

Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Plant Protection & Soil Science degree Programs at SAU- Sub-Campus Umerkot

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Sindh Agriculture University Sub-Campus Umerkot initiated its primary functionary in the building of Vocational Training Center (Boys) at Umerkot. Bachelor's degree program is offered in various disciplines of agriculture (Crop Production and Crop Protection) to impart education to the students mainly coming from Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Tharparkar, and Sanghar districts as large number of seats are allocated for these districts.



Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Sahi, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Dr. Shabbir Hussain, Associate Professor, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Tariq Mukhtar, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Maqshoof Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Soil Science, IU Bahawalpur as members conducted Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Plant Protection & Soil Science. Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC also accompanied the AICs.



Dr. Jan Muhammad Marri, Pro-VC & Principal SAU-Sub Campus Umerkot, Mr. Muhammad Saleem Chang Incharge, Agronomy, Dr. Vishandas, Incharge Soil Science and Muhammad Azeem Khaskheli, Incharge Plant Protection received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC teams.

The inaugural session was held in the conference room of Pro-V.C. office where Dr. Jan Muhammad Marri, Pro-VC & Principal SAU-Sub Campus Umerkot chaired the session. Mr. Muhammad Saleem Chang Incharge, Agronomy, highlighted the major accomplishments and future plans of the campus. Later, Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC explained the process of accreditation.

Then AICs moved to relevant sections where detailed presentations of departmental accomplishments as per itinerary were given by the respective HoD/Chairpersons. 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 these disciplines. In the noon, two major activities (curriculum review and individual faculty meeting) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and examination results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment, job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

Dr. Jan Muhammad Marri, Pro-VC & Principal SAU-Sub Campus Umerkot chaired the concluding session where program evaluators/experts shared their observations. Dr. Jan Muhammad Marri thanked NAEAC team for their two day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education.

