

UNIVERSITY POONCH RAWALAKOT (UPR) AWARENESS DRIVES ON “EDUCATION FOR ALL”

UPR believes in education being the only tool to bridge not only economic inequalities but also cultural inequalities. UPR Awareness Drives were conducted during 2021-2022 on the concept of “**Education for All**”. During these drives 08 districts, 32 institutes of Azad Jammu and Kashmir and more than 1000 students were outreached. During this drive, the main focus was to promote awareness on the importance of higher education and encourage talented but underprivileged students from remote areas of Azad Jammu and Kashmir to apply for various undergraduate programs. In this drive, many departments of UPR participated which can be seen from the following pictures. Dr. Majid Mahmood Tahir, Chairman Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences conducted a seminar at Fauji Foundation College, Kharik (**Picture 1**). Dr. Umar Ayyaz Aslam Shiekh, Ms. Sumaira Sharif and Ms. Sadaf Khalid conducted a seminar at Read Foundation College, Rawalakot (**Picture 2**). Similarly, another seminar was conducted by Dr. Majid Mahmood Tahir at Khan Muhammad Khan Postgraduate College, Pallandri (**Picture 3**). As a result of these drives, many students from underrepresented groups enrolled at UPR from all over Azad Jammu and Kashmir.



Picture 1: Dr. Majid Mahmood Tahir, Chairman Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences conducting the seminar at Fauji Foundation College, Kharik, Rawalakot.



Picture 2: Dr. Umar Ayyaz Aslam Shiekh, Ms. Sumaira Sharif and Ms. Sadaf Khalid conducting a seminar at Read Foundation College, Kharik, Rawalakot.



Picture 3: Dr. Majid Mahmood Tahir conducting a seminar at Khan Muhammad Khan Postgraduate College, Pallandri.