

2nd Round Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs – The University of Agriculture Peshawar

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The University of Agriculture, Peshawar is playing a vital role in imparting 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 imparts its educational and research programs through six faculties, twenty two departments, four institutes and one college of Veterinary Sciences.

Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan and Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Department of Agricultural Economics, PMAS, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted 2nd round accreditation visit Agricultural Economics and Weed Science departments.

Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht, Vice Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar welcomed NAEAC team. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the significance 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 the department working and achievements in terms of number of student graduated, current faculty positions and research projects completed in last two years. 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 environment in the departments.

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Jehan Bakht 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 raise the market value of the graduates produced.

