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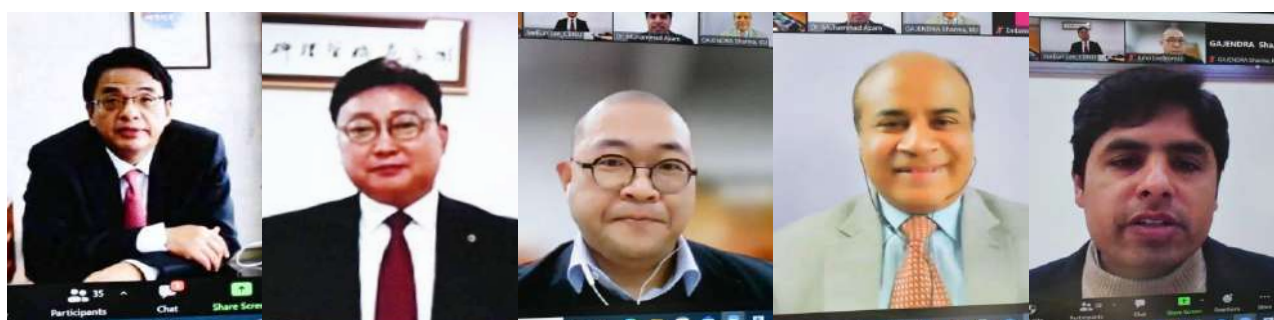
MoU Signing with CBNU Korea and International Webinar

In view of increasing concerns about innovative technologies to cope climate, water and agriculture related disasters in Pakistan, the Chungbuk National University (CBNU), South Korea and PMAS-AAUR, has jointly taken a decision to collaborate with each other. The MOU has been signed between the two partners to explore and implement mutually rewarding viable initiatives focused on research collaboration, trainings, scholarships, student exchange and joint international seminars/workshops. Furthermore, one day International Webinar has been jointly organized by CBNU Korea, ORIC & FAE&T, PMAS-AAUR, on "Innovative Technologies for Managing Water, Climate and Agriculture Disasters" on 27th January 2022. The MOU and international webinar has been conducted in the presence of SuhSangpyo, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea (Guest of Honor), Engr. Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, Vice Chancellor, PMAS-AAUR (Chief Guest), Prof. Dr. Jae Eun Lee President/Director, National Crisisonomy Institute, CBNU, Korea (Chief Guest), Registrar, Deans, Directors, faculty members and focal persons.



International speakers of this webinar were Prof. Dr. Gajendra Sharma, KU Nepal, Prof. Dr. Juho Lee, SU Korea, Prof. Dr. Keiko Kitagawa, SU Japan, Dr. Seol A Kwon, CBNU Korea, Prof. Dr. Altangerel Bat-Orshikh, UU Mongolia while local speakers were Dr. M. Imran Shahzad, COMSATS University Islamabad, Dr. Shoaib Saleem, Project Coordinator, DDSDP and Dr. Muhammad Azam, Assistant Professor, FAE&T, PMAS-UAAR.

Engr. Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, Vice Chancellor, PMAS-AAUR has appreciated FAE & T and Chungbuk National University, Korea for successfully organizing MoU and International Webinar, adding that joint venture with international universities will not only promote international academic linkages but also helpful in bridging the technological gap between the countries by exchange of ideas and technology transfer especially in the field of agriculture.



Seminar on Violence against Women

A seminar on "Orange the World: End Violence against Women Now!" was held at Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR). The seminar was organized by the Director of Women Development Studies Center (WDSC). Mrs. Fizza Shahid (Director General Manager & Head QA at NADRA) and Ms. Alia Zainib Kiyani (Deputy Director, Regional Head Office NADRA) addressed the participants of the seminar.

Violence against women and girls (VAWG) is one of the most widespread, persistent and devastating human rights violations in our world today remains largely unreported due to the impunity, silence, stigma and shame surrounding it. Moreover, the Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman presented the Shields to guest Speakers while the Director Women Development Studies Center (WDSC) Dr. Qaisara Parveen gave a vote of thanks to the participants of the seminar.



