

AIC Evaluation Rating¹ of Degree Programs, 2015-16

University/Department	Period of Inspection	Degree Program Rating	Strengths/Weaknesses
1. Karakorum International University, Gilgit (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)			
Department of Agriculture & Food Technology AIC Report # 150	Aug 20-21, 2015	Middle band of 'Y2' with 58% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adoption of HEC approved curriculum of 142 credit hours for B.Sc. (Hons). <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of senior and Ph.D. qualified faculty. • Inadequate labs. and shortage of machinery and tools for food processing and preservation. • Insufficient text books/reference books and research journals. • Lack of internship program in the final semester of B.Sc. (Hons). • Limited study tours and field trips.
2. Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)			
Department of PBG AIC Report # 148	Sep 7-8, 2015	Lower band of 'Y3' with 53% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Ph.D. qualified, senior and well experienced faculty members of associate and professor level. • Shortage of lab equipment including biotechnology and tissue culture. • Shortage of class rooms and faculty offices. • Limited opportunities for higher education and teachers training. • Non-availability of qualified and trained lab staff. • Insufficient text books and reference books as well as inadequate research facilities and resources.
Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 149	Sep 7-8, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None of faculty members is Ph.D. qualified, a few are even with bachelor's degree. • Serious shortage of needed labs and lab equipment. • Very few recommended text books of latest editions. • Non-existence of IT facilities including internet, multimedia, digital library. • No well-planned research farm with farm machinery and implements.
Department of Soil Science AIC Report # 149	Sep 7-8, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 64% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Field trips and study tours conducted regularly. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient, young and inexperienced teaching faculty. • Lack of lab equipment for undergraduate and graduate students. • Grossly inadequate IT facilities. • Very limited text/reference books and reference material. • Shortage of farm machinery, implements and well planned research farm. • Paucity of operational budget for labs, library and research farm.

¹ Degree programs rated in Y and Z categories are non-accredited.

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Department of Plant Pathology AIC Report # 151	Sep 7-8, 2015	B.Sc. Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score M.Sc. Lower band of 'Y3' with 54% score	Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of Ph.D. qualified faculty, existing faculty lacks specialization in certain areas of pathology. • Shortage of labs and lab equipment for post graduate research. • No access to digital lib, journals and latest editions of text books. • Inadequate class rooms, faculty offices. • Untrained and unqualified technical support staff in the lib, labs and at the research farm. • Lack of greenhouse facilities.
Department of Entomology AIC Report # 152	Sep 7-8, 2015	B.Sc. Upper band of 'Y1' with 61% score M.Sc. Lower band of 'Y3' with 52% score	Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty is young, inexperienced and inadequately qualified. • Lack of lab equipment for teaching and research purposes. • Grossly inadequate learning resources including IT facilities, text books and journals etc. • Technical supports staff is untrained and inexperienced.
Department of Horticulture AIC Report # 153	Sep 7-8, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 61% score	Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of Ph.D. qualified and experienced faculty. • Non-availability of greenhouse and plant nursery as well as experimental orchards. • Inadequate text books and reference material. • Weak coordination and linkages. • Inadequate operational funds. • Weak internship program with little supervision and linkages.
3. University of Haripur (B.Sc.)			
Department of Entomology AIC Report # 155	Nov 12, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 60% score	Strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-equipped classrooms with needed facilities. Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of permanent and senior level faculty members. • Non-availability of adequate laboratories, equipment and research facilities. • Limited access to the international journal and reference material. • Inadequate infrastructure as, teachers offices and staff rooms.
Department of Soil Science AIC Report # 157	Nov 12, 2015	Middle band of 'X2' with 74% score	Strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young highly foreign qualified faculty of five including three Ph.D. Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate experimental farm research facilities for post-graduate students and the faculty. • Green house and growth chamber facilities are not available. • Exposure of students through field trips and study tours is limited.
Department of PBG AIC Report # 156	Nov 12, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score	Strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified faculty with Ph.D. in different areas of plant breeding. Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited infrastructure and teaching facilities, i.e seminar room, staff room etc. • Inadequate number of books and reference material.

