

## Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Dairy Science and Forestry and Accreditation visit of Agribusiness and Environmental Science at UAF

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The foundation stone of UAF was laid in 1906 with the name of Punjab Agricultural College and Research Institute, Lyallpur which was upgraded as the West Pakistan Agricultural University, Lyallpur in 1961 and now the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) since 1973. The UAF is a public and the oldest university and pioneer Agriculture Institute in South Asia. The UAF has always been striving hard to revolutionize agriculture by providing a skilled and professional workforce for agriculture sector. The University comprises of 07 faculties, 9 institutes and 03 sub-campuses.



Four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Ex-CSO Animal Sciences Institute NARAC, Islamabad and Dr. Muhammad Irfan Ashraf, Chairman Department of Forestry, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Dairy Science and Forestry degree program and Prof. Dr. Mubashir Mehdi, Director Business Incubation & Agriculture Entrepreneurship, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan and Prof. Dr. Tanveer ul Haq, Chairman Department of Soil & Environmental Sciences, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan as members conducted Accreditation visit of Agribusiness and Environmental Science (ES) degree programs at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.



The inaugural session was held in the Vice Chancellor Conference room where Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (SI, HI), Vice Chancellor, UAF formally welcomed all evaluators.



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/working environment in the departments. 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 program evaluators/experts shared their observations with relevant Deans and HoDs at the end of visit. Chairperson NAEAC along with program evaluators went to VC office and thanked Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (SI, HI), Vice Chancellor, UAF for hospitality and cooperation to complete this assignment.

