Chairman's Message

It gives me immense pleasure to present the Volume 3, Issue 2 e-Newsletter of NAEAC. Following new initiatives were undertaken after joining as a Chairperson, National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC).

- (i) Publishing quarterly e-Newsletter since July-September 2019.
- (ii) Development of Agricultural Person-
- nel Registration System (APRS). (iii) Development of Agriculture Accredi-
- (v) Addition of six new emerging disciplines pertaining to agriculture of NAEAC. I take this opportunity to thank all members of NAEAC Board, Quality Assurance Division, HEC for their guidance and support. It is also worth mentioning that without the cooperation and facilitation provided

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Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Abasyn University-Islamabad Campus

October 4, 2021

Abasyn University, Peshawar was established in December 2007 through promulgation of an ordinance by the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on recommendation of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad for grant of charter to Abasyn University, Peshawar. Subsequently, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly ratified the promulgation of the Ordinance through Act No. XIII of 2009. The university has established state of the art facilities at Islamabad Campus of Abasyn in 2012. Abasyn University initiated HND degree program in 2019.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on October 4, 2021 at Abasyn Islamabad Campus. Dr. Imran Arshad, HoD, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics, Abasyn University, Islamabad Campus welcomed Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran. Dr. Amjad Mahmood, Executive Director, Abasyn University, Islamabad Campus gave an overview of the university. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar delivered a talk on significance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. 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. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar illustrated in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture education across the country. He also pointed out four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.



Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar. Dr. Amjad Mahmood thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will live up to the standards of NAEAC to preserve the quality of education on priority basis.





Accreditation Visit of Agronomy, PBG and Soil Science Degree Programs and Awareness Seminar at The University of Agriculture, Peshawar

October 11-12, 2021

The University of Agriculture, Peshawar (UAP) is playing a dynamic role in imparting the 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 comprises of six faculties, twenty six departments and two institutes.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Dr. Zahid Akram, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Khalid Saifullah Khan, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted accreditation visit of the respective departments at UAP.

Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht, Vice Chancellor, UAP welcomed NAEAC team. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and shared with faculty need & importance of accreditation including achievements made so far.



Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about working of the department and achievements in terms of student 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 of teaching/working environment in the departments.





A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar in the department of Human Nutrition was conducted on October 12, 2021. The awareness seminar commenced by recitation of the Holy Quran. Dr. Zia-ud-Din Chairman, Department of Human Nutrition formally welcomed the NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator). Dr. Abdul Ghaffar delivered a detailed talk on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 13 years. Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition attended the seminar.

In the concluding session of the visit the program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that, the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.



Accreditation Visit of Agronomy, Horticulture and Soil Science Degree Programs at UAP - Amir Muhammad Khan Campus, Mardan

October 13, 2021

The (UAP) Mardan Campus known as Amir Muhammad Khan (AMK) Campus, Mardan was established in 2009. The UAP-AMK Campus Mardan is recognized by HEC and aims to become a leading agriculture institute by making the programs more diverse and outmatching its education.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Ishfaq Ahmed Hafiz, Department of Horticulture, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Khalid Saifullah Khan, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted accreditation visit of the respective departments at UAP-AMK Campus, Mardan.





Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akmal, Chairman, Department of Agronomy, UAP accompanied the AIC team to UAP-AMK Campus Mardan. Dr. Muhammad Israr, Campus Director, UAP-AMK Campus, Mardan welcomed NAEAC team and presented the salient achievements of the campus including the improvement in infra-structure. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC presented a brief summary of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation including achievements made so far.

Afterward, AICs visited the related departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. HoD of each department briefed relative AIC in detail about the working of the department and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental labs, classrooms, library and faculty offices beside the actual site marked for constructing the new campus. Earlier AIC 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. In the exit meeting experts shared their observations with the Campus Director and other officials. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akmal and Dr. Israr thanked NAEAC team. They assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates. At the end Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akmal and Dr. Muhammad Israr presented shields to Secretary and IT Coordinator NAEAC.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Women University, Mardan

October 14, 2021

Women University Mardan, a public university, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was founded in 2016. This university has played major role to increase the rate of higher education among women in the city of Mardan and adjoining areas. Currently there are 04 faculties, 15 departments and 2500 enrolled students including 150 students in the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics.





