



Newsletter

2024-2025



Department Of Zoology

University Of Chakwal





Discovering the Wonders of ZOOLOGY

The Department of Zoology at the University of Chakwal (UoC) is a hub for academic excellence, innovative thinking, collaboration and exploration, inspiring the next generation of wildlife conservationists, researchers and scientists.



Diversity of Life

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OBJECTIVE

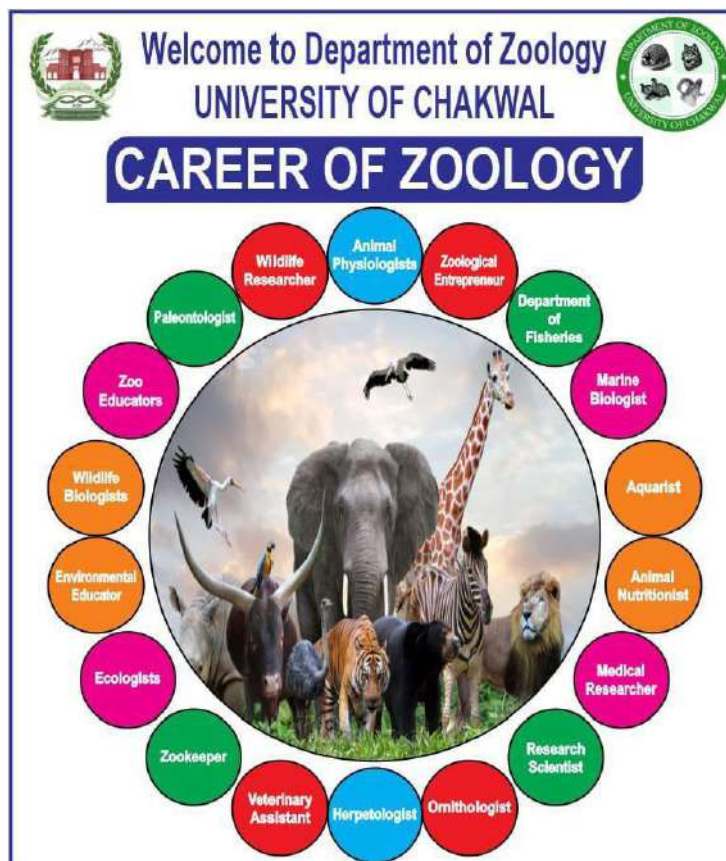
- To produce highly skilled professionals and research scholars who will provide service to various sectors of industrial, health, academic and research institute at both national and international level.
- Adjustment of students in various institutions and other research institute, to get practical skill required nationally and internationally for development and after completion of degree to fit in organization with sound base.
- To provide working environment for research scholars to enable them to learn modern Zoological techniques.





VISION

The vision of the Department of Zoology is to provide high-tech professionals and researchers for the promotion of animal sciences.



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MISSION

The mission of Department of Zoology is to provide the quality education and to promote excellence in research in the diversified fields of Zoology.





EVENTS

The Department of Zoology at the University of Chakwal hosts various events throughout the year fostering a sense of community and academic excellence. Events include

- + Seminars on Wildlife Conservation
- + World Biodiversity Day Walk
- + World Water Day Session
- + World Frog Day
- + Webinar on Sustainable Dairy Farming
- + Visit to Bear Sanctuary
- + Plantation Program
- + Festival Week
- + Sports Week
- + Study Tours
- + Student Scholarships
- + Faculty Achievements

Seminar on Wildlife Conservation and Poster Competition

Department of Zoology hosted a seminar and a poster competition on Wildlife Conservation bringing together experts, students and researchers to discuss most pressing issues for Wildlife Conservation.





Awareness Walk on World Biodiversity Day

The Department of Zoology collaborated with the Environment Protection Society (EPS), UoC organize an awareness walk on World Biodiversity Day to raise awareness about the importance of preserving ecosystems and biodiversity.





Awareness Session on World Water Day

Department of Zoology organized a session to commemorate World Water Day that highlight the significance of water conservation. Students and faculty discussed water scarcity issues sustainable water management practices and innovative solutions to address water-related challenges.





