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Governor Punjab / Chancellor Visited University Sub-Campus Attock

Governor Punjab / Chancellor Sardar Saleem Haider Khan visited Attock Campus of Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR). The Governor said that education is the basis of progress of all nations and no nation can make progress without strengthening education and educational institutions. Governor said that it is very important to provide higher education facilities in remote areas. Governor directed to complete the campus at the earliest and said that the PMAS-AAUR Attock Campus project will be operational in the shortest possible time.



He appraised and acknowledged the efforts of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem for uplifting the academic standard of university and assured his cooperation for smooth functioning of university academic and administrative matters. Earlier, PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem briefly presented the history and current status of Sub-Campus Attock. He highlighted the efforts of university administration and suggested modalities for early completion of the Sub-Campus of PMAS-AAU Rawalpindi at Attock so as to make it functional at the earliest.

Ex-Caretaker PM attended a Seminar at PMAS-AAUR



Former Caretaker Prime Minister Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar emphasized that the primary goal of the youth should be to acquire education and contribute to the country's development and prosperity. Addressing a seminar on Challenges to Pakistan & Way Forward at PMAS-AAUR, he underscored Pakistan's unique history and the collective responsibility for its current situation. The seminar was organized by the University's

Directorate of Students' Affairs and attended by University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Dean, Directors, Principal Officers, Faculty members, and many students.

Former Caretaker PM Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar highlighted that tax revenue collection remains a significant challenge in Pakistan, and he made efforts to reform the Federal Board of Revenue during his tenure. He urged students to

recognize their pivotal role in Pakistan's future and contribute to its development.

Earlier, University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem stressed the importance of completing education before engaging in national development efforts. The seminar concluded with the Vice Chancellor presenting a shield to the chief guest, Former Caretaker PM Anwar-ul-Haq Kakar.

Anti-Dengue Seminar held at PMAS-AAUR



A Seminar on Anti-Dengue was held at PMAS-AAUR to raise awareness about the dengue and its prevention from this disease. Member National Assembly Engineer Qamar-ul-Islam Raja was the chief guest while PMAS-AAUR, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Member National Assembly Barrister Daniyal Chaudhry, Member Punjab Assembly Shazia Rizwan Chaudhry Dr. Ehsan Ghani, Dr. Tariq Mukhtar from PMAS-AAUR was also present on the occasion. The seminar was organized by the Department of Entomology, PMAS-AAUR and was attended by

all academic heads, faculty members, staff and students of the university.

Engineer Qamarul Islam Raja said that the people should cooperate with the government institutions for the prevention of dengue and follow the guidance of experts to get rid of dengue completely. He appreciated PMAS-AAUR efforts to get rid of dengue and establishment of the National Entomological Reference Laboratory Networking at the campus.

Earlier, the Vice Chancellor of PMAS-AAUR Prof. Dr. Muhammad

Naeem welcomed the guests and said that we should keep our homes and environment clean and do not allow standing water to become safe havens for dengue mosquitoes.

Member National Assembly Barrister Daniyal Chaudhry, MPA Shazia Rizwan Chaudhry, Dr. Ehsan Ghani, Dr. Tariq Mukhtar from PMAS-AAUR also addressed the participants.

Dr. Tariq Mahmood from PMAS-AAUR also gave a detailed briefing about the precautionary measures to control mosquitoes.

Seminar on PREE

A seminar on "A Primer on Program Review for Effective and Enhancement (PREE)" for faculty development was organized by the Directorate of Quality Enhancement at Pak-Korea Capacity Building Center, PMAS-AAUR. Engr. Dr. Humayun Shahid, Director QEC at UET, Taxila delivered the seminar as a guest speaker. Different aspects related to Post-Graduate Program Review were discussed at length. In the end, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Ahmad, Director Quality Enhancement, in his concluding remarks emphasized on maintaining the quality culture at university and thanked the honorable guest speaker for his presentation and faculty members for their valuable contribution during the discussion.



World Microbiome Day

World Microbiome Day was celebrated at PMAS-AAUR. Renowned microbiologist Prof. Dr. Hussnain Ahmad Janjua, Ex-Principal ASAB, NUST-Islamabad, Prof. Dr. M. Imran from QAU, Islamabad, Dr. Anas A. Khan, CEO of Foster Animal Health and Prof. Dr. Arfan Yousaf, Dean Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences and others also graced the occasion. The special title of "Nutrimicrobiologist" was awarded to Dr. Nasir Mukhtar and Dr. Anas Ahmad Khan to excel in research and development activities in the field of microbiome. The speakers highlighted the importance of animal nutrition in relation to microbiome and emphasizes on developing multidisciplinary research projects in this domain.