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Department of Horticulture AIC Report # 161	Nov 12, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young and qualified but junior faculty of five is available. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of permanent and senior/experienced faculty members as associate professors. • Inadequate labs with limited lab equipment. • Insufficient number of recommended text and reference books and periodicals. • Limited and unskilled supporting staff.
Department of Food Science and Technology AIC Report # 163	Nov 12, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 60% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Syllabus of B.Sc. (Hons) is adopted as recommended by HEC. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of Ph.D. qualified faculty of associate professor and lecturers. • The internship course not included in the final semester of B.Sc. (Hons) degree program. • Labs for food processing and sensory evaluation do not exist. • Unqualified lab staff. • Shortage of the research journals of food science.
Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 160	Nov 12, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out of five faculty members, four are Ph.D. with adequate teaching experience. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very limited research farm area and farm implements. • Linkages with other academic and research institution are weak. • Co-curriculum, recreational and refreshment facilities are inadequate. • Insufficient support staff, offices, lecture room and only one laboratory with limited space and equipment.
4. Bacha Khan University, Charsadda (B.Sc.)			
Department of PBG AIC Report # 159	Nov 18, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 63% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ill-equipped PBG laboratories. • Some relevant course books are available but no access to the international Journals. • Limited and unskilled supporting staff for the laboratories. • Lack of established experimental farm with farm implements.
Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 164	Nov 18, 2015	Middle band of 'Y2' with 59% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient senior level experienced faculty. • Lack of multimedia facility, overhead projector required as teaching aids. • Absence of well-developed and well equipped research farm. • Insufficient agronomy textbooks, reference material with subscribed journal.
Department of Entomology AIC Report # 168	Nov 18, 2015	Middle band of 'Y2' with 56% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of full time regular faculty. • Existing labs with limited lab equipment. • Very few books on entomology are available. • Lack of greenhouse facilities. • Very limited indoor and outdoor sports facilities. • Grossly inadequate IT facilities.

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5. University of Agriculture Faisalabad (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)			
Department of Agribusiness and Marketing AIC Report # 154	Dec 02, 2015	Lower band of 'X3' with 66% score	<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Availability of suitable physical infrastructure, play grounds, sports facilities, main library and the video-conferencing network of UAF. • Provision of UAF umbrella for building linkages with industry and forging collaboration with the reputed business schools. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of high caliber and experienced faculty and professional leadership. • Weak linkages with reputed business schools, PCSIR, NTUF, UVAS, UNIDO, IFPRI, chambers of commerce and industry, and the financial institutions. • Limited capacity for quality research. • Limited opportunities and less conducive environment for faculty development. • Weak resourcefulness and creative faculties of students, a large majority of whom belong to the low economic and social strata of rural Punjab.
Department of Seed Science and Technology B.Sc. (Hons) AIC Report # 162	Dec 04, 2015	Upper band of 'X2' with 70% score	<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highly qualified and experienced multi-disciplinary faculty. • Research farm, glasshouse/net house and low-cost tunnel facilities are available. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deficiencies in laboratories, class rooms and office facilities. • Lack of capacity building programs for technical support staff. • Shortage of operational funds for research and maintenance.
6. Govt. College University for Women Faisalabad (B.Sc.)			
Department of Home Economics and Food Science AIC Report # 158	Dec 03, 2015	Upper band of 'Y1' with 60% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition fee structure of the degree program is affordable. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of senior level faculty. • Non-existence of statutory bodies of Board of Studies and Board of Faculty. • Lack of laboratory space and needed equipment. • Very few subject related text books and reference books. • Lack of exposure of students to other Universities and research institutions.
7. University of Swabi (B.Sc.)			
Department of Food Science and Technology AIC Report # 167	Jan 27, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 60% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior and inexperienced faculty of three having one assistant professor and two lecturers on regular basis. • Sensory evaluation lab is still not available, lack of equipment in the existing lab. • Shortage of recommended textbooks. • Little improvement has been shown by faculty in students examinations and documents maintenance.

