

## Accreditation Visit of Agronomy, PBG and Soil Science Degree Programs and Awareness Seminar at The University of Agriculture, Peshawar

October 11-12, 2021

The University of Agriculture, Peshawar is playing a dynamic role in imparting the agricultural education and conducting basic and applied agricultural research throughout the province Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and disseminating agricultural research results among the farmers and general public through its extension and public outreach activities since its establishment in 1981. The university comprises of six faculties, twenty six departments and two institutes.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. (Retd). Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Dr. Zahid Akram, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Khalid Saifullah Khan, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted accreditation visit of the respective departments at The University of Agriculture, Peshawar.



Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht, Vice Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar welcomed NAEAC team. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation including achievements made so far.

Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about working of the department 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.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar in the department of Human Nutrition was conducted on October 12, 2021. The awareness seminar commenced by recitation of the Holy Quran. Dr. Zia-ud-Din Chairman, Department of Human Nutrition formally welcomed the NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator). Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a detailed talk on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 13 years. Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition attended the seminar.

In the concluding session of the visit the program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that, the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.

