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Progressive Farmers of Balochistan visited PMAS-AAUR

A delegation of Progressive Farmers of Balochistan under the leadership of Director Muhammad Shakeel and Deputy Director Abdul Salam visited Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR) and met with the Vice Chancellor of the University Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman. The main purpose of the delegation was to aware of the modern agricultural research and steps taken to develop agriculture on modern lines.

While highlighting the important projects of the University, steps being taken to modernize the agriculture sector and strengthening academia-industry linkages, Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that University has started projects

worth billions of rupees with government and private sector during corona pandemic.

He said that recently the university has also inaugurated a smart IoT farm where farmers are being given awareness and hands-on training on modern agricultural technologies, especially precision agriculture, drone technology and modern agricultural equipments which enabled them to achieved substantial growth by reducing their agricultural costs. He welcomed the visit of the delegation of Progressive Farmers and said that such visits can play a key role in modernizing the agricultural sector and strengthening academia-industry linkages in Pakistan.

The delegation has also visited various laboratories equipped with modern equipments, smart IoT farm, hydroponics unit and food technology lab under the leadership of Dean Agriculture Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem and Director IFNS Prof. Dr. Anwar Ahmed.

On this occasion, the delegation said that they have visited almost all the agricultural institutions of Pakistan, but the efforts regarding the modern agricultural sector under the leadership of the Vice Chancellor of Arid University, Rawalpindi impressed them a lot. The delegation also thanked the university administration for their full cooperation and excellent hospitality.



PMAS-AAUR ranked 1st in the country by UI GreenMetric World Universities Ranking 2022

PMAS - Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi has been ranked 1st in all over the Pakistan and 174 among 1050 participating Universities of the world as per latest UI GreenMetric World Universities ranking 2022.

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.

The Arid Varsity has been ranked as 174th among the top 1050 universities of the world with the total score of 7750 as per UI



Director UGO Dr. Shahid Ali Khan presenting shield to the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman

GreenMetric World Universities ranking.

Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, Vice Chancellor especially appreciated the efforts and contribution by Dr. Shahid Ali Khan, Director, University Green Office (UGO) and his team. He also appreciated the dynamic role played by the University Green Office team to sensitize the students regarding

environment protection. Dr. Shahid Ali Khan, Director, University Green Office informed that improvement in the ranking, as compared to the previous year 2021 i.e. 191 out of 956 to 174 out of 1050, is due to the steps taken by the University Green Office like tree plantation campaigns, establishment of plant nurseries and establishment of Green Youth Movement Club at the University.

1st International Conference on Philosophy of Social Sciences



The first two-day international conference on "Philosophy of Social Sciences" (ICPSS 2022) was organized at PMAS-AAUR with the theme to bring philosophy back on the academic track. Conference was organized by the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University with the objectives to bring the basic ideas, philosophy and theory back to practical lives.

About 100 research papers related to social sciences will be presented in the international conference, while senior academicians from

famous universities of Pakistan including USA, Canada, UAE will address various sessions.

At the inaugural session of the conference, chief guest of this two-day conference was PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman while special guest was education expert Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui, former Vice Chancellor, Allan's Iqbal Open University, and acting president of International Islamic University, Dr. Nabi Bakhsh Jamani were the guests of honor. Prof. Dr. Shahid Siddiqui, while

addressing, briefly pointed out discontinuation in education policies and lack of their implementation.

Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman appreciated the efforts of the organizer and hoped that this conference will be helpful to bring tighter speakers in the discipline of economics, education, sociology, anthropology and humanities. Earlier, Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean Faculty of Social Sciences welcomed the participants and explained the aims and objectives.

Seminar on How to Control Corruption



International Seminar on Globalized Thought in the Academy and Beyond



Christmas Celebrations



Awareness Seminar on Empowering Women



All Breed Dog Show



Ph.D Passout

S.No.	Student Name, Reg. No. & Date	Title	Supervisor
1.	Azhar Mahmood Aulakh (98-arid-768) PhD Agronomy, 05-Dec-2022	Induction of Drought Tolerance in Chickpea (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.) by Multifunctional Plant Growth Promoting Rhizo-Bacteria Under Arid Conditions	Dr. Ghulam Qadir
2.	Muhammad Subtain Abbas (15-arid-3710) PhD Soil Science, 05-Dec-2022	Biofortification of Wheat Using Zinc-Enriched Organic Amendments	Dr. Muhammad Akmal
3.	Maleeha Akram (08-arid-1772) PhD Zoology, 07-Dec-2022	A Molecular Analysis of Genes Involved in Disruption of Hypothalamo-Pituitary-Gonadal Axis Causing Delay in Onset of Male Puberty	Prof. Dr. Mazhar Qayyum
4.	Usman Rashid (08-arid-277) PhD VM & S, 23-Dec-2022	Differentiation and Characterization of Canine mesenchymal stem cells and their potential role in bone healing	Prof. Dr. Arfan Yousaf
5.	Muhammad Saeed (08-arid-114) PhD Plant Pathology, 29-Dec-2022	Root-Knot Nematodes (<i>Meloidogyne</i> spp.) Infecting Peach and their Management	Prof. Dr. Tariq Mukhtar
6.	Muhammad Anwar ul Haq (14-arid-969) PhD Plant Pathology, 29-Dec-2022	Efficacy of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria for the Management of Root Knot Nematode (<i>Meloidogyne incognita</i>) Infecting Egg Plant	Prof. Dr. Tariq Mukhtar
7.	Nayab Alam (13-arid-3977) PhD RS & GIS, 30-Dec-2022	Integrated Ground Water Resource Management Using Geo-Spatial Approach	Dr. Muhammad Naveed Tahir

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