Webinar on Sustainable Dairy Farming

Department of Zoology hosted a webinar on Sustainable Dairy Farming exploring environment friendly practices and animal welfare in dairy production.

WEBINAR ON
Sustainable Dairy Farming in Asia 2025

In collaboration with Department of Zoology, University of Chakwal

Mr. Sher Shah Khan
COP 29 COY 19 Azerbaijan Delegate
Founder, CEO Skillistan

Prof. Subhan Qureshi
President at Dairy Science Park

Dr. Asma Younis
Subject Specialist Biology
Quaid-e-Azam Academy for Educational Development, Sargodha.

Save the date

15/02/2025 At 7:30 pm

Receive E-certificate on completion

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Visit to Balkasar Bear Sanctuary

The Department of Zoology, University of Chakwal organized a faculty students visit to a bear sanctuary, Balkasar providing students with a unique opportunity to observe and learn about bear behavior, conservation and welfare.





World Frog Day, Awareness Walk and Poster Competition

The Department of Zoology collaborated with the Environment Protection Society (EPS), UoC celebrate World Frog Day raising awareness about the importance of amphibian conservation.



Plantation Drive

In collaboration with the Environment Protection Society (EPS), UoC; Environment Protection Agency, Chakwal and Horticulture Society, UoC the Department of Zoology hosted a plantation drive uniting students, faculty and community members in a shared effort to promote environmental sustainability.





Punjab Culture Day

The Department of Zoology celebrated Punjab Culture Day in collaboration with Culture & Heritage Society, UoC embracing the rich heritage and traditions of the province through various cultural activities and events.



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Sports Gala

A fun-filled event promoting teamwork and healthy competition.





Achievements

The Department of Zoology University of Chakwal has achieved remarkable success in securing merit-based scholarships including Honhar Scholarship, Need based and PEEF Scholarships. Furthermore, the Department has benefited from the Prime Minister's Laptop Scheme. Ms. Maimoona Samreen student of BS Zoology, Department of Zoology Session 2021-2025 has received a scholarship for MS program at University of Bologna, Italy. The Department of Zoology has numerous remarkable achievements in co-curricular activities.



Scholarships

Merit-Base Scholarship

Ifra Ali Malik

21M-UOC/ZOL-25

**Received Merit -Based
scholarship 2 times for
semester 5th and 6th.**



Rabab Sehar

F22-UOC/ZOL-29

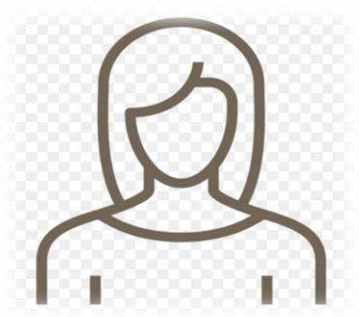
**Received Merit- Based
scholarship for
semester 3rd and 4th**



