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## Country can make progress by empowering women: Parveen Sarwar

— GGA, UOL to launch a internship programme in various fields

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** The Girl Guides Association (GGA) Punjab & University of Lahore (UOL) have announced to launch a six-month internship program for training of women in various fields.

Begum Perveen Sarwar, wife of Governor Punjab, & President of Girls Guide Association Punjab said that through this training program, job opportunities will be provided and training will also be given to the women to deal with issues like harassment at work place.

According to the details, a special ceremony was arranged by the Girl Guides Association Punjab and the University of Lahore. Ammara Awais, Director Students Affairs UOL, Dr. Farzana Rauf member BOG, Executive Guide of Girls Guides Association Punjab Dr. Nighat Arshad, Salma Sajjad among others were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Begum Per-

veen Sarwar, said that this program has been started in collaboration with University of Lahore to provide employment to the educated women.

In the first phase, this program will only be for Lahore, but in second phase this program will be launched in other cities of Punjab as well. She said that under this program, training will be provided to girls for call centers jobs, computer operators jobs in offices and other fields to help them excel in career and training will also be imparted to them to protect themselves at workplace.

Perveen Sarwar said that this training will enable the women, female students to find job opportunities in various institutes including University of Lahore and Girls Guide Association will also liaise with various institutions for their employment. "We are pursuing a policy of strengthening Pakistan in every field and the country can make progress by empowering women," she said.



Director Students Affairs, UOL, Ammara Owais said that by training women, we are pursuing a policy of making them stand on their own feet, adding that the women will be trained in all fields including HR, Finance and other departments of the University of Lahore with a view to provide them respectable jobs thus enabling them to attain higher places in the society because no so-

ciety can develop without women empowerment. Dr. Nighat Arshad, Executive Member, Girls Guides Association Punjab, while expressing her views said that the Girls Guides Association is working for the development and welfare of women in Punjab under the leadership of Begum Perveen Sarwar and this program in collaboration with UOL is unique and ideal.

### Quick Read

#### Training of RSOs concludes

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** The Punjab Emergency Service Department (PESD) concluded the second training of trainer of 27 Rescue and Safety Officers (RSOs) for implementing the Rescue Cadet Course (RCC) in colleges and universities in the province.

Addressing the closing ceremony of the RSOs at Safety Wing of Emergency Services Academy here on Saturday, Director General Rescue Dr Rizwan Naseer congratulated the officials and said students of colleges and universities would be trained in 10 days regarding the RCC training with daily drills. He added that volunteers from communities would also be trained on basic life support, bleeding control and rescue techniques under the Pakistan Life Savers Programme. Earlier, Course Coordinator Muhammad Ahsan presented the course report and briefed the DG, Registrar Academy Dr Muhammad Farhan Khalid, Head of Safety Wing Mian Muhammad Ahsan, training instructors and course participants attended the ceremony.

#### 3 cops suspended for taking money from boy

**LAHORE:** DIG Operations Sajid Kiani on Saturday suspended three cops for taking Rs 10,000 from a boy in Valencia Town, Sattu Katla, here.

The policemen, including Muhammad Rafiq, Khurram Manzoor and Haris, were checking people when they stopped a boy on a motorcycle and demanded rupees besides threatening him. After an initial inquiry report of the SP Sadar on a complaint of the boy's family, the DIG Operations suspended the officials and issued show-cause notices to them. —APP

#### Police arrest 1012 drug peddlers last month

**LAHORE:** Lahore police claimed on Saturday arrested 1012 drug peddlers with registering 994 FIRs during the last month.

The police recovered more than 4 kg heroin, 391 kg and 757 gram hashish, 10 kg and 749 gram ICE, more than 63 kg opium and 10,453 liters liquor from the accused. City Division Police registered 172 FIRs, Cantt Division 247, Civil Lines 87, Sadr 181, Iqbal Town 132 and Model Town Division during the same period. DIG Operations Lahore Sajid Kiani said that citizens should cooperate with the Lahore Police to eliminate the menace of narcotics from society. He directed all Divisional SPs, DSPs and SHOs to launch a grand operation against criminals particularly drug peddlers involved in selling narcotics around educational institutions. —APP

#### Robber killed in encounter

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** An alleged robber was killed in an encounter with police, in Manga Mandi area here on Saturday.

Police said that four dacoits barged into the house of Muhammad Shahbaz and started looting valuables. In the meantime, robbers shot at and injured Shahbaz and his two sons for putting up resistance.



LAHORE: Students of King Edward Medical University hold placards during a protest rally in favour of their demands at the High Court Chowk. —Online

## Modern endoscopy unit sets up at Pediatric Dept of LGH

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** A modern Endoscopy Unit has been set up in the Pediatric Department of Lahore General Hospital, adding that it would be possible to diagnose and treat gastrointestinal diseases of children from infants to 18 years of age.

It was further added that modern endoscopy facility will be available which will not only eliminate the worries of parents about their children's diseases but also help the poor patients who will not have to incur huge expenses in private hospitals for this purpose.

