the local ethos, values, and business nuances. I always make it a point to engage local teams in the strategy-building process. This participative approach ensures that the solutions are not just effective, but also sustainable and culturally aligned.

(GU): Can you share a project that particularly stands out in your international portfolio?

Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury: One project that comes to mind involved leading a change management initiative for a multinational undergoing a major merger. The complexity stemmed from merging distinct corporate cultures and operational systems. We facilitated cross-functional workshops and prioritized transparent communication throughout the process. The result was a smooth, cohesive integration — a proud milestone in my career.



“The experience I had in Greenwich shaped me for the professional life that lay ahead of me. Greenwich helped in shaping the person I am today by inculcating confidence through the persistent hard work of the teachers. I would like to thank Greenwich for allowing me to be a part of its family and for giving me a great learning experience.”

— Shomayl Chowdhury

(GU): What advice would you offer to aspiring professionals who wish to pursue a career in HR and consulting?

Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury: Stay intellectually curious and embrace lifelong learning. The HR and consulting landscapes are constantly evolving. Equip yourself with knowledge, but more importantly, develop empathy and strong interpersonal skills. Understanding people — their motivations, fears, and aspirations — is the corner-

stone of success in this field.

(GU): As you reflect on your journey, how do you think Greenwich University prepared you to face these challenges?

Mr. Shomayl Chowdhury: Greenwich offered more than just academic excellence — it provided a space where ideas met execution. The focus on research, real-time problem solving, and teamwork built a strong professional ethic in me. I owe much of my resilience and strategic insight to those formative years.

It's been a joy reflecting on my journey and reconnecting with the Greenwich community through this platform.



Alumni Meet 2023

A Night to Remember

“More than a decade has passed since you last graced us as students, and today, we are privileged to witness your return as accomplished professionals, leaders, and contributors to society.” These heartfelt words by Afshan Farooq Omar, a proud alumna of Greenwich University, set the tone for the Greenwich Alumni Meet 2023.

On 17th September 2023, the campus was abuzz with energy as former students returned to their alma mater, reuniting with old friends, professors, and the memories that have shaped their journeys. The event, organized by the Alumni Linkage Office, brought together graduates from across the globe, proving that the bonds forged at Greenwich are truly unbreakable.

The evening began on a spiritual note with the recitation of verses from the Holy Quran, followed by a soulful Naat-e-Rasool-e-Maqbool. As the national anthem, performed by students from the Karachi Vocational Training Centre (KVTC), resonated through the venue, attendees rose with pride. This rendition, recorded by the university's Media Department, was a poignant reminder of Greenwich's collaboration with KVTC to empower differently-abled individuals.

Next, the Greenwich anthem, composed and sung by the legendary Khalid Anum, filled the hall with nostalgia, bringing back memories of countless celebrations and achievements.

Reflecting on a Journey of Excellence

Afshan Farooq Omar welcomed the alumni with warmth and joy, reflecting on the university's legacy of fostering excellence. “Greenwich University has always stood for academic brilliance and lifelong friendships,” she remarked. The evening celebrated not only the institution's impact but also the success stories of its alumni.

The event turned somber as a heartfelt tribute was paid to the late Sir Ahmed Kamran, who served Greenwich with unwavering dedication for over two decades. A video montage of his remarkable journey left the audience





teary-eyed, remembering his kindness and commitment.

A Walk Down Memory Lane

From 2000 to 2010, Greenwich was alive with laughter, camaraderie, and milestones. A presentation took the audience on a nostalgic trip, reliving the moments that made their time at the university unforgettable. Adding a touch of humor, Afshan introduced the exclusive Greenwich Privilege Card, offering discounts, exclusive event invites, and scholarships for alumni and their families. "It's not just a card—it's your ticket to fun adventures and opportunities," she joked, earning smiles and applause.

Laughter and Learning

The evening had something for everyone. Stand-up comedian Talha Basit left the audience in stitches with his relatable anecdotes. This was followed by two Greenwich icons, Mr. Shomayl Chaudhry and Mr. Ali Saeed, who shared golden memories and insights from their time at the university.

Adding excitement, a lucky draw for a free air ticket, sponsored by Clock Tower, had everyone on the edge of their seats. Cheers erupted as the winner was announced, marking one of the night's many highlights.

Celebrating Greenwich's Legacy

The unveiling of the "Coffee with Alumni Podcast" brought a modern twist to alumni networking. This digital platform promises to bring inspiring stories, career insights, and life lessons from Greenwich alumni to listeners worldwide.

Under the visionary leadership of Chancellor Seema Mughal, Greenwich has grown exponentially, a fact celebrated during her address. "Our university's remarkable achievements are a testament to our commitment to excellence in education, research, and community engagement," she said, earning a standing ovation.

