

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to GC University Lahore.

Choosing which university to apply to will be the most important decision of your life. With so many universities to choose from why should GCU be at the top of your list! There are many reasons to study at GCU – but the one to consider most is that you will become part of Ravian fraternity by treading in the same corridors where the literati, eminent scientists, scholars, philosophers and Nobel Laureates once walked.

Government College has been stalwart of excellence in the sub-continent ever since its inception in 1864. It develops valour among the students to realize their potential for exploring new avenues of learning and new areas of research and scholarship. The academic life has been reshaped and readjusted in accordance with the new responsibilities it assumed when Government College Lahore was given the charter of University in 2002 and renamed it as Government College University Lahore. Having a history of 147 years, the university blends this heritage with innovative excellence in teaching and learning at Undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The building resonates with grandeur and ambience. The campus of any educational institution plays an essential role in nurturing its students and imparts a sense of ownership and pride in them. The faculty members keep on striving to foster a culture of learning and research with an endeavour to produce graduates with requisite skills and attributes along with comprehensive world view to serve the community at large. At GCU we offer a wide range of high quality programmes at various levels i.e. honours, MS/MPhil and PhD, as well as continuing professional development through co-curricular activities organised by more than 40 clubs and societies at university and departmental level. Most of the programmes provide skills and knowledge that are applied at public, private and corporate sectors. Focusing on these attributes, GCU dedicates itself to be at par with international universities.

The core values of intellectual freedom, diversity, individuality and creativity underpin



everything that a modern university with a vision and rich heritage does. The research focused teaching ensures that our students are the recipients of the best quality education with an effort to make them conscientious, independent and self reliant in their pursuit of knowledge.

There have been significant achievements, but in 21st century these are still not sufficient. We are also convinced that in future universities will not only be assessed by the quality of the graduates who have walked through their portals but also by the quality of its national and international collaborations and active Industry – academia linkages.

The culture of GCU emphasises on unfolding your potential, developing a clear sense of direction with its motto “Courage to Know” and becoming the best you can be in your chosen programme and GCU is the institution where the students have ample opportunity, conducive environment, support and inspiration to excel.

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