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Directorate of Public Relations & Publications

PMAS-AAUR & SVASVC, China Signed MoU

Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR) and Shandong Vocational Animal Science and Veterinary College, China (SVASVC) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to provide the framework for the parties to collaborate closer to explore and achieve any mutually beneficial educational cooperation in Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

In beginning, Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, the Vice-Chancellor of the PMAS-AAUR introduced his team and shared the institution's achievements concerning educational and research initiatives especially in the field of veterinary and animal sciences. While sharing his views he said that the University is a quality-focused higher education institution that provides an



excellent academic and research environment for producing researchers and scholars in the fields of Agriculture, Livestock and allied sciences.

Formerly, Dr Li Xuetai, the President of SVASVC, China also introduced his team along with sharing brief history and accomplishments of his institution. Prof. Dr. Ahrar Khan (University of Agriculture Faisalabad) liaised with the leadership of both

institutions in materializing this collaboration.

Both of the Institutions intended to work together to identify and develop any mutually beneficial cooperation opportunity, which may include exploring collaboration to conduct Student Exchange Program for short-term study, internship, & entrepreneurship to jointly establish a student exchange based in Pakistan. The parties also agreed to organize online/offline training, teachers' communication and technical guidance sessions on Veterinary Sciences & Livestock Production, etc. Furthering various diversified initiatives under this MoU, faculty members/experts of both institutions will exchange and jointly undertake research projects, develop training courses, write books etc.



Delegation Met Vice Chancellor

A delegation comprising of Shad Khan, Muhammad Naveed with a foreign expert visited the VC office to discuss the possibility of the Establishment of a centre for advanced bio-reactor farming (CABREF) at PMAS Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi. The project aims to develop nature-based technologies and solutions to achieve harmless humanity in harmony with life, wellbeing and compassion. The activities of the centre will include:

- Organic waste recycling
- Organic waste processing using BSFL bio-reactor technology

- Integrated high-density food and medicinal fungi cultivation
- Vertical farming techniques
- Advanced aquaponics
- Bio-medical agriculture
- Integrated Aquaculture
- Integrated vermiculture
- Biogas

The meeting ended with the conclusion to discuss the details about the project and the possibility of its implementation as soon as possible.



Workshop on Emotional Intelligence

In line with the vision of the Vice-Chancellor a workshop on “Emotional Intelligence: Know Yourself and other humans around you” for females employees was jointly organized by the CAS-D, NCIB and Department of Sociology, to manage emotions of one's self as well as of others to handle the challenges of life successfully.

The workshop was attended by the female directors, associate and assistant professors and lecturers of different disciplines of the university. The workshop was

initiated with the welcome address by the speaker and trainer, Dr Aneela Afzal, CAS-D, Assistant Professor (Department of Sociology). She highlighted the significance of effective and efficient dealing of emotions at the workplace as well as for personal relationships.

The participants shared their success stories and their ways of dealing with stressful situations, their dream roles and their plans to achieve professional and personal targets.

They were trained on self management, self-awareness, social awareness & relationship management. They were motivated to look for those pathways through which they can achieve their work and personal life targets to nurture their emotional intelligence.

Dr Abida Akram Professor/ Chairperson Botany department also addressed the participants about grooming oneself, building stronger relationships and tenacity to achieve life goals and to overcome challenges.



Mr. Haroon Akbar Joined PMAS-AAUR as Resident Auditor

Mr. Haroon Akbar joined PMAS-AAUR as Resident Auditor. A ceremony to welcome the newly appointed Resident Auditor of the university was arranged in the University on 26th July 2021. The Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman, Registrar Mr. Aqeel Sultan, Deans, Directors, Principals Officers, Administrative Heads of different departments were also present on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman warmly welcomes Mr. Haroon and hoped his full support and guidance in the audit and finance department. Before joining the PMAS-AAUR, Mr. Haroon Akbar was working as a Resident Assistant Director (Audit & Accounts Scheme), LFA Bhalwal.



Tree Plantation Campaign Started at Khushab Campus

A tree plantation campaign has been initiated by the administrator of PMAS-AAUR Khushab campus along with the campus staff and students as per the direction of the Vice-Chancellor of the University Prof. Dr. Qamar-uz-Zaman.

