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75th Independence Day Celebrated at PMAS-AAUR

Celebrating the 75th Independence Day with national spirit, fervor and enthusiasm, a Flag Hoisting ceremony with a seminar was held at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi with the renewal to make the country strong, prosperous and invincible through its own resources, solidarity, honesty and hard work, here on Sunday. The vice-chancellor PMAS-AAUR, Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman along with Dr Rashid Hameed, Executive Director National Language Promotion Department, Syed Sardar Ahmed Pirzada, first blind journalist of Pakistan, Registrar, Deans, Directors, administrative officers, employees and a large number of students attended the ceremony.

Speaking on the occasion, the vice-chancellor Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman stated that freedom is a great blessing which could be gauged from the miserable plight of Muslims living in India, Kashmir and Palestine. He said that Quaid-e-Azam diverted the powers of the Muslim nation towards the way of freedom, but after the independence this spirit declined, resulting in individual development instead



of the nation's upbringing. Our country is becoming a victim of economic and financial crisis day by day, due to which our enemy is not stopping any efforts to cause more damage to the beloved country. Therefore, it is now not only our forces but every individual's national and individual duty to play their full role in getting the country out of the problems it is facing, he said.

Addressing the ceremony, Syed Sardar Ahmed Pirzada said that undoubtedly Pakistan is facing many serious problems, but if we compare today with the day of independence, Pakistan has made substantial progress in every field.

Speaking at the event, Dr Rashid Hameed said that youth has become the backbone of any country's development so there is a dire need to highlight the positive aspects of the country amongst them for encouragement. He said that if problems are converted into passions, there is no goal in the world that cannot be achieved.

At the end of the event, a special prayer was offered for the flood victims and the university employees were also encouraged to donate generously for their financial support along with to make Pakistan clean and green a Monsoon Tree Plantation Drive has also inaugurated at the Campus.

Policy Dialogue Forum Inaugurated at PMAS-AAUR



The dialogues and discussions play a pivotal role in human development and the societies where these are not allowed become monotonous and stagnant. To create an interactive and intellectual academic environment that reflects the diversity of our communities and elevates cultural awareness with an aim to empower the youth & women an inaugural ceremony of Policy Dialogue Forum was held at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi.

H.E. Adam Mulawarman Tugio (Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia), Ms. Naela Chohan (Former Ambassador of Pakistan), Mr. Nabeel Afzaal (General Manager, Ministry of Telecom & IT), Mr. Mureed Hussain Jasra (Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Finance), Mr. Aoun Abbas (Director Current Affairs, PTV News & PTV World), Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Ramay

(CEO AIERD), Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman Vice-Chancellor PMAS-UAAR, Prof. Dr Abdul Saboor (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences), Dr Ghulam Hussain Babar (Principle Officer Directorate of Student Affairs) were the participants of Policy Dialogue were the main participants of Policy Dialogue.

In his welcome address, Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman said that the advancement in technology and science has offered new horizons for growth in almost all fields and professions, therefore, it is the duty of researchers and academia to investigate the ways for finding solutions to such unanticipated and unforeseen problems.

Appreciating the efforts of PMAS-UAAR for conducting Policy Dialogue for youth, especially for women H.E. Adam Mulawarman Tugio the chief guest of the forum

said that these dialogue Forums play a vital role in flourishing the relationship between countries. He said, Pakistan and Indonesia have long-lasting friendships and the majority of youth can play an important role in their economic and social development.

Ms. Naela Chohan, Mr. Nabeel Afzaal, Mr. Mureed Hussain Jasra, Mr. Aoun Abbas, Mr. Shakeel Ahmad Ramay called the policy dialogues to be held in all parts of the country for correct response to the issues faced by the community. They stressed behavioural change where teachers should encourage the students for taking new initiatives with the strong partnership between industry-academia. They also requested for conducting sub dialogues in the university and come up with the solutions which should be shared with the policy makers for resolving the youth issues.

Monsoon Tree Plantation

A Monsoon Tree Plantation campaign was organized by the Green Office of PMAS-AAUR with the collaboration of the Department of Forestry & Range Management as well as Estate Care Department of the University. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman kicked-off the campaign by planting a tree of Chir Pine. During the event, the Registrar, Controller, Treasurer accompanied by Deans, Directors, Faculty, Employees and Green Youth Club of the University participated in the event. The representatives from Punjab Forest Department, Mr. Sajjad Haider Shah, Divisional Forest Officer (Extension), Rawalpindi and his team also participated in the event and planted a sapling of Chir Pine. An Azadi Walk on the eve of 75th Independence Day of Pakistan was also conducted to spread awareness about the burgeoning problem of environmental pollution and urban flooding.



Seminar on Understanding China Fellowship

A launching ceremony of the Understanding China Fellowship was held at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi to strengthen the cooperation and collaboration of China and Pakistan in the field of education and agriculture by involving both countries' youth. Senator Syed Muhshahid Hussain, Chairman, Standing Committee on Defense was the chief guest while Pang Chunxue, Acting Ambassador of China was the guest of honour at the ceremony.

