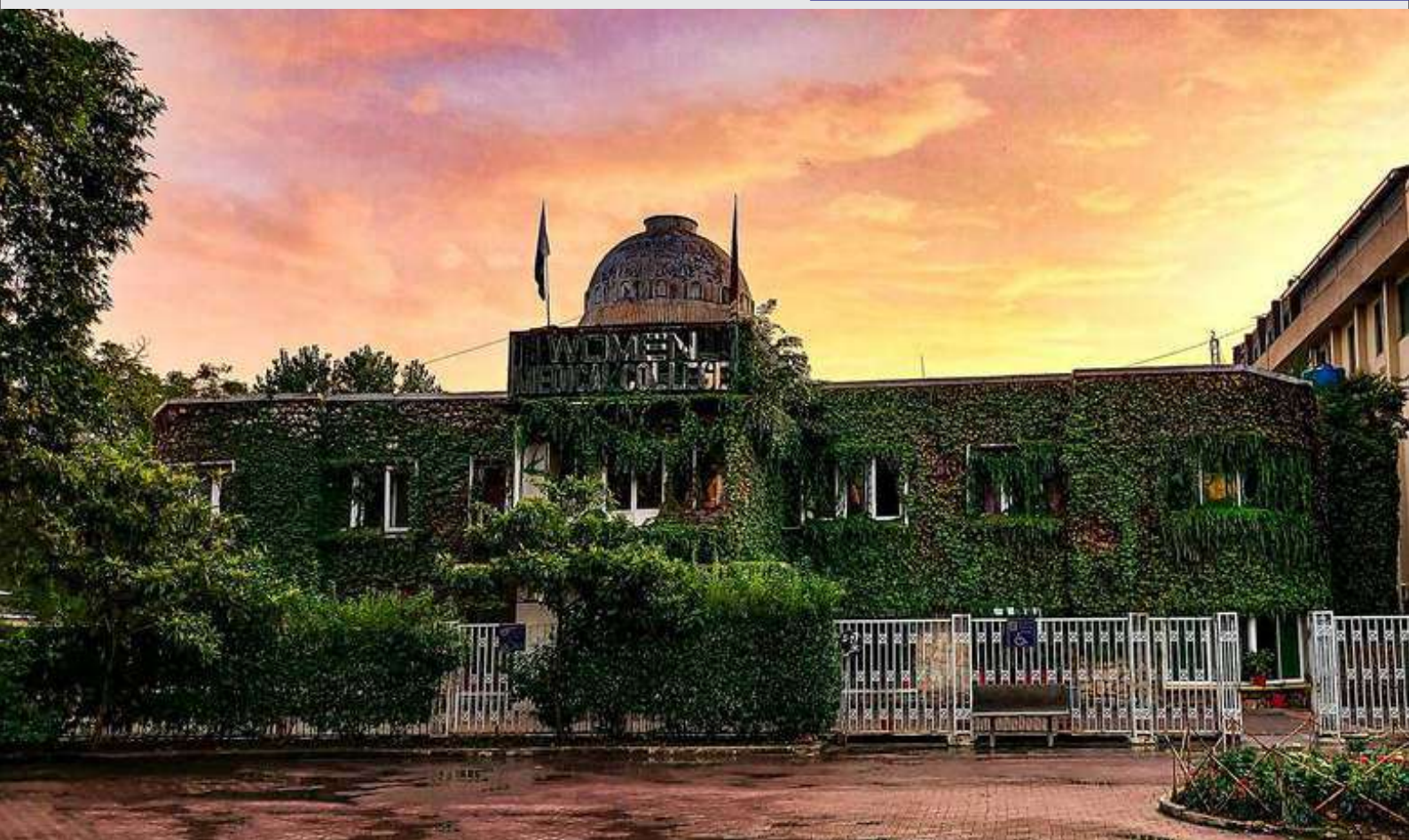




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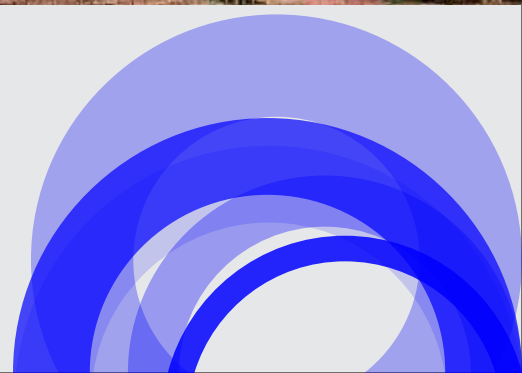


