

Zero/Pre-Accreditation Visit of Agronomy, Entomology, Soil Science and Forestry- 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.

Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Ali Shad, Department of Entomology, BZU, Mulan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair, Department of Forestry & Range Management, BZU, Multan and Dr. Niaz Ahmed, Department of Soil Science, BZU, Multan as members conducted Zero/Pre-Accreditation visit of the Agronomy, Entomology, Soil Science and Forestry department of The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan.

Mr. Fakhar ud Din, Registrar, The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan received the guests. Prof. Dr. Masroor Ellahi Babar (Tamgh-e-Imtiaz), Vice Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan formally welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. Prof. Dr. Masroor Ellahi Babar chaired the inaugural session, the proceeding started with the recitation of Holy Quran. The VC presented the salient achievements and difficulties faced by the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC skipped the overview of NAEAC due to shortage of time.

Afterwards, AICs visited the respective departments where detailed presentation and discussion was held. HoDs of each department briefed AICs in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the departments. In the exit meeting, program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Masroor Ellahi Babar (Tamgh-e-Imtiaz), Vice Chancellor thanked NAEAC team and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