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Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 166	Jan 27, 2016	Lower band of 'X3' with 65% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified, motivated but junior level faculty of four including three Ph.D. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of office, laboratory space and lecture rooms. • Inadequate textbooks and IT facilities. • Absence of well-developed and equipped research farm. • Lack of exposure of students to other Universities, research institutions. • Non-availability of campus residential facilities for students and young faculty.
Department of Entomology AIC Report # 165	Jan 27, 2016	Middle band of 'Y2' with 55% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of faculty including professor and associate professor. • Lack of labs and lab equipment. • Very few books on entomology are available. • Insufficient research and reference material. • Poor insect collection for practical and research work.
Department of Horticulture AIC Report # 169	Jan 27, 2016	Middle band of 'Y2' with 59% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of experienced and senior level faculty. • Inadequate space for class rooms, laboratories and field work. • Non-availability of nursery both fruit and ornamental, green house, shade house, plastic tunnels. • Inadequate internet facility for faculty and students.
8. Jinnah University for Women, Karachi (B.Sc.)			
Department of Food Science and Technology AIC Report # 173	Feb 11, 2016	Middle band of 'Y2' with 59% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of senior, full time permanent faculty, all faculty members on contractual basis. • The department does not have food engineering lab, food quality control lab, food analysis lab, post-harvest lab, and food analytical lab. • Lab safety equipment was not found including first-aid boxes in the labs. • Lack of digital library facilities. • Serious shortage of latest editions of recommended text books.
9. BZU Sub-Campus, Layyah (B.Sc.)			
Department of Horticulture AIC Report # 170	Feb 22, 2016	Lower band of 'X3' with 69% score	<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ph.D. faculty (4 assistant professors) having international exposure. • Establish citrus and grapes orchard, well equipped field lab with staff. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No independent Board of Studies and Faculty Board.
Department of Entomology AIC Report # 171	Feb 22, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of teaching faculty of professor or associate professor level. • Farm machinery and implements are insufficient for research. • Number of books and latest editions of text books are very few. • Lack of requisite labs and lab equipment.

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10. Govt. College University Faisalabad, Layyah-Campus (B.Sc.)			
Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 174	Feb 22, 2016	Lower band of 'Z3' with 25% score	Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absence of senior faculty in agronomy. • Poor leaning resources; few irrelevant pirated books; no journals and reference material. • Agronomy program is without any statutory body of BoS and BoF. • Absence of experimental farm for training of agronomy students and no farm machinery. • Grossly inadequate equipment.
Department of Food and Nutrition AIC Report # 183	Feb 22, 2016	Lower band of 'Y3' with 54% score	Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grossly insufficient faculty of four non-Ph.D. lecturers with little or no teaching experience. • Lack of needed lab equipment to make students practically strong. • Lack of internship program. • Lack of latest editions of recommended books and reference books. • Non-existence of statutory bodies such as Board of Studies and Board of Faculty.
11. UAF Sub-Campus, Burewala (B.Sc.)			
Department of Soil Science AIC Report # 172	Feb 23, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score	Strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Substantial availability of classrooms, laboratories, and offices to furnish the current demand of teaching and research. Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute shortage of faculty to share the work load. • Insufficient lab equipment and instruments. • Old curriculum with lot of shortfalls including nomenclature and contents. • Lack of well-developed and equipped agriculture farm for research and practicals. • Lack of latest editions of textbooks. • Lack of necessary facilities in offices, lecture rooms and laboratories.
Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 175	Feb 23, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 61% score	Strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of two young and motivated assistant professors and two lecturers. Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non- availability of senior faculty of at least associate level with adequate teaching experience. • Lab equipment and lab staff is inadequate. • Shortage of recommended textbooks and no access to HEC digital library. • Under-developed experimental farm at Burewala and traditional farm implements. • Limited in-door and out-door sports activities.
Department of Plant Pathology AIC Report # 176	Feb 23, 2016	Lower band of 'X3' with 66% score	Strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching faculty of five members including four Ph.Ds. Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shortage of lab equipment, chemicals and diagnostics. • Inadequately equipped class rooms and faculty offices. • Non-availability of greenhouse and allied facilities.