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PROF. DR. SALMA ASLAM KUNDI HONORED AS IMPACTFUL HEALTH LEADER (2023) BY MEDICAL WOMEN ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN (MWAP) ON MARCH 8, 2023

The Medical Women's Association of Pakistan (MWAP), in collaboration with Gujranwala Medical College (GMC), conferred the "Impactful Health Leader (2023)" award upon Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi, Principal, Women Medical College, Abbottabad, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to the health sector. Her leadership, academic excellence, and sustained commitment to advancing women's roles in healthcare were celebrated during a special ceremony held to mark International Women's Day. MWAP and GMC jointly hosted the celebrations on March 8, a globally observed day dedicated to promoting women's rights and acknowledging women's invaluable contributions to society. The event brought together national and international leaders to emphasize inclusion, leadership, and collaboration for women in healthcare. Addressing the gathering virtually, Dr. Darunee Bhaddari, Vice President (Central Asia), and Dr. Mandakini Meigh, President of AMWI, underscored the importance of global collaboration and assured continued support to help women health professionals thrive as leaders. Dr. Wajiha Rizwan, President MWAP, highlighted MWAP's journey as Pakistan's first association of women health professionals and acknowledged the pivotal support of MWIA. Prof. Shamsa Humayun, Senior Vice President, discussed pressing challenges faced by women in Pakistan, while Prof. Saira Afzal, Director Students' Affairs, delivered an inspiring talk on breaking the glass ceiling for women leaders in medicine. Dr. Ayesha Zaheer (Director, Counselling Cell), Dr. Saba Saleem (Executive



Member), and Dr. Rabia Wajid (Treasurer) also addressed the audience. The session was skillfully moderated by Dr. Khajija Muneer, General Secretary MWAP, who steered the discussion toward the central theme of inclusion. In addition to Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi, MWAP honored several distinguished women leaders in health. The Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Prof. Dr. Atiya Mubarak Khalid, the first Project Director of GMC and former Chairperson of the Punjab Health Commission. The Impactful Health Leader (2023) awards were conferred upon:

Sindh: Prof. Sadiya Ahsan Pal, Prof. Nusrat Shah, Prof. Saba Sohail

Islamabad: Prof. Sumera Badar Ehsan

Punjab: Prof. Shireen Khawar, Dr. Shehla Javaid Akram, Prof. Tayyiba Wasim, Prof. Saleema Qaisra, Prof. Hina Ayesha, Dr. Kauser Aftab Khan

Balochistan: Prof. Aisha Siddiq. Additionally, Mrs. Sophia Wraich, Founder of the Al-Marah Foundation, received the Women Leader Award for her dedicated services to orphans. MWAP expressed heartfelt gratitude to the Principal of GMC, Prof. Iqbal Dogar, for his enthusiastic support in organizing this vibrant and meaningful event.

TREE PLANTATION 24TH MARCH 2023



Tree Plantation at Women Institute of Learning and Rehabilitation Sciences was led by Dean WILRS, Mr. Sharinzada Khattak and Principal Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi held on 24 March 2023.

The goal was to make Pakistan more green, and WMC and WILRS shall keep playing their role in this cause.



WORLD FEDERATION FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION (WFME)

Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) has celebrated Pakistan's accreditation by the World Federation for Medical Education (WFME) which has enabled the country's medical graduates to pursue postgraduate training and practice in other countries that require WFME recognition such as the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

WFME President Prof Ricardo León-Bórquez and Principal WMC Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi attended the celebratory function on March 28, 2024 at Marriott Hotel, Islamabad. It was arranged by the Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC).



WM&DC STUDENT WEEK 2023: COLORS, CHEERS, AND CRICKET TRIUMPHS

Colors, cheers, fun, laughter, and endless joy returned to WM&DC with the start of Student Week 2023 on 10th July 2023. The event opened with a spectacular and vibrant ceremony where students proudly represented their classes with creative themes, energetic performances, and engaging characters. Following the opening ceremony, students competed in Badminton, Table Tennis, and the highly anticipated Cricket Championship. After thrilling matches and intense competition among MBBS and BDS teams, 2nd Year BDS emerged victorious in the Cricket Tournament 2023, defeating last year's champions in a suspenseful final.