The awareness seminar was initiated by playing recorded National Anthem. After recitation from the Holy Quran and Naat Sharif, Dr. Ayesha Bibi, HoD, Human Nutrition and Dietetics and Dr. Rakhshinda Sadiq, Additional Registrar formally welcomed the NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator). Dr. Rakhshinda Sadiq gave a brief overview of the university with emphasis on HND.



Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a talk on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance. The talk mainly comprised of (i) NAEAC history, accomplishments (ii) Accreditation process and program evaluation criteria (4 major and 3 minor) including the outcome of accreditation process in terms of rating programs. After the disquisition of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, a video was played where Prof. Dr. Ghazala Yasmeen, Vice Chancellor, Women University, Mardan explained the future expansion plan of the university.

Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar. During the informal discussion Prof. Dr. Ghazala Yasmeen, Vice Chancellor, Women University, Mardan thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will live up to the standards of NAEAC to achieve the quality of education on priority basis and requested NAEAC to conduct Zero/Pre-Accreditation visit in the month of December 2021/January, 2022.





Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Iqra University-Islamabad Campus Chak Shahzad

October 20, 2021

Iqra University chartered by the Government of Sindh was established in Karachi in 1998. The university is a brainchild of Mr. Hunaid Lakhani, Founding Chancellor & Chairman of Iqra university whose aim was to establish a premier institution of higher learning. The university having 07 campuses including main campus in Karachi and Islamabad Campus at Pakistan Institute of Education System Complex, Tarlai Kalan, Islamabad. The Islamabad Campus offering 13 degree programs with 04 departments and consists of 2.8 acres land with 20 labs and 68 classrooms. Currently there are more than 37000 enrolled students in all campuses of Iqra University.



An awareness seminar was commenced with recitation of the Holy Quran. Dr. Tahir Ejaz, Dean Academics, Iqra University, Islamabad Campus welcomed NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC). He gave a brief overview of the campus including its achievements in terms of students graduated, faculty with PhD and available infrastructure.

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC explained the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples in the last 13 years. He narrated in detail the accreditation process and its role in systematizing the agriculture education across the country. Dr. Ghaffar sheds light on the program evaluation criteria consisting of four major and three minor criteria produced to accreditate the program. The outcome of accreditation is the improvement in quality of education and product.

Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar. Mr. Abdul Waheed, Campus Director thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to sustain the quality of education on priority basis.







Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Abbottabad Campus

October 21, 2021

Abbottabad Campus of Comsats University Islamabad is spanning on 308 Kanals. This campus is imparting quality education, contributing effectively to the research base of Pakistan, providing state-of-the-art facilities to students and helping in social uplift of the community. Abbottabad Campus became functional in July 2001 and the first academic session started in September 2001. Department of Environmental Sciences was established in 2004 at CUI Abbottabad Campus.





An awareness seminar started with the recitation from the Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Irshad, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences, COMSATS University, Abbottabad Campus and Dr. Qaisar Mahmood, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences formally welcomed the NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC). He presented a brief overview of the university with emphasis on Environmental Sciences.

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC illustrated in detail the process of accreditation and its role in regulating the agriculture education across the country. He also pointed out four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process. The analysis of last 13 years accreditation data has shown that 51% of the agriculture degree programs have improved their rating.

Students and faculty members of the department of Environmental Sciences attended the seminar. Dr. Qaisar Mahmood, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will live up to the standards of NAEAC to augment the quality of education.





Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at The University of Lahore

November 04, 2021

The University of Lahore (UOL) founded in 1999 by Mr. M. A. Raoof under the auspices of the Ibadat Educational Trust. The University of Lahore has created its name in the field of higher education and is regarded as one of the premier private sector general university in Pakistan with diverse disciplines ranging from Medicine & Dentistry and Engineering to the Arts and Social Sciences. The UOL has more than 35,000 enrolled students, 7 Campuses, 11 Faculties and 35 Departments.



