

Pre-accreditation/Zero visit at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences CUAVS – Bahawalpur

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The Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences is a public sector university located in Bahawalpur, Punjab, Pakistan. It was established in 2014 on the initiative by the Government of Punjab. The University was established to exploit potential of livestock resources of Cholistan and Southern Punjab as well as to establish a state of the art institution catering the needs of South Punjab for education, research, disease diagnostics, trainings and keeping pace with innovations in the livestock, poultry, wildlife and allied sectors. The university having 03 faculties, 18 departments, 01 institute, 02 teaching hospitals and 06 teaching & research centers.



Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Younas, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, UAF, Prof. Dr. Umar Farooq Department of Food Science and Technology, MNSUA, Multan and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Irfan Anwar Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, BZU, Multan as members conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Animal Sciences, Food Science & Technology and Poultry Science at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur.



Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul-Hassan, Dean Faculty of Animal Production and Technology, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences received and welcomed the guests. After the recitation of Holy Quran Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul-Hassan highlighted the major accomplishments of the university. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. In the inaugural session, Dr. Rana Muhammad Bilal (Director, QEC), Dr. Waseem Babar (The Controller Examination, CUVAS), Mr. Salman Mirza (Registrar), Dr. Omer Naseer (Director ORIC), Dr. Tariq Abbas (Director, Advance Studies and Research), Dr. Umair Younas (Officer Incharge/Deputy Director QEC), Dr. Asif Javaid (Associate Professor/Project Director, Fodder Research Institute, Department of Animal Nutrition), Dr. Muhammad Sheraz (Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science/Principal Officer, Estate Care), Mr. M. Arslan Akbar (Lecturer, Breeding & Genetics), Dr. Kashif Akram, Chairman, Department Food Science and Technology and Dr. Muhammad Saeed, Officer In-charge, Department of Poultry Science, CUVAS were present.



Later on, AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held about the progress done in the given time frame to the university. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about working and progress of the department and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and Livestock, Dairy, Poultry facilities under construction.

In the concluding session the program evaluators shared their observations and secretary NAEAC appreciated the cooperation and facilitation by the host institution. Lastly, Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul-Hassan thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit. In order to raise the threshold for education and increase the value of the graduates produced, he assured that the recommendations given by the AICs would be put into action.

