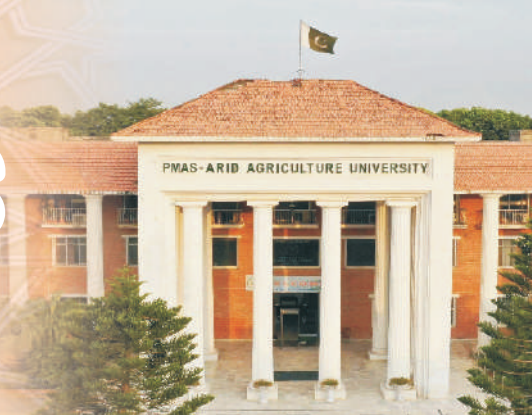




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Prof. Dr. Khalid Mehmood Khan (S.I.) meeting with Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem



PMAS-AAUR Endowment Fund Meeting

Open House and Job Fair 2023 held at PMAS-AAUR

Arid Open House and Job Fair 2023 was held at Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR). The event was organized by University Institute of Information Technology (UIIT) and University Institute of Management Sciences (UIMS) and more than 80 companies conducted job interviews and technical tests.

PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem inaugurated the event and visited the different outlets of Open House. He discussed and appreciated the projects demonstrated by the students. He also met with the representatives of companies and appreciated them for taking part in



this event to provide job/ internship opportunities to UIIT and UIMS students. During the technical meet up session, guests from industry talked on latest Artificial Intelligence, Mobile and Web Application developments and gave valuable suggestions to improve the teaching quality and to enrich the students with the

latest techniques and technologies. Event was a great success for both the institutes because approximately 350 students from UIIT and 150 students from UIMS graduated this year and in Open House and Job Fair, most of them were offered jobs and internships by the participating industry companies.

International Seminar on “Women in Agriculture Science”

An international seminar on “Women in Agriculture Science” was held at PMAS-AAUR. The Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem graced the event as chief guest while highly reputed and renowned scientists from different organizations were invited to this seminar. The seminar was organized with the special collaboration of the Department of Agriculture Extension, National Center of Industrial Biotechnology (NCIB), Centre for Agriculture Strategy and Development (CAS-D), United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), and Centre for Agriculture and Bioscience (CABI). The event was organized in both physical and



virtual modes. The guest speakers were Dr. Maha Arujanan (Global coordinator, ISAAA, and Executive Director of the MABIC and Ms. Viola Gamboa (Philippines Bureau of Plant Industry) while other speakers are Prof. Dr. Tariq Mukhtar (Dean, Faculty of Agriculture), Dr. Abida Raza (Technical Director, NCIB), Dr. Badar Naseem Siddique (Chairman, Agri. Extension) and Dr.

Aneela Afzal (Associate Professor, Agri. Extension).

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Naeem expressing special thanks to the guest speakers and recognizing the role of women in agriculture. He said that the agriculture is crucial for society, providing food and driving economic growth. Women have long played a vital but often unrecognized role in the sector.



62nd Finance & Planning Committee Meeting

China Fellowship Ceremony Held at PMAS-AAUR

Minister of state, Ms Romina Khursheed Alam said that agriculture constitutes the largest sector of the economy and the government is focusing on developing the agriculture sector on modern lines not only to improve the livelihoods of small farmers but also to enhance its contribution in the national economy. She stated this while addressing the ceremony of China Fellowship 2023 held at PMAS-AAUR. The ceremony was organized by PMAS-AAUR in collaboration with CPEC-Agriculture Cooperation Center (CPEC-ACC) and Asian Institute of Eco Civilization Research and Development



(AIERD). Chairman AIERD, Mr. Zahid Latif, Mr Shakeel Ramay CEO, AIERD, Prof. Abdul Saboor Dean FoSS, Prof. Dr. M. Azam Khan Director CPEC-ACC, Deans, Directors, Faculty Members, management staff and students were also present. Mr. Zahid latif Khan and Mr Shakeel Ramay brief the audience about the importance of this fellowship and told that despite the brotherly relationship and good-will there is

little understanding of China among the people. Prof. Abdul Saboor Dean FSS Appreciated that activities to conduct such fellowship which is good platform for learning about Chinese culture and progress for young students. At the end, Prof. Dr. Azam Khan, Director CPEC-ACC informed about the selection process of this fellowship and advised the students to give full devotion in learning.