A SEVEN-DAY PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, POSTNATAL, AND NEWBORN CARE COURSE (PCPNC) ON 17TH-23RD JULY 2023

A seven-day Pregnancy, Childbirth, Postnatal, and Newborn Care Course (PCPNC) was organized by the Health Department of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa with the support of UNICEF Pakistan in collaboration with Women Medical College, Abbottabad. This training course commenced with an inaugural session on 17th July 2023 and was concluded with the closing ceremony on 23rd July 2023. All the activities were held in Women Medical College's Main Conference Room, Skills Development Lab in the Department of Medical Education, and the Out-Patient Department and Wards of Jinnah International Hospital Abbottabad. This was a collaborative effort to train nurses and other auxiliary staff. Special thanks to JIHA and WMC administration, Gynaecology and Obstetrics Department, Pediatric Department, Department of Medical Education and Research, and IT Department of Women Medical College for making this possible.



CELEBRATING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: AWARDS CEREMONY FOR MBBS 2022 POSITION HOLDERS AT WM&DC ON 17TH JULY 2023

A shining day unfolded at Women Medical & Dental College as Managing Director WM&DC, Dr. Azhar Khan Jadoon, and Principal WMC, Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi, graced the awards ceremony to honor the brightest achievers of MBBS 2022. The event witnessed the distribution of medals, shields, and certificates among position holders across all professional years, recognizing their hard work, dedication, and exemplary academic performance. Faculty members, students, and proud families gathered to applaud the remarkable accomplishments of these future medical professionals, marking the occasion as a memorable celebration of excellence and inspiration for all.



THE SPORTS WEEK 2023 24TH JULY 2023

The Sports Week 2023 concluded in vibrant style with Cultural Day, organized by the Student Adventure Society. MBBS and BDS classes showcased the diverse cultures of Pakistan through dances, skits, tableaux, and humorous performances. The celebrations continued with a lively Carnival, featuring student-run food and game stalls. Even the evening rain added extra charm to this fun-filled conclusion of Sports Week 2023.



WORKSHOP ON TIME MANAGEMENT AT WM&DC

The Department of Medical Education, WM&DC, organized a Time Management Workshop on Thursday, 3 August 2023, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. The session was led by Miss Masooma Rafique, who emphasized the importance of effective time management and taught participants how to track and prioritize their time using tools like the Eisenhower Matrix.

Highlights included strategies to overcome procrastination, develop realistic schedules, and stay focused using techniques such as the Pomodoro Technique. Interactive online activities allowed students to create activity logs and apply the Eisenhower Matrix in real-time.

The workshop was graced by Prof. Dr. Naveed Iqbal from COMSATS University, Abbottabad, as the chief guest, making it a truly engaging and insightful session.



3RD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON ARBAEEN IN HEALTH, TEHRAN, IRAN (AUGUST 02-04, 2023)

The 3rd International Congress on Arbaeen in Health was held from the 2nd of August to the 4th of August, 2023 in Tehran: Iran in which Principal Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi from Women Medical College was a part of the delegation from Pakistan. The event was held in Razi Hall at the Iran University of Medical Sciences and was a significant event focused on exploring the health implications and challenges faced during the Arbaeen pilgrimage during their mass gatherings. Professor Abdolreza Pazouki, the Chancellor of Iran University of Medical Sciences, successfully conducted this three-day international congress. His team's commitment made every moment enriching at various levels – academic, scientific, professional, and spiritual.



14TH AUGUST INDEPENDENCE DAY FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AT WMC

The 14th August Independence Day Flag Raising Ceremony, accompanied by a Guard of Honour, was held at Women Medical College on 14th August 2023. Professor Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq, Vice Principal WMC, graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. The event celebrated national pride and unity, highlighting the significance of independence and the spirit of patriotism among students and faculty.



ONE-DAY WORKSHOP ON HAND HYGIENE AWARENESS AT WOMEN MEDICAL & DENTAL COLLEGE ON 16TH AUGUST 2023

A one-day workshop on "Hand Hygiene Awareness" was conducted on 16th August 2023 under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Rubina Bashir, Chairperson Infection Control Advisory Committee and HOD Gynecology/ Obstetrics. The workshop began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Rubina Bashir, emphasizing the critical role of hand hygiene in preventing infections. The session included an interactive teaching segment by Assist. Prof. Dr. Sauda, Executive Member of the Infection Control Committee, featuring presentations and practical demonstrations on WHO-recommended handwashing techniques and key moments for hand hygiene, with active participation from attendees. The workshop concluded with remarks from Col (R) Dr. Hamid Saeed Haq, Administrator and Resource Person of the Infection Control Committee, and Prof. Munir Noor, HOD Medicine & Clinical Head. Participants received workshop handouts, and master trainers were selected for future refresher courses, ensuring ongoing promotion of hand hygiene practices.



