The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) is celebrating its 50th Anniversary, counting from 1961 when the Agriculture College was elevated to university level with assistance from national and international institutions. The occasion is historical and landmark in the realm of agricultural development in the country and it is worth commemorating the contributions made by the university in the field over past 5 decades. The UAF, in this regard, is organizing University Festival Week on March 13th till 20th, 2011 as the concentrated series of events, although the year 2011 has been declared as the Golden Jubilee Celebration Year and events will take place throughout the year.

The landmark achievements of the UAF include imparting quality education and research by awarding 850 PhDs, thousands of MSc (Hons.) and BSc (Hons.) degrees to date, along with countless research papers and ideas for field intervention. The University also takes pride in initiating numerous programs at field level and keeps close ties with the farmers and communities.

The University is proud of its huge infrastructure, talented academia, well equipped laboratories, business incubation centre, well connected I.T. and computer network, GIS laboratories, Endowment Fund, sports complex, student residential system, vast research farms, mobile veterinary and plant clinics, online advisory services, livestock and poultry farms, biotechnology centre, to name a few.

UAF has also been recognized as a hub for academic, professional/agricultural social and cultural activities. The University has opened its doors to the public to boost professional and social dialogue through university industry linkage, outreach programs and internship of students.
It is worth mentioning that intake of students at under- and postgraduate levels has grown five-fold in recent years. University has reinitiated admission in F.Sc. pre-agriculture from 2009.

The University wishes to see empowered agriculture and livestock sectors that improve the rural life, economy and culture. We envision Pakistan a healthy and prosperous country that provides quality and affordable food to every citizen.

The Golden Jubilee celebrations and University Festival Week intends to engage wide range of stakeholders, target communities and beneficiaries. The festival will include various academic, social and cultural gatherings for interacting with diverse set of people, partners and institutions. Following is the detail of the week-long celebration program:

### Program Schedule

**March 13, 2011 (Sunday)**
- Mehfal-e-Milad in Iqbal Auditorium - 07:00 p.m.
- Festival Inauguration (Golden Jubilee Plaque unveiling, fireworks at University Stadium) - 09:00 p.m.

**March 14, 2011 (Monday)**
- Inauguration of Agri. Exhibition at D-Ground, UAF (I.T. & Photo Exhibition, Flower Show, Job Fair, Agribusiness Competition etc.) - 09:00 a.m.
- Inauguration of Cattle Show, Fancy Bird Show, Pets Show will be carried out as per schedule at their respective venues
  - Lunch - 02:00 p.m.
- Inauguration of Horse and Cattle Show (Tent-Pegging) - 04:00 p.m.
- Dinner for Guests (University Rest House) - 07:00 p.m.
- Cultural Show by Faculty of Vety. Sciences at Iqbal Auditorium, UAF - 08:00 p.m.

**March 15, 2011 (Tuesday)**
- Visit to Exhibitions by Farmers - 09:00 a.m.
- Tea - 10:00 a.m.
- Kisan Convention at Iqbal Auditorium, UAF - 10:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
- Lunch - 01:30 p.m.

**March 16, 2011 (Wednesday)**
- Alumni Meet:
  - Registration - 08:00 a.m. to 09:00 a.m.
  - Visit to Exhibition - 09:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
  - Inaugural Session - 10:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
  - Lunch - 01:30 p.m.
  - International Seminar on Agriculture - 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.
  - Games Event between old Alumni & Students at University Play Grounds - 04:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.
  - Tea at University Play Grounds - 06:00 p.m.
  - Dinner in front of Admin. Block - 07:00 p.m.
  - Cultural Program by University Art Club at Iqbal Auditorium, UAF - 08:00 p.m.

**March 17, 2011 (Thursday)**
- Group Photo of Alumni - 09:00 a.m.
- Visit to Ayub Agri. Research Institute, Faisalabad - 09:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Poultry Congress/Veterinary Science Conference - 11:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
- Lunch - 01:30 p.m.
- Visit to Horse and Cattle Show, Fancy Bird Show, Pets Show - 02:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.
- Dinner for Guests (University Rest House) - 07:00 p.m.
- Cultural Show by Faculty of Sciences at Iqbal Auditorium, UAF - 08:00 p.m.

**March 18, 2011 (Friday)**
- Exhibitions Visit, Tent Pegging, Milk Competition, Pets Show etc. - 09:00 a.m. onward
- International Seminar by Faculty of Sciences - 10:30 a.m. to 01:00 p.m.
- Lunch - 01:30 p.m.
- Seminar on Value Addition by National Institute of Food Science & Technology - 02:00 p.m. to 04:00 p.m.
- Sports Event Continue - 04:00 p.m. to 06:00 p.m.
March 19, 2011 (Saturday)

- Prize Distribution Ceremony of Flower Show/Exhibition - 09:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
- World Water Day (Faculty of Agri. Engineering and Directorate of Water Management) - 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch - 01:30 p.m.
- Cooking Competition & Fashion Show (For Ladies) at Women Complex, UAF - 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.
- Prize Distribution of Horse Show at Div. of Agri. Edu. & Ext. - 03:00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.
- Dinner for Guests (University Rest House) - 07:00 p.m.
- Cultural Show by Faculty of Agri. Engg. & Tech., Division of Education & Extension and Toba Tek Singh and D.G. Khan Sub-campuses - 08:00 p.m.

March 20, 2011 (Sunday)

- Closing Ceremony (Shield, Prize and Certificate Distribution) - 10:00 a.m.
- Tea - 11:00 a.m.
- Visit of Delegates to various Faculties - 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch for Guests at University Rest House - 01:30 p.m.
- Farewell Dinner at V.C. House - 08:00 p.m.

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