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Follow-up Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs- Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta

April 5-6, 2021

Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta, was established in October, 1987 after realizing the immense need for professionals in the field of agriculture. Since inception, it has produced more than 1600 graduates in the various disciplines of Agriculture. The infrastructure of the college is well-established and enforced with well-equipped laboratories, library and qualified academic staff. The college has collaboration with the Agriculture Research Institute and Arid Zone Agriculture Research Institute, Quetta for applied research.



Six Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Vice Chancellor, Baba Guru Nanak University, Nankana Sahib, Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Chairman, Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah Malik, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Dr. Waqas Malik, Department of PBG, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Haider, Director, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore and Prof. Dr. Inayatullah Rajpar, Chairman, Department of Soil Science, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam as members conducted follow-



up accreditation visit of respective departments.

Prof. Muhammad Aslam Khan Niazi, 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 significance of accreditation.

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

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Principal and other officials. Prof. Muhammad Aslam Khan Niazi 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.





Follow-up Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs- University of Sargodha May 26, 2021

University of Sargodha is a major public sector University in the province of Punjab, Pakistan. It started its journey in 1929 with the establishment of De'Montmorency College, later renamed as Government College which was awarded the University Charter in 2002. With its main campus located in Sargodha city, Agriculture College and Medical College in its suburbs along with one sub-campus in Bhakkar. The university presently has around 24,000 students and 800 faculty members including 300 PhDs, 21 departments, three institutes, one school and five constituent colleges that come under the seven faculties. There are around 1,200 administrative and supporting staff. The university also has 260 affiliated government and private colleges spread across the Punjab province.



Four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Dr. Muhammad Khalid Bashir, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aslam Mirza, Dean Faculty of Animal Husbandry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and Prof. (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Tahir Siddiqui, Department of Forestry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad as members conducted follow-up accreditation visit of respective departments.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Athar Nadeem, Principal, College of Agriculture, University of Sargodha 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 respective AIC in detail regarding 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 Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Vice Chancellor 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 augment the market value of the graduates produced.





Review Meeting of Agriculture Degree Programs- Abdul Wali Khan University- Mardan May 27, 2021



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 2nd in HEC ranking for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The university has 32 academic departments where 95 undergraduate, post graduate programs and PhD are offered to 12000 students. AWKUM has around 455 highly qualified faculty members among which more than 280 are PhD 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 510th 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

infrastructure. After presentations, AIC visited each department to witness the improvement in infrastructure 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.



Inauguration of Transfigured NAEAC Website May 29, 2021



A simple ceremony was held at NAEAC Secretariat, Islamabad. In the launching ceremony, Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah Malik, Director, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad inaugurated transfigured NAEAC website on dated May 29, 2021. Speaking at the occasion, Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah stressed to utilize the social media to make awareness of general masses related to University education and role of ICT in this era. Earlier Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana appreciated the efforts of Mr. Zafar Ali, Software Engineer/Web Developer by developing this dynamic website to meet the new challenges of information technology.





Review Meeting of Agriculture Degree Programs- Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan June 3, 2021



The Ghazi University (GU), Dera Ghazi Khan was established in 2012 and became functional on 11th June, 2014. Since its inception, GU has been operated only on additional charge basis. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail (TI) assumed the charge as a permanent Vice Chancellor (VC) on 18th September, 2018. There are four faculties including Faculty of Agricultural Sciences in the University. Under the Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, nine departments are functional.



The review committee comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council, Islamabad and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Vice Chancellor, Baba Guru Nanak University, Nankana Sahib conducted review meeting of five departments: (i) Plant Breeding and Genetics (ii) Soil Science (iii) Entomology (iv) Agronomy (v) Horticulture of Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan on 3rd June, 2021. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail (TI), Vice Chancellor, Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan 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. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail appreciated the time and efforts put in by NAEAC for review of agriculture programs and agreed to address the observations raised in the meeting.

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar- The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan June 07, 2021



The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan (UAD) is a newly established University, chartered by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Assembly on March 2018. The University started its academic activities in Fall-2019. The Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has allocated Rs.1000 million for the development works of the university. The University of Agriculture is located near Qureshi Morr, Dera Ismail Khan. UAD vision is to build a world-famous research-intensive university with world-class dominant disciplines and distinctive characteristics. The mission of the university is to take responsibility for national prosperity, rejuvenation and human progress by devoting itself to talent cultivation, the exploration of truth and cultural development.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on June 07, 2021 at UAD. Prof. Dr. Masroor Ellahi Babar (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), Vice Chancellor University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran. The Vice Chancellor gave overview of the university then Dr. Rajwana started its talk and 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 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 departments of Animal Sciences, Agriculture and Forestry attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Masroor Ellahi Babar thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education.



