

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan

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The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan (UAD) is a newly established University, chartered by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Assembly on March 2018. The University started its academic activities in Fall-2019. The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has allocated Rs.1000 million for the development works of the university. The University of Agriculture is located near Qureshi Morr, Dera Ismail Khan. UAD vision is to build a world-famous, research-intensive university with world-class dominant disciplines and distinctive characteristics. The mission of the university is to take responsibility for national prosperity, rejuvenation, and human progress by devoting itself to talent cultivation, the exploration of truth, and cultural development.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on June 07, 2021 at UAD. Prof. Dr. Masroor Ellahi Babar (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), Vice Chancellor University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran. The Vice Chancellor gave overview of the university then Dr. Rajwana started its talk and 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. 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 was formed by HEC in 2005 which started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree programs. He described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture education across the country. He also highlighted the four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the departments of Animal Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Masroor Ellahi Babar thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education.

