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EDITORIAL NOTE

The college newsletter volume 1 of 2016 is now in your hands. It is with great enthusiasm that as of January 2016, I am taking over the editorial responsibilities for college newsletter. As the first order of business I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Prof. Mohammad Aslam Niazi Principal and Mr. Sikander Shahzad Lecturer for their efforts and dedication in transforming newsletter into a modern and accessible way of communication for the readers. I congratulate the entire editorial team for their hard work and dedication that has resulted in the publication of this issue of the college newsletter.



As the editor my responsibilities will continue to be the advancement of the success of the newsletter. The newsletter will continue to be a vehicle for promoting fluent communication among all. Additionally, by providing general news in the field of agriculture, the newsletter would appeal to the stakeholders and would provide more relevant information to agricultural professionals.

The publication of college newsletter is a major milestone in the progress and development of the college. The newsletter will open a window of opportunity to many people who will know that as an institution, we are destined to the bright future. We are creating a future full of optimism and enthusiasm, a future where every endeavor will succeed and ineptitude and disillusionment will be something of the past, IN SHA ALLAH.

On behalf of the editorial board, I wish to invite comments, suggestions and any valuable contributions from our readers.

Prof. Amjad Ali



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GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS VISIT BAC

A high level group of provincial government officials toured the construction site of newly upgraded Agriculture University at Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta on 18-11-2016. The group, led by Chief Secretary visited various parts of the site. The group was comprised of the following high level officers of the government:

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| 1. Mr. Saifullah Chattha
Chief Secretary, Balochistan | 2. Sardar Muhammad Aslam Bazinjo
Minister for Agriculture |
| 3. Mr. Qamar Masood
Senior Member Board of Revenue | 4. Mr. Abdul Rehman Buzdar
Secretary Agriculture |
| 5. Mr. Ali Ahmed
Secretary C & W | 6. Mr. Qambar Dashti
Commissioner Quetta Division |

Distinguished guests were received and welcomed by Prof. Muhammad Aslam Niazi, Principal and Mr. Nasir Majeed, Project Director Up gradation of Agriculture College to Agriculture University.

The purpose of the visit was to finalize construction site of upgraded Agriculture University which they did. The location is fabulous and people of the province will be very happy with the outcome when it is done. It's going to be a really magnificent project. The quality of the work that is going to be rolled out here will be state of the art. It is worth to acknowledge industrious services of Honorable CM, CS, Minister for Agriculture, and Secretary Agriculture who are working conscientiously to accelerate the process of up gradation.





CHAIRPERSON BISP VISITS BAC

State Minister/Chairperson Benazir Income Support Program (BISP), her Excellency **Miss Marvi Memon** visited Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta on 19-09-2015. She briefed academic staff and students about the functions and domains of BISP in Pakistan.

She described the activities of the program with special reference to Balochistan Province. Honorable guest emphasized the college staff to come forward and take active part in launching proposals and projects to the rural population of the province.





ON-SITE VISIT OF ACCREDITATION INSPECTION COMMITTEE (AIC) OF NAEAC

The Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) setup by the National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) of Higher Education Commission (HEC) for the external review of the degree programs B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture and M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture visited the college / departments on September 7-8, 2015 for the in-depth review of the degree programs. The following departments of the college were accredited:

1. Entomology
2. Plant Breeding & Genetics
3. Plant Pathology
4. Horticulture
5. Agronomy
6. Soil Science

On this occasion a ceremony was held under the chairmanship of **Mr. Mohammad Aslam Khan Niazi, Principal**. He briefed the AIC about academic activities and students affairs. He also informed regarding the up gradation of college to Agriculture University. Dr. Arif Shah performed the responsibility of Focal person. During the inspection AIC visited various departments, library, hostel, field and experimental orchard. The committee also met with the faculty and students seeking suggestions for the improvement of college. At the end the Principal thanked the AIC and assured that the possible measures for the improvement of the college will be taken in the light of AIC's recommendations.



The AIC consisted of the following experts from renowned universities of the country:

- i. Prof. Dr. Ghulam Jilani, (Entomology)
- ii. Prof. Dr. Abdul Jabbar Malik, (PBG)
- iii. Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Talib Sahi, (Plant Pathology)
- iv. Dr. Mustajab Ahmed Khan, (Agronomy & Soil Science)
- v. Dr. Muhammad Javed Tareen, (Horticulture)
- vi. Mr. Mehtab Ahmed Raja, Admin Officer, NAEAC



The National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) acknowledged with thanks and profound gratitude the excellent cooperation and valuable support from the worthy Principal for successful conduct of the AIC visit at Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta.

