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CONVOCATION 2016

The University of Agriculture, Peshawar held its 10th Convocation on January 13, 2016 in a graceful manner. Sardar Mehtab Ahmad Khan Abbasi, Governor / Chancellor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities was the Chief Guest on the occasion.

Medals and degrees were awarded to about 342 students of various disciplines including Agriculture, Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering, DVM, Management Sciences, Business Administration, CS, IT at Bachelor, Master, M.Phil and PhD level.



In his address, the honourable Chancellor expressed satisfaction over the number of graduating students and hoped that the young generation will fully be prepared to face the future's challenges. He said that development in agriculture is the need of the day as despite availability of sufficient land and resources, the nation is confronted with the challenge of food security. He advised the graduates to work hard with full devotion for the prosperity of the country.

Earlier, in his inaugural speech, the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Swati lauded the Chancellor for his generous cooperation. He highlighted the achievements of the University and informed that scientists of the University had introduced numerous Wheat varieties including Siran 2010, Atta Habib, Ghaznavi, Janbaz, Ghanimat-e-IBGE and Niamat-e-IBGE. He mentioned that the University has so far produced 13287 Undergraduate, 7563 Postgraduate and 192 PhD graduates since 1981. He said that the University is striving hard to provide all possible facilities and support to its students. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of organizers of the event.

Deans, Chairmen, Directors, Faculty, Staff, Parents and Students participated in the event.



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VICE CHANCELLOR VISITED CANADA

Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Swati, as a member of a delegation of 19 Pakistani Vice Chancellors visited Vancouver, Canada for a ten-day study tour during April 27-07 May, 2015, which was hosted in collaboration with the Commonwealth of Learning (COL), the British Council Pakistan and the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan. The aims of the tour were to enhance the Vice Chancellors' leadership, strategic planning and other capacities by learning from experiences of their counterparts from the leading universities in British Columbia, Canada.

The tour included presentations and workshops from COL and some of British Columbia's experts. The delegation also met with the officials of Provincial Government and Ministry of Advanced Education.

The delegation received extensive training in developing strategic thinking and planning; strategic planning framework; good governance; financial management; academic innovation and research excellence. Dr. Zahoor A. Swati termed the tour as fruitful. He said that the institutions provided opportunity to learn about the reasons of their success, where we lack and can improve to achieve excellence in our system.

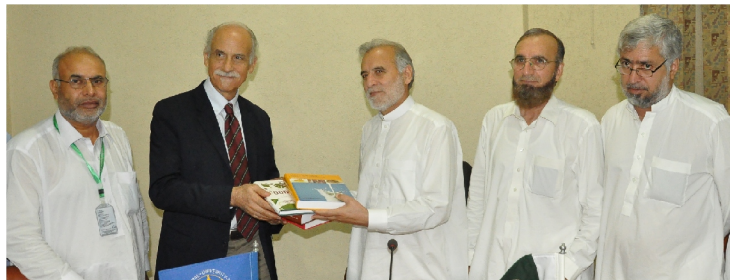


WB CONSULTANT VISITED UAP



A consultant from World Bank visited the University of Agriculture, Peshawar for 3rd party validation of Institutional Performance Evaluation (IPE) in the University on February 03, 2015. He met the Vice Chancellor and QEC team and appreciated the efforts of the University in general and QEC in specific in implementing IPE standards.

TRTA DELEGATION VISITED UAP



Trade Related Technical Assistance (TRTA) II Programme visited UAP on July 30, 2015 and donated books in a ceremony. TRTA programme is funded by the European Union, as part of their support efforts in establishing a Postgraduate Diploma Course (PGDC) in Food Safety and Controls. This programme will go a long way in introducing the subject of Food Safety in the province, as well as setting up an inspection mechanism for food outlets and dining premises. The Postgraduate Diploma Course is the 4th one set up in Pakistan by TRTA II Programme after previous introductions at the University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore, The University of Agriculture Faisalabad and The University of Karachi.



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MoU SIGNED WITH UNIDO



A delegation of UNIDO (United Nations Industrial Development Organization) led by Dr. Ian Goulding

visited the University of Agriculture, Peshawar on December 9, 2014 and held meeting with senior staff of the University chaired by the Acting Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal. Purpose of the visit was to address the Food Safety & Quality issues related to trade of food and agro-based industrial products in KP. The interest of the delegation was to launch one year self finance Postgraduate Diploma Course training programme for food professionals in the department of Food Science & Technology. This programme will be carried out under EU TRTA-II (Trade Related Technical Assistance) supported by UNIDO. The MoU was signed by UNIDO representative and the Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Swati.

PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING ORGANIZED

A 3-days Pedagogical training for Food Science faculty was organized during May 7-9, 2015 in the University of Agriculture, Peshawar in collaboration with UNIDO. While another 3-days training was arranged for faculty and food inspectors of the province during May 11-13, 2015. On final day of the training, a visit was arranged for the participants to a flour mill at Chamkani and Sheraz Restaurant, Peshawar, a food business operator for mock inspection.



DSP BOARD ESTABLISHED



Minister Local Government & Rural Development, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Mr. Inayatullah Khan agreed in principle with establishment of the Dairy Science Park Board. The decision was made

pursuant to a presentation made by Prof Dr. Muhammad Subhan Qureshi, Dean, Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences, UAP, which was attended by Mr. Javed Khattak Provincial Chief, SMEDA, Mr. Abdul Hafeez, SMEDA, Mr. Adil Siddique DG, LGE&RD, Mr. Saleem Khan, Secretary Local Council Board, Mr. Sajjad, LGE&RD, a number of faculty members and Entrepreneurs. Prof. Qureshi informed the participants that the Consultant has initiated work on establishing slaughter house approved under the ADP 2015-16. A meat Technology Center will be established at UAP for providing technical and HRD support to the slaughter house.



DSP TEAM VISITED AMSTERDAM



A team of the Dairy Science Park, comprising Prof. Dr. Muhammad Subhan Qureshi, Prof. Dr. Umar Sadique, Prof. Dr. Sarzamin Khan and Mr. Muhammad Imran Khan visited Amsterdam, the Netherlands to attend the 3rd One Health Congress held during March 15 -18, 2015.

