

Accreditation visit of Agriculture and Allied degree Programs at UAP- Amir Muhammad Khan Campus- Mardan

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Amir Muhammad Khan Campus, located in Mardan is one of the prominent campuses of The University of Agriculture Peshawar established in 2009. This campus is named after the visionary leader Amir Muhammad Khan, who played a significant role in the development of the region. As, a part of the renowned University of Agriculture Peshawar, Amir Muhammad Khan Campus Mardan offers a diverse range of academic programs and research opportunities.



Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Dr. Zafar Hayat Khan, Department of Agronomy, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan (AWKUM), Prof. (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Jamil Ahmad, Department of Horticulture, The University of Poonch, Rawalakot and Dr. Muhammad Akmal, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Horticulture and Soil Science degree programs at UAP-Amir Muhammad Khan (UAP-AMK) Campus, Mardan.



Dr. Muhammad Israr, Campus Director, UAP-AMK Campus, Mardan along with HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. The inaugural session was held in the conference room where Dr. Muhammad Israr, Campus Director, UAP-AMK formally welcomed all subject experts and also highlighted the major accomplishments and future plans of the campus. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and subcriteria (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation along with previous AICs recommendations of three departments Agronomy, Horticulture and Soil Science degree programs.

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

In the concluding session of the visit the program evaluators shared their observations with the Dr. Muhammad Israr, Campus Director, UAP-AMK Campus, Mardan. In this session, HoD's and other faculty members were present. Dr. Muhammad Israr thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education.

