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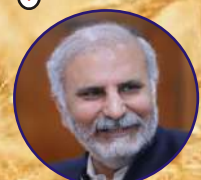
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NAEAC Team Visited PMAS-AAUR for Accreditation

A team of National Agriculture Education and Accreditation Council (NAEAC) visited PMAS-AAUR for the accreditation of Agriculture Extension and Plant Pathology and Pre-Accreditation/zero visit of Human Nutrition and Dietetics and BS Poultry Science degree programs on 24-25 October, 2022. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC, Prof. Dr. Fauzia Yusuf Hafeez, Vice Chairperson NAEAC and five subject's experts visited the university and evaluated the degree programs.

Prof. Dr. Qamar uz Zaman, Vice Chancellor, PMAS-AAUR briefed the team members about the on going activities and new initiatives

taken for ensuring high quality teaching and research in the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC delivered a detailed presentation regarding salient features of the NAEAC and recommendations made by NAEAC during the previous visit. The Registrar, Dean FC&AS, Director IFNS, Director

QEC, Director ORIC, Director Academics and relevant HoDs were also present in the session. The NAEAC teams evaluated the program during two days stay at the campus. The team members visited different university facilities including student hostels, sports ground, gymnasium, medical center, canteens and library.



Arid University Organized Seerat Conference



PMAS-AAUR organized the National Siraat Conference with religious fervor. PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman was the chief guest whereas guest speakers were religious Scholar Dr. Zaheer Abbas Qadri, Former Dean Shariah Faculty IIUI, Dr Zafarullah Baig and Prof. Dr. Haris Baig AIOU Islamabad. PMAS-AAUR Registrar Mr. Aqeel Sultan, Conference Coordinator Dr. Ghulam Hussain Baber, heads of

different institutions, faculty, administrative officers and a large number of students were also present at the occasion.

Appreciating the speakers, students and organizers Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that describing Seerah is not enough, we must act on it and stressed the need to conduct research and studies on different aspects of Prophet Muhammad

and seek guidance. Guest speakers while addressing, shed light on the different aspects of the life of Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH) and stressed the need of understanding true message of Islam and teachings of Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him). They also emphasized on the need to motivate the younger generation to adopt and practice the teachings of the Hazrat Muhammad (PBUH).

Policy Dialogue on Plant Breeders Rights



Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, FCFS, PMAS-AAUR in collaboration with Plant Breeders' Rights Registry organized a "Policy Dialogue on Plant Breeders' Rights". The representatives from industrial partners (Certus Seeds and Alpha Genomics), scientists and students joined the event physically as well as online. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-

zaman, while addressing to the inaugural session, emphasized that our researchers and scientists should focus on product oriented research. He said that rights of our scientists must be protected for due regard and reward. The Vice Chancellor appreciated organizers for organizing a need of the time event. The Pro-Vice Chancellor and Dean FC&FS also addressed to the

inaugural session and highlighted the importance of Plant Breeders' Rights.

The technical session was chaired by Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Deputy Director Plant Breeders' Rights Registry, Islamabad. The speakers from different institutes delivered lectures on policy guidelines and implementation procedure of PBR.



Qamar-uz-Zaman Incubation Center Inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman

New Labs Inaugurated at PMAS-AAUR



To provide quality information and analyze plant diseases, pest management and nutrient deficiencies, National Entomological Reference Laboratory (NERL), Plant Pathology Laboratory and Entomological Entrepreneurship Hub (EEH), inaugurated at PMAS-AAUR. A ceremony was organized in this regard by the Department of Entomology and Plant Pathology at PMAS-AAUR. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz Zaman was the chief guest while Pro-Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan sahi, Dean FCFS Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Chairpersons, faculty members and research students were also present on the occasion. PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, hoped that these labs will not only provide modern scientific knowledge but also guidelines to the farmers for proper treatment of plant diseases.

Seminar on Awareness of Breast Cancer

A seminar on awareness of Breast cancer was organized by the Directorate of Women Development Studies Center (WDSC), PMAS-AAUR. Dr. Razia Bano famous and renowned Breast surgeon was the guest speaker. Moreover, an awareness walk on Breast Cancer was also organized with the chief guest Ms. Marriyam Haider Bokhari, Treasure PMAS-AAUR. At the end, the Director WDSC Dr. Qaisara Parveen thanks to the participants of the event.