These views were expressed by the Principal Post Graduate Medical Institute Prof. Dr. Sardar

Muhammad Al-freed Zafar while inaugurating the Endoscopy Unit in the Department of Pediatrics of LGH. Principal PGMI said that Dr. Muhammad Aftab, Nusrat Tahira, Samreen Irshad, Tayyaba Habib and Rukhsana Arshad have undergone special training to perform modern endoscopy procedures and all other matters will be performed here subsequently.

He further said that this facility is available on a very limited scale from the Department of Pediatrics in the public sector hospitals while the modern equipment installed in the General Hospital with the help of philanthropists would facilitate the treatment of patients across the province. Prof. Al-freed Zafar expressed happiness over the fact

that there is no dearth of wealthy and philanthropists in our society who are always ready to serve humanity and various departments in Government hospitals which are being run successfully with the help of these generous people.

He further said that it was the responsibility of the civil society especially the corporate sector to spend a portion of its income on the welfare of the poor people especially on prevention and treatment of diseases so as to provide a healthy environment to the new generation.

Principal PGMI said that the high performance of LGH is a testament to the fact that the philanthropists are proud to contribute financially to the hospital and they

are convinced that their contribution is being spent honestly and for the specific purpose they have donated.

He said that the doors of LGH are open to all the rich and the poor alike and the staff of the hospital are always there to serve the suffering humanity and fulfill their duties. He added that he would devote all his energies to make the LGH a model Institution in the light of the orders of the Punjab Government and no minute would be spared in this regard.

On this occasion Prof. Muhammad Shahid, Dr. Amir Rashid, Dr. Faryad Hussain, Dr. Muzammil Hussain, Dr. Abdul Aziz, Dr. Muhammad Aftab and others were also present.

## Working together a philosophy for coaches: Saqlain

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** A four-week National High Performance Camp recently concluded here on Saturday at National High Performance Centre.

Around 30 players were invited in the camp where the players worked on their mental, tactical and technical aspects of their game with NHPC coaches.

The camp was devised to ensure international cricketers and top-performers of the 2020-21 domestic season who were not part of the HBL Pakistan Super League 6 continue to train in a competitive environment.

At the conclusion of the camp, Saqlain Mushtaq — head of international player development at the NHPC said "We had a very good camp. We were given different pool of players — white ball and red ball, to work on them. Everyone really enjoyed it — the coaches, the players. Coaching staff was really committed to the players. We had one aim — to work in such a manner with the players that whenever they get an opportunity to represent the national team, they grab it with both hands."

Mentioning about the objective of the camp, Saqlain expressed, "As our national framework is — country, team and me. Our country comes first, then our team and later ourselves. So we all are here to serve our country."

Talking about the philosophy developed by the coaches, the former Test off-spinner said, "We have developed a philosophy, culture of 'working together' between NHPC coaches and national team coaches. It was good learning for us (NHPC coaches) on how we can support national team coaches. When both sides of the coaches are working together, they sink together and they get to know about the working style of each other and it helps the development of the player."

## Govt solving problems of business community, labourers: Dr Firdous

By Our Staff Reporter

**LAHORE:** Special Assistant to Chief Minister (SACM) Punjab on Information Dr Firdous Ashiq Awan has said that the federal and provincial governments are working to solve problems of the business community as well as labourers.

She expressed these views while addressing a luncheon, organised by the Sialkot business community here on Saturday.

Dr Firdous said the government had taken various initiatives for betterment of different sectors including Kisan card for farmers, universal health card for deserving families and special packages for industries and business community in the budget. She said that the budget had been designed according to the needs of the public. She said that the government was taking

important steps for development of the industry.

Dr Firdous said that according to Prime Minister Imran Khan vision, all sectors of industries had been paid equal attention. She said in the past, labourers were not given their rights.

The SACM said that under the leadership of Prime Minister Imran Khan, revolutionary steps were being taken to solve problems of industrialists, adding that the government was providing opportunities to all industrialists to take the country forward collectively.

Dr Firdous said that due to the government economic reforms, the country's exports had increased by a record 18%, she said. She said that Sialkot exports had increased by 32%. She said that by using digitization, more than 18% revenue was collected.

The SACM said the Punjab gov-

ernment would spend Rs 380 billion on construction, expansion and repair of roads in Punjab.

Dr Firdous said that Sialkot represented Pakistan globally and Rs 350 million had been allocated for Sialkot Tannery Zone (STZ). She said Rs 10 billion had been allocated for providing soft loans to the youth. She said that an Engineering and Technology University was being constructed in Sialkot with a cost of Rs 16 billion.

She said that the Punjab government, under the supervision of Chief Minister Sardar Usman Buzdar, had given a COVID-19 relief fund of Rs 106 billion.

Tahir Mahmood Hundali, General Secretary Sialkot Business Group Humayun Riaz Sheikh, Ahsan Naeem Bhutta, Sheikh Ehsan Elahi, Irfan Raghbi, Sheikh Ali Afzal, Sheikh Ehtesham Thapar, local industrialists, manufacturers



LAHORE: Bikers cover their faces with scarf to protect themselves from heat. —Online