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Sarsabz Wheat Campaign 2021 for Potohar

A ceremony of Sarsabz Wheat Campaign 2021 for Potohar was organized at PMAS-AAUR to urge the farmers for enhanced wheat production.

Federal Minister FS&R Syed Fakhar Imam, Punjab Agriculture Minister Syed Hussain Jahania Gardezi, Vice-Chancellor UAF Prof. Dr Iqrar A. Khan, Vice-Chancellor PMAS-AAUR Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman, Punjab Agriculture Secretary Asad Rehman Gillani, DG Extension AR Dr Anjum Ali Butter, faculty members, students and farmers were also present on the occasion.

Federal Minister said that to tackle the problem of agricultural cost, the federal government has decided to give a subsidy of Rs 16 billion to the farmers, half of which will be given by the provinces and half by the federation.

The Agriculture Minister Punjab Syed Hussain Jahania Gardezi termed the strong linkages of the academy industry as the need of the hour. He said that it is a moment of reflection for us that despite being an agricultural country, Pakistan is forced to import food commodities to meet its food needs.

Both Ministers appreciated the outreach program carried out by PMAS AAUR and paid tributes to the Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman and his team for its success and termed it as a role model for other agricultural universities.

Prof. Dr Iqrar Ahmad Khan said that the provision of certified seed is a major challenge in which agriculture experts should have to play a pivotal role to boost per acre

productivity, ensure food security and agriculture development.

Earlier, Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman, in his welcome address, stressed the need to adopt precision agriculture to meet the challenges of providing food for the increasing population.

He highlighted the importance of academia-industry linkages for technology development and said that due to the new agricultural technologies farmers not only minimize the cost of the yield but also improve the quality of the product.

The Vice-Chancellor urged the faculty members to solve the issues and challenges face by the local industries to play a vital role in the development of the country's economy and society.



91st Syndicate Meeting



Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman presiding 91st Syndicate Meeting on 15-10-2021

Q.Zaman E-Library Inaugurated at PMAS AAUR

Vice-Chancellor PMAS-AAUR Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman inaugurated Q.Zaman e-library at the main campus to facilitate the research students, where Director IT, Librarian and dean, directors of the university were also present.

Dr Zaman said that timely access to authentic and reliable information is essential for quality research and the aim of the PMAS E-library is to deliver the most effective print, digital & online database, catalogues and reference services to support the learning, teaching and research activities.

PMAS AAUR is fully devoted to strategic arrangements that reflect the target on the updated

information to fulfil the needs and requirements of our students, departments & faculty. Digital library has been established with the cost of 1 million rupees at the data centre to provide online access to the full text of e-books, e-journals, e-theses, online reference collections, Nobel laureate

collections, documentaries, simulated videos, newsroom and other local and international resources in the time of the global pandemic through direct access to the national, international digital libraries & data basis like world digital library, HEC digital library, IEEE, springer etc.



BoP Manager met with VC

A Meeting between Vice-Chancellor & Bank of Punjab (UAAR Campus) branch manager along with his team held in VC Office where it was decided that the Bank will offer House Loan, Car Financing, Personal loan and house loan on Prime Minister Low Cost Housing Scheme to all university's employees on subsidized rates. The registrar of the university was also present in the meeting. Earlier, the bank had also set up a separate ATM inside the university at PKCBC to facilitate the staff and students.



International Conference on Camel Farming

A Two days International Camel Conference was organized at PMAS-AAUR. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman participated as a chief guest accompanying by the Founding President Camel Association of Pakistan Prof. Dr M Younas. Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman and other speakers from different organizations & countries emphasized to explore and share the potential and future of this creature under the climate change circumstances as they can serve the best useful addition to the food supply chain in terms of milk, meat and other products.

Seminar on Poultry Industry Challenges & their solutions

A Seminar on poultry sector's importance and challenges was held at PMAS AAUR where Prof. Dr Iqrar A. Khan vice-chancellor UAF participated as a chief guest along with the vice-chancellor PMAS AAUR Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman, Mian Jan M. Javaid Rathore President WPSA Pakistan, Dr Hassan Sarosh Akram Director Quality Poultry Breeder and Dr Rana Sajjad Arshad Central Chairman PPA. While addressing the occasion Prof. Dr Iqrar A. Khan said that since the start of commercial farming the poultry sector in Pakistan is providing a significant portion of daily proteins to the community and has emerged as one of the main sources of employment.



In his address, Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman emphasized the importance of strong industry linkages and lauded the program organized by the industry which has not only to help the students to understand the real problems of the industry but also the opportunities lying in this industry.

