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### **ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE**

1. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Kamran, has assumed the charge as Director, Directorate Outreach, UAF w.e.f. 28-04-2025. In future. All official and demi-official correspondence may be addressed to him.
2. Dr. Al-Hafizah Shafia Tehseen Gul, Department of Pathology has assumed the charge of Director Academics & Teaching Resource Centre with effect from 05-05-2025. All official and demi official correspondence may please be addressed to him.



### **PROHIBITION OF SMOKING**

In the light of Health Ordinance 2002, Prohibition of Smoking and Protection of Non-Smokers (LXXIV of 2002), Ministry of Health, Govt. of Pakistan and Notification circulated by Registrar's office, UAF, vide Endst. No. A-3/285/7744-7840 dated 24-04-2025, the University has approved SOPs regarding smoking policy for implementation at all UAF Campuses with immediate effect. Accordingly, all university students (boarders/non-boarders) shall be treated/dealt as per rules & regulations mentioned in the said ordinance. If a student found involve in smoking, disciplinary action will be taken against him/her with on spot fine as approved in the policy along with temporary withdrawal of university privileges. Moreover, the material or device used for smoking will also be confiscated.

### **PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE**

1. Synopsis defense of Miss Ahmer Aliza, Regd. No. 2022-ag-1978, PhD Biochemistry titled "Therapeutic Potential of Natural Cream Formulation Enriched with Fruit Peels and Herbal Extracts for Eczema Treatment" will be held on 14-05-2025 at 11:00 am in Biochemistry Postgraduate Block. All interested are invited to attend. Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7810894653?pwd=Sqc16aEojT6vmEe3pEQ!blm5Soq2a7l.1>
2. Mr. Muhammad Hur, Regd. No. 2017-ag-9229, a PhD Agronomy student, will defend his PhD Synopsis on 09-05-2025 at 09:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Impact assessment of Agronomic Interventions on Sustainability of Rice in Changing Climate". Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2157358614?pwd=GRaxIHdKgxYlHISYnof9MH3KBQLIUV.1&omn=76278380058> Meeting ID: 215 735 8614, Passcode: 123456
3. Mr. Muhammad Tayyab Mehmood, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6326, PhD student at the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on 09-05-2025 at 11:45 am physically in the library of Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, UAF. The title of his

thesis is “Assessing the adaptation of wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.) under water stress conditions”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation.

Zoom

Link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77793737657?pwd=5kJ5nOeFWmRMcdib9zLddhbY7Cu1hc.1>

4. Mrs. Hira Ashraf, Regd. No. 2020-ag-493, PhD Soil Science student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 13-05-2025 at 09:30 am in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of her synopsis is “Harnessing the role of root phytochemicals in carbon foot print of crop production”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation. Any individuals can join the seminar via zoom meeting link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74449839955?pwd=0MYWN4poQa1G01NuK5s3u876pjEWjg.1>
5. Miss Nabiha Asghar, Regd. No. 2018-ag-6776, PhD (Soil Science) student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend her synopsis in a seminar at the University level on 16-05-2025 at 03:00 pm in the Library, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of her synopsis is “Enhancing soybean and wheat productivity through interaction of microbial inoculations and intercropping strategies”. All the faculty members are requested to attend the seminar. Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7886122219?pwd=aU3hV8KTOGM7Y92UtlloiShX4zb97L.1>
6. Mr. Rashad Rashid, Regd. No. 2007-ag-2011, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics is going to defend his PhD synopsis on 14-05-2025 at 02:00 pm in the Departmental Library, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his PhD synopsis is “Genomic selection and association mapping for climate resilience traits in maize under drought and heat stress conditions”. Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2742065673?pwd=cmNiOE9QdmtjN2g3amptRzMraMzMZz09&omn=74960848716>
7. Synopsis defense of Miss Fatima Anees, Regd. No. 2022-ag-1976 PhD Biochemistry titled “Therapeutic Potential of Selected Medicinal Plants in Managing UTIs and Identification of Diagnostic Biomarkers in UTIs” will be held on 14-05-2025 at 09:30 am in Biochemistry Postgraduate Block. All interested are invited to attend. Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79553225877?pwd=Wyv6iNX61BKEOUVA1yVvqt5bzHBz5B.1>
8. Ms. Asfa Fatima, Regd. No. 2018-ag-7139, PhD student of Animal Nutrition, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences, will defend her PhD synopsis titled “Impact of Precision Feeding on Growth, Immune Response, Ruminal Characteristics, Blood Biochemistry and Behavior of Indigenous Lambs” on 16-05-2025 at 10:00 am. All interested participants are cordially invited. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82747001261?pwd=wwRLLvc6xjOCWvxn6B2koqG1TuHoQj.1>
9. Mr. Arshad Javaid, Regd. No. 2017-ag-293, PhD student of Animal Nutrition, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences, will defend his PhD synopsis titled “Broiler performance and carcass characteristics as influenced by varying leucine, valine and isoleucine ratios” on 15-05-2025 at 10:00 am. All interested participants are cordially invited. Zoom link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84347441600?pwd=1qKXsi6ZRdytG3PQK75AmZLq175UMO.1>