The tour was sponsored by the United States Department of State's Biosecurity Engagement Programme and Sandia National Laboratories. The One Health concept is based on the recognition that human and animal health is inextricably linked. The scientific programme of the Congress covered all aspects of the One Health concept bringing together established and young scientists working in this rapidly expanding and highly multidisciplinary field. Prevention at the source is key in controlling (infectious) diseases that have a growing impact on humans, animals and their ecosystems. The Congress focused on how science can help in preventing emerging and re-emerging (infectious) diseases.

The sponsors desired to collaborate with the Dairy Science Park in establishing a Center of Excellence on Biorisk Management.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO CM VISITED UAP

Mr. Mohibullah Khan, Special Assistant to the Chief Minister, Khyber Pakhtunkwa on Agriculture, Livestock & Cooperatives Department visited the University of Agriculture, Peshawar on February 04, 2015. He was given a presentation on the execution and implementation of the Dairy Science Park by Prof. Dr. Subhan Qureshi, Dean, Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences.

He said that the implementation of Dairy Science Park would propel the socio-economic growth in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. He also presented a plan that would enable entrepreneurs to develop business models and enterprises based upon the research models generated at the University under the Dairy Science Park.



The Special Assistant appreciated the efforts of the University in developing and implementing the Dairy Science Park.

He supported the idea of establishing an internationally accredited quality control laboratory at the University.

DR. I.H. KATHIO VISITED UAP

D. Inayat Hussain Kathio, a world renowned U.S. based Pakistani veterinarian, visited Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, on May 5, 2015. Dr. Kathio delivered a lecture on the use of nanotechnology for early diagnosis of mastitis. He also made a presentation

on surgical management of various problems in gastrointestinal tract of dogs, which was attended by the Vice Chancellor UAP and Chairmen of various departments of Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences, faculty members and students.



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SECRETARY AGRICULTURE VISITED UAP



Mr. Jamil Khan, Secretary Agriculture, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa visited the University of Agriculture, Peshawar on August 19, 2015. The Vice Chancellor informed the Secretary that over 30,000 alumni of this University are serving in different leadership positions in national and international organizations. He highlighted the challenges faced by the University including financial problems, security issues, etc. The Secretary appreciated the efforts in providing agriculture education to the youth of the province and conducting cutting edge

research that have had a sizeable impact on resolving the issues faced by the farmers of the province. He assured of his utmost support in resolving the problems faced by the University.

MoU SIGNED WITH L&DD FATA

The University of Agriculture, Peshawar signed an MoU with the Directorate of Livestock & Dairy Development FATA Secretariat, Peshawar to start collaboration in applied research based field activities in pilot phase, a rapid livestock appraisal in Bajaur and Mohmand Agencies.

Both the organizations agreed upon that the activities of the project on "Capacity Building of Livestock Directorate FATA" which would be jointly implemented. The project will further benefit the livestock community of FATA through its grant component including biogas units, solarization of milk outlets and farm mechanization.

The MoU was signed by Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad



Swati, Vice Chancellor UAP and S. Jehangir Shah, Director L&DD FATA on March 26, 2015.

NAEAC TEAM VISITED UAP

The National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) visited The University of Agriculture, Peshawar on March 25, 2015 to review implementation status of Accreditation Inspection Committee's recommendations. They met the Vice Chancellor, Deans and Heads of departments. Each Head of department delivered a presentation on the

strengths and weaknesses of their departments and initiatives undertaken by them to remove these shortcomings and to improve quality of degree programmes.

The Chairman, NAEAC appreciated the efforts and initiatives taken by the departments to improve quality of their degree programmes.



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POSTGRADUATE TRAINING ON APSIM

The University of Agriculture, Peshawar successfully conducted one month training for graduate students on 'Agricultural Production Systems Simulator Modelling (APSIM)' during which is computer based software programme, developed by the Agriculture Production System Research (APSR) Unit, Australia. By advancement of IT, APSIM simulates biophysical process of farming systems, in particular where there is interest in economic and ecological outcomes of management practice in face of climatic risk. Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zahoor A. Swati was the chief guest and distributed certificates among the participants.



MoU SIGNED WITH RESCUE-1122



Vice Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Zahoor A. Swati signed a

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Director General, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Rescue 1122 on February 09, 2015. In light of MoU, the Rescue 1122 authorities have established an Emergency Response Centre in the premises of the University. The Centre is provided with qualified emergency staff and ambulance for provision of on call and on spot medical emergency services to employees/students/residents of the University. A female medical staff member will also join soon. At first instance, the Centre has started providing rescue and first aid services. The sophisticated ambulance is like a mini mobile hospital and provides most of the medical facilities on spot, beside transporting the patient to nearest hospital.

FACULTY PARTICIPATED IN SYMPOSIUM

A delegation of the University of Agriculture, Peshawar led by Prof. Dr. M. Subhan Qureshi, Dean, Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences attended the International Symposium on Dairy Animal Reproduction at the University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore during 2015, presented invited paper and co-chaired a technical session.

UAP authors contributed 7 oral and poster presentations. The abstracts were published in a special issue of the Journal of Veterinary & Animal Sciences.





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MUSHROOM DAY CELEBRATED



The Department of Plant Pathology organized “Mushroom Day” during February 22-23, 2016. Students, farmers, Faculty, mushroom growers & lovers, research and extension officers, Field Assistants and other visitors participated demonstrations by the faculty and students of Plant Pathology Department and also enjoyed delicious mushroom soup.

While talking to the visitors, Prof. Dr. Saifullah, Dean

Faculty of Crop Protection Sciences said that no food including fruit and vegetables are safe because of the injudicious application of chemicals. Presently, meat is the major source of protein which is not only expensive but comparatively lower quality and a potential source of many destructive diseases. People in the rural areas are suffering from malnutrition problem. The daily intake of protein in this region of the country is much less, which is increasingly affecting the physical and mental grooming of children and youth as well as contributing in the morbidity and increased number of mortalities in children. Mushroom is a good source of high quality protein, minerals and vitamins, which are essential for human health and also has proven medicinal properties.

During his visit to the Mushroom House, the Vice Chancellor UAP Dr. Zahoor A. Swati appreciated the efforts of Plant Pathology Department, and assured full support to this programme.

