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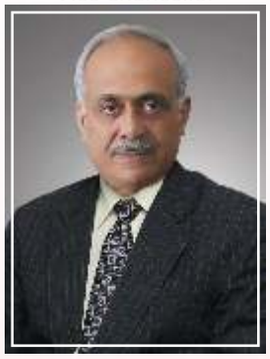


Latest statistics endorse the truth that the back bone of Pakistan's economy is the agrarian products. Agrarian products are directly connected to the rural regions of the country. In this way, we can say that our farmer is the most active and precious participant who shares a considerable part to the GDP of Pakistan. To address the problems (that are actually the reasons of low production) of farmers, UAF has established many of its campuses across the province, out of which UAF Community College Faisalabad is of great importance due to its multi-dimensional services to the Community. First, it is an established and competent nursery for the Higher Studies in the field of Agriculture. The large number of students that passes out with the degree of Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) proves good Agri. Graduates, later on. Secondly, UAFCC also provides many opportunities to the agrarian Community of its instant neighboring rural areas. In this respect, geographically, the campus is located in the heart of the rural regions of Faisalabad District particularly, and Faisalabad Division generally. Other than this, the research centers, the community center, and the PBI also aim at the well being of the community at its maximum scope. To highlight all services, and to communicate the scope of these services to the layman, UAFCC is going to publish the first number of the **PARS News.** It is another hall mark towards the vision of the University. I appreciate the endeavor made by the Principal of UAFCC, Prof. **Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti** and the editorial board of this first volume of the **PARS News**.

Message

Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti
Principal

Establishment of UAF community College is one of the most vital parts of the vision of the Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I.). The college is meant to serve the nation generally, and the rural community specifically. With its academic and research oriented management, the college is not leaving any stone unturned, to meet the goals envisioned by the Vice Chancellor. The students from the rural and urban regions of all districts of the Punjab as well as from across the country i.e. KPK, Sindh, Balochistan, and Gilgit Baltistan are getting enrolled in this prestigious institute. The Community College is basically doing for an agro-based educational nursery, producing a generation of students for their higher studies in the field of agriculture, nationally and internationally. Moreover, it is also a matter of immense prestige that in UAFCC maximum number of PhD's have been working hard to promote the agricultural sciences as well as Business sciences, and we are pacing towards our goals with the every coming moment. The credit fully goes to the Honourable vice Chancellor whose patronage; personal attention and interest have made this institute the pride of UAF and Pakistan. To visualize this journey of progress, the UAFCC is proudly presenting its first issue of PARS NEWS that is the précised but comprehensive 'story of glory' of the institute. All the curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular activities have been articulated both in verbal and visual forms. This will, surely, provide the readers with an insight into the campus events and

activities. For the compilation of this first volume, I would love to appreciate the endeavor of all the members of the editorial board– Dr. Tariq Aziz, Dr. Masood Iqbal Awan, Rana Kashif Shakeel, Ms. Aneeqa Riaz, Ms. Nighat Yasmeen, Dr. Ghulam Haidar and Mr. Muhammad Asif (University Artist).

Introduction to
Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture Program)

Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) is the signature program of UAF Community College. The program was revived in 2009 with a vision to improve the sense of ownership for agriculture. The beauty of this program is its merit based admission with 75% intake from all rural areas of Punjab. The promising features of this program are highly qualified and experienced faculty, calm and serene teaching campus, well equipped laboratories and hostel accommodation. Main objective of the program is to produce competent nursery of future agriculturalists. To meet the same, courses of Agri-sciences—Agronomy, Horticulture, Botany, Zoology, Animal Sciences, have been integrated to the existing syllabus of PTB.

Admission Campaign

Revived in 2009, Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) program aims; i) to improve ownership for agriculture by providing education and learning facilities to the rural masses of Punjab and ii) to provide a competent nursery for admission at undergraduate level in various disciplines. The program exclusively caters the needs of low-income and less-informed rural community with 75% intake from rural areas of Punjab. In order to raise awareness about the program, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I.) allocated funds for admission campaign in rural areas of Punjab. The Principal UAF Community College constituted a committee convened by Dr. Masood Iqbal Awan for this purpose. A dedicated team consisting of college faculty and admission staff visited schools in 30 tehsil headquarters of different districts including Khushab, Mianwali, Bhakkar, Layyah, Mandi Bahauddin, Gujrat, Jehlum, Chakwal, D.G. Khan, Rajan Pur, Lodhran, Vehari, Sargodha and Kasur. Through oral presentations and distribution of printed material, the visiting team left no stone unturned to raise awareness among students in most remote areas and envisaged that this

effort would bring about the desired outcomes. Students and teachers appreciated the Intermediate program of Community College and the role of UAF in serving the rural masses.

