

Accreditation Visit of Agriculture degree Programs at The University of Agriculture-Dera Ismail Khan

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The University of Agriculture (UAD), Dera Ismail Khan is a newly established university, chartered by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Assembly on March 2018 and recognized by HEC Pakistan. The university started its academic activities for the Fall 2019. The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has allocated Rs.1000 million for the development works of the university. The university contains 10 Faculties including Faculty of Agriculture and more than 30 departments.

Four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif, Department of Agronomy, The University of Agriculture Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad, Chairman, Department of Soil Science, The University of Agriculture Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Syed Moazzam Nizami, Chairman, Department of Forestry & Wildlife Management, The University of Haripur, Prof. Dr. Abid Farid, Dean, Faculty of Physical & Applied Sciences, The University of Haripur as members and Mr. Malik Arshad, Deputy Director Admin & Finance, Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC as facilitators conducted Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Soil Science, Forestry and Entomology degree programs at The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan.

Mr. Zaib Qamar Mahsood, Registrar, UAD, Dr. Waqas ul Hassan, Director QEC, Mr. Farid Sikandar Saddozai, Assistant Director Admin and HoDs of relevant departments received and welcomed AIC team. The inaugural session was held in conference room where Mr. Zaib Qamar, Registrar UAD chaired the session and briefed in detail about the accomplishment of the university. During inaugural session, Director QEC, Director ORIC and HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members were also present.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations of departmental achievements as per itinerary were given by relevant HoDs. The AIC visited departmental and campus infrastructure including labs, classrooms, faculty offices, admission office, QEC office, library, and medical facilities. AICs held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment. 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 about the working environment, job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

The concluding session was chaired by Mr. Zaib Qamar Mahsood, Registrar, UAD where program evaluators/experts shared their observations. This session was attended by Director QEC, HoDs and faculty members. Mr. Zaib Qamar Mahsood 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.