FACULTY VISITED MILITARY FARMS OKARA

A team of Dairy Science Park, University of Agriculture, Peshawar led by Prof. Dr. M. Subhan Qureshi, Dean, Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences visited the Center of Excellence for Bovine Genetics at Okara. The visit was facilitated by Brig. Ehtisham, Brig. Faheem, Col. Mahboob and Col. Nemat. Capt Khalid of ET Lab and Capt. Mohsin and Dr Shazia of Semen Lab demonstrated various techniques. Centre of Excellence for Bovine Genetics (CEBG), a training and production institute of Remount Veterinary and Farms Corps, was established by RV & FC to improve the genetic potential of livestock at Military Farms cattle herd and national level.



The team also visited Embryo Transfer Laboratory which comprises animal sheds and BoS laboratory complex.

SEMINAR ON DILEMMA OF MOON SIGHTING

A one day seminar was held on May 13, 2015 at Amir Muhammad Khan Campus, Mardan of the University. A renowned religious scholar Mufti Zahirullah was invited as the guest speaker. The topic was “Dilemma of moon sighting”. The Speaker educated the audience about various aspects and dilemmas of moon sighting. Different videos, slides and software were presented. The audience appreciated the effort of the speaker as it clarified many basic issues. Question answer session was held at the end of the Seminar.



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HORTICULTURE DEPARTMENT CELEBRATED 100th BoS



The Department of Horticulture celebrated 100th BoS on November 24, 2015 at the Ornamental Nursery. Prof. Dr. Zahoor A. Swati, Vice Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar was the chief guest. Prof. Dr. Noor ul Amin, Chairman Department

of Horticulture was the chief organizer. The jewels of this splendid gathering were the participation of retired professors and sons of the deceased professors of the department. The members of Board of Study Prof. Dr. Razi ud Din, Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Hussain, Prof. Dr. Amanullah Jan and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jamal Khan were also invited. The Vice Chancellor and former Professors including Prof. Hafiz Inayatullah, Prof. Dr. Faridullah Khan Wazir, Prof. Dr. Noor Badshah, Prof. Dr. Nawab Ali and Prof. Dr. Sher Muhammad appreciated the event. At the end the chief guest distributed shields among the faculty members and retired professors.

PRODUCTS PREPARED BY FST

The Department of Food Science & Technology has prepared fresh stock of fruit squashes (mango and orange) and syrups (guava and pomegranate) which are available for sale on concessional rates.

These beverages are prepared with well hygienic and food safety procedures and using pure fruits pulp and cane sugar. Sale point location of the products is: Food Processing Hall near Bus Stand of the University.



SEMINAR ORGANIZED ON CLIMATE CHANGE



One day seminar was jointly organized by Centre for Climate Change and Directorate of Planning & Development at the University of Agriculture, Peshawar on May 27, 2015. Students from different departments participated in the seminar. Dr. Muhammad Hanif, Director, National Weather Forecasting Centre, Pakistan Meteorological Department was the Guest Speaker. He focused on the changing climatic scenarios globally and its impact on the farming community. Mr. Nadeem Bukhari from Inter cooperation, Pakistan explained various phenomenons associated with climate change and how the agriculture sector needs to re-align itself to ensure food security in the region.



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FACULTY ATTENDED TRAINING

Dr. Muhammad Zubair Khan, Dr. Naveedullah and Mr. Iftikhar Hussain Shah Kazmi attended three days training workshops on “Pakistan Water Dialogue Training Workshop on Surface Irrigation System with WINSRFR” and “Pakistan Water Dialogue Training Workshop on Flow Measurement With USDA's WinFlume” at NARC Auditorium, PARC, Islamabad during December 15-17, 2015. These training workshops were jointly organized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and International Water Management Institute, Pakistan.



DR. INAYATULLAH WON RESEARCH AWARD



Dr. Inayatullah Jan, Associate Professor, Institute of Development Studies (IDS) UAP has won “HEC Outstanding Research Award 2012”. His research paper 'What makes People Adopt Improved cookstoves? Empirical evidence from rural northwest Pakistan' published in Renewable and Sustainable Energy Reviews(2012), was selected for

the Best Research Paper Award under the category of Social Sciences. The award was conferred in a commemorative ceremony held in HEC auditorium on March 13, 2015.

DR. AZIM GOT BEST TEACHER AWARD

Dr. Muhammad Azim Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Weed Science, UAP received “Best University Teacher Award 2014”. The ceremony was held on January 28, 2016 at HEC Auditorium, Islamabad. Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Sardar Mehtab Ahmad Khan Abbasi was the Chief Guest on the occasion. A total of 41 teachers were selected for the said award from all public and private sector universities of the country. The Chief Guest and Chairman, HEC distributed the certificates and cash award of Rs.0.1 million for each awardee.





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DR. GUL DARAZ ATTENDED WORKSHOP



Prof. Dr. Gul Daraz Khan, Department of Water Management, UAP attended two days international workshop on “Meaning and Characterizing River Morphology for Hindcasting and Forecasting River Responses to Major Floods” at Islamabad during December 21-22, 2015, which was organized by the UNESCO.

Dr. Gul Daraz Khan, also presented his paper on “Demarcation of Flood Plain Zones of Narai Drain using Hydraulic Model HEC-RAS” in the workshop.

WORKSHOP ON CLIMATE CHANGE ORGANIZED

The changes in the rainfall pattern as well as its intensity, rising temperatures, shifting seasons and frequent occurrence of disasters like floods and droughts, combined with fast growing population are posing threats to agriculture, thereby, threatening country's food security. The impacts of climatic changes on Agriculture require a befitting response.

Climate Change Centre of The University of Agriculture, Peshawar with support from Livelihoods Programme Hindukush undertook a farmer's perception survey regarding climatic changes in Mohmand and Bajaur and also in collaboration with

Pakistan Meteorological Department and Department of Soil Environmental Sciences of the University. One day workshop was organized by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Jamal Khan to share the findings of the two studies “Farmers experiences about Climate Change and Farming System” (by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Jamal Khan, Department of Soil Environmental Sciences) and “Climate Scenarios of Bajaur and Mohmand Agency by Dr. Mohammad Hanif, Chief Meteorologist. Technical experts from the University and line departments also participated in the workshop to develop recommendations for aligning the agricultural practices to the foreseen climatic changes.