NAEAC described AIC visit and review meeting with the faculty as positive and useful. The Council highly admired Prof. Niazi and his crew. The Council intended to strengthen academic collaboration and professional linkages in future with BAC, Quetta for the promotion and improvement of quality and standards of agriculture degree awarding programs offered by the college.





ON-SITE VISIT TO AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITIES

On August 6, 2015 Prime Minister Pakistan, Mohammad Nawaz Sharif performed the groundbreaking ceremony of University of Agriculture, Balochistan, Quetta. With the formal inauguration of university project, the development work has been started. The project team is in the process of preparing design of academic & administration blocks, auditorium, central library, faculty's offices, etc. Before implementing the master plan of the university, an on-site visit to various agriculture universities was arranged for observing the specifications and set of specialized skills. This initiative was helpful to share the knowledge and experiences. Besides, this enabled to design the infrastructure of the university properly. For this reason a high level delegation visited the following agriculture universities / organizations:

1. PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi
2. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
3. The University of Agriculture, Peshawar
4. National Agriculture Research Center, Islamabad



The delegation comprises of the following members:

1. Mr. Muhammad Imran, Additional Secretary Agriculture (Development)
2. Mr. Muhammad Aslam Niazi, Principal
3. Mr. Nasir Majeed, Project Director
4. Mr. Amjad Ali, Professor
5. Mr. Abdul Razzaq, Vice Principal
6. Dr. Arif Shah, Associate Professor
7. Mr. Saifullah, Deputy Project Director
8. Mr. Qamar Ahmed, Assistant Project Engineer
9. Qazi Shariq, Project Architect

The delegation visited laboratories, class rooms, research facilities, fields, experimental orchards, audio-visual labs, libraries, auditoriums, conference halls and other amenities of the universities. They managed to meet with Registrar, faculty deans, chairman of the departments and Director Planning of each university. This provided the delegation to show working model of new agricultural technologies and infrastructure designs. The opportunity will act as a stimulus to replicate such practices in newly upgraded Agriculture University of Balochistan. The delegation has had an opportunity to observe and learn agricultural development activities with direct interaction with great awareness. As a result of the experience, the members of delegation gained a deeper understanding of holistic development in order to further thriving in imparting knowledge to the up-graded agriculture university.





PARTICIPATION IN MEGA INNOVATION EVENT AT UAF

The college participated in DICE 2015, Mega Innovation and Entrepreneurship Event at the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad held on November 24-25, 2015. The event was collaborated with DICE (Distinguished Innovations, Collaboration and Entrepreneurship) Foundation, British Council, ISESCO, HEC and PCST. The faculty and students of Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta participated in the event with full zeal to promote the agenda of developing knowledge based economy of Pakistan and were appreciated by the organizers.

The following faculty members took part in the event:

1. **Mr. Sulaman Jaffar**, Associate Professor
2. **Miss Tahira Nisa**, Lecturer
3. **Syed Zulfiqar Ali**, Lecturer
4. **Mr. Atta Muhammad**, Lecturer
5. **Mr. Sikander Shahzad**, Lecturer
6. **Mr. Abdul Qadir**, Visiting Faculty

The following projects were presented in the event:

- i. Mushroom Cultivation Through Urban Access Point
- ii. The Vege & Fruiti Fresh
- iii. Creation of Utility Crafts From Plant Material





RESEARCH WORK AT BUIITEMS

The college highly appreciates and acknowledges the cooperation extended by the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences, Department of Biotechnology BUIITEMS, Quetta and Mr. Imran Sani, Assistant Prof. for providing research facility to one of our student of M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture, namely Mr. Salman Aziz who is in the 4th semester majoring in Entomology. He is also a faculty staff member of Entomology serving as Lecturer. A project entitled “Biological Control of Insects and Pests” is being executed in the Department of Biotechnology (Life Sciences Division) of BUIITEMS. Mr. Salman Aziz has been involved in the project to carry out his post-graduate research under the supervision of Mr. Imran Sani, Assistant Professor. His assigned research topic is “Rearing of *Trichogramma minutum* against *Sitotroga Cerealella* (grain moth) in vitro condition.”



