

Accreditation visit of Agriculture and Allied degree Programs at Ghazi University- Dera Ghazi Khan

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The Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan (D.G.Khan) is the gateway to education in the Southern Punjab. The establishment of Ghazi University D.G. Khan is an important milestone in the history of higher education of Pakistan. The university is situated at the center of city near Pull Daat and College Chowk. It was established by Government of Punjab by promulgation of constitutional enactment in 2012 but became functional as a full-fledged university since 11-06-2014. The university has granted affiliation to 25 Colleges within the periphery of D.G. Khan Division where more than 9000 students have got admission. There are four faculties including Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. Ten departments are functional under this faculty.

Ten Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Babar Shahbaz, Director, Institute of Agricultural Extension, Education & Rural Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Mubashir Hussain, Department of Agronomy, BZU, Multan, Dr. Unsar Naeem Ullah, Associate Professor, Institute of Plant Protection, MNS- University of Agriculture, Multan (MNSUAM), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Ali, Department of Soil Science, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Riaz, Chairman, Department of Food Safety & Quality Management, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Sajjad Hussain, Department of Horticulture, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. M. Hammad Nadeem Tahir, Director, Institute of Plant Breeding & Biotechnology, MNSUAM, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq, Director, Institute of Plant Protection, MNSUAM, Dr. Atique ur Rehman, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, BZU, Multan and Prof. Dr. Tanveer Ul Haq, Chairman, Department of Soil & Environmental Sciences, MNSUAM as members conducted Accreditation visit of Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Entomology, Environmental Science, FST, Horticulture, PBG, Plant Pathology, Seed Science & Technology and Soil Science degree programs at Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan.

Dr. Abid Mahmood Alvi, Registrar, Dr. Ansar Ali, Director QEC, Dr. Malik Muhammad Faisal, Treasurer, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Controller of Examination, Dr. Javed Iqbal, Director Academics, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan along with HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. The inaugural session was held in the conference room where Dr. Abid Mahmood Alvi, Registrar, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan formally welcomed all subject experts and also highlighted the major accomplishments and future plans of the University. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and subcriteria (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation along with previous AICs recommendations of ten departments Agricultural Extension, Agronomy, Entomology, Environmental Science, FST, Horticulture, PBG, Plant Pathology, Seed Science & Technology and Soil Science degree programs.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations of departmental accomplishments as per itinerary were given by relevant HoDs. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area, support facilities and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments, curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction. Furthermore, AICs also visited field area site at Airport Campus.