IBMS COMMITTEE ROOM INAUGURATED



On the occasion of the 150th Board of Studies Meeting of the Institute of Business Management Sciences (IBMS), The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Swati, Vice Chancellor UAP also inaugurated the newly refurbished Committee Room of the Institute. Dr. Dawood Jan, Director IBMS,

Prof. Dr. Noor Paio Khan, Dean Faculty of Rural Social Sciences, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Humayun, Director IDS, Prof. Dr. Farman Ullah, Director Quality Assurance, Dr. Shahid Sattar, Director Vice Chancellor's Secretariat and Faculty members of IBMS were also present on the occasion.



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FAREWELL ARRANGED AT FAHVS

“Career Advisory Workshop cum Farewell Gathering” for the outgoing students of DVM for session 2010-2014 was arranged on February 06, 2015 by Ghazi Brothers Pvt. Ltd. Animal Health Division in collaboration with Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences, The University of Agriculture Peshawar. Dean, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Subhan Qureshi was the Chief Guest. Chairmen, Faculty, officials of Ghazi Brothers and students attended this event. Students were briefed about various challenges faced by veterinarians in practical life and how to tackle them. Dr. Muhammad Mubeen and Dr. Muhammad Shiraz of Ghazi Brothers



delivered presentations on career counseling and their products. Certificates and shields were awarded to the students for outstanding curricular and co-curricular performances throughout their degree programme.

SHD LAUNCHED



The Society for Horticulture Development (SHD) was inaugurated by the Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Swati, Vice Chancellor, UAP. The aim of the society is to facilitate the Horticulture graduates in getting jobs in national and international organizations. Besides it will organize trainings, workshops and seminars regarding horticultural activities. All horticulture graduates including on job and retired could be the members of the society.

TRAINING ORGANIZED

A 4-Day training on “Communication with Youth” was organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar during March 24-27, 2015. Forty participants from different departments/sections of the University participated.

The objective of this training was to train the administrative staff regarding how to deal with students. Mr. Imran Khan of Bacha Khan Trust Educational Foundation was the Resource Person. The

Training included lectures, group activities and discussions.

This training was the part of series of trainings sponsored by HEC under its Indigenous On-campus Training (IOT) programme. Prof. Dr. Farman Ullah, Director QEC is the Training Coordinator. The purpose of these trainings is the capacity building of administrative staff.

TUNNELS CONSTRUCTED

Plastic tunnels for off season vegetable production have been constructed at the Ornamental Nursery, Department of Horticulture, the University of Agriculture, Peshawar. Summer vegetables and flowers will be grown under these tunnels, which are also demonstration sites for students research and farmers training.



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PLANTATION DAY ORGANIZED

The spring plantation day was organized by the Department of Horticulture on March 6, 2015 at the University of Agriculture, Peshawar. Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Swati, Vice Chancellor, UAP inaugurated the plantation in the campus.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Dean, Faculty of Crop Production Sciences, Chairmen and Faculty of Horticulture Department were present on the occasion. Prof. Dr. Noor Ul Amin, Chairman Department of Horticulture was the chief organizer of the ceremony.



TRAINING ORGANIZED BY QEC

A 5-Days training on "Quality Assurance in Higher Education" was organized by Quality Enhancement Cell, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar during March 30 to April 03, 2015 at UAP. Forty participants from different departments/sections of the University were trained. The objective of this training was to create awareness among the administrative staff regarding Quality Assurance in Higher Education, Role of HEC in Quality Assurance, Role of QECs in Quality Assurance, Accreditation Process, Anti-plagiarism Policy and IPE

Process. Ms. Asiya Bukhari, Deputy Director, QEC Khyber Medical University, Prof. Dr. Farman Ullah, Director, QEC, Mr. Muhammad Bilal, Deputy Director QEC and Mr. Kamran Nawaz, Assistant Director QEC, UAP were the Resource Persons for the training.

This training was a part of series of trainings sponsored by HEC under its Indigenous On-campus Training (IOT) programme. Prof. Dr. Farman Ullah, Director QEC is the Coordinator from University of Agriculture Peshawar for this programme.

DR. INAYATULLAH ATTENDED FREPDC

Dr. Inayatullah Jan, Associate Professor, Institute of Development Studies (IDS), UAP participated in the '2015 Forum of Renewable Energy Promotion in Developing Countries (FREPDC)' which was held on October 19-26, 2015 at the China Agricultural University, Beijing, China.

The aim of this workshop was the development, standardization and promotion of renewable energy technologies such as improved biomass cookstoves. The Forum focused on the significance of R&D efforts

on the stove performance evaluation, new technology and new thoughts on the testing theories, governmental policies and awareness on stove standard issues, and the role of socio-cultural research on technology dissemination. Dr. Inayat also presented his paper on 'Socioeconomic determinants of Adoption of Environment Friendly Cooking Technology in Pakistan'. The programme was a greater opportunity for researchers from across the world to share their experiences and develop collaborations for future research.

SRF LAUNCHED

Society for the Rights of Females (SRF) has been established under the patronage of Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Swati, VC UAP. It is the first ever society in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa that is established solely for safeguarding rights of females by female faculty and students of University. Dr. Rozina Gul, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics is

the Chairperson of the Society while Ms. Zohra Nawaz (Horticulture), Ms. Nazia Elahi (BBA) and Ms. Sidra Tahir (BBA) are the President, General Secretary and Chief Organizer of the Society, respectively.

Recently, the society organized Quraan Khwani and Dua for Shuhda-e-Army Public School and Altaf Ahmad (Late) student of UAP.



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DR. ROZINA GUL VISITED USA

Dr. Rozina Gul, Assistant Professor, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, UAP attended an international leadership programme during November 29 to December 22, 2015 in USA organized by State Department of US. During this visit State Department arranged meeting and discussion sessions of the group with USDA officials in Washington DC

and four other states of US. The group visited various universities, met professors/scientists updated by their latest research, and got opportunity to discuss different research strategies with them.

Dr. Rozina is selected for the award of Schlumberger Faculty for The Future Scholarship 2015-16, for her Postdoc.

