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### ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE

1. Prof. Dr. Sidra Ijaz, has assumed the charge as Chief Hall Warden (Female Wing) with immediate effect. In future all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.
2. Dr. Nazia Ehsan, has assumed the charge of Director Financial Assistance & University Advancement, UAF w.e.f. 23-06-2025. All official and semi-official correspondence may kindly be addressed to him.
3. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Rana, has assumed the charge as Chairman, Sports Board with immediate effect. In future all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.
4. Mr. Muhammad Asif Saddique, has assumed the charge as Principal Officer Motor Pool, with immediate effect. In future all official and demi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.



### SITUATION VACANT

Applications are invited for the one (01) post of Short-Term Project Personnel @ Rs.25,000/- per month for the period of 24 months in the HEC- Technology Development Fund Project entitled "Development of a Novel Excipient Using Green Banana for Sustainable Production of Nutraceuticals". The qualification for the applicant is Middle. The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applications on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Dr. Allah Rakha, Associate Professor/PI, National Institute of Food Sciences & Technology (NIFSAT), University of Agriculture, Faisalabad during office hours within 7 days after the publication of this notice. Applications either incomplete or received after due date will not be entertained. The university reserves the right not to fill vacancy without assigning any reason.

### SKILL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE UNDER DEVELOPMENT PROJECT "AQUACULTURE SHRIMP FARMING IN PUNJAB"

The Fisheries Department, Government of Punjab, is going to launch a Skills Development Program under the above said development project, with aims to enhance technical skills/ professional development of the graduates in the fields of shrimp aquaculture, including hatchery design & operations, pond management, feed, water quality control, disease prevention, shrimp processing and post-harvest practices. Under this skill development program, graduates holding BS/MS/MPhil/PhD degrees in the relevant fields will be eligible to apply for the internship. The selected interneers will be placed at Shrimp Farming Facilities/Installations at Muzaffargarh for one year and will receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 150,000/- for the duration of their internship. Detailed criteria of the said program will formally be

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زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد کی چیئر پرسن شہیرہ عظیم اسلامیہ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر شازیدہ رمضان کو گورنر پنجاب/چانسلر زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد نے فیکلٹی آف آرٹس اینڈ ہیومن سائنسز کی بانی ڈین مقرر کر دیا۔ یونیورسٹی کے بعد انہوں نے اپنی ذمہ داریاں سنبھال لیں۔ ڈاکٹر شازیدہ رمضان نے اپنے تدریسی کیریئر کا آغاز بطور لیکچرار 2001 میں کیا۔ انہوں نے 2011ء میں پنجاب یونیورسٹی سے پی ایچ ڈی کی ڈگری حاصل کی بعد ازاں 2023ء میں پوسٹ ڈاکٹریٹ کا سنگ میل طے کیا۔ وسیع تدریسی تجربے اور تحقیقی قابلیت کی بناء پر وہ 2024ء میں بطور پروفیسر علوم اسلامیہ مقرر ہوئیں اور اس طرح ان کوئی تادم شہرہ فیکلٹی آف آرٹس اینڈ ہیومن سائنسز کی باقاعدہ بانی ڈین بننے کا اعزاز حاصل ہوا۔ پروفیسر ڈاکٹر شازیدہ رمضان ممبر سڈ کیٹ ممبر فائلس اینڈ پلاننگ ہونے کے ساتھ ساتھ یونیورسٹی کی دیگر اعلیٰ سطحی کمیٹیوں کی بھی رکن رہ چکی ہیں۔ ان کی تصانیف میں پانچ کتب شامل ہیں جن میں سے ایک کتاب قومی اخبارات میں لکھی مضامین اور درجنوں تحقیقی مقالہ جات کے علاوہ الیکٹرانک میڈیا پر متعدد پروگرامز شامل ہیں۔ جامعد زرعیہ میں خدمات انجام دینے کے ساتھ ساتھ وہ دیگر کئی ایک جامعات کے ایم فل اور پی ایچ ڈی کے مقالہ جات کی محنت کے طور پر بھی نمایاں حثیت رکھتی ہیں۔ تدریسی اور تحقیقی کاموں کے علاوہ وہ انتظامی امور کی ماہر ہیں جس کی ایک جلی مثال یہ ہے کہ جب سے انہوں نے فیکلٹی آف آرٹس اینڈ ہیومن سائنسز کی سربراہ کے طور پر خارج سنبھالا ہے دن رات اس کی ترقی کے لئے کوشاں ہیں۔ شہیرہ انگریزی، اسلامیات، آرٹ اینڈ ڈیزائن، پاکستان سٹڈیز وغیرہ میں دیگر کئی ڈگریاں متعارف کروانے کیلئے بھی برہمن کوشش کر رہی ہیں۔ اس کے علاوہ ہم نصابی اور غیر نصابی سرگرمیوں کی ترویج کیلئے بھی کوشاں ہیں۔ حال ہی میں شہیرہ انگریزی اور شہیرہ آرٹ اینڈ ڈیزائن کے زیر اہتمام ہونیوالی ورکشاپس، سیمینارز اور وارث شاہ کے عرس کے موقع پر وارث شاہ چتر کے زیر انتظام ہونیوالے رنگارنگ وارث شاہ سیمینار کا انعقاد اور اس کی عوامی اور تدریسی حلقوں میں بڑی برائی ان کی محنتوں کا منہ بولتا ثبوت ہے۔

