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جدید سہولیات سے آراستہ نیشنل ہینڈ بال اکیڈمی اور ریسورس سینٹر کا سنگ بنیاد

وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں (ستارہ امتیاز) نے جدید سہولیات سے آراستہ نیشنل ہینڈ بال اکیڈمی اور ریسورس سینٹر کا سنگ بنیاد رکھ دیا ہے۔ یونیورسٹی کے ہاکی گراؤنڈ سے ملحقہ کھیلوں کے میدان میں اکیڈمی کو ایک سال کے عرصہ میں پایہ تکمیل تک پہنچایا جائے گا۔ سنگ بنیاد کی تقریب میں ڈائریکٹر پی اینڈ ڈی عرفان عباس، ڈائریکٹر سپورٹس ڈاکٹر احمد ستار، پرنسپل آفیسر ای سی ڈی ڈاکٹر محمد ارشد، اسٹیٹ آفیسر رانا محمد شہزاد، ڈاکٹر راشد رسول، شاہد یاز وابلہ، عاشق رسول، فاروق احمد دیگر بھی موجود تھے۔ اکیڈمی میں بین الاقوامی سطح کے انڈور ہینڈ بال ٹورنامنٹ کے انعقاد کے ساتھ ساتھ طلبہ کو اس کھیل پر عبور کیلئے تربیت کا بھی انتظام کیا جائے گا۔ ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں نے کہا کہ زرعی یونیورسٹی کھیلوں کے میدان کو آباد کرنے کیلئے تمام ممکنہ کوششیں عمل میں لا رہی ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ گزشتہ چند ہائیوں سے نوجوان نسل کی کھیلوں میں عدم دلچسپی کے باعث میدان ویرانیت کا سماں پیش کر رہے ہیں۔ انہوں نے مزید کہا کہ کھیلیں نہ صرف جسمانی و ذہنی نشوونما میں اضافہ کرتی ہیں بلکہ اس کے ساتھ ساتھ کھلاڑیوں میں یکسویت کو فروغ دے کر مستقبل میں آنے والے چیلنجز سے نبرد آزما ہونے کیلئے مطلوب بنیاد فراہم کرتی ہیں۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ تندرست جسم مثبت سوچ اور ترقی پسند شخصیت کیلئے ناگزیر ہے۔

SITUATION VACANT

- Applications are invited for six (6) posts of DPL(s) Skilled / Un-Skilled / Semi-Skilled (as per UAF prescribed rates) for the period not exceeding 89 days in UKRI funded research project titled "Quantifying the transmission routes of gastroenteritis in Pakistan and developing targeted interventions". Candidate able to work with waste water irrigation, sanitation and hygiene understanding, pathogens sampling, able to work in rural and intercity sites, can carry upto 30kg weight easily, physically and mentally fit with polite conversation. Equal opportunity for all without discrimination. The appointment will be purely on DPL basis. Application on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Dr. Fahd Rasul, Associate Professor, Department of Agronomy, UAF 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.
- Applications are invited for one (1) post of DPL (Unskilled) (as per UAF prescribed rates) for the period not exceeding 89 days in PARB funded project titled "Extraction and characterization of gelatin and pectin from various local sources (component-I)". Applicants are required to have minimum qualification of Matric. The appointment will be purely on DPL basis. Application on plain paper alongwith attested copy of CNIC should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Issa Khan, Associate Professor/ Team Leader, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF 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.