Zubda Tun Nisa

UOC-BSZOL-F09

**Received Merit Based
Scholarship in 2nd and
4th semester**





PEEF Scholarship

Kiran Tanveer

UOC-BSZOL-F2023/031

Received PEEF Scholarship

Semester-3

Irij Iltaf

22-UOC-ZOOL-027

**Received PEEF
Scholarship from 3rd
semester to onward**

6th

Aiman Fatima

UOC-ZOL-F2023-018

**Received PEEF
scholarship in 1st, 2nd
and 3rd semester**

Umm-e-Aiman

22-UOC-ZOOL-018

**Selected for PEEF
scholarship for the entire
4-year BS program**

Maryam Bibi

UOC- ZOL- F2023-013

PEEF scholarship in

Semester 3 & 4



Honhaar Scholarship

Qurat ul Ain

21M-UOC/ZOL-08

**Selected for Honhaar Scholarship
in 8th semester**

Aiman Asif

21M-UOC/ZOL-16

**Selected for Honhaar Scholarship
in 8th semester**

Zubda Tun Nisa

UOC-BSZOL-F2023/009

**Selected for Honhaar scholarship
in 4th semester**

Misal Younus

21M-UOC/ZOL-04

**Selected for Honhaar scholarship
in 8th semester**

Areej Fatima

21M-UOC/ZOL-21

**Selected for Honhaar scholarship in
8th semester**

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Rabab Sehar

F22-UOC-ZOL-29

**Selected for Honhaar Scholarship
in 6th semester**

Samia Akhtar

F22-UOC-ZOL-03

**Selected for Honhaar Scholarship in
6th semester**

Andeela Rehman

UOC-ZOLF2024-004

**Received Honhaar Scholarship in
semester-1**

Manahil Abid

UOC-ZOL-F2024-028

**Selected for CM Honhaar Scholarship
in semester-1**

Sajal Rida Ali

UOC-ZOL- F2024-007

**Received Honhaar Scholarship in 1st
semester**

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Mahrukh

UOC-ZOL- F2024-032

**Received Honhaar Scholarship in 1st
semester**

Syeda Masooma Zainab

UOC-ZOL-F2024-010

**Selected for CM Honhaar
Scholarship in 1st semester**

Saleha Komal

21M-UOC/ZOL-18

**Selected for Honhaar scholarship in 8th
semester**

Syeda Masooma Zainab

UOC-ZOL-F2024-010

**Selected for CM Honhaar Scholarship
in 1st semester**

Maimoona Samreen

21M-UOC/ZOL-11

**Selected for Honhaar scholarship in 8th
semester**



MS Scholarship Spotlight

Maimoona Samreen from the Department of Zoology (Session 2021-2025), University of Chakwal has received a scholarship for MS program at the University of Bologna in Italy. This achievement highlights her academic excellence and opens doors for advanced learning in her field.



**Maimoona Samreen 8th
semester**

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PM Laptops

Saleha Komal

21M-UOC/ZOL-18

Semester VIII

**Received PM laptop in
semester V**

Qurat ul Ain

21M-UOC/ZOL-08

Semester VIII

**Received PM laptop in
Semester V**

Ifra Ali Malik

21M-UOC/ZOL-25

Semester VIII

**Received PM laptop in
Semester V**

Ghazia Sabahat

F22-UOC-ZOOL-01

Semester VI

**Received PM laptop in
semester III**

Rabab Sehar

F22-UOC-ZOOL-29

Semester VI

**Received PM laptop in
Semester III**

Nayab Kanwal

F22-UOC-ZOOL-04

Semester VI

**Received PM laptop in
Semester III**



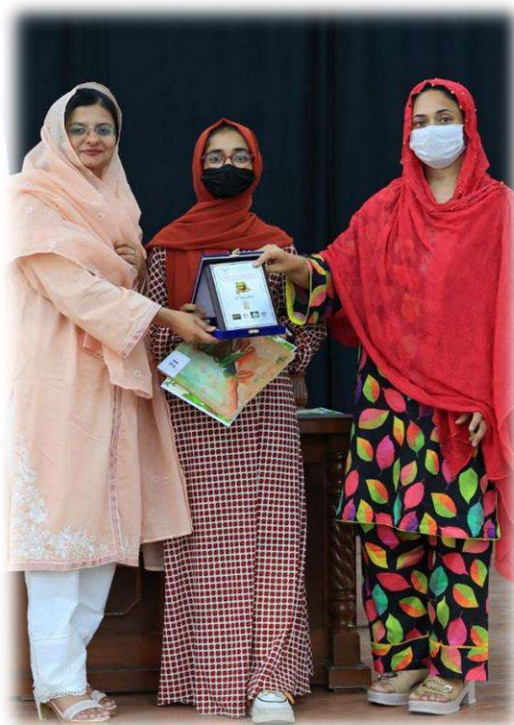
Co-curricular Achievements

Poster Competition winner

Javeria Hameed and Maira Kanwal from the Department of Zoology got 1st and 3rd positions in Art competition out of 22 participated candidates. It's an honor for Zoology Department.



Jaweria Hameed 6th semester



Maira Kanwal 4th semester



Quiz Competition

Department of Zoology, University of Chakwal have shown participation in the Fest Fungama 2024-2025 organized by the University of Wah, Wah Cantt. Sabahat Fatima (6th semester) From the Department of Zoology got position in science quest.





