

Accreditation Visit of Agriculture degree Programs at University of Swabi (UOSWABI)

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University of Swabi was established in 2012 with the mission to advance knowledge and learning through quality research and education for the whole nation. Currently, the university comprises of two campuses, old campus and main campus having a combined area of 188 acres near M1 Motorway. There are two Faculties and 26 academic departments at The University of Swabi. Currently more than 4,500 students are enrolled in BS and MS/MPhil degree programs. There is one boys' hostel, one girls' hostel, and one staff hostel at the old campus while additional hostels are under construction at the new campus. The Central Library contains more than 20,000 books from various disciplines.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Inamullah, Department Agronomy, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar (AUP), Dr. Amjad Usman, Chairman Department of Entomology, AUP, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajid, Department of Horticulture, AUP, Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Hussain Khalil, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, AUP and Zafar Ali, Software Engineer NAEAC as facilitator conducted accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture and Plant Breeding & Genetics.

Prof. Dr. Abdul Basir, Chairman, Department of Agriculture, UOSWABI, other faculty members received and welcomed AICs team. Prof. Dr. Main Sayed Khan, Vice Chancellor, UOSWABI chaired the inaugural session where Mr. Waqar Ahmad, Registrar, UOSWABI, Mrs. Shaista Zahir, Deputy Director, QEC and concerned faculty members were also present. Prof. Dr. Abdul Basir, Chairman, Department of Agriculture brief the AICs about the university accomplishments.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD presented the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the department. After lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. 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.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Dr. Syed Muhammad Mukarram Shah, Dean Faculty of Sciences, UOSWABI, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. The Dean, UOSWABI thanked AIC 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.