Admission Office at Main Campus

For admissions to Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) certificate, two-year Associate Degrees in Food Technology, Education, Farm Management, and B.Ed. program, UAF Community College established its temporary admission office in the FM building at main campus for academic session 2015-16. To assist the students, admission desk provided all facilities to the students in a systematic way—from information to form filling, data entry and fee deposit. The admission committee comprising of teaching and non-teaching staff, worked very vigilantly till the evening hours. This committee also developed recommendations to map out the future strategies to multiply the admissions. Moreover, a permanent admission office at Community College strives hard to complete the process of enrolment, help in issuance of university ID cards by DSA office, guide about scholarships, correction of errors in results, and dispatch of results to home addresses of students.

Orientation Day

As per the previous practice, at the start of academic session 2016-17, new comers were familiarised with UAF Community College System in an Orientation Ceremony chaired by Principal Community College. In this orientation session, students were apprised of rules and regulations pertaining to disciplinary code of conduct, hostel rules, studies and examination system. Students were introduced to the key academic and administrative positions for addressing their day-to-day problems and queries. Faculty members acquainted the students with the available teaching, hostel and health facilities at the campus. In his address, Principal Community College advised the new comers to focus on their studies by maintaining discipline in the hostels as well as the campus, and assured them his full support in all matters. At the end of ceremony, participants were served with refreshment.

Reduction in Fee

Fee structure of the Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) program, being same as for some of the bachelor level programs, was not affordable for low-income rural people. On the request of Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti, Principal Community College, the Academic Council recommended to reduce the fee of Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) program to Rs. 15000/- per semester (non-boarder). New fee tariff became effective from the new academic session 2016-2017. The decision was made in the 279th meeting of the Academic Council held on January 23, 2016. Aim of this reduction in fee is to encourage and support the rural class. For this generous favour, the Principal UAF Community College paid his gratitude to the honourable chair. It, encouraged and benefited the prospective students from rural community.

Two New Scholarships for Outstanding Students

To appreciate merit and to attract meritorious students, the Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I.) has approved following two new scholarships for outstanding students of Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) certificate;

i) UAF Fee Waiver Scholarship @ actual fee for top 10 students based on their marks in secondary school examination.

ii) UAF Appreciation Scholarship @ actual fee for top 10 students on the basis of 4/4 CGPA obtained at the end of first academic session.

On this auspicious announcement, Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti, Principal Community College, appreciated this encouraging step and offered his thanks to the honourable Vice Chancellor.

Honouring Parents of Top Students

For the very first time in the history of UAF Community College, Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti (Principal) arranged a meeting with nine toppers of the winter semester (2015-16), and their parents. The meeting was held on February 20, 2016 in the Conference Room of Community College. Main agenda of this meeting was to pay honour to the parents and to seek their valuable feedback. Certain good and productive ideas regarding UAF Community College and Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) were exchanged between the visiting parents and college administration. The Principal Community College reinstated his commitment to facilitate students in each possible way and answered the queries of the parents regarding various issues.

Weekend Programs for Working People

Other than Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) certificate, UAF Community College also offers many weekend degree programs. At present, M.A. English, M.A. Sociology, M.Sc. Maths., M.A. Education, M. Phil. Education, M.Ed., M. Com., and M.Sc. Economics are being offered, for which highly qualified faculty has been engaged. The objective of this weekend program is to provide equal chances of studies to the working class students.

Access to Computers and Internet

UAF Community College is well-aware of the rapid changes around the globe. To keep its students' pace with the changing trends of the global village, UAF Community College has well-established computer lab which contains up-to-date systems to provide students with the actual practice of the theoretical work. UAF Community College also provides a fast internet system to its faculty members and research students.

Resources of Library

Library has a hybrid collection of 1200 printed books and 28,000 e-books. The collection includes textbooks, reference sources, biographies, novels, and literature. It has also access to HEC Digital Library and eLibraryUSA databases. These databases provide access to thousands of encyclopedias, books, journals, theses, newspapers, and multimedia resources. Library professionals are available to assist the students and the faculty in finding out their relevant information for study and research.