Dr. Shahnai Basharat, HoD, Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Dr. Rab Nawaz, HoD, Environmental Sciences, UOL received the guests. Held a meeting with Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Gilani, Dean and Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad, Associate Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, UOL in the office of Dean and discussed the itinerary of holding awareness seminar. Dr. Muhammad Nadeem, Assistant Professor, Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND), UOL acted as stage secretary of the seminar. The Quality Assurance & Accreditation awareness seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran and Naat Sharif by female students. Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Gilani, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, UOL formally welcomed the NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC). He also presented a brief overview of the university with emphasis on Environmental Sciences and HND.

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC illustrated in detail the process of accreditation and its role in regulating the agriculture education across the country. He also pointed out four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process. The analysis of last 12 year accreditation data has shown that 51% of the agriculture degree programs have improved their rating. After disquisition of Secretary, a question answer session was held where each question was replied in length up to the satisfaction of the audience.

Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Environmental Sciences attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Iqbal, Dean Faculty of Sciences thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will live up to the standards of NAEAC to augment the quality of education in relevant disciplines. At the end Dean Faculty of Sciences / Director ORIC and Dean Allied Health Sciences presented a shield to Secretary NAEAC.





Accreditation Visit of Agronomy, Entomology, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Soil Science Degree Programs at PMAS- Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi

November 8-9, 2021

Pursuant to the recommendations of the Barani Commission, constituted to review and recommend measures for the development of rainfed agriculture and uplift of the poor masses through education, research, and development of technology; the Government of Punjab established Barani Agricultural College, Rawalpindi which was later upgraded to University in 1994. The mandate of the University is to produce high-quality agricultural scientists and to form an organized scientific infrastructure for research to develop of dryland regions of the country. There are 05 faculties, 07 institutes and 37 departments. Total strength of academic staff is 246 and currently students (Spring2021) enrolled are 10,493.



Four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akmal, Department of Agronomy, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar (UAP), Prof. Dr. Ahmad-Ur-Rahman Saljoqi, Dean, Faculty of Crop Protection Sciences, UAP, Dr. Muhammad Arshad, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, UAF, Prof, Dr. Syed Dilnawaz Ahmad Gardezi, Vice Chancellor, University of Kotli, AJK, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Hafeez Ahmad Sadaqat, Department of PBG, UAF, Dr. Abdul Rashid, Pakistan Academy of Sciences, Islamabad, Dr. Ali Raza Gurmani, Associate Professor, Department of Soil Science, The University of Haripur as members conducted accreditation visit of the respective departments of PMAS- Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Chairman, Department of Entomology coordinated the visit activities. Prof. Dr. Qamar Uz Zaman, Vice Chancellor, PMAS, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi welcomed NAEAC and AICs team and informally presented the salient achievements of the university including the mega research projects being executed by the university. Accreditation certificates were awarded to HoDs of Forestry and FST degree programs evaluated last year.

Afterwards, AICs moved to respective departments where each HoD of the department presented the current scenario, as per itinerary, including student graduated, faculty positions and research projects in hand. AICs visited infrastructure including departmental labs, classrooms, library and faculty offices beside the University Research Farm comprising of 235 acres (I880 Kanal) near Chakwal. AICs also visited the institute of Hydroponic near Mandra. This is unique facility (size and automation wise) with UAAR available with any other university in Pakistan. Earlier AICs 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. In the exit meeting, program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Qamar Uz Zaman, Vice Chancellor thanked NAEAC team and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.





Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar- The Islamia University, Bahawalpur (IUB)

