

Accreditation Visit of Horticulture- The Islamia University, Bahawalpur

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The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a public sector university in Bahawalpur, Pakistan, which was originally established by His Highness Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi - as the Jamia Abbasia in 1925. Jamia Abbasia was upgraded as Jamia Islamia in 1963. The Jamia Islamia was converted into a Chartered University as “The Islamia University of Bahawalpur” in 1975 by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab under “The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Act 1975”. The University has five campuses. Abbasia Campus, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus and Khawaja Fareed Campus are located in Bahawalpur and two sub-campuses are situated in Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan. To align with the modern needs and changing world recently the number of department has been increased from 26 to 129 offering more than 300 disciplines. At present around 1800 teachers including 550 PhDs are serving to provide latest and quality education.



Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akbar Anjum, Chairman, Department of Horticulture, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan and Dr. Kashif Razaq, Assistant Professor, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan as members conducted accreditation visit of the Horticulture department of The Islamia University, Bahawalpur (IUB).

Dr. Nafees, HoD, Department of Horticulture, IUB, Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences and Dr. Iqbal Bandesha, Dean, IUB formally welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Dr. Iqbal Bandesha, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, IUB started the session with the recitation of few verses of Holy Quran and presented the salient achievements of the university and Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the department beside a brief account on importance and significance of Accreditation.

Afterward, AIC visited the Department of Horticulture where detailed presentation and discussion was held. HoD, Department of Horticulture briefed AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student’s graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC 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. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob (Tamgha-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.

