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PMAS-AAUR Organized Training Sessions for Maldives University Delegation

Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR) and Maldives National University have decided to collaborate in various fields. This collaboration was decided in 2022 when a delegation from the University of Maldives visited the Arid Varsity and expressed interest in agriculture degree program, Curriculum Preparation & teacher training.

In this regard, four faculty members of Maldives National University visited Pakistan from March 5 to March 16, 2023 for capacity building training. Training and practical sessions in agriculture among other courses were arranged for them along with



practical sessions including field visits to University Research Farm Koont, ZTBL, NARC, and Fisheries Department Rawalpindi. High Commissioner of Maldives in Pakistan Farzana Zahir and High Commissioner of Pakistan in Maldives Muhammad Fayyaz Gilani were also present on this occasion. While addressing the concluding ceremony, PMAS-AAUR

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman congratulated the delegation for the successful training and said that this cooperation will continue in future as well. He said that the high commissioners of both the countries are present on this occasion to promote bilateral relations between Pakistan and Maldives.



Seminar on Women's Economic Empowerment and Social Uplift



Final Year Design Projects Award Ceremony

Experts from ANTAM, UN-CSAM, Engineers, CABI and Punjab Agriculture Department Field Wing, Visited PMAS AAUR

Experts from Asian & Pacific Network for Testing of Agricultural Machinery (ANTAM), UN Center for Sustainable Agriculture Mechanization (UN CSAM), Engineers & Senior Management officers from CABI and Punjab Agriculture Department Field Wing, Visited, PMAS-AAUR to collaborate for the establishment of Agricultural Machinery Testing and Standardization Center at the University.

During the visit of delegation Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman proposed to Establish Agricultural Machinery Testing Facility, Standardization and Certification Centers in different zones to Promote Agricultural Mechanization in Pakistan.

He said that the Agricultural Machinery Testing and Standardization Center will not only come up with a machinery Performance Rating System, but will guide the prospective users in the selection of agricultural machinery. After visit, the Delegation expressed their keen interest for mutually

collaboration in development of machinery testing & calibration procedures, formulation of standardization procedures & codes, skill development, capacity building of machinery operators, licensing, certification and introducing latest and emerging technologies with PMAS-AAUR.



Inauguration of the Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation

To facilitate business graduates and entrepreneurs with brilliant business ideas, the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation established at University Institute of Management Sciences (UIMS) of PMAS-AAUR. This center was inaugurated by PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman. The center has the capacity to support 30 entrepreneurs with exciting business ideas and they will be trained to establish new businesses. Highly skilled and experienced team of internationally qualified faculty members will be available to provide supervision and guidance to the aspiring entrepreneurs.

While addressing, Prof. Dr. Zaman appreciated the efforts of Prof. Dr. Yaser Hafeez, Director UIMS, and the whole team for their tiring efforts in establishment of this center. He said that these centers and applied research work in collaboration with the industry partners is the key to success in today's world and these centers can attract young graduates to transform their business ideas into successful business.



Blood Donation Camp at PMAS-AAUR

MoU signed between Onnuri Company South Korea and PMAS-AAUR to revolutionize Pakistan Agriculture Sector

An MoU has been signed between Onnuri unmanned Aerial Vehicle Company South Korea and PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi to establish the training center for the usage of drone technology in precision agriculture and related fields. Asserting it a milestone for the country to popularize drone technology in Agriculture and related fields Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that this center will not only provide trained manpower for unmanned aerial vehicles locally but also create Job opportunities for Pakistani youth internationally. He said that it is a need of the hour to strengthen industry-academia ties to promote modern agricultural technology to resolve the issues faced by the



farmers. Precision Agriculture is a key to increase per acre production, eliminate poverty and ensure food security, he said. The Vice Chancellor said that PMAS-AAUR has established a Smart IoT Farm with an aim to promote

digital and precision agriculture in the country which will enable Pakistan to not only become self-sufficient in agricultural production but also realize the dream of exporting agricultural products.

Computer Lab Inaugurated at Arid Literacy School, WDSC

Computer Lab for Arid Literacy School, Women Development Studies Center, PMAS-AAUR was inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman along with Mr. Ghulam Mustafa, the representative of GIBBZ foundation. The Computer Lab Project has been envisioned to facilitate junior students of Arid Literacy School regarding computer training. On the occasion, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman emphasized on the need of improvement to make the students more productive for the country. Dr. Qaisara Parveen, Director WDSC gave a presentation on this occasion and highlighted the services of GIBBZ and she said that so far six projects had been completed for children of literacy school and one training project for female empowerment.



Two Days Workshop on Innovation and Entrepreneurship: The Value Creation



Annual Dinner of the Faculty of Agriculture and Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences

Institutional Performance Self Evaluation - 2023

Directorate of Quality Enhancement, PMAS-AAUR organized an Institutional Performance Evaluation (Self), as part of the self-review external quality assurance mechanism of Higher Education Commission, Pakistan. The self review was conducted at main university campus from 28-29 March 2023. The review panel consisted of one external and three internal evaluators. Engr Dr Humayun Shahid, Associate Professor / Director (QEC), University of Engineering and Technology, Taxila facilitated the



evaluation as external evaluator. Internal Evaluators included Prof. Dr. Mazhar Qayyum, Director Quality Control, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences, Prof. Dr M. Javaid Asad, Director UIBB, Prof. Dr Tanveer Ahmad, Director Academics, Mr

Imran Altaf, Deputy Registrar- DQE, and Ms Rida Akhlaq, Assistant Registrar-DQE. The purpose of the two days activity was to review the overall PMAS-AAUR performance compliance with the HEC's given specific 11 standards/dimensions for institutional quality.



Two-Days Stakeholders Training on Hydroponics Technology

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