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#### PLACEMENT OF PhD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW

1. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Zakia Zia, Regd. No. 2019-ag-2002 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 14-01-2026 to 20-01-2026 prior to its submission for evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited through campus news to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/correction. The suggestions received, if any, will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Improving Heat Tolerance in Linseed through Exogenous Application of Calcium and 1-Methylcyclopropene".
2. Ph.D. thesis of Ms. Maria Choudhary, Regd. No. 2020-ag-958 will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Botany for one week 14-01-2026 to 20-01-2026 prior to its submission for evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited through campus news to peruse the thesis for any suggestions/correction. The suggestions received, if any, will be incorporated through the supervisory committee. Title: "Improving Thermotolerance in Black Seed Through Exogenous Application of Zinc and 2-Aminoethoxyvinylglycine".
3. A copy of the Ph.D. thesis submitted by Mr. Muhammad Abdullah Saleem, Regd. No. 2017-ag-16, will be placed in the library Department of Agronomy from 06.01.2026 to 12.01.2026. The title of his thesis is "Evaluating the Forage Production Potential of Super Mombasa (Panicum maximum) Under Agroecological Conditions of Faisalabad". All the faculty members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis. Therefore, the above mentioned notice may be published in the next campus news for reading /consultation of the students and staff members.

#### PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Sadaf Faiz, Regd. No. 2010-ag-2443, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Pathology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, will defend her thesis entitled "Molecular Detection and Pathobiology of Bovine Ephemeral Fever in Dairy Animals of Sindh, Pakistan" on 14-01-2026 at 11:30 AM in the Faculty Meeting/Seminar Room, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All interested ones are invited to attend. To join online, please click below mentioned Link.  
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74581487556?pwd=95PR598IHdubMPNpfCfyogKmlZiBx.1> Meeting ID: 745 8148 7556 Passcode: 4bVTi6
2. Mr. Muhammad Saleem Regd. No. 2021-ag- 412, Ph.D. Pharmacology student of Institute of Physiology and Pharmacology, will defend his Ph.D. synopsis entitled "Development and Pharmacological evaluation of polyherbal formulation containing Limonia acidissima, Curcuma longa and Hibiscus cannabinus for the management of rheumatoid arthritis." on 14-01-2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the Faculty seminar room, Faculty of Veterinary Science. Zoom Link. <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73493844530?pwd=1pJzpQbnaTn3bN7NjxVF59rjqKAn9k.1>
3. Ms. Adeela Kousar Regd. No. 2015-ag-3296, Ph.D. Pharmacology student of Institute of Physiology and Pharmacology, will defend her Ph.D. synopsis entitled "Therapeutic Potential of Polyherbal extract in coronary artery disease associated with gut dysbiosis." on 14-01-2026 at 10:00 a.m. in the Faculty seminar room, Faculty of Veterinary Science. Zoom Link. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/83833262676?pwd=ZCVU56utHP1GqWLFXMriQa05seOZoW.1>
4. Ms. Hira Naeem Regd. No. 2013-ag- 934, Ph.D. Pharmacology student of Institute of Physiology and Pharmacology, will defend her Ph.D. synopsis entitled "Development and anti-hyperlipidemic evaluation of nano-formulations of curcumin and chrysins." on 14-01-2026 at 11:00 a.m. in the Faculty seminar room, Faculty of Veterinary Science. Zoom Link. <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85116830602?pwd=zqQ36uRdJgmZXwyZ2b8mB4pVX2E3vL.1>
5. Miss Rabia Ayoubi, Regd. No. 2014-ag-1855, a PhD student of CABB will defend her PhD synopsis at University level on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026 (Wednesday) at 10:30 am in the lecture room of CABB. The title of her synopsis is "Green Synthesis of (Polymer-Coated) Metal Nanoparticles Using Essential Oils and Their Biomedical and Agricultural Applications". Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89775761286?pwd=xpew5kiEhO4KfOcDNgWeHFaayPzyjG.1> Meeting ID: 897 7576 1286 Passcode: 1sjT12. All interested are invited.
6. Miss Iffaa Maryam, Regd. No. 2017-ag-741, Ph.D. student at the Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, will defend her Ph.D. thesis on Wednesday, 21-01-2026, at 2:30 PM in the Lecture Room 1 of the Department. All concerned are kindly requested to make every effort to attend. The title of her thesis defense is "Toxicological and Histopathological Impacts of Insecticide Mixtures against Insect Pests and Non Target Organisms". For those unable to attend in person, the defense can also be joined via Zoom at the following link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72604422045?pwd=x6caPKbFmdUfs5BtLIPoLFMMZfsLzk.1>
7. Mr. Muhammad Ather Mahmood, Regd. No. 1992-ag-1208, PhD (Agribusiness) scholar of the Institute of Business Management Sciences (IBMS) will defend his PhD synopsis on 15.01.2026 at 11:00 a.m. in Lecture Room No. 05