HANDS-ON BLS TRAINING WORKSHOP CONDUCTED UNDER CHILD RESUSCITATION PROGRAM AT JIHA ON 18TH AUGUST 2023

A Hands-on training workshop (BLS) was organized and conducted at the Paediatric Department of Jinnah International Hospital Abbottabad as part of the Child Resuscitation Program. In the coming weeks, another similar training session for Infants has been planned for which dates will be announced soon. Hats off to master trainer Assistant Professor Paeds Dr. Saad Muhammad Tanoli & his team for making progress toward the continuous professional development goal.



INSPIRATIONAL TALK BY MR. RAJA ZIA UL HAQ AT WM&DC

The Character Building Society of Women Medical & Dental College, Abbottabad, organized a motivational session by the renowned Islamic speaker Mr. Raja Zia ul Haq on 28th August 2023. The session aimed to inspire students with values of character, ethics, and personal development, emphasizing the importance of faith, discipline, and positive lifestyle choices. Students actively participated and engaged with the speaker, making the event both enlightening and interactive.



18TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF PAKISTAN PHYSIOLOGICAL SOCIETY (PPS) ON 31ST AUGUST 2023

The 18th International Pakistan Physiological Society meeting was held in Women Medical & Dental College under the chairpersonship of Principal WMC, Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi on 31st August 2023. She is also the Vice President (female) of the Pakistan Physiological Society. This meeting was attended by almost all senior physiologists of Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad International Medical College, Frontier Medical College, and Women Medical College. The Chief guest was the Pro VC of the Isra University Islamabad and President PPS Prof. Dr. Umar Ali Khan. He was also accompanied by HOD Physiology Rehman Medical College, Peshawar and Vice President PPS Professor Dr Rashid Mahmood. The purpose of the meeting was to bring all the Physiologists of Abbottabad on the PPS platform so that they come at par with international physiologists and researchers. In this meeting, most of the physiologists got membership of PPS and also got registration for the coming 18th PPS conference.



SAVING LIVES TOGETHER: BLOOD DONATION CAMP AT WOMEN MEDICAL & DENTAL COLLEGE ON 08TH SEPTEMBER 2023

The Blood Donor Society of WM&DC organized a Blood Donation Camp, graced by Principal Women Medical College, Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi, as the chief guest.





18TH PHYSIOLOGICAL CONFERENCE IN PESHAWAR ON 7TH-8TH OCTOBER OF 2023.

Women Medical College participated in the 18th Physiological Conference held in Peshawar on 7–8 October 2023 across three venues: KMU, RMI, and KGMC. Principal WMC, Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi, who also serves as the Vice President of the Pakistan Physiological Society, presented a scientific paper and chaired several sessions during the conference.



BREAST CANCER AWARENESS ON 12TH OCTOBER 2023

In support of Breast Cancer awareness, Women Medical & Dental College hosted a remarkable event on 12th October 2023 at the main auditorium. The event featured esteemed guests including Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi Principal WMC, Prof. Dr. Atif Hussain Vice Principal - Administration, and Prof. Dr. Farooq Niazi, HOD Radiology, Jinnal International Hospital, Abbottabad. Together, we strive to raise awareness and make a difference.



EXTENDING A HAND OF COMPASSION TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN PALESTINE

Principal Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi along with her team visited on 25th October 2023 to His Excellency Dr. Zuhair Mohammad Hamadallah Zaid, Palestinian Ambassador to Pakistan for the donation for our affected brothers and sisters in Palestine. About 30 lacs was donated. In this time of heartbreaking challenges, let's stand together against the injustices that our brothers and sisters are enduring. May Allah's mercy shine upon them.



INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON THE BASICS OF QUALITATIVE RESEARCH

An international workshop on the Basics of Qualitative Research was held on 17th November 2023 in the Skills Lab of Women Medical College. This workshop was facilitated by Dr. Linda Jones (Centre for Medical Education, University of Dundee, UK), Dr. Brekhna Jamil (Director Health Professions Education, Khyber Medical University) and Dr. M. Abdullah Qazi (Head of Dental Education, Women Dental College). This interactive workshop was collaboratively organised by the Medical and Dental Education Departments and IT department of Women Medical College and Women Dental College. A healthy discussion took place with contributions by the participants from WMC, WDC and WIL. The event was closed with the distribution of certificates and shields to the facilitators and participants by the Principal of Women Dental College, Prof. Dr. Shahid Khan.



