



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur

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Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur was established by Government of Punjab by passing a bill on March 14, 2018 and assented to by the Governor of the Punjab on March 19, 2018. The main purpose for establishing CUVAS was promoting, stimulating animal health services and making provisions for advance teaching, diagnostic and teaching methodologies and for ancillary matters. The university having 03 faculties, 18 departments, 01 institute, 02 teaching hospitals and 06 teaching & research centers.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 16, 2021 at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Khan, Vice Chancellor, CUVAS, Bahawalpur welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC and held a meeting to discuss various aspects of applied research and mutual interest. The seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Khan, Vice Chancellor, CUVAS presented overview of the university and shared the salient accomplishments of CUVAS with special reference to Animal Sciences, Food Sciences and Poultry Sciences. Dr. Rajwana emphasized that Pakistan is an agricultural country and many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs where large number of students are studying in these institutions. Hence, it is essential to ensure the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions. To serve this purpose, NAEAC has been entrusted accreditation of this degree program besides other disciplines under the purview of NAEAC. He described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture education across the country. He also highlighted the four major and three minor criteria in addition to different steps involved in the accreditation process.



Students and faculty members of the departments of Animal Sciences, Food Sciences and Poultry Sciences attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Khan thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirement of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education.



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