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Department of Horticulture AIC Report # 178	Feb 23, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score	Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute shortage of senior and experienced faculty. • Lack of greenhouse, lath house, experimental orchards and vegetable area. • Insufficient textbooks and other reference material. • Limited funds for equipment, instruments, glassware. • No focus on study tours and students practical training, thus no exposure of students.
12. Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan (B.Sc.)			
Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 179	April 18, 2016	Upper band of 'Z1' with 49% score	Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty members consist of junior, inexperience and temporary teachers. • Inadequate laboratory equipment and controlled condition facilities. • Under-developed expt. farm and no new farm machinery. • Insufficient number of latest editions of text/reference books.
Department of Entomology AIC Report # 177	April 18, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 61% score	Strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well qualified and sufficient faculty is available. Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inadequate laboratory space and equipment. • Experimental farm is under-developed with very little farm machinery. • Number of books and latest editions of text books are insufficient. • The faculty offices are inadequate and ill-equipped for peaceful academic environment.
Department of Soil Science AIC Report #	April 18, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score	Strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty of five with three Ph.D. including one associate professor and one assistant professor each and two lecturers. Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One small size lab-cum-class room with limited equipment. • Very few recommended textbooks on soil science. • Inadequate IT facilities and other learning resources. • Non-availability of experimental research farm and greenhouse. • Limited opportunities for students for study tours and trips.
Department of PBG AIC Report # 181	April 18, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 64% score	Strength <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced and well qualified senior professors and young regular teaching faculty. Weaknesses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absence of well-equipped PBG labs. for quality and result oriented research. • Class rooms space is insufficient as compared to the number of students. • Lack of green house facility for controlled experimentation. • Agricultural farm is needed to be improved. • Lack of farm machinery for timely sowing and harvesting of crop. • Latest editions of text books are insufficient. • Lack of technically trained laboratory staff.

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13. IAGS, University of the Punjab, Lahore (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)			
Department of Food Science AIC Report # 192	May 4, 2016	Lower band of 'X3' with 65% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaching faculty of five Ph.D. members of assistant professor level with three regular teachers. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shortage of lab equipment for advanced research in certain specialized areas of food science especially cereals, meat and dairy technology. Insufficient budget to meet the minimum requirements for laboratories and research. Pilot-scale food processing plants for students orientation and training is not in place.
14. The University of Poonch, Rawalakot (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)			
Department of Entomology AIC Report # 182	May 19, 2016	Lower band of 'X3' with 65% score	<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ph.Ds faculty of six members comprising three professors and three lecturers. Three well equipped (taxonomy lab, IPM lab, molecular biology lab) labs with modern equipment. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Insufficient transport facilities for frequent field visits. Access to HEC digital library is poor and under progress. Inadequate space for faculty offices and class rooms for quality education.
Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 195	May 19, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 64% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eight faculty members out of which five are Ph.D. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linkages with the farming community are very poor. Isolated and distant location of the university. Low intake of the students. No hostel facility for students and faculty. Underdeveloped research farm with modest research activities.
Department of Food Science AIC Report # 186	May 19, 2016	Lower band of 'X3' with 68% score	<p>Strengths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty of eight including two professors, one associate and two assistant professors and two lecturers and one research associate. Three adequately equipped functional labs. <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lack of Ph.D. qualified faculty for courses of cereal technology, food microbiology, food engineering and food chemistry. Food processing lab is small in size, sensory evaluation lab is not available. Shortage of machinery and tools for food processing & preservation. Examination grading scale is not similar adopted by other agriculture universities. Lack of indoor and outdoor sports facilities.

