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Message from the Vice Chancellor

"Pakistan is an agricultural economy and about two-third population lives in the rural areas. The role of agriculture in the development of rural areas has not been fully played. In this regard, educational institutes should play prime role in addressing the problems of rural farmer community. I appreciate the efforts of UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari for organizing the events like "Kisan Convention". It is a positive gesture and an effort to communicate with the rural farmer community here in Chk 427/EB. We are here to focus upon the problems of farmers residing in suburban areas. There is a dire need to update policies for the promotion of agricultural sector, particularly keeping in view the problems of farmers. Foreign policies cannot address the problems of our rural community. So, we need to do away with the shallow policies implemented by IMF and World Bank because these policies are making our farmers no more than beggars. This campus is built with this sole purpose. Our young researchers should communicate with the farmer community here. For interaction with the suburban community and addressing their problems regarding agriculture, our faculty members should conduct surveys, seminars and workshops. For this purpose, a research and outreach center will also be established in Burewala Campus in near future, so that we could address the problems of farming community in more planned and systematic way. We should offer our services to connect the farmers with govt. heads. So, that they may design their own policies by keeping in view the current problems of our farmers in the modern age."

(Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I.), Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad has played a vital role in the development of multiple campuses of UAF through out the province. His aim is to provide quality education to the rural community. The above-quoted message is taken from his address to farmers, students and staff members gathered in Kisan Convention held on May 14, 2016 in UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari.)



Chessage from the Principal/Project Director

"I am strongly committed for achieving excellence in promoting not only higher education but also initiating advanced research programs. As all of us already know, UAF has gained international recognition through its remarkable research in the field of agriculture. Hence, our prime goal is to continue the legacy of UAF by embracing the global standards of education, and subsequently implementing the guidelines and policies of UAF in its spirit. It is my strong urge that all the departments/institutes should cooperate with each other and play a vital role in ensuring the enhancement of quality education and research work in order to uplift this institution to the norms set by University of Agriculture, Faisalabad itself.

I am very confident that UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari will continue to strive for improvement in the quality of higher education and research work through technological advancements. In this regard, the worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan (S.I.) is strongly committed to improving the overall quality standards at the university through his personal eagerness and scholarly guidance in facilitating the UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari. Dedicated and devoted efforts are being made to bring this Sub-Campus to the forefront. We will deliver quality and standard education to produce competitive and qualified young staff in all disciplines. This sub-campus undertakes fundamental applied research and development projects which are aimed at wealth creation in the long, medium and short-term. It also provides consultancy for agricultural growth in the region by capable faculty members. It can train about 500 local farmers per year through short term training whose prime focus is towards strengthening the agrobased industries, and to help eliminate poverty in the region. I am very optimistic that such initiatives will benefit farmers, owners of farmlands, agricultural enterprises, their shareholders, employees working in the areas covered by the rehabilitated centralized irrigation systems, and the producers who grow or intend to grow high value crops."

(Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Abdus Salam Khan is presently working as Principal/Project Director of UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari. He has worked as Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Chairman Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.)



The volume 2 provides you a complete and comprehensive look on campus activities. All the academic and extra curricular activities are listed to share with the reader. No work such as this news bulletin can be done without the help of many individuals. We would like to thank the faculty who worked with the students to carry out these activities for the grooming of students and development of campus. We hope you will enjoy reading this news bulletin. We would also be pleased to receive any suggestion and material for publishing the next edition.

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Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Abdus Salam Khan Took Charge of UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari

Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Abdus Salam Khan took charge of UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari on April 12, 2016. Prof. Dr. Iqrar Ahmad Khan, VC UAF assigned Prof. Dr. Abdus Salam Khan with the academic and administrative duties of UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari. Dr. Abdus Salam has largely contributed to the uplift of agricultural sector. He has been serving as Dean Agriculture and Chairman Department PBG, UAF for many years. Keeping in view his services in the field of agricultural research, he has been assigned with this duty. While addressing the faculty members and students in UAF Sub-Campus, Dr. Abdus Salam talked about the role of the institution in promoting agricultural research and economy. In his welcome address to "Kisan Convention 2016", he said, "This campus is a blessing for the rural community here. I congratulate them for having such grand opportunity. No one could imagine that a magnificent campus will be built in a deserted place like this. It aims at providing not only quality education to the students but advisory services to the farmers also. Under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Dr. Igrar Ahmad Khan, Vice Chancellor University of Agriculture and with cooperation and support of the parliamentarians, business community, Government functionaries and all other stakeholders this Sub-Campus will grow into a full-fledged agriculture university in very near future."

