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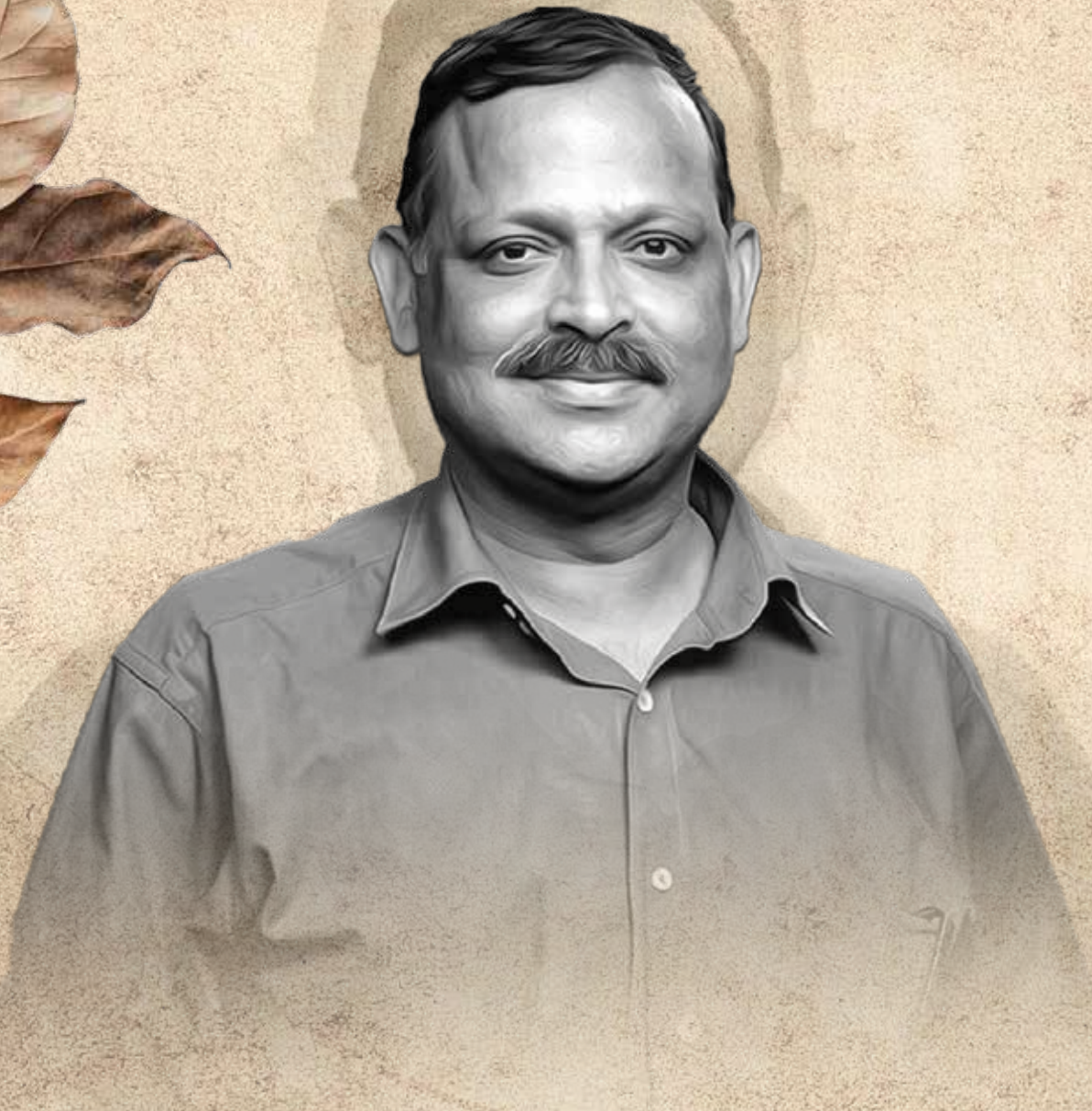
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In Loving Memory of
**Sir Ahmed
Kamran**

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30 Years Legacy of Love and Dedication

Kamran... Whenever I hear this name, a bright and smiling face always comes to mind.

A person who was always ready to help the needy and love the unloved. A person of love, dignity, and caliber. Kamran, it is very difficult to summarize your memories in just one page.

Kami dedicated over three decades of his life to Greenwich University, where I first encountered him upon joining in 2003. Bursting with energy, enthusiasm, and a contagious smile, he was more than a colleague. His wisdom and mentorship profoundly influenced many lives, including mine. He had an extraordinary ability to see the best in everyone. His caring nature and support for the needy were a reflection of his remarkable character.

He was more than just a colleague; he was a brother in every sense of the word. He was a mentor whose patience and knowledge were boundless, a colleague whose professionalism and dedication were unparalleled, and a friend whose compassion knew no limits.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Kami possessed a remarkable ability to see the best in everyone and extend kindness to the overlooked. His door was always open, and his heart was always ready to listen and help. His generosity and caring nature touched countless lives, making everyone feel valued and understood. His legacy of love continues to inspire.

When I joined Greenwich in 2003, I met Kami for the first time. He was full of energy, and enthusiasm, and had a smiling personality. He had a unique gift for making people feel valued and understood. Whether he was offering advice, lending a sympathetic ear, or simply sharing a moment of laughter, his presence had a way of brightening the day.

As we bid farewell to this extraordinary man, we cherish the memories shared and the lessons learned. Kami's spirit lives on in our hearts, his dedication a guiding light for Greenwich University and beyond. He exemplified a life lived fully, leaving behind a legacy that will endure.

May the Almighty grant him the highest rank in heaven—he truly deserves it. Thank you, Kami, for everything. Your legacy at Greenwich University is everlasting, and you will be remembered with love and gratitude.

Rest peacefully, my dear friend and brother.
Until we meet again!

~ Dr. Rub Nawaz
Director, QEC



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Dear Gentle Reader,

Dare I say, this season has introduced some beautiful inclusions to our events, articles, and community stories in the Greenwich University bi-annual G-Vision Publication that will not only inspire but also enrich your academic journey with diverse insights.

With the arrival of the Spring 2023 edition of G-Vision, it brings me immense joy to share a collection of events representing the boundless potential of our vibrant community, just as the first buds of spring awaken the landscape. Our curated content aims to awaken your curiosity and inspire your spirit, fostering academic excellence and co-curricular enrichment.

One of the most remarkable aspects of this edition is our focus on sustainability and the environment. As we navigate the complexities of our modern world, it becomes increasingly crucial to highlight efforts and initiatives that strive to protect and preserve our planet.

Spring is a season of blossoming creativity, beautifully captured through the works of artists, writers, and performers who grace our pages. Their contributions entertain, provoke thought, and encourage dialogue on pressing social issues.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all our contributors; without them, this edition would not be possible. Special appreciation goes to Dr. Tahira Tariq, Assistant Prof. Media Art & Design for her valuable contributions, Imama Azeem, Coordinator of the Literary Society, and to our interns of the season, M. Tuaha Ali and Ibrahim Ahmed Sheikh.

Your thoughts, feedback, and suggestions are highly valued at laraib.nasir@greenwich.edu.pk.

Happy Reading!

Laraib Nasir
Editor, G-Vision

Greenwich University Ranked No.1 in Pakistan in the Times Higher Education's **IMPACT RANKINGS 2023**

(Goal 8: Economic Growth)

A proud moment for the entire Greenwich fraternity!

Greenwich University has achieved a remarkable milestone by being the only Pakistani university ranked among the global top 100 in the Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023 for Goal 8: Economic Growth. Moreover, we proudly hold the position of being No.1 in Pakistan in this category.

Located in Karachi with a scenic view of the Arabian Sea, Greenwich University stands as a premier institution in Pakistan's Sindh province. As the first and only private Pakistani university with an international branch campus in Mauritius, Greenwich continues to extend its global academic influence. Founded in 1990, with origins dating back to 1987 as the Greenwich Institute, the university has built a legacy of excellence.

Greenwich University comprises two primary faculties: social sciences and management sciences. Renowned for its top-ranked business school, the Department of Business Administration offers degrees in digital business management, hospitality & tourism management, and more. The Faculty of Social Sciences houses humanities, education, and media studies, offering programs in English literature, education, and cinema studies at various academic levels.

Students at Greenwich experience a vibrant campus life with dynamic societies, including entrepreneurship, sports, Model United Nations, and arts & creativity clubs. The university is well-equipped with computer labs, research and development centers, and an extensive library to support academic and professional growth. Practical training is at the heart of Greenwich University's programs, with industrial trips and job training integrated into every degree. This global recognition in Times Higher Education Impact Rankings 2023 for Goal 8: Economic Growth reaffirms our commitment to sustainable economic growth, academic excellence, and global leadership, making Greenwich University a distinguished name in Pakistan and beyond.





High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development

On July 14, Mr. Ali Jillani had the honor of representing Asia and the Pacific as a regional speaker at the High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) of the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

During the MGoS official session, he addressed high-level representatives from ECOSOC, G77 countries, and regional speakers from Africa, Latin America, and Europe. His discourse centered on pressing global issues such as sovereign debt, climate change, and the impact of neoliberal policies on nations including Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, the Philippines, Fiji, Samoa, and the Marshall Islands. The session featured esteemed ambassadors from Germany, Qatar, Costa Rica, Chile, and Ghana, fostering a meaningful exchange on sustainable development challenges.