Briefing on eLibraryUSA

On March 31, 2016, UAF Community College Library staff arranged a briefing about eLibraryUSA databases for faculty members at the UAF Community College. The eLibraryUSA is a "personal digital library" that provides free of cost access to thousands of encyclopedias, books, journals, theses, newspapers, and multimedia resources.

SDI Service for the Faculty Members

Library staff has launched the Selective Dissemination of Information (SDI) service for the faculty of UAF Community College. SDI is a valuable library service to update the faculty members with current developments in their areas of study and research.

Exhibition of New Books

From April 2-9, 2016, UAF Community College Library arranged an exhibition of new books on the campus library. More than two hundred new books were displayed for the information of faculty members and students. New collection included dictionaries, encyclopedias, textbooks, novels, and biographies.

A Walk on World Book Day-2016

World Book Day or World Book and Copyright Day is an yearly event on April 23rd, organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), to promote reading, publishing and copyright. Led by the

Principal Community College, students and faculty members participated in a walk at PARS campus on 23rd April 2016. At the end of walk Librarian Mr. Umar Farooq gave a briefing about the importance of book reading in the context of World Book Day. Principal Community College urged the students to develop book-reading habits and make full use of the available facilities at Community College Library.

Art & Literary Society

UAF Community College Art & Literary Society headed by Dr. Ghulam Haider has been established to make arrangements of co-curricular activities. Some of these activities are competition of Quranic recitation, Naa't Singing, debates, speeches, creative essay writing and poetry competition in Punjabi, Urdu, English and Saraiki. The club focuses on polishing the innate artistic faculties of the students.

