

Accreditation visit at Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water & Marine Sciences (LUAWMS), Uthal

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Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences (LUAWMS), located in the historic and magnificent district Lasbela in Balochistan province of Pakistan, is truly a comprehensive institution of higher education with enduring commitment to achieve excellence in higher education, innovative technology, cutting-edge research, and superior public service. LUAWMS is dedicated to prepare its graduates for successful careers and enable them to play a constructive role in progressing social inclusion, economic prosperity, and environmental quality. The university was chartered through Ordinance No. 1/2005, Government of Balochistan, Pakistan. There are 7 faculties including faculty of Agriculture. The university is offering 15 undergraduate and 10 postgraduate degree programs.



Six Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Dr. Unsar Naem Ullah, Institute of Plant Protection, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Aman Ullah Malik, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, UAF, Dr. Kashif Razaq, Department of Horticulture, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Dr. Waqas Malik, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Sobia Chohan, Department of Plant Pathology, BZU, Multan and Dr. Muhammad Arif Ali, Department of Soil Science, BZU, Multan as members conducted accreditation visit of the departments of Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Plant Pathology and Soil Science degree programs at LUAWMS, Uthal.



On November 22, 2022, Dr. Tamoor Khan, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, LUAWMS, Uthal and Dr. Imran Rashid, Director QEC, LUAWMS, Uthal received and welcomed the NAEAC team. The inaugural session was held in the V.C. office on November 23, 2022 where Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Baloch, Vice Chancellor, LUAWMS, Uthal formally welcomed all evaluators and also highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan of the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities, achievements made so far and shared the previous AIC recommendations of six departments (Agronomy, Entomology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics, Plant Pathology and Soil Science). During the inaugural session, Registrar, Director QEC, Director ORIC, Deans, HoDs and other faculty members were present.

Later on, AICs moved to 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 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. In the last stage, 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. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.

In the concluding session of the visit the program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials including HoD, Dean and administrative staff. Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad, Vice Chancellor thanked NAEAC team for their day long deliberations and inspection visit. He pledged that the recommendations made by the AICs would be implemented in order to improve the bar for education and boost the value of the graduates produced.

