

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for Agriculture degree Program at Govt. College University- Lahore

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Government College University, Lahore (GCUL) is a public sector university. Its main campus is located in the urban area of Lahore and new campus is situated in Kala Shah Kaku (KSK), a town 18 km away from the main campus on GT Road. GCUL was established in 1864 and it is among the beacons of knowledge in the country. Currently GCUL having 4 Faculties offering different undergraduate and post-graduate degree programs. Department of Agriculture is newly established department situated at the Kala Shah Kaku (KSK) campus and currently offering BS (Hons.) Agriculture.



Dr. Muhammad Saleem Kashif, Incharge, Department of Agriculture picked the Guests from UVAS- Lahore and held a meeting with Prof. Dr. Shazia Bashir, Vice Chancellor, GCU, Lahore. After the introduction, the Vice Chancellor talked about the initiative of GCUL to initiate BSc (Hons) Agri. at new campus KSK. After a short discussion of mutual interest the guests moved to a meeting room where students and all faculty members including Dr. Muhammad Saleem Kashif, Incharge Department of Agriculture, Prof. Dr. Hamid Mukhtar, Director Quality Enhancement Cell and Dr. Ayub Rashid Chaudhary, Additional Registrar welcomed the guests Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-Ul-Hassan Sahi, Chairperson NAEAC and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC.



Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on “Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education”. The main objective of this talk was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintaining the quality of education. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar introduced the NAEAC, explained the evaluation criteria of accreditation process which comprised of 8 criteria and 73 subcriteria in detail. He also highlighted the impact of accreditation on quality improvement employing the accreditation data of last 14 years. The presentation was followed by a very informative Q & A session. Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Sahi also interacted with the students and faculty members. He also extended a generous guidance for the successful completion of this accreditation process according to the needs of NAEAC and HEC.

The seminar was attended by Chairperson, Department of Agriculture, faculty members and students of the department. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by Dr. Muhammad Saleem Kashif, In-Charge, Department of Agriculture, GCUL. Prof. Dr. Shazia Bashir, Vice Chancellor GCUL assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation all the requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of agricultural education in the University. At the end, souvenirs were presented to the esteemed guests.