2nd Round Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs- The University of Poonch, Rawalakot June 07, 2021

The main campus of University of Poonch Rawalakot is located in the heart of district Poonch, Rawalakot, Azad Jammu and Kashmir. The University of Poonch was established as an institute in 1980 at Rawalakot to expand the horizon of Agricultural Technology and to give productive incentives for agricultural development in the area. It was upgraded to University in February 2012. The University having six faculties including Faculty of Agriculture which is the largest research and education institution in Azad Kashmir with 08 departments.



Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Munir Ahmad, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Anwaar Ahmad, Director, Institute of Food and Nutritional Sciences, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi conducted 2nd round accreditation visit of respective departments.

Prof. Emeritus Dr. M. Rasul Jan PoP, SI, Vice Chancellor welcomed NAEAC team. He presented the salient achievements of the University including mission and vision. Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the significance of accreditation.

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



In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Emeritus Dr. M. Rasul Jan 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- Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan June 08, 2021



The Gomal University is a public university in Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. It was established in 1974. It is the second oldest university of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and occupies one of the largest campuses in the province. It was founded by the Prime Minister of Pakistan, Zulfikar Ali Bhutto who laid the establishment of Gomal University in D. I. Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The Gomal University comprises of 3 Campuses, 7 Faculties, 10 Constituent Colleges, 20 Departments and 50+ affiliated colleges.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on June 08, 2021 at Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan. Prof. Dr. Masroor Ellahi Babar (Tamgha-e-Imtiaz), Acting Vice Chancellor Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC. Prof. Dr. M. E. Babar highlighted the role of Gomal University in providing skilled human resources. Prof. Dr. M. E. Babar presented shield to Chairperson and Secretary NAEAC. Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, Chairman, Department of Basic Sciences was stage secretary. He highlighted the achievements of faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran. Dr. Rajwana presented a comprehensive talk on accreditation need and its importance. To serve this purpose, NAEAC started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree

programs. His presentation highlighting 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 Animal Sciences, Fisheries & Aqua Culture, Poultry Sciences and Wildlife Management attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Shakeebullah, Coordinator, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education on priority basis.



Follow-up Accreditation Visit of PBG Degree Program- Hazara University Mansehra June 15, 2021

Hazara University is situated on the crossroads of the ancient civilization of Gandhara and Ashoka and facing the Silk Route on the outskirts of Mansehra, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan which had been the ancient link between sub-continent, China and Central Asia. The university was founded in 2001 and Department of Agriculture created in 2016 under Faculty of Sciences. The mission of the department is to provide industrial oriented agricultural education and research to improve the standard of life and provide food security in the province/country.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Dr. Waqas Malik, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics (PBG), Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan as member conducted follow-up accreditation visit of PBG department.

Prof. Dr. Jamil Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Hazara University, Mansehra welcomed NAEAC team. He 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/significance & importance of accreditation of a program.



Later on, AIC visited the PBG department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. The HoD (PBG) briefed the AIC in detail regarding the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects besides departmental infrastructure. AIC 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 department to get an insight teaching/working environment in the department.



In the concluding session, the program evaluator shared his observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Jamil Ahmad, Vice Chancellor thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations of AIC would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced in this university.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar- Hazara University, Mansehra June 16, 2021

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on June 16, 2021 at Hazara University, Mansehra. Dr. Muhammad Sajid, Chairman, Department of Agriculture, Hazara University, Mansehra welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran. Dr. Rajwana started its talk and 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 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 departments of Agronomy, Horticulture and Environmental Sciences attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Jamil Ahmad thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education.





Pre-Accreditation/Zero Visit of Food Science and Technology (FST) Degree Program- Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Sheringal, Dir June 17, 2021

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) is a public university established in 2009. The university is located in Sheringal at a distance of 35 km on the right of Dir city in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It has a rich array of academic program and research facilities to offer. There are 6 faculties and 20 departments with a strength of almost 3500 students and above 100 faculty members.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ayub, Department of Food Science & Technology, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar as member conducted Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of FST department.



Prof. Dr. Farhat Ali Khan, Director Teaching & Admission and Dr. Alam Zeb, Director QEC, SBBU Sheringal, Dir welcomed NAEAC team. Dr. Midrarullah, Director Advance Studies & Research Board (ASRB) and Dr. Farman Ali Khan, Director ORIC 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 of degree programs.

The AIC visited the FST department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. Dr. Nasir Mehmood, Chairman FST Department briefed AIC in detail regarding the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC 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 department to get an insight teaching/working environment in the department.

During the accreditation visit, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana held a virtual meeting with Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan, Vice Chancellor, SBBU Sheringal, Dir and shared the observations of AIC. Besides other observations the chairperson emphasized that SBBU should take lead in Animal and Poultry Sciences as it is the need of the area.



In the exit meeting the program evaluator shared his observations with Dr. Farman Ali Khan, Director ORIC, Prof. Dr. Farahat Ali Khan, Director Teaching and Admission and Dr. Midrarullah, Director Advance Studies & Research Board (ASRB). Dr. Nasir Mehmood, Chairman, Department of FST, SBBU thanked NAEAC team for their day long 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.

