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All Pakistan 31st Food Science Conference at PMAS-AAUR



A two-day 31st All Pakistan Food Science Conference and Food & Nutritional Expo commenced at PMAS-AAUR. The conference is being organized by the Institute of Food and Nutritional Sciences (IFNS) with the theme "Transformation of the food system for a sustainable food future."

Dr. Syed Hussain Abidi (S.I.) Chairman Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR) was the chief guest while Prof. Dr. Qamar uz Zaman Vice Chancellor PMAS-AAUR, Prof. Dr. Anwaar Ahmad Director IFNS, PMAS-AAUR, Prof. Dr. Masood Sadiq Butt Dean, Food Faculty UAF, Prof. Dr. Tahir Zahoore NIU University, Lahore, Ms. Farah Naz Country Director, GAIN Pakistan, Prof. Dr. Said Wahab Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture Peshawar, Dr. Shahzad Amin CEO, Pakistan Dairy Association,

Prof. Dr. Shahana Urooj Kazmi Vice Chancellor, Women University Swabi, Prof. Dr. Faqir M. Anjum, Ex-Vice Chancellor, Gambia University, Gambia, also addressed the inaugural session of the conference. A large number of young food scientists and technologists from public and private sector delivered their research findings and share their ideas through oral and poster presentations.

Dr. Qamar uz Zaman emphasized to strengthen the link between academia, industry & government and stressed on quality research to address the food security issue. He said that Arid University is improving its curriculum in the field of food technology so that the students can be adapted to the latest technology. He said that PCSIR & PMAS-AAUR are also collaborating in the field of food technology and arranging capacity

building programs. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of Director IFNS Prof. Dr. Anwaar Ahmad and Dr. Rai Amir to organize such an informative event.

Dr. Syed Hussain Abidi, in his address said that food sector has a huge potential & has very many opportunities for professionals & entrepreneurs and suggested adopting modern nutrition practices according to global standards. He hoped that this conference will provide an excellent opportunity to all the scientific community, policy-makers, and food industrialists to excel in their field and benefit directly or indirectly to the consumers.

At Food Expo, around 35 food and nutrition supervision stalls were established to provide the basic good nutrition guidelines.

International Women Day celebrated at PMAS-AAUR



To celebrate International Women's Day 2022, Directorate of Women Development Studies Center (WDSC), PMAS-AAUR organized a seminar, where Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman was the Chief Guest while Ms. Samina Nazeer (President PODA-Pakistan) and Ms. Rizwana Ahsaan (EuroGender, Consultant) & Ms. Uzma Batool (FAO) were guests of honor. The seminar was attended by female faculty members and a large number of students.

This year's theme for International Women's Day (8 March), "Gender equality today for a sustainable tomorrow" explores the ways in which women and girls are taking the charge of climate change adaptation, mitigation, and response around the world, inducing powerful leaders and change-makers to a more sustainable future for all.

Speaking as the chief guest, Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman highlighted the role of women and advised female students to strengthen their capabilities and capacity to compete with the challenges to equally play a role for the development of the country. Speakers of the seminar, addressed regarding advancing gender equality in the context of the climate crisis and disaster risk reduction.

Young Aridians of Arid Literacy Center performed a play entitled "Baykhof" and Students also performed a drama on the theme of "Rights of Daughter". An Undergraduate student sang a song regarding women's day. Earlier, Dr. Qaisara Parveen, Director of WDSC welcomed the guests, Faculty Members, participants and high-lighted the objectives of seminar.

Hands-on Training on Genetic Prediction in Livestock Breeding



Inauguration of Faculty Garden at PMAS-AAUR



Workshop on “Studentpreneurship to Entrepreneurship”

A workshop on “Studentpreneurship to Entrepreneurship: Be Your Own Boss” was conducted on 14-15 March 2022 at the PMAS-AAUR. The training was organized jointly by the Women Development Studies Center, Faculty of Social Sciences and ORIC. The main purpose of this workshop is to train the participants to utilize their skills to start their new ventures after learning the concepts and tactics of Entrepreneurship and its practical aspects. The worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman was Chief Guest while Deans, Directors and faculty members of different departments also participated in this workshop.