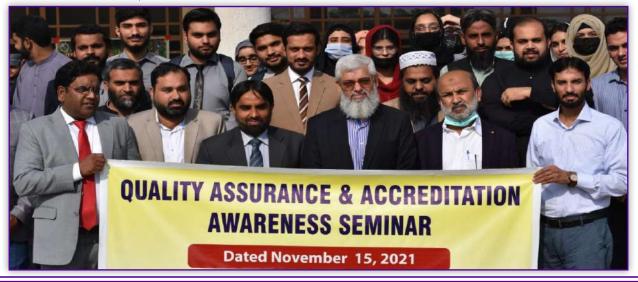
November 15, 2021

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) is a public sector university in Bahawalpur, Pakistan, which was originally established by His Highness Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi - as the Jamia Abbasia in 1925. Jamia Abbasia was upgraded as Jamia Islamia in 1963. The Jamia Islamia usa converted into a Chartered University as "The Islamia University of Bahawalpur" in 1975 by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab. IUB has five campuses: Abbasia Campus, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus and Khawaja Fareed Campus are located in Bahawalpur and two sub-campuses are situated in Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan. To align with the modern needs and changing world recently the number of department has been increased from 26 to 129 offering more than 300 disciplines. At present around 1800 teachers including 550 PhDs are serving IUB to provide latest and quality education.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 15, 2021 at IUB Bahawalpur. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Chairman, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Dr. Mussarat Abbas Khan, Chairman, Department of Animal Sciences welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat. Dr. Ali Raza, Department of Environmental Sciences, IUB was the stage secretary. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences, IUB was the stage secretary. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences, IUB presented overview of the institute and shared the salient accomplishments of the IUB. Dr. Rajwana delivered a talk on importance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. 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. Dr. Rajwana described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture education across the country. He also highlighted the four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the department of Animal Sciences, Environmental Sciences and Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar. Dr. Musarrat Abbas Khan, Chairman, Department of Animal Sciences. IUB thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of products.





Accreditation Visit of Horticulture- The Islamia University, Bahawalpur

November 15-16, 2021

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) is a public sector university in Bahawalpur and has five campuses. Currently more than 40,000 students are enrolled.

Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akbar Anjum, Chairman, Department of Horticulture, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan and Dr. Kashif Razaq, Assistant Professor, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan as members conducted accreditation visit of the Horticulture department of The Islamia University, Bahawalpur (IUB).



Dr. Nafees, HoD, Department of Horticulture, IUB, Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences and Dr. Iqbal Bandesha, Dean, IUB welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Dr. Iqbal Bandesha, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environment, IUB started the session with the recitation of few verses of Holy Quran and presented the salient achievements of the university and Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the department beside a brief account on importance and significance of accreditation.

Afterward, AIC visited the department of Horticulture where detailed presentation and discussion was held. HoD, department of Horticulture briefed AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the departments. In the exit meeting program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Engr. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), Vice Chancellor thanked NAEAC team and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.





Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur

November 16, 2021

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences CUVAS Bahawalpur was established by Government of Punjab by passing a bill on March 14, 2018 and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on March 19, 2018. The main purpose for establishing CUVAS was promoting, stimulating animal health services and making provisions for advance teaching, diagnostic and teaching methodologies and for ancillary matters. The university having 03 faculties, 18 departments, 01 institute, 02 teaching hospitals and 06 teaching & research centers.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 16, 2021 at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Khan, Vice Chancellor, CUVAS, Bahawalpur welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC and held a meeting to discuss various aspects of applied research and mutual interest. The seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Khan, Vice Chancellor, CUVAS presented overview of the university and shared the salient accomplishments of CUVAS with special reference to Animal Sciences, Food Sciences and Poultry Sciences. Dr. Rajwana emphasized that Pakistan is an agricultural country and many institutions are offering agriculturerelated 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 has been entrusted accreditation of this degree program besides other disciplines under the purview of NAEAC. He described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture education across the country. He also highlighted the four major and three minor criteria in addition to different steps involved in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the departments of Animal Sciences, Food Sciences and Poultry Sciences attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Khan thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirement of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education.







Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar–MNS University of Agriculture, Multan

