

## Accreditation visit at UAF Sub-Campus Burewala Vehari

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District Vehari is one of the most important districts of the Punjab Province in terms of Agriculture. Keeping in view the importance of agriculture in this region, Government of the Punjab decided to establish a campus of University of Agriculture, Faisalabad in Burewala-Vehari. Government has allocated 131 acres of land at Chak 427/EB, 7 Km Chichawatni Road. The foundation stone of the campus was laid down on 13th February 2013 by honorable Chief Minister of Punjab Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif. In addition to facilities of well-equipped research labs, about 54 acres research farm is also available for practical and research work of students. After construction of new building at Burewala, the classes have been shifted in newly constructed building in February 2016. Currently there is 35 faculty members out of which 25 hold PhD and 3470 students enrolled at this campus.



Seven Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Ali Shad, Department of Entomology, BZU, Multan, Dr. Ambreen Naz, Department of Home Sciences, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Dr. Kashif Razzaq, Department of Horticulture, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Dr. Nazar Faried, Department of Horticulture, MNS- University of Agriculture, Multan Prof. Dr. Hammad Nadeem Tahir, Institute of Plant Breeding & Biotechnology, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Haider, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore and Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Department of Soil Sciences, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur as members conducted Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology, FST, Horticulture, PBG, Plant Pathology and Soil Science degree programs at UAF Sub-Campus Burewala.

Dr. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem, Principal UAF, Sub-Campus Burewala, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Naeem Asghar, Director QEC, UAF, HoD of respective departments and other faculty members received and welcomed the guests. Dr. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem, Principal, UAF, Sub-Campus Burewala chaired the inaugural session. After the recitation of Holy Quran, he formally welcomed all evaluators and highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan of the campus. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. The inaugural session was attended by Director QEC, Assistant Registrar, Estate Officer, Account Officer and faculty members.

The AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD presented the AIC in detail about working of the department and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, 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 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 results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the informal concluding session of the visit the program evaluators shared their observations with Dr. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem, Principal, UAF Sub-Campus Burewala, Director QEC, UAF and other faculty members. Dr. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem 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 promised that the recommendations given by the AICs would be put into action.