As the Advocacy Group Lead of the Asia Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism (APRCM), Ali Jillani actively participated in multiple sessions and side events. He addressed critical concerns related to development justice, post-COVID-19 recovery priorities, and policy coherence for vulnerable nations. His interventions underscored the urgent need for equitable policies to support the Global South.

This recognition marks a proud achievement for Pakistan, amplifying the voices of the Asia-Pacific region in shaping a more just and sustainable future.



Alumna Success Story

A proud alumna of Greenwich University, Class of 1993, Shafina Jaffer has once again proven that art transcends boundaries and speaks a universal language. At the historic Coronation Concert of Their Majesties King Charles III & Queen Camilla, Shafina's painting, *Take Me Away*, was projected onto a stunning 52.5m curved LED screen on stage and illuminated the face of Windsor Castle. With over 20,000 in live attendance and millions watching worldwide, her artwork became the starry backdrop to a grand celebration of music, dance, theatre, and joy.

An accomplished African artist, Shafina has pursued a Graduate Diploma in Art & Design and a Master's in Painting from the Royal College of Art. She has also trained at the Ruskin School of Art, Slade School of Art, and The Prince's Foundation of Traditional Arts in the UK. Her works, rich in symbolism and layered with cultural narratives, have been featured in international exhibitions and publications.

Through her art, Shafina seeks to evoke deep introspection, leveraging archetypes and monomyths that span civilizations. Her paintings explore themes of gender, feminism, identity, and divinity, compelling viewers to engage in critical discourse. Looking ahead, she aspires to integrate African artistic traditions with modern techniques, delving into the human form's connection to spirituality and nature.

Shafina embodies the Greenwich University vision—producing thought leaders who catalyze a better future for all. Her journey is an inspiration, reminding us that art is not just an aesthetic experience but a transformative force that redefines perspectives and stirs the soul.

Shafina Jaffer's Masterstroke in Art

Greenwich
Future Leader

Rameen Siddiqui

Greenwich University takes immense pride in celebrating the remarkable achievement of our student, Ms. Rameen Siddiqui, from BS Economics & Finance, who was selected to attend the United Nations High-Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2023 in New York from July 10-19, 2023. Representing Pakistan as a young leader, Ms. Siddiqui played a crucial role in global discussions on sustainable development, advocating for youth perspectives on pressing global challenges.

As a delegate of the Children and Youth Major Group (CYMG), she actively participated in deliberations shaping international policies on sustainability. The HLPF, held under the United Nations General Assembly, serves as a premier global platform for monitoring progress on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Her participation reflects Greenwich University's dedication to nurturing young leaders who make an impact on the world stage.

At Greenwich University, we believe in producing thought leadership committed to catalyzing a better future for all. By nurturing globally conscious changemakers, we empower students to lead conversations that drive meaningful transformation. Ms. Siddiqui's success is an inspiration for the entire Greenwich community, proving that our youth can lead the voice of change at the global stage.

You make us proud, Rameen!



“Failure is a word unknown to me”

= Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah



Leadership

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Aradhiya Khan

Our Diverse and
Inclusive Hero

In recognition of exceptional civic responsibility and humanitarian service, Greenwich University is proud to celebrate one of its own Aradhiya Khan, who has been awarded the Higher Achiever Award for outstanding efforts during the 2022 Pakistan floods. Representing the university, Aradhiya Khan also received the prestigious Prime Minister's Flood Hero Award 2022, a national honor that highlights the remarkable impact of her flood relief and fundraising initiatives at a time of great national need.

Her involvement in mobilizing resources, engaging communities, and supporting displaced families during the devastating floods stands as a shining example of the power of youth-led action. This recognition not only speaks to her dedication but also underscores Greenwich University's commitment to nurturing responsible, community-oriented leaders. Reflecting on the achievement, Aradhiya Khan shared:

"My deepest gratitude goes to my amazing family for their love and strength. To my community for being a guiding light and a source of constant inspiration. To my teachers — Ms. Laila Raza, Sir Naveed Mughal, and our Vice Chancellor, Ma'am Seema Mughal — thank you for believing in me, nurturing my passion, and reminding me of the power of education. And to my wonderful best friends — your encouragement and joy carried me through the toughest days."

"This award is not just mine — it belongs to everyone who walked this journey with me. From the bottom of my heart, thank you."

As we celebrate Aradhiya Khan's remarkable achievement, we are reminded of the broader role that institutions like Greenwich University play in the development of Pakistan. The university's emphasis on academic rigor, coupled with a deep-seated commitment to social responsibility, ensures that its graduates are well-prepared to contribute to the nation's progress.

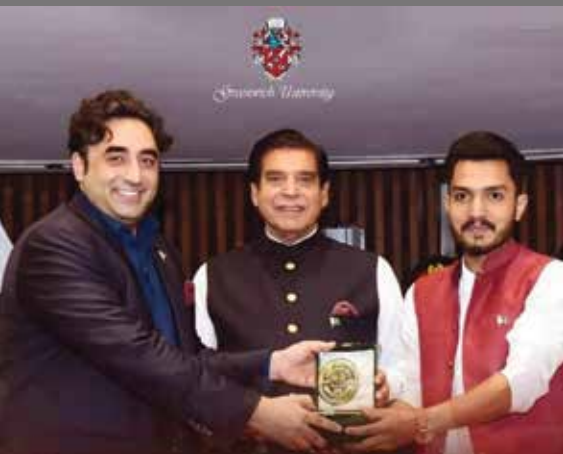
Greenwich University is proud to announce that Waqar Haider Zaidi, one of our most dynamic and articulate students, has won the Pride of Performance Award after securing first place in the National Declamation Contest 2023 on May 15.

Waqar's journey began with a major win at the regional round of the Inter-University Bilingual Declamation Competition on 21st March 2023. Competing against strong participants from various universities, he delivered a powerful speech that earned him a spot in the national round. At the national level, Waqar faced top students from across Pakistan and emerged as the winner, making Greenwich University proud on a national stage.

He received the Pride of Performance Award from Foreign Minister Bilawal Bhutto Zardari and Speaker of the National Assembly, Raja Pervaz Ashraf, during a special ceremony organized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC).

Receiving this award at the National Assembly is a moment of great pride, not just for Waqar, but for the entire Greenwich University community. His success is a reflection of the talent, confidence, and dedication our students bring to every challenge.

Waqar's achievement is an inspiration to all of us, reminding us to aim high and pursue excellence. We congratulate him on this outstanding accomplishment and look forward to seeing him reach even greater heights.



Pride of Performance Award

Waqar Haider Zaidi



Greenwich University Journalism Association Meet-up

The Greenwich University Journalists Association (GUJA) held a dynamic meet-up on July 18 at Dr. Kamal Khan Auditorium, bringing together media professionals, students, and faculty to celebrate achievements and discuss the future of journalism.

Vice-Chancellor Ms. Seema Mughal highlighted the university's outstanding milestones, including its prestigious Times Higher Education ranking, positioning Greenwich among Pakistan's top institutions and securing the 61st spot globally in Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 8—Decent Work and Economic Growth. This recognition reflects the university's commitment to fostering academic excellence and professional development.

Student Provost Mr. Naveed Mughal extended a warm welcome to distinguished guests, while Director QEC Mr. Rab Nawaz emphasized the role of journalism in shaping young minds. A proud moment was shared by Mr. Ali Jilani, Head of Diplomatic Affairs, who announced Greenwich's placement in the Global Top 100 of Times Higher Education's Impact Rankings 2023.

The event also honored student Waqar Haider Zaidi, recipient of the Pride of Performance Award for winning the National Declamation Contest 2023. Aligning with SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions), such initiatives empower future journalists to drive positive societal change.

"A dream becomes a goal when action is taken toward its achievement." — Bo Bennett.