November 17, 2021

MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan (MNSUAM) is HEC recognized higher education institution that started its academic activities in 2012. The university is located at old Shujabad Road, Multan, neighboring several different wings and formations of Punjab Agriculture Department. The main campus comprises 180 acres of land, whereupon initially an Academic Block, Administration Block, Girls and Boys hostels, Guest House and some staff residences were constructed. For carrying out agricultural & allied research activities the university has established agricultural farms at the main campus as well as at Jalalpur Pirwala comprising 500 acres of land allotted to the university.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was held on November 17, 2021 at MNS University of Agriculture, Multan. Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Environmental Science, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan and Prof. Dr. M. Hammad Nadeem Tahir, Director QEC, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan, Prof. Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan and Porf. Dr. Asif Raza, Chairman, Department of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Environmental Science, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan presented brief overview of the university and opening remarks before starting seminar. Accreditation certificates were awarded to HoDs of Agribusiness, Agriculture & Resource Economics, Biotechnology and Plant Pathology degree programs evaluated last year. The seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. 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. Dr. Rajwana also stressed that fields including Fisheries & Aquaculture, Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) and Poultry Sciences is the need of the hour. 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 has been entrusted accreditation of these new emerging disciplines. He gave a comprehensive talk, highlighting the need, importance and steps involved in the accreditation process.





Students and faculty members of the departments of Fisheries & Aquaculture, HND and Poultry Sciences attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. M. Hammad Nadeem Tahir thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirement of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Nishtar Medical University, Multan

November 18, 2021

The Governor of the Punjab Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar made the announcement on 31st December 1950 in a public meeting that the government of Punjab has decided to establish a medical college and hospital at Multan. It was named as Nishtar Medical College and Hospital to honor Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar. Foundation stone of the College & hospital was laid by Sardar Abdur Rab Nishtar on 28th April 1951 and college started functioning from 1st October, 1953 with 80 beds hospital.

Agriculture and Nutrition share a common entry point "food". Food is a key outcome of agriculture activities and a key input into good nutrition for the health and strength of all people. The field of Human Nutrition & Dietetics is closely connected with food consumption, health services, healthy environment and adequate child caring practices.





A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 18, 2021 at Nishtar Medical University Multan. Prof. Dr. Hafiz Muhammad Kamran Siddiqui, Chairperson, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND), Nishtar Medical University, Multan welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC and held a meeting with Prof. Dr. Rana Altaf Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, Nishtar Medical University, Multan to discuss various aspects of applied research and mutual interest. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Kamran Siddiqui, Chairperson, HND, presented an overview of the institute and shared the salient accomplishments of the university/institute. Dr. Rajwana delivered a speech on importance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. Manny institutions are offering Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program 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 has been entrusted accreditation of this degree program besides other disciplines under the purview of NAEAC. He described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also highlighted the four major and three minor criteria in addition to different steps involved in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the department of HND attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Rana Altaf Ahmed, Vice Chancellor, Nishtar Medical University, Multan thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of their graduates.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at The Women University, Multan

November 19, 2021

Initially the Women University, Multan (WUM) was housed in the Government Degree College Katchehry campus and later a new campus was constructed and started its functioning at Matital. This university was chartered by Government of Punjab in 2010. A bachelor degree in Environmental Science was initiated in 2017 and current students enrolled in 4 batches are 160.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 19, 2021 at The Women University, Multan (WUM). Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Director QEC, WUM and Dr. Shazia Jabeen, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Science welcomed NAEAC team and held a meeting with Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi, Vice Chancellor, WUM to discuss various aspects of applied research and mutual interest. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Director QEC, WUM gave an overview of the University and Ms. Syeda Shaima Maryam, Lecturer, Department of Environmental Science presented accomplishments of the Department of Environmental Science. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC said that the main object of National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) is to validate the quality of education in the country. As many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs hence, it is crucial to certify the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions. To help this purpose, NAEAC was formed by HEC in 2005 which started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree programs. He defined in depth the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also emphasized the four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.





Students and faculty members of the department of Environmental Science attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi, Vice Chancellor, WUM said that our university does not compromise on quality of education. For this, refresher courses are also conducted for the teachers. Dr. Uzma expressed gratitude to the guest speaker and assured that the university will fulfill the accreditation requirements to maintain the quality of education.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Home Economics- Lahore

November 22, 2021

College of Home Economics was founded in 1955 to educate girls for home and family living as well as to develop their creative skills. On February 8, 2017, Punjab Assembly passed the bill to upgrade it from college to Public Sector University. The university has 11 departments including Department of Nutrition & Health Promotion. The total number of students enrollment in Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program is 85.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 22, 2021. Dr. Asma Hamid, HoD, Department of Food & Nutrition, University of Home Economics (UHE), Lahore, Dr. Tahir Ilyas, Additional Director Academics, UHE, Lahore and Director QEC, UHE, Lahore welcomed NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator). The awareness seminar was formally started with the recitation of the Holy Quran followed by Naat Sharif. Dr. Asma Hamid, HoD, University of Home-



Economics, Lahore gave an overview of the university. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar delivered a talk on significance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. 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. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar illustrated in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also pointed out four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.



