

Accreditation visit of Department of Forestry & Wildlife Management at University of Haripur

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The establishment of University of Haripur (UoH) is an important milestone in the history of higher education in Hazara region of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KPK), a region which entails the international Karakorum Highway. The University consists of 05 faculties including Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. Under Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, seven departments are working including department of Forestry & Wildlife Management which was established in October, 2012.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary, NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Zahid Din Muhammad, Department of Forestry & Range Management, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan as member was constituted to conduct accreditation visit of department of Forestry & Wildlife Management at University of Haripur.

In the informal inaugural session, Prof. Dr. Shafiq ur Rahman, Vice Chancellor, University of Haripur in the V.C. office welcomed the AIC team and introduced Prof. Dr. Syed Moazzam Nizami who will coordinate and represent the Vice Chancellor in this day long activity. Dr. M. Saleem, Assistant Professor, Department of Forestry & Wildlife Management received the guests at night on June 12, 2022. Prof. Dr. Nizami, Chairman, Department of Forestry & Wildlife Management presented all activities in very detail as per itinerary. After departmental presentation he also gave a very brief overview of the university.

Afterward, AIC moved to the Forestry & Wildlife Management department where discussions were held about the department working and achievements in terms of student graduation, current faculty position and research projects. AIC 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 exit meeting, program evaluator and Secretary NAEAC shared their observations with Dean, University of Haripur and other officials. Prof. Dr. Nizami thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