World Egg Day

To create public awareness about the nutritional value of eggs and its importance in human diet, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (FV&AS) of PMAS-AAUR in collaboration with US Soy, SB Eggs & Pakistan Poultry Association Islamabad organized different events including Egg Dish Cooking Competition, National Seminar on Importance of Egg and awareness walk. PMAS-AAUR Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman appreciated the organizers for organizing such a colorful event and said that eggs have a vital role to play in feeding people around the world due to an excellent and affordable source of high quality protein.

DG Agriculture Extension meeting with Vice Chancellor PMAS-AAUR



Director General Agriculture (Ext. & AR) Dr Muhammad Anjum Ali visited the chamber of worthy Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Qamar uz Zaman to discuss the jointly organised activities for the Rabi Wheat Campaign in rainfed areas of Punjab. Director ORIC Prof. Dr Khalid Saifullah Khan, Incharge University Outreach Program Prof. Dr Muhammad Naeem, and Director Agriculture Extension Rawalpindi Mr Sajjad Haider were also present in the meeting. It was decided that the university outreach team, students and the interneers of the university will take part along with the Extension Department field staff in distributing pamphlets of the message of the Agriculture Minister Punjab to boost up wheat cultivation in the rainfed areas of Punjab. It was also decided that all these stakeholders will collaborate at union council level to guide the farmers about innovative practices for wheat production.

Meeting between AC of Chinese Embassy & VC

A meeting between Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman and Agriculture Commissioner Dr. Gu Wenliang Chinese Embassy, Pakistan held in PMAS AAUR to discuss the joint collaboration with PMAS-AAUR, future dimensions of mutual working in the wake of R&D activities related to CPEC Program and towards some potential initiatives like testing and demonstration of Smart Agricultural Machinery, Environment Friendly Technologies, Mushroom cultivation & its preservation and Value Addition especially in high value crops. He was also briefed about the establishment of "CPEC-Agriculture Cooperation Center" at PMAS-AAUR. Dr. Gu Wenliang expressed his deep gratitude and appreciation for inviting him and offered all possible support of the Chinese Embassy and Institutions of higher Education & Research.



Celebrations of Ashra Shaan-e-Rehmatul lil Alameen (Peace be Upon Him)

PMAS AAUR has started its activities to celebrate the Ashra Shaan-e-Rehmatul lil Alameen (Peace be Upon Him). In this regard, a Naatiya Competition and Seminar was organized to highlight the different aspects of the Seerat of the Holy Prophet Hazrat Muhammad (Peace be Upon Him).



PECTeam Visited PMAS-AAUR

Pakistan Engineering Council team visited Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology for re-accreditation of B.Sc Agricultural Engineering Program comprising of Engr. Dr. Nadeem Amjad (Ex-DG Agricultural Engineering Division, PARC), Engr. Dr. Zia ul Haq (Chairman, Agricultural Engineering Department, UET, Peshawar), Engr. Dr. Zahid Mehmood (Chairman, Agricultural Engineering Department, BZU Multan), Engr. Dr. Azam

Khan (Chairman, Department of Farm Machinery and Power, UAF, Faisalabad), Engr. Seemab Qureshi (Assistant Registrar, PEC), PEC Representative, Engr. Bint-e-Zahra (Deputy Registrar, PEC).

During the visit Engr. Dr. Jehanzeb Masud Cheema (Incharge FAE&T) along with faculty members briefed the team about the facilities and initiatives of the university.

In a parallel session, Program Evaluators (PEVs) also inspected the Labs, classrooms, Library, Computer Lab, and other facilities available for engineering students. After the visit a meeting was conducted with Prof. Dr Qamar-uz-Zaman (Vice Chancellor, PMAS AAUR) where he highlighted the new initiatives of the university like Center for Precision Agriculture and the steps for the quality education & research.



Viva Examination of Ph.D

S. No.	Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
1	Saima Asad, Economics & Agri. Eco. 97-arid-477, 15-10-2021	Structural Adjustments, Growing Inequalities and Female Poverty: A Case Study of Barani Areas of Punjab Province in Pakistan	Dr. Irfan Ahmad Baig
2	Mudassir Ali Qazalbash, IFNS 09-arid-1642, 12-10-2021	Screening of Probiotics Culture from Yak Milk for Fermented Milk Products	Prof. Dr. Tariq Masud
3	Shams Ud Din, Sociology 15-arid-3690, 14-10-2021	Social Epidemiological Analysis of Osteoporosis as Public Health Risk Factor in Pakistan	Prof. Dr. Naimatullah Hashmi
4	Saira Munawar, IGEO 14-arid-4230, 15-10-2021	Assessment of Climate Change Impact Using CMIP5 and RCPS Scenarios on Snow Melting and Stream Flow in the Jhelum River Basin	Dr. Muhammad Naveed Tahir

DAS Organized Seminar

Title: Green Infrastructure: Interaction and Management in Urban Ecosystems

Presenter: Dr. Umer Habib Lecturer, (Department of Horticulture)

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