Visit to the Tomb of Major Tufail Muhammad Shaheed (Nishan-e-Haider)

Principal/Project Director, staff members and students visited the tomb of Major Tufail Muhammad Shaheed (Nishan-e-Haider) at Tufailabad Graveyard, Chak # 253 E.B on Sep 11, 2015. Tufailabad is the abode of Major Tufail Shaheed, Nishan-e- Haider. Visit to Major Tufail Muhammad Shaheed's (Nishan-e- Haider)

resting place is a way to pay homage to a National Hero. A salute has been offered right at the doorstep of Major Tufail Muhammad Shaheed, Nishan-e-Haider. Major Tufail Muhammad Shaheed was the second recipient Pakistan Army's highest gallantry award "The Nishan-e-Haider".



Visit to the Tomb of Major Tufail Muhammad Shaheed (Nishan-e- Haider)

Milli Song Competition

Famous Pakistani "Milli Naghmay", "Milli Taranay" and national songs are the most popular and widely listened by Pakistani young generation. The contest was organized by the Art and Culture Club, UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari on Sep 15, 2015. Talha Rehman of 6th Semester, B.Sc. (Hons.). Agri. Sciences was entitled "the best singer" while Ujala Qamar of 4th Semester, B.Sc. (Hons.). Agri. Sciences and Mehwish Faroog of 6th Semester, B.Sc. (Hons.). Agri. Sciences secured the second and third positions, respectively.



Students are singing national song in chorus

Wheat Seminar 2015

Wheat seminar was organized by UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari on Nov 05, 2015. Principal/Project Director Prof. Dr. Ishtiag Ahmad Rajwana lays emphasis on the importance of profitable wheat production. Syed Sajid Mahdi Saleem (MNA) ensured the promotion of farmer friendly policies. In his address to farmers and faculty members, he said, "We are depending upon imported seeds. There is need to produce more varieties of seeds."



Faculty Members of UAF Sub-Campus, Burewala-Vehari Won FDP Scholarships

The Faculty Development Program (FDP) has been devised to put into practice the vision for quality based expansion of research and education. In this regard, UAF has initiated a landmark training and scholarship program for its Sub-Campuses (Depal Pur Campus) by international best practices in the field of education; in turn contributing to the development of the student body.

The foreign qualified and professionally trained faculty can play an effective role in the transformation of public sector institutes as emblem of knowledge and research which will eventually lead towards the betterment of existing education system by addressing the dire need of modern education. Three faculty members of UAF Sub-Campus, Burewala-Vehari (Miss Sadaf Shakoor, Mr. Mazhar Igbal and Muhammad Tuseef Asghar) won PhD scholarships under this program.







Msc (Hons.) Agriculture Engineering & Technology



Mr. Mazhar Igbal MSc (Hons.) Agriculture Engineering & Technology

Falsafa-e-Hayat Series: Lessons from the Festival of Sacrifice (Eid ul Adha)



Principal/Project Director Prof. Dr. Ishtiag Ahmad Rajwana is addressing the faculty members

In context of the series of seminars on "Falsafa-e-Hayat", another seminar conducted by Public Relation Department of the Sub-Campus on Oct 15, 2015. Each and every year Muslims all over the world celebrate `Eid-Ul-Adha', a day to commemorate the sacrificial act of Prophet Abraham (A.S). By performing the ritual of sacrifice, every Muslim proves that he holds a

strong command over his desires, exercises a sound selfcontrol and enjoys the test of a disciplinary life. And once a person acquires these qualities he has achieved his greatest victory, because the person who knows how to control himself and disciplines his passion is free from sin, wrong doing; fear and cowardice; vice and indecency; jealousy; greed and humiliation.

UAF Sub-Campus Burewala Congratulates Mr. Osama Bin Abdul Hafeez for Winning the DICE Competition 2015

Mr. Osama Bin Abdul Hafeez (Lecturer UAF Sub-Campus, Burewala) participated in DICE competition 2015 (as a PhD scholar) and won first prize in Physical and Agricultural Sciences. He along with his team members, Miss Mariam Munir (PhD scholar & lecturer), Mr. M. Mahmood-ur-Rehman (PhD scholar) and Mr. Qamar Shahzad Anjum (PhD scholar) presented an idea of profit maximization of fish growers in Pakistan. According to his research, conventional fish farms can be efficiently utilized for vegetable production through a system

known as "Aquaponics". Title of his project was "VEGETABLE AND FISH FARMING BY THE USE OF AQUAPONICS".

Mr. Osama is highly thankful supervisor (Dr. Muhammad Amjad) because of his supervision he along with his team has achieved such success.





Mr. Osama Bin Abdul Hafeez is presenting his project in DICE competition 2015

UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari Celebrates Igbal Day

To commemorate the work of renowned Poet of the East and our national hero Allama Muhammad Igbal, UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari celebrated "IQBAL DAY" on November 09, 2015 on the occasion of his birth anniversary. All the students, faculty members, and management staff gathered to pay a tribute to our country's greatest philosopher. The Principal/Project Director shared a few words of appreciation by shedding light on the life and poetry of Allama Muhammad Igbal.