Mr. Amjad Ali, Director Advanced Studies & Research, Mr. Qamar Raza member of Board of Advanced Studies and Research, and Mr. Arshad Ghani, Chairman Department of Entomology, Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta visited BUIITEMS to monitor the research of Mr. Salman Aziz. The research progress is well satisfactory and up to the mark. His research supervisor Mr. Imran Sani described his research as result oriented.



NEW APPOINTMENTS

Recently 43 incumbents have been appointed in Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta against the vacant posts of various categories of BPS - 1 to BPS - 12. The vacancies include: Assistant Computer Operator, Sub-Engineer, Junior Clerk, Field Assistant, Store Keeper, Laboratory Assistant, Tractor Driver, Driver, Mu'azan, Cleaner, Washerman, Baildar, Chowkidar, Naib Qasid, Cook, Game Attendant, Khakrob.

It is expected that with the induction of newly appointed staff, the working efficiency of college affairs will be increased and help in smooth running of official activities.



RESEARCH WORK AT BAC

Mr. Muhammad Basharat, a student of M.Sc. (Hons.) Plant Pathology Session 2014-15 has conducted his post-graduate research in the facility of Plant Pathology laboratory of college. He carried out his research under supervision of his Supervisor, Mr. Ahmed Khan Assistant Professor and Co-supervisors, Syed Zulfiqar Ali Lecturer and Muhammad Waris Lecturer. His research topic is "Efficiency of various chemicals for the management of black mold rot of onion after post-harvest."



COLLEGE GETS NEW SERVICE RULES

After processing of long time and with the consultation of all renowned Agricultural Universities of the country, the Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta (Academic, Administrative and General Cadre) B-16 and above Service Rules, 2015 have been finalized and notified.

The service rules have been framed in accordance with the parameters and requirements set by the Higher Education Commission. Above all these rules will favor academic staff in their promotions.



FACULTY ATTEND CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD

Prof. Amjad Ali and **Prof. Qamar Raza** have attended “National Conference on Innovative Extension Services and ICTs for Agricultural and Rural Development” at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad on 11-12 January, 2016 organized by Institute of Agricultural Extension and Rural Development, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

The conference shared innovative ways to strengthen and complement traditional agricultural extension approaches. The special focus was on Information and Communication Technology (ICT) highlighting both challenges and key elements required for success.

Prof. Amjad Ali presented his research paper on “Overview of ICTs in Agricultural Development of Balochistan Province.” He highlighted the obstacles in adopting new ICTs tools by the farmers of the province and suggested the way forward for improvement of ICTs services in Balochistan.

Both the professors have an opportunity to attend a Stakeholders’ roundtable consultation on “Agriculture Sector in 2030 – Challenges and Options for Outreach/Extension Services” at University of Agriculture, Faisalabad on January 12, 2016 organized by the Outreach Chair of US-Pakistan Center for Advanced Studies in Agriculture and Food Security.

The main objectives of the roundtable were to discuss the futuristic approaches for agricultural extension and outreach services envisioning the scenario of agriculture sector in 2030.





NOTEWORTHY CONTRIBUTION OF YOUNG SCIENTIST

Dr. Muhammad Sharif Buzdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Soil Science, Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta, has an honor to complete Ph.D. in the Department of Soil Science PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi under Indigenous Ph.D. 5000 Fellowship Program in the supervision of Dr. Shahzada Sohail Ijaz. The topic of his dissertation was "Simulation of Soil Properties and Crop Yield under Conventional and Conservation Tillage in Dry Land Areas of Pakistan." He has presented his research work in 20th International Soil Tillage Research Organization (ISTRO) conference conducted on 14-18 September, 2015 in Nanjing, China. He has also received three years membership of the international organization.



Dr. Buzdar has also won an international collaborative research project of USPCAS-UAF funded regarding predication of sustainable soil and crop management practices under the scenario of climate change in Balochistan. The project is involved in application of resource conserving techniques and their expected long term effect on soil properties through the computer based model. As soil desertification in consequence of erosion is the most serious challenge of land in Balochistan. It is the need of time to search such a system which not only increases the crop yield but also to combat desertification and to mitigate climate change. The resource conserving techniques like conservation agriculture (CA) system is being advocated worldwide for sustainable crop production, improve soil properties and to mitigate climate change. It was initiated in the USA in 1935 when the same problem was observed. Now a day it is successfully practiced in advanced countries like USA, Australia and Argentina and the most degraded land of Balochistan indicates that it has potential to combat desertification and mitigate climate change by carbon sequestration. The success of CA depends on soil, climate and their long term adoption. It is not easy to conduct a long term experiment due to perseverance and lack of fund. The computer based model is a robust and a cheap decision tool to estimate long term effects of CA on soil properties and crop yield. It is expected that this project will helpful to identify resilient land management practices to combat desertification in Balochistan and to mitigate climate change by carbon sequestration. It will also provide a decision tool for future strategies of soil and crop management.



