

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

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The Gomal University is a public university established in 1974 in Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. The university comprises of 3 Campuses, 9 Faculties, 10 constituent colleges, more than 25 Departments and 60+ affiliated colleges. Under faculty of Agriculture, 9 departments are working.

Three 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, Dr. Abdul Ghafoor, Ex-Member, PSD/CSO, Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Islamabad 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 and Plant Breeding & Genetics degree programs at Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Safdar Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Niamat Ullah Babar, Director QEC and HoDs of relevant departments received and welcomed AIC team. The inaugural session was held in Dean, Faculty of Agriculture Office where Prof. Dr. Muhammad Safdar Baloch, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture briefed the AICs about the accomplishments of university. During inaugural session, Director QEC 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 Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal, Vice Chancellor where program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Vice Chancellor. This session was attended by Registrar, Dean, Director QEC, HoDs and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal 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.