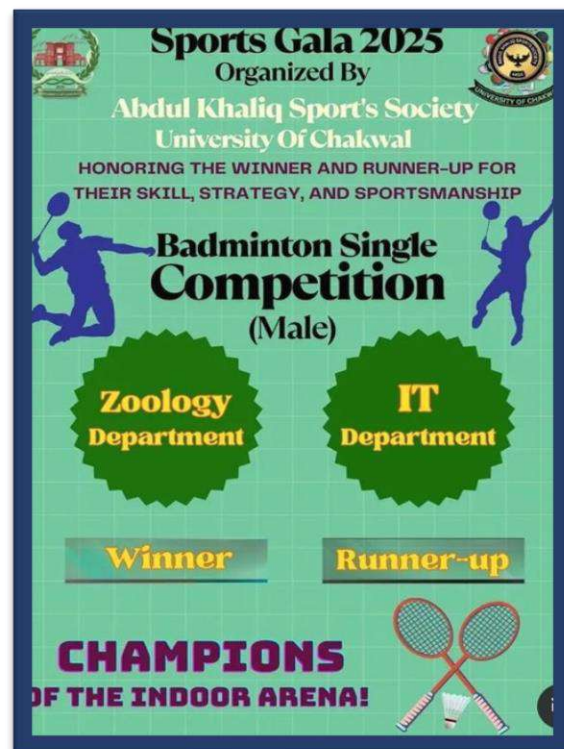
Sports Champion

**Winner teams of Sports Gala 2025;
Department of Zoology**

Cricket team secures semifinal spot



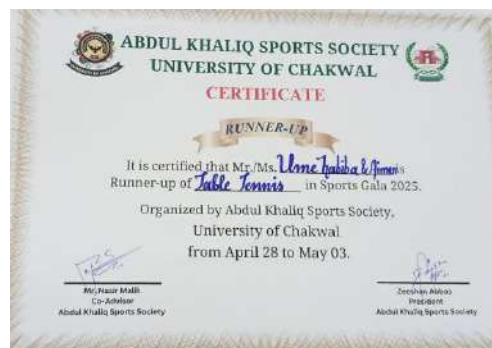
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Ume Aiman and Ume Habiba both students were honored with the runner-up trophy at the prestigious "Double Table Tennis" in Sports Gala 2025.



Khizra Ejaz. Best performance by the students of 8th Semester.



Hanzla Arif winner in Badminton (Single) during the Sports gala 2025.



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The Department of Zoology hosted a farewell party for 8th semester (Session 2021-2025) which was organized by the department.



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Department of Zoology organized a seminar on "World Environment Day" in collaboration with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), Chakwal. Deputy Commissioner (DC), Chawal Ms. Sara Hayat, Additional Dep. Commissioner (ADC), Chakwal Sir Bilal Bin Hafeez, President of Commerce and Industry Sir Aamir Najeeb Buttha and EPA staff participated in the event. Various dignities shed light on the importance of environmental conservation to eradicate pollution and plastic and raising the awareness walk.



DC Chawal Ms. Sara Hayat and DD of EPA along with faculty, Department of Zoology appreciate a model Exhibition.



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Muhammad Dawood sang the national song there, and students from the 6th semester and 4th semester, Department of Zoology performed a skit. The Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Chakwal appreciated the efforts of students.





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Certificates were distributed among the students who performed and displayed models. Moreover, a crockery set was given to the University Cafe.



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Maira Kanwal, Sara Tehreem, Hamna Gulsher and Masooma Zainab students of 2nd semester, Department of Zoology has attended the Pitch Idea Competition and got certificate of appreciation



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Students won in sports gala 2025 got appreciation shields from the Department of Zoology. Dr. Sajid Mahmood from Hazara University, Mansehra present shields to the winners.



