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Closing Ceremony, First Phase of Women Empowerment & Mentoring Program (WEMP) January 20 – April 20, 2025

Organized by Jinnah University for Women in collaboration with the Higher Education Commission (HEC)

A comprehensive and well-structured training program, the **Women Empowerment & Mentoring Program (WEMP)**, was successfully conducted from **January 20 to April 20, 2025**, through a collaborative initiative between **Jinnah University for Women** and the **NAHE - Higher Education Commission (HEC)**. The program was designed to enhance women's empowerment by equipping selected faculty members with modern and effective teaching methodologies, thereby contributing to the elevation of academic standards and teaching practices.

To mark the successful completion of the program, a closing ceremony was held on **May 15, 2025**, at the University Campus. The event was graced by the presence of the **Honorable Chief Guest Mr. Nazeer Hussain, Director General and Head of Regional Center HEC Karachi**, along with **Mr. Muneeb ur Rehman, Assistant Director (Global Engagement), National Academy of Higher Education (NAHE), HEC Pakistan**.

The ceremony commenced with a welcome address by **Prof. Dr. Dilshad Zafar**, Chairperson of the Mentorship Program, who highlighted the vision, goals, and accomplishments of WEMP. The **Focal Person, Prof. Dr. Humera Khatoon**, provided an overview of the mentoring sessions and their impact.

In his address, **Mr. Muneeb ur Rehman** congratulated Jinnah University for Women on the successful execution of WEMP, recognizing the university's dedication to advancing women's roles in academia. **Chief Guest Mr. Nazeer Hussain** emphasized the significance of such initiatives in laying the groundwork for women's empowerment across Pakistan. He noted that WEMP not only enhances professional competencies but also builds confidence and contributes to the overall improvement of higher education standards.



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Certificates were presented by the Chief Guest to all participating mentors and mentees, acknowledging their commitment and achievements. In addition, **Prof. Dr. Naeem Farooqui, Vice Chancellor, Jinnah University for Women**, honored the distinguished guests with commemorative shields.

The ceremony concluded with a group photograph, encapsulating the spirit of celebration, reflection, and the collective achievement of the participants and organizers.

WEMP stands as a significant milestone in fostering leadership, confidence, and professional growth among women faculty. Jinnah University for Women remains steadfast in its commitment to promoting equity, excellence, and empowerment through such transformative programs.



Chief Guest, Mr. Nazeer Hussain, Director General and Head HEC Regional Center- Karachi.
Mr. Muneeb-ur-Rehman, Assistant Director Global Engagement, NAHE-HEC with
Mr. Wajeehuddn Ahmed, Chancellor, Jinnah University for Women-Karachi



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Prof. Dr. Naeem Farooqui, Vice Chancellor, Jinnah University for Women – Karachi, presented Shield to Honorable Chief Guest,



Group photo - Closing Ceremony of WEMP at Jinnah University for Women - Karachi



Group of Mentors, Women Empowerment and Mentoring Program at Jinnah University for Women - Karachi