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ASSUMPTION OF CHARGE

1. Prof. Dr. Rao Zahid Abbas, Principal Officer, Academic, Teaching, Research and Incubation (ATRI), has assumed the charge as Director, ORIC, University of Agriculture Faisalabad with effect from 03-11-2025. In future, all official and semi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.
2. Dr. Khalid Abbas, Associate Professor, has assumed the charge as Chairman, Department of Zoology Wildlife & Fisheries, University of Agriculture Faisalabad with effect from 03.11.2025. In future, all official and semi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.
3. Dr. Hammad Badar, Associate Professor, Institute of Business Management Sciences (IBMS), has assumed the charge of Director, Business Incubation Center (BIC), University of Agriculture Faisalabad, with effect from 30-10-2025. In future, all official and semi-official correspondence may please be addressed to him.



TWENTY MORE PhD SCHOLARS PRODUCED BY UAF

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Muhammad Asif Jamal S/O Muhammad Jamal, Reg. No. 2016-ag-2375, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Bilal Ahmad Shahzad S/O Sana Ullah, Reg. No. 2009-ag-2194, Department of Agronomy, Faculty of Agriculture, Rao Husnain Arshad S/O Rao Muhammad Arshad, Reg. No. 2008-ag-2644, Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Faculty of Agricultural Engineering & Technology, Muhammad Hamdan Rashid S/O Rashid Ahmad, Reg. No. 2012-ag-2947, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, Mansoor Ahmad S/O Ishtiaq Mahmood, Reg. No. 2005-ag-1036, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Urva Ajmal D/O Hafiz Muhammad Ajmal, Reg. No. 2020-ag-1601, Centre of Agricultural Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Faculty of Agriculture, Muaz Khalid Chaudhry S/O Hamid Mahmood Chaudhry, Reg. No. 2005-ag-1147, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, Hafsa D/O Muhammad Amin, Reg. No. 2017-ag-2766, Department of Botany, Faculty of Sciences, Amna Zulfqar D/O Zulfqar Ali, Reg. No. 2017-ag-4863, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, Asmat Safdar D/O Safdar Ali Khan, Reg. No. 2010-ag-1506, Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Maria Saleem D/O Muhammad Ilyas Saleem, Reg. No. 2012-ag-3959, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, Tabana Naz D/O Abdul Razzaq, Reg. No. 2014-ag-3787, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, Andleeb Zahra D/O Muhammad Arshad, Reg. No. 2017-ag-847, Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, Faculty of Sciences, Sana Riaz D/O Riaz Ahmad, Reg. No. 2016-ag-456, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, Nida Fatima D/O Muhammad Hussain, Reg. No. 2018-ag-4543, Institute of Agricultural Extension, Education & Rural Development, Faculty of Social Sciences, Rabia Saleem D/O Muhammad Saleem, Reg. No. 2010-ag-1507, Department of Rural Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Roshina Rabail D/O Mahboob Ahmad Javaid, Reg. No. 2003-ag-2002, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, Zafar Iqbal S/O Muhammad Bukhsh, Reg. No. 2020-ag-1610, Institute of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Faculty of Social Sciences, Irshad Ahmad S/O Muhammad Ramzan, Reg. No. 2020-ag-1607, Department of Physics, Faculty of Sciences, Muhammad Usman S/O Muhammad Shafi, Reg. No. 2004-ag-1686, Department of Anatomy, Faculty of Veterinary Science, have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy 2025. The title of their thesis are, "Evaluating the effects of vermicompost and hormetic plant extracts on wheat under salt-affected conditions",

"Mitigating the adverse effects of drought stress in *Camelina sativa* and canola through exogenous application of silicon", "Near real-time flood monitoring through integration of satellite and ground-based Hydrometeorology", "Impact of packaging conditions on mango pulp during storage", "Epidemiological study of tick infestation and field evaluation of tick homogenate vaccine for control of ticks (Acari: Ixodidae) in cattle", "Comparative phylogenomics and expression analysis of abiotic stress responsive gene families in *DALBERGIA*", "Evaluation of the Acaricidal potential of selected monoterpenes and their metallic nanoparticles against hard ticks (ACARI :IXODIDAE) of cattle", "Characterization of iron and Zinc uptake, translocation and physiological regulation in wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)", "Biochar-nanoparticles based materials for environmental applications", "Poverty and gender inequality in rural areas: A study in Punjab, Pakistan", "Extraction of hesperidin from lemon peel (*Citrus limon* L.) and elucidation of its potential against metabolic disorders", "Probing the Effectiveness of Cereal-Based Protein Enriched Food Supplement for Women of Reproductive Age (WRA)", "The impact of varying stocking density on growth, hematology, stress markers and gut microbiota in Nile tilapia (*Oreochromis niloticus*) with biofloc culture system", "Preparation, characterization and application of biodegradable food packaging films from agriculture residues", "Gender dimension of vulnerability to climate change and its impact on rural livelihoods in semi-arid areas of the Punjab, Pakistan", "A comparative study of the socio-economic factors associated with various categories of adopters of agri-innovations in Punjab, Pakistan", "Exploring the nutraceutical prominence and stability of edible functional oil blend", "Drivers of national savings in Pakistan: role of political stability globalization, remittances and other policy variables", "Development of efficient zinc oxide based heterojunction photocatalysts for hydrogen evolution and remediation of environmental pollution", "Comparative histomorphometric and hematobiochemical studies on organ system of Japanese quail (*Coturnix coturnix japonica*) fed on basal and biochar supplemented diet", respectively. Now the PhD club raised up to 2582.

