13.3.4 Inform and support government

Water Security Initiatives

After establishing the Ultra-Filtration Water Plant in 2023, the Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir expanded its impact in 2025 by extending access to clean and safe drinking water to over 300 additional community members. (Annex I)

Youth Leadership Initiative (PYLI)

The participation of Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (WUAJ&K), Bagh, in the Prime Minister's Youth Programme and related youth leadership and climate action training initiatives supports government efforts to promote climate awareness, environmental sustainability, and youth engagement. Through training programmes such as the Pakistan Youth Leadership Initiative (PYLI), participants develop knowledge and skills related to climate action, sustainable development, and community engagement. These activities help disseminate government-led environmental priorities, strengthen institutional capacity, and encourage young people to contribute to climate-resilient communities.

Such training can support cooperative planning for climate change disasters by improving awareness of climate risks, promoting preparedness, and equipping participants to communicate climate-related challenges and solutions within their communities. (Annex II)

Climate Hackathon 2025 – First Prize Winner

Sheeza Fayyaz, a student of the Department of Botany at the Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (WUAJ&K), Bagh, secured first prize in the Climate Hackathon 2025. This achievement highlights the university's commitment to promoting youth innovation, environmental awareness, and practical solutions to climate change challenges.

Participation in climate-focused innovation activities encourages students to develop creative approaches to climate adaptation, environmental protection, and disaster risk reduction. Such initiatives contribute to building climate awareness and strengthening the capacity of young people to support sustainable development. (Annex III)

Community Cleanliness Drive by WUAJ&K Students

The Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (WUAJ&K), Bagh, engaged students in a community cleanliness drive in the areas surrounding the university premises during 2025. The initiative aimed to promote environmental cleanliness, responsible waste disposal, and public awareness about maintaining a clean and healthy environment. Through student participation and community engagement, the activity encouraged civic responsibility and

supported government efforts to improve sanitation, reduce environmental pollution, and promote sustainable waste management.

This initiative reflects the university's contribution to government-led environmental protection and public cleanliness objectives by mobilizing young people to participate in practical community service. It also promotes cooperation between educational institutions and local communities in creating cleaner, healthier, and more sustainable surroundings. (Annex IV)

Publication of University Policies and Information to Inform and Support Government

The Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (WUAJ&K), Bagh, disseminates institutional policies, regulations, official notifications, and relevant information through its official website to promote transparency, public awareness, and access to institutional guidelines. By making relevant policies and information publicly accessible, the university supports the communication and implementation of applicable government directives, regulatory frameworks, and public-sector priorities within higher education.

This approach contributes to institutional accountability, informed decision-making, and the dissemination of information relevant to students, faculty, staff, and other stakeholders. Where applicable, published policies related to environmental protection, climate action, disaster management, health and safety, and sustainable development can also support awareness of government priorities and strengthen institutional preparedness. (Annex V)

MoU Signing Ceremony between the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries and Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Bagh

Contribution to Inform and Support Government

The Women University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (WUAJ&K), Bagh, strengthens institutional cooperation with the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries through a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at supporting environmental conservation, biodiversity protection, and sustainable management of natural resources. This collaboration provides a framework for sharing scientific knowledge, promoting research, and engaging students and faculty in activities that complement government priorities in wildlife protection, fisheries management, and environmental sustainability.