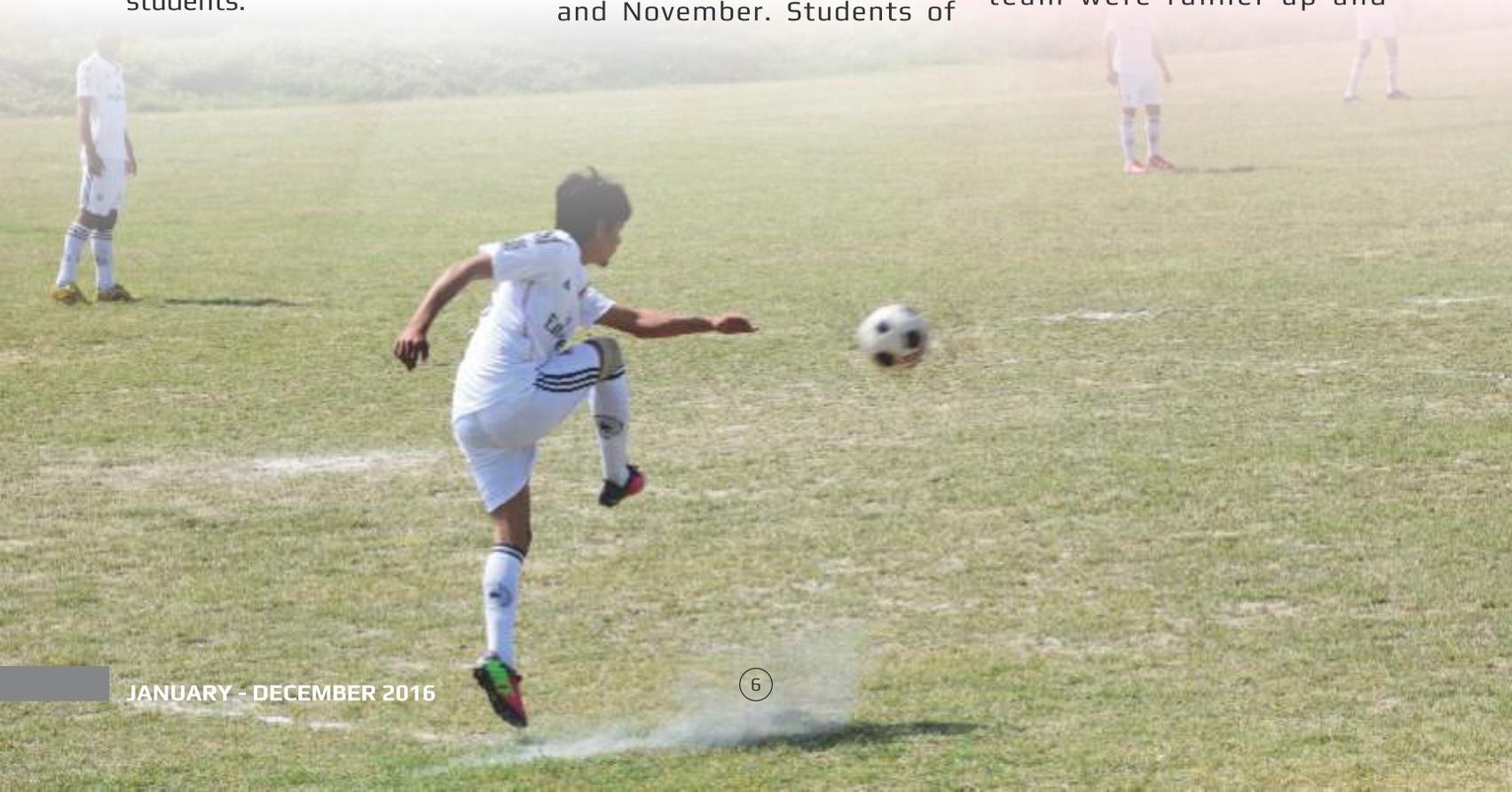
Qiraa't and Naa't Competitions

Art & Literary society of Community College, UAF arranged Qiraa't competition on March, 05, 2016 and Naa't competition on March, 19, 2016 to exploit and to polish the talent of students in co-curricular activities. In Qiraa't competition Nazar Muheyudin (2nd semester), Hafiz Ali Zaib (4th semester) and Saim Ali (2nd semester), got 1st three positions respectively, whereas, Nazar Muheyudin (2nd semester), Yasir Munir (2nd semester) and Azeem Shehzad (2nd semester) are the winners of Naa't competition.

Sports Activities

UAF Community College also offers its students the chances of grooming in the fields of games. In the preceding year 2015 two Sports Gala were arranged for the students in vast and green playgrounds of PARS—in the month of March and November. Students of both genders exposed their hidden talent in different games. Female students participated in the competitions of Tug of War, Cricket, 100 Metre Race, Table Tennis and Badminton whereas the male students participated in Cricket, Tug of War, 100 Metre Race, Table Tennis, Badminton, Football, Volleyball, Basketball, and Kabaddi. In the end of the competition, the certificates and trophies were also distributed among the winning students by the honourable Vice Chancellor.

Over the years, sportsmen of PARS have been successfully competing in various sports activities organised at the main campus. More recently, boarders of PARS campus actively participated in the Inter-hostel Sports Gala organised by the office of Chief Hall Warden from 26th to 30th April, 2016 winning different individual and team positions. Football team won the championship, Kabaddi team were runner-up and



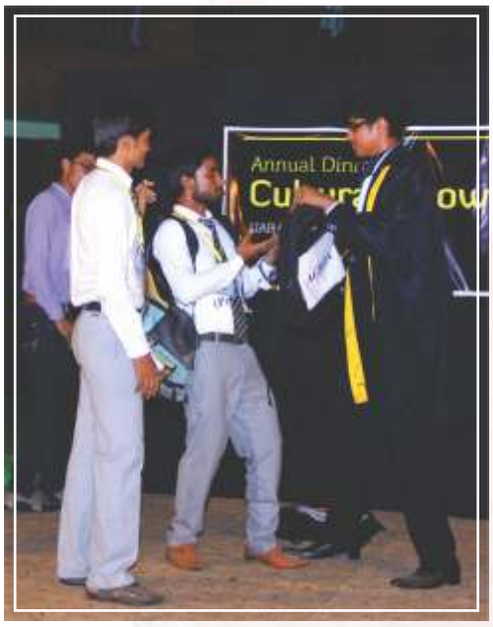
Basketball team held the third position. In individual performances, Aneeb Manzoor (2014-ag-3407) won the 200 Metre Race, Zeeshan Anjum (2015-ag-5055) got first position in free style 50 metre Swimming competition, Ihtisham Sarwer (2014-ag-3339) was runner-up in Chess, and Asad Mushtaq (2015-ag-5117) got second position in Snooker. Acknowledging the efforts of boarders in bringing good name to the campus, Principal and Hall Warden Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahamd Bhatti expressed his sincere and heartiest felicitations and directed the Sports Coach Mr. Gulzar to maintain such high standards.

