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First time in the History of Pakistan, Agricultural Engineering Faculty of PMAS-AAUR has awarded PEC Accreditation OBE Level-II

PMAS-AAUR got accreditation of the engineering program under Level-II. The university has successfully implemented Outcome Based Education and Assessment procedures.

The decision was taken by the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) 103rd EAB meeting, based on the satisfactory level visit report of compliance against accreditation criteria/quality standards and implementation of the Outcome-Based Assessment procedures & Continuous Quality Improvement.

The PEC team visited the agriculture engineering faculty and thoroughly checked different facilities, engineering-specific labs, the record of the classwork, lab works, students, faculty, industry linkage, different measu-



res taken for environmental, safety, and health perspectives.

After the detailed visit of the PEC, the team conducted a meeting with Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman (Vice-Chancellor, PMAS AAUR) where he highlighted the new

initiatives taken by the university. It is the result of the tireless work and efforts of the Vice-Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman that the University has been awarded OBE Level-II Accreditation in Agri. Engr. Faculty for the first time in Pakistan.



General Faculty Meeting

A general meeting of all the employees (BS-17 & above) including Administration, Faculty, Subject Experts/ Consultants, Senior Scientific Officers, Scientific Officers, Research Associates and Research Assistants was organized on 21-10-2021 at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi.

The meeting was chaired by the Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman. In this meeting, the routine matters and on going projects in the university was discussed.

A review of the Outcome Based Education (OBE) Implementation

Plan was also presented by the Prof. Dr. Allah Bakhsh, Administrator/Consultant, IGEO.

At the end, the necessary arrangements regarding the coming Convocation and Silver Jubilee Celebrations of the university was also discussed.



Seminar on Freelance and Digital skills

Digital Marketing is in serious demand with infinite career opportunities for freshers and everyone is turning towards this field these days due to its convenience and comfort. For the awareness and guidance purpose of the students, a seminar was arranged by the UIMS where Mr Hisham Sarwar participated as a chief guest along with Dr Nadia Tahir, Administrator UIMS and other faculty members.

In his address, Mr Hisham said that Pakistan is one of the few countries

in the world where the majority of the population is young, which is the most basic and important component for the development of any country. He said that the Corona epidemic has changed the way the world works and many people are now preferring to work from home due to the world's largest companies moving towards the economical manpower from developed to developing countries. Pakistan has the best asset that a country possesses, is its youth which can play a vital role in its economic development and

we just have to show them the right way, he said.

While addressing Dr Nadia said that one of the most significant global trends these days is self-employment or precisely "The freelancing" which has transformed the overall pattern of employment throughout the world. She said that due to the bright future of this industry Pakistani youth should invest their time & energy and they will earn some extra pocket money along with global recognition.



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman addressing on Kashmir Solidarity Day at Arts council Sahiwal



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman inaugurating New Academic Block (Science Block) at BIS-Burewala

Essay Competition on Hazrat Mohammad (PBUH) as a Rehmatil Alemin

To celebrate the Ashra e Shaan e Rehmatil Alemin, an essay competition was held at Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi to highlight the life of the Prophet Hazrat Mohammad (PBUH), which was attended by a large number of students. In this competition, prizes were distributed among the best essayists.



Vocational Training Course on “Honeybee Farm Manager”

To train unemployed youth with various vocational skills, two diploma trainings viz., Honeybee Farm Manager (3 Months) and Livestock Manager (6 Months) were initiated during at Pak Korea Capacity Building Center of PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi with the financial support of the National Vocational & Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC) under its “Prime Ministers Hunarmand Pakistan Program”.

One of these vocational training courses “Honeybee Farm



Manager” successfully concluded in which 23 trainees from different areas of the country viz., Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Kashmir were trained.

In the training, trainees were given on-hand training on modern techniques of beekeeping, bee’s identification, colony management, honey production, harvesting, standardization and marketing etc.



Minister for Agriculture Punjab Syed Hussain Jahania Gardezi Presenting Shield to the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman

Field visits were also arranged where participants were interacted with different ongoing enterprises of the honeybee to provide them know-how regarding entrepreneurial activities to establish their own small business for better livelihoods and to increase their income.

Trainees from far areas were also provided with the free residential facility at the university hostel.

Kisan Mela

With the objectives to apprise growers about the modern production techniques of groundnut and pulse crops, a Kisan Mela was organized at “Mari Village” near Balkasar Interchange, Chakwal on October 29, 2021, where Seed of best-performing chickpea variety “Bittle-2016” and Lentil variety Merkaz-09 along with other crop inputs were distributed among the contact growers for promotional purposes.

At the event efficiency of three groundnut harvesters including imported KMC groundnut harvester was also evaluated by demonstrating three harvesters in the field. Prof. Dr Fayyaz ul Hasan, Dean Faculty of Crop and Food Sciences participated as the chief guest in the event along with Dr Shahid Riaz, Coordinator Pulses Program, NARC, Islamabad and

other faculty members where above 100 farmers from different areas of Chakwal participated. Dr Shahid Riaz, Coordinator Pulses Program, NARC, Islamabad apprised growers about the project's achievements in all national components. During the demonstration of the efficiency and working of groundnut harvesters in a field, the KMC groundnut harvester was found the most efficient machine in groundnut harvesting by the growers. Field teams of NRSP, BARI, Chakwal, and the Agriculture Extension Department also shared the brochures about modern agricultural technology was distributed among the growers.

PMAS-AAUR Component of ACIAR Pulses Project-041 is working with the farming community of Chakwal and Attock districts of the Pothwar region.



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DAS Organized Seminar

1. Newcastle Disease in Poultry: Current Scenario and Potential Strategies to Control it
Presenter: Dr. Zaib-ur-Rehman
Lecturer, Deptt. of Poultry Science
Dated: 21-10-2021

2. Vegetables Seed Status in Pakistan
Presenter: Dr. Mahmood ul Hassan, Assistant Professor
Department of PBG
Dated: 28-10-2021

Faculty Participation

Dr. Tahir Iqbal, Incharge Department of Farm Machinery & Precision Engineering, Faculty of Agri. Engr. & Technology, PMAS AAUR participated as a guest speaker at NUST Flagship International Conference on “Water, Energy and Environment for Sustainability” (IC-WEES-2021) with a focused theme “Biotechnologies for Environment, Health and Agriculture” on October 29, 2021.

Viva Examination of Ph.D

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	M. Tariq Rasheed, Entomology 11-arid-471, 20-10-2021	Biosystematics of psyllids and their parasitoids from Pothwar, Pakistan	Dr. Imran Bodlah
2	Wajiha Fareed, IFNS 03-arid-144, 25-10-2021	Functional and Probiotic attributes of Lactobacillus acidophilus isolated from indigenous dahi	Prof. Dr. Tariq Masud

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