of IBMS. The title of his synopsis is "Dynamics of Milk Consumption, Behavioral Drivers and Market Barriers in Punjab-Pakistan". All interested participants are cordially invited please. The defense can be joined via Zoom at the following link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71200268586?pwd=8rwDdhXNv40rSQSOSCES9RqDZ0DmUB.1> Meeting ID: 712 0026 8586 Passcode: 3sfPAj.

8. Mr. Arslan Haider Regd. No. 2018-ag-435, is a Ph.D. Scholar in the Department of Botany, Faculty of Sciences, will defend his thesis at the University level on January 15-01- 2026 at 12:30 a.m. in Department of Botany as required under the rules. The title of his thesis is "Attenuating the adverse effect of drought stress in *Camelina sativa* L. by use of biodegradable super-absorbent polymers ". All faculty members are cordially invited to attend the seminar. Participants may also join the session via the Zoom link provided below:<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7120409648?pwd=b2RrVHILL2g0c01BdnBSQlizYlpNZz09&omn=79810881824> Meeting ID: 7120409648 Passcode: 9035.
9. Ms. Aqsa Ahmad, Regd. 2017-ag-1381, PhD student of Institute of Microbiology will defend her Ph.D. thesis on Jan 15, 2026 at 2 PM. The title of the Ph.D. thesis is "Immunotherapeutic Evaluation of Cell Death and Immune Check-Point Inhibitors in Endotoxin-Induced Sepsis". This is for your information and publication in the upcoming issue of Campus News. It is open to attend the Ph.D. defense in the Seminar room/museum of the Faculty of Veterinary Science, UAF. Anyone can join online via this link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71893133960?pwd=nW4GWPDai2hbaXCdcRvEGc5eidv9Jw1> Meeting ID: 718 9313 3960 Passcode: 3pywsF
10. Ms. Huma Munir, Regd.No.2021-ag-1269, Ph.D. student, Botany will defend her Ph.D. Synopsis at University level in DLC 1, UAF on 14-01-2026 (Wednesday) at 02:00 pm. The title of her synopsis is "Postharvest and supply chain management of Jamun (*Syzygium cumini* L.)". Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89895750884?pwd=UJ8UV8hLDcOD3dVd9EbZOV1aiEwd0x.1> Meeting ID: 898 9575 0884 Passcode: 42n9xh
11. Ms. Iqra Javaid, Regd.No.2021-ag-1213, Ph.D. student, Botany will defend her Ph.D. Synopsis at University level in DLC 1, UAF on 14-01-2026 (Wednesday) at 03:00 pm. The title of her synopsis is "Post-harvest and supply chain management of Sweet Cherry (*Prunus avium* L.)". Join Zoom Meeting <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/89990999399?pwd=jvD5iscnpRpPE0La5zqRQd7ixMBTU.1> Meeting ID: 899 9099 9399 Passcode: fZLiq7
12. The synopsis defense of Mr. Haider Aziz, Regd. No. 2016-ag-8085, student of Ph.D. Poultry Science at UAF Constituent College Toba Tek Singh, will be held on 14-01-2026 at 3:30 PM in seminar room, UAF Constituent College Toba Tek Singh. The title of his synopsis is "Dietary Modulation of Intestinal Microbiota and Barrier Function in Broiler Chickens through Functional Feed Additives for Antibiotic-Free Production". All are cordially invited to attend the seminar. The defense can be joined via Zoom at the following link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73866390405?pwd=hNEEDLnvJzdRrtBKGowkGbYcnCdcM.1> Meeting ID: 738 6639 0405 Passcode: 9DJQ35
13. The synopsis defense of Mr. Muhammad Salman, Regd. No. 2016-ag-8096, student of Ph.D. Poultry Science at UAF Constituent College Toba Tek Singh, will be held on 14-01-2026 at 2:00 PM in seminar room, UAF Constituent College Toba Tek Singh. The title of his synopsis is "Optimization of Dietary Calcium Levels for Productive and Reproductive Performance of Modern Japanese Quail Breeders". All are cordially invited to attend the seminar. The defense can be joined via Zoom at the following link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75402423219?pwd=HSaFQkTHRDiydR7WIHF2FLD1XHXre0.1> Meeting ID: 754 0242 3219 Passcode: PmH7Qt
