

## Welcome Note from the Registrar



Mr. Sami Dagash  
Registrar

Dear Students,  
I would like to welcome you to this edition of the Newsletter. The office of registration offers an array of services at the University level. The office is responsible for planning, processing and monitoring all registration activity such as student admission, maintaining the official academic records for students, course management, course scheduling, grade posting, issuance of transcripts, student data reporting in addition to guidance and support to all students regarding enrolment and registration, internal and external credits transfer evaluation; Furthermore we are responsible for graduation requirements fulfilment in compliance with HEC regulations. We, at the OR are deeply committed to providing exemplary standards of service to all stakeholders.

As part of our achievements in this academic year, the OR has achieved and maintained ISO 9001:2015 for Quality Management Systems, and with a view to reach out to regional and international students, the office of registrar participated in several exhibitions (local & regional) and RUW Booths in different locations to introduce RUW programmes in addition to admission requirements to prospective students, also we did introduce new communication tools for external visitors such as live chat in RUW website, toll free phone number and what's App communication as well. Also the OR worked closely with LMS providers to setup and integrate Moodle learning management system which will be live online starting next AY (2019/20 Semester I) for all new and returned students, the new LMS will include modern and updated learning tools. I would like to encourage all RUW students to use the self-service portal for online registration; one of the enhancements in the system is to notify the student and the academic advisor about repeated course registration. Students can also make sure to benefit from the Academic Plan which will show course and credit totals for the courses you have already completed and the courses that are still remaining or in progress. Another important feature is the Projected Grade which allows the student to know if a grade has been entered for at least one course activity, the system can calculate the final grade a student is projected to earn for the course. I would like to emphasise checking the approved academic calendar frequently as all important dates throughout the academic year are listed. Also, students are advised to refer to the academic policies published in the Student Handbook; you can always find the updated version of the Student Handbook and the academic calendar on the RUW website. The OR will communicate with you via your RUW email address which is considered as the official communication channel between RUW and its students, so it's the student's responsibility to ensure that time-sensitive emails are accessed, read and acted upon in a timely manner.

We ensure that you will enjoy your time with us. Our friendly and considerate staff is always on hand to guide, advise and respond to your academic and personal concerns. We assure you of our best service and cooperation at all times.

### RUW Mission

To offer our students a rewarding and challenging multi-cultural learning environment that cultivates strong, well-rounded personalities, encourages leadership, and builds character, social consciousness and community. To realize our commitment to teaching, learning, research and service through the activities of all members of the University community.

### RUW Vision

"The Royal University for Women will become the regional leader in academic excellence for women. Programmes and practices that meet international standards will prepare our graduates to become leaders who are engaged members of their society demonstrating initiative & life-long habits of learning and individual development. The RUW graduate will be creative, confident and forward thinking."

## Academic Programmes Offered at RUW

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#### Centre for General Studies

- English for Academic Success

#### College of Art and Design

- Edexcel Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
- Bachelor in Architectural Design
- Master of Design Management
- Master of Fine Arts in Drawing and Painting

#### College of Business and Financial Sciences

- Bachelor of Business in Banking & Finance
- Bachelor of Business in Human Resource Management
- Bachelor of Business in International Business
- Bachelor of Business in Marketing

#### College of Law

- Bachelor of Law

#### College of Engineering

- B.Sc. Civil Engineering (West Virginia University programme hosted by RUW)

## Under the Patronage of Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women Royal University for Women Honors its 11th Graduating Class

Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa, Wife of His Majesty the King and President of the Supreme Council for Women, delegated Her Highness Shaikha Nayla Bint Hamad bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa, wife of His Highness Shaikh Khalifa Bin Hamad Al-Khalifa, Vice Chairperson of the Al Mabarrah Al Khalifa Foundation and Chairperson of Royal Life Saving Bahrain, to patronize the 11th Royal University for Women (RUW) graduation ceremony at the Bahrain Gulf Convention Centre.

Her Highness Shaikha Nayla Bint Hamad bin Ebrahim Al-Khalifa hailed RUW as an outstanding educational institution, congratulating students on their excellent academic achievements. In addition, she also hailed the efforts of the University and its faculty in enhancing the educational outcomes and providing the labor market with necessary expertise, which reflects the achievements and excellence of Bahraini women in all fields.

