



Education for SDGs in the wider community

Cancer Awareness Seminar

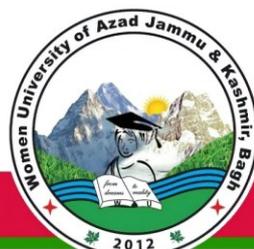
The Department of Allied Health Sciences organized a Cancer Awareness Seminar on November 21, 2024, led by Dr. Khola Alam, focusing on prevention, early detection, and lifestyle changes for cancer risk reduction. The seminar attracted broad participation from students, community residents, and local healthcare workers. Educational materials were distributed to ensure knowledge retention and behavioral change at the community level. This initiative advanced SDG 3.4 (Reduce mortality from non-communicable diseases) and embodied the university's mission to engage the broader community in lifelong health education, in alignment with SDG 17.4.3. [\(Annex. I\)](#)

Digital Literacy and Citizenship Bootcamp

The Department of Computer Science and Information Technology (CS&IT) organized 10-day Digital Literacy and Citizenship Bootcamps in collaboration with the American Embassy, the American Institute for Pakistan Studies (AIPS), and the Digital Rights Foundation, from November 18 to 28, 2024. This initiative trained 60 female students and members of the broader community through interactive sessions on safe internet usage, digital ethics, and responsible online behavior. The program built participants' capacity to navigate the digital landscape securely and confidently, directly contributing to SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 5 (Gender Equality), while embodying SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) through multi-institutional collaboration. [\(Annex. II\)](#)

First Technology Conference on Digital AJK & SDGs

The Department of CS&IT organized the First Technology Conference on Digital AJK & SDGs: AI and Digital Technologies for Sustainable Development in AJK — Local Challenges, Global Solutions on November 12, 2024. The event brought together policymakers, researchers, and students to explore how artificial intelligence and digital technologies can advance sustainability goals. Renowned speakers, including Prof. Dr. Wajid Aziz and Dr. Khalid Rafique, highlighted AI's potential for education, governance, and environmental management.





The conference directly supported SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure), SDG 4 (Quality Education), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), establishing a collaborative platform for academic and policy dialogue. [\(Annex. III\)](#)

Participation in the Invention to Innovation Summit

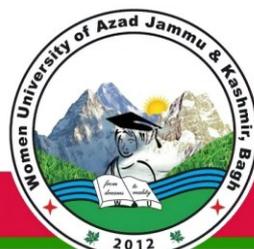
Faculty and students from the Department of CS&IT represented the university at the 9th Invention to Innovation Summit at the University of the Punjab, Lahore, on February 27–28, 2024. Participants engaged in interdisciplinary discussions on technological innovation, sustainability, and entrepreneurship. Through poster presentations and research showcases, the university team contributed to knowledge exchange between academia, government, and industry—advancing SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals). The summit underscored the importance of collaborative innovation for national and regional development. [\(Annex. IV\)](#)

Visit of the Minister of Information Technology, AJ&K

The Minister of Information Technology, Sardar Zia ul Qamar, visited the Department of CS&IT to review ongoing academic and digital initiatives on May 24, 2024. During the visit, he expressed strong support for the department’s vision of advancing digital literacy and innovation in the region. This engagement strengthened ties between academia and government, promoting SDG 9 (Innovation and Infrastructure) and SDG 17 (Institutional Partnerships) by fostering dialogue on digital transformation and inclusive technology education for youth. [\(Annex. V\)](#)

Seminar on “Role of Academic Institutions to Prepare Youth Against Cyber Crimes”

The Computing Society, in collaboration with the Youth Development Center (YDC), organized a seminar on January 24, 2024, addressing the Role of Academic Institutions in preparing youth against cyber crimes. Distinguished speakers, Mr. Khurram Iqbal (SP Bagh) and Dr. Anees Qumar Abbasi, discussed strategies for cyber safety and responsible digital conduct.



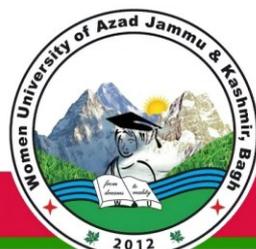


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The seminar engaged students, alumni, and local community members, empowering them to prevent and respond to digital threats. This initiative advanced SDG 16 (Peace, Justice, and Strong Institutions) and SDG 17.4.3, highlighting the university's outreach in building community resilience through digital awareness. ([Annex. VI](#))



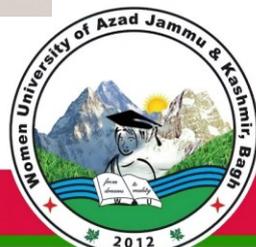
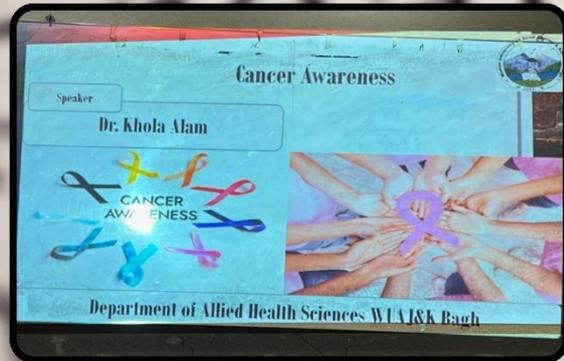
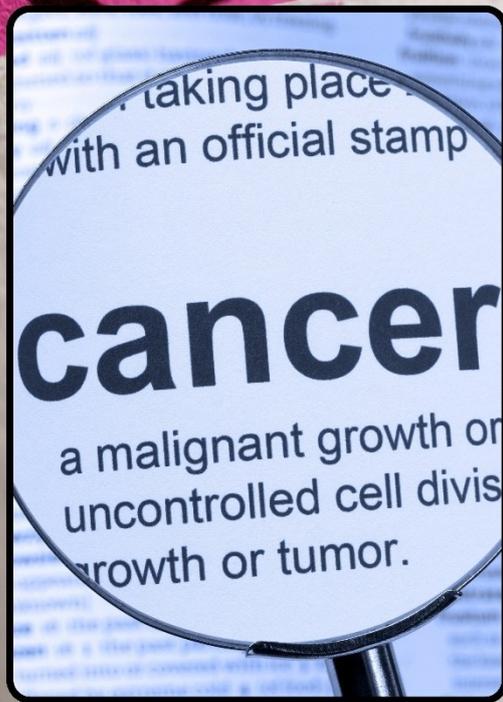


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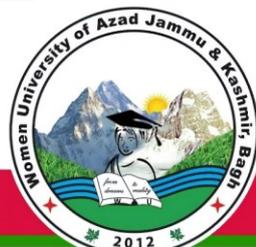
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Annex. II



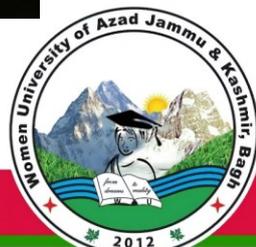


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Technology Conference on Digital AJK and SDGs

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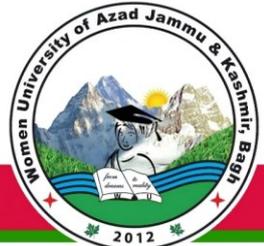


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Participation in "Invention to Innovation Summit 2024"

27-28 February, 2024





Annex. V





Annex. VI



Seminar on "Role of Educational Institutes" against Cyber Crimes

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