

Pre-Accreditation/Zero and Accreditation visit of Agriculture degree Programs at Gomal University- Dera Ismail Khan

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The Gomal University is a public university established in 1974 in Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. The university comprises of 3 Campuses, 7 Faculties, 10 constituent colleges, 20 Departments and 50+ affiliated colleges. There are 7 faculties including Faculty of Agriculture.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Akbar Anjum, Department of Horticulture, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Dilawar Khan, Department of Agricultural Economics, Kohat University of Science & Technology (KUST), Kohat as members conducted Accreditation visit of Horticulture and Agricultural Economics degree programs and Dr. Aamir Saleem, Chairman Department of Forestry, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi as members conducted pre-accreditation/zero visit of Forestry degree program at Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naimatullah, Director QEC, Dean Social Science and Chairman Department of Agricultural Economics received the delegates at *Topanwala* Bazar in the Dera Ismail Khan city. After praying Asar prayer at city campus of Gomal University, D. I. Khan the delegates moved to main campus. On the way to university Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Jilani, Dean Faculty of Agriculture joined the AIC team. Both welcomed NAEAC and AICs team on January 12, 2025.

On January 13, 2025 concerned all HoDs received the AICs members. An introductory session was held in Dean Faculty of Agriculture Office. Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations of departmental achievements as per itinerary were given by relevant HoDs. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area, support facilities and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching environment in the departments. Two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out in the afternoon. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

The concluding session was held at Foreign faculty guesthouse Gomnal University, Dera Ismail Khan. Mr. Zahir Shah Marwat Registrar, Gomal University chaired the session where the program evaluators/experts shared their observations. This session was attended by Dean, HoDs and other faculty members. Mr. Zahir Shah Marwat, Registrar, thanked NAEAC team for their day long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.