ANTI CORRUPTION AWARENESS WALK ORGANIZED

An awareness walk against corruption was organized by the Character Building Society, UAP with collaboration of all students' Societies of the University. Walk started from the Institute of Biotechnology and ended at Main campus of the University. Approximately 500 students participated in the walk. At the end Mr. Billal Marwat, Incharge Students Societies addressed the students and stressed on the youth that together we can eradicate corruption from the society. The students displayed various charts and posters on university notice boards for awareness.



Anti-corruption week is celebrated during December 7-13, 2015.

TRAINING ARRANGED

A 5-Days training on "IT Equipment & Management Skills" was organized by Quality Enhancement Cell, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar during April 6-10, 2015 at UAP. Thirty five staff members from different departments/sections participated in the training.

and internet usage. Mr. Javed Iqbal, Deputy Director IT and Mr. Muhammad Amin, Assistant Director Web, UAP were the Resource Persons for the training. The participants took keen interest during all sessions and raised relevant questions. Certificates were distributed amongst the participants in the concluding ceremony.

Objectives of the training was to impart practical training to the administrative staff regarding use of IT equipment, hardware installation/running/usage/maintenance, software installation

This training was the part of series of trainings sponsored by HEC under its Indigenous On-campus Training (IOT) programme.

DR. SAJID ATTENDED SEMINAR

Dr. Muhammad Sajid, Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar participated in Seminar on "Fruit Processing and Comprehensive Utilization for Developing Countries" sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce organized by China National Research Institute of Food Fermentation Industries during August 19 to September 08, 2015 in Beijing, China.





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ACTIVITIES OF CCC



Keeping in view the climate change and its response on crop productivity, the University of Agriculture Peshawar has established a Climate Change Center

(CCC) in 2014. The Center conducted a survey in selected districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Punjab and FATA to know the growers response on seasonal changes and crops yield. The CCC with financial support of Inter Cooperation is carrying out experiment on rainfed wheat. In the study, 17 high yielding drought resistant varieties were collected from the KP and Punjab. All varieties were planted in four locations (lower Dir, Peshawar, Karak and D.I. Khan) with five sowing dates starting from early November to late December. Main focus of this study is to know the performance of the best varieties in each location and its effect with changing sowing dates by limitation of the rainfall in season.

LIBRARIANS ATTENDED TRAINING

Mr. Rahim Dad, Associate Librarian and Mr. Qamar ud Din, Senior Classifier, Main Library attended 5 day training course on "Role of Information and Communication Technology in Library Management" held during January 26-30, 2015 at Akhtar Hameed Khan National Centre for Rural Development (NCRD), Islamabad.



The main focus was on KOHA (an Open Source Library Software). About 80 Librarians and IT Specialists participated in the training. The resource person

recommended the installation of this software for the automation of academic libraries in Pakistan.

ACTIVITIES OF SES DEPARTMENT

Department of Soil & Environmental Sciences, UAP organized one day workshop on climate change on April 23, 2015. Eminent scientists of the country participated in the workshop.

Mr. Fazli Wahid HEC scholar of the Department of Soil & Environmental Sciences, UAP has been selected by Higher Education Commission of Pakistan for International Research Support Initiative Programme to conduct partial PhD research work in Austria for six months period during May-October, 2015. He is working on "Rock Phosphate Solubility as Influenced by Phosphate

Solubilizing Bacteria and Arbuscular mycorrhizal Fungi and its effect on growth, yield and phosphorus uptake of Crops" under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sharif.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sharif, Department of Soil & Environmental Sciences, UAP published a research article as co author on "Silicon Alleviates Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum* L.) from Zinc Toxicity Stress by Limiting Zn Uptake and Oxidative Damage" in Journal of Environmental Science and Pollution Research (22:5, 3441-3450) having Impact Factor 2.757.



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OFFICERS ATTENDED TRAINING

Mr. Noorul Hadi, Additional Controller of Examinations; Tehseenullah, Deputy Director P&D and Muhammad Riaz, Deputy Registrar, UAP participated in a 4-day training on "Leadership and Change Management", organized by Higher Education Commission/IMSciences under TESP (Tertiary Education Support Programme) held at Margala Hotel, Islamabad during Sept. 30 to Oct. 3, 2015. Twenty eight participants from various institutions attended the training. Most of them were from Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Mr. Mohsin Lodhi and Zia Ahmad Khan were the resource persons, who shared their experiences and taught in a friendly manner.

Main themes of the training were: Leader's skills; Aims of change; Why change; Change management framework;



Why organization fails?; Leader vs management; Difference between effective and efficient employees; Leadership & development; Leadership qualities; Good governance and Mental diseases. Lectures, group discussions, assignments and presentations were salient features of the training. Interaction with representatives of other institutions remained fruitful. The training was useful and productive.

QEC ARRANGED TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Quality Enhancement Cell, UAP arranged one Day training Workshop for Focal Persons of all the departments regarding "Online Self-Assessment Survey System" on November 10, 2015. The purpose of the training was to technically update the focal persons deputed at different departments on new online evaluation system.



DR. SARZAMIN LAUNCHED PROJECT

Prof. Dr. Sarzamin Khan, earned project of worth Rs. 4.233 Million from Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) under Agricultural Linkages Programme (ALP) on "Genetic Improvement of selected Indigenous Naked Neck Chicken by crossing with Exotic Poultry Breeds of Rhode Island Red and Black Australorp".

QEC ARRANGED TRAININGS

Quality Enhancement Cell, UAP has arranged 3 trainings for administrative staff under HEC-IOT (Indigenous On-Campus Training) program on "University Financial Rules, Budgeting and Cash Flow"; "Role of Internal Audit and Accounting Policy" and "Management Skills".





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PRIZE DISTRIBUTION CEREMONY AT AUPS&C

The Prize distribution ceremony of AUPS&C (Girls) was organized on January 20, 2016. Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Swati, Vice Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar was the Chief Guest on the occasion. The students performed different skits and tableaus. The chief guest addressed the students and appreciated their efforts and performance. At the end, shields and certificates were awarded to the position holders.



