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Vice Chancellor's MESSAGE

This quarter marked steady progress shaped by thoughtful initiatives and meaningful partnerships. Staying true to our commitment to provide a healthy and sustainable learning environment, we successfully installed water filtration RO plants across the campus. This initiative ensures access to clean drinking water for our students and staff, marking a step forward in our ongoing efforts to prioritize student well-being and campus development.

In another significant stride, RWU proudly collaborated with Cardiff Metropolitan University to introduce a STEM pathway in Robotics through the PIE initiative. The international workshop hosted under this collaboration brought students and faculty face-to-face with global trends in AI and robotics, creating opportunities for meaningful learning and exchange. This joint effort not only opened new avenues for our students but also strengthened our resolve to place women at the forefront of scientific innovation.

This quarter also saw the launch of the “Each One Teach One” initiative, a powerful movement that encourages our students to pass on the gift of education to those who have long been deprived of it. The response has been heartening, with young women stepping up as mentors, symbolizing our shared responsibility to uplift communities around us. Similarly, the Women Empowerment and Mentorship Program (WEMP) has been instrumental in building bridges between students and industry professionals, guiding many of our young minds.

As always, the national spirit remained strong on campus. We observed Kashmir Solidarity Day and Pakistan Day with renewed enthusiasm, reminding ourselves of the values that bind us as a nation. Our celebration of International Women’s Day this year spoke about the strength and vision of RWU women.

I offer my sincere appreciation to the faculty, staff, and students who continue to shape this institution with their dedication and resolve. Each effort whether in the classroom, the lab, or the community adds to the story of a university that is growing in vision and purpose.

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RWU MILESTONES

State-of-the-Art Water Filtration RO Plants

February 19, 2025: Under the dynamic leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) has taken a significant step toward ensuring access to safe and clean drinking water for its entire community, in line with Sustainable Development Goal 6 (Clean Water and Sanitation).

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal inaugurated two state-of-the-art Water Filtration RO Plants, installed by the Works Directorate at RWU. One plant serves the hostels, while the other provides clean water to the campus, each with a capacity of 1,000 liters per hour.

During the inauguration, Dr. Anila emphasized the importance of providing essential facilities to create a thriving academic environment. She stated, "Access to clean water is not just a necessity, it's a big step forward in creating a healthier, more sustainable campus and contributing to global sustainability goals."



RWU PARTICIPATIONS

Vice Chancellor participates in the International Conference PSARCHE

January 13-16, 2025: Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, participated in the International Conference on "Promoting South Asia Regional Cooperation in Higher Education (PSARCHE)" organized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and the World Bank in Islamabad. The conference gathered leaders in higher education, subject experts, and policymakers from several South Asian countries to discuss strategies for equipping South Asian youth with 21st-century skills. The focus is on aligning with labor market trends, the transformative impact of the digital world, open and distance learning (ODL), and artificial intelligence, while emphasizing the importance of research, innovation, and commercialization. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal contributed to meaningful dialogues, emphasizing RWU's commitment to innovation, excellence, and global best practices in education. Her insights highlighted RWU's role in fostering cutting-edge research, promoting commercialization practices, and preparing graduates for the evolving job market.



Vice Chancellor Represents RWU in 54th Vice Chancellors' Committee Meeting

January 14-15, 2025: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, proudly represented Rawalpindi Women University at the 54th Vice Chancellors' Committee Meeting held in Islamabad.

She actively contributed to key discussions on improving the quality of higher education, enhancing graduate employability, and fostering innovation in academia. Her participation reflects RWU's strong commitment to advancing education and empowering women through academic excellence.



Vice Chancellor attends Conference on Governance, Quality Assurance, Financial Management & Curriculum

January 22, 2025: Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, participated in the impactful annual meeting of the COMSTECH Consortium of Excellence (CCoE) aimed at building stronger academic partnerships and addressing shared challenges of the Muslim Ummah. The event held in Islamabad brought together senior academics and higher education leaders from OIC member states to address pressing challenges in science, technology, health, and education, with a focus on strengthening inter-university collaboration. Key discussions included the launch of a two-phased Action Plan to improve university rankings through educational reforms, enhancing institutional quality, and boosting global visibility. The event also highlighted collaborative initiatives for restructuring Palestine's education sector, demonstrating solidarity and commitment to capacity building.



Vice Chancellor delivers Keynote at 15th International Conference on Mental Health

January 25, 2025: Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, delivered a thought-provoking keynote address titled 'Childhood Abuse Experiences and Marital Satisfaction' during the closing session of the 15th International Conference on 'Mental Health in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities'. The event was organized by the Pakistan Psychological Association and held at a hotel in Lahore.

In her address, Dr. Anila highlighted the profound impact of childhood trauma on adult relationships. She emphasized the urgent need for therapeutic interventions, increased awareness, and research to support survivors in building and maintaining healthy, fulfilling marital bonds.



RWU Collaborates with Cardiff Metropolitan University to Empower Women in STEM

February 11, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) is proud to collaborate with Cardiff Metropolitan University and the PIE team in a groundbreaking initiative aimed at advancing women in STEM. Through this partnership, RWU has contributed to introducing a new STEM pathway in Robotics and AI, gaining international recognition for its efforts in fostering female leadership in emerging technologies.

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, shared her thoughts on the milestone:

"We're thrilled to have supported the PIE team in introducing a new STEM pathway in Robotics and AI. Our students and staff benefited from workshops and mentoring, while PIE has fostered collaborations with international and national universities, enhancing our research and development prospects."

This partnership reflects RWU's continued commitment to advancing women in emerging technologies. The story was featured on the official platform of Skills Wales.

Skills.Wales

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Vice Chancellor as guest in Public News' podcast

February 11, 2025 : Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor Rawalpindi Women University, was invited by Public News to share her inspiring journey as a leader dedicated to women's education and empowerment.

In the insightful podcast, Dr. Anila shares her journey from her early aspirations to leading one of Pakistan's emerging universities. From overcoming personal and professional challenges to transforming RWU into a hub of excellence, she sheds light on the hurdles women face in education. She also highlights RWU's commitment to empowering women through quality education.