Students and faculty members of the department of HND attended the seminar. Dr. Asma Hamid thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will live up to the standards of NAEAC to preserve the quality of education on priority basis.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Afro-Asian Institute- Lahore

November 23, 2021

Afro-Asian Institute was established in June 2016 by a renowned educationist & radiologist Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Gilani in Lahore. Afro-Asian Institute is offering 12-degree programs in the field of Allied Health Sciences, Applied Health Sciences, Physical Therapy, Computer Sciences, & Social Sciences. Institute operates under the affiliation granted by Government College University, Faisalabad. Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program is offered under the department of Allied Health Sciences.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 23, 2021 at Lahore. Mr. Azhar Hussain Shamim, Principal, Afro-Asian Institute, Lahore and Ms. Rabia Bashir, Director Academics, Afro-Asian Institute, Lahore welcomed NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr.Abdullah, IT Coordinator). The awareness seminar was formally started with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Ms. Rabia Bashir, HoD, Department of Allied Sciences, Afro-Asian Institute, Lahore gave an overview of the Institute.





Dr. Abdul Ghaffar delivered a talk on significance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. 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. NAEAC was formed by HEC in 2005 which started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree programs. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar illustrated in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also pointed out four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar. Mr. Azhar Hussain Shamim thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will live up to the standards of NAEAC to preserve the quality of education on priority basis.





Pre-Accreditation/Zero Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs of Animal Science, Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Poultry Science at UAF Sub-Campus Toba Tek Singh

November 24, 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. As far as the infrastructure is concerned, the civil work has been completed for the construction of double story academic block, boys and girls hostels, foreign faculty hostel, motor pool, cafeteria, library and infirmary. Whereas civil work on feed manufacturing unit, an environment controlled house, Hatchery and a Bird Clinic is underway and the installation of the equipments in these structures will be completed soon.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Masood Rabbani, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore, Dr. Saeed Akhtar, Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan and Prof. Dr. M. Irfan Anwar, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan as members conducted Zero/Pre-accreditation visit of the respective departments at The University of Agriculture, Peshawar.



Prof. Dr. Nisar Ahmad, Principal, UAF Sub-Campus 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.





Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AICs 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, 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.

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Principal and other officials. Prof. Dr. Nisar Ahmad thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that, the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Montgomery Institute Sahiwal

November 25, 2021

Montgomery Institute Sahiwal was established in June 1997 at Sahiwal. The institute has six campuses: City Campus & Law Campus at Sahiwal and sub-campus at Arifwala, Okara, Kamalia and Mian Channu. City Campus Sahiwal having six departments including Food Science & Nutrition which was established in 2020. The institute is also known as Comand College and affiliated for different programs with Govt. College University Faisalabad (GCUF), Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Govt College University Lahore, University of Education Lahore, University of Sargodha, Sargodha and Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad. The campus is giving a very open look spread over seven acres of land. Total currently enrolled students are 670.





A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 25, 2021 at Sahiwal. Mr. Muhammad Ali, Principal, Comand College Sahiwal, Mr. Muhammad Shakeel, HoD, Food Science & Nutrition, Comand College Sahiwal welcomed NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator). A meeting of NAEAC team was held with Mr. Chaudhary Waheed-ul-Haq, Chairman of the institute/college. He was very keen to improve the standards of education in his institute. He remained present in the entire seminar. The awareness seminar was formally started with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Mr. Muhammad Ali, Principal, Comand College Shaiwal presented an overview of the Institute. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar delivered a comprehensive talk on significance and need of accreditation and quality assurance. The speaker emphasized that 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. NAEAC is entrusted responsibility by HEC to accredit agriculture and allied disciplines in higher education. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar illustrated in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also discussed four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.