A SEVEN-DAY PREGNANCY, CHILDBIRTH, POSTNATAL AND NEWBORN CARE COURSE (PCPNC) ON 13TH-19TH NOV, 2023

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WM&DC SECURES TOP POSITION IN QUALITY ENHANCEMENT (CATEGORY W) BY KMU ON 12TH DECEMBER 2023.

We are proud to announce that the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Women Medical & Dental College, Abbottabad, has achieved remarkable success in advancing medical and dental education under Category W. On December 29, 2023, Khyber Medical University (KMU) awarded WM&DC the Top Position in the Province. The award was received by Principal WMC, Prof. Dr. Salma Kundi, and Prof. Dr. Hameed-Ullah Shah.

This outstanding accomplishment reflects the dedication, teamwork, and continuous quality improvement efforts of the QEC, faculty, and departments at WM&DC. Special recognition goes to QEC Manager Miss Rivish Jadoon and Data Analyst Mr. Wadeed ul Jannan for their exceptional hard work and commitment.



FAREWELL TO OUTGOING FACULTY

Prof. Dr. Abdul Waheed Ex HOD Anesthesia and Prof. Dr. Shamim Anwar Ex HOD of Medicine were given a farewell lunch and were retired from their services of WMC. The lunch was hosted by Principal WMC Dr. Salma Kundi and Managing Director WMDC Dr. Azhar Khan Jadoon on behalf of Women Medical College on 14 December 2023.



INDONESIA BREEDING ASSOCIATION AND THE IEEE 02ND JANUARY 2024

Proud moment for Women Medical College Abbottabad! Our esteemed faculty member, Dr. Shahid Ullah Khan, recently attended the International Seminar with the Indonesia Breeding Association and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) International School and Symposium on Medical Devices and Biosensors in Hong Kong. His technical review reflects the excellence and innovation showcased at these events. Kudos to Dr. Shahid Ullah Khan for representing WMC with distinction!



THE 4TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, HOSTED BY THE PAKISTAN NETWORK OF QUALITY ASSURANCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION (PNQAHE)

The 4th International Conference, hosted by the Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PNQAHE), was held from March 3rd to 5th, 2024, at the Jinnah Convention Center in Islamabad, Pakistan. Organized by Khyber Medical University (KMU), this conference marked the inaugural event for PNQAHE and showcased the expertise of nine international speakers who delivered insightful presentations on various aspects of quality assurance in higher education. Attendees had the invaluable opportunity to engage with these speakers and gain deeper insights into their respective fields during the conference sessions. The Jinnah Convention Center served as an exemplary venue for this gathering of professionals and scholars dedicated to advancing quality assurance in higher education. Women Medical & Dental College, Abbottabad, expresses sincere appreciation to KMU, PNQAHE, and all the international speakers for organizing such a remarkable event, from which we gleaned substantial knowledge and expertise.



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE 2024 AT AYUB MEDICAL COLLEGE - ABBOTTABAD.

1st year MBBS students from Women Medical College Abbottabad recently had an enriching experience at a book fair, led and inaugurated by Prof. Atif Hussain at Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad held on 6th of March 2024. It was a remarkable event igniting the passion for learning among new medical professionals. This was followed by a tree plantation drive.

Tree Plantation Drive 2024 by Women Medical College Abbottabad led by Prof Atif Hussain and facilitated by the Department of Forest held on 6th of March 2024. Classes of first year MBBS planted the trees. The plantation was done in Ayub Medical College, Abbottabad.



HEALTH CARE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Managing Director WM&DC Dr. Azhar Khan Jadoon given Health Care Excellence Award 2024, for his contribution in Health Care by Governor Punjab Mr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman in Superior University Lahore 07th March 2024.



INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL CONFERENCE ON AI AT UNIVERSITY OF LAHORE & SUPERIOR UNIVERSITY LAHORE.

International Medical Conference on AI Horizons in Medicine & Dentistry held on 11th March 2024 at the University of Lahore with the collaboration of Superior University. A Delegation from Women Medical and Dental College along with the Managing Director WM&DC and Principal WM&DC attended the Conference as Members of PAMI and were presented the honorary shield by the Dean of UOL and HEC Chairman. Prof. Dame Parveen Kumar from Saint Mary Hospital London, well credentialed with degrees and honors, who is also the author of our Medicine book from our curriculum was among the Foreign speakers. WM&DC displayed their promotional stall during the conference as well whereas Dr. Azhar Jadoon distributed the certificates at the closing ceremony.



