

Accreditation visit of Animal Sciences & Fisheries & Aquaculture – Abdul Wali Khan University- Mardan

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The establishment of Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan (AWKUM) is an act of historical significance by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Being located at the focal point, the area has witnessed the rise and fall of the famous civilizations that inspired the world with the glorious culture and civilized traditions devoted to learning and scholarship. Unfortunately, with the passage of time and onslaught by the bellicose tribes, the human achievements spanning thousands of years were got buried under the debris of time. The university has 5 faculties including faculty of Chemical & Life Sciences. AWKUM is offering 65 undergraduate, 26 M.Phil and 18 PhD degree programs. Currently enrolled students is more than 16,000.

Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC, Dr. Prof (Retd). Dr. Abdul Rab, Fisheries and Aquaculture, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council as members conducted accreditation visit of Animal Sciences and Fisheries & Aquaculture degree programs at Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan. Mr. Zafar Ali, Software Engineer, NAEAC also accompanied the AICs.

Dr. Abid Ali, HoDs and other faculty members of the respective department received and welcomed the NAEAC delegations. The inaugural session was held in the VC Conference Hall where Prof. Dr. Salimullah Khan, Dean, Faculty of Chemical & Life Sciences, AWKUM chaired the session.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations of departmental accomplishments as per itinerary were discussed by the respective departmental Heads. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area, sports facilities and held meeting with students of the department to get insight of teaching/working environment in these disciplines. In the afternoon, two major activities (curriculum review and individual faculty meeting) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and examination results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.

Prof. Dr. Jamil Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, AWKUM chaired the concluding session where program evaluators/experts shared their observations. Vice Chancellor 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.

