

Follow-up Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs- Hazara University Mansehra

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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 providing 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 infra-structure. 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 departments 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.

