

5.6.6. WOMEN'S MENTORING SCHEMES

The Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (WUAJ&K) was established under the act "The Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bagh Act, 2014 [Act VII of 2014]" (<http://nasirlawsite.com/laws/wuajkb.htm>). According to Chapter 2, clause 5 (i) (Provided in Annex. A)

"The University shall be open to women students only and no woman shall be denied the privilege of the University on the grounds of religion, race, class, color or creed."

The aims and objectives of WUAJ&K are to play a crucial role in promoting gender equality and women's empowerment through higher education. This institute is dedicated to providing women with a nurturing and supportive environment where they can access quality education, develop leadership skills, and pursue careers in diverse fields.

Therefore, the Women's participation in mentoring schemes is 100 %.

institutions admitted to the privileges of the University or such other persons as it may deem fit, as University teachers;

(xxi) to institute and award financial assistance to students in need, fellowships, scholarships, bursaries, medals and prizes under prescribed conditions;

(xxii) to establish teaching departments, schools, colleges, faculties, institutes, museums and other centers of learning for the development of teaching and research and to make such arrangements for their maintenance, management and administration as it may prescribe;

(xxiii) to provide for the residence of the students of the University and the colleges, to institute and maintain halls of residence and to approve or license hostels and lodging;

(xxiv) to maintain order, discipline and security on the campuses of the University and the colleges;

(xxv) to promote the extracurricular and recreational activities of such students, and to make arrangements for promoting their health and general welfare;

(xxvi) to demand and receive such fees and other charges as it may determine;

(xxvii) to make provision for research, advisory or consultancy services and with these objects to enter into arrangements with other institutions, public or private bodies, commercial and industrial enterprises under prescribed conditions;

(xxviii) to enter into, carry out, vary or cancel contracts;

(xxix) to receive and manage property transferred and grants, contributions made to the University and to invest any fund representing such property, grants, bequests, trusts, gifts, donations, endowments or contributions in such manner as it may deem fit;

(xxx) to provide for the printing and publication of research and other works; and

(xxxi) to do all such other acts and things, whether incidental to the powers aforesaid or not, as may be requisite or expedient in order to further the objectives of the University as a place of education, learning and research.

5. University open to all Female Gender.-(1) The University shall be open to women students only and no woman shall be denied the privilege of the University on the grounds of religion, race, class, colour or creed.

(2) An increase in any fee or charge that is in excess of ten percent per annum on an annualized basis from the last such increase may not be made except in special circumstances, and only with the approval of the Chancellor.

(3) The University shall institute financial aid programmes for students in need, to the extent considered feasible by the Senate given the resources available, so as to enable admission and access to the University and the various opportunities provided by it to be based on merit rather than ability to pay:---

Provided that the University may institute self-finance schemes not covering more than ten percent of the total number of candidates in any on-campus taught course or research-based programme of study.

6. Teaching at the University.- (1) All recognized teaching in various courses shall be conducted by the University or the Colleges in the prescribed manner and may include lectures, tutorials, discussions, seminars, demonstrations, distance learning and other methods of instruction as well as practical work in the laboratories, hospitals, workshops and other governmental or private organizations.

(2) The authority responsible for organizing recognized teaching shall be such as may be prescribed.