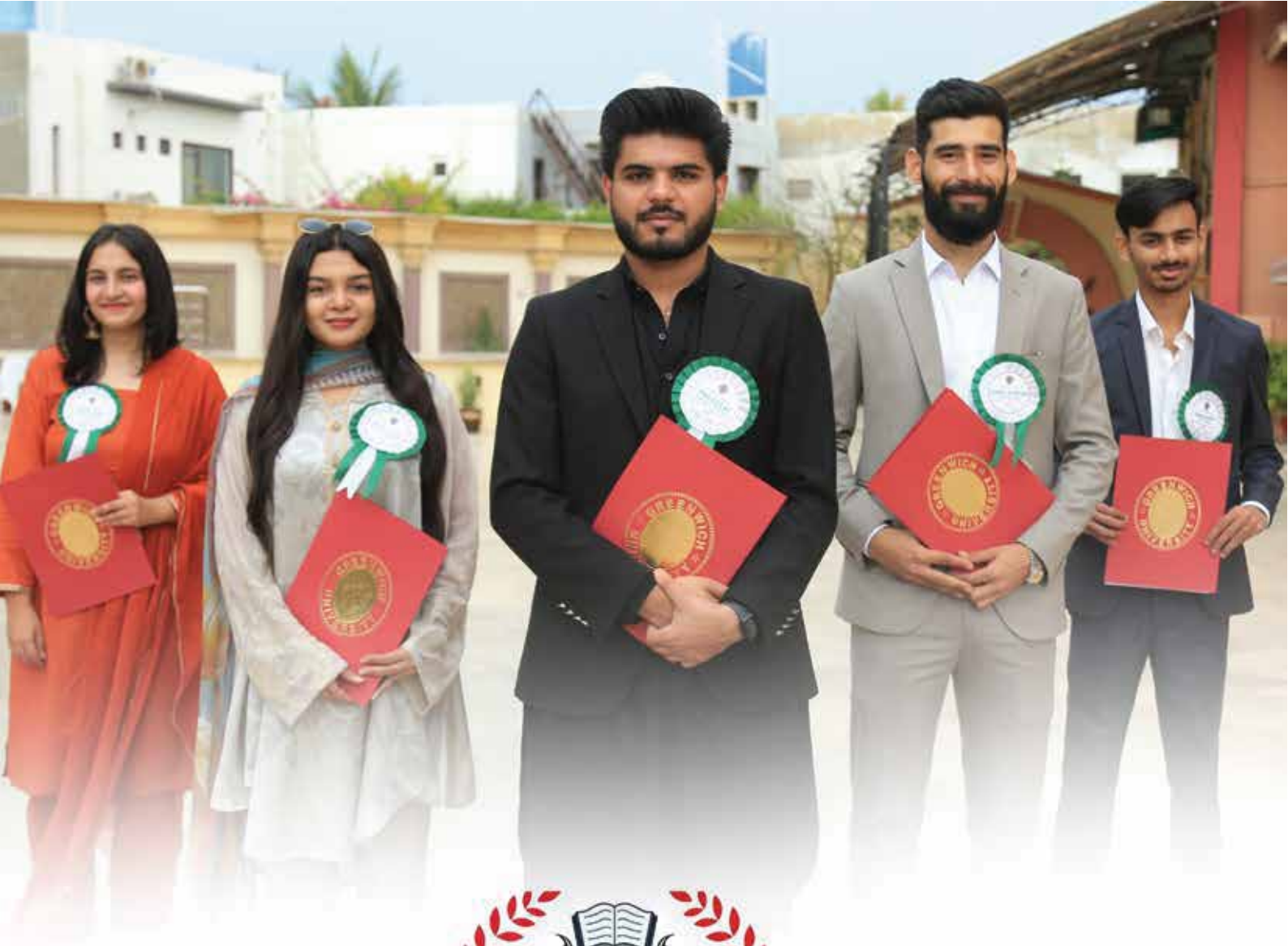
Talk session, women empowerment

Greenwich University, in alignment with Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5) - Gender Equality, collaborated with the Bangladesh Deputy High Commission Karachi to organize a talk session on women empowerment on 15 March. This impactful event brought together students, faculty, and esteemed guests to engage in meaningful dialogue surrounding the advancement of women's rights and opportunities.

At the session, Ms. Eesha Ali, the Chief Diversity Officer of Greenwich University, delivered a compelling keynote speech, highlighting the importance of empowering women in society. Her insights and perspectives resonated with attendees, inspiring them to take proactive steps towards gender equality and women's empowerment.

As an institution committed to fostering a culture of inclusivity and diversity, Greenwich University recognizes the pivotal role women play in driving progress and innovation across all sectors. Through initiatives like the talk session on women empowerment, the university strives to create a supportive environment where women can thrive and realize their full potential.

By engaging in discussions and collaborations that promote gender equality, Greenwich University continues to contribute to the global effort to achieve SDG 5. Through education, advocacy, and empowerment, the university remains dedicated to creating a more equitable and inclusive society for all.



Greenwich University
Student Development Council

Student Development Council Election 2023

Greenwich University proudly inaugurated the 10th Student Development Council (SDC) with the Student Development Council Election 2023, aligning with the spirit of Pasban-e-Pakistan and our commitment to nurturing leadership and civic engagement among students. On 18th March 2023, Zulfiqar Ali Khan was elected as President of SDC, with Yasir Durrani as General Secretary, Afshan Mushtaq as Publicist, Zainab Shahzad as Secretary Industry Liaison, and Umer Tariq as Treasurer.

The oath-taking ceremony, held at the Kamal Khan Auditorium, marked the official induction of the new SDC members, who vowed to serve the student body with dedication and integrity. This student representative body, formed through university-wide balloting annually, provides a vital platform for students to develop and showcase their leadership skills while fostering collaboration between students and administration for the betterment of Greenwich University.

The election process, consisting of nominations, interviews, and voting, exemplified the democratic ethos of Greenwich University, with students actively participating in shaping the leadership of their institution. The diverse roles within the SDC, from President to Treasurer, signify the multifaceted responsibilities entrusted to its members in driving positive change and progress within the university community.

Through initiatives like the Student Development Council Election, Greenwich University remains committed to empowering students and promoting their active involvement in shaping the future of the institution. As the 10th SDC embarks on its journey, it pledges to uphold the values of Pasban-e-Pakistan and work tirelessly to represent the interests and aspirations of the student body.





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Erasmus Plus Global

Partners Meeting in Krems, Austria

On April 28, Mr. Ali Jillani, Director ORIC at Greenwich University, represented the institution at the Erasmus Plus Global Partners Meeting in Krems, Austria. This significant gathering brought together international institutions and stakeholders to promote collaboration, knowledge exchange, and mutual learning in education, training, youth, and sports.

Erasmus Plus Global Partnerships aim to enhance education quality, innovative teaching methods, and lifelong learning opportunities, aligning with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education. Additionally, these collaborations foster skill development, entrepreneurship, and job creation, contributing to SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth.

During the event, Mr. Jillani highlighted Pakistan's rich cultural heritage, its diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds, and its potential for global academic and economic advancements. He emphasized Pakistan's deep-rooted history and cultural excellence, reinforcing the country's role in fostering international collaboration.

Greenwich University's active participation in global partnerships reaffirms its commitment to expanding educational opportunities, strengthening cross-border academic relations, and positioning itself as a key player in international academic cooperation.



Greenwich University Students Engage in Cultural Exchange at the Turkish Consulate

On June 11, 2023, the Turkish Consulate in Karachi warmly welcomed communication skills students from Greenwich University for an insightful discussion with His Excellency Mr. Cemal Sangu, the Consul General of Türkiye. This enriching interaction was part of the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion's initiative, Cultural Mosaic: Documenting Global Diversity, aimed at fostering cross-cultural understanding.

Students had the unique opportunity to learn about Turkish culture, traditions, and heritage directly from the Consul General. Engaging in meaningful dialogue, they explored Turkish customs, hospitality, and tourism, broadening their perspectives on global diversity.

As a token of appreciation, students presented Mr. Cemal Sangu with traditional Turkish sweets, Baklava, expressing their gratitude for his hospitality. Ms. Laila Raza, representing Greenwich University, presented a GU shield to His Excellency.

Students Dua, Arsh, and Javeria actively participated in the discussion, exchanging views on cultural similarities and differences. This visit not only strengthened academic ties but also deepened students' understanding of international diplomacy and cultural appreciation.

Meeting the Deputy Consulate General of Japan in Karachi

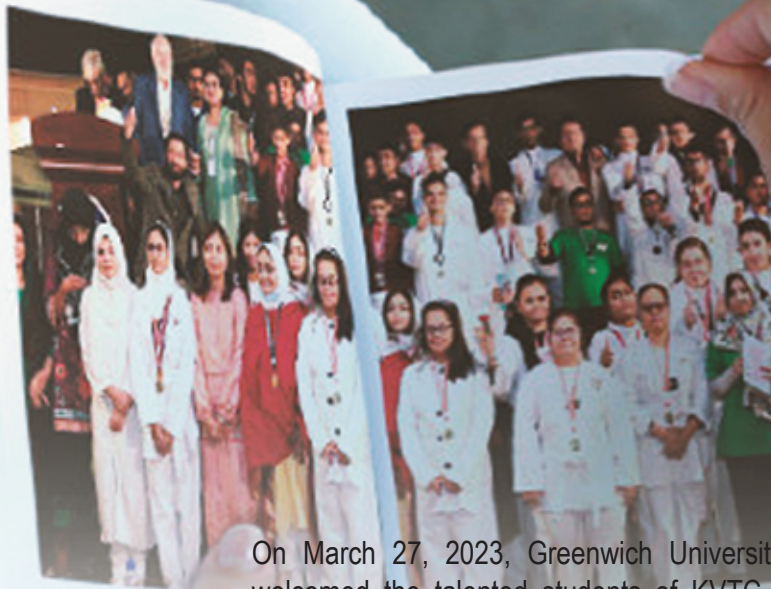
On June 7, 2023, students from Greenwich University had the privilege of being hosted by Mr. NAKAGAWA Yasushi, the Deputy Consul General of Japan in Karachi, at the Japan Information and Culture Center. This meeting was an enriching experience as students engaged in meaningful discussions about Japan's rich cultural heritage and historical traditions, providing valuable insights for their upcoming summer documentary.