Dr. Muhammad Sharif Buzdar, Assistant Professor, Department of Soil Science, BAC, Quetta with the participant of 20th International Soil Tillage Research Organization (ISTRO) Conference held on 14-18 September, 2015 in Nanjing, China.

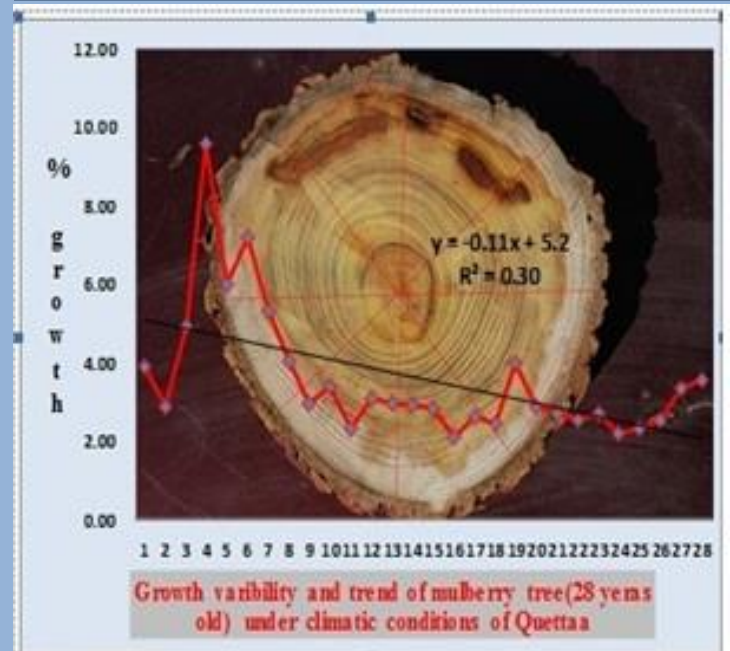


LECTURER PBG ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Mr. Attaullah Lashari, Lecturer, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has attended 14th National & 5th International Conference of Botany (15th – 18th January 2016) at University of Karachi entitled “Climate Change and Phyto diversity: Challenges and Opportunities” organized by Pakistan Botanical Society (PBS), University of Karachi, Karachi.



change and dating of climatic variability through tree-ring. The core objective of present research is to picture /cross-dating past irrigation scheduling and climatic variability in different agro-ecological zones of Balochistan. This research will help farming community to improve their short term decision making in response to seasonal climatic variability as well as guide policy makers in policy interventions regarding optimizes use of natural resources and modification of cropping patterns in the light of climatic change scenario.



CLIMATE CHANGE STUDY IN BALOCHISTN

Several, biotic, abiotic and socioeconomic factors shape and affect agriculture sector productivity. This sector is highly vulnerable and dependent on specific climate conditions. Climatic factors such as temperature and precipitation affect this risky sector in a number of ways. However, the susceptibility and sensitivity of this sector are very dynamic and differ across the regions and plant species. In December 2015, the EECCR-Lab. (Ecological Engineering and Climatic Change Research, Laboratory) of Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta initiated basic research under the supervision of Dr. Arif Shah Kakar (Associate Professor Department of Entomology) on sensitivity of different fruit and forest trees to climate





CONSTRUCTION WORK AT UNIVERSITY SITE

With the formal inauguration of groundbreaking ceremony of Balochistan Agriculture University, Quetta on August 6, 2015 by Prime Minister, the civil work at Balochistan Agriculture College has been started. The construction activities are in full swing. It is a matter of great pleasure that project management has started designing, and supervising the construction work.

The management performed an excellent job and provided full support and guidance from the

start of the construction work.

It is hoped that they will keep this high quality and standard in construction work.

The current infrastructure of the college with reasonable capital investment can up-grade it to a state of the art Agricultural University of the province.

The available 32 acre land of the existing college seems appropriate for developing administration and academic blocks, laboratories, library, gymnasium and play

grounds, dispensary, workshops and sheds, students' hostels, residential accommodation for administration, academic and support staff.