SEMINAR ON QUALITY ENHANCEMENT AT WOMEN MEDICAL & DENTAL COLLEGE

A seminar on Quality Enhancement was held in the Main Auditorium of Women Medical & Dental College on 24th April 2024, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM. The session was facilitated by Prof. Dr. Ruqiyya Sultana, Director of the Quality Enhancement Cell at Ayub Medical College, and was organized collaboratively by the Quality Enhancement Cells of Women Medical College, Women Dental College, and Women Institute of Learning & Rehabilitation Sciences.

Dr. M. Abdullah Qazi welcomed the participants, while Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi, Principal of WMC, delivered the opening remarks. Dr. Qazi Adnan Bashir, Director Academics, provided the closing remarks. A shield was presented to Prof. Dr. Ruqiyya Sultana by Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi and Dr. Qazi Adnan Bashir in recognition of her contributions.

Special appreciation is extended to Prof. Dr. Shahid Khan (Principal WDC), Miss Aneela (BDS QEC Manager), Miss Rivish (MBBS QEC Manager), Mr. Wadeed (MBBS QEC Assistant Manager), Miss Zainab (WIL&RS QEC Manager), and the teams from the Departments of Medical Education, Dental Education, IT, and Maintenance for their invaluable support in making the event successful.



EMPOWERING STUDENT VOICES: WM&DC SOCIETIES ELECTIONS 2024

The in-house student societies elections were held on April 25th, 2024. The candidates from various societies campaigned extensively for a week, leading up to the voting day. On this day, three polling stations across different locations were set up for all MBBS and BDS students. The atmosphere was lively, with crowded polling stations, enthusiastic slogans for favorite candidates, and lighthearted banter among friends. These elections aim to empower students, giving them the opportunity to actively participate in shaping co-curricular and extracurricular activities.



CELEBRATING THE SECOND EDITION OF ZUBAIDA MAGAZINE CHAMPIONING FEMALE EDUCATION AND EMPOWERMENT 05TH MAY 2024

The second edition of Zubaida Magazine has been successfully launched, featuring a vibrant collection of the College's most memorable moments. This edition places a strong emphasis on the importance of female education in Pakistan—highlighting it not only as a fundamental human right, but also as a driving force for societal progress and national development.

We also acknowledge the dedicated efforts of Dr. Shahid Ullah Khan, who meticulously managed and organized the magazine's content. His hard work and commitment played a central role in shaping the quality and impact of this edition.

By advocating for women's education, we contribute to a future marked by improved health outcomes, economic growth, and strengthened communities. Educated women serve as agents of change within their families and pillars of progress within society, making female education an essential investment in the nation's future.



ENHANCING TEACHING EXCELLENCE: WORKSHOP ON NEW EDUCATIONAL STRATEGIES AT WOMEN DENTAL COLLEGE 08TH MAY 2024

A workshop titled "New Educational Strategies" hosted by Dr. Summara Khan, BDS Curriculum Lead at Women Dental College, and Dr. Raima Bilal Khan, Professional Development Lead at Women Dental College delved into these essential topics aiming at enhancing teaching methodologies. With a focus on empowering faculty, Dr. Summara provided invaluable insights into implementing Gagne's Nine Events in Lesson Planning along with practical guidance on constructing PowerPoint presentations, where Dr. Raima Bilal gave an overview of new educational strategies.

The two-hour workshop held today was organized collaboratively by Women Medical College and Women Dental College, Abbottabad, showcasing the commitment to fostering excellence in education.



HONORING THE REMARKABLE LEADERSHIP OF COL DR. HAMID SAEED HAQ AND SHIRIN ZADA KHATTAK 09TH MAY 2024

As we bid farewell to Col Dr. Hamid Saeed Haq, Administrator of Jinnah International Hospital Abbottabad (JIHA), and Shirin Zada Khattak, Dean of Women Institute of Learning and Rehabilitation Sciences (WILRS), we extend our heartfelt gratitude for their invaluable contributions and leadership.

Throughout their tenure, Col Dr. Hamid Saeed Haq and Shirin Zada Khattak have exemplified dedication, professionalism, and commitment to excellence. Their vision and tireless efforts have significantly enhanced the quality of healthcare and education within our institution.

Their departure leaves a void that will be deeply felt by all of us. However, we are confident that they will continue to excel in their future endeavors and make meaningful contributions to their respective fields.

We extend our best wishes to Col Dr. Hamid Saeed Haq and Shirin Zada Khattak for a prosperous and fulfilling journey ahead. May they continue to inspire and uplift those around them, as they have done within our organization.



