

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar–MNS University of Agriculture, Multan

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MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan (MNSUAM) is HEC recognized higher education institution that started its academic activities in 2012. The university is located at old Shujabad Road, Multan, neighboring several different wings and formations of Punjab Agriculture Department. The main campus comprises 180 acres of land, whereupon initially an Academic Block, Administration Block, Girls and Boys hostels, Guest House and some staff residences were constructed. For carrying out agricultural & allied research activities, the university has established agricultural farms at the main campus as well as at Jalalpur Pirwala comprising 500 acres of land allotted to the university.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was held on November 17, 2021 at MNS University of Agriculture, Multan. Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed, Dean Faculty of Agriculture & Environmental Science, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan and Prof. Dr. M. Hammad Nadeem Tahir, Director QEC, Prof. Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad, Chairman Department of Plant Pathology, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan and Prof. Dr. Asif Raza, Chairman Department of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed, Faculty of Agriculture & Environmental Science, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan presented brief overview of the university and opening remarks before starting seminar. Accreditation certificates were awarded to HoDs of Agribusiness, Agriculture & Resource Economics, Biotechnology and Plant Pathology degree programs evaluated last year. The seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana emphasized that Pakistan is an agricultural country and many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs where large number of students are studying in these institutions. Dr. Rajwana also stressed that fields including Fisheries & Aquaculture, Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) and Poultry Sciences is the need of the hour. Hence, it is essential to ensure the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions. To serve this purpose, NAEAC has been entrusted accreditation of these new emerging disciplines. He gave a comprehensive talk, highlighting the need, importance and steps involved in the accreditation process.



Students and faculty members of the departments of Fisheries & Aquaculture, HND and Poultry Sciences attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. M. Hammad Nadeem Tahir thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirement of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education.

