



# CAMPUS NEWS

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## Incubation Center Inaugurated at UIIT

An Incubation Center established at University Institute of Information technology (UIIT) of PMAS-AAUR with an aim to promote entrepreneurship. The center will not only provide students a workplace by organizing training courses & workshops but also teach, guide and help students to formalize their projects. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman inaugurated the Center on July 1, 2021 and said that Incubation Centers are playing an important role and such a center is the need of time.



## Program for Promotion of Mechanization

To start a Joint Program for the promotion of Mechanization, Mr. Tariq Shaheen (DG Field Agri. Deptt.) and Mr. Arif Manzoor (Director Agri. Engr., Lahore Region) met with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman on July 1, 2021. All parties agreed for the combined effort of forwarding research and promotion of need-based research to promote operation and maintenance of Machinery available in the field with the farmer. It helps to resolve machinery related issues of farmers and manufacturers.



## Seminar on Progressive Farming & Agriculture Entrepreneurship

A seminar on Progressive farming and Agriculture Entrepreneurship held on July 8, 2021 at PMAS-AAUR. Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman Vice Chancellor PMAS-AAUR, Syed Javed Hassan Chairman NAVTTC, Shah Faisal from Shah Faisal Entrepreneurship and Daniyal

Iqbal CEO Simply Great Food also attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman said that over the past 30 years, there has been a major shift in agricultural markets and the international trade of agricultural products as the world is moving from local and national

markets towards a global system of trading. He said that University has developed a strong link between academia & industry now it is the responsibility of students to utilize this link. He also appreciated the role of NAVTCC to coordinate with the PMAS-AAUR.



## Vocational Training Program

An Inaugural session of Vocational Training Program was held on July 7, 2021 at PMAS AAUR under PMs Kamyab Jawan Program in collaboration with National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTCC).



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman was chief guest while Suleman M Mirza from NAVTCC and Choi Jun Ho Deputy Country Director Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) were the guest of honor.

Prof. Dr Qamar uz Zaman said that training and skills development play a vital role in the development and the demand for vocationally

trained and technically educated human resources rises with every step towards industrialization and modernization of production units and work premises. He said that technical and vocational education and training refers to education and training that prepares people

for employment and makes them more productive in various economic fields.

He appreciated the session and asked if more work should be done for building a strong academia-industry and government link.

## International Seminar on Fighting Hunger through Wheat Breeding

An international seminar on Fighting Hunger through Wheat Breeding was held on July 6, 2021 at PMAS AAUR. Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman Vice Chancellor of the University was chief guest while Afaq Ahmed DG FSC & RD was guest of honor.

Ahmed from PMAS AAUR were guest speakers.

Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman said that producing enough food for a growing population has always been a challenge since humans became sedentary and started agriculture. He said that massive increases in the use of chemical fertilizers, pesticides, irrigation water, and other yield-enhancing inputs have helped to raise food production and feed the rising population even though chronic hunger is still widespread in many developing countries, to ensure food security, the adoption of

breakthrough technologies such as speed breeding, marker-assisted selection and biotechnology is the need of time for the development of high yielding wheat in Pakistan.

Afaq Ahmed said that high temperature has affected the yield of wheat, to overcome this issue and food security new hybrid seeds and technologies are the need of time. He said that a good seed guarantees a good harvest, a good harvest guarantees a good yield and a good yield guarantees food security. He appreciated the University for arranging the seminar on such a sensitive issue.

Dr Gao Xin & Prof. Zhang Zhengmao from NW Agriculture & Forestry University, Yangling China, Dr Lee Hickey from the University of Queensland, Australia, Dr Thakur P. Tiwari Country Rep. Of CIMMYT, Mexico in Pakistan, Dr Attique ur Rehman Rattu from PARC Islamabad and Dr Munir

## Vice Chancellor addressing the Faculty Members on 13-07-2021





## 89th Syndicate Meeting



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman presiding 89th Syndicate Meeting on July 10, 2021

### Director P&D Visited the Office of SAPM on Climate Change

The Director Planning & Development, Mr. Shahid Ali Khan along with Project Director Sub-Campus Attock, Dr. Zuhair Hasnain visited the office of Malik Amin Aslam, Special Assistant to the Prime Minister on Climate Change on July 14, 2021 to attend the pre-arranged progress review meeting for Establishment of University Sub-Campus Attock. The Director P&D thanked the Special Assistant for making outstanding efforts to release the funds for the ADP funded project and lauded the efforts for the development of this Sub-Campus. He also presented the updated progress of the project with all deliverables before the Special Assistant. In response to the Presentation made by the University, Malik Amin Aslam added that he will be available all times for this noble cause and will make all efforts to establish Sub-Campus. He also pay special thanks to the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman for taking keen interest in this project and announced to start the classes of BS (Agriculture), BS (CS) and BS (Economics) in the forthcoming session at Sub-Campus Attock.