During this campaign, more than one thousand plants will be planted not only within the premises of the campus but also on the roadsides of the District Khushab. This derive will not only beautify the campus but also contribute to the Prime Minister's Clean, green & Sweat Pakistan initiative. In this derive fruit plants

would be given priority which would help to deal with the two emerging threats in future, the climate change and hunger. Plants that would be planted during this derive will not only be planted but will also look after till their full

groom which is a bigger issue than a plantation. By planting more trees, we will contribute to global reforestation efforts, restoring lost forests, repairing damaged ecosystems and mitigating climate changes.



Seminar Organized By Directorate of Advanced Studies

A Seminar on "Use of Renewable Energies Technologies in Agriculture" was organized by the Directorate of Advanced Studies, PMAS-AAUR on July 29, 2021. Engr. Dr. Arslan Afzal (Assistant Professor, Department of Energy Systems Engineering) was the presenter at this Seminar.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR STUDENTS

Classes of the summer session will be on Campus. Enrolment will be processed for those students only who will get the vaccination for Covid-19 (at least 1st dose for enrolment in summer).

1. Summer Session has been started on 26th, July 2021.
2. The last date of fee submission is Thursday, 30th July 2021.

Ph.D Synopsis/Thesis Defense

Name of Student	Title	Name of Supervisor
Asad Mehmood Raja (BCH) 11-arid-2319, 16-07-2021	Genetic Spectrum of Fatty Liver Diseases	Prof. Dr. Ghazala Kaukab Raja
Tamoor Hussain (PBG) 00-arid-792, 16-07-2021	Genetic Insight into Drought Tolerance and Quality Parameters in Kabuli Chickpea (Cicer arietinum L.) Genotypes	Dr. Zahid Akram
Akbar Shah (Zoology) 15-arid-2833, 16-07-2021	Abundance and Habitat Mapping of Western Tragopan (Tragopan melanocephalus) in Pallas Valley, Pakistan	Dr. Amjad Rashid Kayani
Nasim Iqbal Butt (FRM) 12-arid-673, 16-07-2021	Evaluation of Eucalyptus Species for Wood Quality, Growth, Agro-forestry and Energy Plantation in Problem Soils of District Jhang	Dr. Aamir Saleem

Viva Examination OF Ph.D. Thesis

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Sadia Liaquat (Zoology) 06-arid-663, 16-07-2021	Przhevalskiana silenus in Pothwar Region: Epizootiology and Immunodiagnosis of Infestation in Goats	Prof. Dr. Mazhar Qayyum
Muhammad Amin (GEO) 14-arid-4222, 16-07-2021	Land Assessment for Crop Suitability Using Multispectral Remote Sensing and Geospatial Techniques: A Case Study of Punjab Pakistan	Prof. Dr. Mobushir Riaz Khan
Maimona Saeed (Botany) 09-arid-1443, 26-07-2021	Bioremediation of Crude Oil Contaminated Soil with PGPR and Biochar for Maize	Dr. Noshin Ilyas

Circular

It is mandatory for all university students to have COVID-19 vaccine before admission and visit the university campus for their projects, assignments or any university related works. COVID-19 vaccine certificate will be checked on the entry gate and only vaccinated students will be allowed.

Every Student should have this kit always with him/her all the time on the university campus.

- ◆ Two Face Masks
- ◆ Hand Sanitizer 75ml
- ◆ Antiseptic Solution/Soap
- ◆ Gloves



Call for Applications

University Research Endowment Fund Program 2021-22

Categories:

1. Incentive for Research Publications
2. Reimbursement of Patent Filing
3. Funding for Seminar/ workshop/ symposia
4. Book Writing Incentive
5. PhD Students Research Grant
6. Funding for Outreach Program

Applications of category 01 and category 02 are open throughout the FY 2021-22

Application performs are available on university website and applications should reach in ORIC Office on or before due date.

7. Travel Grant for Faculty (01 International & 02 Local)

Faculty members who have to attend conference/workshop in Sep/Oct can apply till **13 Aug. 2021**

Last date to apply: 13 August, 2021

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PMAS Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi



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