A Melodious Farewell

As the evening drew to a close, Sajeel Liaquat, the university's Media Lab in charge, took the stage for an unplugged musical session. His soulful voice and heartfelt performance left the audience mesmerized, providing the perfect ending to an unforgettable event.

The night concluded with a sumptuous dinner, where laughter and conversations continued, and plans were made to stay connected.

A Memorable Reunion

The Greenwich Alumni Meet 2023 was more than a gathering—it was a celebration of shared dreams, cherished memories, and a promise to uphold the values instilled by Greenwich University. As one alumnus put it, "No matter where we go, Greenwich will always be home."

Greenwich University Celebrates 16th Convocation

A Triumph of Patriotism



A Grand Celebration of Academic Achievement

In a celebration of education and excellence, Greenwich University marked a significant milestone with its 16th Convocation ceremony on Saturday, 18th November 2023. This academic event saw the culmination of the academic journey for 494 graduates.

Fostering Patriotism Through Education

The theme of the Convocation 2023, "Patriotism," places a spotlight on the broader impact of education beyond academic achievements. By choosing patriotism as the central theme, Greenwich University acknowledges the role of education in fostering a sense of national pride and responsibility among the youth. This resonates with the principles of SDG Goal 4, which aims to ensure inclusive and equitable quality education for all, promoting not just academic excellence but also values that contribute to societal well-being.

At the heart of this convocation is the university's dedication to nurturing graduates who embody the 'Pasbaan-e-Pakistan' notion – acting as guardians of Pakistan. Greenwich University's commitment to producing individuals who are academically adept and socially responsible citizens. By instilling a sense of duty and patriotism, the university contributes to the development of a generation that recognizes the transformative power of education in building a more just, equitable, and prosperous society.

Distinguished Platform Party



Ms. Seema Mughal
Chancellor
Greenwich University



Dr. Sirajuddin Aziz
Chairman, Banking
Ombudsman of Pakistan



Mr. Saeed Mughal
Registrar
Greenwich University



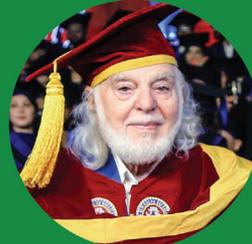
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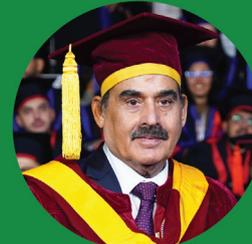
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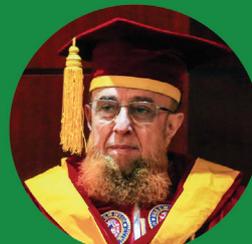
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Prof. Dr. Tariq Rafi
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Ms. Sadia Naveed
Deputy Managing Director
English Biscuit Manufacturers



Mr. Abdul Karim Khan,
Chairman, High Star Group



Mr. Wajahat Rauf
Film/Drama Producer &
Director &
Greenwich Alumni



Mr. Naveed Ahmed Mughal,
Provost Student
Greenwich University

The platform party for the momentous occasion comprised distinguished individuals from diverse backgrounds, each serving as a beacon of guidance and inspiration for the graduating class of 2023. Notable members included Ms. Mehreen Mansoor, the University Marshal, orchestrating the ceremony with precision; Dr. Muhammad Shaiq, Dean of the Faculty of Management Sciences, sharing academic insights; and Ms. Saira Malik Awan, President of TCS Private Ltd, highlighting the intersection of academia and industry. The lineup featured accomplished figures like Mr. Abdul Haseeb Khan, former Senator and Chairman of Brooks Pharma,

and Ms. Seema Mughal, Chancellor of Greenwich University, exemplifying the convergence of leadership in politics and academia. Mr. Abdul Karim Khan, Chairman of High Star Group, and Mr. Haji Muhammad Rafiq Pardesi, Chairman of HMR Group, showcased the entrepreneurial spirit, while Dr. Sirajuddin Aziz, Chairman of the Banking Ombudsman of Pakistan, added a financial perspective. This diverse assembly underscored the holistic approach to education and the myriad paths graduates could tread as they embarked on their professional journeys.

In the radiant glow of Greenwich University's 16th Convocation, the accolades showered upon 29 outstanding graduates in various disciplines were not just an acknowledgment of academic prowess but a resounding tribute to their untiring efforts for excellence. These Gold Medalists, standing tall amidst applause and familial pride, embody the essence of Dr. Ruth Pfau's wisdom:

"True success comes from being true to yourself, setting achievable goals, and continuously learning and growing." In the context of patriotism, their success is not merely an individual accomplishment but a collective victory that contributes to the greater narrative of national pride and progress.