International seminar on “Leadership in Agriculture Extension”

An International seminar on "Leadership in Agriculture Extension" was organized by the Department of Agriculture Extension, FCFS, PMAS-AAUR in collaboration with ORIC, CAS-D and the Punjab Agriculture department. Prof. Dr. Fayyaz Ul Hassan sahi Pro Vice Chancellor chaired the event. Highly reputed national and international speakers from different organizations were invited to this seminar. 1st International speaker was Mr. Dean (Director at Strategic Frontier), Texas state USA. He talked on the importance of leadership for community development and relates his argument with USA farming

community development example. The 2nd International speaker Mr. Ron Moyer (Trainer and Consultant at Strategic Frontier, Texas) put much emphasis on youth empowerment, sense of ownership and how local community can make their programs sustainable. Mr. Ron Moyer claimed in his speech without sense of ownership sustainability of rural development cannot be realized.

The 3rd speaker Mr. James CEO, the International Leadership Training Institute (ILTI), talked on a very sensitive and important topic "Nations perceptions towards agriculture profession". The last speaker was Mr. Shahid Bukhari (Director, Agriculture Extension Rawalpindi) who shared his practical knowledge and logically discusses why leadership is necessary for extension education.



Aisha Girls Hostel and New Block of Jinnah Hall (Boys Hostel) Inaugurated by the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman

Training Session for Teaching Assistants

The teaching departments of PMAS-AAUR have appointed teaching assistants (TAs) during Fall 2022-23 for getting assistance in the conduct of practical and implementation of Outcome Based Education (OBE). The Directorate of Academics conducted a training session for TAs on 26-10-2022. More than 240 faculty members and their TAs attended the training session. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman was the Chief Guest. Prof. Dr. Tanveer Ahmad, Director of Academics welcomed



the participants and indicated that said training is proposed to help TAs to get acquainted with their job description and responsibilities for optimum utilization of their services. Prof. Dr. Abdul Sabor Dean Faculty of Social Sciences gives a motivational talk on How to be a Good TA? Prof. Dr. Allah Bakhsh (OBE expert, and Subject

Specialist, was the guest speaker in the training session. He delivered a very comprehensive talk on Outcome Based Education (OBE) and the Role of TAs. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman highlighted the importance and impact of training in getting the maximum benefit of TAs services.

1st International and 3rd National Stakeholder's Seminar

Department of Economics and Agri. Economics organized the 1st International and 3rd National Stakeholder's Seminar for academia-industry linkages. The seminar was attended by international and national stakeholders of industry and academia. The international partner Mr. Wu. Zhonghua, GM,



HB Allwin Hubei High-Tech Seed Company, China and National partner, Mr. Saqib Rafiq, President RCCI graced the event. The Deans, Directors, Chairmen and faculty members of PMAS-AAUR and from different research organizations and businesses were also joined the Seminar. Mr. Wu. Zhonghua presented a report on the Development of Hybrid Rice seeds in China. Chairman PBG, Dr. Zahid Akram address was about "The scope of Seeds Business as an industry in Pakistan". The President RCCI shared his views and offered his full support to the university regarding Industry Academia Linkages. The house was then opened for discussions and all stakeholders contributed their valuable suggestions.



General Faculty Meeting on Centralized Timetable for Fall Semester 2022-23

Ph.D Passout

Sr. No	Student Name	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Syed Saqlain Hussain (16-arid-575) Ph.D (Agronomy)	Seed Priming with Melatonin for Improving Maize (Zea mays L.) Production in Salt Affected Soils	Dr. Muhammad Rasheed

Ph.D Thesis Defence

S. No.	Name of Student & Regd. No.	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Sidra Tahir (17-arid-1931) Ph.d (CS), 21-10-2022	Context Aware Retrieval Technique for Intelligent Courseware in Higher Education	Dr. Muhammad Azeem Abbas
2	Maarij Khan (15-arid-2740) Ph.d (Botany), 27-10-2022	Plant Mediated Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Applications of Cerium Oxide Nanoparticles	Dr.Zia-ur-Rehman Mashwani

Seminars

Organized by DAS

- Title:** Future of Food Production and Modern Farms, **Presenter:** Dr. Usman Ali Abbasi, Assistant Professor, Horticulture, **Date:** 20-Oct-2022
- Title:** Mycotoxin Patulin, Worldwide Occurrence, and Control Strategies, **Presenter:** Dr. Marina Sajid, Assistant Professor, IFNS **Date:** 26-Oct-2022

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