

Report of AICs Visit of Departments of Agronomy, Entomology, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Horticulture and Food Science & Technology, University of Swabi

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University of Swabi was previously the sub-campus of Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan and in the year 2012 it was raised to the status of University having 28 departments including Horticulture, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Entomology, Agronomy, Food Science and Technology.

Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Prof. Dr. Fayyaz ul Hassan Sahi, (Agronomy) Dean, Faculty of Crop & Food Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi (AAUR), Prof. Dr. Humayun Javed, Department of Entomology, PMAS-AAUR, Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Director, Institute of Food and Nutritional Science, PMAS-AAUR, Prof. (Retd) Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad Hafiz, (Horticulture) PMAS-AAUR and Prof. (Retd) Dr. Hidayat ur Rahman, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, The University of Agriculture Peshawar as members visited University of Swabi to conduct accreditation visit of respective departments as AIC members.

In the inaugural meeting, Prof. Dr. Syed Muhammad Mukarram Shah, Vice Chancellor, University of Swabi welcomed NAEAC team and briefed about master plan of university and presented salient achievements and milestones university has achieved so far with brief history.

Later, Dr. Rajwana presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities, and informed the audience about the ranking of various departments concluded during last accreditation visit to university and appreciated the new infrastructure developed with a hope that quality of education will be the hallmark of University of Swabi.

Later on AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held and the respective HoD's briefed about the working and achievements of their departments. AICs also visited the departmental labs, libraries, classrooms, faculty offices and held meetings with faculty members and students of the respective departments to get their input for further improvement and to gauge their level of satisfaction with the prevailing systems.

In the concluding session, program evaluators shared their observations and recommendations with the Vice Chancellor who thanked NAEAC team and promised that the administration of UoS will try to live up to the expectations of NAEAC.