Workshop on Dairy Value Chain: Modern Trends & Needs

A Workshop on Dairy Value Chain- Modern Trends & Needs in Dairy Industry under sub-theme “to strengthen capabilities of a Veterinary professional, dairy farmers and industry stakeholders regarding modalities and requirements of certifications for the quality assurance of milk products” was held on 15-16 March 2022 at PMAS-AAUR. The Department of Dairy Technology, UVAS Ravi Campus Pattoki, and LnDD Rawalpindi hosted the interactive session on 15th March 2022, in collaboration with the Department of Livestock Production and Management, PMAS-AAUR, as a part of the project "Capacity Building of Dairy Farmers & Industry Stakeholders on Milk Value Chain" funded by Livestock and Dairy Development Department, Govt. of Punjab. More than 35 farmers participated in the workshop. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman highlighted the role and importance of the milk value chain in alleviating poverty. He emphasized smart dairying and dairy value chain development in the country.

Internee's Exit Conference 2nd Batch



VC PMAS-AAUR visited Faculties & Departments



Spring Tree Plantation Campaign at PMAS-AAUR

Under the Prime Minister's Program, with an aim to support 'Clean Green Pakistan' campaign, Green Youth Movement Club (GYMC) and University Green Office (UGO) arranged the spring tree plantation campaign 2022 at PMAS-AAUR.

The Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman kicked-off the campaign by planting a tree of Chir Pine, while guest of Honor, Mr. Yaqoob Izhar Chief Executive Izhar Farms also planted a tree in the University.

On the occasion, Registrar of the University, Deans, Directors, faculty members and a large number of students also participated in the campaign and planted saplings at the main campus.



The University Vice Chancellor also inaugurated the nursery which was also established at the campus by the University Green Office. This Nursery not only serves the faculty members and students but also the local community by providing free of cost different types of plants to strengthen the PM's campaign.

While addressing, Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that trees are the lungs of the earth, and we should plant trees because environmental pollution & temperature is increasing every day due to the highest deforestation rate in the country. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of UGO andGYMC in tree plantation drive.

International Seminar on Higher Education & Moral Values



Seminar on High Throughput Technologies to Snapshot RNA-Protein Interactions



93rd Syndicate Meeting



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman presiding the 93rd Syndicate Meeting on March 30, 2022

Cleanliness and Dengue Eradication Campaign



To develop responsible behavior for a healthy environment, both at homes, educational institutes and at the wider community level, Cleanliness & Dengue Eradication Campaign has been launched at PMAS-AAUR. One week long campaign is launched by the University Green Office (UGO) in collaboration with Dengue Control Cell, with an aim to sensitize students regarding precautionary measures against dengue and importance of cleanliness.

The University Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, Deans, Directors, all the chairpersons, heads of teaching and non-teaching departments, faculty members, employees and a large number of students took part in this campaign by wearing the plotline gloves. They collected all litter in the lawns, roads and sideways of the Main Campus waste consisting of dry material, plastic bottles, glass bottles, bottles' caps, wrappers etc was then dumped as per environmental standards. A walk was also held to promote

cleanliness and dengue eradication by University Staff and students. The walk was led by University Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman went through various parts of the University's area.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that awareness could play a key role in fighting dengue because prevention is far better than cure. To combat dengue disease, students and faculty should focus on research so that we would be able to have a dengue free society, he added. He also informed the gathering that a team of the Dengue Control Team has also started visiting the different areas of university premises to collect water samples for larvae of Dengue mosquito. So far, the teams have not found any larvae from the university and its surrounding areas. At the end, Leaflets and waste bags were also distributed among the participants and general public regarding information and prevention about dengue fever and to highlight the importance of cleanliness.