SITUATION VACANT

1. Applications are invited for the post of Undergraduate Student @ 160/- per hour for the period of 12 months in the HEC funded Project No. 20-16501 titled "Exploitation, production potential and value addition of aromatic floricultural crops to uplift poverty elevation of farmers". The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applicants are required to be enrolled in Bachelor for subject post with no 3rd division. Applications on prescribed form (available at www.uaf.edu.pk) along with one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific dates should reach in the office of Dr. Ahsan Akram, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, 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.
2. Applications are invited for the one (01) post of Studentship @ Rs. 25.000/- per month in the Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives funded project under Pakistan Innovation Fund (PIF) entitled "Development of a Novel Herbal Product for the Treatment of Colibacillosis in Poultry: A Sustainable Alternative to Antibiotics". The qualification for the applicant is Enrolled M.Phil/PhD in Pathology. The appointment will be purely on contract basis. Applications on prescribed form (available at www.uaf.edu.pk) along with one most recent attested photograph and attested copies of academic certificates, degrees, testimonials, detailed mark certificates and experience certificates with specific dates should reach in the office of Dr. Muhammad Imran, Assistant Professor/PI. Department of Pathology, 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.

ALLOTMENT OF HOUSES AT UAF CONSTITUENT COLLEGE, TOBA TEK SINGH

Applications are invited from the faculty and staff working at UAF Constituent College, Toba Tek Singh for allotment of two houses (one for "BPS-17 & above" and other one for "BPS-1 to BPS-15"). Applications must reach in the office of Principal UAF, Constituent College, Toba Tek Singh within one week from the date of advertisement.

PhD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENCE

1. Mr. Ahmad Mujtaba, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3452, Ph.D. (Environmental Science) student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences will defend his thesis in a seminar at the University level on Wednesday 12.11.2025 at 12:30 p.m. in the Library, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of his thesis is "Impact of plant residues and tillage depths on soil nitrogen management using different nitrogen sources". All the faculty members are requested to attend the presentation. Any individual can join the seminar via Zoom meeting link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/84617760377?pwd=oMEzn2KA3vpDcK1ADPOpD7hPsx04Ss.1>
Meeting ID: 846 1776 0377 Passcode: y8t3dR