During the exchange, Ms. Laila Raza, representing the student body, presented a shield to Mr. NAKAGAWA as a token of gratitude for his invaluable guidance and warm hospitality. This gesture symbolized the mutual respect and appreciation shared between the Deputy Consul General and the students.

Beyond discussions, the students were immersed in Japanese cultural experiences. They donned traditional Happi coats, explored the rhythmic art of Wadaiko drumming, and admired the intricate beauty of Ikebana, the Japanese flower arrangement technique. These interactive activities fostered a deeper understanding of Japanese culture and underscored the importance of cross-cultural exchange in strengthening international ties and collaboration.



Greenwich University Partners with KVTC for Fashion Education



On March 27, 2023, Greenwich University's School of Fashion welcomed the talented students of KVTC for a prize distribution ceremony and the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This event reaffirmed our commitment to making education accessible for all and celebrated the success of the champions of KVTC.

The individuals from KVTC showcased their talents to the attendees. On one side, there was a table where a young man printed on shirts as the audience watched in awe, while on the other side, pre-designed shirts were available for the attendees.

KVTC, Karachi Vocational Training Centre, is a training center for differently-abled individuals, run by Former Senator Mr. Abdul Haseeb. Their mission is to help their students gain skills that will enable them to contribute to society and improve their quality of life.

This collaboration between Greenwich and KVTC seeks to promote SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities. This goal focuses on reducing inequality within and among countries, which includes empowering differently-abled individuals and promoting inclusivity. The partnership aims to enhance the accessibility of education and provide better opportunities for aspiring fashion enthusiasts from all backgrounds, supporting the overarching objective of reducing inequalities.

“The value of education is among the greatest of all human values.”
— Virginia Woolf

The prize distribution honored the outstanding accomplishments of the resilient individuals of KVTC and the signing of the MoU represents a significant partnership between Greenwich University and KVTC. This partnership aims to promote education in fashion by enhancing accessibility to education and providing better opportunities for aspiring fashion enthusiasts from all walks of life. Greenwich is an inclusive platform that encourages diversity, empowerment, and equity, enabling individuals to realize that the sky is the limit and that they can achieve whatever their hearts desire, regardless of their background or circumstances.



(MOU)

signed between the prestigious Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Greenwich University



Delighted to share that a significant Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was signed on June 22, 2023, between the esteemed Karachi Chamber of Commerce and Industry and Greenwich University. This agreement heralds the dawn of a bright partnership geared towards nurturing mutual growth, fostering innovation, and stimulating economic development.

An MOU serves as a formal document outlining the terms and understanding between parties involved in a particular venture or collaboration. Though not legally binding like a contract, an MOU sets the groundwork for cooperation, defining roles, responsibilities, and objectives.;

It's commonly used in various sectors, from business to diplomacy, to establish partnerships, joint ventures, or strategic alliances. Essentially, an MOU acts as a roadmap guiding the collaborative efforts of the involved entities, facilitating progress towards shared goals.

As Franklin D. Roosevelt once said, "Competition has been shown to be useful up to a certain point and no further, but cooperation, which is the thing we must strive for today, begins where competition leaves off." This quote encapsulates the essence of the MOU, emphasizing the importance of collaboration in achieving collective progress beyond the limits of individual competition.

(MOU)

On the 8th of August 2023, a momentous 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) Signing Greenwich University and Culture, Tourism, Antiquities & Archives Department, Government of Sindh



(MOU)

between Franklin Covey and Greenwich University

On July 17, 2023 (Tuesday), Greenwich University and Franklin Covey formalized a transformative partnership through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This collaboration is dedicated to equipping individuals with essential leadership and productivity skills, fostering both personal and professional growth.

The MOU was signed by Sir Rab Nawaz, Director of QEC at Greenwich University, and Ms. Nabila Kamrani, Facilitator and Senior Sales Manager at Franklin Covey. Ms. Eesha Ali, Chief Diversity Officer, shared Greenwich's vision, while Ms. Saima J. Khan introduced Franklin Covey's programs. Dr. Irfan, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, honored the Franklin Covey team with souvenirs.

This partnership reflects a shared commitment to enhancing education through leadership development, critical thinking, and innovation. By integrating globally recognized training programs, Greenwich University continues to shape future leaders. Aligned with SDG 4: Quality Education, this collaboration fosters lifelong learning, professional excellence, and meaningful impact in academia and beyond.





CCI Next Talent Flagship Trainee program

Greenwich University was honored to host the Talent Acquisition Team of Coca-Cola Icecek on 22nd March for the recruitment drive of the prestigious CCI Next Talent Flagship Trainee program. This initiative offers students the invaluable opportunity to work with Coca-Cola ICECEK, Pakistan, for a duration of 12 months, gaining hands-on experience and invaluable insights into the corporate world.

The Greenwich Corporate and Placement Department warmly welcomed Coca-Cola ICECEK for the training and recruitment session, facilitating the interaction between students and industry professionals. This collaboration not only provides students with a platform to kick-start their careers but also underscores Greenwich University's commitment to fostering industry partnerships and facilitating meaningful opportunities for professional development.

As students embark on this journey, they carry with them the knowledge and skills acquired at Greenwich University, ready to make meaningful contributions to the workforce and excel in their respective fields.





Academics

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- The Idea of Time in Early Modern Literature Guest Speaker Session with Mr. Salman Altaf
- Project Display on Religious Studies
- American Film Showcase Film Screening, Panel Discussion & Workshop
- Orientation Ceremony Spring 2023

Greenwich University's Open House 2023

On July 22, 2023, Greenwich University hosted an engaging and insightful Open House, offering prospective students and their guardians a glimpse into the enriching academic and extracurricular opportunities available for the upcoming Summer and Fall semesters. The campus was alive with excitement as visitors explored the university's dynamic learning environment.

The event began with a warm welcome from the Admissions Department, followed by a well-structured schedule of informative sessions. Visitors had the opportunity to tour various departments, gaining insights into diverse academic pathways and career prospects. Live counseling sessions provided personalized guidance, helping students make informed decisions about their future.

A guided campus tour highlighted Greenwich University's state-of-the-art facilities, modern classrooms, and vibrant communal spaces. Clubs and societies had set up interactive desks, where enthusiastic members shared insights into their activities, emphasizing the university's active student life.

A highlight of the event was an inspiring talk by Mr. Umer Naem, a distinguished alumnus and founder of UMR LLC. He shared his journey from Greenwich University to mentoring at Amazon, underscoring the importance of passion, perseverance, and seizing opportunities.

The Open House provided a comprehensive experience, leaving attendees with a strong impression of Greenwich University's commitment to academic excellence, student engagement, and career development.



Orientation Ceremony Spring 2023



Greenwich University warmly welcomed the new batch of Spring 2023 at the Orientation Ceremony held on 4th March 2023 in the front courtyard of the university. The event served as a gateway for incoming students to integrate into the academic and extracurricular landscape of the university.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of respected Deans, Dr. Muhammad Asif, Dean of Social Sciences, and Dr. Muhammad Shaiq, Dean of Management Sciences, who conducted interactive sessions to onboard students. These sessions provided valuable insights into academic pathways, career opportunities, and university resources, ensuring a smooth transition into university life. Adding to the inspiration, Ms. Nadia Patel Gangjee, Founder of Fempro & Sheops, WEE Specialist, MSME Consultant, Community Builder, Regional Assessor, Senior Lead Trainer and a distinguished alumna of Greenwich University, shared her remarkable journey, motivating students to maximize their educational experience and contribute meaningfully to society.

The event was hosted by Mr. Rohail Intekhab, Head of Media Affairs and Alumni Linkages, and Sana Khan, a student of MS English Literature. Mr. Naveed Mughal, Student Provost, delivered the welcome address, setting the tone for an engaging and insightful session.

The event also familiarized students with various aspects of campus life, including the Student Development Council and Societies, which play a pivotal role in fostering leadership, collaboration, and active participation in extracurricular activities. Additionally, students were introduced to the academic and administrative support services available on campus, ensuring they have access to resources that facilitate both personal and academic growth.

The event aligned with SDG 4: Quality Education, which emphasizes inclusive and equitable education and lifelong learning opportunities for all. By integrating academic excellence with global sustainability objectives, the university encourages students to embrace their roles as responsible global citizens. Through leadership development and community engagement, Greenwich University continues to empower its students to become catalysts for positive change and sustainable development. The event concluded with an unplugged music session by students and the mentor of the Music Society, adding a vibrant and celebratory touch to the orientation experience.

A visit to the exhibition of the **SDG goals**

On April 7th, 2023, Grade VI students from Learning Tree School arranged a PYP Exhibition centered around issues related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

The exhibition was beautifully decorated in line with the exhibition's theme. The students presented various topics at different stalls set up on the entire floor. Dr. Tahira Tariq, Ms. Laila Raza, and Ms. Noor Jehan were among the special invitees who visited the exhibition and presented souvenirs to the head of the TLT junior school Ms Afshan Bandeali.