Annual Dinner & Cultural Show-2015

Co-curricular activities are the backbone of educational system. On June 18, 2015, an Annual Dinner & Cultural Show was arranged at UAF Community College. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I.) honoured the occasion as Chief Guest. All the members of faculty and staff were present in this grand ceremony. The students exhibited their innate talent on the stage. Qiraa't, Naa't, Sufiana Kalaam, Skits, Bait Bazi, Songs, Talk Shows and Jhoomar Dance were the major stage performances of the day. In the end, the Vice Chancellor encouraged the performers and the UAF Community College administration with his precious words.

Kisan Mela

Like other activities, Community College UAF, has also been participating in the grand celebrations of Kisan Mela held at the main campus of the university. Conjoining shoulder to shoulder with the other departments, UAF Community College also sets up an information desk at Expo Centre to promote its educational products. The stall provides complete information about the on-going academic and research activities at PARS.



Lecture on Character Building

On 1st March, 2016, a lecture on character building was conducted at UAF Community College. A well-known religious scholar Mr. Asrar Muavia delivered the lecture on punctuality, responsibilities of students, self-realization, and hard work in the light of Islamic teachings. The purpose of this lecture was to make the students aware of theirselves as students. Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti (The Principal) presided over the program and Dr. Tariq Aziz was the guest of honour.

Mock Exercise for Security

A mock exercise was carried out on April 26, 2016 in the premises of Community College for sensitising the students and staff regarding security. Different departments including Punjab Police, Rescue 1122, Bomb Disposal Squad, Civil Defence, Fire Brigade etc participated in this activity. Participants were briefed about possible measures and strategic compliances to deal with any kind of emergency situation at the campus.

National Enrolment Drive-2016

In response to HEC's call for National Enrolment Drive-2016, 28 volunteers of Community College helped enrol 100 students in schools, whereas the university enrolled total 400 students in Phase-1. Volunteer students received their shields in a ceremony chaired by honourable Vice Chancellor in the New Senate Hall on May 7, 2016. Students also shared their ideas and main hurdles they faced during this enrolment drive.

Hiring of New Faculty Members and Staff

Following faculty members and staff joined the UAF Community College from September 2015 to March 2016:

- Dr. Shafiq-ur-Rehman and Dr. Shamsa Bibi joined the Department of Chemistry as Assistant Professor
- Ms. Shanza Rauf joined the Department of Chemistry as Lecturer
- Ms. Aniqa Riaz and Mr. Rana Kashif Shakeel joined the Department of English as Lecturer
- Mr. Umar Ijaz and Mr. Sikandar Majeed joined the Department of Zoology as Lecturer
- Mr. Muhammad Umar Farooq joined the UAF Community College as Librarian

Appointment of Associate Senior Tutor, Deputy Senior Tutors and Deputy DSA

Keeping in view the worth of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the field of education, the Vice Chancellor approved the creation of new posts of Associate Senior Tutor and Deputy Senior Tutors at UAF Community College. Dr. Masood Iqbal Awan, Assistant Professor Agronomy has been assigned the additional duties of Associate Senior Tutor whereas Mr. Rana Kashif Shakeel and Ms. Aniqa Riaz have been appointed as Deputy Senior Tutors. Dr. Athar Mahmood, Assistant Professor Agronomy has been given the additional duties of Deputy Director Students Affairs for maintaining discipline at the campus later on, the charge of Deputy DSA was given to Dr. Shafiq-ur-Rehman.

INAUGURATION OF MOSQUE AND HEALTH CENTRE

The Vice Chancellor, Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I.), the Principal UAF Community College Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti and Dr. Muhammad Younus inaugurated the Mosque and the Health Center within the premises of Community College, UAF. These all new constructions are the result of the continuous endeavor made by the Principal of UAF Community College.

On Campus Accommodation

Under the charge of Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti (Hall Warden), PARS campus keeps an organized structure of five boys hostels—Iqbal Hall, Qasim Hall, Arnic Hall, Erdogan Hall, and Khalid Hall. These hostels accommodate students of both intermediate and bachelor levels. The bachelor level students avail transport facility of UAF for travelling from PARS to main campus. The boarders participate in different occasional events enthusiastically and learn the art of housekeeping. A competent and dedicated team of hostel administration—Dr. Tariq Aziz (Deputy Hall Warden), Dr. Sajid Abdullah, Dr. Masood Iqbal Awan, Dr. Shoaib-ur-Rehman, Dr. Khalid Abbas, and Dr. Athar Mahmood (Hall Superintendents), are always at their toe for up keeping the environment of hostel. They not only supervise the provision of facilities to students but also offer counselling and guidance for their moral integrity and character building. The hostels also provide chances of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities to the boarders. Physical training for Intermediate students after Fajr prayer, indoor and outdoor games, Mehfil-e-Husan-e-Qiraa't and Husan-e-Naa't have been the most significant practices being done at PARS hostels.

