



### **First ever virtual accreditation conducted by NAEAC**

National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council conducted the first ever virtual accreditation of Agriculture Degree Programs of Institute of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore through Microsoft Teams on April 22, 2020.

The main objective of the virtual accreditation was to conduct a peer review of the degree programs of Food Science & Technology, Horticulture and Plant Pathology. Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) team comprising of senior professors under convenership of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. Dean Faculty of Life Sciences, Director QEC, Director IAGS and all Faculty Members participated. In opening session Chairperson, NAEAC introduced AICs members and briefed participants about NAEAC & accreditation process. Later on Director IAGS/Dean welcomed AICs members & participants and appreciated the initiative of NAEAC for virtual accreditation.

Later on, HODs along with faculty members gave detailed presentations on the faculty, curriculum, infrastructure, resources and facilities available with the department. They also pointed out major strengths and shortcomings of their degree programs. The review committee also received feedback from undergraduate and graduate students.

In concluding/exit meeting all program evaluatos/subject experts shared their views and findings of the accreditation with Director IAGS and Director QEC. Chairperson, NAEAC urged the Director IAGS and Director QEC to communicate main findings and conclusions of the accreditation with the worthy Vice Chancellor.