



# Government College University Lahore

Government College Lahore began its journey on January 1, 1864, with a class consisting of nine students. It was twelve years later with 115 pupils, a staff of able scholars, painstaking tutors and prescient educationists with a vibrant vision for the future, that GC was shifted to its present location in Anarkali. After 138 years of commendable evolution and achievement, Government College, Lahore was raised to the status of a University in 2002. It was renamed as GC University Lahore. This institution takes pride in being the oldest educational institution of higher learning in Pakistan, having presently 11,593 students and 449 members of teaching faculty. It is a centre of academic excellence and intellectual development in the country. Graduates from the University continue to be leaders in all walks of life, steered by three basic guiding principles: efficiency, relevance and quality. GCU shall continue to produce graduates who are equipped to contribute to the intellectual, social, political, moral and material development of the society in which they are to live, and to recognize that the development of contemporary societies reflects diversity alongside consensus and acknowledgement of the past as well as concern for innovation.

You will find GCU an inviting place to pursue your academic goals while providing a space for personal as well as collective, creative exploration. The academic programmes at the University are aimed at imparting interdisciplinary knowledge, a broader vision and a critical awareness of current issues. Students at GCU discover new insights and employ logical approaches to solve problems.

GC University Lahore has attained a distinguished place among Pakistani Universities due to its strong commitment to teaching and research pursuits. Committed to specialized and disciplined education, at the Undergraduate level, the University offers BA/BSc 4-Year (Hons.) The Degree Programme in disciplines of Science & Technology, Arts and Social Sciences and Languages. At the Postgraduate level, the University offers MBA & EMBA, MPhil/MS and PhD Degree in various disciplines of science & technology, arts & social sciences and languages in a highly research-conducive environment.

All departments are well equipped with the necessary resources required for research work, including computer labs., internet facility, multimedia, overhead projectors, a massive collection of books, journals, professional periodicals, digital library, research labs and seminar rooms.

The University is a liberal, co-educational institution, providing a congenial atmosphere to students to study and conduct research in areas of their choice. The University believes in undertaking research, and offering consultancy and other forms of services to local and regional communities which will enrich our teaching and advance our quest for wisdom and truth.

GCU has long established traditions of consistent, first-rate academic and co-curricular activities and has made life at GCU quite colorful and vibrant. The University takes pride in its pioneering work in histrionics under the GCU Dramatics Club, its inspiring orators from the Debating Society, its galaxy of respected editors of the prestigious publications The Ravi, The Gazette and The Scientific Ravi, its sports galas, and of many other bustling co-curricular activities round the year.