WM&DC STUDENTS SHINE AT CTEPS'24 RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION

Students from Women Medical College Abbottabad participated in the Research Poster Competition at the Conference on Emerging Trends in Pharmaceutical Sciences (CTEPS'24, 11th, May 2024), held at Capital University of Science and Technology (CUST) Islamabad. Accompanied by our esteemed professor, Dr. Shahid Ullah Khan, who also delivered an oral presentation on 'Biosynthetic Silver Nanoparticles against Gastric Cancer Cells and Enhancing the Therapeutic Effects of 5-Fluorouracil'. We extend our congratulations to the participants and faculty members on representing our college on this prestigious platform.



WOMEN MEDICAL & DENTAL COLLEGE CELEBRATES ORAL HEALTH DAY 2024 WITH INSPIRING STUDENT EXHIBITS

Celebrating Oral Health Day on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at Women Medical and Dental College was a phenomenal experience! The posters and models showcased by our diligent students were outstanding. Special thanks to our esteemed judges, Prof. Dr. Talib, Associate Prof. Dr. Bilal Zaman Babar, and Assistant Professor Dr. Madeeha Jadoon. The event concluded with an inspiring speech by our guest of honour, Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan Jadoon, and the distribution of shields and certificates by Principal Dr. Shahid Khan. Here's to raising awareness and promoting better oral health!



WORKSHOP ON FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT EMPOWERS FACULTY WITH INNOVATIVE TEACHING STRATEGIES ON 23RD MAY 2024



Workshop on Formative Assessment was a huge success! We were honored to have Dr. Saadia Hamid, a public health specialist, serving as the Head of the Community Medicine Department at Frontier Medical College. With a robust background in community health, she also has expertise in Research skills. Currently, she is further working on her professional development as an intern in the Master of Health Professions Education (MHPE) program at the National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS). Dr. Saadia Hamid provided invaluable insights on the importance of formative assessment in enhancing student learning outcomes.

Special thanks to our chief guest, Dr. Adnan Bashir, for presenting a shield and certificate to Dr. Saadia Hamid and wishing her luck for future endeavors!

Additionally, Dr. Abdullah Qazi distributed certificates among faculty members who attended the workshop.

Thank you to everyone who made this workshop a success!



LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN HEALTH PROFESSIONS EDUCATION - A SUCCESSFUL SYMPOSIUM AT WM&DC ON 29TH MAY 2024

A Symposium on Leadership and Management in Health Professions Education Successfully Concluded at WM&DC! Grateful acknowledgments to Dr. M. Abdullah Qazi for insightful facilitation, and heartfelt thanks to Managing Director Dr. Azhar Jadoon, Director Maintenance Mr. Bakhtiar Jadoon, Principal WDC, Assistant Directors especially Mr. Rizwan Khan (finance), Hospital Administrators (JIHA, DHQ & RMPGDH), Vice Principals WMC & WDC, HODs, and all stakeholders for their invaluable presence. Special gratitude to the Departments of Medical & Dental Education, IT, Maintenance, Administration, and the Media Cell for their indispensable support in making this event a resounding success."



SEMINAR ON "QUALITY NURSING EDUCATION" ORGANIZED BY QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELL (QEC) AT WM&DC ON 31ST MAY 2024

Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) organized a successful seminar with Mr. Sarfaraz Masih, Principal & Associate Professor at Lahore School of Nursing, as the esteemed Chief Guest. Mr. Masih, who holds degrees from prestigious institutions such as Aga Khan University, shared invaluable insights on 'Quality Nursing Education.' The seminar was attended by participants from Jinnah College of Nursing, Women Institute of Learning and Rehabilitation Sciences, Women Medical College and Women Dental College, all of whom greatly benefitted from the event.

The seminar commenced with a recitation of the Quran and included enlightening talks by Dr. Tariq Siraj Qazi and Mr. Masih. Prof. Dr. Hamid Ullah Shah provided closing remarks, followed by a feedback session and a photo opportunity. We extend our deep gratitude to Mr. Qaiser Muhammad (Deputy Director QEC), Dr. Rizwan, Miss Zainab Jadoon (QEC Manager), Miss Tooba Jadoon (Assistant QEC Manager) and Mr. Adnan Ayub (Data Analyst QEC) for their essential support in ensuring the success of this event. With the collaboration WM&DC Miss Aneela Khurshid (BDS QEC Manager, Miss Rivish Jadoon (MBBS QEC Manager) and Mr. Wadeed ul Janan (MBBS QEC Asst. Manager).



