

Accreditation visit of Agriculture & Allied Degree Programs at University of Layyah

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The College of Agriculture was established as BZU, Bahadur-Sub Campus Layyah in 2012 with 03 major subjects of Agriculture (Agronomy, Horticulture and Entomology). The sub campus was officially declared as University of Layyah in Fall 2022. Since the establishment of the College of Agriculture has produced more than 700 Agriculture graduates who are working in public and private sector. The annual intake in college has been limited to nearly 130 seats to maintain the standard of education and research.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Depa

rtment of Agronomy, BZU Multan, Prof. Dr. Sajjad Hussain, Department of Horticulture, BZU, Multan, Dr. Muhammad Binyameen, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, BZU, Multan conducted the accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology and Horticulture degree programs.

Prof. Dr. Din Muhammad Zahid, Vice Chancellor, University of Layyah, Dr. Umbreen Shehzad, Principal College of Agriculture, HoDs and faculty members received and welcomed the NAEAC and AICs team. Prof. Dr. Din Muhammad Zahid, Vice Chancellor chaired the inaugural session where Dr. Umbreen Shehzad, Principal, College of Agriculture shared the accomplishments of the College of Agriculture and the university with team members. Later Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC gave a detailed presentation about working of NAEAC and various standards and sub standards to evaluate a program. He also shared the previous AIC recommendations.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations of department achievements as per itinerary were shared by relevant HoDs. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After the lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and student exam results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction. AICs and NAEAC team also visited

main campus at Hafizabad. In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Prof. Din Muhammad Zahid, Vice Chancellor, University of Layyah, Principal, College of Agriculture, HoDs and faculty members. Prof. Din Muhammad Zahid, Vice Chancellor thanked the NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visits and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be considered to improve the education standards at the College of Agriculture, University of Layyah.

