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Awareness Workshop on Sustainable Farm Production & its Value Addition in Pothwar

A three-day awareness workshop on “Sustainable Farm Production & its Value Addition in Pothwar” ended at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR). The workshop was organized by the Department of Plant Pathology & Agronomy, ORIC and Outreach Program Teams of PMAS-AAUR with the objectives to promote sustainability and self-sufficiency in agriculture by equipping participants with practical skills, knowledge, and value addition.

The three day workshop theme was to interlink academia, research and industry to generate steady income from farms by multi-pronged strategies, effective communication for the better use of local resources.

The major areas which were highlighted and discussed in the workshop were crop production, plant protection, natural farming, Bio-fertilizer and its applications,

kitchen gardening, mushroom farming and value addition in different nutrient rich vegetables. The University Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem was the chief guest and Agriculture Faculty Dean Prof. Dr. Tariq Mukhtar delivered a welcome address.

While addressing Dr. Naeem said that agriculture is a sector that is influenced by numerous variables and this workshop will help to develop a cohesive approach for the betterment of the farming community of Pothwar by taking different stakeholders on board.

Speakers delivered lectures including Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ansar, Mr. Asif Sharif, Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed, Mr. Muhammad Usman Raja, Dr. Munir Ahmed, Dr. Asif Aziz and Dr. Umer Habib.

The last day of the workshop Anjum Asad Amin shared a triumphant story of natural

farming. Dr. Farah Naz discussed agricultural home-based entrepreneurship ideas for poverty alleviation and Dr. Gulshan Irshad elaborated on sustainable mushroom cultivation. A detailed presentation on the topic “From Farm to Market with Natural Agricultural Practices” was delivered by Anjum Asad Amin.

A brief history of the PMAS-AAUR was shared with participants by the Ex-Vice Chancellor/ Ex-Chairman Department of Agronomy, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azeem.

The workshop concluded with the emphasis on promoting sustainable farming practices, wheat campaign activities, and exploring alternative sources of income for rural communities in the Pothwar region. Participants gained valuable insights into sustainable agriculture, crop production, plant protection, and income diversification strategies.



National Symposium on Simulation and Modeling for Future Generation: Pathway to Success

The first National Symposium on Simulation and Modeling for Future Generation: Pathway to Success was organized by the Department of Physics & Chemistry, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi. The Symposium proved to be a gathering of innovative minds, where experts, researchers, and students converged to explore the frontiers of simulation and modeling.

Vice Chancellor PMAS-AAUR Prof. Dr. M. Naeem graced the event with his distinguished presence. His active participation and concluding speech left a

profound impact on the symposium's participants. His presence emphasized the institution's endorsement of events that promote cutting-edge research and multidisciplinary collaboration.

Key speakers included renowned experts such as Prof. Dr. Farzana Latif Ansari (TI), Prof. Dr. Sikandar Azam, Dr. Mudassar Raza, Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Dr. Syed Rameez Naqvi, shared their perspectives on various aspects of simulation and modeling, highlighting its significance in shaping the future across academia and industries.



Election of GYM Club held at PMAS-AAUR

The University Green Office of PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR) conducted election of Executive Body of Green Youth Movement (GYM) Club, here on Monday, to lead the club in the key thematic area of agriculture and forestry.

In the election, two competing groups participated, the Pioneer Group led by Ms. Abeeha Rana and the Progressive Group led by Mr. Humair Munawar, adds an element of healthy competition and diversity of ideas to the election process.

The Pioneer Group of Ms. Abeeha Rana, Captain secured the victory in the elections with 377 votes out of 693. The progressive group got 304 votes while 12 votes were rejected.

This significant support from the university community suggests that the students believe in their leadership and vision for the GYM Club. It also reflects a collective interest in advancing sustainable practices, especially in the crucial fields of Agriculture and forestry.

Captain GYM Club Selected as Speaker for 2023 GPCS

Global Peace has selected the Captain of Green Youth Movement Club, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi as a speaker for 2023 Global Peace Climate Summit (GPCS). The Summit focuses on Climate Financing, Climate Mitigation, Climate Adaptation, challenges associated with global solidarity and collaboration towards reaching the Target Net Zero as well as hold conversations on the expected outcomes of the upcoming COP28. Ms. Abeeha Rana, the Captain, Green Youth Movement Club, Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi gave a brief presentation to the participants of the Global Peace Climate Summit highlighting the issues of climate change and suggestions to address these challenges collectively and find sustainable solutions. Her role as the Captain of the Green Youth Movement Club likely brings a youth perspective, which is crucial for engaging and inspiring action among the younger generation.



International Seminar on Challenges of United Nations and Legal Migration to Europe



International Seminar on "Challenges of United Nations and Legal Migration to Europe" was held at PMAS-AAUR. Seminar was organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences while former senior executive of the United Nation Dr. Afsar Rathor was guest speaker. While addressing the participants, Dr. Afsar Rathor enumerated the complicated phenomena of the world and presented his vision on how we can move forward in the present situation. He said that the United Nations (UN) provides peace and security throughout the world and has countless achievements and experience in peacekeeping operations. Dr Asif also talked about the legal migration to Europe. He was of the view that there are many legal ways available to migrate to Europe,

then why we adopt the illegal ways. He motivated and advised the participants to visit the websites of the embassies of different countries of Europe, get information and apply for a visa directly without involving any third person. Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences addressed the participants about the role of the UN in promoting peace and security. He also advised the audience, particularly the students, to apply for jobs in the UN to become a part of internal society and play their role for their country and the nation. Earlier, Dr. Muhammad Arshad Dahar, Department of Education welcomed the guests and participants of the workshop. He also shared the theme and objectives of organizing this seminar.

International Snow Leopard Day 2023 Celebrated at PMAS-AAUR

The International Snow Leopard Day 2023 was celebrated at PMAS-AAUR. The event was jointly organized by the "Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries", PMAS AAUR Rawalpindi, and "Snow leopard Foundation" Pakistan, Islamabad. Mr. Naeem Ashraf Raja, Director Biodiversity Program, Ministry of Climate Change Islamabad was the Chief Guest at the occasion. A large number of students (BS and M.Phil. Degrees) and faculty members from different departments of the university participated. Dr. M. Sajid Nadeem welcomed the guests and participants. Prof. Dr. Azeem Khalid highlighted the impact of climate change on the distribution and population of various wildlife species including Snow Leopard. Dr. Shoaib Hameed delivered a detailed presentation about the

Snow Leopard, its distribution and population, and also the threats the species is facing in its natural habitat. A documentary about snow leopard and its habitat was also played. Dr. Tariq Mahmood delivered a presentation about the research work carried out by the department and Arid University on Snow Leopard ecology and Conservation, in collaboration with Snow Leopard Foundation

Pakistan. The key part of the event was the digital poster competition about snow leopard. Large numbers of students presented their posters for competition. In the end Prof. Dr. Shamim Akhter, Dean Faculty of Sciences addressed the participants and emphasized the role of students and the need of field research on wildlife species, for their effective Conservation and management.





Chinese Delegation Visited PMAS-AAUR



Korean Delegation Visited PMAS-AAUR



Asian Development Bank Visited PMAS-AAUR



World Egg Day Celebrated at PMAS-AAUR



Seminar on Society, State & Nationhood in 21st Century

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