10. Mr. Ali Husnain, Regd. No. 2015-ag-6621, PhD student of Animal Nutrition, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences, will defend his PhD synopsis titled "Effect of different levels and source of dietary Copper, Zinc and Manganese on growth performance and immune response of broilers" on 14-05-2025 at 10:00 am. All interested participants are cordially invited. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83211044589?pwd=p7aLqDbDjgbnUxExlbGFID54Nts.JxW.1>
11. Mr. Muhammad Fayyaz, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3858, PhD student of Animal Nutrition Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences, will defend his PhD synopsis titled "Effect of replacing oil with acid oil along with supplementation of antioxidant and emulsifier on performance of broilers" on 15-05-2025 at 10:00 am. All interested participants are cordially invited. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84347441600?pwd=1qKXsi6ZRdytG3PQk75AmZLq175UMO.1>
12. Mr. Abd ur Rehman, Rehman, Regd. No. 2005-ag-1163, PhD student of Animal Nutrition, Institute of Animal and Dairy Sciences, will defend his PhD synopsis titled "Effect of replacing soybean meal with different protein sources with or without glutamic acid supplementation on broiler performance" on 16-05-2025 at 10:00 am. All interested participants are cordially invited. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82747001261?pwd=wvRLLvc6xjOCWvxN6B2koqG1TuHoQj.1>
13. Mr. Muhammad Shahzaib, Regd. No. 2014-ag-4738, a PhD Agronomy student, will defend his PhD synopsis on 09-05-2025 at 09:15 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Implication of industrial hemp allelochemicals for weed management and wheat crop production".  
Zoom link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4824521735?pwd=6P2PVbWbTat6RAXofppi4elCiL37vy.1&omn=87196012375> Meeting id 482 452 1735 Passcode: TwL5Vc
14. Ms. Urva Ajmal (2020-ag-1601) a PhD student, CABB, will defend her PhD thesis on 15-05-2025 at 03:30 PM in CABB "Seminar Room". The title of her PhD thesis is, "Comparative phylogenomics and expression analysis of abiotic stress responsive gene families in Dalbergia" All interested persons are invited to participate. For those who cannot attend in person, online participation is available via zoom. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74517240220?pwd=MQdKW r0pNw5pnYqU2yvbXJvrLJWZOE.1> Meeting ID: 745 1724 0220, Passcode: 1QeNHa
15. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3193, PhD Food Technology at NIFSAT, will defend his PhD thesis on 14-05-2025 at 02:00 pm in Video Conference Room, NIFSAT, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his thesis is "Extraction, Characterization and Authenticity detection of gelatin from different animal sources".  
Zoom Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79169478184?pwd=fQTohOGbZcMLrozA7VKpcUtiNp0Nno.1> Meeting ID: 791 6947 8184  
Passcode: 4fDCac
16. Ms. Hafsa, Regd. No. 2017-ag-2766, PhD (Botany), Department of Botany will defend her thesis on 13-05-2025 at 03:30 pm in the Lecture Theater, Science Block, UAF as well as online under topic "Characterization of iron and zinc

uptake, translocation and physiological regulation in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)". Zoom Link:

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/3505774256?pwd=QypuxqFLh7UOo2K9GYWLbiSYC8mnpZ.1&omn=82216812636> Meeting ID: 350 577 4256 Passcode: 13052025.

17. Ch. Basit Mustafa, Regd. No. 2010-ag-3500, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 30-04-2025 at 10:30 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Optimizing Crop Establishment and Tillage Practices to Improve Water Use Efficiency and Productivity in the Rice-Wheat System".

18. Mr. Imran Shauket, Regd. No. 2008-ag-2646, is a PhD (Agricultural Engineering) student in the Department of Structures and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF. He has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Integrated Water Resources Management towards Sustainable Restoration of the Transboundary Ravi River Basin" on 21-04-2025.

19. Ms. Maria Saleem, Regd. No. 2012-ag-3959, PhD scholar of the NIFSAT has successfully defended her PhD thesis on 18-04-2025. The title of her thesis is "Extraction of Hesperidin from lemon peel (*Citrus limon* L.) and elucidation of its potential against metabolic disorders".

