

9th Region-wise One Day Training Workshop for NAEAC Program Evaluators at University of Sargodha

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NAEAC was established in 2005 with the mission to improve the standard and quality of agriculture and allied education based on established policies, procedures and criteria prescribed by HEC to meet emerging challenges of knowledge economy. One of the function of the council is to develop and update the roster of program evaluators/subject experts. Since 2007-08, council has been maintaining the roster that consists of experts of more than 16 discipline of Agriculture.

Four training workshops were conducted in 2011, 2012, 2015 and 2017 about 120 evaluators were trained. The new Chairperson, Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan took the initiative to expand the program evaluators pool in each discipline of Agriculture and Allied Sciences. The public/private sector universities and research departments were requested to nominate senior teachers/researchers for participation in accreditation process as and when required. Consequently, NAEAC received more than 400 nominations across the country. It was difficult to accommodate/manage one training workshop at Islamabad. Hence it was decided that region wise training workshop may be arranged. In this regard, 9th region-wise training workshop was arranged at University of Sargodha on November 14, 2024. Four training modules were prepared as follows:



- i. Quality assurance and accreditation process of NAEAC
- ii. Program evaluation criteria and standards/sub-standards (Tool kit)
- iii. Introduction of Agriculture Accreditation Automation System (AAAS)
- iv. Roles and responsibilities of Program Evaluators, AIC report writing and SWOT analysis

Thirty program evaluators representing different disciplines of Agriculture and Allied Sciences from University of Sargodha participated in the training workshop.

The training workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor, University of Sargodha (UoS) and the concluding session was graced by Prof. Dr. Athar Nadeem, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Sargodha. The Vice Chancellor appreciated this initiative and emphasized that this type of training will not only facilitate the NAEAC but also add in quality education in the respective institutions. In the end, training certificates were distributed among the participants. The internship certificates were also distributed amongst the internees and mentors of the Institute of Food Science & Nutrition sponsored by GAIN. This certificate distribution occasion was graced by Prof. Dr. Athar Nadeem, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Prof. Dr. Zafar Hayat, Principal College of Agriculture, University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Mian Anjum Murtaza, Chairman, Institute of Food Science & Nutrition and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC.

