



WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CLUB PAKISTAN STUDY CENTRE UNIVERSITY OF SINDH JAMSHORO

ONE-DAY AWARENESS SEMINAR

EMERGENCE OF WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

REPORT



The poster features a light pink background with a faint image of a woman in a black shawl talking on a mobile phone. At the top, there are four logos: University of Sindh, Sindh Police, Women's Leadership Club, and Pakistan Study Centre. Below the logos, the text reads: "Women's Leadership Club, Pakistan Study Centre UNIVERSITY OF SINDH, JAMSHORO". The main title is "One Day Awareness Seminar Emergence of Women's Leadership in Pakistan: Challenges and Opportunities". The date and venue are listed as "Date: November 17, 2021 (11:00 am)" and "Venue: ALLAMA I.I.KAZI CONFERENCE HALL, Pakistan Study Centre, University of Sindh Jamshoro". At the bottom, there are two boxes: "Organized by: Women's Leadership Club, Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh Jamshoro" and "In Collaboration With: Sindh Police, Government of Sindh Women Protection Cell, Sindh".

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Wednesday, 17th November 2021 @ 10:00 am

- Topic: **“EMERGENCE OF WOMEN’S LEADERSHIP IN PAKISTAN: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES”**
- Welcome Address: **Prof.Dr.Shuja Ahmed Mahesar**, Director Pakistan Study Centre
- Guest Speakers: **Professor Dr. Naseem Aslam Channa**, Chairperson
Anti-Harassment Cell University of Sindh Jamshoro
Ms Marvi Awan Director Women Protection Cell Sindh
Mr. Faheem Assistant Sub Inspector
Ms Sadaf Police Inspector
Ms Shahnaz Sub Inspector
- Vote of Thanks: **Dr. Ghazala Panhwar**, Director STAGS, University of Sindh
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- Participants: Directors, Chairpersons, PhD & M.Phil Scholars and graduate students of the University of Sindh
- Computerized by: **Ayaz Channa**, Publications Officer, Pakistan Study Centre
- Edited by: **Professor Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar**
Director Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh Jamshoro

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PROCEEDINGS

The Women's Leadership Club Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh Jamshoro organized the awareness seminar "*Emergence of Women's Leadership: Challenges and Opportunities*" to explore the factors of women leadership and to promote safe and secure environment, gender equality socio-economic rights and problems of women. The seminar was organized in collaboration with Sindh Police Government of Sindh and Women Protection Cell, and Anti-Harassment Cell, University of Sindh.

The President of Women's Leadership Club Ms Sanam Altaf Chandio welcomed all the guests speakers and highlighted the aims and objectives of the Club. She said that the main purpose of the Club is to engage students in positive activities.



In his keynote speech, Professor Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar Director Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh Jamshoro emphasized on three 'Es' Education, Employment and Empowerment of women. Dr Shuja Ahmed further elaborated the objectives of Pakistan Study Centre according to Act of the Centre and highlighted the Centre's performance in teaching, research and community services. He said that the main objective of the establishment of Women's Leadership Club is to achieve United

Nations, Sustainable Development Goal (SDG's) Goal No.5 which is about gender equality. The Director analyzed the challenges faced by women which include domestic violence, gender discrimination and lack of safety at workplace. He said women's social status in social structure intoxicated with feudalistic values and patriarchal norms remains unchanged. Further, women's are neglected in the field of decision-making. Dr. Shuja Ahmed stressed the need to ensure the participation of women as provided under the Article 34 of 1973 Constitution of Islamic Republic of Pakistan.



Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar further explored the factors for the emergence of women's leadership which include education, family support, self confidence and he argued that women leaders have proved themselves effective leaders in dealing with pandemic crisis. They have demonstrated substantial level of resilience and capacity to sustain under dangerous circumstances created by pandemic virus. He further remarked that in order to improve the global gender index position; Pakistan needs to provide space to women leadership and women empowerment.



whole process of the cell and harassment cases.

Mr. Faheem Assistant Sub Inspector clearly defined various forms of harassment and also put some suggestions precautions measures to be taken by girls in order to be avoid harassment cases.



Ms Marvi Awan Director Women Protection Cell appreciated all activists, organizers, members including members of her team, police, women activists etc. She briefly enlightened the audience about the issues related to women and described the strategy to cope with these issues. She admired the services of the Director Pakistan Study Centre and she said that Pakistan Study Centre has taken great initiatives for establishing various clubs for youth empowerment and engagement of students in creating awareness about gender issues. She said that the other departments of the University of Sindh should replicate the model of such clubs of the Centre.

Ms Sadaf Police Inspector described the scope of secure environment for girls.

Ms Shahnaz Sub Inspector appreciated the Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh and encouraged girls be in touch in case of harassment and other problems.



Dr. Ghazala Director Bureau of STAGS, University of Sindh Jamshoro highly appreciated the efforts of Pakistan Study Centre's leadership and Women's Leadership Club's performance in creating awareness among communities. Mr. Saadullah Rahujo and Engr. Mashooq Ali Khowaja thanked the speakers. At the end of seminar, Appreciation Certificates were distributed among the Speakers and members of organizing team.

MEMENTOS / FLORA AND CERTIFICATES OF HONOUR

Professor Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahsar presented the *Appreciation Certificates and Sindhi Ajraks* to Prof. Dr. Naseem Aslam Channa, Chairperson Anti-Harassment Cell; Ms Marvi Awan Director Women Protection Cell; Mr. Faheem Memon, Sub-Inspector; Ms Sadaf Police Inspector; Ms Shahnaz Sub Inspector. At the end Members of Women's Leadership Club and members of staff received *Certificates of Appreciation* from Prof. Dr. Ghazala Director STAGS University of Sindh and the Director Pakistan Study Centre Jamshoro.







'No change seen in women's status in feudalistic society'

By Our Staff Correspondent

HYDERABAD: Speakers at a seminar on women held at Sindh University on Wednesday lamented the fact that women continued to suffer domestic violence, gender discrimination and harassment at workplace and their status in social structure with feudalistic values and patriarchal norms remained unchanged.

They said at the moot on Emergency of women's leadership: challenges and opportunities organised by Women's Leadership Club of Pakistan Study Centre in collaboration with Sindh police, Women Protection Cell and the university's anti-harassment cell that there was need to discuss issues of women leadership, safe environment for women, gender equality, socio-economic rights and problems of women.

The club's president Ms Sanam Altaf Chandio highlighted aims and objectives of the club and said its main purpose was to engage students in positive activities.

Prof Dr Shuja Ahmed Mahesar, director of Pakistan Study Centre, emphasised three 'Es' — education, employment and empowerment — for women and discussed objectives of the centre, performance in teaching, research and community services.

Ms Marvi Awan, director of Women Protection Cell, appreciated the establishment of clubs for youth empowerment and engagement of students in creating awareness about gender issues and said that other departments of the university should replicate model of such clubs.

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By Our Correspondent

MITHI: Leader of Tehreek-i-Insaf's Tharparkar cell announced filing a petition in Sindh High Court for the annulment of the 1973 constitution imposed on the erstwhile princely state of Karoonjhar hills for the creation of small district in the region.

The PTI leader, Dr Sharmarika Sharma, Fakir Inayatullah and Dr Shankar Vankar said at a press conference in Islamkot Press

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By Imran Ayub

KARACHI: The Pakistan People's Party (PPP) has accused opposition parties and allies of the Tehreek-i-Insaf (PTI) government as "traitors".

The party accused the opposition of promising on the campaign in Sindh by voting for the "flawed constitution" and depriving the people of their rights.

Leaders of the party held a press conference

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