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Federal Minister Inaugurated the Harvesting of Hemp

Shibli Faraz, Federal minister for Science and Technology said hemp exports could reach \$5 billion in a few years, contributing to the country's economy. Honorable Minister has recently inaugurated the harvesting of Hemp crop in Institute of Hydroponic PMAS-AAUR where the chairman of PCSIR Dr Syed Hussain Abidi, Vice-Chancellor of PMAS AAUR Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman, Dean, Directors and the concerned staff was present.

He said, under the vision of the prime minister to diversify export in the country, the ministry was taking practical steps to increase hemp production in which its export would touch to five billion dollars in a few years.

He was of the opinion that the initiative would prove to be a game



changer for the country, adding that in next three years, 3 to 4 percent market approach would get its targets. The minister said the export of hemp would be replaced with the import of fiber and added that earnings through export would increase with the use of hemp in textile and medicinal.

He also announced that the government will soon issue license for its cultivation in the country. The minister expressed his gratitude over successful first legal

crop of hemp which is ready for harvesting, saying that the government wanted the agricultural industries to be able to capitalize on available opportunities.

In his address Dr Syed Hussain Abidi said that the hemp market to generate billion of the dollar in revenues for Pakistan in next coming years and several countries including America, Canada, and Australia are cultivating hemp on tens of thousands of acres and getting benefits from its crops.

During his address the Vice Chancellor of PMAS-AAUR Prof Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman said that the industrial hemp plant contains a compound called cannabis, which would 'play a very important role' in medical therapies meant to mitigate severe and chronic pain.

He thanked the government especially the Prime Minister for their support in the project which will play a vital role in the development of country's economy.



Christmas Celebrations at PMAS AAUR

A cake cutting ceremony for the celebrations of Christmas in PMAS-AAUR was organized by the Christian staff of the university where Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman, Vice Chancellor participated as a chief guest along with the Registrar Mr Aqeel Sultan, Dr. Bishop Amanat Masih, Estate Care & Security Officer Mr Kashif Mehmood, Deans, Directors, and Christian employees.



In his address, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman said that the Christian community is an important part of our society and performing significant services in all fields of life. He said that that

Islam teaches the lesson of peace, friendship and the promotion of inter faith harmony which is dire need of the hour. He said that we must forget our all differences for the prosperity of the country. He congratulated the organizers for

organizing the ceremony and extended Christmas greetings to the participants. At the end of the ceremony the Vice Chancellor cut the Christmas cake and offered the prayer for the peace and prosperity of the country.

Seminar on Prison Reforms in Punjab

A seminar was held in PMAS AAUR with the title of "Prison Reforms in Punjab" to enlighten the students about the importance of the prison and its reforms with the passage of time. In the seminar, Dr Qadeer Alam AIG Prison participated as a guest along with the dean, directors and the students. While addressing Dr Qadeer



said that the function of prisons is not only to protect society from criminals but also to re-enable the criminals to play their important role in building and developing the society. He said that the good performance of prisons can be gauged from the contribution of the criminals who came out of the prisons but unfortunately since the formation of Pakistan till now no major changes were made except a few ones in our prisons system for this purpose. Unlike other members of the society the fundamental rights of the prisoners should also be protected which would play a vital role in their rehabilitation, he said.

Appreciation Certificates Distributed among Employees



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman distributed appreciation certificates among the employees for their outstanding services during the Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the University



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- ◆ Waste Management
- ◆ Water
- ◆ Transportation

Ranked
3rd

Ranked
90

Ranked
191

among 52 Pakistani Universities

among 512 Asian Universities

among 956 World Wide Universities

2019
295th among
780 World Wide Universities

2020
201st among
912 World Wide Universities



University Green Office, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi



Mid-Term Review of the NCLBG&G At PMAS-AAUR

The Mid-Term Review of PSDP funded project “Establishment of National Center for Livestock Breeding, Genetics and Genomics (NCLBG&G) at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi” was held on Thursday, 30th December 2021.