The students made posters, they had also set up their informative and enlightening drawings, paintings and they explained the Sustainable Development Goals through art. The main goals that were focused on were goals 1, 10, and 12.

These goals emphasized on: Ending poverty in all forms everywhere, ensuring everyone has access to basic necessities and economic opportunities. Responsible consumption and production, encouraging sustainable practices, minimizing waste and pollution while promoting efficient resource use in manufacturing and consumption. Reduced Inequality, Address disparities within and among countries, promoting social, economic, and political inclusion to ensure equal opportunities for all. Goal 17 was implemented in this exhibition as its objective is to strengthen the means of implementing the all the Goals.



The Idea of Time in Early Modern Literature

Guest Speaker Session

with Mr. Salman Altaf



Introduction: On January 6th, 2023, the Literary Society of Greenwich University orchestrated an enlightening guest speaker session that delved into the intriguing theme of "The Idea of Time in Early Modern Literature." The master of words, Mr. Salman Altaf, graced the event with his profound insights, captivating the audience in Dr. Kamal Auditorium. The session brought together present literature students, alumni, and faculty members, creating a vibrant atmosphere of intellectual exchange.

Welcoming Remarks: The event commenced with a warm welcome from Ms. Laraib Nasir, a proud alumna and mentor of the Literary Society. Ms. Laraib shared her personal experiences under the guidance of Mr. Salman Altaf, expressing gratitude and affection for the teacher who left an indelible mark on her literary journey. To honor Mr. Salman Altaf, she read illustrious verses from Jaun Elia's poetry, setting the tone for an evening that promised both intellectual stimulation and nostalgic reflection.

Exploration of Early Modern Literature: Mr. Salman Altaf, a maestro of words, guided the audience through a captivating exploration of the concept of time in Early Modern Literature. He skillfully discussed the works of notable figures such as Plato, Aristotle, and the giants of the Early Modern Era, including Edmund Spenser, William Shakespeare, and Christopher Marlowe. Mr. Salman Altaf's erudition transcended conventional lecture delivery, as he seamlessly blended historical context, literary analysis, and personal insights.

Dr. Faustus's Monologue Role Play: In a mesmerizing conclusion to his presentation, Mr. Salman Altaf performed a role play of Dr. Faustus's monologue, bringing the literary masterpiece to life within the walls of Dr. Kamal Auditorium. This theatrical touch added a dynamic and immersive element to the session, leaving the audience with a profound appreciation for the power of words and the enduring relevance of Early Modern Literature.

Q&A Segment: Following the riveting presentation, Mr. Salman Altaf graciously opened the floor to questions, initiating an enlightening Q&A segment. The audience, comprised of literature students, alumni, and faculty members, eagerly engaged with Mr. Salman Altaf, seeking further clarification, insights, and personal anecdotes related to the discussed literary works.

The Q&A segment not only enriched the audience's understanding of the material but also showcased the depth of Mr. Salman Altaf's knowledge and his ability to connect with diverse literary perspectives. This interactive session fostered a sense of community among literary enthusiasts, creating a space for shared intellectual exploration.

Expressions of Gratitude: As tokens of gratitude, Mr. Naveed Ahmed Mughal, the Student Provost, presented Mr. Salman Altaf with a shield, acknowledging his contribution to the literary discourse at Greenwich University. Additionally, Ms. Laraib Nasir, on behalf of the Literary Society, offered a bouquet as a symbol of appreciation for Mr. Salman Altaf's wisdom and dedication to nurturing literary minds.

Conclusion: The Guest Speaker Session on "The Idea of Time in Early Modern Literature" by Mr. Salman Altaf at Greenwich University transcended the boundaries of a conventional lecture, immersing the audience in a rich legacy of literary exploration. The event not only honored the heritage of great literary minds but also fostered a sense of appreciation for the timeless wisdom encapsulated in the words of Early Modern Literature, enhanced by the engaging and enlightening Q&A segment.

Project Display on Religious Studies

On May 25, 2023, Greenwich University students organized an inspiring project display on Religious Studies, aimed at fostering religious harmony and mutual understanding. This initiative explored the rich tapestry of religious diversity by highlighting key aspects, traditions, festivals, and celebrations of various faiths, reinforcing the universal values of love, peace, and empathy.

The exhibition featured artistic representations and creative works that honored different religious traditions, demonstrating how faiths across the world share common moral foundations. Engaging displays and performances brought to life the vibrancy of religious festivals, offering visitors a deeper appreciation of cultural and spiritual diversity.

Insightful posters provided valuable perspectives on the beliefs, customs, and philosophies of multiple religions. Through in-depth research and creative expression, students bridged gaps between different faith communities, emphasizing the importance of respect and inclusivity.

This initiative not only celebrated diversity but also served as a powerful reminder of the role of education in fostering religious tolerance. The students' dedication to promoting unity and mutual appreciation stands as a model for building a more harmonious global society.





American Film Showcase Film Screening, Panel Discussion & Workshop

Greenwich University hosted the American Film Showcase: Film Screening, Panel Discussion & Workshop on March 16-17 at Dr. Kamal Khan Auditorium, offering students an immersive experience in documentary storytelling. The two-day event provided a unique platform for aspiring filmmakers to engage with industry experts and explore the evolving landscape of both Pakistani and American cinema.

A key highlight of the event was the panel discussion “Pakistan in the International Film Industry: A SWOT Analysis”, featuring distinguished panelists: Kamran Jawaid, film critic at Dawn Icon; Laura Nix, writer and filmmaker; Mohib Mirza, actor and filmmaker; Fizza Ali Meerza, film producer; and Anam Abbas, filmmaker. The discussion delved into the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and challenges of Pakistan’s presence in the global film industry, offering valuable perspectives for aspiring filmmakers.

The event also featured engaging film screenings and interactive workshops, emphasizing the power of storytelling in shaping cultural narratives. Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education, the showcase fostered creative learning, professional development, and cross-cultural collaboration, reaffirming Greenwich University’s commitment to nurturing the next generation of media professionals.





Diplomacy

- The 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly's Political Declaration Consultation of the SDGs Summit 2023
- Symposium on Reimagining Pakistan through Cultural Diplomacy
- International Workshop on Decoloniality, Equity and Inclusivity for Sustainability
- Celebration of cultural relations between Pakistan and Iran

The 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly's Political Declaration Consultation of the SDGs Summit 2023

Greenwich University proudly acknowledges the significant contribution of APRCEM's Ali Jillani at the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly's Political Declaration Consultation of the SDGs Summit 2023 on 17 March in New York. Mr. Jillani, representing the global Major Groups and other Stakeholders (MGoS), delivered a thought-provoking intervention focusing on key challenges facing the Global South in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

His address highlighted pressing issues such as socio-economic and political inequalities, exacerbated by the COVID-induced multidimensional crises. Mr. Jillani emphasized the urgent need to address neo-liberal designs that perpetuate debt traps, unfair trade rules, and illicit financial flows, particularly impacting poorer countries. Furthermore, he underscored the devastating effects of climate change and the failures of current thought leadership in policy and governance.

In alignment with the SDGs, Mr. Jillani advocated for inclusive multilateralism and stronger political will to address these critical challenges. His intervention serves as a rallying cry for concerted global action towards achieving the SDGs and fostering a more equitable and sustainable world. Greenwich University stands in solidarity with such efforts, committed to educating future leaders who will contribute to the realization of the SDGs and promote positive change on a global scale.



Symposium on Reimagining Pakistan through Cultural Diplomacy

On 20th May 2023, Mr. Ali Jillani, Director ORIC, conducted a session with young thought leaders in Tourism from around the world at IMC University of Applied Sciences in Krems, Austria.

The symposium focused on artistic brilliance, cultural diversity, and historical residue of Pakistan, showcasing the very best of the nation. The discussions revealed that Pakistan as a nation has a lot of positives to bring to the table and has a history of doing so, and its high time that the world started acknowledging it. Mr. Jillani also challenged the stereotypical portrayal of Pakistan in the Western Media and elaborated on the country's struggles in its fight against terrorism as well as its contributions to global peace through UN Peacekeeping missions, among others.

He emphasized the need for rational empathy from the International Community, juxtaposing Europe's own struggles in the past and its miracle today to make it easier for smaller countries to survive and thrive amid challenges. He urged the young leaders of the tourism industry to help reimage Pakistan as an act of ethical justice.

The symposium concluded that bi & multilateralism, people-to-people relations, and the principles of appreciation of diversity, equity, and inclusivity are critical for a Sustainable and Fair future for all.



International Workshop on Decoloniality, Equity and Inclusivity for Sustainability

On June 5, Mr. Ali Jillani, alongside co-facilitators Dr. Christopher Schwand and Dr. Anna Fornalska, conducted an insightful workshop on Decoloniality, Equity, and Inclusivity for Sustainability at IMC University of Applied Sciences in Krems, Austria. The session brought together young thought-leaders from across the globe to engage in critical discussions on democratizing global development by decolonizing education, trade, and policy processes.