All students and faculty members of the department of Food Science & Nutrition attended the seminar. Mr. Choudhary Waheed-ul-Haq, Chairman, Comand College Sahiwal and Mr. Muhammad Ali, Principal, Comand College thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will live up to the standards of NAEAC to improve the quality of education on urgency basis.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Gujrat (UoG)

November 29, 2021

In 2003, The Punjab Government announced a public sector University of Gujrat (UoG) on the vacant land adjoining the shrine of saint Hafiz Muhamad Hayat who lived in the Mughal period. On 23 February 2004, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab passed the Act IX of 2004 and established UoG to cater the needs of higher education of the people of Central Punjab. The university has 4 campuses in Gujrat city and one sub campus in Mandi Bahauddin. The Hafiz Hayat Campus of UoG has 7 faculties, 49 departments and more than 14000 enrolled students. The overall enrolled students are about 27000.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Hafiz Hayat Campus, UoG. Prof. Dr Shabbar Atiq, Vice Chancellor chaired the session. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC was the Guest Speaker. The proceedings of the seminar started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Rashid Saeed, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, UoG presented an overview of the university including the accomplishments of the Department of Environmental Science.

Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana speaking on the occasion emphasized, "quality education and research guarantees bright future for the youth since knowledge economy is the new mantra of success in the world today to achieve progress and development goals. Competent and dedicated teachers play a pivotal role in the intellectual development and promotion of academic potential of the students."





"Environmental issues pose a serious threat in Pakistan. Well-equipped laboratories, scholarships, market and industry-oriented education and research, in addition to fashioning a culture of training workshops and conferences, will go a long way in improving the quality of education," Dr. Rajwana added. He also briefed the seminar participants about the working and performance of NAEAC. Students and faculty members of the department of Environmental Science attended the seminar.

Prof. Dr. Shabbar Atiq Ali, Vice Chancellor, UoG expressed gratitude to the guest speaker and accentuated that our hopes for a sustainable future of Pakistan are linked with the young students. He further added that consistent efforts to improve quality of higher education is inevitable to meet the emerging challenges of knowledge economy.



Accreditation Visit of Forestry & Plant Pathology- Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan

December 09-10, 2021

The University of Multan was established in 1975 by an Act of the Punjab Legislative Assembly. To pay homage to the Great Saint, the name was changed from University of Multan to Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU) in 1979. The university is located at a distance of 10 km from the city center. The university has eight faculties and three sub-campuses at Layyah, Vehari and Lodhran. The main campus is spread over 960 acres of land. The university started functioning in 1975 in rented buildings with 8 departments. Presently, it has more than 51 departments/institutes/colleges. Out of its 630 faculty members, 389 hold doctoral degrees and around 26659 students, half are female. The university has a fleet of 45 buses and 3 coaches which provides transport facilities to students and staff.

Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC as a convener, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Muhammad Tahir Siddique, Department of Forestry, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), Dr. Muhammad Farrakh, Chairman,





Department of Forestry, UAF, Prof. Dr. Nazir Javed, Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology, UAF and Dr. Abdul Rehman, Associate Professor, UAF as members conducted accreditation visit of the Forestry and Plant Pathology departments of BZU.

Prof. Dr. Din Muhammad Zahid, Chairman, Department of Forestry & Range Management and Prof. Dr. Rashida Atiq, Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology, BZU welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. The session started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Hakoomat Ali, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture presented the salient achievements of the university and Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the departments beside a brief account on importance and significance of accreditation. Vice Chancellor awarded accreditation certificates to the HoDs of departments of Entomology, FS&T (BZU main campus), Agronomy and Horticulture (BZU Layyah campus).

Afterwards, AICs visited the department of Forestry and Plant Pathology. HoDs of the relevant departments briefed the working and achievements in terms of students' graduation, faculty position and research projects. AICs also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the departments. In the exit meeting program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Mansoor Akbar Kundi, Vice Chancellor thanked NAEAC team and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.