As part of different activities of Independence Day Celebrations at UAF, all hostels compete with each other on 23rd March in different groups for decoration, cleanliness, development, plantation and record maintenance. A competent team of experienced faculty critically evaluates each participant group of hostels. Hostel administration also engages with the students to win the competition and to celebrate the event in true spirit. This year, Qasim Hall and Arnic Hall won the second position with a cash prize of Rs. 40,000 each whereas Erdogan Hall won the third position with a cash prize of 35,000 in their respective groups.

Healthcare Centre

At UAF Community College, a health centre has also been established to facilitate the students and staff. In this regard, the endeavour of the Principal Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti, is highly valuable. The purpose of this health center is to provide timely medical aid to the people on campus as well as residing in hostels.

Transportation

UAF Motor pool provides transport facility to its students, members of faculty and non-teaching staff. The buses are functional between PARS and the main campus of UAF. UAF Community College provides separate transport to male and female students.

INTER BOARD COMMITTEE OF CHAIRMEN (IBCC) MEETING

A meeting of Director (QAA), HEC and Deputy Director (Equivalence) IBCC with Vice Chancellor UAF and other officials was held on 21 Dec. 2015 in the Syndicate Room (UAF) as a follow-up of the meeting of Chairman HEC with UAF, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council held on 2nd July 2015 at HEC Chairman's Office, Islamabad. The meeting was organized to discuss the issue of equivalence of Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) offered by University of Agriculture, Faisalabad with other Intermediate programs. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I.), Vice Chancellor UAF. The chair informed that IBCC had constituted a sub-committee comprising of Chairmen of various boards and Secretary, IBCC. The said sub-committee visited UAF and a meeting was held on 7th December, 2015. All of the members were convinced and they promised for the approval of equivalence with some suggestions for improvements. The Vice Chancellor apprised the audience with rationale of revival of Intermediate (Pre-Agriculture) program. Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti, Principal, UAF Community College discussed about the stringent examination system of university. Moreover, Vice Chancellor clarified that University would follow the instructions and would comply with the guidelines from IBCC for getting its equivalence. Meeting was ended with a vote of thanks by the Chair.

Establishment of Punjab Bioenergy Institute (PBI)

Being the leading agricultural institute of Pakistan, UAF is making efforts to facilitate rural population in each possible way. The establishment of PBI is one step to solve energy crisis in the country. Now-a-days, Pakistan is facing severe energy crisis. There is a need to develop decentralized energy production systems to meet the energy demands for rural areas by using the locally available material. Realising the demand of the time, UAF prepared PC-I to establish such an institute where different techniques and systems would be developed for power generation. Government of Punjab (GoP) approved this project and funded a huge amount for its establishment. The broad objectives of this project are to establish bio-energy research systems, to launch degree courses and to offer programs in Energy Systems, to train about Bio-energy skills and to strengthen R&D in energy and environment.

PBI Punjab Bio-Energy Institute

Appointment of Director PBI

Honourable Vice Chancellor appointed Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti as Director of PBI. Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti assumed his additional responsibilities of Director on Oct. 28, 2015 and is striving hard to make PBI a productive, renowned and dynamic institute.

PBI Conference on 'Organic Waste Management'

Punjab Bio-energy Institute (PBI) organized an international workshop entitled 'Organic Waste Management' at UAF Community College on March 14th, 2016. The workshop was attended by all faculty members of Community College. Mr. Muhammad Ijaz (Director Faisalabad Waste Management Company) gave briefing on new solid waste management system in Faisalabad. Foreign speaker Dr. Nils Borchard (Australia) gave a presentation on the topic of 'Bio-energy residues turning waste into resources'. In continuation of the talk of Dr. Borchard, Mr. Khalid Mahmood (Ph.D. scholar in Germany) presented his research work on 'Biochar and digestate turning waste into resources'. A thorough discussion between faculty members and the guest speakers helped to share knowledge, experiences and the potential of bio-energy in solving energy crises of Pakistan. At the end, Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti (Director PBI) paid thanks to the guest speakers and also explained the role of PBI according to the

Vision-2030 of UAF in advancing knowledge and skills related to bio-energy.