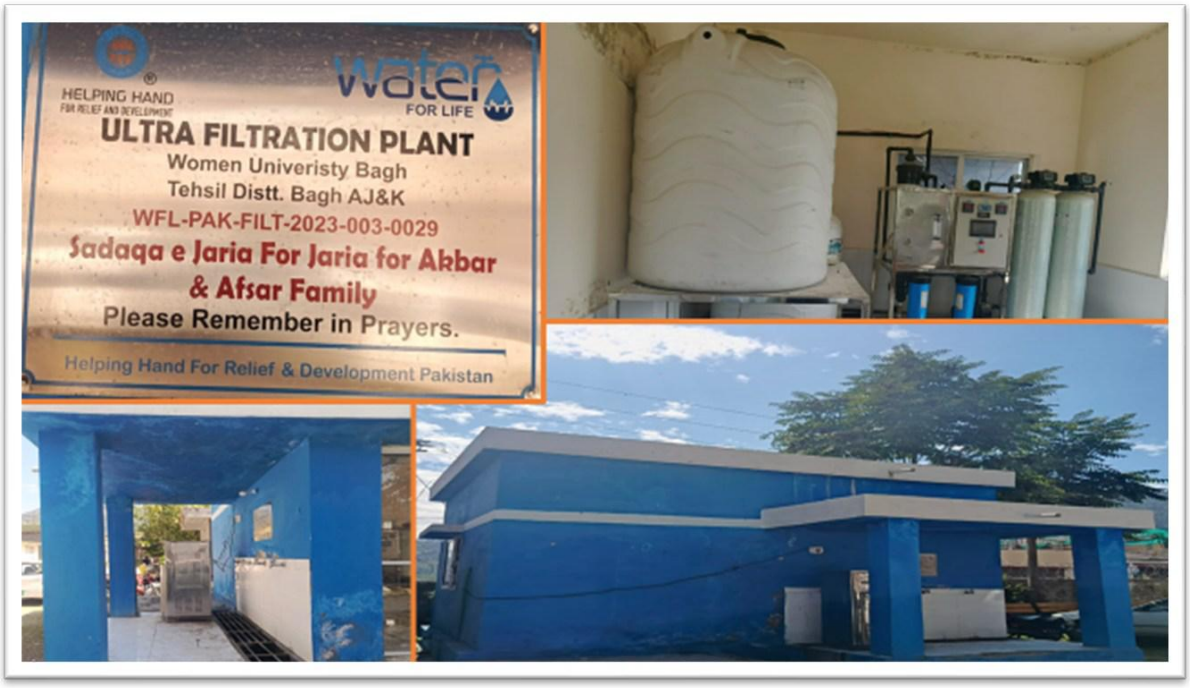
Through this partnership, the university can contribute scientific expertise, research-based recommendations, student training, and environmental awareness initiatives to support the implementation of relevant government policies and conservation objectives. Such

cooperation also provides opportunities for joint research, capacity-building, and community outreach to address environmental challenges and promote sustainable development in Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

Relevance to "Inform and Support Government": The MoU demonstrates a formal mechanism for cooperation between a public-sector university and a government department. It can support government decision-making and policy implementation through academic research, technical expertise, awareness activities, and knowledge sharing. (Annex VI)