advertised in national newspapers shortly. For further details, please visit & contact: Ms. Mehnaz Gul (Manager Career Services) Career Development Center, Directorate of Financial Assistance & University Advancement, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad Ph. 041-9200161-70 Ext: 3605.

#### **PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW**

1. Ms. Sara Ishtiaq, Regd. No. 2019-ag-1339, student of National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad placed her Ph.D. Thesis entitled "Tackling the menace of gastric ulcer through encapsulation of thymoquinone and curcumin" on 24-06-2025 for one week in the Department Library at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited through campus news to peruse the thesis for any correction and improvement please.
2. The Ph.D. thesis of Mr. Rana Muhammad Waqas, Reg. No. 2011-ag-3848 entitled "Training Needs Assessment of Maize Growers regarding Fall Armyworm (FAW) Management in District Pakpattan, Punjab" will be placed in the office of the Director, Institute of Agri. Extension, Education & Rural Development for one-week w.e.f. 23.06.2024 for peer review.
3. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Fatima Talib, Regd. # 2017-ag-776 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for critical review for one week (24.06.2025 to 02.07.2025). The title of the thesis is "Impacts of selected repellents for some bird pests in cultivations of Faisalabad, Pakistan". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
4. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Nida Aslam Chatta, Regd. # 2017-ag-761 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture. Faisalabad for critical review for one week (24.06.2025 to 02.07.2025). The title of the thesis is "Effects of some heavy metals on the muscle profile of Gallus domesticus and Columba livia in Central Punjab, Pakistan". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
5. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss. Tayyba Batool, Regd. # 2018-ag-3710 will be available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture. Faisalabad for critical review for one week (24.06.2025 to 02.07.2025). The title of the thesis is "Behavioral studies on the roots and nests impacted by environmental changes on some Psittacids in the agro-ecosystems of Faisalabad, Pakistan". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
6. The Ph.D. thesis of Miss Rabia Bashir, Regd. # 2016-ag-1701 was available in the office of the Chairman, Department of Zoology, Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad for Peer review for one week (24.06.2025 to 02.07.2025). Recommended suggestions have been incorporated, so the thesis is ready for final submission. The title of the thesis is "Elucidating the Effect of Probiotics on Growth Performance, Proximate Body Composition and Immune Response of Carps". All the faculty members and students are invited to read and give suggestions for improvement.
7. Miss. Maryam Razzaq, Regd. No. 2019-ag-1393, Ph.D. student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has placed her PhD thesis entitled "Genomics behind quinoa seed priming, dormancy and longevity" in the library, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics w.e.f. 24.06.2025 to 30.06.2025. The faculty and the students are invited through Campus News to pursue the thesis for any suggestion/corrections.
8. PhD thesis of Ms. Rabia Ramzan, Regd. No. 2018-ag-25, PhD student in Entomology entitled "Appraisal of liquid and solid formulations of effective entomopathogenic fungus for the integrated management of *Spodoptera frugiperda* (J.E Smith) (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)" will be placed for peer review in the office of the Chairman, Department of Entomology w.e.f. 24-06-2025 for seven days.
9. Ph.D. thesis entitled, "Shelf life Extension of Ber (*Ziziphus Mauritiana*) through Edible Coatings" of Miss. Aurbab Shoukat, Regd. No. 2020-ag-1977, student of Ph.D. Food Technology at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed on 01-07-2025 for one week in the Conference Room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction & improvement please.
10. Ph.D. thesis entitled, "Impact of Gum based Nano-emulsion Coatings on Safety and Quality attributes of Guava during Storage" of Miss. Hudda Ayub, Regd. No. 2019-ag-264, student of Ph.D. Food Technology at National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad will be placed on 01-07-2025 for one week in the Conference

Room/Library, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The faculty and students are invited to peruse the thesis for any correction & improvement please.

