

2nd Round & Follow-up Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs Bahauddin Zakariya University Sub-Campus Bahadur, Layyah

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BZU Sub-Campus Bahadur was established at Layyah under the direction of the Chief Minister of Punjab in 2009 and Chief Minister of Punjab also directed to establish College of Agriculture at Bahadur Sub Campus of BZU Layyah vide letter no. DS(CD)CMS/11/AB-265/D/84479 dated 16-03-2012. In Pakistan, Layyah is one of those areas which is rich in human capital and blessed with one of the highest literacy rates among the districts of the Southern Punjab. Recently Bahadur Sub- Campus Layyah has completed a mega purchase of latest books worth Rs. 7.0 million for the students of all the departments. The Campus has also purchased a new bus to provide the facility of transportation to the local students of the campus. This campus has one hostel for boys and one for girls. The building of New Campus constructed on 150 Acres at Karor Road is ready to handover for classes of Agriculture & DVM.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Dr. Zubair Aslam, Department of Agronomy, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Dr. Muhammad Arshad, Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Department of Horticulture, UCA&ES, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur conducted follow-up and 2nd Round accreditation visit of respective departments.

Dr. Abdur Rehim, Campus Director and Dr. Muhammad Ijaz Randhawa, welcomed NAEAC team. He presented the salient achievements of the college including mission and vision. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation.

Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, and 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 teaching/working environment in the departments.

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Campus Director and other officials. Dr. Abdur Rehim thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and increase the market value of the graduates produced.