DR. NOOR UL AMIN APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN

Prof. Dr. Noor ul Amin has been appointed as Chairman, Department of Horticulture UAP for a period of three years. He did his BSc (Hons) and MSc (Hons) from the Department of Horticulture, UAP. He got PhD and Post Doc. from the University of Sheffield, UK. He has remained visiting Professor in the University of Jordan and University of Sheffield UK. Dr. Amin has published more than 80 research articles in national and international journals. He is also the author of a book "Therapeutic Horticulture in Human Life".

Previously he remained Chairman of Horticulture

Department for two consecutive tenures. He has served the University as Administration Officer, Director Administration, Provost, Hostel warden, Farm Manager, Incahrge Grounds & Gardens, Convener Campus Beautification Committee, Convener Tender Opening Committee, Convener Departmental Promotion & Appointment Committee, Chairman and member of UDC, Member Syndicate and Convener Land Acquisition Committee (AMK Campus, Mardan).



DR. IJAZ APPOINTED AS CHAIRMAN WEED SCIENCE

Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Khan, Associate Professor has been appointed as Chairman of the Department of Weed Science, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar. He has a strong academic and research background. He has published 80 research papers in HEC recognized National and International journals, participated in more than 20 different conferences/workshops and produced 11 post-graduates and 3 PhD scholars in his teaching career.

DR. HAMAYUN VISITED JAPAN

Dr. Hamayun Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Animal Health, UAP visited Japan during January 26 to February 10, 2016. He was invited by the United Graduate of Veterinary Science (UVY), Yamaguchi University as Visiting Scholar under the project "Development of Human Resource by the Returned International UVY Students".

During his stay, Dr. Hamayun delivered lecture on the Veterinary Education System and Culture of Pakistan; Current status and future recommendation



in addition to intercommunication with postgraduate students of UVY.



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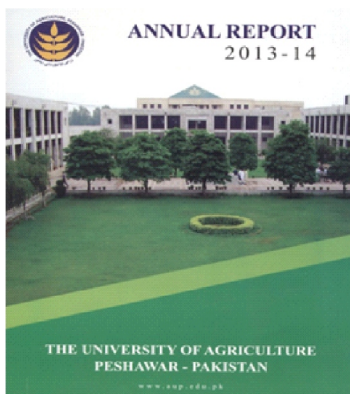
DR. GOHAR AYUB EARNED PROJECT

Dr. Gohar Ayub, Associate Professor, Department of Horticulture, the University of Agriculture, Peshawar got project from the University Endowment Fund. A total of 86 projects were submitted from the whole University, out of which 18 were declared successfully by referees and 2 were approved by the final selection committee. The Project title is "Production of Certified Fruit Plants at Department of Horticulture, The University of Agriculture Peshawar". Its duration is 3 years with a total approved cost of Rs.1.254 million. The

total area for nursery initially is one acre; half acre will be sown with stone fruits (peach, plum and apricot) and half acre with Citrus fruits (mainly sweet orange, lemon and grape fruit). The nursery has already been registered with Federal Seed Certification and Registration Department.



ANNUAL REPORT PUBLISHED



The Directorate of Planning and Development, UAP has compiled and published the University's Annual Report 2013-14.

The report is detailed presentation of the achievements and activities, both academic and non academic performed during the reporting year. It is 4th in a series being published by the Directorate since 2011.

VIDEO DOCUMENTARY



The Directorate of Planning and Development, UAP in collaboration and technical assistance of the Directorate of Agriculture Extension, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

has produced a 16 minutes video documentary about the University. The video contain information about the Faculties, Departments and Directorates. It has also covered the research and academic achievements of the students.

LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mr. Attaullah, Librarian, The University of Agriculture Peshawar, was presented the Life Time Achievement Award by Pakistan Library Association in South Asian Libraries Conference held during October 12-15, 2015 at Lahore University of Management Sciences (LUMS). He was conferred this prestigious award for the services, contributions and development of libraries and librarianship in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Pakistan.

DR. SARZAMIN ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Prof. Dr. Sarzamin Khan, Chairman Poultry Sciences, UAP attended 2nd International Conference on Sustainable Agriculture and Environment, 2015 held during September 30 to October 3, 2015 at Konya, Turkey.



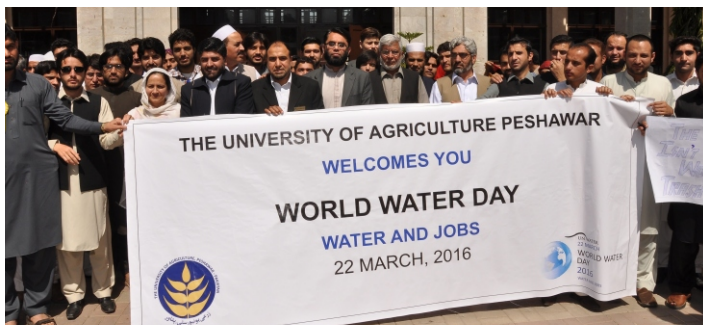
WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS TRADE FAIR

UAP participated in 2 day exhibition in Women Entrepreneurs Trade Fair in coordination with Women Chamber of Commerce & Industries and Trade Development Authority of Pakistan.



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WORLD WATER DAY



The Department of Water Management and the Directorate of Planning & Development, The University of Agriculture Peshawar jointly organized and celebrated the World Water Day on March 22, 2016, in collaboration with Inter-Corporation and Department of On-Farm Water Management. Professor Dr. Muhammad Afzal, Dean, Faculty of Crop

Production was the Chief Guest. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Tahir Sarwar, Chairman Department of Water Management highlighted major challenges faced by the water sector of the country and role of water management to cope with these challenges. Guest speakers made presentations on various issues of water sector. On this occasion, a Chart Competition was also arranged for the students on themes of water conservation, water pollution and climate change. Certificates were distributed among the participants of chart competition and cash prizes were awarded to the winners. A large number of faculty members and students participated in the event, which was followed by a short walk in the premises of the University to emphasize the importance of water in agriculture and daily life.