The construction work infrastructure of Agriculture University will be a model university to deal with the most demanding construction parameters of technologies and research oriented studies as per needs of the sector with flavor of changing, national and international standards.





MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATION COMPETITION

The College organized an inter-departmental multimedia presentation competition on 15-12-2015 in the Seminar Hall of the college. Students of 6th and 8th semester of B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture majoring in Agronomy, Agriculture Extension, Agriculture Economics, Entomology, Food Technology, Horticulture, Plant Pathology, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Soil Science participated in the event. The objective of presentation competition was to enhance students' knowledge and skills in their respective specification. The students performed very well in their presentations on different aspects of agriculture sphere. At the end, special guest Prof. Muhammad Aslam Niazi, Principal, BAC, Quetta distributed prizes among the competition winner students.





UNOPPOSED COLLEGE ACADEMIC STAFF WELFARE SOCIETY

It is a matter of immense pleasure that all the members of Balochistan Agriculture College Academic Staff Welfare Society (BACASWS) have been elected unopposed for the term 2016-17. This is the first time ever in the history of college that all cabinet members of the Welfare Society have been elected unchallenged. No one submitted the nomination papers against the newly elected College Academic Staff Welfare Society. This shows the full confidence and credence by all the academic staff of Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta upon them.

The cabinet members of newly unopposed Balochistan Agriculture College Academic Staff Welfare Society (BACASWS) are:

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| 1. Mr. Saeed Ahmed | President |
| 2. Mr. Mohammad Saleem | Vice President |
| 3. Mr. Mohammad Akram Khan | General Secretary |
| 4. Mr. Zia-ul-Haq | Joint Secretary |
| 5. Mr. Attaullah Lashari | Press Secretary |
| 6. Mr. Arshad Ghani Khan | Finance Secretary |
| 7. Mr. Mohammad Azhar Sheikh | Auditor |

Principal and all academic staff members congratulate them for being elected unopposed and hope that they will work for the promotion of healthy academic activities and welfare of the college academic staff.



SCHOLAR GETS ADMISSION IN Ph.D.

Miss Zobia Jabeen, Lecturer, Department of Plant Pathology has proceeded to undertake admission in Ph.D. Plant Pathology at PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi on 4 years study leave sanctioned by the Govt. of Balochistan.

Consequent upon completion of her Ph.D. Degree program will not only benefit the college but also result in flourishing the agriculture of the province. She is hardworking and capable and has to serve long to the college. She shall be better able to further strengthen her capabilities and thus increase the educational efficiency of the college. This will also help smooth working and study environment to her department.





MEETING OF ADVANCED STUDIES & RESEARCH BOARD

A meeting of Board of Advanced Studies & Research (BASR) Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta was held under the chairmanship of Prof. Amjad Ali, Director Advanced Studies & Research. Members of BASR namely Prof. Hafeezullah and Prof. Qamar Raza also participated in the meeting. The board approved the research synopsis and supervisory committees of post-graduate students. During the meeting several decisions were made on various aspects of post-graduate studies.

The Advanced Studies & Research Board has been given the mandate to facilities all the post-graduate students for their admission, enrollment, approval of supervisory committees, approval of synopsis, approval and organization of defense of synopsis and thesis.

The Board has also been entrusted with the task to prepare and recommend new rules and procedures to further strengthen and improve the academic discipline in the light of different directives and

precedents of Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan.

This Board is striving hard for achieving excellence and ensuring authenticity, transparency, competitiveness and timely completion of all degree programs within the stipulated period. The incoming students of higher studies in Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta shall find pleasant and learning environment at the campus and shall also find quite conducive and helpful atmosphere for completing their study work and doing post-graduate research work. The Board is aggressively working for developing the implementation policies and procedures under the guidelines of HEC.

It is the need of the day to provide quality education to our students, equip them with better handling skills to meet the challenges of future. Let us reshape our province with the commitment of hard work, sincerity and education.





11th Meeting of National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council

The Chairman National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) of Higher Education Commission (HEC) convened the Eleventh Meeting of the Council on October 26, 2015 in Islamabad. Being the member and representative from Balochistan province, Prof. Mohammad Aslam Khan Niazi, Principal Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta participated in the meeting. The Council overviewed NAEAC's operational activities and approved external evaluation / ratings of Agriculture Degree Programs for 2014-15. The Council also considered and approved annual work plan & proposed budget for FY 2015-16 and service contract of NAEAC core staff.