Training Session on the Basics of Photography

February 11, 2025: The Department of Media and Communication Studies organized a training session on the Basics of Photography. Led by Muhammad Afzaal, Non-linear Editor RWU, the session introduced students to fundamental photography techniques, including camera handling, lighting, composition, and framing. Participants gained practical knowledge in capturing high-quality images and explored the technical aspects of photography.



Workshop on the Essentials of Videography

February 18, 2025: The Department of Media and Communication Studies hosted an engaging workshop titled "Essentials of Videography", led by Mr. Abdul Jabbar. With over 10 years of experience in video production and currently affiliated with the Riphah Institute of Media Sciences, Mr. Jabbar shared insights into the art of visual storytelling.

From camera settings to filming techniques, students gained hands-on experience and learned the secrets behind creating compelling video content. The session was not only informative but also highly interactive, inspiring students to explore their creativity in videography. The event concluded with Dr. Noman Ansari and Dr. Nazia Rehman presenting a shield to the guest.



Training Session for Focal Persons on Each One Teach One Program

February 27, 2025: As part of the Each One Teach One program in collaboration with the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD), the Directorate of Student Affairs organized a training session for focal persons from RWU.

The session was led by Mr. Tahir Zaidi, Deputy Director NCHD, and Ms. Farhat Yasmeen, Assistant Director NCHD. During the training, the focal persons were provided with essential guidelines to prepare volunteer students for effectively advancing the initiative.



Vice chancellor participates in COMSTech Consortium of Excellence (CCoE) meeting

February 18, 2025: Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor Rawalpindi Women University, attended the Vice Chancellors' Conference on Governance, Quality Assurance, Financial Management & Curriculum, organized by the Punjab Higher Education Commission-PHEC, Lahore. The conference served as a platform for university leaders to discuss best practices in governance, financial sustainability, and curriculum alignment with national requirements. During the conference, Dr. Farrukh Naveed, Secretary HED & Chairperson PHEC, presented key recommendations on Institutional Performance Evaluations (IPE), third-party audits, performance-based funding, and the digital transformation of university processes. The closing ceremony was attended by Hon'ble Rana Sikandar Hayat, Minister for Higher Education, who emphasized the government's commitment to advancing the education sector through impactful reforms. Dr. Anila strengthens her commitment to quality education, innovation, and institutional growth by participating in national level discussions.



Vice Chancellor as Chief Guest

February 22, 2025: Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, was invited as the Chief Guest to grace the National Mushaira held in celebration of International Mother Language Day under the theme "Every Language, the Language of Humanity." The event brought together renowned poets from across the country, celebrating the richness of Pakistan's mother languages through mesmerizing poetry. In her address, Dr. Anila Kamal highlighted the significance of linguistic diversity and cultural heritage, emphasizing the role of languages in fostering unity, understanding, and inclusivity.



Vice Chancellor as guest in Radio Pakistan's podcast for International Women's Day

March 07, 2025: For a special video podcast on International Women's Day, Radio Pakistan invited Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor Rawalpindi Women University and a renowned expert psychologist. Dr. Anila, who is not only leading RWU but also shaping the next generation of empowered women, participated in a compelling discussion where she unveiled the real challenges women face and the actions needed to accelerate change.



TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS

AT RWU

Workshop on Programme Review and SAR Preparation

January 10, 2025: The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) organized a training workshop on Programme Review for Effectiveness and Enhancement (PREE) and the preparation of Self-Assessment Reports (SARs). The session aimed to strengthen faculty capacity in quality assurance and academic improvement. Dr. Baqir opened the event with a brief introduction to RWU, setting the stage for meaningful engagement.

The workshop featured insights from distinguished guests, including Prof. Dr. Bushra Yasmin (FJWU), Dr. Muhammad Iftikhar Ali (Iqra University), Ms. Asmat Parveen (IBADAT University), Mr. Humayoun Awan (AIOU), Engr. Usama Rashed and Mr. Muhammad Asif Imran (NUMS), and Ms. Noor ul Haya (Foundation University). Their contributions added depth to the discussion on structuring and evaluating SARs according to HEC standards. QEC coordinators and academic teams from all departments participated actively, with Dr. Naveed Ahmed from the National College of Arts sharing valuable guidance to support ongoing quality enhancement efforts.



Use of Digital Repository (Calibre)

February 19, 2025: A training session was conducted by the Library on effective access and utilization of eBooks via the Calibre Digital Repository.

The session emphasized tools and strategies to support interdisciplinary research and academic learning. Participants gained hands-on experience to enhance digital resource engagement.



RWU faculty completes English Faculty Development Programme

February 24, 2025: Ms. Maham Michelle Gill, Lecturer, Department of English, completed a two-day English Faculty Development Programme organized by the National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE), HEC Islamabad, in collaboration with the Regional English Language Office (RELO), U.S. Embassy.

The programme focused on enhancing English language teaching methodologies through key themes such as empowering educators through technology, utilizing digital tools in English language teaching, integrating diverse perspectives into learning, and designing student-centered learning to deepen student efficacy.

Dr. Amanda Adams led the workshop as resource person. The closing ceremony, graced by Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed, recognized the collaborative efforts of NAHE and RELO in strengthening faculty capacity. Ms. Noor Amna Malik, Managing Director NAHE, highlighted the transformative impact of such initiatives in fostering innovation and effective teaching strategies.



Workshops on Mentoring in Higher Education with a Specific Focus on Women Empowerment & Mentorship Programs (WEMP)

Introductory Session

February 11, 2025: An introductory session under the Women Empowerment and Mentoring Program (WEMP) by the National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE) was held at Rawalpindi Women University organized by MPC members.

The session was conducted by Prof. Dr. Sobia Masood, Chairperson Department of Psychology and Media & Communication Studies, and Dr. Baqir Husnain, Director QEC & External Linkages. The workshop aimed to enhance participants' understanding of the role of mentorship in career growth, especially for women in higher education. It explored the traits of effective mentors and mentees, addressed challenges such as power dynamics and work-life balance, and encouraged participants to actively seek mentorship opportunities, expand professional networks, and embrace leadership roles. The session contributed to fostering a mentorship-driven institutional culture. Participants expressed that such initiatives should be conducted regularly, as they provide valuable reflection on both personal and professional development.