Cleanliness & Dengue Eradication Campaign at University Research Farm, Koont

Training Workshop on Queen Rearing & Modern Beekeeping



A three days training workshop on Queen Rearing & Modern Beekeeping was organized by the Department of Entomology, PMAS-AAUR under the project “Billion Tree Honey Initiative”, with an aim to create awareness of value added products of honeybees and to provide an excellent orientation for starting beekeeping as a hobby & a profitable enterprise. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman was the chief guest while more than 30 participants including professional beekeepers, persons interested to start beekeeping, students and researchers of R&D organizations attended the workshop. The participants will get hands-on training in terms of queen breeding, reduction in post-harvest

losses, colony management, honey extraction techniques, nutrition, pests and diseases and pollination of entomophilous crops, etc.

While addressing, Dr. Qamar uz Zaman, highlighting the importance of bees' flora and wildlife, said that bee farming should be promoted in the country and added that the workshop is an excellent orientation for those starting beekeeping as a profitable enterprise. He appreciated the efforts of the organizers and hoped that the Department will continue its efforts in future by organizing such type of training. He said that technical expertise and practical training is necessary for beekeeping.

On the occasion, Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Sahi, Dean Faculty of Crop & Food Sciences, Prof. Dr. M. Naeem, Chairman, Entomology department & Dr Muhammad Asif Aziz Assistant Prof. department of Entomology also addressed the participants and gave a brief introduction of beekeeping in Pakistan.

Experts said that Beekeeping is a profitable business and production can be increased only by taking strict steps to control deforestation and pesticide use in agriculture. They also advised that the government should help beekeepers by improving the value chain industry and make their access easy not only for national but also for foreign markets.

Opening of University Cafeteria



Program on Adaab-o-Istaqbaal-e-Ramzan



52nd Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman presiding the 52nd Meeting of the Advanced Studies & Research Board

PhDs Seminar on Identification on Ethical Grounds



Student Honor

Mr. Muhammad Ehsan Mustafa a student of Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences has got the honor to represent Pakistan at International Youth Conference held at Istanbul, Turkey from March 4-7, 2022. He was among one of the delegates across the globe that were selected and invited to attend the conference, organized by the Future Leaders Model United Nations 2022. He was also honored by the Quaid-i-Azam Gold Medal and National Youth leadership award by School of Peace & Leadership Studies in the category of winning maximum competitions at National Level in an award ceremony held at Rawalpindi Art Council.



1st All Pakistan Bilingual Declamation Contest with the Title of “Bayan-e-Pakistan” was held at PMAS-AAUR



Ph.D Viva Examination

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Muhammad Suhail Ibrahim 16-arid-4596 (Food Technology), 23-03-2022	Ultrasonic Extraction and Characterization of Dietary Fiber from Different Oat Cultivars	Dr. Asif Ahmad
2	Khawar Hassan 10-arid-1223 (Ph.D. Economics), 28-03-2022	Challenges and Opportunities of Sustainable Development in Pakistan: Time Series and Cross Sectional Reflections	Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor
3	Tajwar Alam 16-arid-2108 (Ph.D. Soil Science), 29-03-2022	Evaluation of Biochemical Compounds, Potting Medium and Compost from Pinus roxburghii Needles	Prof Dr. Ghulam Jilani

Ph.D Passout

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Asma Nafisa (12-arid-1388) Ph.D. Biochemistry, 15-03-2022	Assessment of Cortisol and Lipoprotein Associated Phospholipase A2 in Coronary Heart Disease	Dr. Feroza Hamid Wattoo
2	Samina Asghar Abbasi (10-arid-1720) Ph.D. Zoology, 16-03-2022	Genetic Analysis of PI3K and Mapk Pathways in Breast Carcinogenesis	Dr. Ruqia Mehmood Baig

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