Evidence

Annex I



Annex II



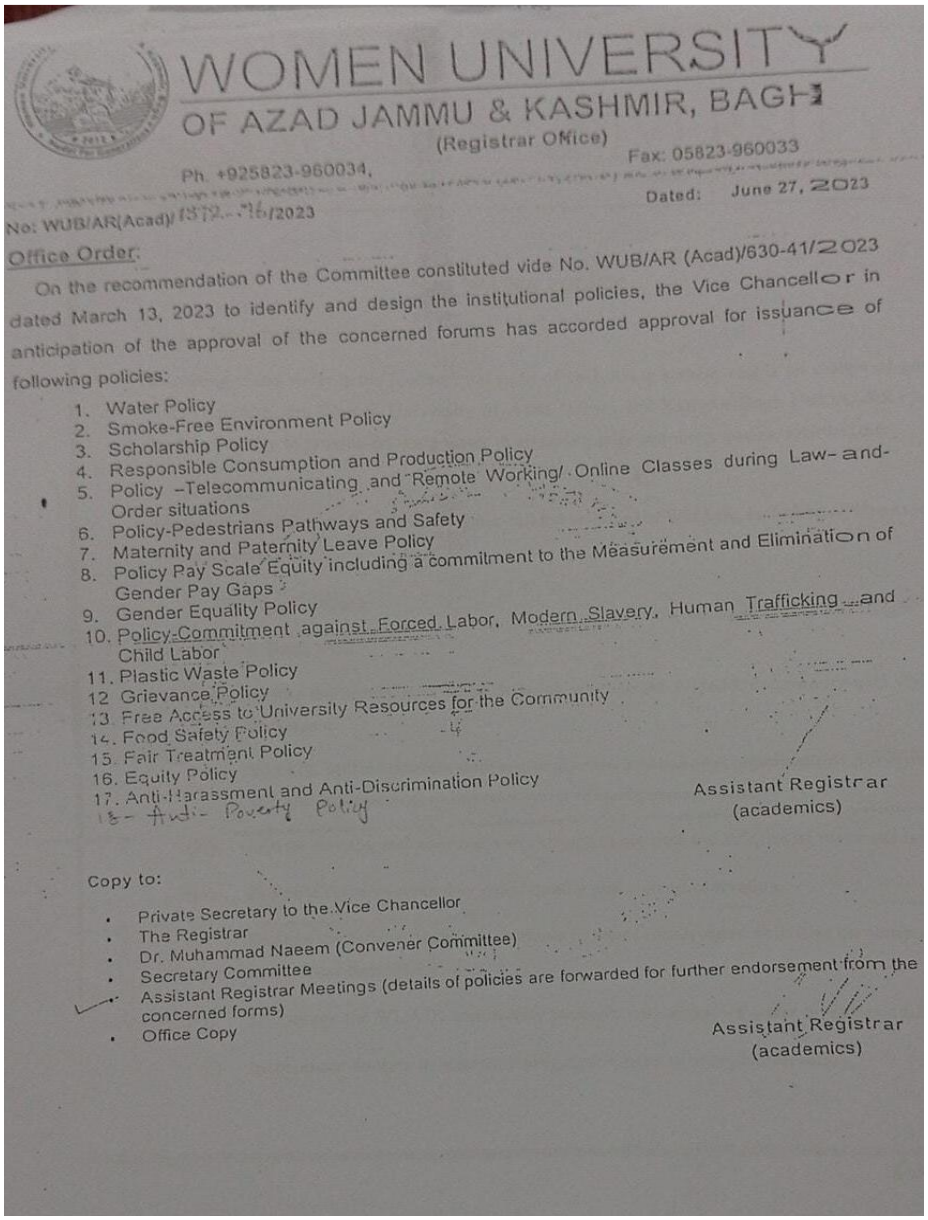
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Office Order:

On the recommendation of the Committee constituted vide No. WUB/AR (Acad)/630-41/2023 dated March 13, 2023 to identify and design the institutional policies, the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the concerned forums has accorded approval for issuance of following policies:

1. Water Policy
2. Smoke-Free Environment Policy
3. Scholarship Policy
4. Responsible Consumption and Production Policy
5. Policy –Telecommunicating and Remote Working/ Online Classes during Law-and-Order situations
6. Policy-Pedestrians Pathways and Safety
7. Maternity and Paternity Leave Policy
8. Policy Pay Scale Equity including a commitment to the Measurement and Elimination of Gender Pay Gaps
9. Gender Equality Policy
10. Policy-Commitment against Forced Labor, Modern Slavery, Human Trafficking and Child Labor
11. Plastic Waste Policy
12. Grievance Policy
13. Free Access to University Resources for the Community
14. Food Safety Policy
15. Fair Treatment Policy
16. Equity Policy
17. Anti-Harassment and Anti-Discrimination Policy
18- Anti- Poverty Policy

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Copy to:

- Private Secretary to the Vice Chancellor
- The Registrar
- Dr. Muhammad Naeem (Convener Committee)
- Secretary Committee
- Assistant Registrar Meetings (details of policies are forwarded for further endorsement from the concerned forms)
- Office Copy

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Annex VI


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