Leadership in the Particular Context of Women and Higher Education

February 18, 2025: The second workshop titled "Leadership in the Particular Context of Women and Higher Education".

The session was led by Dr. Huma Rauf, Additional Registrar & Director Student Affairs, and Dr. Lubna Rasheed, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry. The workshop focused on leadership challenges uniquely faced by women in higher education and aimed to boost participants' confidence while promoting inclusive leadership practices. Key themes included decision-making, mentorship, and the role of diverse leadership in institutional growth. The interactive session provided a platform for mentors and mentees to openly share their personal experiences, acknowledge past gaps in leadership, and explore strategies for overcoming them in the future. Participants expressed that such sessions are essential and should be held regularly, as they foster self-reflection and professional growth.



The Adaptability of AI-Based Tools of Communication

February 25, 2025: The third workshop titled "The Adaptability of AI-Based Tools of Communication" was conducted by Dr. Saba Zaidi, Associate Professor, Department of English. The workshop aimed to increase awareness about emerging AI-powered communication tools and their relevance in today's academic and professional settings. It highlighted the importance of staying updated with evolving technologies and encouraged faculty and mentees to embrace AI-driven changes in communication practices within higher education.

The mentees thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on experience and exposure to the latest AI tools. They shared that such insightful sessions help them reflect on their personal and professional development and expressed a strong desire for more regular workshops of this nature.



Growth and Reflection: Expectations and Goals

February 26, 2025: The fourth workshop titled "Growth and Reflection: Expectations and Goals" was conducted by Dr. Yamin Bibi (Associate Professor, Botany), Dr. Noureen Khan (Associate Professor, Chemistry), and Dr. Deeba Afzal (Associate Professor, Mathematics).

The workshop enabled participants to set clear personal and professional goals through guided self-reflection. It introduced essential tools for time management, planning, and goal tracking. Participants were encouraged to adopt a growth mindset, develop resilience, and maintain motivation.

The program laid a foundation for long-term success and continuous self-improvement. The interactive session enabled the mentees to set their realistic goals and how they can overcome the hurdles. After the workshops the mentees felt that such workshops should be conducted regularly as these workshops helped them to reflect on their personal and professional life.



Conflict Resolution and Management

March 12, 2025: The fifth workshop titled "Conflict Resolution and Management" was conducted by Prof. Dr. Sobia Masood (Chairperson Department of Psychology), Dr. Shamim Akhtar (Associate Professor, Botany), and Ms. Khadija Saeed (Additional Director, Student Affairs) provided structured approaches to conflict management and the promotion of a healthy work environment through positive communication.



Participants gained practical skills to manage disagreements and promote collaboration within academic institutions. The interactive session included engaging discussions and short videos that highlighted verbal and non-verbal gestures often leading to conflict. Mentees found the session highly insightful.

Outside RWU

Entrepreneurship Training for FDE Teachers

January 25-27, 2025: Ms. Jaweria Tariq, Lecturer, Department of Business Administration, led a 3-day training session for 80 teachers from the Federal Directorate of Education (FDE), Islamabad. The workshop focused on integrating entrepreneurship into school curricula, equipping teachers with the tools to foster entrepreneurial thinking among students.



The interactive sessions included discussions, hands-on activities, and real-world examples, guiding educators on incorporating entrepreneurial skills across subjects. Teachers also developed and pitched innovative business ideas, showcasing their creativity and commitment to inspiring future entrepreneurs.

SEMINARS & WEBINARS

Oral Health and Dental Care

January 01, 2025: The Department of Zoology organized an Oral Health and Dental Care seminar. Dr. Murtaza Saleem, Asst. Prof. at the College of Applied Medical Sciences, King Saud University, Saudi Arabia, shared his expertise as the resource person. The sessions provided students with insights into teeth protection and proper brushing techniques, emphasizing the importance of maintaining good oral hygiene.



Artificial Intelligence in Education

January 01, 2025: The Department of Statistics organized a seminar titled "Artificial Intelligence in Education." The event featured Prof. Dr. Zahid Asghar from the School of Economics, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad, as the resource person. Dr. Zahid highlighted how AI is revolutionizing teaching methodologies, personalizing learning experiences, and streamlining administrative tasks.



The interactive session explored innovative applications of AI, including intelligent tutoring systems, predictive analytics for student performance, and adaptive learning platforms tailored to individual needs. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal presented a shield to Dr. Zahid as a token of appreciation for his contribution.

Health Risks of Ultra-Processed Foods and Beverages

January 07, 2025: As part of its commitment to community service, the Directorate of Student Affairs organized a seminar titled "Health Harms of Ultra-Processed Food & Beverages." Held in collaboration with the Pakistan National Heart Association (PANA), the event aimed to raise awareness about the detrimental health effects of ultra-processed foods and beverages, particularly among the younger generation.

Distinguished resource persons—including Mr. Abdul Hafeez (Former Commissioner FBR & Member, PANA), Mr. Ahsan Rasheed (Project Director, PANA), and Ms. Sana Razzak (Youth Coordinator, PANA)—addressed the students. They emphasized the major role ultra-processed foods play in contributing to chronic illnesses such as heart disease and obesity, while stressing the importance of healthier eating habits and community-wide awareness.



Career Counseling Seminar

February 11, 2025: In an effort to help students plan their careers with proper guidance, the Department of Business Administration organized a Career Counseling Seminar. The session featured Mr. Shoaib Ghulam, a faculty member from NUML Rawalpindi, AFA (UK), and MIPA (Australia), who provided insights into career planning, industry expectations, and professional growth.



The Future of Water: AI-Driven Strategies for Management

February 11, 2025: The Department of Mathematics hosted a seminar titled "The Future of Water: AI-Driven Strategies for Management." The session, led by Engr. Saira Anwar from PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, explored how advancements in Artificial Intelligence (AI) are revolutionizing water management.

With water scarcity intensifying and the impacts of climate change escalating, Ms. Saira highlighted how AI-driven strategies can optimize water usage, strengthen conservation efforts, and modernize water infrastructure. The seminar provided insights into the role of technology in addressing one of the world's most pressing challenges.



