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Arid University Secured 3rd Position in the country by UI Green Metric World Universities Ranking 2021

PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi has been ranked 3rd in all over the Pakistan, 90th in 512 Asian Universities and 191 among 956 participating Universities with the total score of 7275 as per UI GreenMetric World Universities ranking 2021.

While appreciating the efforts and contribution by Director, University Green Office and his team Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, Vice Chancellor of the University, said that Arid Agriculture University is actively participating in PM Clean & Green Pakistan Movement as the efforts are being appreciated at national level also.

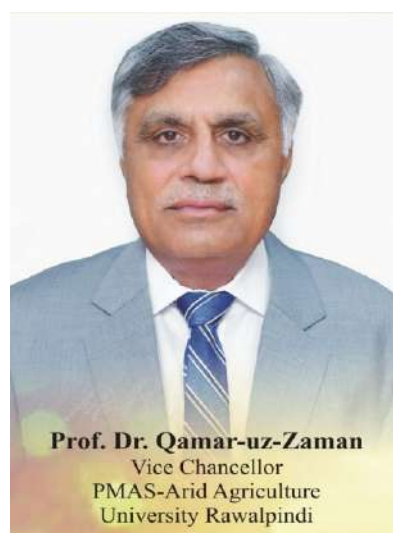
Mr. Shahid Ali Khan, Director, University Green Office said that this is a great honor for him and his team as the University Ranking under the able & visionary guidance of Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, Vice Chancellor, as compared to the previous year 2020 i.e. 201 out of 912 to 191 out of 956.

UI GreenMetric University Sustainability Ranking is a world



university ranking to assess and compare campus sustainability efforts. The criteria for the ranking of Universities includes campus

setting & infrastructure, energy & climate change, waste, water, transportation and education & Research.



Ambassador of Maldives visited PMAS-AAUR



PMAS-AAUR Partners with ZTBL to Increase Farm Income and Fight Food Insecurity

PMAS Arid Agriculture University signed MoU with ZTBL to provide advisory services to the bank and its creditors. The partnership is meant to steer ZTBL farmers towards higher yields and better incomes. Among other initiatives, ZTBL envisages to finance around 1,000 world class hydroponic farms across

Pakistan. These farms will help farmers increase their income and ensure food security for the country. The Bank has sought expertise of the university to provide complete hand holding of its farmers from designing of farms to the provision of extension services to the farmers.



Workshop on It's All About You



ORIC Business incubation Center in collaboration with SBM Consultants Pvt. Ltd., an executive management consultancy firm arranged a free interactive Workshop titled "It's All About You" for 50 participants in Seminar Room of FC&FS PMAS AAUR. The workshop will be delivered at the AAUR by the presenter Mr. Manzar Soofi (CEO SBM Consultants) was the presenter. The workshop aimed to unleash the skills, build business acumen and effective presentation techniques among the students. The workshop also helped aspiring entrepreneurs to turn their business ideas into a viable business plans.



Seminar on Opportunities for Agri-preneurs

ORIC Business incubation Center and PKCBC hosted a seminar titled "Opportunities for Agri-preneurs in the Seminar room of KOICA Building on Friday, January 07, 2022. Dr. Ata-ul-Mohsin Director PKCBC chaired the event. HEC recently launched Innovator Seed Fund (ISF) project, an initiative under the Higher Education Development in Pakistan (HEDP) to help in accelerating the economic engines of the country under HEDP that aims at engaging entrepreneurs and upcoming aspirants who want to convert their business ideas into action. Mr. Omer J. Ghani Program Specialist was invited as speaker to guide faculty and students for Innovator Seed Fund grant.



5-Days Training on Effective Data Acquisition for Genetic Improvement of Livestock



Ph.D Thesis Defense

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Ayaz Ahmad, PhD Soil Science 16-arid-2104, 07-01-2022	Nitrogen dynamics and Crop Yield in Soil Amended with Zeolite Based Fertilizer	Dr. Shahzada Sohail Ijaz
2	Muhammad Mohsin, PhD Biochemistry 11-arid-2286, 12-01-2022	Host genetics and tuberculosis susceptibility in Pakistani subjects	Dr. Nasir Mehmood
3	Ubaid-ul-Hassan, PhD Botany 11-arid-2478, 13-01-2021	Nanoparticles Assisted Bio-fortification of Wheat with Zn and Fe	Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman Mashwani
4	Afshan Afzal, PhD Zoology 17-arid-2400, 13-01-2022	Molecular Study of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma in a Pakistani population	Dr. Ruqia Mehmood Baig
5	Feroz Khan, PhD Zoology 15-arid-2835, 13-01-2022	Genetic Evaluation of Hereditary Skeletal Dysplasia in Human Population	Dr. Abida Arshad
6	Ammara Khan, PhD Zoology 17-arid-2386, 13-01-2022	Genetic Evaluation of Intellectual Disability	Dr. Abida Arshad

Ph.D Viva Examination

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Wali Muhammad, PhD Entomology 17-arid-02, 11-01-2022	INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT OF BRINJAL SHOOT AND FRUIT BORER, Leucinodes orbonalis GUENEE (LEPIDOPTERA: PYRALIDAE)	Prof. Dr. Humayun Javed
2	Naeem Akhtar, Ph.D. Horticulture 07-arid-117, 07-01-2022	Biosystematic Revision of Jasminum L. Variants Cultivated in Pakistan	Prof. Dr. Ishfaq Ahmad Hafiz

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Organized Seminar

Title:

Use of PGPR for the Management of Plant Diseases

Presenter:

Prof. Dr. M. Inam ul Haq,
Professor
Department of Plant Pathology
Faculty of Crop & Food Sciences

Date:

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