Experts from Marmara University Turkey & NTU, Faisalabad Visited PMAS-AAUR

Experts from the Marmara University, Turkiye (Prof. Dr. Muhammet Uzun), and National Textile University, Faisalabad (Dr. Ahsan Nazir & his colleague) visited PMAS-AAUR for seeking possible collaboration on the Industrial Hemp Project. During the visit of the delegation, Prof. Dr. Muhammet Uzun presented and briefed about some products and by products made by him to Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Vice Chancellor of the PMAS-AAUR. Later on, it has been mutually decided to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Arid, Marmara & Textile University on the said Project. The team also visited the project site.



Seminar on Road Safety & Traffic Rules Awareness



Speakers stressed that adherence to the law ensures quality of life, peace and, protect lives and property of citizens. They stated this while addressing a seminar on Road Safety & Traffic Rules Awareness at PMAS-AAUR.

seminar was organized by Transport Office, PMAS-AAUR in collaboration with: City Traffic Police, Rawalpindi with an aim to create public awareness about the traffic rules and to ensure road safety.

University. On the occasion, Dr. Asif Kaml DSP City Traffic Police Rawalpindi, Mr. Muhammad Aqeel Sultan PMAS-AAUR Registrar, Trainer Muhammad Qurban Warden, City Traffic Police, Rawalpindi also addressed the participants.

Speakers while addressing participants said that the students should follow the traffic rules and regulations and avoid indulging in rash driving and over speeding. The

PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof Dr Muhammad Naeem was chief guest while the seminar was attended by students, faculty members and staff members of the

Dr. M. Naeem thanked to CTP, Rwp and highlighted the importance of road safety awareness to prevent road accidents.

Faculty Honour

Dr. Aayesha Riaz (Tenured Associate Professor) from Department of Parasitology and Microbiology, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, PMAS-AAUR had attended the American Society of Virology conference 2023, which was held in Classic Center Athens, Georgia, USA from June 23rd, 2023 to June 28th, 2023. She presented her work there on "Detection and Molecular Characterization of Avian Polyomavirus in Budgerigar and Non-Budgerigar Psittacine Species". She was also awarded by "Global scholar award 2023" of an amount of \$3000 US Dollars. It is an honor that she is the only person from Pakistan who won that award and participated in the conference.



Annual Research Award Distribution Ceremony

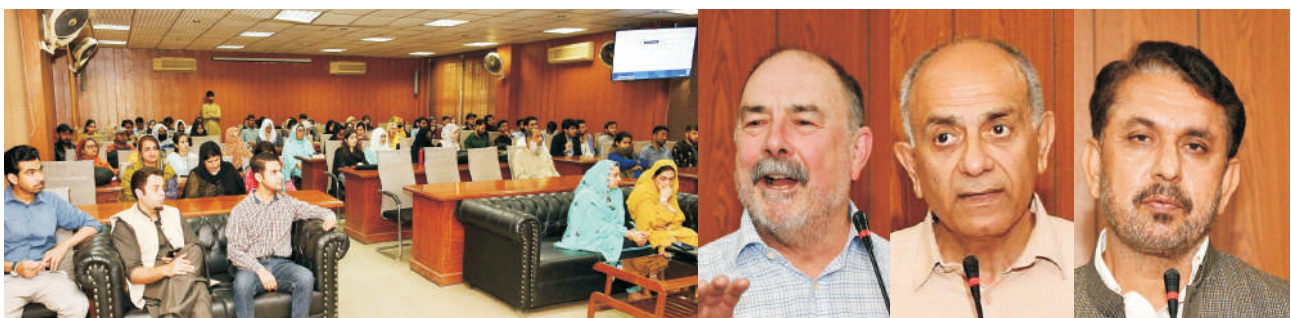


97th Meeting of University Syndicate

**74th
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Seminar on More Crops Per Drop

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