

## Review Meeting of Agriculture Degree Programs- Abdul Wali Khan University- Mardan

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The establishment of Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan is an act of historical significance by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The area has witnessed the rise and fall of the famous civilizations that inspired the world with the glorious culture and civilized traditions devoted to learning. Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan (AWKUM), established in 2009, is the second-largest university of the province and stands 2<sup>nd</sup> in HEC ranking for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The university has 32 academic departments where 95 undergraduate and graduate programs are offered to 12000 students. AWKUM has around 455 highly qualified faculty members, among which more than 280 are Ph.D. from various technologically advanced countries. It is one of fastest growing public-sector university in the Country.



Prof. Dr. Zahoor ul Haq, Vice Chancellor, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan welcomed the delegates and after introduction of participants of meeting, VC presented an overview of the university and highlighted the world university ranking 2020-21 where AWKUM is first in Pakistan and 510<sup>th</sup> in the world. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council, briefed the audience about NAEAC, procedure of accreditation its need, significance and its outcome in different rating categories. Four departments Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science & Technology and Horticulture degree programs of AWKUM were reviewed in this meeting. Each HoD presented a detailed presentation regarding progress of his department covering all aspects of improvement in faculty and infra-structure. After presentations, AIC visited each department to witness the improvement in infra-structure and other facilities being provided to faculty, students and staff. During this visit, all Chairmen and Dean took keen interest and assured implementation of review meeting recommendations.