A committee comprised of Dr. Arif Rehman, Chief, Science & Technology Section, Planning,

Development & Special Initiatives, Syed Naveed Hussain Shah, Director M&E, HEC, Mr. Ghulam

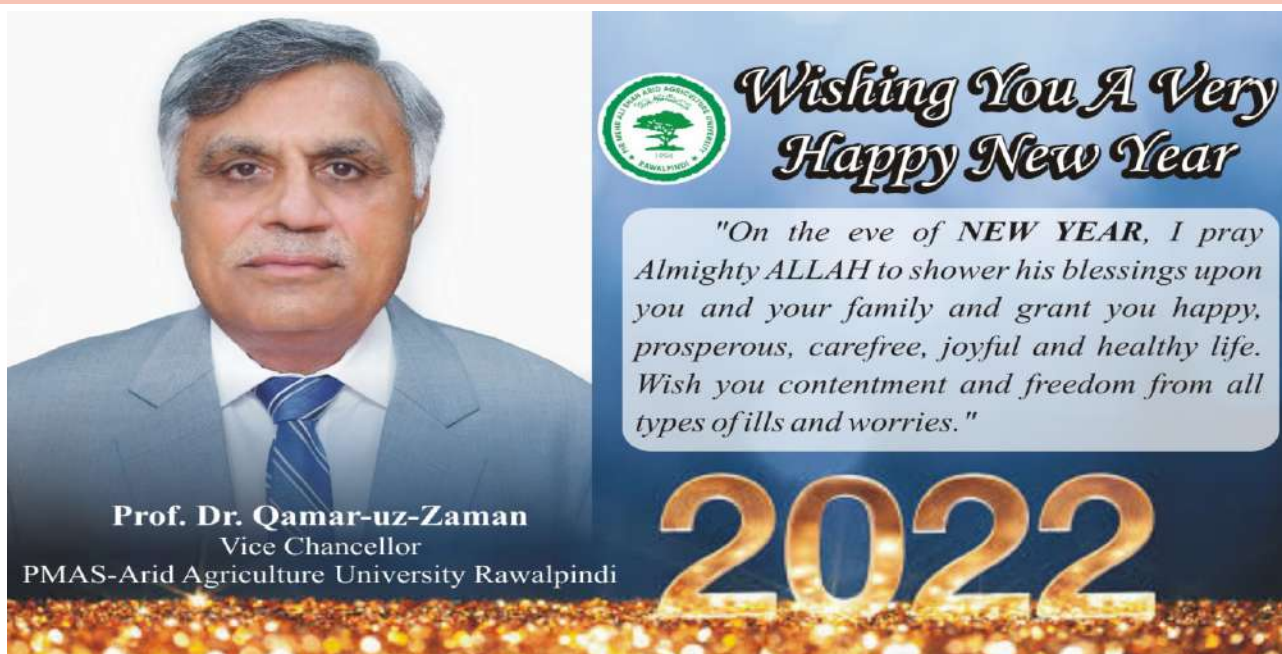
Sarwar Program Coordinator Centers, R&D, HEC and Mr. Faisal Saeed, Deputy Director (M&E) HEC reviewed the progress of the PSDP funded project.



The team also visited the construction site of project and reviewed the progress of ongoing work. The team appreciated the efforts and directed to complete the activities of project within approved cost and time.

NFTP Orientation Seminar at PMAS-AAUR





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Ph.D Thesis Defense

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Mariam Ahmed Mujtaba Ph.D Biotechnology 15-arid-3633, 23-12-2021	Molecular Profiling of Regulatory Factors in Various Tuberculosis Phenotypes	Dr. Sadia Saeed
2	Muhammad Haseeb Malik Ph.D Biotechnology 15-arid-3639, 23-12-2021	Genetic Identification of Indigenous Dairy Cattle Breeds from Different Areas of Pakistan	Prof. Dr. Ghazala Kaukab Raja

Ph.D Viva Examination

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Muhammad Aftab, PhD Horticulture 12-arid-476, 16-12-2021	Management of Kinnow (Citrus reticulata Blanco) Fruit Blemishes through Foliar Application of Oils, Gibberellic Acid and Cultural Practices	Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan
2	Bushra Javid, Ph.D. Biochemistry 07-arid-1621, 17-12-2021	Purification and Characterization of a Low Molecular Weight Serine Protease Inhibitor from Nigella sativa Seeds	Prof. Dr. M. Saqlan Naqvi
3	Jibran Haider Ph.D. Wildlife Management 10-arid-1250, 22-12-2021	ECOBIOLOGY AND MOLECULAR TAXONOMY OF FLARE-HORNED MARKHOR (Capra falconeri) IN GILGIT – BALTISTAN PAKISTAN	Prof. Dr. Maqsood Anwar
4	Fatima Bibi, PhD Botany 10-arid-1821, 23-12-2021	Effect of Bioorganic Fertilizer Containing PGPR Prepared from Waste Protein on Maize	Dr. Noshin Ilyas

Ph.D Passout

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