PMAS-AAUR Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman, Mr Zahid Latif Khan, Chairman Islamabad Stock Exchange, Mr Ahmad Farooq, Deputy Head of Mission, Pakistan, Dean, Directors, Faculty Members and other management staff were also present on the occasion.

In his Address, Syed Mushahid Hussain said that PMAS AAUR is one of the eminent universities in Pakistan, leading the country's agriculture sector and education to a new peak.

While highlighting the new aspects for strengthening both countries' friendship he said that education and agriculture are the key areas which can make Pak-China cooperation and collaboration to another height. Talking about the importance of Understanding Fellowship China, he said that it would allow Pakistani students to study all the fields of China closely which has left it behind the developed countries of the world.

While showing the pleasure of participating in the event, Pang Chunxue in her address said that this initiative of PMAS AAUR will take the Pak-China friendship to the next level. She said that China and Pakistan are trusted and iron friends who supported each other in all matters and it is the need of the hour that we should more use of this friendship by enhancing and strengthening cooperation to overcome our issues. This fellowship will enable Pakistani students to get to know the economic and social models of China, which has led to progress in all its fields, she said.

Welcoming all on the Launching Ceremony of Understanding China Fellowship Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman said that Pakistan & China stood firmly to stand behind each other, in all weathers and testing times never compromised on their bilateral relation at any cost.

It is very unfortunate that despite such deep ties with China, Pakistan today is on the brink of economic collapse and despite being an agricultural country, we are forced to export a lot of food, thus it is high time for Pakistan to educate people about Chinese's system and model, he said.

Appreciating the initiative of the university's CPEC-Agriculture Cooperation Center he further said that this joint venture between the Asian Institute of Eco-civilization (AIERD) and PMAS-AAUR will further strengthen the Pak-China ritual as well as will help youth to understand the basics of China's development which will not only help them to brighten their future but also contribute to the country's development.



Job Fair at UIIT & UIMS

85 companies conducted job interviews and technical tests during an Arid Open House and Job Fair 2022 organized by the University Institute of Information Technology (UIIT) and the University Institute of Management Sciences (UIMS) of PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi.



The Vice-Chancellor of the university Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman inaugurated the event as a chief guest where all Dean, Directors, registrar, faculty members, management staff and students were present.

students to get jobs but also for companies to meet with potential candidates face-to-face and conduct multiple short, informal interviews with them to hire the best candidate.

in organizing such a successful event for students he said that such fruitful activities should always be continued.

On the occasion, Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman said that job fairs not only provide opportunities for

While appreciating the efforts of director UIIT & UIMS Prof. Dr Yasir Hafeez and all the faculty members

In the end, Prof. Dr. Yasir Hafeez thanked all the participants, especially industry partners for their active participation and for offering jobs to the students of both institutes.

Ph.D Viva Examination

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Maria Rafique 15-arid-3117 (Ph.D Env. Sci), 12-08-2022	Biomonitoring of Urinary Metabolites for Public Health Risk Assessment in Relation to Vehicular Emission	Dr. Audil Rashid

Ph.D Passout

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Kifaya Ullah 12-arid-2763 (ph.D Economic), 05-08-2022	Impact of Microfinance on Household Living Standards and Poverty Reduction and Poverty Reduction in Central Karakoram Naional Park Region of Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan	Dr. Nasir Mahmood

Ph.D Thesis Defence

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Kamran Tanveer 12-arid-1359 (Ph.D Sociology), 05-08-2022	INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: A CASE STUDY OF DISTRICT MIRPUR AZAZ JAMMU & KASHMIR	Dr. Aneela Afzal
2	Zuhaib Ahmad 17-arid-03 (Ph.D Entomology), 11-08-2022	Terestiral heteroptera (Hemiptera) fauna of Pothwar region, Punjab	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem
3	Jahangir Ahmed 16-arid-2094 (Ph. Agronomy), 12-08-2022	Assessment of Sesame Germplasm for Drought and Shattering Resistance through Physio - Morphological Traits	Dr. Ghulam Qadir
4	Ehsan ul Haq 15-arid-3798 (ph.D Agronomy), 12-08-2022	Optimization and Use Efficiency of Macro and Micro Nutrients of <i>Sinapis alba</i>	Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan
5	Anisa Mushtaq 16-arid-5806 Ph.D(VP), 15-08-2022	EPIDEMIOLOGY AND CHEMOTHERAPEUTIC CONTROL OF HARD TICKS INFESTING BOVINE IN POONCH, AZAD JAMMU AND KASHMIR	Dr. Murtaz-ul-Hasan
6	Ali Akhter 15-arid-2853 (Ph.D WLM), 15-08-2022	Population, breeding and genetic diversity of Kalij Pheasant (<i>Lophura leucomelanos</i>) in Margalla Hills National Park, Pakistan	Dr. Bushra Allah Rahkha

In this event Around 44 students secured jobs, 58 students were offered paid internships, and around 106 students were shortlisted for further tests and interviews.



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