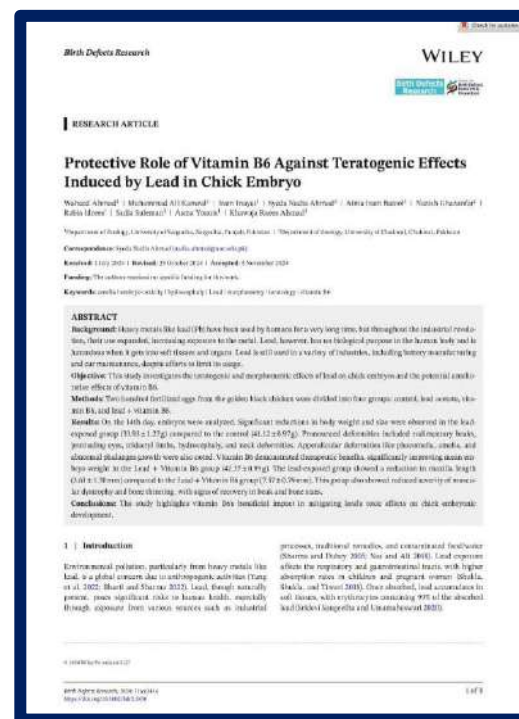
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Faculty Achievements



The Chairperson Dr. Syeda Nadia Ahmad got Best Researcher Award from International Research Awards on Science, Health and Engineering

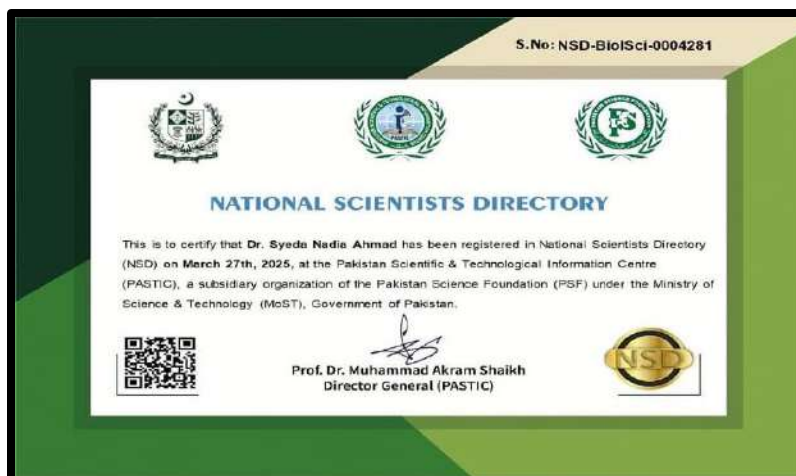


Chairperson Dr. Nadia Ahmad gas scored another impressive publication in the esteemed journal 'Birth Defects Research', affiliated with the University of Chakwal

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Dr. Nadia Ahmad represented the University of Chakwal, Pakistan, at the 36th Conference of the International Society for Fluoride Research (ISFR), held at AIIMS, New Delhi, India, from 12-14 November 2024, in her capacity as delegate and Regional Editor for Pakistan and Afghanistan



Dr. Syeda Nadia Ahmad has been officially recognized and verified in the National Scientist Directory, confirming her credentials as a qualified scientist.

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Mrs. Unza Waqar attended a training program at Save the Frog organization in Malaysia, where she underwent a few weeks of training that emphasized the significance of frogs.





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**MoU with Barani Research Organizations BARI Chakwal
and Department of Zoology, University of Chakwal**





Seminar on “Save The Frog Day”



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Mr. Kaleem Ullah Khan
Coordinator of wildlife Salt
Range Kaller Khar Chakwal



Dr. Sadia Batool
Deputy Director of EPA



Dr. Syeda Nadia Ahmad
Chairperson of Department
of Zoology.



Dr. Muhammad Rais
He is the sole representative in
Pakistan leading the Save The Frog
organization



Mrs. Unza Waqar
She obtained funding from Save the
Frog organization and organized a
seminar at the University of Chakwal

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Mrs Unza Waqar completed her M.Phil. in Zoology (Session 2021–23) from PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and awarded with degree

Her thesis titled "Past and Current Distribution Ranges of Asiatic Black Bear" was published in Scientific Reports in 2024.

Read here:

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A meeting was held with the Deputy Director Wildlife Kaller Khar Salt Range Chakwal Mr. Zahid Ali with the faculty Department of Zoology on 14th May 2025.



Visit of Dr. Waseem Wildlife Protection Foundation (WPF), Chakwal along with WPF coordinator Mr. Kaleem Ullah Khan in the department of Zoology.

