

## 12<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of NAEAC

Twelfth Meeting of National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) of HEC was held on October 24, 2016 at 10:30 AM in the Mural Hall of Higher Education Commission, Sector H-9, Islamabad. Dr. M. E. Tusneem, Chairman, NAEAC presided the meeting.

The Chair congratulated the new Vice Chairperson Prof. Dr. Nadeem Akhtar Abbasi and five new members of the Council and also paid his compliments to outgoing Chairperson Prof. Dr. Shahana Urooj Kazmi for her commitment and keen interest in the Council activities.



Dr. M. E. Tusneem while speaking on the occasion, shared the progress of the Council activities accomplished during 2015-16 including accreditation activities, zero visits, awareness seminars, review meetings, training workshop for program evaluators, parent and student alert, annual report and audit report, etc.

The Council reviewed the experts reports of 68 degree programs of 16 institutions of Punjab, Sindh, KPK and Balochistan during 2015-16 and endorsed the evaluation ratings. Proposed Annual Work Plan and Budget for FY 2016-17 was also found in line and approved. Enhancement of annual grant of HEC to NAEAC was recommended along with revised accreditation fee structure for public and private sector institutions.

The meeting was attended by the Council members including Dr. M. E. Tusneem, Chairman, NAEAC; Prof. Dr. Nadeem Akhtar Abbasi, Vice Chairperson, NAEAC and Dean FCFS, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amjad Aulakh, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad; Prof. Dr. Saghir Ahmed Sheikh, Dean Faculty of

Crop Production, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam; Prof. Dr. Ghulam Jilani, Dean Faculty of Agriculture, Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water & Marine Sciences; Prof. Dr. Saifullah, Dean Faculty of Crop Protection, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar; Prof.

Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad Rajwana, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan; Dr. Nadeem Amjad, Member, Pakistan Agriculture Research Council, Islamabad; Dr. Naveed Akhtar, Director General (Research), Agriculture Research Institute, Tarnab, Peshawar; Prof. Muhammad Aslam Niazi, Principal, Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta; Dr. Liaqat Ali Bhutto, Cotton Botanist, Agriculture Research Institute, Tandojam; Mr. Abid Hussain Qureshi, Director Extension, Hyderabad; Mr. Waseem Amjad Mahmood, Secretary, Pakistan Fruit Processors Association, Lahore; Mr. Iskandar Mehmood Khan, Representative of Pakistan Sugar Mills Association, Islamabad; Representatives of Pakistan Council for Science and Technology (PCST) and Ayub Agriculture Research Institute, Faisalabad.

