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## Meeting of Chairperson NAEAC with Chairman Punjab Higher Education Commission (PHEC), Lahore

January 12, 2021

Chairperson NAEAC, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Rajwana held a meeting with Chairman PHEC, Prof. Dr. Fazal Ahmad Khalid at PHEC head office Lahore to discuss avenues of mutual cooperation for improvement in quality of education in Punjab. Organization of collaborative trainings, workshops, seminars, setting up of standards for initiation of new degree programs in public and private institutions were also discussed with special emphasis to the implementation of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy 2020. Dr. Rajwana also briefed about the objectives of NAEAC to uplift the standard of agriculture education across Pakistan. Chairman PHEC appreciated new initiatives taken by NAEAC for accreditation of agriculture degree programs in the country and assured his full cooperation to work together to achieve common goals in higher education sector.



## Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs - Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan

February 8-9, 2021

MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan (MNS-UAM) is HEC recognized higher education institution that started its academic activities in 2012. The university has made rapid progress in terms of expansion of its academic programs, students enrolment, physical infrastructure, campus network and hiring of highly qualified and experienced academic and administrative staff. The University is located at old Shujabad Road, Multan neighboring several different wings and formations of Punjab Agriculture Department.

Four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as convener and Prof. Dr. Khalid Mushtaq, Institute of Agricultural & Resources Economics, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Department of Agricultural Economics, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Dr. Waqas Malik, Department of PBG, BZU, Multan and Prof. Dr. Rashida Atiq, Department of Plant Pathology, BZU Multan as members visited MNS-UAM to conduct accreditation visit of Agribusiness, Agricultural Economics, Biotechnology and Plant Pathology.

In the inaugural session Prof. Dr. Irfan Baig, Dean Faculty of Social Science and Humanities explained the university achievements related to infrastructure development, Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, Director ORIC highlighted the projects executed at MNS-UAM so far and Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences explained the outcomes of different projects. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation and so far number of degree programs accredited in the country.

Later on, AIC visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held and respective HoDs briefed concerned AIC about the department working and achievements. AICs also visited departmental labs, library, glasshouse, classrooms, faculty offices and experimental

research area including soilless farming (Hydroponic) unit. Each AIC held individual meetings with faculty members to assess level of satisfaction and motivation by leadership and students of the departments to get an insight of student teacher interaction and student amenities being provided. In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif and other officials. Vice Chancellor thanked NAEAC team for their two day long deliberations and inspection visit. He directed Director QEC, Deans and Chairmen that points raised by the evaluators must be implemented in true letter and spirit.





## Follow-up and 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs - The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

February 10, 2021

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur was established in 1975 by upgrading historical institute of the Jamia Abbasia. In the past for over four decades, the university has played a major role in furthering the nation's social, cultural, business and economic development by providing highly skilled manpower. The University College of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences (UCA&ES) was established in 2005 and is the integral constituent of the Islamia University of Bahawalpur and later UCA&ES was upgraded to Faculty of Agriculture & Environment (FA&E) in the year 2020. FA&E has eight Departments and in the current visit department of Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science & Technology and Plant Breeding & Genetics were evaluated.

Four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, BZU, Multan, Dr. Muhammad Arshad, Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad, Dr. Umar Farooq, Department of Food Science and Technology, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Dr. Waqas Malik, Department of PBG, BZU, Multan as members conducted follow-up or 2nd Round accreditation visit of respective departments.

Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar/Principal welcomed NAEAC

team. He presented the salient achievements of the college including mission and vision. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation.

Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed 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, 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 teaching/working environment in the departments.

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Registrar and other officials. Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil 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.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) Sub-Campus Toba Tek Singh

February 11, 2021

The UAF Sub-Campus Toba Tek Singh was established on June 5, 2005 as per vision of the then Governor/Chancellor, General (R) Khalid Maqbool that Universities should develop programs for the benefit of local masses. District Toba Tek Singh is the second largest hub of poultry after Karachi and it was felt that appropriate knowledge and skills about poultry education must be disseminated to the farmers in addition to producing qualified professionals in Poultry Science.