FM RADIO LAUNCHED

The University of Agriculture, Peshawar and Pakistan Electronic Media Regularity Authority (PEMRA) signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in a strategic step towards the best utilization of mass media for services of farming community in particular and all rural population in general. PEMRA issued Licence for non-commercial FM radio broadcast to UAP. The ceremony was held at PEMRA Headquarters Islamabad and was attended by senior management from PEMRA and Prof. Dr. Khalid Nawab, Chairman, Department of Agricultural Extension Education & Communication, UAP. The Studio facility for FM services is already available in the department, which will help to train the graduates and equip them with new farming techniques to be transferred and



disseminated among the farming communities for increasing production and improving socio-economic condition of rural population

TRAINING ON HEC DIGITAL LIBRARY RESOURCES ORGANIZED

One-day training on HEC digital library resources, IEEE Xplore and IEEE Xplore Challenge was organized in the main library, the University of Agriculture, Peshawar on April 13, 2016. Mr. Muhammad Rashid Pervez, Senior Manager Admin & Trainings, A*J Def. Teck Consultants, Islamabad was the resource person.

More than 60 Post-graduate students and professional librarians on the University campus attended the training. At the end, the resource person distributed prizes amongst the participated students.



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PHDs/POST DOCS COMPLETED



Dr. Yousaf Hayat, Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics/Statistics & Computer Science, UAP successfully completed six month postdoctoral research supported by the Department of Education and Training, Government of Australia. He conducted his research at “The Centre for Application in Natural Resource Mathematics (CARM)”, the University of Queensland, Australia under the supervision of Prof. You-Gan Wang. He worked in the area of Mixed Linear Models (MLM) and Hierarchical Linear models.

During his stay, he published a research paper in impact factor journal and participated in two different international workshops.

Mr. Murad Ali Khan successfully completed his PhD in Agronomy, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar. He worked under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Mohammad Akmal. His thesis was evaluated by two distinguished Professors from Germany and USA.

The title of his dissertation was “Nitrogen and Phosphorus Management in Mungbean and Sunflower Intercropping” with major findings on sunflower cultivation in the cropping system of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as intercrop with mungbean for future under the climate changes expected in this Province that is reported to be shifting from winter to spring and will affect the existing wheat cultivation as well as emerge scope for other crops already known to the growers.



Mr. Naushad Khan, Lecturer, Institute of Development Studies, UAP successfully completed his PhD under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Munir Khan.

He worked on “Effects of ZTBL Credit Programme on the Agricultural output in the Rural Area of District Mardan”. His dissertation was evaluated by distinguished Professors from USA and Malaysia.

Mr. Mahmood Iqbal successfully completed his PhD from the Department of Agricultural Extension Education & Communication, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Khalid Nawab, Chairman of the Department.

His title of dissertation was “Analysis of Farmer Field School effect on Agricultural productivity in two districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Pakistan”. His dissertation was evaluated by distinguished Professors from USA and England.



Mr. Muhammad Khalid, successfully complete his PhD under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Hidayat ur Rehman, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar.

He worked on “Morphological & Molecular Characterization Genotype by Environment interactions in Sugarcane”.



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Mr. Rab Nawaz Khan, Deputy Director, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa On Farm Water Management Department, Peshawar successfully completed his PhD under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jamal Khan, Department of Water Management, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar. He worked on "Comparative Analysis of Crop Water Productivity under Public and Civil Canal Irrigation System in Peshawar Valley".



Ms Samreen Shezadi, successfully completed her PhD from the Department of Soil & Environmental Sciences, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Zahir Shah.

Her title of dissertation was "Organic Wastes Management for Improving Crop Yields and Environmental Quality" which was evaluated by distinguished experts from UK and USA.

Mr. Mushtaq Ahmad successfully completed his PhD from the Department of Agronomy, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Habib Akbar. His title of dissertation was "Effect of Seeding depth, Nitrogen Placement Method and Bio-char on the Qualitative and Quantitative Attributes of Sugar Beet" which was evaluated by distinguished experts from UK and USA.



Mr. Rahamdad Khan completed his PhD under the supervision of Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Khan, Chairman, Department of Weed Science, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar. The title of his dissertation was "Integration of Seeding Rates and Weed Management Techniques for Weed Suppression and some Agronomic Traits of Chickpea". During his studies he presented papers in China and Saudi Arabia in international conferences and published 30 research articles in peer reviewed journals. He has got Gold medal in his M.Sc (Hons).



Mr. Ali Muhammad, Lecturer, Department of Food Science & Technology, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar successfully completed his PhD under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ayub. The title of his dissertation was "Development and Quality Analysis of Various Types of Blended Products from Guava and Olive Fruits Pulp". This research will help in the reduction of post harvest losses in olive and guava fruits and will also enhance the income of the growers. He has published three research papers from his dissertation in international Journals.

Mr. Hayat Zada, Agriculture Officer, Agriculture Extension Department, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, successfully completed his PhD from the Department of Plant Protection, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ahmad -Ur-Rahman Saljoqi. The title of his dissertation was "Population dynamics, Molecular Characterization and Management of Apple Codling moth *Cydia Pomonella* (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae)" which was evaluated by distinguished experts from Australia and Turkey.





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Mr. Bashir Ahmad, Lecturer, Department of Plant Protection, successfully completed his PhD of Plant Protection under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Ahmad-Ur-Rahman Saljoqi. The title of his dissertation was "Population Dynamics, Molecular Characterization and Management of Diamondback Moth, *Plutella xylostella* (L.) (Lepidoptera: Plutellidae) in Cauliflower". Mr. Bashir Ahmad has published two research papers from his dissertation in international Journals from his PhD research, quality production of cauliflower and other crucifers will be produced and the farmer community will save a lot of money on extra insecticides application.

Ms Tamanna Bakht, successfully completed her Ph.D under the supervision of Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Khan Associate Professor Department of Weed Science, UAP. Her topic of dissertation "Impact of Row Spacing and Weed Management Strategies on Tomato" which was evaluated Professors of USA and Australia. She has the credit of first female Ph.D from Pakistan in the field of Weed Science.



Ms Tamanna got distinguished scholarship. She also visited USA under HEC programme IRSIP for six months research. She has published two research papers in impact factor journal from her Ph.D research.