2. Miss Hafsa Asif, Regd. No. 2011-ag-3233, Ph.D. student at the National Institute of Food Science & Technology will defend her Ph.D. thesis on 12-11-2025 at 10:00 am in Video Conference Room, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned members are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of her thesis is "Development and quality evaluation of probiotic enriched therapeutic milk formula". The Zoom link for the session is provided below and a soft copy of this link have been forwarded to the concerned members through an email. Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77637216377?pwd=WvGYagsVoK9l4tv3sf79OgOpMgRgpO.1>
Meeting ID: 776 3721 6377 Passcode: nP1i3a
3. Mr. Muhammad Arif, Regd. No. 2011-ag-9, Ph.D. student of Department of Physics is going to defend his Ph.D. thesis on 13-11-2025 at 02:00 pm in Lecture Theater, Department of Physics, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. All concerned are requested to make it convenient to attend. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is "ANALYTICAL CALCULATION AND NUMERICAL SOLUTION OF ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVES BETWEEN TWO DISSIMILAR MEDIA". The participant who wishes to attend the session online can join via Zoom using link: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71041375283?pwd=XwA8vDvwn2HPzWwbWV4EJRM6TGjFen.1> To start or join a scheduled zoom meeting use meeting ID: 71041375283 and Passcode: p0snZ4
4. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Regd. No. 2013-ag-3280, Ph.D. Scholar in Soil Science, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture, will defend his thesis at the University level on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 2:30 PM in the Library of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences. The title of his thesis is: "EFFECT OF MICRO PLASTICS ON THE GROWTH OF *Zea mays* L. AND POSSIBLE INTERVENTIONS". All faculty members are cordially invited to attend the seminar. Participants may also join the session via the Zoom link provided below: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/86252825365?pwd=GZBpjv80G7FBLixzrJGaO7TWLaoHa.1>
Meeting ID: 862 5282 5365 Passcode: SHs42W
5. Synopsis re-defense of Mr. Khalid Nadeem Asif, Regd. No. 2012-ag-856, Ph.D. Scholar Biochemistry, titled "Synthesis and evaluation of vildagliptin loaded Metal oxide based nanoparticles in diabetic induced rats" will be held on 12-11-2025 at 12:00 noon in Biochemistry Lecture Room No.1 (BLR-1). All interested are invited to attend. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/2153257686?pwd=SGALvzwPMXGFvdkO0jViyWXHdZL9M1.1>
6. Synopsis re-defense of Ms. Noor-Ui-Ain, Regd. No. 2017-ag-467, Ph.D. Scholar Biochemistry, titled "Development of Quantum Dots mediated fluorescent nanobiosensing interface for Dengue Virus detection." will be held on 12-11-2025 at 11:00 a.m. in Biochemistry Lecture Room No.1 (BLR-1). All interested are invited to attend. Zoom Link: <https://us05web.zoom.us/j/6699122199?pwd=djZ1dlFFY2ZQSDRzYmFZWG9lOEI3Zz09&omn=89397525186>
7. Ms. Ayesha Aslam, Regd. No. 2009-ag-2032, PhD student (Rural Sociology) of the Department of Rural Sociology has successfully defended her Ph.D. thesis on 24.10.2025 at 10:30 a.m. in the Starch Lab, IAEE&RD, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of her thesis is "Utilization of Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) graduates: Issues and Challenges for Socio-economic development in central Punjab".
8. Ms. Fatima Aslam Bhatti Regd. No. 2010-ag-3585, Ph.D. Soil Science student of the Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences has successfully defended her thesis in a seminar at the University level on 24.10.2025 at 03:00 p.m. in the Library Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Agriculture. The title of her thesis is "Perspective of endophytic bacteria from tree for enhancing cereals productivity".

AUCTION NOTICE

1. Open auction of raddi (used answer books in the previous semesters) weighting approximately 10000 kilograms in the office of the Controller of Examinations will be held on 03-12-2025 at 11:00 a.m. The security bid is Rs.100000/- (one lac). Advance tax @10% (Active Tax Filer) and 20% for (Non-Filer) of the sale raddi/thesis and 1/3 of the total amount of the bid will be collected from the highest

نوٹس برائے نیلامی کماد (Sugarcane)

برخاس دعام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ چک نمبر 217 رب اپکرہ فارم، ڈائریکٹوریٹ آف فارمز، زرعی یونیورسٹی فیصل آباد پر مربع نمبر 50،63 میں 68 کنال کماد کا نیلام عام مورخہ 26 نومبر 2025 بروز بدھ بوقت 10:00 بجے کیا جائے گا۔ بولی دہندگان کو مندرجہ ذیل شرائط و ضوابط پر عمل کرنا ہوگا:- 1- کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو قومی شناختی کارڈ کی کاپی فراہم کرنا لازم ہوگا۔ 2- تمام بولی دہندگان کو بولی سے قبل مبلغ 50,000 روپے بطور ضمانت (قابل واپسی) آکشن کمیٹی کو جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ اور مبلغ 500 روپے وصول کیے جائے گے۔ جو کہ ناقابل واپسی ہونگے جو کہ یونیورسٹی کے (Account No. 11-9NBP-UAF) میں جمع ہونگے۔ 3- کامیاب بولی دہندہ کو فائلر (Filer) اور غیر فائلر (Non Filer) ہونے کی صورت میں گورنمنٹ انکم ٹیکس جتن سرکار جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ 4- کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے بولی کی کل رقم کا 1/3 حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائیگا جبکہ بقیہ رقم 4 ٹیکس، آفیسر/مجازا تھارٹی کی منظوری کے بعد وصول کی جائے گی۔ 5- مجازا تھارٹی نیلامی کو منظور یا منسوخ کر دینا اختیار رکھتی ہے۔ 6- کسی بھی تنازع کی صورت میں معاملہ وائس چانسلر یا اس کے نامزد کردہ آفیسر کا فیصلہ حتمی ہوگا۔ Not be challenged in any Court of Law. مذکورہ بالا تاریخ کو بولی کامیاب نہ ہونے کی صورت میں دوبارہ نیلامی 01 دسمبر 2025 بروز سوموار بوقت 10:00 بجے منعقد ہوگی۔ جبکہ دوسری بولی ناکام ہونے کی صورت میں اگلی نیلامی مورخہ 05 دسمبر 2025 بروز جمعہ بوقت 10:00 بجے منعقد ہوگی۔

bidder on the spot. If the successful bidder does not carry out the auctioned material within ten days, the security bid and 1/3 amount of the bid will be forfeited in favour of the University. The competent Authority reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning any reason. All interested persons are invited to bid on said date and time.

