

## Review Meeting of Agriculture Degree Programs- Shaheed Z.A Bhutto Agriculture College- Dokri

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Shaheed Z.A.Bhutto Agriculture College is the constituent College of Sindh Agriculture University Tandojam. It started working in 1991 and so far has produced 25 batches of graduates in Agriculture. It offers a four year B.Sc. (Hons.) degree in agriculture. The college was formerly situated in the old buildings of Rice Research Institute, Dokri. It was shifted to its present building located at Muhrab pur link road in 1998. It is at the distance of about 18 Kilometers Northward from Larkana city and 8 kilometers southward from the Dokri. Shaheed Z.A.Bhutto Agriculture College is the only facility for graduate level education in agriculture in the Northern part of the Sindh province. The students possessing domicile of Sukkur, Jaccobad, Ghotki, Shikharpur, Kamber Shahdadkot, Nausheroferoz and Dadu Districts are entitled to apply for admissions in this college.

The review committee comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council, Islamabad and Dr. Amjad Hussain, Director R&D, HEC Islamabad conducted review meeting of seven departments: (i) Agronomy (ii) Horticulture (iii) PBG (iv) Soil Science (v) Entomology (vi) Plant Pathology (vii) Plant Protection degree programs of Shaheed Z.A. Bhutto Agriculture College, Dokri. Prof. Dr. Allah Wadhayo Gandahi, Principal, SZABAC Dokri and relevant faculty members of various agriculture departments attended the meeting. After presentations, AIC visited each department to witness the improvement in infra-structure and other facilities being provided to faculty, students and staff. During exit meeting with Principal, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana appreciated the efforts put by College administration in uplifting the infra-structure and faculty development programs. However he showed his concerns about meager number of projects and publications by the faculty. He suggested to raise the bar for QEC and ORIC activities. Dr. Allah Wadhayo Gandahi appreciated the time and efforts put in by NAEAC for review of agriculture programs and agreed to revolutionize ORIC and QEC for the provision of research culture and better quality of education in the institute.