How to Win a Job Interview

February 18, 2025: The Department of Business Administration hosted a seminar on "How to Win a Job Interview." The session was led by Mr. Muhammad Hassan Ali from Beaconhouse College.

Students gained practical tips and strategies to excel in job interviews, from crafting the perfect resume to mastering body language and answering tough questions. The 8th-semester students thoroughly enjoyed the discussion, gaining practical knowledge to boost their career prospects.



Harassment Against Women and the Role of Police

February 18, 2025: To educate students about harassment laws and the role of police in ensuring women's safety, the Department of Zoology organized a seminar titled "Harassment Against Women and the Role of Police." Mr. Tahir Iqbal, SHO Punjab Police, led the session, shedding light on constitutional protections and how law enforcement plays a crucial role in safeguarding women's rights.



Development of Plant Microbiome System for Crude Oil Contamination

February 18, 2025: Dr. Maimona Saeed from the Department of Botany conducted a seminar titled "Development of Plant Microbiome System for Crude Oil Contamination." The session provided insights into crude oil contamination and its eco-friendly treatment through bioremediation. She also highlighted the future prospects and challenges of this method, offering students a deeper understanding of its potential applications.



The seminar was highly informative and engaging, broadening students' knowledge of sustainable soil remediation techniques.

Research Methods in Academia

February 19, 2025: The Department of Mathematics organized a seminar featuring Dr. Saima Asad from PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi. She shed light on the importance of research methods in academia, guiding students on how to systematically investigate, analyze, and interpret data for effective problem-solving.



Disability Awareness Promotes Empathy and Inclusion

February 19, 2025: The Directorate of Student Affairs and RWU Accessibility Committee hosted a seminar titled "Disability Awareness: Empowerment Through Understanding" to shed light on the challenges faced by persons with disabilities.

Dr. Hamid Hussain (Assistant Professor, RWU) and Ms. Rubina Shad (Lecturer, Govt. Graduate College for Women, Rawalpindi) shared their life stories, inspiring students with messages of



Polio Campaign Awareness and the Role of the Community

February 19, 2025: The Department of Zoology organized a seminar on "Polio Campaign Awareness and the Role of the Community." The session was led by Dr. Jawad, Deputy District Health Officer, Rawalpindi Cantonment, who shed light on the importance of polio vaccination and the role of volunteers in eradicating the disease.

Students learned about the sources of polio infection, preventive measures, and how community efforts can help safeguard children's futures. The session also highlighted volunteer opportunities in polio vaccination campaigns, encouraging students to contribute to a polio-free Pakistan.



Seminar on Character Building

February 19, 2025: The Department of Fine Arts organized a Seminar on Character Building. The session was led by Mr. Saeed Ahmed Shaikh, Director General of Pakistan Broadcasting Corporation, who shared insights on personal and ethical development.

Mr. Saeed acknowledged the creativity of students and faculty who brought the vibrant Colors of Pakistan to life through a stunning mural painting project, showcased at Pakistan's First Digital Museum in Radio Pakistan, Islamabad, and presented them with appreciation letters.



Seminar on "Cinema in the Digital Age" Enlightens and Engages

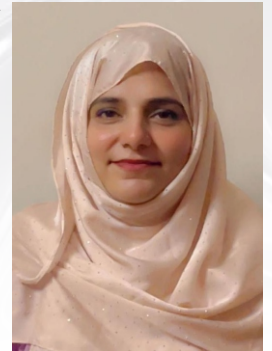
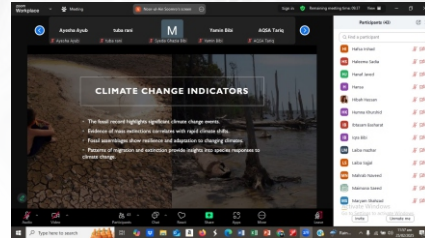
February 25, 2025: MPhil students from the Department of Media and Communication Studies organized a seminar on Cinema in the Digital Age. Dr. Naazir Mahmood—a renowned columnist, writer, and author—graced the event as the chief guest, sharing insights on the impact of digital platforms on cinema.



The Role of Paleoclimatology in Analyzing Plant Fossils: Examining Past Climates of Ranikot and Predicting Future Conditions

February 25, 2025: The Department of Botany hosted a webinar titled "The Role of Paleoclimatology in Analyzing Plant Fossils: Examining Past Climates of Ranikot and Predicting Future Conditions." The session was led by Dr. Noorulain Soomro, a distinguished Professor at the University of Sindh, Jamshoro. Her presentation highlighted the critical role of paleoclimatology in understanding the historical climates of the Ranikot area and its implications for predicting future climatic conditions using plant fossil records.

Dr. Noorulain emphasized the profound connection between past and future climates, advocating that paleoclimatology is an indispensable tool in understanding both the historical context and future scenarios related to climate change. The findings from Ranikot can serve as a model for similar studies worldwide, highlighting the necessity for continued research in paleobotany and its vital role in addressing contemporary environmental challenges.



The Mathematical Mindset: Fostering Creativity and Critical Thinking

February 26, 2025: The Department of Mathematics hosted a seminar, "The Mathematical Mindset: Fostering Creativity and Critical Thinking." Prof. Dr. Tariq Javed from International Islamic University, Islamabad, shed light on how a mathematical mindset promotes innovative thought processes. He highlighted the fact that this mindset transcends numbers and formulas, shaping our approach to problems and fostering creative engagement with the world. This, in turn, cultivates a unique synergy of creativity and critical thinking applicable to diverse fields.

From product design to data analysis and personal decision-making, the skills sharpen through mathematics allows deep thinking, effective problem-solving, and a confident, creative approach to challenges.



Mathematics Fosters Learning and Career Growth

March 04, 2025: The Department of Mathematics organized the "Mathematics Fosters Learning and Career Growth" seminar. In the session, Dr. Saleem Ullah, Asst. Prof. from Air University Islamabad, explained how mathematics contributes to learning and career development. He emphasized the importance of mathematics as a tool for shaping learning and fostering career growth, highlighting skills like problem-solving and critical thinking as essential for success in today's job market and a rapidly changing world, regardless of career path.



