

Accreditation Visit of Agricultural Biotechnology, Agricultural Chemistry, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Pathology and Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree programs at The University of Agriculture, Peshawar

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The University of Agriculture, Peshawar is playing a dynamic role in imparting the agricultural education and conducting basic and applied agricultural research throughout the province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and disseminating agricultural research results among the farmers and general public through its extension and public outreach activities since its establishment in 1981. The university comprises of six faculties, twenty six departments and two institutes.

Six Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Fauzia Yusuf Hafeez, Vice Chairperson NAEAC, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Jamil Ahmad, Department of Horticulture, The University of Poonch, Rawalakot, Prof. Dr. Khalid Saifullah Khan, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Talib Sahi, Department of Plant Pathology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Dr. Waqas Malik, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, BZU, Multan, Dr. Muhammad Arshad, Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad as members conducted accreditation visit of the departments of Horticulture, Agricultural Chemistry, Plant Pathology, Agricultural Biotechnology and Entomology degree program and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umair Arshad, Department of Food Science, Govt. College University, Faisalabad as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program at The University of Agriculture, Peshawar.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif, Director QEC, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Iqbal Munir, Director Biotechnology, Prof. Dr. M. Sajid, Director Advance Studies & Research (DASAR), Prof. Dr. Ahmad ur Rehman Saljoqi, Dean, Faculty of Crop Protection Sciences and other officials received the AICs team. The inaugural session was held in the conference room of V.C. office where Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht, Vice Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar formally welcomed all subject experts and also highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan to apply for international ranking in the world. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation including achievements made so far and shared the previous recommendations of five departments and distributed the NAEAC accreditation certificates to the Chairmen/HoDs of three departments (Agronomy, PBG & Soil Science).

Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about working of the department 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 department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments.

In the concluding session of the visit the program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials including HoD's, Deans, Director ORIC and QEC. Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht thanked NAEAC team for their two-day long deliberations and inspection visit. 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.