14. Mr. Bilal Shoukat, Regd. No. 2016-ag-87, will defend his thesis on Tuesday, 27-01-2026, at 11:00 AM through Microsoft Teams and Zoom video conferencing. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is "Microwaves assisted catalytic pyrolysis of plastic waste into high value carbon and combustible gases." The supervisory committee and all concerned members will join the thesis defense session from the Physics Lecture Theatre, Department of Physics, University of Agriculture Faisalabad. Participants who wish to attend the session online may join via Zoom using the following link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73585301281?pwd=36yVU5pZuauLGwmNd6behiUg57v5Kb.1> Meeting ID: 735 8530 1281, Passcode: CBb0St Participants may also attend the online session via Microsoft Teams using the following link: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3A9Rz4VFvHmaD62U4m5oelQculV8B26VMlfBplI4\\_o9pQ1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=6220e324-e93b-4d89-80ad-f6237d694a92&tenantId=75df096c-8b72-48e4-9b91-cbf79d87ee3a](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/team/19%3A9Rz4VFvHmaD62U4m5oelQculV8B26VMlfBplI4_o9pQ1%40thread.tacv2/conversations?groupId=6220e324-e93b-4d89-80ad-f6237d694a92&tenantId=75df096c-8b72-48e4-9b91-cbf79d87ee3a)
15. Miss Ramsha Regd. 2016-ag-232, Ph. D student in the department of Botany will defend her synopsis on 14-01-2026 at 10:30 am in the FLR of the Department of Forestry and Range Management. All the concerned are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend and contribute for improving the synopsis. The title of her synopsis is "Enhancing drought resilience of arid to semiarid environment tree species through integrated soil amendments". <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85100773570?pwd=XeAPnEEydX9C78DSaJ2FXYOflwIkG4.1>
16. Ms. Saba Adil, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2227, a student of PhD Economics, will re-defend her synopsis on 14-01-2026 at 1:30 pm in the seminar room, institute of agricultural extension, education and rural development, faculty of social sciences. The title of her synopsis is "Designing Effective Food and Nutrition Policies: An Economic Analysis of Urban Dietary Choices in Punjab, Pakistan." All the teachers and students of the faculty as well as other faculties are requested to attend the seminar physically or join online through the following link: Link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76333774364?pwd=xqd6EbiWKcDRkP6QQ1tBThwagPaCup.1> Meeting ID: 763 3377 4364 Passcode: 2NCmGB
17. Miss Fazila Saddique Regd. No. 2022-ag-1876, Chemistry student of this department has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Engineering Metal Sulphides, g-C3N4 and Conducting Polymer Ternary Composites for Efficient Photocatalytic wastewater Treatment". as required under the rules on 24.12.2025.
18. Ms. Neha Batool, Regd. No. 2021-ag-797, student of Ph.D. Human Nutrition and Dietetics at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, has successfully defended her Ph.D. synopsis on 29-12-2025 at 3:30 pm in the video conference room at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her Ph.D. synopsis is "Development and Evaluation of Plant-based Functional Food Product to Mitigate Postmenopausal Osteoporosis".

19. Ms. Ariba Sadia, Regd. No. 2022-ag-3156, 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 29-12-2025 at 02:00 pm in the video conference room at National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The committee has suggested minor changes in the topic. The title of her synopsis was "Evaluation of Antidiabetic Properties of Withania Coagulans and Development of Value- Added Bread". Now her title has been modified as "Evaluation of Antidiabetic Properties of Withania Coagulans and Development of Value-Added Food Product".