The workshop challenged participants to reimagine a more just world through John Rawls' Veil of Ignorance, exposing the weaknesses of traditional thought leadership and the failures of politico-economic structures in addressing pressing global issues such as cultural crises, social polarization, and widening inequalities. The facilitators underscored how underdevelopment is not incidental, but a direct consequence of deliberate policy interventions that have historically resulted in epistemicide—the systematic erasure of indigenous knowledge systems—along with exploitation and oppressive colonial legacies.

Discussions highlighted how coloniality persists today through manipulative trade policies, restrictive state governance, weak regulatory mechanisms in former colonies, and foreign policy impositions, disproportionately affecting billions in the Global South. Participants critically analyzed how neoliberal policies from the North dominate and marginalize the South, perpetuating global inequalities.

The workshop also reviewed the progress and setbacks of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), emphasizing how multidimensional crises, including the aftermath of COVID-19, have exacerbated global disparities. Participants from Asia, Africa, North and South America, Oceania, and Europe collectively envisioned an alternative framework focused on Development Justice, aiming to dismantle systemic barriers rather than merely achieving thematic SDG targets.

This thought-provoking session reinforced the urgency of equitable global transformation and the need to challenge entrenched structures that perpetuate inequality.



His Excellency Dr. Saeid Talebinia's Visit to Greenwich University

Celebration of cultural relations between Pakistan and Iran

On April 16, 2023, His Excellency Dr. Saeid Talebinia, Cultural Attaché and Director of the Cultural Centre of the Islamic Republic of Iran in Karachi, visited Greenwich University to engage in discussions on cultural exchange initiatives. Hosted by the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity, the event highlighted the deep-rooted cultural ties between Iran and Pakistan. The session commenced with Quranic recitation by Mr. Waqar Haider Zaidi, followed by a warm welcome by Ms. Sanober Rizwan. Dr. Talebinia addressed students from the Communication Skills program, emphasizing the historical and cultural connections between the two nations. Prof. Dr. A.Q. Mughal, Research Professor at Greenwich University, also shared insights on cultural relations. The event concluded with Ms. Eesha Ali, Chief Diversity Officer, delivering the vote of thanks, and a university shield was presented to Dr. Talebinia.

The event aimed to foster mutual understanding, cultural diversity, and inclusivity. By celebrating shared heritage, Greenwich University recognizes the importance of cultural diplomacy in bridging nations. In an era of global interactions, appreciating cultural similarities can promote peace, cooperation, and global harmony. The initiative provided a platform for meaningful dialogue, reinforcing the university's commitment to cultural education. Understanding different traditions nurtures empathy and respect, fostering a more inclusive society.

By organizing such events, Greenwich University contributes to global peace and collaboration, ensuring that cultural appreciation remains at the heart of international relations.





Culture & Festivity

- Students Explore and Experience Nagar Parkar's Heritage
- Greenwich University Celebrates Leadership and Community at 'Ball Night' Event
- Grand Iftar 2023
- Jashan-e-Eid Milad-un-Nabi Celebration



Students Explore and Experience Nagar Parkar's Heritage

On Sunday, April 2, 2023, the Greenwich family embarked on an enriching journey to Nagar Parkar, a mesmerizing site located in Sindh's Tharparker area. This culturally and religiously rich environment provided students and instructors with a unique opportunity to learn about the region's shared history, experiences, and traditions, aligning with SDG 11: Sustainable Cities and Communities. As they explored the awe-inspiring Jain temples and the historic Bodisar mosque, the students developed a deeper understanding of their significance. Each monument visited provided a glimpse into the past, highlighting the richness of cultural diversity and religious harmony.

The trip was a collaborative and meaningful experience for the students, helping them discover their cultural roots while also appreciating the various cultures and religions that shape our world. The students were captivated by Nagar Parkar's stunning splendor, eagerly capturing the breathtaking landscapes and historic landmarks with their cameras. The distinctive architecture of temples and mosques showcased the region's rich cultural legacy, and the students were fascinated by the intricate designs and craftsmanship.

This visit aimed to emphasize the historical significance of these places as well as Sindh's cultural values. The students demonstrated great respect for various cultures and religions, and their exploration of the magnificent sites served as a poignant reminder of the importance of preserving our cultural heritage. As they wandered through the location, the students were captivated by the peaceful ambiance and sense of antiquity that pervaded Nagar Parkar.

The trip was both delightful and instructive, allowing the Students to gain a better understanding of the cultural and religious diversity that makes our world a more fascinating and varied place. The tour to Nagar Parkar demonstrated the power of cultural exchange and the importance of acknowledging our shared history. The students returned home with memories of a unique and captivating experience that will last a lifetime.

Greenwich University Celebrates Leadership and Community at

'Ball Night' Event

Greenwich University's SDC Team organized a spectacular 'Ball Night' event on March 19, 2023, marking a significant moment in the university's history. This special evening commemorated the transition from the outgoing 9th Student Development Council (SDC) to the incoming 10th SDC, celebrating the achievements and contributions of the departing team. It underscored the university's commitment to student representation, empowerment, and community building.

The event unfolded with grace and elegance as guests arrived dressed in their finest attire. The atmosphere was filled with beautiful music, engaging dance displays, and heartfelt speeches that resonated deeply. Outgoing SDC members were honored for their dedication and service, while the incoming team was warmly welcomed and entrusted with carrying forward the council's mission.


The 'Ball Night' highlighted Greenwich University's heritage of fostering community and solidarity among students and faculty alike. Such gatherings serve as pivotal milestones, inspiring future generations of student leaders and solidifying the institution's dedication to student development and growth.

Events like these not only celebrate achievements but also reinforce Greenwich University's commitment to nurturing a vibrant and inclusive campus community. As the university continues to strive for excellence, initiatives like the 'Ball Night' play a crucial role in promoting a sense of belonging and fostering leadership among its students. By empowering student leaders and promoting community engagement, Greenwich University exemplifies its dedication to Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 4: Quality Education and SDG 16: Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions. These goals are integral to creating an environment where students can thrive academically, socially, and professionally.

The success of the 'Ball Night' event reflects Greenwich University's ongoing efforts to cultivate a supportive and enriching educational experience for all its students, preparing them to make meaningful contributions to society and the world at large.



Grand Iftar



Greenwich fraternity came together on 15 April 2023 to celebrate the communal essence of Ramzan in the form of a Grand Iftar. This was a remarkable testament to the spirit of Ramzan, promoting a sense of unity and community among students, faculty members, and staff. As the sun began to set, the university grounds transformed into a vibrant gathering, adorned with twinkling lights and festive decorations.

The air was filled with a serene and spiritually uplifting atmosphere. People from diverse backgrounds came together, sharing smiles and warm greetings, embodying the essence of the holy month. The aroma of delicious traditional dishes drifted through the air, tantalizing everyone's senses and building anticipation for the Iftar meal.

When the call to Maghrib prayer echoed, signaling the end of the day's fast, everyone collectively took their first sip of water and bite of dates, a moment of shared gratitude and reflection. Long tables adorned with White tablecloths and laden with food stretched across the university grounds, inviting everyone to share in the bounty.

Conversations flowed easily, punctuated by laughter and the clinking of cutlery, as people exchanged stories and experiences. The evening continued with a spirit of solidarity, as attendees stayed to enjoy the meal, participate in communal prayers, and engage in heartfelt conversations.

The Student Development Council had done a magnificent job in organizing the event, ensuring that everyone felt welcomed and included. The grand Iftar was not just a meal; it was an embodiment of the university's commitment to fostering a sense of unity and togetherness among its community members. It was a night to remember, one that left everyone feeling enriched by the shared experience and the bonds forged over a simple yet profound act of breaking bread together.



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

Karachi, 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.





Research

● Research Seminar on multi-method research

Research Seminar on multi-method research



Greenwich University's department of Management Sciences organized an impressive research seminar on 6th April in collaboration with the ORIC. Dr. Farooq Mughal, an Associate Professor from the University of Bath, attended the meeting as the guest speaker and shared his immeasurable insights and expertise on participant observation in multi-method research.

The seminar offered a captivating exploration of expertise in participant observation within multi-method research. Students delved into the nuanced art of immersing oneself in diverse communities, uncovering firsthand insights into human behavior. Through dynamic discussions and case studies, participants discovered the transformative power of blending observation with other research methodologies.

The seminar showcased how researchers cultivated trust and authenticity while becoming fundamental parts of the environments they studied. By unveiling the complexities of participant observation, the seminar clarified new pathways for understanding the complications of human experiences. Students left inspired, equipped with priceless tools to enhance their own research endeavors.



10th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) 2023



Karachi Research Chair's Ali Jillani challenges the neoliberal, capitalist, corporate framework of development pushing developing countries like Pakistan off track from effective COVID-19 recovery and the agenda 2030 at the APRCEM side event on Recovery for Whom?! at the 10th Asian Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) in Bangkok.

Greenwich University's Karachi Research Chair alongside the Asia Development Alliance (ADA) organized an official side event "Policy Coherence for Sustainable Development in Asia and the Pacific" at the 10th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) on March 30, 2023 at the United Nations Economic and Social Commission of the Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) in Bangkok, Thailand. The side event features distinguished delegates from UNESCAP, Govt. of Pakistan, Govt of Bangladesh, All Party Parliamentary Group, Malaysia, Major Groups and other Stakeholders (MGoS) and Asia Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism (APRCCEM). The panel will deliberate the need for climate justice, development financing, policy and governance architecture, as well as concrete actionable recommendations to mobilize policy action backed by strong political will to realize sustainable development across Asia and the Pacific.

