

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs The University of Poonch, Rawalakot

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The main campus of University of Poonch Rawalakot is located in the heart of district Poonch, Rawalakot, Azad Jammu and Kashmir. The University of Poonch was established as an institute in 1980 at Rawalakot, to expand the horizon of Agricultural Technology and to give productive incentives for agricultural development in the area. It was upgraded to University in February 2012. The University having six faculties including Faculty of Agriculture which is the largest research and education institution in Azad Kashmir with 08 Departments.



Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Munir Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Anwaar Ahmad, Director, Institute of Food and Nutritional Sciences, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi conducted 2<sup>nd</sup> round accreditation visit of respective departments.

Prof. Emeritus Dr. M. Rasul Jan PoP, SI, Vice Chancellor welcomed NAEAC team. He presented the salient achievements of the college including mission and vision. Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the significance of accreditation.



Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed relevant AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices and 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 pertaining to teaching environment in the departments.

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Emeritus Dr. M. Rasul Jan thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and increase the market value of the graduates produced.

