

## Accreditation visit of (Agronomy, Entomology & PBG) Programs at Bacha Khan University- Charsadda

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Bacha Khan University- Charsadda (BKUC) was established on July 03, 2012 with the mission to advance knowledge and learning through quality research and education for the whole nation. There are two faculties including Faculty of Arts and Faculty of Sciences. Under the faculty of Sciences, Agriculture department is functioning.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Sahi, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif, Department of Agronomy, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar (UAP), Prof. Dr. Ahmad-Ur-Rahman Saljoqi, Department of Plant Protection, UAP and Dr. Mahmood-ul-Hassan, Associate Professor, Department of PBG, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology & PBG degree programs at BKUC. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator, NAEAC also accompanied the AICs.

Prof. Dr. Khalid Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Salim Shah, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Science, HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. The inaugural session was held in the conference room of V.C. office where Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain, Vice Chancellor, BKUC chaired the session and formally welcomed all subject experts. Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain highlighted the major accomplishments and future plans of the university. 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. .

Then AICs moved to relevant sections where detailed presentations of departmental accomplishments as per itinerary were given by the relevant persons. 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 these disciplines. Two major activities (curriculum review and individual faculty meeting) were carried out in the afternoon. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and examination results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment, job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain, Vice Chancellor, BKUC chaired the concluding session where program evaluators/experts shared their observations. Prof. Dr. Zahid Hussain 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.