Accreditation Visit of Nutrition & Food Technology Degree Program and Awareness Seminar of Environmental Sciences at University of Sindh, Jamshoro

December 13-14, 2021

University of Sindh was constituted under the University of Sindh Act. No. XVII of 1947 passed by the Legislative Assembly of Sindh. The Act of 1972 under which the university is presently functioning provided for greater autonomy and representation of teachers. The development of the present campus at Jamshoro, about 15 kilometer from Hyderabad on the right bank of River Indus now designated as Allama I.I. Kazi Campus, was started in late fifties. There are presently 4 Law Colleges and 74 Degree and Post Graduate Colleges (including 16 Private Colleges) affiliated to the university. The university comprises of 06 campuses and 09 faculties.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary, NAEAC as a convener, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Saghir Ahmed Sheikh, Institute of Food Science & Technology, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam and Dr. Shahina Naz, Department of Food Science & Technology, University of Karachi as members conducted accreditation visit of the department of Nutrition & Food Technology at University of Sindh, Jamshoro.



Prof. Dr. Naseem Aslam Channa, Director and Mehar Ali Kazi, Assistant Professor, Institute of Biochemistry, Nutrition & Food Technology, University of Sindh, Jamshoro welcomed NAEAC team.

Prof. Dr. Naseem Aslam Channa, Director briefed the team through detailed presentation about the history of institute with emphasis on faculty, curriculum and students enrolled in the degree program. Dr. Altaf Hussain Nazamani, Director QEC briefed the committee regarding the quality education of degree, evaluation of faculty performance, admission process and teacher evaluation by students followed by a presentation by Dr. Zeeshan Bhatti who explained the use of ICT at University of Sindh, Jamshoro. He further explained that academic & exam related activities are being carried out on automation mode. AIC also visited infrastructure of the department.





A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar in the department of Environmental Sciences was conducted on December 14, 2021. The awareness seminar commenced by recitation of the Holy Quran. Dr. Mahar Amanullah, Director In-charge Centre for Environmental Sciences welcomed the NAEAC team. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a detailed talk on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 13 years. Students and faculty members of the Centre of Environmental Sciences attended the seminar.

The program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Professor (Meritorious) Dr. Muhammad Siddique Kalhoro thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that, the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.



Accreditation Visit of Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Soil & Environmental Sciences at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad

December 22-23, 2021

University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF) is a public university in Faisalabad, Pakistan. UAF is the oldest and pioneer Agriculture Institute in South Asia. It is ranked 4th in Pakistan and 1st in Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences by Higher Education Commission Ranking in 2019. UAF has always been striving hard to revolutionize agriculture by providing a skilled and professional workforce for this sector. The university comprises of 07 faculties, 11 institutes and 03 sub-campuses.





Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Fayyaz ul Hassan, Dean, Faculty of Crop and Food Sciences, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Noor-ul-Amin, Department of Horticulture, The University of Agriculture (UAP), Peshawar, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Jamil Ahmad, Department of Horticulture, the University of Poonch, Rawalakot, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Hidayatur Rahman, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, UAP, Dr. Hidayat Ullah, Department of Agriculture, University of Swabi, Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Department of Soil Science, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur and Dr. Muhammad Arif Ali, Department of Soil Science, BZU, Multan as members were constituted to conduct accreditation visit of Agronomy, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Soil & Environmental Sciences at UAF.



Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah Malik, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF, welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. Prof. Dr. Zahir Ahmad Zahir Director, ORIC presented a brief overview of UAF covering total projects executed, patents registered, faculty and students in the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC shared the previous AICs visit recommendations of the departments beside a brief account on importance and significance of accreditation. Dean, Faculty of Agriculture distributed the accreditation certificates to the HoD of departments of Agribusiness and Seed Science of UAF and Soil Science of UAF Sub-Campus, Depalpur, Okara.

Later on, AICs visited the respective departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. HoD of the relevant departments briefed respective AICs in detail about working of the departments and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental infrastructure and held individual meetings with faculty members and students of the departments to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators shared their observations with Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan, Vice Chancellor and other officials. Vice Chancellor, UAF thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and inspection visit. He instantly issued instructions to Director, QEC to implement some of the recommendations of AICs.