3. Applications are invited for 14 posts of DPL (as per prescribed rate of UAF) for not exceeding 89 days in the EFS funded project entitled "Establishment of low fruit fly prevalence zone (LFFPZ) at UAF-Main Campus". The appointments will be on DPL basis. Applications on plain paper along with one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific (if any) dates should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Dildar Gogi, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, UAF 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

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Miss Nosheen Naz, Regd. No. 2011-ag-4218, PhD student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology will defend her PhD thesis on 13-04-2023 at 01:30 pm in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her thesis is "Characterization, bioassessment and micronutrient fortification of jamun (*Syzygium cumini*) for its food applications".
2. Ms. Qamar Naseer, Regd. No. 2019-ag-3432, is a PhD student in the Department of Botany and she will defend her PhD synopsis at the University level on 17-04-2023 at 10:00 am in the Library of Agronomy Department. The title of her synopsis is "Phytoremediation potential of Brassica spp. Its enhancement through chemical and regulatory amendments". All interested are requested to participate.
3. Miss Rabeeta Asif, Regd. No. 2022-ag-2502, is a PhD student in the Department of Botany and she will defend her PhD synopsis at the University level on 12-04-2023 at 10:00 am in the Library of Agronomy Department. The title of her synopsis is "Optimizing the Dose of Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles for the Mitigation of Drought and Salinity Effects in Alfalfa (*Medicago sativa* L.)". All interested are requested to participate.
4. Mr. Shawaiz Iqbal, Regd. No. 2004-ag-1229, a PhD student, Department of Agronomy, UAF will defend his PhD synopsis on 11-04-2023 at 10:00 am in the Department of Agronomy, UAF. The title of his synopsis is "Stand Establishment and Weed Management Interventions for Conservation in Direct Seeded Rice".
5. Ms. Noor-e-Hira Regd. No. 2010-ag-3167, PhD student of Department of Forestry and Range Management will defend her thesis on 12-04-2023 at 11:00 am in FLR. Title of her thesis is "Sequential Vegetation cover changes in Murree Forest division of Pakistan by using GIS and Remote Sensing". All interested are invited to attend the defense.
6. Mr. Muhammad Naveed Azeem, Regd. No. 2012-ag-2655, student of PhD Microbiology at Institute of Microbiology, FVS, UAF, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 17-03-2023. The synopsis and supervisory committee have made some minor changes. Now the title of his research project is "Control of waterborne *E. coli* through different combinations of organic acids and sodium dichloroisocyanurate in poultry".
7. Ms. Rabbia Nawaz, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3545, PhD Agricultural Extension has successfully defended her thesis entitled "An Analysis of food security and poverty status among households in the Punjab, Pakistan" on 03-04-2023.

SAMPLE ANALYSIS FACILITY BY PCSIR

In order to promote research culture in the country, the Pakistan Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (PCSIR) has announced the provision of financial support to the research entities in the country for instrumental access under a development programme "Data Repository of Scientific Instrumentation". According to PCSIR sources, the objectives behind this initiative include providing funds for instrumental access to the research institutions, universities, Research and Development organizations and strategic research centers of Pakistan to carry out sample analysis. This would also facilitate faculty and research staff of newly developed as well as existing institutions that lack the scientific instrumental facility for conducting their research and create an online database of scientific instruments available in research centers, institutes and industries of Pakistan. Research scholars, students of MSc/MS/MPhil/PhD or equivalent in the field of Natural/Applied Sciences enrolled in a public or private university recognized by the Higher Education Commission and researchers working in Research and Development organizations can benefit from this program. The application can be submitted including a summary or description of the research proposal, a copy of the approved research synopsis or proposal, a consent letter obtained from the service provider and a brief profile of the research supervisor. The mechanisms include submission of the application, review or approval by the Project Execution Committee (PEC), proceeding to the concerned service provider and billing information and payments. For the application form and details of other pre-requisite documents, the applicant can visit the PCSIR website. The application can be submitted to the Office of the Project Director/Member (Science), Data repository of Scientific Instrumentation PCSIR, PCSIR Head Office, 1-Constitution Avenue, Sector G-5/2, Islamabad. For any further query, the applicants can also contact through email: pcsirmemberscience@gmail.com, pcsirdrsi@gmail.com and telephone No. 051-9225380. For further information, please visit ORIC or call 3606, 041-9200183.