Ms. Amna Sadozai successfully completed her PhD "Integrated Management of Cabbage Butterfly on Cauliflower" which was evaluated by experts from Germany and China. under supervision of Prof. Dr. Imtiaz Ali Khan, Department of Entomology, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar. Her PhD dissertation was



Mr. Ijaz Akhtar, Deputy Director Planning, Agriculture Research Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa successfully completed PhD from the Department of Horticulture, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Abdur Rab.

Title of his dissertation was "Pre and Postharvest Management for the Quality and Shelf Life of Strawberry Fruit" which was evaluated by distinguished experts from USA and Australia. Dr. Ijaz has published several research papers in HEC recognized national and international journals.

Mr. Shah Masaud Khan, Assistant Professor, Department of Horticulture, University of Haripur has successfully completed PhD from the Department of Horticulture, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar under the supervision of Professor Dr. Noor ul Amin. His thesis title was "Species Diversity and Nutritional Analysis of Medicinal Plants of Khanpur Valley in the sub Himalayan Mountains of Pakistan", which was evaluated by distinguished experts from China and Malaysia.



He has published several research papers from his thesis in national and international journals.



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Mr. Abdul Razaq, Deputy District Officer, Barkhan, Department of Agriculture Extension, successfully completed his PhD under the supervision of Prof. Dr. M. Jamal Khan, Chairman, Department of Water Management.



The title of his dissertation was "Effect of Deficit Irrigation, Sowing Methods and Mulching on Wheat Water Productivity in Semi-Arid Environment", evaluated by distinguished Professors from USA and China.



Mr. Raheel Saqib, Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Extension Education & Communication, UAP successfully completed his PhD in Agricultural Extension from the University of Tsukuba, Japan under the "Faculty Development Programme" of UAP under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Tachibana Satoshi.

Title of his dissertation was "The Role of Public Agricultural and Forestry Extension Services in Mountainous Areas of the Northwestern Part of Pakistan".

Mr. Faheem Khan successfully completed his Ph.D. under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zafrullah Khan from the Department of Agricultural Extension Education & Communication, UAP. The title of his dissertation was "The Role of Extension Services in the Production of Sugarcane in District Mardan and Charsadda". Four articles were published from his research, which formulates suggestions for policy makers to boost sugarcane yield per hectare in KP Province.



TRAINING WORKSHOP ORGANIZED



The Department of Agricultural Extension Education & Communication, The University of Agriculture Peshawar trained 20 community based agriculture and livestock extension workers (Men & Women) of Satpara Development Project AKRSP Gilgit Baltistan in the field of Agriculture and Livestock. An

Agreement was signed between Department of Agricultural Extension Education & Communication and Satpara Development Project of Agha Khan Rural Support Programme (AKRSP) for providing the technical assistance to the community based extension workers.

The Department organized one week training workshop to introduce the modern extension techniques used in the field of agriculture and Livestock through lectures and practical demonstration by faculty members of the university and extension personnel from provincial Extension Department. Prof. Dr. Khalid Nawab, Chairman Department of Agricultural Extension Education & Communication was the chief coordinator

MEGA ART EXHIBITION & PAINTING COMPETITION



Youth Development Society, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar organized the Mega Art Painting Competition with the theme of "CANVAS" on April 08, 2015. More than 110 students from different colleges and universities of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa participated in this event. Topics of the event were culture, heritage, hope, and special category was APS. The students were also given chance to show their talent in live painting, food stalls, cultural stalls, game stalls, etc.

Mian Ayan Ahmed, student of the Army Public School inaugurated the event. The Chief Guest was Mr. Amjad Afridi, Minister for Sports, Culture, Tourism and Youth Affairs, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Prof. Dr. Zahoor A. Swati, Vice Chancellor, UAP was also present on the occasion. The Chief Guest appreciated the efforts made by the Society towards bringing the attention of the youth towards hope, highlighting the beautiful heritage of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and more importantly for showing solidarity with APS. Prof. Swati praised the students for holding such a wonderful event. In his speech, he stressed upon students to come forward and show their strength against the evils. In the closing ceremony, the Chief Guest distributed cash prizes and shields among the position holders. First prize of cash award Rs.25,000 was won by Ms Maria Zahid from Home Economics College, University of Peshawar while Ms Zara Paul from Nowshera won 2nd prize of cash award Rs.20,000 and 3rd prize of cash award of Rs.15,000 was won by Mr. Khalid Shah, Fine Arts Department, University of Peshawar.

SPORTS GALA ORGANIZED

Sports gala was organized at the University of Agriculture Peshawar from April 23, 2015. Slogan of the gala was "Come to Grounds to de Populate Hospitals". Students actively participated in different games. Prof. Dr. Zahoor Ahmad Swati, Vice Chancellor, UAP inaugurated the Gala. He stressed upon the importance of physical activities and its effects on the overall behaviour of the students. More than 1000 students participated in different games. In cricket 65 teams participated. The gala continued for one month.



JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZED



The all Pakistan Inter Varsity Judo Championship was organized at the University of Agriculture, Peshawar during May 12-13, 2015. Total 12 teams from different universities of the country participated in the event. University of Central Punjab, Lahore won the championship, Superior University, Lahore got 2nd position while the University of Punjab, Lahore got 3rd position. Mr. Amjad Khan Afridi, Advisor to Chief Minister for Sports was the Chief Guest who

distributed shields and medals among the winning teams and appreciated the efforts of University of Agriculture, Peshawar for organizing and hosting the event efforts for the arrangement of Astroturf in the University.



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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SOUVENIRS

Alumni Association, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar has prepared the University souvenirs in coordination with the Culture Department of Khyber

Pakhtunkhwa for the first time. The souvenirs are distributed to the alumni, faculty and friends of the University as a goodwill gesture from the Association.

STUDENTS GOT POSITION IN QUIZ COMPETITION

Mr. Salman Ahmad and Mr. Nazir Hussain BS (CS), students of IBMS - the University of Agriculture, Peshawar participated in Islamia College University

Centenary Celebrations Quiz Competition on December 10, 2015 and won first prize. Both the students were awarded cash prizes and shields.

OBITUARY

Mr. Naseer-ur-Rehman, Office Superintendent, Registrar's set up passed away on January 30, 2015. He was 51. May Allah rest his soul in eternal peace and

grant courage to the bereaved family to bear this great loss. Ameen



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