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Dr. Syeda Nadia Ahmad and Ms. Iqra Javed from the Department of Zoology has attended 1 month faculty training (14th April-9th May, 2025) organized by HEC and Continuous Professional Development Center (CPDC, HEC).

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Certificate distribution Ceremony: Dr. Syeda Nadia Ahmad and Ms. Iqra Javed successfully completed 4 Weeks faculty development training organized by NAHE, HEC Islamabad & CPDC, University of Chakwal.



Capacity Building Program for Higher Education Faculty
April 14th to May 9th, 2025 | University of Chakwal



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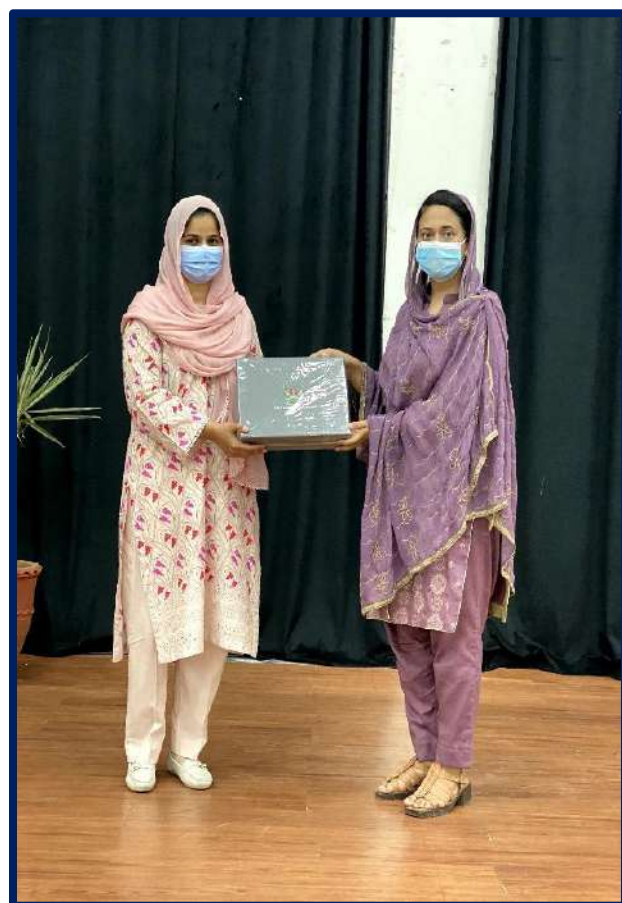
Department of Zoology signed its MoU with Central FS Lab, Chakwal on Monday 26/05/2025. The Managing Director, FS Lab also visited the Department of Zoology.



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Department of Zoology organized a seminar on "World Environment Day" in collaboration with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA), Chakwal. Souvenirs were presented to DC, Chakwal and Deputy Director of EPA from University of Chakwal.



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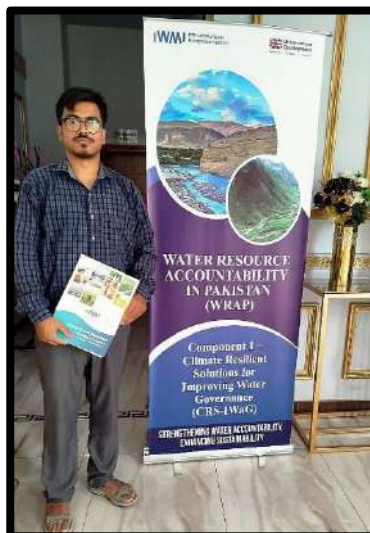
Department of Zoology successfully conducted PREE Zoology for Fall-2024 and Spring-2025 semesters. The external evaluator was Dr. Sajid Mahmood, QEC Expert from Hazara University Mansehra. He visited the Department of Zoology and appreciated the efforts of faculty and management.



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Two-days training workshop on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM) and Gender Equality & Social Inclusion (GESI) was conducted collaboration with BARI & PODA, Chakwal. Dr. Syeda Nadia Ahmad, Chairperson Zoology and Mr. Naeem Abbas from the Department of Zoology have participated in the invited workshop.



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Join the Adventure!

“Become part of the Zoology family and embark on a fascinating journey into world of animal life.”



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