2. An open auction of 85 Citrus Plants will be held on 10-11-2025 (Monday) at 11:00 am in the Experimental Fruit Garden, Sq. No. 9, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. If the said auction is cancelled due to any reason that the same will be held on 12-11-2025 (Wednesday) and 14-11-2025 (Friday) at 10:00 a.m. Advance tax @ 10% of the gross sale price in case of filer and 20% of the gross sale price in case of non-filer will be collected from the highest bidder. All interested persons are invited to bid. Thanks.

STUDENT STARTUP BUSINESS COMPETITION

The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad has established a Student Startup Business Center (SSBC) with collaboration of Higher Education Commission (HEC) and The Promotion of Education in Pakistan (PEP) Foundation. The main objective of SSBC is to promote entrepreneurship in students and enhance their practical learning experience at the University. The said program aims to foster entrepreneurship among our university students by providing them with the necessary resources and seed grants to transform their innovative ideas into viable businesses. In this regard, Business Incubation Center intends to organize a "Student Startup Business Competition" at UAF on November 27, 2025. The last date of apply for this Student Startup Business Competition is November 07, 2025.



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انٹر کالج فیصل آباد بورڈ ویٹ لفٹنگ مقابلہ 2025ء میں نمایاں پوزیشنز حاصل کیں

ہمیں بے حد خوشی اور فخر کے ساتھ اطلاع دیتے ہوئے مسرت ہو رہی ہے کہ لیبارٹری ہائرسیکنڈری اسکول، جامعہ زریعہ فیصل آباد کے طلباء نے نہ صرف نصابی میدان میں بلکہ ہم نصابی سرگرمیوں میں بھی اپنی صلاحیتوں کا لوہا منوایا ہے۔ اسی تسلسل میں ہمارے قابل فخر طلباء مسٹر حارث اور مسٹر شہزاد نے انٹر کالج فیصل آباد بورڈ ویٹ لفٹنگ مقابلہ 2025ء میں شاندار کارکردگی کا مظاہرہ کرتے ہوئے بالترتیب 89 کلوگرام اور 109 کلوگرام کٹیگری میں تیسری پوزیشن حاصل کی ہے۔ یہ کامیابی ان کی مسلسل محنت، مضبوط عزم اور بہترین تربیت کا نتیجہ ہے، جو ہمارے ادارے کے اعلیٰ معیار تعلیم و تربیت اور ہم نصابی سرگرمیوں کے فروغ کی روشن مثال ہے۔ وائس چانسلر جامعہ زریعہ فیصل آباد پروفیسر ڈاکٹر ذوالفقار علی نے طلباء کی اس کامیابی پر دلی مبارکباد پیش کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ نصابی کے ساتھ ہم نصابی سرگرمیاں طلباء کی ہمہ جہت شخصیت سازی میں بنیادی کردار ادا کرتی ہیں۔ کھیلوں میں حصہ لینا نہ صرف جسمانی صحت کو بہتر بناتا ہے بلکہ ٹیم ورک، نظم و ضبط اور خود اعتمادی کو بھی فروغ دیتا ہے۔ مجھے خوشی ہے کہ لیبارٹری ہائرسیکنڈری اسکول کے طلباء نے یونیورسٹی کا نام روشن کیا۔ پرنسپل لیبارٹری ہائرسیکنڈری اسکول، محمد جمیل نے بھی طلباء اور کوچ کو مبارکباد دیتے ہوئے کہا کہ یہ کامیابی ہمارے طلباء کی محنت، اساتذہ کی رہنمائی اور کوچ و سیم حیدر کی بہترین تربیت کا ثمر ہے۔ ہمارا ادارہ ہمیشہ اس بات کے لیے کوشاں رہا ہے کہ طلباء کی نصابی و ہم نصابی صلاحیتوں کو یکساں طور پر پروان چڑھایا جائے۔ یہ کامیابیاں اس امر کا ثبوت ہیں کہ جامعہ زریعہ فیصل آباد کا لیبارٹری ہائرسیکنڈری اسکول طلباء کی ذہنی و جسمانی نشو و نما اور ہمہ جہت ترقی کے لیے ایک مثالی ادارہ ہے۔

