

Cross-sectoral dialogue about SDGs

WUAJ&K Bagh is dedicated to advancing the SDG 2030 agenda across its networks, utilizing its partnerships and resources to create a meaningful impact toward achieving the SDG goals. A few examples are given below:

Training program funded by British council at FJWU

At the national level, we are committed to promoting cross-sectoral dialogue and driving impactful change aligned with the SDGs. Dr. Tahira and Ms. Tehzeeb Mahreen participated in the training program organized by Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU) Rawalpindi in August 2023, focused on Bridging the Gender Gap (SDG 5): Creating Women Leaders through Mentoring and Coaching in Pakistan funded by the British Council. **(Evidence in Annex. I)**

Seminar on cyber security in collaboration with the government

We recently organized a seminar (May 17, 2023) on cybersecurity and the use of social media in collaboration with the Planning and Development Department of the Government of AJ&K and UNDP. It highlighted its importance in advancing several Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), including Quality Education (Goal 4) and Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions (Goal 16). By enhancing awareness and skills in cybersecurity, we empower individuals and communities, fostering resilience and innovation (Goal 9). Our discussions emphasized the need for collaboration (Goal 17) to create a safer digital environment, ultimately supporting sustainable development and protecting our shared future. **(Evidence in Annex. II)**

US- Pakistan Universities Partnership

Quality education is essential for achieving sustainability, a core objective of SDG 4. Through quality education, individuals gain the knowledge, skills, and values needed to foster sustainable practices, address global challenges, and contribute to the long-term well-being of societies.

Faculty members from the Department of Economics and Management Sciences at WUAJ&K Bagh actively participated in a workshop across various universities in Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJ&K), Gilgit-Baltistan (GB), and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK). The workshop aimed to enhance the teaching and research capabilities of the faculty, fostering professional development and encouraging the exchange of ideas and best practices among the participants. The involvement of WUAJ&K faculty members in this initiative demonstrated their commitment to continuous learning and improving the quality of business education in the region. **(Evidence in Annex. III)**

Pakistan-US alumni network

The Women University of AJ&K faculty members participated in the Pakistan-U.S. Alumni Network (PUAN) conference, titled *Building the Workforce of the Future*, held on November 29-30, 2023, in Islamabad. The event emphasized fostering educational excellence and innovative skills to prepare students and professionals for future challenges. Through this collaboration, the university aimed to strengthen its commitment to providing high-quality education that empowers individuals and contributes to the broader goals of sustainable development. **(Evidence in Annex. IV)**

Annex. I



Dr. Tahira, Department of Biotechnology, and Ms. Tehzeeb Mahreen, Department of Education, participated in the training program organized by Fatima Jinnah Women University

Annex. II



Seminar with local administration on the use of social media and challenges concerning cyber security

Annex. III



Faculty members of the Department of Economics and Management Sciences participated in the workshop on Capacity Building Initiative for the Faculty of Business of the different universities of AJ&K, GB, and KPK

Annex. IV



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