

Follow-up Accreditation Visit of Agriculture Degree Programs Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta

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Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta, was established in October, 1987 after realizing the immense need for professionals in the field of agriculture. Since inception, it has produced more than 1600 graduates in the various disciplines of Agriculture. The infrastructure of the college is well-established and enforced with well-equipped laboratories, library and qualified academic staff. The college has collaboration with the Agriculture Research Institute and Arid Zone Agriculture Research Institute, Quetta for applied research.

Six Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Vice Chancellor, Baba Guru Nanak University, Nankana Sahib, Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Chairman Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah Malik, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Dr. Waqas Malik, Department of PBG, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Haider, Director, Institute of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Inayatullah Rajpar, Chairman, Department of Soil Science, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam as members conducted follow-up accreditation visit of respective departments.

Prof. Muhammad Aslam Khan Niazi, Principal 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 significance of accreditation.

Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed relevant 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 pertaining to teaching environment in the departments.

In the concluding session, the program evaluators shared their observations with the Principal and other officials. Prof. Muhammad Aslam Niazi 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.