A large number of students, teachers and faculty members of departments attended this seminar. Dr. Nisar Ahmad thanked the guest speaker and assured that the University administration would follow the suggestions of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education. Dr. Nisar Ahmad also thanked the participants and presented a shield of honor to Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC to remind him this event in the future.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on February 11, 2021 at this campus. Dr. Nisar Ahmad, Principal UAF Sub-Campus Toba Tek Singh welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC and introduced the staff and faculty. The seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran. Principal, UAF Sub-Campus Toba Tek Singh highlighted the current undergraduate degree programs offered by the sub-campus and its significance for the people of Toba Tek Singh district. Dr. Rajwana emphasized in its lecture that Pakistan is an agricultural country and many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs where large number of students are studying in these institutions. Hence, it is essential to ensure the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions. To serve this purpose, NAEAC was formed by HEC in 2005 which started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree programs. He gave a comprehensive talk highlighting the need and importance of the accreditation process to ensure quality education along with major and minor criteria considered in accreditation process.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs-University of Karachi

February 22, 2021

The University of Karachi was established by an act of Pakistan parliament in June, 1951. The present campus to which the University shifted in 1959 is spread over 1279 acres of land situated 12 km away from the city center. Today the University is recognized as a premier center of learning and research in the sub-continent. The University of Karachi is also an affiliating and examining body and at present 145 colleges and institutions are affiliated to the University. The University conducts examinations of more than 150,000 students studying in these colleges/institutes prepare

their results and award degrees.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Dr. Department of Food Science and Technology, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam and Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad Mari, Dean, Faculty Mubashir Mehdi, Institute of Business Management Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Prof. (R) Dr. Saghir Ahmed Sheikh, Department of Food Science and Technology, Sindh



Agriculture University, Tandojam and Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad Mari, Dean, Faculty of Crop Protection, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam as members conducted 2nd round accreditation visit of the respective departments.

Prof. Dr. Khalid M. Iraqi, Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi and Chairmen of relevant departments welcomed NAEAC team. Dr. Jawaid Akram, Director QEC, played a video covering aerial view of the University of Karachi. After the beautiful video, Vice Chancellor briefed about the University and said that it is offering 327 programs in various disciplines. The University has 28,000 Microsoft accounts. The current students enrolment is 43,000 having 20% female students. Dr. Rajwana presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation including achievements made so far.



## Pre-Accreditation/Zero Visit of Department of Food Science & Technology- Hammad University Karachi

February 23, 2021

Shaheed Hakim Mohammed Said (1920-1998) established Hammad Pakistan in 1948. The name Hammad, however acquired a still wider meaning when Hakim Mohammed Said founded Hammad University in 1991. The establishment of a university which could enliven the intellectual tradition of the educational institutions of the golden era of muslim civilization had always been his most cherished dream. The Main Campus of Hammad University at Madinat-al-Hikmah is spread over a picturesque landscape and is located in the vicinity of Sindh Balochistan border 8 km from the commercial center of the metropolitan main highway leading to Bund Murad Khan. The location of campus is of great historical and geographical significance.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) consisted of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Saghir Ahmed Sheikh (Retd.) from Department of Food Science and Technology, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam as member conducted Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Food Science and Technology department.

Eng. Prof. Dr. M. Anwaar Manzar (TI), Dean, Faculty of Engineering Sciences and Technology (FEST) welcomed NAEAC team and presented an overview of the university consisting of seven faculties and salient achievements including mission and vision. Food Science and Technology degree program is offered under FEST. Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities.

The Chairman department of Food Science & Technology, Dr. Tariq Javid made a presentation explaining the required information as per itinerary format. The AIC visited the departmental labs, library, glasshouse, classrooms, faculty offices, experimental field area and held individual meetings with faculty members and students of the department to get an accurate picture of

the student-teacher relationship ratio and working environment at the institute. The experts shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Syed Shabib-ul-Hassan, Vice-Chancellor and other officials in the exit meeting. The Vice-Chancellor thanked NAEAC team and assured his support for the implementation of recommendations wholeheartedly.



## Pre-Accreditation/Zero Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs- SAU Sub-Campus Umerkot

February 24, 2021

Sindh Agriculture University (SAU) Sub-Campus Umerkot is the first constituent sub-campus of SAU, Tandojam. The campus is located in Umerkot city. The sub campus initiated its initial functioning in the building of Vocational Training Center (Boys) at Umerkot. Bachelor's degree program is offered in various disciplines of Agriculture to impart education to the students coming from all over Sindh. The major beneficiaries are people living in Mirpurkhas, Umerkot, Tharparkar and Sanghar districts as large number of seats are allocated for these districts. The graduates of this campus after receiving degrees shall serve in various fields related to agriculture in public and private sectors.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Dr. Muhammad Waseem, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, LUAWMS, Lasbela, Dr. Shafique Ahmed, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, LUAWMS, Uthal and Dr. Shahmir Ali, Assistant Professor, Department of Soil Science, LUAWMS, Uthal as members constituted to conduct Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Agriculture Degree Programs.

Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad Mari, Campus Director Umerkot welcomed NAEAC team and delivered a detailed presentation highlighting the institute milestones and applauded the efforts of NAEAC to ensure the quality of education. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation including the achievements.