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

1. Miss. Roshina Rabail, Regd. No. 2003-ag-2002, Ph.D. scholar at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, will defend her Ph.D. thesis in Video Conference Room located at NIFSAT, Dated: 26-06-2025 at 01:30 pm; the participants who wants to attend online can join using <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82587789531?pwd=5vQEIzisHHKSgH9zaA6eA3uAWac1bm.1> link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82587789531?pwd=5vQEIzisHHKSgH9zaA6eA3uAWac1bm.1> (Meeting ID: 825 8778 9531 & Passcode: 6rkQGY). All concerned are requested to make it convenient to join. The title of her thesis is "EXPLORING THE NUTRACEUTICAL PROMINENCE AND STABILITY OF EDIBLE FUNCTIONAL OIL BLEND".
2. Miss. Seemal Munir, Regd. No. 2013-ag-3748, Ph.D. scholar Human Nutrition & Dietetics will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 30-06-2025. The online zoom link to join the thesis defense meeting is as follows: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79801142775?pwd=yTgje3wz1UGDbbt8qlqGfdOJJfpr6H.1> Meeting ID: 798 0114 2775. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to join. The title of her thesis is "BIOEVALUATION OF CARDIOPROTECTIVE EFFICACY OF PRUNUS PERSICA KERNEL OIL DURING ATHEROSCLEROSIS".
3. The thesis defense/evaluation of Mr. Jawad Hussain, Reg. No. 2011-ag-3853, Ph.D. Agricultural Extension will be held on 07-07-2025 at 10:00 am, Institute of Agri. Ext., Edu. and Rural Development, Please ensure your availability/presence on the said date and time. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85436684156?pwd=xA2zCzJoLfjMz7Lh8keRhBJqWbdwmo.1> Meeting ID: 854 3668 4156 Passcode: 12345.
4. Mr. Muhammad Hamdan Rashid, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2947, Ph.D. Food Technology, scholar at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology will defend his Ph.D. thesis on 03-07-2025 at 04:00 pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his thesis is "Impact of packaging conditions on mango pulp during storage". Zoom link for the thesis defense is enclosed herewith: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84894886408?pwd=iaS61> Meeting ID: 848 9488 6408 Passcode: 9EVKYY wcba6qf21 GirLF30xw2YbKPcl.1
5. Ms. Zakia Habib, (Regd. No. 2018-ag-4445) is a Ph.D. student in CABB, will defend her Ph.D. thesis at University level on 30-06-2025 at 11:30 am in the CABB Lecture Room I. The title of her thesis is "Hierarchical analyses of Chenopodium quinoa and associated fungal pathogens to improve crop diversification". All interested are requested to participate. Zoom link of this meeting is <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/4564144081?pwd=vDaDITeamBA27cihUSwTluibgaNHOK.1&omn=81532302524> Meeting ID: 456 414 4081. Passcode: ellu3g.
6. Miss. Mehwish Arshad, Regd. No. 2016-ag-587, Ph.D. scholar at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology, has successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 13-06-2025. The title of her thesis was "COMBINED EFFECT OF PH AND ULTRASONICATION ON FUNCTIONAL PROPERTIES OF PEA AND LENTIL PROTEIN ISOLATES".
7. Miss. Zainab Siddique, Regd. No. 2018-ag-7987, a Ph.D. student in the Department of Structures and Environmental Engineering, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, UAF has successfully defended her Ph.D. synopsis on 26-05-2025. The title of her synopsis was "Enhancing Wastewater Treatment Performance with Natural Processes". Supervisory committee and other faculty members suggested some changes in title. Newly proposed title of her synopsis is "Development of Hybrid Constructed Wetland Systems for Bioremediation of Inorganic Pollutants in Textile Wastewater".
8. Ms. Hafsa, Regd. No. 2017-ag-2766, Ph.D. (Botany), Department of Botany has successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 13.05.2025 at 3:30pm in the Lecture Theater, Science Block, UAF under topic "Characterization of iron and zinc uptake, translocation and physiological regulation in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)".
9. Mr. Zafar Iqbal, Reg. No. 2020-ag- 1610, PhD Scholar in Economics at the Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics has successfully defended his PhD thesis titled "Drivers of National Savings in Pakistan: Role of Political Stability, Globalization, Remittances and other Policy Variables" on 5-6-2025.

10. Mr. Yasir Mjeed, Regd.No.2014-ag-4828, Ph.D. student of the Institute of Horticultural Sciences has successfully defended his thesis in a seminar held on 18-06-2025. The title of his thesis is "Cabbage seed production protocol for subtropical condition".
11. Miss Iqra Javed Regd. No. 2022-ag-1376. PhD student has successfully defended her synopsis on 26-05-2025. The title of her synopsis is "Unraveling Genetic Determinants of Grain Nutritional Quality for Biofortification in Wheat Using GWAS".
12. Mr. Ubaid ur Rehman, Regd. No. 2018-ag-8133, Student of Ph.D. Human Nutrition and Dietetics at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, has successfully defended his Ph.D. synopsis on 16-05-2025 at 09:00 am in the video conference room at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his research project is "Development of Hepatoprotective Herbal Spread for the Amelioration of Fatty Liver Disease in Rat Model".
13. Mr. Wang Jianshe (Regd. No. 2024-ag-1404), PhD (Agribusiness) scholar of the Institute of Business Management Sciences (IBMS) has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 29-05-2025 at 02:00 p.m. in Lecture Room No. 05 of IBMS as required under the rules. The title of his synopsis is "Dynamics of Soybean Market System in China".
14. Miss Ifraha Abbas, Regd. No. 2019-ag-381, a PhD student (Pharmacology), at Institute of Physiology & Pharmacology has successfully defended her PhD thesis entitled "Phytochemical profiling and antidiabetic potential of salsola imbricata in induced rat model" on 19-06-2025.

