



Inform and Support Government

The Women University of AJ&K (WUAJ&K) is committed to supporting both the AJ&K **Climate Change Policy** and **Pakistan's National Climate Change Policy (2021)** through evidence-based research, community engagement, and direct collaboration with government departments. In 2024, the university actively contributed to government initiatives focused on **water management, waste reduction, renewable energy, and climate awareness.**

Water Security Initiatives

After establishing the Ultra-Filtration Water Plant in 2023, the Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir expanded its impact in 2024 by extending access to clean and safe drinking water to over 300 additional community members. ([Annex I](#))

Internship Opportunity at PCRWR, Islamabad

Students from Women University of AJ&K were selected for a 4-week internship at the Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources (PCRWR), Islamabad, from December 2024 to January 2025. Under the supervision of the Director (Water Quality), students from BS Environmental Sciences and BS Chemistry gained hands-on training and practical exposure in water quality analysis and research methodologies.

This experience will enable students to apply advanced water quality management practices in local contexts, contributing to sustainable water resource solutions in AJ&K, as detailed in ([Annex II](#)).

Promoting Sustainable Agriculture

In collaboration with the Agriculture Department, AJ&K, the university organized a workshop for students and the local female community, followed by the distribution of climate-resilient seed varieties to both students and households. As a result, more than 50 kitchen gardens were successfully established, strengthening household food security while reducing dependence on market produce. ([Annex III](#))





Cleanliness and Waste Management Drives

In July 2024, a district-level campaign was launched with the support of the local committee, engaging students from the Green Youth Movement (GYM) and the Department of Botany to lead a 'Plastic-Free Market' initiative. The campaign not only mobilized community action but also delivered tangible results: over 500 kilograms of plastic waste were collected, and more than 200 shopkeepers and residents actively participated in awareness sessions, fostering long-term behavioral change towards a cleaner and greener environment. [\(Annex IV\)](#)

Training and Awareness

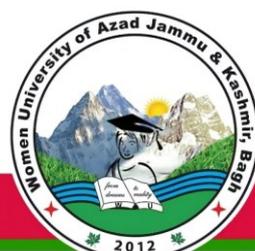
Seminars were conducted in various schools and colleges during 2024, focusing on Safe Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene. Special emphasis was placed on educating children to adopt healthy hygiene practices and avoid diseases linked to poor sanitation and contaminated water. [\(Annex V\)](#)

Green Youth Program Elections

The successful election of representatives under the Green Youth Program at Women University of AJ&K reflects students' commitment to sustainability and environmental leadership. By empowering youth to take ownership of eco-friendly initiatives, this program directly contributes to SDG 13 (Climate Action), fostering awareness, resilience, and innovative community-based solutions to combat climate change. [\(Annex VI\)](#)

Awareness Session on Disaster Resilience

The Green Youth Movement Club, Women University of AJ&K, Bagh, organized an awareness session titled "Disaster Resilience: Preparing for the Unexpected, Protecting Our Future" on 25 May 2024, with Dr. Mubashar Gardezi as speaker. The event supported SDG 13 (Climate Action) by promoting preparedness for climate-induced disasters and encouraging sustainable, resilient communities. It also contributed to SDG 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and SDG 4 (Quality Education) through raising awareness and building capacity among students. [\(Annex VII\)](#)





Times Higher Education
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Impact Ratings**

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ACTION



Outcomes (2024)

- Removed over 500 kg of waste and promoted recycling.
- Trained more than 500 students in climate awareness, sanitation, and disaster preparedness.
- Reached over 300 families through community outreach focused on water and agriculture initiatives.

Future Plan (2025)

- Establish a University–Government Climate Advisory Desk.
- Expand collaboration with the Disaster Management Authority (DMA) and Forest Department for disaster risk reduction and afforestation initiatives.
- Publish an annual Climate Impact Report to inform AJ&K policymakers.





Annex I





Annex II



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Ministry of Water Resources
Pakistan Council of Research in Water Resources
Khyabun-E-Johar, H-8/1, Islamabad
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No. PCRWR/7-66/Admn/547

18th December, 2024

OFFICE ORDER

Following students from Quaid-E-Azam University, Islamabad and Women's University of AJ&K have been allowed internship in PCRWR, Islamabad for a duration of 04-weeks as per the following schedule:

Students from Quaid-E-Azam University:

Sr.#	Name	Degree & Semester	Section
1.	Mr. Umair Ahsan	BS Chemistry	From 23-12-2024 to 17-01-2025 in NWQL under the supervision of Director (Water Quality)
2.	Mr. Kashif Ullah		

Students from Women's University AJ&K:

Sr.#	Name	Degree & Semester	Section
1.	Ms. Tayba Shafiq	BS Environmental Sciences	From 23-12-2024 to 17-01-2025 in NWQL under the supervision of Director (Water Quality)
2.	Ms. Muneeba Imtiaz		
3.	Syeda Fiza Dildar		
4.	Ms. Eman Mishal Sajad	BS Chemistry	
5.	Ms. Mashal Ameen		
6.	Ms. Jaweria Tariq		
7.	Ms. Kiran Abbas		

02. There will be no any financial liability on the part of PCRWR.
03. This issues with the approval of the Director (Admn), PCRWR.

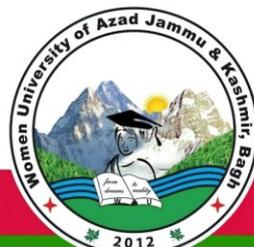
(Signature)
(Saleem Ahmed Mufti)
Deputy Director (Admn)

Distribution:-

- > All concerned internees.
- > Dr. Humaira Masood Siddiqi, Chairperson, Department of Chemistry, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad.
- > Dr. Syed Mubashar Hussain Gardazi, HoD (Environmental Sciences), Women's University of AJ&K.
- > Director (Water Quality), PCRWR, Islamabad.
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- > Concerned File.

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Annex III





Annex IV



Annex V





Annex VI

<p>WOMEN UNIVERSITY OF AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR, BAHG Department of Biology</p> <p>No. WU/AN/07/2023 Date: 21-05-2023</p> <p>Notice Green Election for the 100% Green Youth Movement Club</p>	<p>HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Bahg Green Youth Movement Club</p> <p>No. WU/AN/07/2023 Date: 21-05-2023</p> <p>Advertisement</p> <p>The undersigned with the recommendation of the majority committee, the notice is to officially announce the formation of the election committee for the Green Youth Movement Club (GYMC) election, scheduled for June 25, 2023, for the year 2023-24. 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AWARENESS SESSION 2024



DISASTER RESILIENCE

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