

Report of AIC Visit-Department of Soil and Climate Science, University of Haripur

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The establishment of University of Haripur (UoH) in 2012 is an important milestone in the history of higher education in Hazara region of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. University comprises of 5 faculties including Faculty of Agriculture Sciences, Faculty of Bio-Medical and Health Sciences, Faculty of Information Technology and Engineering, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Faculty of Social and Management Sciences with 25 departments. The Faculty of Agriculture includes departments of Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science and Technology, Forestry and Wildlife Management, Horticulture, Plant Breeding and Genetics and Soil and Climate Science.

Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Chairperson NAEAC, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana as convener, Dr. Amjad Hussain, Director Research and Development, Higher Education Commission as member and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC visited UoH to conduct accreditation visit of the department of Soil and Climate Science.

In the inaugural meeting Prof. Dr. Anwar-ul-Hassan Gilani, Vice Chancellor, University of Haripur welcomed NAEAC team and briefed about vision and mission of the university and presented the salient achievements and milestones university has achieved so far with brief history. He appreciated the efforts of NAEAC to ensure quality in agriculture education and ensured his full support to implement the recommendations made by AIC in true letter & spirit.

Later, Dr. Rajwana presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the audience about the ranking of various departments concluded during last accreditation visit to university. Chairperson NAEAC applauded the efforts made by the faculty and staff of department of Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science & Technology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding and Genetics and awarded Accreditation Certificates to the relevant HoDs for the very first time in the history of NAEAC. He declared it as historical event and appreciated the administration of UoH for their support and commitment to boost quality in all sectors of academics.

Later on AIC visited the department where detailed presentation and discussion was held and the HoD of Soil and Climate Science briefed about the working and achievements of the department.

AIC also visited the departmental labs, libraries, classrooms, faculty offices and held meetings with faculty members and students of the department to get their input for further improvement and to gauge their level of satisfaction with the prevailing system.