20. Mr. Javaid Iqbal, Regd. No. 86-ag-1358, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Social Sciences has successfully Re-defended his synopsis entitled "ROLE OF LABOUR UNIONS IN COMBATING DECENT WORK DEFICIT IN THE COTTON SPINNING SECTOR OF PUNJAB, PAKISTAN" on 01.01.2026 at the Seminar Room, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

21. Ms. Rabya Javed, Regd. No. 2022-ag-562, a Ph.D. student of the Department of Social Sciences has successfully defended her synopsis entitled "Socio-Economic and Behavioral Implications of Climate-induced Heat Stress at Household Level in Punjab" on 02.01.2026 at 10.00 a.m. at the Seminar Room, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.

#### ZOOM LINK

As per rules and regulations, it is hereby informed that all PhD synopsis and thesis defense letters submitted for publication in Campus News must include a general Zoom link (open link without password) to facilitate online participation of any interested individual in the seminar. The Zoom link will be treated as an essential requirement for the said publication. Henceforth, any letter without a Zoom link will not be entertained for publication in Campus News. Furthermore, the letter must be submitted to the Directorate of Publications (Ground Floor, SFC Building) at least 10 to 15 days prior to the scheduled defense date.

#### SHORT COURSES SCHEDULE OF 1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER STARTING W.E.F. 1<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2026 TO 31<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2026 (PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & SKILL DEVELOPMENT CENTER, UAF)

Professional Training & Skill Development Center, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad is offering the following short courses. Interested candidates may submit their applications on prescribed form in the office of the Director, Professional Training & Skill Development Center duly addressed to the Director, PTSD-Centre. The application should carry i) original fee deposited slip in the National Bank of Pakistan, UAF Branch, ii) Qualification proof, iii) recent photograph, iv) copy of CNIC. **Note: 1)** Employee of the University and other Govt. Departments should have to submit their NOC.

Sr	Name of Course	Last Date to Apply	Class Starting Date	Duration	Eligibility to Apply	Course Fee (Total)
01	Spoken English		Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates	Two Month	Matric	10000/-
02	Computer Short Course		Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates	Two Month	Matric	10000/-
03	One Health Certificate		Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates (Saturday & Sunday only)	Three Month	Graduate of Biological Sciences	5000/-
04	Use & Maintenance of Farm Machinery		Class will start after completion of 15 Candidates	One Semester	Matric Science / Intermediate	6000/-
05	Poultry Feeding Course		Class will start after completion of 10 Candidates	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
06	Livestock Feeding Course		Class will start after completion of 10 Candidates	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
07	Animal Breeding & Genetics for Professional Groups		Class will start after completion of 10 Candidates	Two Month	Graduate in Veterinary/ Animal Husbandry/ Agri. Sciences	3000/-
08	Poultry Health		Class will start after completion of 10 Candidates	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
09	Sheep Husbandry Course		Class will be start after completion of 10 Candidates	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
10	Dairy Husbandry Course		Class will be start after completion of 10 Candidates	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
11	Practical Poultry Management ( for ladies )		Class will be start after completion of 10 Candidates	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-

