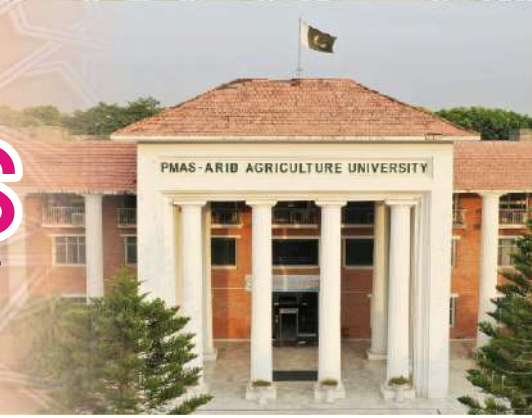




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Demonstration of Precision Agriculture Technologies by PMAS-AAUR at MNSUA-Multan



Vice Chancellor Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR) Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that the varsity made automatic tractor, crop monitoring drone and orchard spray with help of modern precision technology. Speaking on Modern Agriculture Technologies at MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan (MNSUA), he stated the varsity had sensed its importance and began working on it in 2020. He informed that practically these modern techniques were being employed in Multan, Chakwal, Faisalabad, Gujranwala and cities of KPK introduced by the varsity in agriculture.

He said that the main purpose of the demonstration of precision agriculture technologies is to highlight the importance of changing agriculture practices globally and its adoption by the local farmers to increase the productivity by reducing expenses, utilizing expensive inputs optimally, value addition in agricultural products and making farming a profitable venture rather than subsistence or small scale farming.

Former Minister of Agriculture Punjab, Syed Hussain Jahania Gardezi underlined the need of working on food scarcity keeping in

view the growing population. He extolled the services extended by PMAS Arid Agriculture University and MNS-University of Agriculture (MNSUA) Multan. He said that Pakistan is in dire need to take concrete steps in agriculture as the world has come a long way in this field while we are still practicing traditional agricultural methods. "It is a matter of concern for us that despite being an agricultural country, we are forced to import our daily necessities from abroad," he said.

A large number of students and faculty members were also attended the seminar.



Kashmir Solidarity Forum Inaugurated at PMAS-AAUR



The inaugural ceremony of the Kashmir Solidarity Forum was held at PMAS-AAUR in conjunction with the annual observance of Kashmir Day. The forum aims to establish a forum in the university to show the support for the people of Jammu and Kashmir and to raise awareness about the ongoing struggle for self-determination and human rights in the region amongst the faculty and the students. The ceremony was attended by the Vice Chancellor of PMAS-AAUR Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, Mishal Hussain Malik,

Rehana Malik, numerous faculty members, management staff and students.

In his welcome address, the Vice Chancellor emphasized the need for the international community to take notice of the human rights abuses being committed by the Indian military in Jammu and Kashmir and to support the right to self-determination for the people of the region. He said that this forum will provide a space for faculty and students to come together and work towards a

common goal of promoting peace, justice, and human rights for the people of Kashmir.

While addressing Mishal Hussain Malik said that after the revocation of Kashmir's special status, Indian forces increased their control over the region with measures such as violent killings of young people, harassment, and lockdown. The teachers & students should highlight plight of the oppressed Kashmiris and remind the world community of its obligations towards the dispute's resolution.

Qamar-uz-Zaman Undergraduate Block Inaugurated at PMAS-AAUR

The Vice-Chancellor PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman inaugurated the newly established Undergraduate Block along with the Members Syndicate, deans, directors, registrar, and other faculty members. At the event, Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that as the number of admissions is increasing with every passing year so it was a dire need for the university to have a new block.

He said that the International level equipment and facilities in the block will improve the quality of education and help students in their studies, research and also link with international literature and standards.

Talking about the centralized and



digital timetable used in the block, he termed it as an important step of the university towards paperless and digitalization, which would not only benefit the students but also the faculty. The undergraduate

block consists of 30 classrooms, 6 lecture halls, Free Internet wifi, Library, Auditorium, a Bio-informatic lab with 100 computers, a Cafeteria, a Seminar room, and an E-library.

96th Meeting of the University Syndicate



Certificate Distribution of Vocational Trainings at PMAS-AAUR

PMAS-AAUR and NAVTTC are collaborating in organizing various diploma trainings for the unemployed youth especially of rural areas of Pakistan. Recently, trainees of NAVTTC sponsored vocational training viz., "Veterinary Poultry and Dairy Assistant and "Graphic Designing UI&UX" (6 months duration courses) successfully completed their training courses at Pak-Korea Capacity Building Center of PMAS-AAUR. A total of 39 trainees from different parts of the country passed out these vocational training courses.



Prof. Dr. Ata ul Mohsin, Focal person, NAVTTC Training Project talked about the importance of technical education and skills enhancement initiatives taken by PMAS-AAUR. The Chief Guest of the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Qamar uz

Zaman, Vice Chancellor of PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi congratulated the passing out trainees and apprise them about the future prospects of skills based entrepreneurship at national and international level.

Mega Seminar on Wheat



Annual Dinner of the Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences



University Admission Office Inaugurated at PMAS-AAUR



1st International Conference on COP 27, Climate Change and Food Security

The 1st International Conference on COP 27, Climate Change & Food Security was organized by the Department of Agronomy PMAS-AAUR under the auspices of CABI, Islamic Relief Fund, Fatima Fertilizer other national and international organization.

The main objectives of the conference is to highlight the importance of COP27 to provide mitigation and adaptation efforts to climate change and ensure food security in Pakistan, provide information about LDF, possible financial and technical support from the developed world, Green Climate Fund, and sponsorship of projects of developing/under developed countries aimed at mitigation and adaptation efforts



.Vice Chancellor PMAS-AAUR, Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman was the Chief Guest of the Inaugural session. He highlighted and emphasized the need for creating and incorporating robust climatic change decisions which support tools as they can help to design adaptation and mitigation strategies under vulnerable conditions. The session ended with the signing of an MOU between PMAS-AAUR and Islamic Relief Pakistan. The Speakers explains the climate change effects on food security and intend to

conclude the smarter way to utilize adaptation strategies to ensure food security. Participants from different parts of the country participated in the workshop which was also attended by international researchers, and policymakers around the world.



Seminar on “Role of University in achieving Quality-based Ranking”

A seminar on “Role of University in achieving Quality-based Ranking” was organized by the Directorate of Quality Enhancement, PMAS-AAUR. Dr Farrukh Idrees, Director QEC, National Defense University, Islamabad was the guest speaker. He started and explained certain aspects related to Ranking like Times



Higher Education-World University Rankings and QS World Rankings in which he elaborated the role of different departments in improving the reputation of the university, ultimately producing Quality Graduates.

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