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Department of Horticulture AIC Report # 193	May 19, 2016	B.Sc. (Hons) Middle band of 'X2' with 74% score M.Sc. (Hons) Middle band of 'X2' with 73% score	Strength • Qualified and well experienced faculty. Weaknesses • Shortage of permanent faculty members as associate professors and assistant professors. • Lack of space/infrastructure. • Lack of sophisticated instruments in lab. • No access to the international journals and reference material. • Underdeveloped experimental farm.
15. UCA, Islamia University, Bahawalpur (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)			
Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 180	May 24, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 60% score	Strength • Ph.D. qualified and experienced but junior level faculty of 11 members. Weaknesses • Limited laboratory/class rooms/faculty office facilities. • Insufficient IT facilities, learning resources and outdated computers in the lab. • Very few recommended text books/reference books and subscribed journals. • Controlled and semi controlled experimental facilities do not exist.
Department of Entomology AIC Report # 184	May 24, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 62% score	Strength • Faculty is quite active in research and publication of quality research papers. Weaknesses • Insufficient number of journals and books. • Laboratory space is insufficient for the degrees offered. • Lack of proper offices for the faculty. • No faculty training program exists. • No linkages with other institutes/ departments.
Department of Food Science & Technology AIC Report # 188	May 24, 2016	Middle band of 'Y2' with 59% score	Weaknesses • Lack of full time regular faculty of senior level. • Grossly inadequate lab facilities and lab equipment. • Shortage of recommended text books and reference books. • Limited access to IT facilities and reference material. • Limited opportunities for study tours and industrial trips.
Department of PBG AIC Report # 190	May 24, 2016	Lower band of 'X3' with 66% score	Strength • Five faculty members including one professor, three assistant professors (TTS) and one lecturer. Weaknesses • No well- established laboratories except one molecular lab. • Inadequate space for class rooms and offices. • Lack of latest text books in the library. • Non-availability of glass house facility.

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16. Ghazi University, D. G. Khan (B.Sc. & M.Sc.)			
Department of Soil & Environmental Sciences AIC Report # 185	May 25, 2016	Upper band of 'Y1' with 61% score	<p>Strength</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualified teaching faculty of four Ph.D. and one M.Sc. (Hons). <p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of adequate infrastructure and learning resources. • Lack of necessary gadgets in offices, lecture rooms and laboratories. • Non-availability of well-developed experimental farm with few farm implements.
Department of Horticulture AIC Report # 187	May 25, 2016	Lower band of 'Y3' with 54% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non- availability of senior faculty at the level of professor or associate professor. • Shortage of labs and lab equipment. • Limited IT/computing facilities and no access to HEC digital library. • Inadequate space for faculty offices, class rooms and laboratory. • Old curriculum followed especially for undergraduate degree program. • No focus on students practical training and study tours.
Department of Entomology AIC Report # 189	May 25, 2016	Middle band of 'Y2' with 57% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no senior faculty in the department. • Laboratories are inadequately equipped. • No green house is available for experiments to be carried out under controlled conditions. • There is serious shortage of class rooms and laboratory space. • Library is seriously deficient in number of books and Entomology journals. • Students and teachers have no access to HEC digital library.
Department of PBG AIC Report # 191	May 25, 2016	Middle band of 'Y2' with 59% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serious shortage of senior and Ph.D. qualified faculty. • Inadequate laboratory facilities with limited lab equipment. • Shortage of latest reference and text books in the library. • Inadequate faculty offices and class rooms without multimedia facilities. • Unmanaged research farm with limited farm machinery and implements.
Department of Agronomy AIC Report # 194	May 25, 2016	Lower band of 'Y2' with 55% score	<p>Weaknesses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Absence of senior faculty of professor and associate professor. • Inadequate laboratory equipment to meet the research needs of postgraduate students. • Insufficient funds for the purchase of books and no subscription to journals. • Poor mechanization and irrigation water scarcity at research farm. • Lack of state-of-the-art controlled-environment facility and a well-furnished computer lab. • Centralization of financial and administrative powers.