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Women make up about 36% of UCP's students (THE data: 36 female to 64 male), and UCP's women volunteers led its largest women's-health outreach of the year.

Women's health outreach: UCP's female volunteers ran the November 2024 Breast Cancer Awareness Drive, reaching over 3,000 families through sessions in girls' schools and colleges; the Department of Microbiology held a breast cancer seminar and walk with Pink Ribbon Pakistan on 30 October 2024.

5.1 Gender Equality and Women's Representation at UCP

The University of Central Punjab (UCP) demonstrates its commitment to gender equality and women's empowerment through strong female representation across its academic and leadership structures. Women constitute 42% of senior leadership positions and 43% of the faculty, reflecting their significant contribution to institutional governance, academic excellence, and decision-making. The substantial participation of women in the university's academic and administrative workforce highlights UCP's commitment to promoting equal opportunities, inclusive leadership, and women's professional development. Through these efforts, UCP fosters an inclusive educational environment that supports women's empowerment and advances SDG 5 (Gender Equality).

5.2 Takhleeq Business Incubator's Female Entrepreneurship Support Program

At Takhleeq Business Incubator, Maaike Doyer, Founder and Managing Partner at Epic Angels, shared insights to support female entrepreneurship at UCP. Epic Angels, the largest global female-only angel network, focuses on empowering women-led startups. Maaike discussed key topics, including what investors look for—seeking resilience, passion, and problem-solving drive beyond just numbers—understanding the funding cycle from pre-seed to Series A and beyond, and the importance of solving real, impactful problems.

She also addressed the challenges female founders face, offering strategies to overcome funding biases and networking obstacles, and emphasized the power of mentorship from experienced investors and founders. The session featured an interactive segment with participants showcasing their products, followed by a Q&A, providing insights for female students aspiring to build their own businesses.



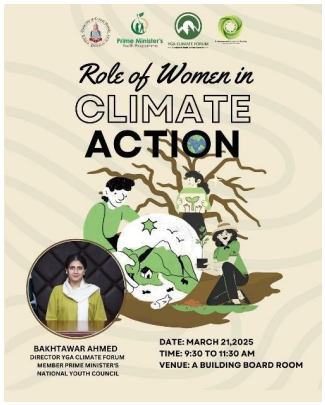
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5.3 Role of women in driving climate action

March 21st 2025

The Environmental Protection Society (EPS) is proud to collaborate with the YGA Climate Forum to highlight the vital role of women in driving climate action. Women are at the forefront of sustainability efforts, leading change, and shaping a greener tomorrow.



5.4 Sensitizing Students About The Vital Role Women Have Played Throughout History

April 18th 2025

The Voltaire Society warmly invites you to an engaging session dedicated to sensitizing students about the vital role women have played throughout history as voices of resistance, symbols of courage, and agents of change.



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5.5 Masculinity vs. Femininity

January 13th 2025

As a man, do you feel pressured to define yourself solely by your career, neglecting your innate nature? As a woman, do you find yourself torn between societal demands to e-quate career success with marriage or to adopt masculinity to thrive in a capitalist society