Fibonacci Sequence and the Golden Ratio

March 11, 2025: The Department of Mathematics hosted a seminar titled "Fibonacci Sequence and the Golden Ratio." The guest speaker, Mr. Imran Parvez Khan, shed light on how these mathematical concepts allow us to observe and value the inherent patterns of life, demonstrating that mathematics transcends equation-solving and provides a glimpse into the world's profound order.



Reflections of Surah Al-Kahf

March 19, 2025: The faculty of Islamic Studies organized a seminar on "Reflections of Surah Al-Kahf." The event commenced with the recitation of the Holy Quran and Naat-e-Rasool SAWW, setting a spiritually uplifting atmosphere. Ms. Zahida Saleem, Regional Coordinator of Al-Noor International Welfare Trust (Ustaza Nighat Hashmi), graced the occasion as the chief guest.



In her address, she elaborated on the profound lessons of Surah Al-Kahf, emphasizing faith, trials, patience, and divine wisdom. Faculty members and students actively participated in discussions, reflecting on the surah's relevance in daily life. The seminar concluded with prayers for divine guidance, knowledge, and the ability to implement Quranic teachings in life. Students also visited the book stall, exploring Islamic literature, and enthusiastically engaged in the Writing Quran activity, fostering a deeper connection with the Holy Book.

INDUSTRIAL & EXTERNAL LINKAGES

RWU Signs MoU with Mohi-ud-Din Islamic University for Academic Collaboration

January 03, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Mohi-ud-Din Islamic University (MIU), AJK, opening doors to exciting opportunities in academic exchange, joint research, training programs, and more. The MoU aims to foster a collaborative environment between both institutions, promoting knowledge transfer and professional development to advance shared educational goals.



Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor of RWU, and Lt. Gen. Dr. Asif Mumtaz Sukhera HI(M) Retd, Vice Chancellor of MIU, signed the MoU. Representing their institutions, they expressed a commitment to a mutually beneficial partnership based on the principles of equality and collaboration.

RWU Partners with Cyntax Health Projects for Women's Empowerment

January 27, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) has taken a step toward advancing women's empowerment, health advocacy, and sustainable development by signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Cyntax Health Projects Pvt. Ltd. This collaboration positions RWU as the academic partner for the Gender Inclusive Policy Institute, with a shared mission to promote gender equality through cutting-edge research and advocacy.



Signed by Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, and Prof. Dr. Madeeha Malik, CEO Cyntax Health Projects, the partnership will also spearhead initiatives focusing on mental health, wellness, and entrepreneurship through seminars and workshops, while providing discounted online courses for students and faculty to foster professional growth. Additionally, RWU has been proudly certified as a Period Positive Workplace under the International Period Positive Initiative.

RWU Signs MoU with FES Higher Education Consultants to Enhance Student Opportunities

January 31, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with FES Higher Education Consultants Pvt. Ltd., marking a significant step toward expanding academic and career opportunities for students. This collaboration will offer RWU students expert career counseling, free study abroad consultation, and access to internships that will enhance their skills and employability.



Key highlights of the partnership include strengthening international linkages, fostering faculty and student capacity-building initiatives, and promoting joint research and knowledge exchange. The MoU was signed by Dr. Baqir Husnain, Director QEC/External Linkages, RWU, and Dr. Syed Touqeer Shah, Director FES.

RWU Signs MoU with Accountability Lab Pakistan to Promote Leadership and Social Accountability

February 24, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Accountability Lab Pakistan (AL) to promote leadership, governance, and social accountability among students. The MoU was signed by Dr. Baqir Husnain, Director of QEC & External Linkages at RWU, and Mr. Asif Farouqi, Program Director at AL.



Through this collaboration, RWU and AL will organize capacity-building workshops, promote joint research, and provide students with mentorship, networking, and internship opportunities. The partnership will also support student-led projects, awareness campaigns, and funding proposals for research and development. This initiative aims to equip students with the skills and knowledge needed to become ethical leaders and drive positive social change.

RWU Signs MoU with Punjab Probation & Parole Service for Research and Collaboration

February 25, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Punjab Probation & Parole Service (PP&PS) to collaborate on research, training, internships, and public awareness related to probation, parole, and rehabilitation.



The MoU, signed by Dr. Baqir Husnain, Director QEC & External Linkages RWU, and Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Sultan, Assistant Director PP&PS, combines RWU's academic expertise with PP&PS's field experience. This partnership aims to promote evidence-based policies and contribute to a progressive and rehabilitative criminal justice system in Pakistan.

RWU Signs MoU with Cities for Children to Empower Youth and Promote Volunteerism

March 24, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) has signed an MoU with Cities for Children (CfC) to foster youth engagement and volunteerism. The agreement, signed by Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, and Ms. Madeeha Ansari, Chief Operating Officer CfC, aims to empower RWU students by offering volunteering opportunities in CfC programs, including fieldwork and community initiatives.



Through this partnership, RWU and CfC will collaborate to mobilize and train youth volunteers, ensuring meaningful contributions to society. Both organizations will also work together on seminars, workshops, training sessions, and events to maximize their impact. This MoU aligns with SDGs 3, 4, 5, 11, and 17, promoting quality education, gender empowerment, mental well-being, and sustainable communities—thereby strengthening youth-driven social impact.

EXTRA & CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Artist Talk

January 01, 2025: The Department of Fine Arts hosted an exclusive Artist Talk featuring Mr. Saji Gul, a renowned Pakistani screenwriter celebrated for his iconic works such as Sanata, Iltijah, and the award-winning O Rangreza. Mr. Gul offered insights into breaking stereotypes in storytelling, the power of symbolism in drama, and the creative intricacies behind set design, character development, and scriptwriting. His thought-provoking approach to concept development sparked meaningful discussions and inspired students to explore bold, original ideas in their own creative journeys.



Political Science Students visits Pakistan Parliament House

January 03, 2025: Students from the Department of Political Science visited the Pakistan Parliament House for an educational tour. The visit offered first hand exposure to parliamentary proceedings, legislative practices, and political discourse. Led by faculty members Syed Umair Jalal, Dr. Huma Qayoom, and Ms. Asima, students observed live sessions, toured the historic building, and engaged in a Q&A session with members of parliament. The experience enriched their academic learning and encouraged interest in public policy and governance careers.