SEMINAR ON “ADVANCES IN MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS AND MANAGEMENT OF HEPATITIS B & C” IN COLLABORTION WITH AGHA KHAN UNIVERSITY.



A seminar was organized by the Department of Pathology, Women Medical College (WMC), Abbottabad, in collaboration with Aga Khan University on June 11, 2024. The event featured two distinguished speakers: Dr. Natasha Anwar from Aga Khan University and Dr. Mazhar Tanoli from Women Medical College.

Dr. Natasha Anwar delivered an insightful presentation on the evolving role of molecular diagnostics in HBV and HCV infections, highlighting recent advancements and diagnostic approaches. Dr. Mazhar Tanoli, representing Jinnah International Hospital, Abbottabad, discussed the Hepatitis C virus, covering its introduction, symptoms, diagnosis, and management strategies.

The seminar commenced with a welcome address by Prof. Dr. Masood Ahmad Khan, Head of the Department of Pathology, and concluded with closing remarks by Dr. Azhar Khan Jadoon, Managing Director, Women Medical & Dental College. Shields and certificates were presented to the guest speakers by Dr. Muhammad Azhar Khan Jadoon, Managing Director WMDC and Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi, Principal, Women Medical College, Abbottabad.



INSPIRING SUCCESS: FROM RESEARCH DRILLS TO POSTER WINS - OUR WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS LEAD THE WAY! ON 11TH JUNE 2024

We are thrilled to recognize the remarkable efforts and accomplishments of our women medical students from 1st to 4th year MBBS. These inspiring future doctors have demonstrated exceptional dedication, resilience, and brilliance in their academic and clinical pursuits.

Our first-year students participated in a research drill and performed out-standingly, while a 4th-year student secured 1st position in a poster competition. These achievements reflect their hard work, passion, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

The students were accompanied and guided by our esteemed faculty member, Dr. Shahid Ullah Khan.

We are incredibly proud of each of our students and look forward to witnessing their continued success in the medical field.



MEDICAL CONFERENCE AT IRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (TEHRAN)

Principal Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi Women Medical College and Managing Director Dr. Azhar Khan Jadoon Women Medical College attended a Medical Conference at Iran University of Medical Sciences (Tehran) from (3rd July 2024 to 5th July 2024). The Vice-Chancellor of Iran University of Medical Sciences (Tehran), Prof. Abdolreza Pazouki Organised and hosted a three-day Conference. It was the fourth International Medical Conference on Arabaen and people from all over the world presented excellent research papers at the Conference. The Principal Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi WMC presented on "The Effect of Spiritual Pilgrimages on Mental Health" The Managing Director Dr. Azhar Khan Jadoon WMC Presented on "The Prevention and Treatment of Heat Stroke. They were both presented with Certificates and Shields. The Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdolreza Pazouki was presented with the shield of WMDC by the Managing Director Dr. Azhar Khan Jadoon. They were taken by the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Abdolreza Pazouki to Qum to the shrine of Bibi Fatima Masuma (R.A). Later they were also taken to the house of late Imam Ali Khamenei (R.A). It was an excellent academic Conference in which the students exchange policy between WMC and Iran University of Medical Sciences (Tehran) was also discussed



TREE PLANTATION DRIVE 2024 AT ABBOTTABAD UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY - ABBOTTABAD ON 05TH AUGUST 2024

In a spirited effort to contribute to environmental conservation and promote sustainability, Principal Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi organized a tree plantation drive for first and second-year MBBS students. Held in collaboration with Abbottabad University of Science and Technology (AUST), the event saw trees planted across the AUST campus, enhancing its beauty while making a meaningful contribution to the environment. The presence and active involvement of Principal Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi, known for her dedication to environmental causes and educational excellence, added special significance to the event and set a commendable example for the students.



WMC HOSTED AN AWARD CEREMONY ON 13TH SEPTEMBER 2024 IN THE COLLEGE CONFERENCE ROOM

Women Medical College (WMC) held a recognition event on 13th September 2024 in the college's Conference Room to honor top-performing medical students from the 1st-year MBBS to Final Prof. MBBS. Principal Prof. Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi and Vice Principal Academics Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq distributed certificates and shields, celebrating academic excellence and the future of healthcare professionals.



CONGRATULATIONS

We, congratulate our students Miss Maheen Ajmal and Miss Mahnoor Elahi for obtaining 1st and 2nd position in Final Professional BDS Annual Examination 2023 conducted by Khyber Medical University, Peshawar. Students of 09 dental colleges of the Khyber Pakhtunkhawa province appeared in the said exam. It is being done by the hard work of the faculty, management, students and support staff.





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