#### اہم نوٹس

یہ نوٹس مزت آب و اس پانسلر صاحب کی خصوصی بدایت کی روشنی میں شائع کیا جا رہا ہے کہ یہ نوٹشی گریجویٹس کیلینڈر کے مطابق کسی بھی پی ایچ ڈی طالب علم کے Synopsis/Thesis Defense کے انعقاد سے کم از کم سات دن قبل کیپس نیوز میں اس کی اشاعت ضروری ہے۔ تاہم مختلف شعبہ جات کے دن کا انعقاد کرنے سے قبل اس کا خیال نہیں کرتے اور کیپس نیوز کی اشاعت کے لئے بروقت نوٹس دفتر پر پہل آفیسر مطبوعات کوئی بھی سمجھتے۔ یاد رہے کہ کیپس نیوز ہر منگل کے دن شائع کیا جاتا ہے لہذا تمام سپر و انزور، چیزیں، ڈیزیز، ڈائریکٹر، کو محلہ کیا جاتا ہے کہ کیپس نیوز کی اشاعت کے دن کو مدنظر رکھتے ہوئے طلبہ کے Defense کے انعقاد کی تاریخ کا تین کیا جائے اور مذکورہ تاریخ سے کم از کم دس سے پہلہ دن قبل نوٹس پاپریز دفتر پر پہل آفیسر نامہ مطبوعات گراؤنڈ فلور SFC ملڈنگ میں جمع کروایا جائے تاکہ یہ نوٹشی کیلینڈر کے مطابق کم از کم سات دن قبل Defence کے انعقاد کی تاریخ نشترہ کی جائے۔ پی ایچ ڈی تھیس پر Peer Review کے حوالے سے بھی انہیں قدر پسوا پاکو مدنظر کیا جائے۔ کیپس نیوز کی ہر منگل اشاعت کیلئے متعلقہ نوٹلیشیں الیکٹریک سیور کے دن تک دفتر اوقات میں جمع کروایا جاسکتا ہے۔ مکمل والے دن موصول ہونے والی ٹکس اس روز کے کیپس نیوز میں اشاعت نہیں کیا جائے گا۔

12	Clinical Biochemistry	Class will start after completion of 40 Candidates		Three Month	F.Sc. (Pre-Medical), Tib-Unani, DHMS Qualified Lab. Assistant & Lab. Tech. Diploma, Acupuncture	3000/-
13	Termite Control in Buildings	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	Two week	Literate	2000/-
14	Pest Management	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	Two Week	Literate	2000/-
15	Plant Protection	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	One Week	Middle	2000/-
16	Sheep Husbandry Course	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
17	Dairy Husbandry Course	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
18	Nutrition for School Children	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	Two Week	Literate	2000/-
19	Home Baking for Women	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	Two Week	Middle pass	2000/-
20	Kitchen Gardening & Floriculture	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	Ten Days	Literate	2000/-
21	Fruit and Vegetable Culture	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	Two Week	Middle pass	2000/-
22	Mali Class	15.01.2026	22.01.2026	One Year	Literate	10,000/-
23	Forest Nursery Establishment	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	One Week	Matric (2nd Div.)	2000/-
24	Agro-Forestry as a Business	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	One Week	Matric (2nd Div.)	2000/-
25	Crop Management on Problem Soils	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	Two Week	Matric	2000/-
26	Saline-Sodic Soils and Management	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	Two Week	Matric	2000/-
27	Bee Keeping	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	One Month	Literate	2000/-
28	Sericulture	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	One Month	Literate	2000/-
29	Mushroom Cultivation	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	Two Week	Literate	2000/-
30	Livestock Feeding Course	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	Two Week	Middle Pass	2000/-
31	Fruit Diseases & their control	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	10 Days	Literate	2000/-
32	Community Development	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	Three Month	Matric	3000/-
33	Population Welfare	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	Two Week	Married	2000/-
34	Lab Assistant	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	Three Month	Matric + Lab Attendant Pass	3000/-
35	Lab Attendant	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	Three Month	Middle Pass	3000/-
36	Lab Technician	17.02.2026	24.02.2026	Three Month	Matric + Lab Assistant Pass	3000/-
37	Taxidermy of Birds	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	Two Week	Matric	2000/-
38	Farm Forestry for field Officers	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	Two Week	Agri. Graduate/Agri. Officer/ Representative of Agri. Depart.	2000/-
39	Water Quality for Agriculture	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	Two Week	Matric	2000/-
40	Methods for Seed Testing	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	Three Week	Matric	2000/-
41	Mushroom Cultivation	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	Two Week	Literate	2000/-
42	Tubewell Machine Course	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	One Month	Matric	2000/-
43	Use & Maintenance of Farm Machinery	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	One Semester	Matric Science / Intermediate	6000/-
44	Planting Geometry of Major Crops	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	Two Week	Literate	2000/-
45	Crop Diseases & their Control	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	Ten Days	Literate	2000/-
46	Home Baking for Men	17.03.2026	24.03.2026	Two Week	Middle pass	2000/-