The senior teachers of Agronomy, Plant Protection and Soil Science department made presentations explaining the required information as per itinerary format. The AIC visited the departmental labs, library, glasshouse, classrooms, faculty offices, experimental field area and held individual meetings with faculty members and students of the department to get an accurate picture of the relationship between teachers and students and working environment at the college. The AIC experts shared their observations with Dr. Mari and other officials in the exit meeting. Campus Director thanked NAEAC team and assured his support for the implementation of recommendations in true letter and spirit.



## Review Meeting of Agriculture Degree Programs-Shaheed Z. A. Bhutto Agriculture College-Dokri

February 25, 2021

Shaheed Z. A. Bhutto Agriculture College is the constituent College of Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam. It started working in 1991 and so far has produced 25 batches of graduates in Agriculture. It offers a four year B.Sc. (Hons.) degree in agriculture. The college was formerly situated in the old buildings of Rice Research Institute, Dokri. It was shifted to its present building located at Muhrab pur link road in 1998. It is at the distance of about 18 Kilometers Northward from Larkana city and 8 kilometers southward from the Dokri. Shaheed Z. A. Bhutto Agriculture College is the only facility for graduate level education in agriculture in the Northern part of the Sindh province. The students possessing

domicile of Sukkur, Jaccobad, Ghotki, Shikharpur, Kamber Shahdadkot, Nausheroferoz and Dadu Districts are entitled to apply for admissions in this college. The review committee comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council, Islamabad and Dr. Amjad Hussain, Director R&D, HEC Islamabad conducted review meeting of seven departments: (i) Agronomy (ii) Horticulture (iii) PBG (iv) Soil Science (v) Entomology (vi) Plant Pathology (vii) Plant Protection of Shaheed Z. A. Bhutto Agriculture College, Dokri.



Prof. Dr. Allah Wadhayo Gandahi, Principal, SZABAC Dokri and relevant faculty members of various agriculture departments attended the meeting. After presentations, AIC visited each department to witness the improvement in infra-structure and other facilities being provided to faculty, students and staff. During exit meeting with Principal, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana appreciated the efforts put by College administration in uplifting the infra-structure and faculty development programs. However

he showed his concerns about meager number of projects and publications by the faculty. He suggested to raise the bar for QEC and ORIC activities. Dr. Allah Wadhayo Gandahi appreciated the time and efforts put in by NAEAC for review of agriculture programs and agreed to revolutionize ORIC and QEC for the provision of research culture and better quality of education in the institute.



## Distribution of Accrediation Certificates and Exit Meeting with Vice Chancellor, Sindh Agriculture University (SAU) - Tandojam

February 26, 2021

An agriculture college was established at Sakrand in District Nawabshah in 1939-40 and named as the King George-V Institute of Agriculture. The government of Sindh shifted this college to Tandojam in 1955. This college was able to promote Agriculture Education steadily in the Sindh province. The remarkable accomplishments of the college paved the way for raising the status of the college to the full-fledged University on 1st March, 1977 named as Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam established under Act of 1977. The broad objectives of establishing Agriculture University, Tandojam were to sharpen focus on agricultural Education, improve quality of learning, promote integrated outlook in the functions of teaching, research and extension, produce service-oriented graduates and generate appropriate technologies.

A simple but graceful ceremony was arranged in the office of Vice Chancellor to award accreditation certificates to chairperson of various departments. Prof. Dr. Fateh Muhammad Mari, Vice Chancellor (SAU) along with the Chairperson NAEAC presented the accreditation certificates to the chairmen of Plant Pathology, Plant Protection, Agri. Economics and Agri. Extension of Sindh Agriculture University (SAU), Tandojam. During the meeting with the Vice Chancellor (SAU), Tandojam, Dr. Amjad Hussain, Director R&D, HEC, Islamabad highlighted the observation noted during review meeting at Shaheed Z. A. Bhutto Agriculture College, Dokri. After that Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC shared observations and recommendations with VC, SAU, Tandojam related to the visit of SAU Tandojam Sub-Campus Umerkot. The Vice Chancellor assured his full support to implement the recommendations in true letter and spirit.



## Meeting of Chairperson NAEAC with Chairman Sindh Public Service Commission (SPSC)

February 26, 2021

Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC along with Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Dr. Amjad Hussain, Director R&D, HEC, Islamabad held a meeting with Mr. Noor Muhammad Jadmani, Chairman, SPSC in his office at Hyderabad to discuss the standards of agri. graduates being produced at SAU Tandojam. The Chairman, SPSC briefed about the competitive exams being held in Sindh province on yearly basis just similar/parallel to CSS

in Pakistan. As per his statement the quality of agri. graduates is marked as mediocre as upper two tiers of graduates goes to foreign scholarships and for corporate sector in private companies. The graduates seeking Govt. service are processed in this Institution. Earlier, Dr. Rajwana explained the aims and objective of National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC). Meeting ended with thanks from chair.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Swabi

