

## Accreditation visit and Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan

May 12-13, 2022

The Ghazi University (GU), Dera Ghazi Khan was established in 2012 and became functional on June 11, 2014. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail (TI) assumed the charge as a first permanent Vice Chancellor (VC) on September 18, 2018. There are four faculties including Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. Ten departments are functional under this faculty.

Five Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Ali Shad, Department of Entomology, BZU, Multan, Dr. Unsar Naeem Ullah, Institute of Plant Protection, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan, Dr. Shaghef Ejaz, Department of Horticulture, BZU, Multan, Dr. Sami Ullah, Department of Horticulture, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan, Prof. Dr. Abdul Qayyum, Department of PBG, BZU, Multan and Dr. Muhammad Arif Ali, Department of Soil Science, BZU, Multan as member were constituted to conduct accreditation visit of departments of Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Soil Science at Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail (TI), Vice Chancellor, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan, Dr. Ansar Ali, Director QEC, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan, Dr. Allah Bakhsh Gulshan, Registrar, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail, Vice Chancellor, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan started the session with the recitation of Holy Quran presented the salient achievements of the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC and highlighted the previous actionable recommendations of each department.

Afterward, AICs moved to the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student graduation, current faculty position and research projects. AIC also visited respective departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction and students of the departments to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was also conducted at Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan on May 13, 2022. Prof Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC was the Guest Speaker. The proceedings of the seminar started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana speaking on the occasion emphasized, "Quality education and research guarantees bright future for the youth since knowledge economy is the new mantra of success in the world today to achieve progress and development goals. Competent and dedicated teachers play a pivotal role in the intellectual development and promotion of academic potential of the students". He also briefed the seminar participants about the working and performance of NAEAC. Students and faculty members of the six departments including Agricultural Education & Extension, Environmental Science, Forestry, Food Science & Technology, Plant Pathology and Seed Science & Technology attended the seminar.

On second day in the exit meeting, program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Dr. Tufail, 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.

