

MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan Department of Computer Science

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Director ORIC, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan.

Subject: Report on "Seminar to Raise Awareness about Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls"

Dear Sir,

With reference to Notification No. MNS-UAM/RO(HR)-94/1282, dated: 21.11.2019, it is to inform that a seminar has been organized to raise awareness on the issue of violence against women and girls. The event was organized by Dr. Ayesha Hakim and Mr. Israr Hussain from Department of Computer Science, on the International day for the elimination of violence against women on 25th November, 2019.

A brief report and a few photos of the event is attached for your kind consideration and office record.

Dr. Ayesha Hakim Assistant Professor

Report on

Seminar to Raise Awareness on the Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls

Date: 25-11-2019

Violence against women and girls (VAWG) is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma, and shame surrounding it. To address these problems, United Nations has declared 25th November, as an International day for the elimination of violence against women.

To address the issues and facts that - everyone should know - and the potential solutions, Dr. Ayesha Hakim (Assistant Professor and Harassment Monitoring Officer) and Mr. Israr Hussain (Lecturer) from Department of Computer Science, organised a seminar by inviting honorable guests:

Ms. Seerat Fatima (Former President, Women Chamber of Commerce & Industry) & Ms. Aneela Ashraf (Journalist, Writer, Women Rights Activist)

Venue: Seminar Hall, A-Block, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan

Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Asif Ali, Dean (FoSS&H) Prof. Dr. Irfan Ahmad Baig and a large number of students and faculty members attended the event. The respected Vice Chancellor pointed out that the fast progress of the country is only possible by women empowerment and advised girls and women to stay strong and encourage them to come in the mainstream to play their role for development of the country. The Vice Chancellor and Dean (FoSS&H) presented souvenirs to the honourable guests.

The session was concluded by an informal discussion between female faculty members, female students, Dr. Ayesha Hakim, and the invited guests. In this discussion, the general problems that women are facing in the society and the specific ones in the university were discussed with potential solutions Ms. Seerat Fatima and Ms. Aneela Ashraf gave their expert advice to the young female students on how to survive and thrive in the society and work towards the progress of the country.

Event Photos