Recreational Tour to Ayub National Park

January 03, 2025: The Department of Physics organized an exciting recreational tour to Ayub National Park for MPhil and BS 7th-semester students. The trip offered a much-needed break from academics, allowing students to unwind in nature, engage in meaningful conversations, and strengthen peer connections in a relaxed outdoor setting.



MIME Competition

January 06, 2025: The Department of Media and Communication Studies organized the MiMe Competition, where students showcased their creativity through compelling non-verbal dramas. Under the supervision of Dr. Yasmin Jamali, the thought-provoking performances explored a wide range of themes—from pressing social issues to lighthearted entertainment. The event saw enthusiastic participation from student groups representing both the Media and Communication Studies and Psychology departments.

Dr. Shazia Hashmat, a senior faculty member from the Department of Media Studies at Fatima Jinnah Women University, and Ms. Javeria Tariq, Lecturer in the Department of Business Administration at RWU, served as the judges for the competition.



Certificate Distribution Ceremony

January 07, 2025: A certificate distribution ceremony was held to recognize the contributions of student volunteers during the first Data Fest, organized by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics on October 21-22, 2024. The event was graced by esteemed guests, including Mr. Sarwar Gondal (SI), Member of Support Services, Ministry of Finance, Pakistan, along with a team from the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics. In his remarks, Mr. Gondal commended the students' dedication and emphasized the significance of responsible social media use and advocacy for justice.

Certificates were awarded to the student ambassadors, with a special recognition for Ramsha Basharat, whose exceptional project display stood out. Dr. Saba Riaz, Head of the Department of Statistics, and Dr. Musarrat Ijaz, the event's focal person, were also honored with shields for their devoted efforts. To conclude the ceremony, Dr. Rooh ul Amin presented a shield of appreciation to the distinguished guest.



Funfair:

January 08, 2025: The Directorate of Student Affairs organized a day long vibrant funfair, offering students a day filled with excitement and enjoyment. The event featured a variety of amusement rides, engaging activities, and a wide range of food stalls, creating a memorable experience for all attendees.

The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, inaugurated the funfair as the chief guest. During her visit to the stalls, she commended the dedication and hard work of the organizers for making the event a success. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal remarked, "Events like this funfair are essential as they provide students with a much-needed break from their academic routines, foster a sense of community, and enhance their overall university experience. Such activities play a significant role in the holistic development of our students, promoting creativity, teamwork, and cultural appreciation. RWU is committed to providing students with a balanced and enriching environment," she added. The funfair was enthusiastically received by students, with many expressing gratitude for the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities.



Certificate Distribution Ceremony

January 09, 2025: An honorary certificate distribution ceremony was held at Rawalpindi Women University to recognize the valuable contributions of student volunteers. The event was graced by Dr. Jawad Zahid, Deputy District Health Officer (Cantt), and the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal. In his address, Dr. Jawad emphasized the vital role of youth in building a polio-free community. He encouraged students to utilize social media for raising public awareness and to actively support health teams working in drainage union councils across Rawalpindi.

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal reiterated the university's commitment to promoting community engagement and social responsibility through meaningful initiatives like this, which empower students to become agents of positive change.



RWU Facilitates NWAUFU-QAU-RWU Alliance Meeting

January 15, 2025: The Office of External Linkages facilitated the NWAUFU-QAU-RWU Alliance meeting, bringing together a delegation from Northwest Agriculture and Forestry University (NWAUFU), China, and Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU), Islamabad. Chaired by Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor RWU, the meeting focused on agricultural innovation, sustainability, and the establishment of a Pak-China Agro-Biodiversity Research Centre to advance research and education in biodiversity conservation.

The session included an online discussion with Prof. Dr. Lixin Zhang, Chairman of the Belt and Road Biohealth Agricultural Industrial Alliance, who shared valuable insights. Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal and Dr. Lixin Zhang explored strategies to strengthen this collaboration, further reflecting RWU's commitment to fostering global partnerships and academic excellence.



Tapal Green Tea Free Distribution Stall

January 22-23, 2025: The Directorate of Student Affairs, in collaboration with NEXUS, organized a Tapal Green Tea free distribution stall. Green tea and gift hampers were distributed among students.



Kashmir Solidarity Day

February 04, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University observed Kashmir Solidarity Day with a special lecture titled "History of the Kashmir Dispute and the Plight of Its People" bringing together faculty and administrative staff to reaffirm their support for the Kashmiri people. Mr. Shozab Askari, Incharge Pakistan Studies, highlighted the historical context of the Kashmir issue and the ongoing struggle for self-determination.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal emphasized the significance of standing with Kashmir, stating, "The people of Kashmir have shown immense courage in the face of oppression. It is our moral duty to stand in solidarity with them, amplify their voices, and support their right to freedom at every possible platform."

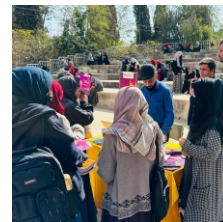
Ms. Huma Rauf, Registrar RWU, delivered the closing remarks, underscoring the importance of collective efforts in advocating for Kashmir's right to self-determination.

The event concluded with a solidarity walk, led by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, symbolizing unity and support for the Kashmiri cause.



Study-Abroad Opportunities

February 18, 2025: Foreign Education Services (FES) visited Rawalpindi Women University in collaboration with the Department of Fine Arts to discuss exciting study-abroad opportunities with RWU students. The session provided guidance on international education pathways, university admissions, and available scholarships.



RWU Launches "Each One Teach One" Initiative

February 19, 2025: The Directorate of Student Affairs, in collaboration with the National Commission for Human Development (NCHD), launched the "Each One Teach One" initiative to combat illiteracy. This program encourages every literate individual, including students, teachers, and volunteers, to educate at least one illiterate person. An orientation session trained RWU focal persons on learner training, assessment, and effective teaching methodologies, introducing a standardized literacy syllabus focused on Urdu and Mathematics.

Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal, Vice Chancellor of RWU, highlighted the university's commitment to education, stating, "Education is the foundation of a society, and RWU is honored to be part of this mission."



Health Awareness Session

February 19, 2025: The Directorate of Student Affairs facilitated a health awareness session for the 6th-semester Business Administration students at the Rawalpindi Chamber of Commerce and Industries (RCCI) on the topic of healthy weight loss.

