

University of Sargodha Accredited Virtually by NAEAC

National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) HEC Islamabad carried out virtual accreditation of Agriculture Degree Programs of Faculty of Agriculture, University of Sargodha, Sargodha through ZoomApp on June 30, 2020.

Four degree programs (Food Science & Technology, Entomology, Agricultural Extension and Soil Science) were reviewed by four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of eminent professionals under convener ship of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC.

In opening session AIC members were welcomed by Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Vice Chancellor UOS and Prof. Dr. Mohammad Afzal, Dean Faculty of Agriculture UOS and other dignities. Talking on the historic occasion of second ever virtual accreditation being carried by NAEAC Vice Chancellor applauded the initiative of council and expressed his views about the future development of plan of agriculture education in UOS. Dean Faculty of Agriculture apprised about the history and different ongoing projects of the Faculty.

Chairperson NAEAC introduced AICs members and briefed participants about activities of NAEAC & accreditation process. He also briefed the audience about ranking of last visit by NAEAC for four departments and expressed his appreciation for the online class work being carried out at UOS during COVID-19 outbreak.

During Technical Session, relevant HODs along with faculty members gave comprehensive 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 faculty members, undergraduate and graduate students.

In concluding session Dr. Nadia Tahir Managing Director, Quality Assurance Agency (HEC) also participated and shared her views about the paradigm shift in teaching methodology because of covid-19. Finally Chairperson NAEAC thanked the Vice Chancellor, Dean and their team for their commitment and level of interest shown during the accreditation process. He also briefed the participants that the outcome of virtual process will be provisional and council will make a brief physical visit as and when situation allows to finalize the rating process.