### Oath-Taking Ceremony of Students' Societies & Clubs

The Oath-Taking ceremony for the Students' Societies & Clubs was held on July 2, 2021 at University main Campus.

The ceremony was organized by the Directorate of Students Affairs while the Oath was taken by PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman.

In their Oath the office bearers of societies & clubs pledged to execute their duties with honesty and commitment to follow the core values of University and to abide by all rules and regulations.

Addressing the ceremony, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman congratulated new office bearers and advised the students to take part in such ceremonial activities. The Vice Chancellor also appreciated the achievements and performances of the students in different societies of the university.

The ceremony ended with the announcement of the cabinet of the literary council as well as the 20 societies and clubs of the university, especially the Agri-Entrepreneurship Society, the Agri-Tourism Society and Aridian Smoke & Drug Prevention Society.



## Farewell of Resident Auditor Mr. Abdul Rauf Sarohi



### Ph.D Synopsis/Thesis Defense

Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
Kulsoom Zahara (BOT) 11-arid-2457, 05-07-2021	Bioassay Guided Characterization of Selected Bidens Species	Dr. Yamin Bibi
Aqeel Ahmad Shad (DVM) 16-arid-5812, 06-07-2021	Production of Protease Enzyme from Bacillus subtilis and its Bio-efficacy in Broilers	Dr. Tanveer Ahmad
Ghulam Mujtaba (Soil Sci.) 16-arid-24, 08-07-2021	Conversion of Organic Waste into Biochar and its Application to Improve Soil Health Under Rainfed Legume-Cereal Cropping System	Dr. Riffat Hayat
Ume Rubab (Education) 12-arid-859, 13-07-2021	Integration of Peace Education in Social Studies Curriculum at Elementary Level	Dr. M. Imran Yousuf
Muneeba Tahira (Education) 14-arid-4271, 13-07-2021	Application of Problem Based Learning Module for Instructional Leadership among School Heads	Dr. M. Imran Yousuf
Rafique Ahmed (ENTO) 16-arid-2097, 13-07-2021	Evaluation of Physio-Morphic Characteristics of Bambara Groundnut (Vigna subterranean L.) Grown in Pothwar	Dr. Irfan Aziz
Muslim (Agro) 16-arid-2096, 14-07-2021	Synergistic Effect of Bio Fertilizer with Boron Application on Growth and Yield of Wheat and Sorghum	Dr. Irfan Aziz

### Webinar

A webinar on Introducing Indigenous Research Resources, organized by Main Library in collaboration with ORIC and PASTIC was held on July 5, 2021. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman was the chief guest while Mr. Syed Habib Akhtar Jaffri Principal Librarian PASTIC was the Keynote speaker. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of In-charge Libraries Dr. Mazhar Hussain Bhutta and Mr. Shahid Masood Librarian for organizing the webinar.

### Seminars organized by Directorate of Advanced Studies

1. Seminar on "Advancement in Veterinary Surgery" on 08-07-2021, **Presenter:** Dr. Muhammad Arif Zafar, Associate Professor, Department of Clinical Studies
2. Seminar on "Emerging Nano-materials for Water Purification: A Perception of Lab to Products Chain" on 15-07-2021, **Presenter:** Dr. Muzammil Anjum, Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences

### Viva Examination OF Ph.D. Thesis

Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
Huma Ayub 08-arid-1790, 05-07-2021	Chashma Freshwater Lake: Association of Abiotic Factors with Benthic Invertebrate Fauna and Flora with Special reference to food Habits and Breeding Pattern of Few Selected Fish Species	Prof. Dr. Mazhar Qayyum
Nosheen Rashid 08-arid-1770, 06-07-2021	Diversity and distribution pattern of microchiropteran bats in rural and urban environment of Pothwar region, Pakistan	Dr. M. Sajid Nadeem
Muazzam Ali Khan 15-arid-2837, 09-07-2021	Systematics of Family Lacertidae in Pakistan	Dr. M. Sajid Nadeem
Nasir Mahmood 12-arid-2413, 09-07-2021	Mining Software Repositories Using Advance Data Mining Techniques: Data Mining for Secure Software Engineering	Dr. Yaser Hafeez
Muhammad Mansoor Ali 15-arid-2075, 14-07-2021	Examining Personal, Financial and Environmental Conditions for Entrepreneurial Efficacy in Agricultural Sector of Pakistan	Dr. Farida Faisal

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