Learning Research Centre (LRC) and Research Laboratories

Dr. Jam Nazeer Ahmad and Dr. Samina have established state-of-the-art research facilities including 'Learning Research Center (LRC)', 'Integrated Genomics, Cellular, Developmental and Bio-technology Laboratory', 'Insect Culture/Growth Laboratory' and 'Plant Stress Physiology and Molecular Biology Laboratory'. At present, five national and international funded projects (costing more than 58 million Pak-Rs.) are being run by the same investigators. Dr. Jam Nazeer Ahmad is working on three projects—'Studying Plant Defense Response in Oilseed Rape (B. napus) for Sustainable Pest Management' (An International Mega Funded Project), 'Molecular Identification, Characterization and Management of Phytoplasma's Insect Vectors and Associated Diseases of Punjab, Pakistan' (National HEC Funded Project), and 'Comparative Analysis of Defense Genes Expression and their Effect upon Resistance Induced by the Application of Plant Activators against Chewing and Sucking Insect Pest in Tomato Plant (National HEC Funded Project). Dr. Samina is running her two projects—'QTL Mapping for Drought Tolerance in Wheat'(International IFS funded Project) and 'Management of Drought Stress in wheat by Ascorbic Acid' (HEC Funded Project).

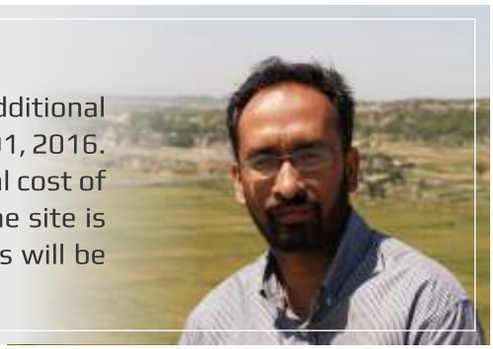
LRC at UAF Community college aims at training of postgraduate research students in their relevant fields of research interests. Students conduct their lab experiments, field trials and controlled-environment studies. Isolated and confined green house and glass house were also established to meet the needs of research projects, to grow transgenic plants. Currently more than 75 students are working in the laboratories and performing their experiments at the LRC.

HEC Honoured Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti as Outstanding University Teacher

On Tuesday, December 27, 2016, The Higher Education Commission awarded 47 University Teachers for their overall performance as Best Teachers. Recognizing the teaching, research and administrative skill of Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad Bhatti (Principal, UAFCC), the HEC presented him with certificate and souvenir for the Best University Teacher Award 2015 and Rs. 100,000/- cash award. State Minister for Federal Education Balighur Rehman was the Chief Guest. The Minister and the Chairman HEC Dr. Mukhtar Ahmed admired the Honoured University Teachers.

Dr. Tariq Aziz

Dr. Tariq Aziz, Associate Professor (Soil Science) has been assigned additional duties as Project Director, UAF Sub-Campus Depalpur from January 01, 2016. The said project has been funded by Punjab Government with a total cost of 456.82 million for establishment of UAF Sub-Campus Depalpur. The site is located at 6 Km, Renala Khurd Road, Okara. The academic activities will be initiated in next academic session 2017-18.



Visit by Chinese Delegation

On Feb 23, 2016, a Chinese delegation accompanied by the Chinese Ambassador in Pakistan visited UAF Community College. This visit had manifold objectives and future perspectives. Acknowledging the worth of Community College in providing learning and educational facilities, in particular producing a competent nursery of future agricultural graduates, the Chinese Delegation vowed to establish a Community Centre at UAF Community College. This proposed center will promote the linguistic and cultural affinity between the Pakistani and Chinese students. Moreover, the centre will provide a platform to talented students in their across-borders higher education.

TALENTED STUDENTS

who got A Grade (GPA 4/4) in Intermediate Pre-Agriculture and have been awarded Full Fee Concession (2015-16).

Zaigham Abbas
2015-ag-5002

Muhammad Hussnain
2015-ag-5120

Hafiz Umar Farooq
2015-ag-5018

Zohaib Ahmad
2015-ag-5082

Muhammad Abdullah
2015-ag-5127

Muhammad Ali
2015-ag-5083

Adil Munir Khan
2015-ag-5019

Syed Faizan ul Hassan
2015-ag-5137

Dilawar Khan
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