20. Ms. Aneela Shaheen, Regd. No. 2017-ag-1582, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology has successfully Re-defended her synopsis entitled "Prevalence of Supernatural beliefs and its influence on Agricultural Practices in Punjab, Pakistan" on 05-05-2025. The title of his synopsis is "Optimizing Crop Establishment and Tillage Practices to Improve Water Use Efficiency and Productivity in the Rice-Wheat System".

21. Ms. Tehmina Iqbal, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2024, a PhD student of the Department of Rural Sociology has successfully Re-defended her synopsis entitled "Role of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) in Human Capital Formation Among Youth in central Punjab, Pakistan" on 05-05-2025.

### AUCTION NOTICE

Several unserviceable/permanent stock items will be publically auctioned on 13.05.2025 (Tuesday) at 10:30 a.m. in the Department of Parasitology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The items can be seen in the Department during office hours. One third of amount of the bid will be received at the spot while the remaining amount will be collected after the approval of competent authority. The competent authority has the right to accept or reject the bid. Advance income tax @ 10% for filer and 20% for non-filer will be collected from successful bidder and deposited in Government Treasury. All interested bidders are welcome to bid.

**نہری پانی کے محدود استعمال سے متعلق ہدایات**

جیسا کہ آپ سب بخوبی آگاہ ہیں کہ اس وقت پورے ملک، بالخصوص صوبہ پنجاب کو نہری پانی کی شدید قلت کا سامنا ہے۔ یہ سنگین صورتحال نہ صرف یونیورسٹی بلکہ زرعی اداروں کو بھی متاثر کر رہی ہے۔ دستیاب معلومات کے مطابق، حکومت کی جانب سے موجودہ حالات کے پیش نظر نہری پانی صرف محدود مدت کے لیے فراہم کیا جائے گا، جس کے بعد اس کی فراہمی غیر معینہ مدت کے لیے معطل کیے جانے کا امکان ہے۔ اس صورتحال کے پیش نظر تمام متعلقہ شعبہ جات اور سیکشنز سے گزارش ہے کہ دستیاب نہری پانی کو نہایت احتیاط اور دانشمندی سے استعمال کریں، اور اسے صرف ضرورت کے مطابق استعمال میں لایا جائے۔ پانی کے ضیاع سے مکمل گریز کیا جائے اور موجودہ بحران کے دوران صرف انتہائی ضروری آبپاشی کو ترجیح دی جائے۔ اس ضمن میں آپ کی فوری توجہ اور بھرپور تعاون قابل قدر ہوگا۔

**ضروری اطلاع**

ڈائریکٹ آف ناہری جانب سے مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ زرعی یونیورسٹی، فیصل آباد کی راہنمائی کالونیوں میں نیم ملازمین کی مختلف زرعی خدمات کو منظور رکھنے کے لیے مجاز اتھارٹی نے زرعی زرعی خدمات کے نرخوں سے (Rates) کی منظوری دی ہے۔

Sr. #	Implements/Services	Unit	Rate (Rs.)
1-	Ploughing with Cultivator	Per Acre	1,200/-
2-	Ploughing with Discs	Per Acre	1,500/-
3-	Ridge making	Per Acre	800/-
4-	Planking alone	Per Acre	800/-
5-	Rotavator	Per Acre	1,800/-
6-	Ploughing with Chisel Plough	Per Acre	1,200/-
7-	Manual Harvesting of crops	Per Acre	8,000/-
8-	Threshing of crops	Per Acre	8,000/-

زرعی بلا زرعی خدمات کے حصول کے لیے درخواست نام ڈائریکٹ آف ناہری کے دفتر سے حاصل کیا جاسکتا ہے یا یونیورسٹی کی آفیسل ویب سائٹ سے ڈاؤن لوڈ کیا جاسکتا ہے۔ **مخصوصاً:** 1۔ زرعی خدمات کی فراہمی مشینری، عملے کی دستکاری اور ساراگرومی حالات سے شروع ہوگی۔ 2۔ درخواستیں پہلے آئے، پہلے پانے کی بنیاد پر نمٹائی جائیں گی۔ 3۔ خدمات کے حصول کے لیے چارجز (charges) کی جگہ کی جانگلی لاگ ہے۔ چارجز درآمد سے جاری کردہ پالان نام کے ذریعے جمع کروائے جائیں گے۔ 4۔ اہل ذمہ پالان کی اصل رسید درخواست کے ساتھ منسلک کرنا ضروری ہے۔ 5۔ منظور شدہ رقم نہر کے کسی بھی دہانے پر چھٹی اطلاع کے بغیر اتھارٹی کی منظوری سے ہونے لایا جاسکتا ہے۔