5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BY PAKISTAN PHYTOPATHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Syed Zulfiqar Ali, Lecturer Department of Plant Pathology has attended Tenth National and Fifth International Conference organized by Pakistan Phytopathological Society on November 23-25, 2015 under Crop Protection for Sustainable Agriculture at Punjab University, Lahore.

He presented his research paper in the conference entitled "Prevalence of Fungal Pathogens of Sorghum under Subtropical Rain Fed Environment."





CONDUCTION OF FINAL EXAMINATION

Final examination of 2nd, 4th & 6th semesters of B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture and 2nd semester of M.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture 2015 have been held from 12th January, 2015 to 26th January, 2015. In order to ensure the transparency and smooth conductance of examination, various Supervisory Committees were constituted. The committees conducted the examination in a transparent manner and in accordance with relevant examination rules. The students of M.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture 2nd semester of following disciplines appeared in final examination:

1. Agriculture Extension
2. Agronomy
3. Plant Pathology
4. Soil Science



INTERNSHIP OF 8TH SEMESTER STUDENTS

Students of B.Sc. (Hons.) Agriculture 8th semester session 2011-2015 have undertaken their 6 weeks Internship program from 2nd week of January, 2016. The students have been placed in the following universities / organizations:

1. PMAS Arid Agriculture University
2. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad
3. Agriculture Research Institute, Quetta
4. Agriculture Extension Department
Balochistan





FACULTY UNDERTAKES CAPACITY BUILDING

They following faculty members have participated in 10 days training program on “Plant Tissue Culture” at University of Agriculture Faisalabad from 1-2-2016 to 10-2-2016 under Capacity Building Project of Agriculture Scientists:

1. Mr. Mohammad Afzal Assistant Professor, Horticulture Department.
2. Mr. Khalil Ahmed Assistant Professor, Horticulture Department.
3. Mr. Nadir Ali Lecturer, Horticulture Department.
4. Mr. Kaleemullah Lecturer, Horticulture Department.
5. Mr. Attaullah Lecturer, PBG Department.
6. Miss Zahida Nawaz Lecturer, PBG Department.
7. Mr. Mohammad Baseer Shah, PBG Department.
8. Mr. Mohammad Raza Siddiqui Assistant Professor, Agronomy Department.
9. Mr. Mohammad Nauman Irshad Lecturer, Agronomy Department.
10. Mr. Saeed Ahmed Lecturer, Agronomy Department.





A JOURNEY OF SUCCESS

DR. MUHAMMAD JAVED TAREEN

Director General
Agriculture Research Balochistan.

Dr. Muhammad Javed Tareen is an alumni of Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta. He graduated in 1993 with B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture Degree majoring in Horticulture from the college. He got his M.Sc.(Hons.) Horticulture in 1996 from NWFP Agriculture University, Peshawar. He possessed Ph.D Horticulture from PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi in 2012.

Dr. Javed has got 14 research papers in national and international journals (including impact factor papers). He has received and attended 25 different workshops and seminars. He is a member of various high level renowned agriculture based organizations and Accreditation Council for Agriculture, Higher Education Commission.

Dr. Javed visited Australia, Mexico, UAE, China, Syria and USA. Presently, he is working as Director General, Balochistan Agriculture Research, Government of Balochistan. He has got 20 years of service on his credit. Having ties with his mother institution, he is accommodating the students of graduate and post graduate in carrying out their internship and research facilities.

He has extended all his cooperation and services to the students of Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta in conducting their field trials at Agriculture Research Institute (ARI), Quetta. It is hoped that with the collaboration of both institutions not only the students but also the faculty will be benefited.



MASOOD AHMED

Director General
Agriculture Extension Balochistan.

It is a matter of great pleasure that **Mr. Masood Ahmed** who is one of the alumni of Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta is now serving as Director General, Agriculture Extension Balochistan.

He has got his B.Sc.(Hons.) Agriculture Degree from the college in 1991. He has served on various positions in Department of Agriculture Extension. He is young, dedicated and committed fellow.

He has got an ample experience pertaining to extension and outreach activities in the province. Prior to current position, he used to serve as Director Agriculture Marketing.

He has attended various in-country trainings and workshops regarding different aspects of agriculture sector. The students of the college are utilizing the resources of the Directorate General Agriculture Extension, Balochistan in fulfilling their requirements of internship program.





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