RUW celebrated the graduation of the Class of 2019, where 123 students graduated, including 48 from College of Art & Design, 48 from College of Business and Financial Sciences and 27 from College of Law. In addition, 33 graduates from Summer of AY 2017-18 also participated in the ceremony.

RUW Acting President Dr. David Stewart extended deep thanks and appreciation to Her Royal Highness Princess Sabeeka Bint Ibrahim Al-Khalifa for patronizing the 11th graduation ceremony, and the great strides and commitment witnessed during the Academic Year 2018-2019. Dr. Stewart praised the graduate's competence and leadership qualities as well as their drive and ambition to reach this milestone. In addition, the Royal University for Women Acting President reflected on the achievements of this academic year, including international accreditation, distinguished guests, celebrations and academic awards received by the university as a testament to the constant hard work of the university to ensure the highest quality of education in line with developing the leadership skills of the students at Royal University for Women, a commitment stated clearly in the University's vision.



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### College of Art & Design

#### Undergraduate

- Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design
- Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design
- Bachelor in Architectural Design

#### Postgraduate

- Master of Fine Arts in Drawing & Painting
- Master of Design Management

### College of Law

- Bachelor of Law

### College of Business & Financial Sciences

- Bachelor of Business in Banking & Finance
- Bachelor of Business in Human Resources
- Bachelor of Business in International Business
- Bachelor of Business in Marketing

### College of Engineering

- Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering (West Virginia University programme hosted by RUW)

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## Alumna of the Month



Ms. Sara Jasim Abdulla

### Her Words:

I remember my first year at RUW when life seemed very different and I realized that university is not like high school! Back then I thought that I will not be able to continue studying law and I will just fail every course because I could not adapt to the situation. During the finals I was struggling to gather the vast information in my brain until I almost gave up, and in a moment of thinking I thought that I have always dreamed of being a successful woman and those books are my way to success so nothing as such shall be an obstacle to me. Thus, I have worked hard since that moment and promised myself to excel, my instructors saw that change and were supporting me consistently which gave me the feeling that I am in a place that cares about me and my future and I am surrounded by people who want to see the best of me and I shouldn't let them and myself down. I have engaged in many activities in the 4 years I spent at RUW which widened my horizons and provided me with the best experience. Now that I have graduated from RUW with distinction, I have realized that I have spent the best 4 years in my life studying at this University. I am a whole different person now, more cultured, conscious, aware, responsible and much more capable to face the outside world. I believe that RUW has armed me with all the desired skills and qualifications, as I have received many job offers just for being an RUW alumna. I have met many employers who asked me to recommend RUW alumnae because we have proved the quality of the learning outputs of this university in particular. Now that I am working as a lawyer which has always been my first choice while studying, I can see how the knowledge and skills that I have gained during my studies make me and my fellow ex-students excel in all ways. I am very thankful to the coincidence that made me study law and choose to study it at RUW. And for those who were lucky enough to join it, I tell them that we all believe that you can be the woman that you want one day.

### Achievements:

I was hired as a lawyer at Al Ajooz & Associates which is a reputable law firm directly after graduation, and now I am dealing with clients from all over the world and companies with capital of millions of dinars.

## Appointment of Dean of the College of Art and Design



RUW faculty members celebrated the appointment of Dr. Shweta Kinra to the post of Dean of the College of Art and Design. Congratulations to Dr. Shweta Kinra on this well-deserved position.

## JNS Bahrain team visits RUW

Ms. Sara Al-Khamis and Ms. Zainab Al-Muabbad from JNS agency located in Bahrain, Kuwait, UAE and UK. It was an opportunity to meet with deans and directors of RUW to identify recruitment for students interested in studying at RUW.

## Pakistani Student Recruitment Agent visits RUW

RUW invited partner Mr. Jawad Al Nasser, CEO Study Solutions Consultant to visit its campus on June 23-24. Study Solutions has several offices in Pakistan. The visit was an excellent opportunity to tour the facilities and discuss upcoming recruitment opportunities for RUW and WVU.

## Collaboration with the Italian Embassy

H.E. Mr. Domenico Bellato, Ambassador of Italy to the Kingdom of Bahrain, visited RUW on July 18 to discuss collaboration initiatives for upcoming academic year 2019-20. As per the agreement between RUW and the Italian embassy, RUW is the only university offering Italian language courses in Bahrain. Ms Giorgia Cantele has so far trained more than 60 students since January 2019 in Italian 1. Courses will continue next year and will expand to the community.

