

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences- (UVAS) Lahore

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The University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore is positioned among top ten Universities of Pakistan. Originally established as a school in 1882 and transformed into a College at the end of nineteenth century. Realizing the importance of livestock and poultry sectors in the economy of the Pakistan and growing need of human resource and research work in veterinary & animal sciences and allied fields, this historic institution was upgraded as University in 2002. Presently, UVAS comprises of 23 departments in five faculties, four institutes, and two constituent colleges along with seven affiliated institutes at Attock, Rawalpindi, Shiekhpura, Okara, Lahore, Narowal and Sahiwal, This institution has a marvelous history of 139 years of excellence.

On January 27, 2022, a Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at UVAS, Lahore. Prof. Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, UVAS, Lahore chaired the session. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC was the Guest Speaker. The proceedings started with the recitation of Holy Quran. A video of 4.5 minutes was played describing briefly the achievements of UVAS in last two decades. The current major achievements include the establishment of biosafety level 3 lab at UVAS where corona test referred by Punjab health department are carried out (> 600,000).



Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a talk on awareness regarding quality assurance and accreditation. He explained in details the accreditation process/system and how NAEAC use seven major criteria with 90 substances to award a rating (W, X, Y and Z) to a degree program. Question Answer session was held to clarify the entire accreditation system.

The seminar was attended by VC, Director QEC, Dean Faculty of Sciences and HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members. Eleven faculty members participated on-line from Patoki campus. Chairperson Dairy Technology also participated in person. After seminar, secretary visited the infrastructure of Environmental Science & HND departments. The labs were equipped with modern equipment in both departments Aquaculture & fisheries, Poultry Science and Dairy Techonology are at Patoki campus.

In exit meeting Prof. Dr. Naseem Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, UVAS, Lahore uttered gratitude to the guest speaker and accentuated that our hopes for a sustainable future of Pakistan are linked with the young students. He instructed the HoDs to complete required documents within few weeks and submit to NAEAC for further process.