Conducted by Dr. Nosheen, a renowned nutritionist, the session covered the dangers of junk food, the importance of BMI, and the benefits of traditional herbs and spices for digestion and weight management. Dr.

Nosheen also shared practical health tips on hydration, balanced meals, proper sleep, and daily walking, encouraging students to adopt a sustainable approach to fitness. The session included prize giveaways and free consultations, with two RWU students winning free diet plans.



RWU Student Shumaila Kiran Selected for National Blind Cricket Training Camp

February 20-25, 2025: Shumaila Kiran, Student of 4th semester psychology department, has been selected to participate in the Pakistan Blind Cricket Team's training camp.

The camp is being organized by Pakistan Blind Cricket Federation as part of the national preparations for the upcoming five-match T20 cricket series between Pakistan and Australia. Shumaila's selection to the national camp is not only a personal milestone but also a significant achievement for RWU, underscoring the university's commitment to promoting inclusivity and excellence in sports.



Trip to Banjosa Lake and Toli Peer

February 22, 2025: The department of Zoology arranged a trip for the students of BS and M.Phil Zoology to Banjosa Lake and Toli Peer.

The students enjoyed the weather and took in the breathtaking scenic beauty of the area.



Sociology Department Explores Social Dynamics at Mabali Island

February 22, 2025: Students and faculty from the Department of Sociology visited Mabali Island, Khanpur. The visit provided a unique opportunity to explore social dynamics in a recreational setting, focusing on concepts like group behavior, leisure as a social institution, and the role of nature in well-being.

This experiential learning adventure deepened their understanding of sociological concepts and fostered collaboration and connection among participants.



Hostel Trip

February 23, 2025: The Hostel Management Committee organized a one-day recreational trip to Harnoi, Abbottabad, and Khanpur Dam, offering students a refreshing break. Surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, they enjoyed adventure activities and quality time with friends. The hostel students expressed their excitement and gratitude, appreciating the university's efforts in organizing such a wonderful experience.



RWU Hosts Orientation Workshop on Leadership and Peacebuilding

February 28, 2025: The Office of External Linkages, in collaboration with Accountability Lab Pakistan, hosted an engaging Orientation Workshop under the "Farq Parhta Hai" initiative, in partnership with NACTA (National Counter Terrorism Authority) and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC).

The session equipped students with leadership, digital literacy, and peacebuilding skills through interactive activities, discussions on resilience, and conflict resolution exercises. Dr. Baqir Husnain, Director of QEC & External Linkages, emphasized the importance of youth-led initiatives and encouraged students to apply their skills to drive positive change, reinforcing RWU's commitment to empowering future leaders.



Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign

March 05, 2025: In compliance with Higher Education Commission directives, the Directorate of Student Affairs organized an Anti-Drug Awareness Campaign in collaboration with the Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF).

The campaign featured an awareness seminar led by Dr. Zara Kiran (Medical Officer, ANF) and Mr. Amir Khursheed, along with an awareness desk distributing informative pamphlets. The ANF team also conducted a random search operation across campus, and the event concluded with a campus-wide awareness walk.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal appreciated the joint efforts of the Directorate and ANF, highlighting the importance of drug prevention and student involvement in maintaining a drug-free campus.



RWU Participates in Women's Financial Empowerment Session at SBP

March 10, 2025: As a step forward in promoting women's financial empowerment, the Office of External Linkages facilitated RWU's participation in the Women Exclusive Awareness & Capacity Building Session on Banking on Equality (BOE), hosted by the State Bank of Pakistan (SBP) in Rawalpindi.



The session focused on financial inclusion, SBP's initiatives, and the BOE policy framework, providing participants with valuable knowledge on economic opportunities. RWU was represented by SBP Student Ambassadors and Ms. Jaweria Tariq, Lecturer in the Department of Management Sciences.

International Women Day

March 11, 2025: The Directorate of Student Affairs, in collaboration with the SOS Foundation, celebrated "International Women's Day" to reaffirm RWU's commitment to women education, empowerment, and equal opportunities.

Chief Guest Ms. Tahira Aurangzeb highlighted the role of education and praised the "Suthra Punjab" initiative. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal emphasized the need to move beyond discussions and accelerate action for women rights. She highlighted the "Each One, Teach One" initiative, encouraging every RWU student to educate at least one illiterate individual. Dr. Shaista Sohail, CEO of SOS Foundation, presented key insights on women's literacy in Pakistan, stating that the literacy rate among women stands at 50%, compared to 70% for men. She emphasized that gender equality can only be achieved through education and urged collective efforts to bridge this gap. Students from Media and Communication Studies performed a tableau on Women Empowerment, and the event concluded with shield presentations to distinguished guests.



Panel Discussion

March 12, 2025: In connection with International Women's Day, RWU's Media Club organized a panel discussion titled "Women in Media" featuring renowned journalists Ms. Nayyer Ali, Ms. Ismat Jabeen, and Ms. Tanzeela Mazhar.

Moderated by Dr. Noman Ansari, the discussion highlighted the panelists' experiences, challenges, and achievements in the media industry. The event concluded with a Q&A session and shield presentations by Dr. Noman Ansari and Dr. Nazia Rehman.



Countering Fake News

March 18, 2025: The Media Section, Directorate of Student Affairs arranged a guest lecture on Countering Fake News featuring Mr. Shaukat Paracha, a senior journalist & anchor, Mr. Paracha. He highlighted the adverse effects of fake news, its tools of dissemination, and the underlying reasons behind its spread.

He also discussed strategies to combat misinformation, introduced students to DisInfoLab, and emphasized the critical need for literacy training to foster responsible media consumption. The session concluded with Dr. Huma Fawad, Director Student Affairs/Addl. Registrar, presenting a vote of thanks and a shield to the guest.



Pakistan Day

March 25, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University commemorated Pakistan Day with a special lecture on "What Does Pakistan Day Demand from Us?", delivered by Prof. Dr. Ravish Nadeem, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Government Postgraduate College Satellite Town.