Intravarsity Badminton (Men) Championship under PM's Kamyab Jawan Program



Students Portal Launched at PMAS-AAUR

An inaugural ceremony of Students Portal was held at PMAS-AAUR to move the university towards a paperless environment. At the event Registrar of the University Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Sultan participated as a chief guest along with Controller Examinations and Director NITSC.

The University Registrar appreciated the efforts and work of the Directorate of NITSC which will not only facilitate the students, faculty and administration for their day to day interaction but their efficiency of work also. He said that modern education has always been closely attached to technology and with the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, it's become absolutely necessary for institutes to have a students' portal as they are being used a multipurpose solution to meet their goals. It's a reliable source designed for all which takes care of every perspective and its ultimate goal is to enhance the productivity with saving time.

Mr. Nadeem Ahmad Malik, Director NITSC said that university is working hard to facilitate the students, digitalization and making university paperless under

the supervision of the university Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman and today's student portal's inauguration is an example for this. Instead of printing information on paper, the Student Portal will save university's printing & paper cost, and will make it easier for students to access important information from anywhere at any time of day.

While highlighting the key features of the student's portal Mr. Majid Tahir, Database Administrator said that due to its close integration with UMS, now students can request for corrections in their records, like student name, father's name, CNIC number and will be able to download QEC evaluation performance and fee challans. He also said that the student can also view their grades, enrolments, fee records and attendance online with the access of online link which will be shared with them in near future.

At the end of the orientation session, all the participants highly appreciated the NITSC efforts for achieving this milestone and gave their suggestions for improvements and more user-friendly.



Awareness Campaign about Traffic Rules



OMICRON (Coronavirus)



Symptoms

- Extreme tiredness (all age groups)
- No significant drop in oxygen levels
- No reported loss of taste or smell
- Scratchy throat
- Mild muscle ache
- Dry cough
- Congestion and runny nose

Precautions & Care

- Stay in home and do not go out unnecessarily
- Avoid going to crowded places like shopping malls, parks and restaurants
- Avoid physical contact of all the type like handshaking and say your greetings
- Always wear a mask when outside your home
- Always cover your mouth and nose if you are sneezing or coughing with tissue paper or inner elbow. Immediately dispose that tissue in dustbin

- Wash your hand for 20 seconds with soap and water frequently
- If soap and water is not available, use hand sanitizer which contain 60% alcohol
- Avoid social contact as much as possible and keep in touch with your relatives on phone

Ph.D Thesis Defense

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Iqra Riaz, 12-arid-2425 Ph.D. Botany, 28-01-2022	Cytotoxicity Guided Screening and Characterization of Selected Solanaceous Plant Extracts	Dr. Yamin Bibi
2	Matiullah, 11-arid-3967 Ph.D. Botany, 27-01-2022	Ecological Evaluation for Sustainable Utilization of Plant Resources of Lalku Valley, District Swat	Dr. Zia-ur-Rehman Mashwani
3	Siddiqas Qasim, 12-arid-718 Ph.D. WLM, 26-01-2022	Genetic variation, popularity ecology, and illegal trade of Indian pangolin (Manis crassicaudata) in Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Pakistan	Dr. Tariq Mahmood
4	Mohammad Naseem, 16-arid-2106 Ph.D. Soil Science, 20-01-2022	Potential use of exopolysaccharide producing microbes for soil water conservation	Dr. Arshad Nawaz Choudhry
5	Waqas Umar, 03-arid-111 Ph.D. FRM, 19-01-2022	Pyrogenic Carbon Effect on Soil and Plant Regeneration Dynamics in Subtropical Pine Forest Ecosystem	Dr. Saeed Gulzar

Ph.D Viva Examination

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Abdul Raqeeb (09-arid-376) Ph.D. FRM, 31-01-2022	Assessment of Land use Cover Changes, Carbon Sequestration and Carbon Stocks in Dry Temperate Forests of Chilas Watershed, Gilgit-Baltistan	Dr. Aamir Saleem
2	M. Riaz Khan, 15-arid-634 Ph.D. Horticulture, 21-01-2022	Documentation of Fig Germplasm of Azad Jammu and Kashmir	Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan
3	Ms. Shahla Gul, 12-arid-562 Ph.D. Education, 18-01-2022	Ethical Practices of Conducting Research in Social Sciences at University Level in Pakistan	Dr. Muhammad Imran

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