

Accreditation visit of Horticulture and Zero/Pre-Accreditation Visit of Poultry Science, Animal Sciences & Wildlife Management- Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan

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The Gomal University is a public university in Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. It was established in 1974. It is the second oldest university of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and occupies one of the largest campuses in the province. It was founded by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto who laid the establishment of Gomal University in D. I. Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Gomal University comprises of 3 Campuses, 7 Faculties, 10 Constituent Colleges, 20 Departments and 50+ affiliated colleges.



Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Noor-ul-Amin, Department of Horticulture, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar (UAP), Dr. Muhammad Sajid, Department of Horticulture, UAP, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary, NAEAC, Dr. Nasir Mukhtar, Department of Poultry Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair, Department of Forestry & Range Management, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan as members conducted Accreditation visit of Horticulture and Zero/Pre-Accreditation visit of the Poultry Science, Animal Sciences, and Wildlife Management department of Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Jilani, Dean/Chairman, Department of Horticulture, Dr. Faiqah Ramzan, HoD/Assistant to Dean, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan (D.I.Khan) and Dr. Shakeeb Ullah, Coordinator, Gomal University, D.I.Khan received the guests. Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad (Tamgh-e-Imtiaz), Vice Chancellor, Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan formally welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad chaired the inaugural session, proceeding started with the recitation of Holy Quran and presented the salient achievements of the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC functions and activities including the highlights of actionable recommendations of previous visits.

Afterwards, AICs visited the related 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 being executed by the faculty. AICs also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area (Poultry/Animal Sheds) 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 concluding sessions, subject experts shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad (Tamgh-e-Imtiaz), Vice Chancellor thanked NAEAC team for their two days long deliberation 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.