University Outreach Activities

1) URF, Koont

The promotion of soybean crop is necessary for reducing oil import bills of the country, enhancing farmer profitability, and improving soil and water conservation in rainfed areas of Pakistan. However, there is need of continuous support of the farmers and industry from academia and research organizations, through technical assistance and training. In this context, an outreach activity was arranged at University Research Farm, Chakwal Road with the title "Promotion of Soybean Production for Soil and Water Conservation and Farm Profitability in Pothwar". The outreach activity was organized by Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences and funded by Research Endowment Fund, Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), PMAS-AAUR in collaboration with Agricultural Extension Department.



2) Kherimurat, Fateh Jang

The Department of Livestock Production & Management, PMAS-AAUR conducted a successful outreach activity at the Barani Livestock Production Research Institute (BLPRI) in Kherimurat, Fateh Jang. 25 local farmers participated in the training. The training was facilitated by a team of four esteemed university teachers: Dr. Muhammad Fiaz, Assistant Professor (Program Coordinator); Dr. Muhammad Farooq Iqbal, Assistant Professor; Dr. Syeda Maryam Hussain, Assistant Professor; and Dr. Mudassar Nawaz, Lecturer (Clinical Studies Department). Pre-and post-training assessments were conducted by Dr. S. Maryam Hussain. Participants were provided with refreshments, including tea and lunch. Farmers were encouraged to ask questions regarding their livestock issues. During the closing ceremony, trainees received bags containing nutraceutical supplements and brochures as training materials.

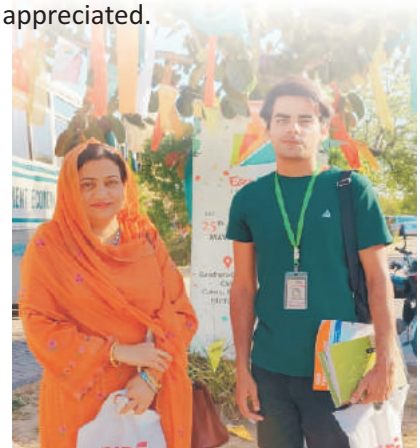


Faculty Member Participated in 3rd ECOFEST 2024

To participate in 3rd ECOFEST 2024 organized by PIDE, Dean FOSS Prof Dr. Abdul Saboor has nominated Dr. Saima Asad, Assistant Professor Economics to represent PMAS-AAUR under the theme of ONE UNIVERSITY ONE IDEA and Muhammad Haris (21-arid-2773) student of BS Economics 6th semester to represent youth voices. Dr. Saima Asad came up with an idea of COGNITIVE ECONOMY. According to her idea as DEVELOPMENT is the Product of EDUCATION so there's need to bring reform in the education policy from CURRICULUM-BASED education in to WISDOM BASED education.

Muhammad Haris devised a novel approach of INTELLECTUAL CAPITAL FORMATION and to support this creative thought he presented a substantial solution and a reform to make improvements in the education system through curriculum alignment with the current criteria's of available jobs in the market through changes in curriculum.

Dr. saima Asad's novel idea was declared as the winning idea and Muhammad Haris's idea was also appreciated.



Korean Ambassador Visits PMAS-AAUR



The Ambassador to the Republic of Korea Park Ki Jun has said that Pakistan and the Republic of Korea have a long-lasting friendship. He stated this as a chief guest at the ceremony of Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at PMAS-AAUR. The MoU was signed between PMAS-AAUR, the Korean Society of Agricultural Engineering (KSAE) and Pakistan Society of Agricultural Engineering (PSAE), on cooperation in academic and research related activities.

The Ambassador said that the Government of Korea would do its best to enhance the development of Pakistan especially in the field of agriculture and education. Under the MoU, all parties agreed for cooperation on societal development and areas of mutual academic interest related to research. Academic cooperation between the PSAE, KSAE &

PMAS-AAUR aims to strengthen scientific and technical partnerships between the two countries.

Furthermore, joint research proposals can be submitted to the Korean and Pakistani funding agencies, including KOICA, NRF, and HEC etc, to secure additional funding for joint ventures of research collaboration. Prof. Dr. Muhamamd Naeem Vice Chancellor PMAS-AAUR, Mr. Seung Jin Maeng Ph.D President KSAE and Engr. Mansoor Rizvi President PSAE signed the MoU on behalf of their respective organizations. Earlier, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem Vice Chancellor PMAS-AAUR welcomed the ambassador and Koica delegation. Dr. Muhammad Azam gave a detailed briefing on the educational, research and extension programmes of the university and its future plans.



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