

Revision of NAEAC Evaluation Manual/Toolkit

July 24-25, 2022

NAEAC is mandated to accredit agriculture and allied degree programs as per Bye-Laws and Procedures developed by Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. During the NAEAC 18th Council Board meeting, the Chairperson NAEAC was authorized to constitute the Toolkit Review Committee to revise the current Toolkit on top priority. The current toolkit was prepared in 2016-17, hence its revision was inevitable. Consequently, the Chairperson NAEAC constituted the committee comprising of:

1. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC.
2. Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Aman Ullah Malik, Ex Director, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF.
3. Dr. Basharat Ali Saleem, Deputy Director Agriculture (Technical), Horticultural Extension, Punjab, Lahore.

First Toolkit Review Committee meeting was held at NAEAC Secretariat Office, Islamabad on July 24-25, 2022. The meeting was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC chaired the meeting. In the opening remarks, Chairperson, NAEAC highlighted the significance to revise and abridge the toolkit and include latest developments in agriculture and allied sciences. Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah Malik emphasized that refresher courses for evaluators must be arranged and AIC report should be smart avoiding unnecessary details. Secretary,



NAEAC reiterated to make toolkit quantitative and robust to avoid human liking/disliking. In two-day meeting the toolkit was revised and major and minor criteria were modified in a way that each sub criteria was specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound (SMART). The proposed draft report will be submitted in forthcoming Council Board meeting for final approval before replacing the earlier version of Toolkit.