Karachi Research Chair (KRC) delegate Ali Jillani's intervention at the Intergovernmental Plenary Session: Review of Regional Progress of the 10th Asia Pacific Forum on Sustainable Development (APFSD) 2023, convened under the auspices of the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP) in Bangkok, Thailand

Mr. Ali Jillani is a seasoned development practitioner specializing in advocacy for Climate Justice, Democratic Governance, Human Rights, and Sustainable Development at the national, regional and global levels. He has been contributing to the discourse around sustainability since 2015 through panels, publications and policy advocacy for governance reforms.

Mr. Jillani was recently selected as the Regional Speaker from Asia and the Pacific region for the High Level Political Forum (HLPF) 2023 and also had the privilege to address the 77th Session of the United Nations General Assembly during the Political Declaration negotiations on July 19, 2023, in New York. He leads the Advocacy Group of the Asia Pacific Regional CSOs Engagement Mechanism (APRCCEM) - a coalition of over 600 organizations from 37 countries engaging across various intergovernmental processes. He has been APRCEM's lead discussant across various intergovernmental processes, and has conducted several workshops at the national, regional and global level



Corporate Social Responsibility

- Eid at Dar-ul-Sukoon
- Blood Donation Drive
- Celebrating Janitors, recognizing the Unsung Heroes
- Eid Milan Gathering at Sirat-ul-Jannah

World Environment Day

“You don’t have to be the victim of your environment, you can also be its architect”

On 5th June 2023, World Environment Day was celebrated by cleaning the beach and planting Mangroves at Manora Beach. To encourage conservation efforts and environmental awareness, the National Institute of Maritime Affairs (NIMA) and Greenwich University collaborated to create this eco-friendly event.

Beach cleaning not only enhances the aesthetic attractiveness of the beach but also contributes to marine life protection by removing plastics and other potentially harmful debris from the shorelines. By providing a natural barrier against coastal erosion, providing home for a range of creatures, and aiding in the absorption of carbon, planting mangroves also contributes to the fight against climate change.

Greenwich University and NIMA's relationship provides evidence of the importance of collaboration in environmental education and protection. In addition to contributing to the beach's aesthetic appeal, attendees learned how important it is to preserve coastal ecosystems for sustainability in the future.

Participating in these sorts of activities helps communities become more environmentally conscious, enhances the health of the ecosystems that support both people and wildlife, and raises awareness of the need of protecting our limited natural resources. This instance demonstrates how environmental benefits may be achieved via collective efforts.





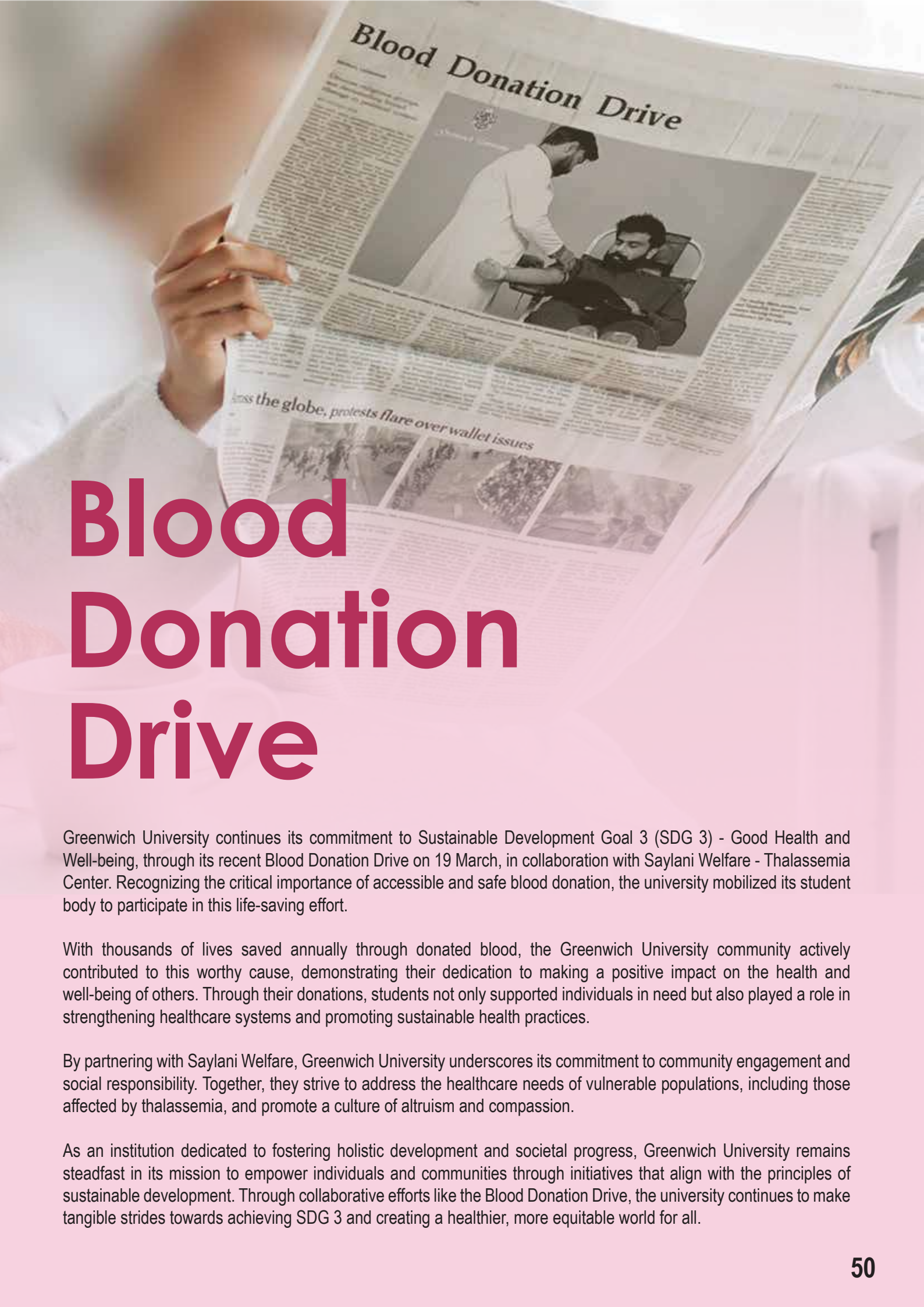
Eid at Dar-ul-Sukoon

On May 4, Dr. Tahira Tariq, mentor and member of Greenwich University's CSR Society, visited Dar-ul-Sakoon to celebrate Eid with the children, embodying the true spirit of compassion and community service. The visit aimed to bring joy to the children while reinforcing the university's commitment to social responsibility.

Despite the challenges they face, the children's resilience and infectious enthusiasm lit up the occasion, creating a heartfelt and memorable celebration. Their warm welcome and joyful participation in the festivities served as a powerful reminder of the strength found in unity and kindness.

This initiative aligns with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 3: Good Health and Well-being, by promoting emotional and social well-being through acts of care and companionship. It also supports SDG 10: Reduced Inequalities, highlighting the importance of inclusion and support for marginalized communities.

Greenwich University continues to champion such initiatives, encouraging students and faculty to engage in meaningful community outreach. The visit to Dar-ul-Sakoon reinforced the values of empathy, solidarity, and the profound impact of small gestures of kindness.

A person wearing a white lab coat is holding a newspaper. The newspaper's main headline is 'Blood Donation Drive'. Below the headline is a photograph of a man in a white lab coat (a healthcare professional) drawing blood from a seated man (a donor). The newspaper also features other headlines, including '...ss the globe, protests flare over wallet issues' and several smaller images. The background is a soft, out-of-focus pinkish-white.

Blood Donation Drive

Greenwich University continues its commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 3 (SDG 3) - Good Health and Well-being, through its recent Blood Donation Drive on 19 March, in collaboration with Saylani Welfare - Thalassemia Center. Recognizing the critical importance of accessible and safe blood donation, the university mobilized its student body to participate in this life-saving effort.

With thousands of lives saved annually through donated blood, the Greenwich University community actively contributed to this worthy cause, demonstrating their dedication to making a positive impact on the health and well-being of others. Through their donations, students not only supported individuals in need but also played a role in strengthening healthcare systems and promoting sustainable health practices.

By partnering with Saylani Welfare, Greenwich University underscores its commitment to community engagement and social responsibility. Together, they strive to address the healthcare needs of vulnerable populations, including those affected by thalassemia, and promote a culture of altruism and compassion.

As an institution dedicated to fostering holistic development and societal progress, Greenwich University remains steadfast in its mission to empower individuals and communities through initiatives that align with the principles of sustainable development. Through collaborative efforts like the Blood Donation Drive, the university continues to make tangible strides towards achieving SDG 3 and creating a healthier, more equitable world for all.