Greenwich University Continues Its Legacy: Recognizing outstanding contributions through HONORIS CAUSA

Greenwich University has a rich history of awarding Honoris Causa to distinguished personalities excelling in various fields. The University Charter provides for the recognition of distinguished services in several forms of human endeavor at the national and international stage. Celebrating outstanding contributions to society, Greenwich University bestows the esteemed Honoris Causa upon exceptional individuals whose work and dedication have left an indelible mark on their communities and beyond, setting a standard for future generations.

Greenwich University has previously conferred the Honoris Causa upon:

1. Dr Abdul Bari Khan, Chairman, Indus Health Network
2. Dr Ahsan Saleem Khan, Co-Founder, The Citizens

- Foundation & CEO, Crescent Steel & Allied Products Limited
3. Patron of Daira tul Ateeq of the Daudi Bohra Community, Dr. Aii Sahiba Jauhar atul Sharaf Syedna Mufaddal Saifuddin
4. Dr Sirajuddin Aziz, Chairman, Banking Ombudsman of Pakistan
5. Dr S.M. Munir, Chairman, Din Group of Companies
6. Dr Sardar Yasin Malik, Chairman Hilton Pharma
7. Dr. Ameenah Gurib Fakim, Former President of Mauritius
8. Dr. Anwar Maqsood, Renowned critic and playwright
9. Dr. Sultana Siddiqui, Renowned Media Mogul
10. Dr. Abdul Hameed Haroon, Renowned Journalist
11. Dr. Abdul Sattar Edhi, Renowned philanthropist

It is our pleasure to add one more individual to this glittering kaleidoscope of eminent personalities. At Convocation 2023, we are pleased to present the recipient of the Doctor of Humane for his relentless services for humanity,

Mr. Haji Rafiq Pardesi



Haji Rafiq Pardesi, Chairman of the HMR Group, is a Pakistani business luminary known for transforming a family textile business into a global empire, excelling in real estate development across Pakistan and the UAE. His impact extends to Tanzania's textile market, synonymous with trust and quality. A committed philanthropist, Haji Rafiq champions education through the Barakati Foundation and holds trustee roles in the World Memon Organization. Recognized with prestigious awards, including the "Who is Who Professional Award," his



influence spans international business councils. As Chairman of the World Kashmir Forum, he dedicates himself to global peace, while his advisory role at Sir Syed University showcases his commitment to education. Haji Rafiq Pardesi stands as a beacon of inspiration for business and community alike.

In recognition of his untiring services for humanity and society, Greenwich University confers the Doctorate Degree of Humane (Honoris Causa) upon him.

Rameen Siddiqui

Valedictorian, 2023

Rameen Siddiqui, the valedictorian of 2023, not only earned a remarkable 4.0 CGPA in BS Economics & Finance but also showcased exceptional leadership skills. As the inaugural student from our University to join the High-Level Political Forum, she exemplifies the university's commitment to nurturing leaders with a global perspective. Rameen's achievements align seamlessly with our vision and mission, setting a standard for future graduates to embody excellence, leadership, and a commitment to making a positive impact on a broader scale.



A Pledge for the Future

As the convocation ceremony concluded, the graduates took with them not just degrees but a commitment to embody the values instilled by Greenwich University. The celebration of patriotism served as a reminder that education is not just a means to personal success but a tool for national upliftment.

Greenwich University's 16th Convocation was not just a ceremony; it was a tribute to the institution's dedica-

tion to producing graduates who are not only academically proficient but also socially conscious and responsible citizens. The journey of these 494 graduates has just begun, and as they step into the world, they carry with them the torch of patriotism, ready to be the guardians of their nation, true Pasbaan-e-Pakistan.

"THE CONVOCATION 2023 IS DECLARED CLOSED"
Seema Mughal, Chancellor, Greenwich University



Alumnus Excellence Award



Karim Ismail Teli

Greenwich University Honors Visionary Alumnus Karim Teli with Alumnus Excellence Award for Transforming Karachi's Culinary Landscape

Recognizing exceptional alumni, Greenwich University proudly honors the recipients of the Alumnus Excellence Award, celebrating their remarkable achievements and significant contributions to their respective fields, embodying the spirit of excellence and success that Greenwich University instills in all its graduates.

Narrating Mohtarma Fatimah Jinnah's timeless wisdom, 'Success depends not upon wealth but upon moral principles, honesty, justice, fair play, and respect for others,' we present the distinguished recipient, Karim Teli, who has not only excelled in his academic pursuits but has also

made significant strides in the business world.

