

Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs at Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan (MNSUAM)

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MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan (MNSUAM) is HEC recognized higher education institution that started its academic activities in 2012. The university is located at old Shujabad Road, Multan, neighboring several different wings and formations of Punjab Agriculture Department. The main campus comprises 180 acres of land, whereupon initially an Academic Block, Administration Block, Girls and Boys hostels, Guest House and some staff residences were constructed. For carrying out agricultural & allied research activities, the university has established agricultural farms at the main campus. Besides Jalalpur Pirwala 500 acres of land is also allotted to the university.

There were total seven programs (Agronomy, Entomology, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Soil Science, Food Science & Technology, Horticulture and Seed Science & Technology) to be accredited. Keeping in view the logistic arrangement four programs viz-aviz Agronomy, Entomology, PBG and Soil Science were accredited in first two days (11-12 Jan 2022) and left were Food Science & Technology, Horticulture and Seed Science & Technology were visited from 13-14 January 2022.



Accreditation Inspection Committee (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Prof. Dr. Azra Yasmeen, Department of Agronomy, BZU, Multan, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Aslam, Department of Entomology, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Sarfaz Ali Shad, Department of Entomology, BZU, Multan, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Hafeez Ahmad Sadaqat, Department of PBG, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Ijaz Rasool Noorka, Department of PBG, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abid Kharal, Department of Soil Science, BZU, Multan, Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Department of Environmental Science, The Islamia University, Bahawalpur, Dr. Tauseef Sultan, Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akbar Anjum, Department of Horticulture, BZU, Multan and Dr. Shaghef Ejaz, Department of Horticulture, BZU, Multan as member were constituted to conduct accreditation visit of relevant departments at MNSUAM.

Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Environmental Science, MNSUAM, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hammad Nadeem Tahir, Director QEC, MNSUAM received the guests and Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.), Vice Chancellor, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan welcomed NAEAC and AIC team and started the session with recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC shared the previous AICs visit recommendations of the relevant departments beside a brief account on importance and significance of accreditation.

Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction and students of the departments to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments.

In the concluding sessions held on 12 January and 14 January 2022, the program evaluator shared their observations with the Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.), Vice Chancellor and other officials. Vice Chancellor, MNSUAM thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and inspection visit and he assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.