#### **PENALTY IMPOSED**

Dr. Rizwan Maqbool, Farm Manager, Department of Agronomy reported to the Chairman, Department of Agronomy that Mr. Asif Masih, Head Beldar and some outsiders found heavily intoxicated during duty hours but M/S Mr. Muhammad Mateen, Beldar, Mr. Muhammad Asif, Bahishti and Muhammad Javed Iqbal, Gate Keeper failed to report the matter. Accordingly, the Chairman constituted a Departmental Inquiry Committee to probe the matter under the Convenership of Dr. Rana Nadeem Abbas, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy. 2) WHEREAS, The Departmental Inquiry Committee submitted the report vide dated 27.06.2024 with the recommendations to initiate inquiry under PEEDA Act, 2006 and to transfer the involved officials. On receiving the report, the Competent Authority initiated inquiry against (i) Mr. Asif Masih, Head Beldar (ii) Mr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal, Gate Keeper and (iii) Mr. Muhammad Asif, Bahishti, Department of Agronomy, under Section 3 of the Act ibid on the charge of Misconduct viz., consuming alcohol during duty hours and showing serious negligence from duty vide letter No.EC-1/1425/9653-59 dated 14.07.2024. Further, on the recommendations of the Departmental Inquiry Committee the said officials were transferred to UAF Constituent College, Hafizabad. 3) WHEREAS, Mr. Sarfraz Rizwan, Deputy Registrar, Student Record Branch was appointed as Inquiry Officer and Dr. Rizwan Maqbool, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy as Departmental Representative in terms of Section 9 (1) (c) read with Section 12 of the Act ibid. 4) penalties:- 5) WHEREAS, the Inquiry Officer recommended to impose following (1) Major penalty of forfeiture of past service for a period of five years under Section 4(1)(b)(iii) may be imposed upon Mr. Asif Masih, Head Beldar with the direction that in case of repetition of this offence, he will be removed from service (2) Three other officials i.e. Mr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal, Gate Keeper, Mr. Muhammad Asif, Bahishti and Mr. Muhammad Mateen, Beldar may be issued a warning letter to be careful in future with the clear directions that they will have to inform timely to their officers about any negativity on their workplace. (3) Case of absence period from 08.08.2024 to 05.09.2024 of Mr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal, Gate Keeper, during inquiry, may be further processed/decided by the Directorate of HR. AND WHEREAS, A show cause cum personal hearing notice was served to the defendants to appear before the Competent Authority / Vice Chancellor on 19.05.2025 at 10:30 A.M. for personal hearing. The defendants appeared before the Competent Authority/Vice Chancellor on the scheduled date and time in the presence of Inquiry Officer, Departmental Representative and Director (HR). 6) NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, being Competent Authority, after perusing the Inquiry report / relevant record, recommendations of the Inquiry Officer and bearing the defendants in person, has decided to:- (3) impose major penalty of forfeiture of past service for a period of five years under Section 4(1)(b)(iii) upon Mr. Asif Masih, Head Beldar with the direction that in case of repetition of this offence, he will be removed from service. (4) warn Mr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal (Gate Keeper), Mr. Muhammad Asif, (Bahishti), and Mr. Muhammad Mateen (Beldar) with clear directions to be careful in future and inform timely to the officers about any negativity on workplace. Further, the absent period of Mr. Muhammad Javed Iqbal, Gate Keeper for 28 days from 08.08.2024 to 04.09.2024 has already been decided as Extra Ordinary Leave (EOL) vide No. EC-1/1061/44437-41 dated 17.10.2024.

**اطلاع عام**

ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ کیمپس نیوز سیکشن، SFC بلڈنگ (DSA کمپلیکس) میں شفٹ ہو گیا ہے۔ لہذا تمام ڈیز، ڈائریکٹرز، پرنسپل آفیسرز، انتظامی و تدریسی سٹاف کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ آئندہ کیمپس نیوز کے متعلقہ تمام ڈاک پرنسپل آفیسر پبلیکیشنز، (آفس آف یونیورسٹی بکس اینڈ میگزین پریس اینڈ پبلیکیشنز) SFC بلڈنگ میں جمع کروائی جائے۔ شکریہ