Karim Teli, a standout alumnus of Greenwich University, earned his Bachelor's in Business Administration before pursuing a master's at Boston University, USA. Currently the Managing Director at Pakistan Dairy Products and IGLOO, Teli oversees a diverse portfolio, leaving an indelible mark on Karachi's business landscape. Recognized for his entrepreneurial vision, Teli revolutionized the ice cream parlor concept with "IGLOO," making it a beloved sensation. Under his leadership, ventures like "Just Baked" and "HOMEMADE" showcase dedication to culinary diversity. The Alumnus Excellence Award celebrates Teli's success and commitment to innovation, pushing boundaries in the business world

Convocation 2023 witnesses the brilliance of 19 exceptional Ph.D.



Greenwich University takes great pride in announcing the conferral of 19 Ph.D. degrees during its 16th Convocation in 2023 across diverse disciplines, including Business Administration, Political Science, Education, International Relations, Economics, and Sociology. We extend heartfelt congratulations to these accomplished scholars and wish



them a prosperous and bright future in all their endeavors. Our brilliant Ph.D. graduates. These individuals have dedicated countless hours, years of research, and untiring efforts to the pursuit of knowledge, making this convocation ceremony a truly momentous occasion.

**We offer our heartiest felicitation to all the
distinguished students whomade it to the Dean's List
Fall 2023-24**

Well Done !

S.No	Roll Number	Name	SGPA
1	AS76 10273	Maryum Reza Naqvi	4.00
2	BS73 9660	Usaid Jangda	4.00
3	BS74 9999	Narmeen Mansoor	4.00
4	BS73 9701	Syed Yalman Haider Jaffri	4.00
5	BS68 8799	Nathan Peter Fernandes	4.00
6	BS70 9174	Ayesha Jamil	4.00
7	BS70 9128	Romail Ahmed	4.00
8	MP76 10455	Syed Ghulam Muhammad Mehdi	4.00
9	MP74 10041	Muhammad Kashif	4.00
10	PH76 10460	Ayesha Ovais	4.00
11	PH74 10045	Muhammad Musharaf Hanif	4.00
12	PH74 10043	Amrita	4.00
13	AS76 10265	Heba Khan	3.92
14	BS64 7900	Osama Bin Aasim	3.92
15	BS68 8781	Mohammad Ibrahim Adnan Masood Malik	3.92
16	BS67 8460	Khushboo Davi	3.92
17	BS68 8695	Muhammad Sabih Uddin Ahmed	3.92
18	BS74 9933	Arsalan Jawaid	3.92
19	BS74 10019	Hiba Haseeb Khan	3.92
20	MS74 10026	Anusha Minhas Bandeali	3.90
21	AS74 9955	Samar Ahsan Naqvi	3.83
22	AS73 9849	Khizra	3.83
23	BS76 10272	Aimal Mirza	3.83
24	BS74 10020	Humna Haseeb Khan	3.83
25	BS73 9908	Jheel Kumari	3.83

S.No	Roll Number	Name	SGPA
26	BS67 8490	Areeba Niaz Ali	3.83
27	BS74 9959	Yusra Siddiqui	3.83
28	BS73 9741	Sanober Rizwan	3.83
29	BS68 8744	Muhammad Bilal	3.83
30	PH76 10461	Shaza Ashad	3.83
31	AS76 10307	Syeda Anusha Batool Jaffri	3.75
32	BS71 9284	Sanya	3.75
33	BS73 9795	Haneen Asif	3.75
34	BS70 9172	Ahmed Naveed	3.75
35	BS70 9140	Hina Abid	3.75
36	BS70 9106	Anusha Kidwai	3.75
37	BS74 10013	Khushbakht	3.75
38	BS73 9805	Sardar Muhammad Moiz Khan Durrani	3.75
39	BS70 9150	Shayan Khan	3.75
40	MP76 10476	Taqi Ally Agha	3.75
41	AS74 10038	Javaria Altaf	3.67
42	BS73 9909	Hansa Lohana	3.67
43	BS73 9653	Laiba Sheikh	3.67
44	BS71 9311	Zuna Ayesha Askari	3.67
45	BS67 8463	Muhammad Talha	3.67
46	BS74 9969	Muniza Nadeem	3.67
47	PH74 10073	Hina Hashmi	3.67
48	PH74 10044	Babar Ansari	3.67
49	MP74 10086	Shahzad Arshad	3.63
50	MP76 10464	Sheeba Hashmi	3.63
51	AS73 9734	Mina Anis	3.58
52	BS76 10234	Shakeeba Jawwad	3.58
53	BS74 10006	Dua Masroor Mughal	3.58
54	BS76 10257	Mehlib Sattar Bhutto	3.58
55	BS67 8554	Syed Rehmat	3.58



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