Celebrating Janitors

Recognizing the Unsung Heroes

In the hustle and bustle of daily life, we often overlook the vital roles played by certain professions. Among them are janitors—the unsung heroes who work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure cleanliness and create safe, welcoming environments in schools, offices, hospitals, and public spaces. On July 8, 2023, Greenwich University proudly commemorated Janitor Appreciation Day, recognizing and expressing gratitude for their invaluable contributions.

At Greenwich University, we deeply value our support staff. Under the leadership of Mr. Rohail Intekhab, Head of Media Affairs and Corporate Services; Mr. Naveed Mughal, Student Provost & Assistant Director Administrator; and Mr. Saeed Kamal Mughal, Director of Administration and Personnel, students of Public Relations came together to mark this special occasion.

To truly appreciate their hard work, students stepped into the shoes of the janitorial staff, gaining firsthand insight into the challenges they navigate daily. This initiative not only underscored the indispensable role they play but also served as a heartfelt gesture of gratitude for their unwavering dedication.

We extend our sincere appreciation to our generous sponsors—Ary Jewellers, AFC Food, and KEKF—whose support played a crucial role in making this event a success. Their commitment to student-led initiatives and social responsibility reflects the importance of fostering a culture of recognition and respect.

As William Arthur Ward aptly said, “Gratitude can transform common days into thanksgivings, turn routine jobs into joy, and change ordinary opportunities into blessings.” This quote beautifully encapsulates the essence of Janitor Appreciation Day—reminding us that a simple act of recognition can turn everyday work into a moment of honor and appreciation. Let us continue to acknowledge those who work behind the scenes, ensuring our spaces remain clean, safe, and conducive to productivity. Their dedication deserves to be seen, celebrated, and sincerely appreciated.



Eid Milan Gathering at Sirat-ul-Jannah

On May 20, Greenwich University's Sociology students, faculty, and societies organized a heartwarming Eid Milan Gathering at Sirat-ul-Jannah Trust Orphanage, celebrating the spirit of togetherness and compassion. The event was a vibrant and joyous occasion, filled with laughter, smiles, and shared moments of happiness.

The Greenwich fraternity worked tirelessly to make the celebration special by providing lunch, organizing entertainment, and spending meaningful time with the children. The young participants showcased their artistic talents, performed in front of their peers, and explored their creative interests, fostering confidence and self-expression.

The event was further enriched by engaging activities, including cartoon mascots that brought cheer to the children and a lively photo session that lit up their faces with joy. A thrilling fire dance performance and live melodious songs made the afternoon even more memorable.

Aligned with Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 10: Reduced Inequalities, this initiative emphasized the power of empathy and inclusion. As the Dalai Lama beautifully expressed, "The purpose of our lives is to be happy, and the best way to achieve happiness is to make others happy."

Throwball, a non-contact sport played between two teams of nine players on a rectangular court, has gained significant popularity across Asia, particularly in the Indian subcontinent. First introduced as a women's sport in Chennai during the 1940s, it has since evolved into a competitive game played at various levels.

The 3rd Inter-University Boys and Girls Throwball Championship 2023 took place at the Mini Sports Complex, Nazimabad, Karachi, from February 16th to 18th, 2023. The event brought together five boys' and nine girls' teams from universities across Karachi, creating an atmosphere of fierce competition and sportsmanship.

Greenwich University was among the participating institutions, competing alongside prominent universities such as Bahria University, Denning Law School, Habib University, IOBM University, Jinnah University, Liaquat National University, Sir Syed University, SZABIST University, and the University of Karachi.

The tournament was organized by Mr. Maqbool Arain, the officially elected President of the World Throwball Federation, World Throwball Union, and World Throwball Council. The Pakistan Throwball Federation operates from the Mini Sports Complex, which served as the venue for this exhilarating competition.

Greenwich University's team included talented players: Eman Rashidi, Grace Adalia David, Joanna Sophie Godinho, Maleec Bhutto, Meekail Bhutto, and Mehlib Bhutto, with Maleec Bhutto leading as the team captain.

The competition was intense, with teams showcasing remarkable skill and teamwork. In the Girls' Throwball category, the University of Karachi secured 1st place, Denning Law University claimed 2nd place, while Greenwich University earned a commendable 3rd place. In the Boys' Throwball category, the University of Karachi once again took 1st place, followed by the Graceful Team in 2nd place and Sir Syed University in 3rd place.

The tournament concluded with a grand closing ceremony, where the chief guests, Mr. Maqbool Arain, President of the World Throwball Federation, and Mr. Azmat Pasha, President of the Karachi Student Olympics Association, honored the winners with trophies, shields, and certificates.

Sports Manager Dr. Tahira Tariq expressed immense pride in her team's performance, particularly as it marked the debut of Greenwich University's girls' Throwball team in a competitive tournament. This achievement was especially significant as it was also her first assignment as a Sports Manager and her first team formation. Through rigorous training sessions and dedicated coaching, the team fought their way to 3rd place, securing a decisive 2-0 victory against IOBM University.



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We offer our heartiest felicitation to all the distinguished students
who made it to the Dean's List.

Well Done

AS73 9759	Ashhar Naeem	3.42
BE71 9329	MEMOONA ASLAM	3.42
BS70 9138	Muhammad Anus	3.42
BS70 9095	ANAS MUHAMMAD SHAHID	3.42
BS73 9805	Sardar Muhammad Moiz Khan Durrani	3.42
BS54 6184	Javeriya Ibrahim Sahito	3.50
BS68 8354	Mirza Arham Ahmed	3.50
BS71 9379	ZAYNAB ZIA FAROOQI	3.50
BS71 9295	OMAMA ISHTIAQ	3.50
VS74 9955	Samar Ahsan Naqvi	3.50
BS73 9652	Salome Nasir Awan	3.50
BE73 9794	Zeb Fatima Bukhari	3.58
BE71 9363	SYEDA FARHEEN FATIMA	3.58
BS59 7154	Sara Khan	3.58
BS65 8218	Shazma Shahzad	3.58
BS67 8371	Mohammad Wasay Abbasi	3.58
BS70 9022	Muhammad Bebarak Abdullah	3.58
BS62 7661	Muhammad Sami	3.58
BS65 8175	Madiha Iqbal	3.58
MP73 9886	Mohammd Jan	3.63
MP73 9918	Ejaz Khushi	3.63
MP74 10086	Shahzad Arshad	3.63
MP74 10041	Muhammad Kashif	3.63
BE74 9950	Taqi Ali Agha	3.67
BE71 9485	ZARGHOONA PASHTOON	3.67
BS67 8506	Mariam Sajjad	3.67
BS61 7499	Humayun Soomro	3.67
BS73 9838	Muhammad Abdullah	3.67
BS68 8822	Rabbiya Khan	3.67
BS67 8439	Warsha Kashif	3.67
BS68 8602	Usman Kamran	3.67
VS74 9959	Yusra Siddiqui	3.67
BS58 6972	Ali Meesum Tammar Shah Bukhari	3.67
BS64 7893	Ali Zain	3.67
BS70 9232	Muhammad Qasim Shaikh	3.67
BS70 9061	Afshan	3.67

BS74 9969	Muniza Nadeem	3.67
MP73 9884	Aleem Jan	3.75
BE71 9375	AYESHA IMRAN	3.75
BS74 10031	Sitara Ali	3.75
BS68 8695	Muhammad Sabih Uddin Ahmed	3.75
BS61 7531	Ghanwa Soomro	3.75
BS65 8192	Aqsa Momin	3.75
BS70 9268	Areeba Khan	3.75
BS61 7544	Laiba Imran	3.75
BS67 8449	Bisma Muhammad Ismail	3.75
BS74 9962	Maira Imran	3.75
PH74 10043	Amrita	3.83
PH74 10044	Babar Ansari	3.83
PH74 10073	Hina Hashmi	3.83
AS73 9637	Huda Muhammad Imran	3.83
BE67 8643	Wajiha Sheikh	3.83
BE73 9818	Anam Khan	3.83
BE74 10028	Sunarah Khalid	3.83
BS61 7552	Beenish Kazmi	3.83
BS59 7119	Sawail Shahbaz	3.83
BS67 8522	Habiba Ahmed	3.83
BS67 8410	Shayan Nadeem	3.83
BS73 9852	M.Riaz Ahmed	3.83
BS65 8176	Areeba Hashim	3.83
BS70 9137	MASHAEL	3.83
BS74 10038	Javaria Altaf	3.83
BS70 9174	Ayesha Jamil	3.83
BS74 10019	Hiba Haseeb Khan	3.83
MP73 9657	Waqar Haider	3.88
BS74 9999	Narmeen Mansoor	3.92
BS74 9934	Gul Yousuf Khan	3.92
BS73 9729	Sabiha Riasat	3.92
PH74 10087	Samreen Fazal	4.00
MP73 9664	M. Saqib Butt	4.00
BS74 10006	Dua Mughal	4.00
BS71 9284	SANYA	4.00
BS73 9701	Yalman Haider Jaffri	4.00
BS68 8799	Nathan Peter	4.00
BS68 8766	Khadija Adnan Malik	4.00
BS70 9039	M.Shahbaz Khan	4.00
BS70 9215	Afshan	4.00



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