

Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Program at University of Swat (UoS)

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University of Swat, a public sector university was established in 2010. The main campus of the university is situated in Charbagh, 13 km away from the main city Mingora, Swat District, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. This university was established for providing higher education to the people of Swat Valley specifically and the entire province generally. University of Swat has 02 sub-campuses, Shangla and Women Campus, 6 faculties, 35 degree programs including forestry, 132 academic staff and more than 6,000 students.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Dr. Mamoon Wali Muhammad, Director Forest Education, Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar as members conducted accreditation visit of Forestry degree program at UoS.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jamal Khan, Vice Chancellor (VC) greeted the NAEAC team. VC presented the salient accomplishments of the university with mission and vision. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and shared the value and consequence of accreditation with all present academic, administration and other relevant personnels.

In a while, AIC visited the forestry department where detailed presentation and discussions were held. Dr. Fazli Rabbi, HoD of forestry department briefed the AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC also visited departmental labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area and held individual meeting with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction and students of the department to get an insight pertaining to teaching environment in the department.

In the exit meeting, committee members shared their remarks with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jamal Khan thanked NAEAC team for their day-long discussions and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations of AIC would be implemented for the raise of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced from this university.