Dr. Nadeem highlighted the significance of Pakistan Day and its relevance in today's world, inspiring students to reflect on their role in the nation's progress. The session was followed by an engaging quiz competition, with exciting prizes for the winners.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Anila Kamal welcomed the guest and encouraged students to work towards a stronger and progressive Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Zaman Ashraf, Dean, Faculty of Natural Sciences, extended gratitude to Dr. Nadeem for his thought-provoking insights. The ceremony concluded with the presentation of a shield to the guest by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Dr. Anila Kamal.



RWU Holds Solidarity Walk for Jaffer Train Hijacking Victims

March 26, 2025: Rawalpindi Women University organized a peace walk to express solidarity with the victims of the Jaffer Express hijacking tragedy.

The walk, organized by the Department of Psychology, Fine Arts, and the Directorate of Student Affairs, saw a large number of students from various departments participating. Students carried banners and placards with slogans condemning terrorism and supporting the victims' families.



RWU and Khana Farhang host Shab-e-Yalda Celebration

The Office of External Linkages at RWU, in collaboration with the Cultural Center of Iran (Khana Farhang) in Rawalpindi, hosted a vibrant Shab-e-Yalda celebration, honoring the ancient Persian tradition that symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, hope, and the warmth of community. The event was graced by Dr. Mehdi Taheri, Director General of Khana Farhang, and Dr. Zehra Mosavi, an Iranian scholar, who delivered inspiring speeches on the importance of cultural exchange and the shared values that unite us across borders.

Traditional displays featuring pomegranates, watermelons, nuts, and candles beautifully captured the essence of this celebration. The event was particularly significant for RWU's students from Gilgit-Baltistan, who share similar traditions, further highlighting the cultural connections that unite us. Their enthusiastic participation added warmth and energy to the gathering.



ALUMNI AND STUDENT CORNER

Student Corner

Misbah Saeed

Vice President of the Media Club

I'm Misbah Saeed, currently in Semester 6 of BS Mass Communication at Rawalpindi Women University. I feel honored to serve as the Vice President of the Media Club, it's been one of the most meaningful parts of my university journey so far.

From the moment I stepped on campus, I felt a sense of belonging. There's something special about being part of an institution that not only values academic excellence but also cares about its students' growth and well-being. Our faculty members are supportive, and always encourage us. We're heard, and supported in everything we do.

What I love most is how active and vibrant our campus life is. Whether it's organizing media coverage for university events, attending thought-provoking seminars, or simply sitting on the lawn with friends after a long day of classes, these little moments make the RWU experience so memorable. There's always something happening, and being involved in the Media Club has given me the chance to practice what we have learnt in classes. It's this environment that has helped me grow not just as a student, but as a person. I've learned how to lead, collaborate, and express myself with confidence.

For me, RWU is not just where I study, it's where I've grown, found purpose, made lifelong friendships, and created memories I'll carry with me forever. I'll always be proud to be a part of this community.



Alumni

Ramsha Basharat**BS Statistics (2019–2023) | MPhil Statistics (2023–2025)**

My journey at Rawalpindi Women University (RWU) has been nothing short of transformative. I am currently pursuing my MPhil in Statistics (Batch 2023–2025) and proudly completed my BS in Statistics (Batch 2019–2023) from the same esteemed institution.

Looking back, my undergraduate years were a beautiful and enriching experience. I had the honor of serving as Vice-President of the RWU Science Society and President of the Statistics Department—roles that significantly enhanced my leadership skills and filled my university life with vibrant memories. RWU also empowered me through Girl Guiding, which further built my confidence and sense of responsibility. In 2021, I participated in the Hult Prize competition, a global social entrepreneurship challenge, where I secured the 1st Runner-Up position at the university level and became a Regional Finalist, giving me early exposure to innovation and startup culture.



My MPhil journey has taken my academic and personal growth to even greater heights. I participated in RWU's 1st Idea Fest (2024) and earned the Runner-Up position, and in the RWU 2nd Idea Fest (2025), where I was honored to secure the Winner's position. I also took part in Idea Forge, a sub-event of RWU Rising Pakistan 4.0 (2025), where I achieved another Runner-Up position. These experiences broadened my academic exposure, strengthened my communication skills, and sparked a strong interest in problem-solving through entrepreneurial thinking.

One of the most impactful chapters of my journey has been serving as the CEO of our startup Stat Forge: Expert Statistical Solutions. Stat Forge is Pakistan's first freelancing marketplace dedicated entirely to statistics, connecting students, researchers, and professionals with expert statistical services, high-quality datasets, and educational resources. Our mission is to bridge the gap between statistical expertise and those who need it, by offering services in data analysis, report writing, survey design, visualization, and statistical training. We currently operate across multiple platforms, including our official website (www.statforge.com), YouTube, Instagram, Facebook, Pinterest, Tiktok, Twitter, Threads, and LinkedIn. This success would not have been possible without the unwavering support and encouragement of my mentors, Dr. Saba Riaz, Dr. Musarrat Ijaz, Dr. Ghulam Narjis, and Dr. Maryam Murtaza, whose guidance played a key role in both my academic and entrepreneurial development. Their belief in our vision truly motivated me to push forward and Stat Forge has grown into a recognized entrepreneurial venture.

Our most remarkable milestone so far has been our selection in SEE Pakistan 2024, a national platform showcasing top startups across the country, where Stat Forge was shortlisted among the Top 100 startups out of over 1700 entries nationwide. This recognition affirmed the importance and impact of our idea.

The ORIC department at RWU played a crucial role by assisting with everything from designing our branding materials (banners, posters, business cards) to covering transportation expenses for national-level competitions. Their unwavering support and confidence in us continually inspired me to strive for excellence.

My heartfelt thanks also go to the DSA department, which played a vital role in nurturing my leadership abilities. They provided me opportunities to represent RWU at various inter-university events and supported my extracurricular involvement whenever needed. These experiences widened my perspective and helped me grow holistically.

The past six years at RWU have truly been the most remarkable era of my life. I've evolved not only as a student and entrepreneur but also as a more thoughtful, resilient, and committed citizen of Pakistan. I thank Allah Almighty for this incredible journey. I will forever cherish the values RWU has instilled in me, to serve with purpose, lead with integrity, and give my best to the nation, **In Sha Allah.**