March 08, 2021

University of Swabi was established as a sub-campus of Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan. In 2012, it was upgraded to a university having 29 departments including Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science & Technology, Horticulture and Plant Breeding & Genetics. University of Swabi is located where North-West of the country meets the South-East (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa meets Punjab) via Motorway. This provides a unique opportunity to attract not only the students and staff from Swabi but also from the adjoining districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and capital territory.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on March 08, 2021 at University of Swabi. Prof. Dr. Syed Muhammad Mukarram Shah, Vice Chancellor University of Swabi welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. The seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran. Dr. Rajwana emphasized that Pakistan is an agricultural country and many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs where large number of students are studying in these institutions. Hence, it is essential to ensure the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions.





To serve this purpose, NAEAC was formed by HEC in 2005 which started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree programs. He gave a comprehensive talk, highlighting the need and importance of the accreditation process to ensure quality in education along with four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the departments of Plant Pathology and Soil Science attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Syed Mukarram Shah thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirement of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education.



## Follow-up Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs - Bacha Khan University, Charsadda

March 09, 2021

Bacha Khan University, Charsadda was established on July 03, 2012 with the mission to advance knowledge and learning through quality research and education for the whole nation. Currently existing land consists of 25 acres. Another 97 acres of land has been purchased near Charsadda, Motorway Interchange. There are 13 Academic departments, two boys and one girls' hostel at the campus.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) consist of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Mohammad Akmal, Chairman, Department of Agronomy, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Farman Ullah, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Crop Protection Sciences, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Dr. Waqas Malik, Department of PBG, BZU, Multan as members conducted follow-up accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology and PBG disciplines respectively.

Prof. Dr. Bashir Ahmad, Vice Chancellor Bacha Khan University, Charsadda welcomed NAEAC team. On behalf of Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Syed Salim Shah, Chairman Department of Agriculture presented the salient achievements of the university including

mission and vision. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation including the number of accredited programs so far in various disciplines.

Later, senior faculty members briefed AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction and students of the departments to get an insight teaching/working environment in the departments.

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Bashir Ahmad 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.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Round & Follow-up Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs Bahauddin Zakariya University Sub-Campus Bahadur, Layyah

March 22, 2021

BZU Sub-Campus Bahadur was established at Layyah under the direction of the Chief Minister of Punjab in 2009 and Chief Minister of Punjab also directed to establish College of Agriculture at Bahadur Sub Campus of BZU Layyah vide letter no. DS(CD)CMS/11/AB-265/D/84479 dated 16-03-2012. In Pakistan, Layyah is one of those areas which is rich in human capital and blessed with one of the highest literacy rates among the districts of the Southern Punjab. Recently Bahadur Sub- Campus Layyah has completed a mega purchase of latest books worth Rs. 7.0 million for the students of all the departments. The Campus has also purchased a new bus to provide the facility of transportation to the local students of the campus. This campus has one hostel for boys and one for girls. The building of New Campus constructed on 150 Acres at Karor Road is ready to handover for classes of Agriculture & DVM.

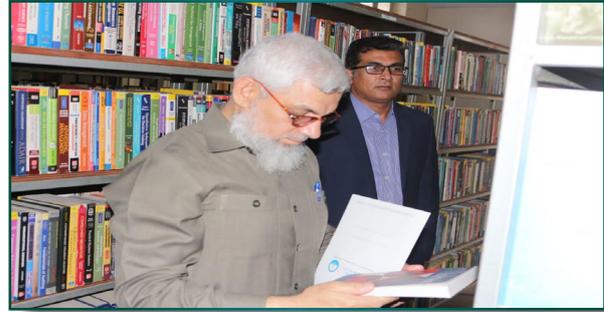


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Dr. Abdur Rehim, Campus Director and Dr. Muhammad Ijaz Randhawa, College Principal welcomed NAEAC team. He presented the salient achievements of the college including mission and vision. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation.



Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed 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 teaching/working environment in the departments.

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Campus Director and other officials. Dr. Abdur Rehim 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.





## 2<sup>nd</sup> Round Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs - The University of Agriculture Peshawar

March 25, 2021

The University of Agriculture, Peshawar is playing a vital role in imparting agricultural education and conducting basic and applied agricultural research throughout the province, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and disseminating agricultural research results among the farmers and general public through its extension and public outreach activities since its establishment in 1981. The university imparts its educational and research programs through five faculties, twenty six departments and three institutes.

Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan and Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Department of of Agricultural Economics, PMAS, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted 2nd round accreditation visit of the respective departments.

Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht, Vice Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar welcomed NAEAC team. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation including achievements made so far.

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and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, 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 of teaching/working environment in the departments.

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