The collaboration between RUW and Italy has seen several interesting initiatives this past academic year. In October, RUW and the Italian embassy co-hosted the Italian Language Week featuring a lecturer from the European Institute of Design. In November, the College of Law hosted a visiting professor from University of Campana. Finally, the Dean and some students of the College of Law were part of a delegation from Bahrain to travel to University of Sapienza for the launch of the King Hamad Chair.



## Qassim Province Delegation Visits RUW

Mr. Naif Al Badrani, Director of NABA Group, and exclusive recruitment agent visited the RUW campus. He was accompanied by Ms. Eman Alsareya, Ministry of Health. It was an opportunity to meet with deans and directors of RUW to identify recruitment and professional training opportunities for the Qassim province. Mr. Naif and Ms. Eman visited the campus and were impressed by RUW facilities.

## RUW participated in Italy and France National Day celebrations

RUW presented its good wishes to the Italian Ambassador, Mr. Domenico Bellato on the Italian National Day hosted at the Gulf Hotel on June 10, 2019. Italian faculty members and RUW departments involved with collaboration with Italy were present. Dr. Vivien Exartier, International Affairs Officer, Dr. Humam Elagha, Director, Center for General Studies, Ms. Giorgia Cantele, Lecturer CGS, Dr. Pasquale Borea, Dean, College of Law and Dr. Maria Casoria, Assistant Professor attended the event.

RUW also presented its good wishes to the French Deputy Chief of Mission, Mr. Jean-Philippe Fabregas on the French National Day on July 14 hosted at Art Rotana Hotel. Dr. Mona Suri Academic Vice President and Dr. Vivien Exartier, International Affairs Officer attended the event.

Both countries have been closely working with RUW on several initiatives in language, business, art and design business, law and media.



## Conference participation in Cambridge University, UK

On June 15th and 16th, under RUW support for academic research, Dr. Amine Moulay, College of Art & Design, have presented a research paper at the University of Cambridge, United Kingdom. Within the international conference theme of Pilgrimages and Tourism, Dr. Amine highlighted the increased blurred edges between secular and sacred tourism. The passionate debate between presenters coming from Europe, Australia, USA, and Asia helped to gain further in-depth on the global issues of tourism industry.

## ITMA 2019 Exhibition in Barcelona, Spain

From June 20th to 26th, Dr. Shweta Kinra, Dean of College of Art and Design and Dr. Nessreen Elmelegy Head of Design Department attended ITMA 2019 Exhibition in Barcelona, Spain. The workshop's theme was Sustainable Innovation & Technology, an unrivalled gathering of industry experts from the entire fashion value chain. Delegates gathered in Barcelona to detail disruptive new textile technology, expert insight from leading industry CEO's, retail and apparel brands and NGO's were involved in the debate of what denim and textile production will look like in the second half of the 21st Century.

## Summer Course at the University of Oxford

As a part of the international learning activities made available to the students, RUW's College of Law is the first in the GCC Region to offer a summer course at the University of Oxford from July 7 to 27 2019. A delegation of ten senior Law students, led by Dr. Maria Casoria, Assistant Professor at the College of Law, is spending three weeks in the United Kingdom to boost their knowledge about the Common Law legal tradition, through field trips to the main legal sites in London, such as the Supreme Court of the UK, the House of Parliament, the Inns of Court, and the Bahraini Embassy in London. Moreover, the students are attending an intensive course on Selected Contemporary Legal Topics at the University of Oxford - Brasenose College and have the opportunity to experience the life of the college students in one of the most renowned and prestigious universities worldwide.



## Pearson- External Verifier visit

On Tuesday 11th June 2019, College of Art and Design had a visit of Mr. Paul Ryan, Pearson External Verifier for the Foundation Diploma in Art and Design. Mr. Paul spent the day reviewing all the art work of Foundation students and the files of the courses. He was very happy with the work done by the students. He was further very appreciative of the administrative work done by the CAD foundation team. He thanked all the foundation team for the great effort done to enhance the skills of Foundation students.



## Appointment of CGS Director

RUW faculty members celebrated the appointment of Dr Humam Elagha to the post of Director of the Centre for General Studies. Congratulations to Dr Elagha on this well-deserved position.

