

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at The University of Agriculture, Swat

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The Sub-Campus of The Agriculture University of Peshawar was upgraded to University of Agriculture Swat (UOAS) in December 2021. The University is functioning in Agri. Research Institute Takhtaband, Mingora Swat. The university Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Dawood Jan has taken very positive initiative both in Academics and Financial areas. On Academic side, 5 departments including ENTO, FST, HORT, PBG and Soil Science has been established. The current faculty is 28 and current student enrollment is 260. The financial initiative include pension endowment fund (Rs. 530 million), University endowment fund (Rs.529.758 million), Scholarships (Rs. 40 million) and revenue enhancement and fund generation (Rs. 60 million). Rules and Regulations for each fund are documented by getting approval from concerned statutory bodies.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at The University of Agriculture Swat on May 16, 2024. Prof. Dr. Farmanullah, Director QEC/Director ORIC, Prof. Dr. Hidayatur Rahman, Controller Examination, Mr. Akbar Khan, Advisor Finance/Establishment, Dr. Abrar Ul Haq, Deputy Registrar and other faculty members received and welcomed the guest. Before the seminar, Prof. Dr. Farmanullah, Director QEC/Director ORIC presented the salient achievements of the university.

The Seminar was held in the meeting room where Prof. Dr. Farmanullah acted as the stage secretary. The seminar was started after the brief presentation on the university followed by the introductory session. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on “Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education”. The main objective of this talk was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintaining the quality of education. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar introduced the NAEAC, explained the evaluation criteria of accreditation process which comprised of 8 criteria and 73 subcriteria in detail. He also highlighted the impact of accreditation on quality improvement employing the accreditation data of last 14 years. During the presentation, Questions raised by the participants were discussed in details

The seminar was attended by Director QEC/Director ORIC, Controller Examination, Advisor Finance/Establishment, Deputy Registrar, faculty members and students of agriculture department. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by Prof. Dr. Farmanullah, Director QEC/Establishment, UOAS. He assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.

