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Campaign launched to increase Wheat Production in Punjab



Ministry of Agriculture Punjab, University of Agriculture Faisalabad and PMAS-Arid Agricultural University, Rawalpindi has launched the campaign to increase Wheat Production in Punjab. Punjab Agriculture Minister Syed Hussain Jahanian Gardizi, Vice-Chancellor University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Prof. Dr. Iqbal Ahmad Khan (S.I), and Vice-Chancellor PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman jointly started the campaign to increase wheat production in Punjab.

Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that around 8000 students of Arid Agriculture University will work as vanguards with Punjab Agriculture

Department to support farmers in all districts of Punjab to ensure increase in wheat production per acre. He said that during the campaign, complete guidance will be provided to the farmers regarding the balanced & better use of modern agricultural machinery and equipment with new techniques, fertilizers and seeds.

He further said that PMAS-AAUR will utilize all its resources for the success of the campaign. He urged the students to write down their observations and experiences during the campaign so that a comprehensive strategy can be devised to develop agriculture on modern lines in the future.

During this campaign training pamphlets and other important materials related to modern technology of wheat production will be distributed amongst the farmers alongwith seminars, road shows and awareness walks, which will not only help farmers to increase their output with the reduction of input cost but will also provide opportunity to the students to get the understandings of the ground realities.

The initiative of the trio was much applaud by the farmers community which has provided them opportunity to increasing the per acre production with decreasing the input cost by using modern methods and techniques.

PMAS-AAUR Students are at Various Districts of Punjab to aware Farmers for Wheat Production



Emergency Response Training held at PMAS-AAUR



An Emergency Response Training was held at Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR).

The training was organised by the Incharge Emergency Response Unit Dr. Aamir Saleem in collaboration with Rescue 1122 with an aim to train University's staff to handle serious and emergency situations while proper medical response is still on the way.

PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman was the chief guest while all the focal persons of different faculties, institutes and directorates were participated in the training. Mr. Mubeen ul Rasheed (Master Trainer from Rescue 1122) provided hands on training.

Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that emergency response training must be declared mandatory for the faculty, staff and students to manage emergency situation. It is essential for everyone in Pakistan so that the precious life of the masses can be saved, he added. He thanked the rescue 1122 team and appreciated the efforts of organizers. He hoped that such training should also be organized in future as well. The participants were imparted critical skills like

placing an unconscious casualty into the recovery position, first aid, performing cardiopulmonary resuscitation, stopping bleeding and elevation bandaging injuries and preventing the worsening of the patient's condition and promoting recovery. Apart from this, emergency kits were also installed by Arid Varsity Emergency Response Unit at various locations of the University to provide immediate first aid in case of any emergency situation.



University Management System Implemented at PMAS-AAUR

PMAS-AAUR has finally shifted towards a paperless working environment by implementing University Management System (UMS, Centrally Digitized) on campus. This management system will be helpful for faculty, administration and students to manage their regular tasks such as student enrollment, admissions, student records, faculty, students & staff attendance, fees, assignments, exams, mark sheets etc. PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, along



with Registrar Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Sultan and Director Network & IT Services Center Mr. Nadeem Ahmed Malik inaugurated the UMS. While addressing, the Vice Chancellor said that UMS is a pivotal step that will provide greater clarity and accountability, save time, and eliminate unnecessary paperwork as it interconnects all the major departments and institutes of the university. He further said that UMS will be a single window for faculty to maintain their curriculum vitae and set up their class and teaching schedules, as well as their administration. Moreover, performance of the administrative staff would be evaluated on the basis of the record because under this system all the steps and times taken by any official would be documented, he said.

Field Demonstration Workshop Demonstrating Efficiency of Groundnut Harvesters



PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi Component of ACIAR Pulses Project-041 is working with the farming community of Attock and Chakwal districts in Pothwar Region to enhance productivity of groundnut & pulse crop.

Following the vision of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman concerning enhancing profitability of the growers; the project organized this Field Demonstration Workshop at "Khunda Village" Tehsil Jand District Attock. The objective was to apprise and practically demonstrate groundnut growers about the modern crop harvesting techniques using various Groundnut

Harvesters. Efficiency of three groundnut harvesters including imported KMC Digger Inverter, local inverter and Traditional Simple Blade harvester were evaluated in the field. Project Coordinator, Dr. Ata ul Mohsin shared the objectives of the field workshop with the participants and Mr. Adnan, Agricultural Engineer, NARC, Islamabad apprised growers about the benefits and working mechanism of KMC Groundnut Inverter.

Mature groundnut crop was harvested by using the three different harvesters. The imported KMC Digger Inverter was provided by National Agricultural Research

Center (NARC), Islamabad. This trial was planned to resolve the farmers' issue concerning "remaining more number of groundnut pods in the soil after harvesting".

After harvest, pods recovery percentage from soil proved that groundnut digger inverter (KMC) was the best machine for groundnut harvesting leaving on an average only 6-8 pod/m² that may increase almost 20-30% groundnut produce. Almost 40 groundnut farmers of the area alongwith Faculty members of PMAS-AAUR and NRSP professionals were participated in the event.

Student Honour

MS. Abeeha Rana, Student of BSc. (Hons.) Human Nutrition & Dietetics, PMAS-AAUR has honor to attend the 1st International Student Leaders Meeting at Universitas Diponegoro, Semarang, Indonesia on Monday-Thursday, 21-24th November 2022. There were 61 delegates from various countries of the globe to attend the event who shared their experiences to cope with the menace of the pollution around the world. The organizers of the event asked the universities around the world to delegate one student as the university representative to attend this impactful event. Ms.

Abeeha Rana, who is also Captain of Green Youth Movement Club of PMAS-AAUR, is the only student from Pakistan who was invited to attend the above-mentioned impactful event in Indonesia. Ms. Abeeha Rana, represented Pakistan by highlighting the climate change issues and challenges being faced by the people of Pakistan and also discussed their possible solutions. She also gave a presentation on solid waste management specifically and highlighted the performance of her university by declaring it as Zero Solid Waste Campus.



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