

Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs- Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Agricultural College (SZABAC)- Dokri

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Shaheed Z.A.Bhutto Agriculture College is the constituent College of Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam. It started working in 1991 and so far has produced many graduates in Agriculture. It offers a four year B.Sc. (Hons.) degree in agriculture. The college is situated at Muhrab pur link road. It is at the distance of about 18 Kilometers Northward from Larkana city and 8 kilometers southward from the Dokri. Shaheed Z. A. Bhutto Agriculture College (SZABAC) is the only facility for graduate level education in agriculture in the Northern part of the Sindh province. The students possessing domicile of Sukkur, Jaccobad, Ghotki, Shikharpur, Kamber Shahdadkot, Nausheroferoz and Dadu Districts are entitled to apply for admissions in this college.

Four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Department of Horticulture, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Dr. Waqas Malik, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics (PBG), BZU, Multan and Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Department of Soil & Environmental Science, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur as members constituted to conduct accreditation visit of agriculture degree programs (Agronomy, Horticulture, PBG and Soil Science).

Prof. Dr. Allah Wadhayo Gandahi, Principal, SZABAC, Dokri welcomed NAEAC team and delivered a detailed presentation highlighting the campus milestones and applauded the efforts of NAEAC to ensure the quality of education. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation including the achievements.

After that, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AICs in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs 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 of teaching/working environment in the departments.

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Prof. Dr. Allah Wadhayo Gandahi, Principal, SZABAC, Dokri and other officials. Dr. Gandahi thanked NAEAC team for their two day long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