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Visit of Miss. Sara Frances "Project Manager" Education Scenario International

Miss. Sara Frances "Project Manager" Education Scenario International and Mr. Sami-ul-Allah "Managing Director" Education Scenario International visited UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari on Dec 14, 2015. Principal/Project Director Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ishaque and Dr. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem (DSA) welcomed the quests warmly. She discussed about agricultural promotion activities,

training, seminar and events those will be conducted in Pakistan and abroad. In her meeting with the staff members of Burewala campus, she exchanged views about agricultural development and research. She focused upon training of the staff members in their relevant fields of research as training is necessary to excel in a particular field.



Inter-Varsity District Sports Competitions Vehari

UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari and District Sports Office Vehari has jointly organized the 1st Inter-Varsity District (Vehari) Sports Competitions from 11th-13th November 2015, at Khurshed Anwar Stadium Vehari. Both male and female players from various universities/institutes competed separately in twenty different sports games.

Badminton

Hira

The performance of athletes of UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari was exemplary. They won overall athletics team (men) of Inter-Varsity District Sports by securing 113 points while the 2nd position holder COMSATS Vehari collected 98 points. Similarly, the athletic team (women) was also won by UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari after securing 103 points while the 2nd Position competitor could only secure 68 points. The details of individual events is as under.

Events (Men)	1st	2nd	3rd
100 m race			Aaiyz Ahmad
400 m race	M. Shahzad	QamarLatif	
Long Jump		M. Shahzad	M. Adnan
Javelin Throw	Taqi Raza		Sufyan Iqbal
200 m race	Aaiyz Ahmad		
800 m race		M. Shahzad	
Disc Throw	Nabeel Azmat	Atif Arslan	
Shot-put	Rehan Saleem		Abdul Kareem
Relay Race		Asim Shafiq	
		Aaiyz Ahmad	
		Qamar Latif	
		M. Shahzad	

Events (Women)	1st	2nd	3rd
100 m race	Ayesha Bushaira		Anum Yasin
200 m race			Samra
Long Jump	Kiran Liaqat	Ayesha Bushaira	
Javelin Throw	Kiran Liaqat	Zahida	
Disc Throw	Maria Jubeen	Hira Naz	
Shotput Throw		Zahida	Bisma
Relay Race	Maliha Fatima Maha Sarfaraz Ayesha Bushaira Anum Yasin		
Table Tennis	Mahzaib		

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District Sports Office Vehari

Welcome Party in the Honor of New Comers

Society of Agriculture and Allied Sciences (SAAS) held a welcome party in the honor of the new comers on Oct 08, 2015. Welcoming the new comers at the campus, Principal/Project Director said that it has been established as norm of the institute that it always welcomed the new comers. He pledged that the faculty at the institute will not spare any move to accomplish leadership training and character building of the students.



Students are performing skits on stage

Rangoli Competition

"Rangoli"-a famous Indian tradition- signifies colors. Be it any occasion, a family function or a festival, a Rangoli can lift the mood of everyone and can fetch you some quick compliments. It's a great way to add colour to the otherwise gloomy monotonous life. With this goal in mind, UAF Sub-Campus Art & Culture club arranged a "Rangoli" Competition on Dec 08, 2015. The university students participated in the competition in groups. In this contest, Shoaib Gil, M.Asif, M.Atif won first position; Tagil Raza ,H.Ali Raza, Asad Shahzaib, second and Sania Khalid, Ibtihai Zaib, Mustansar Farooq got third position.





Students are making "Rangoli" with great zeal and fervour

Seminar on "Say No to Child Labor"



A group photo of Child Labor Seminar

Child labor is a serious problem in many parts of the world, especially in developing countries. Pakistan, unfortunately, is amongst those countries in which child labor is at its peak. Children which are considered as innocent are being used to perform work which is beyond their capability. Many NGO's are working for the rehabilitation of such children. Plan International Pakistan is an NGO promoting child rights to end child poverty. On March 05, 2016, it organized a seminar on "Say No to Child Labor" in UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari to promote the rights of children.

3rd Annual Sports and Literary Festival (2016)

A 5-day sports and literary festival was organized by the Senior Tutor office, Sports Office and SAAS on March 03, 2016. Students actively participated in numerous literary and sports competitions. The festival features girat, naat, debating, singing competitions, football, cricket, badminton, volleyball, athletics and cycling. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ishaque appreciated the efforts made by Senior Tutor office, Sports office and SAAS.









Glimpses of 3rd Annual Sports and Literary Festival (2016)

District Table Tennis Competitions Vehari 2016

The event was organized by District Sports Committee at Khursheed Anwar Stadium, Vehari from 20th to 23rd March 2016. Dr. M. Rashid Wagas (Incharge Sports) was also a member of District Sports Committee for conduction of District Vehari Open Sports Competitions. The event was also reported in several newspapers. In Open Competitions (Female) UAF Sub-Campus won all positions. Anum Yasmine got1st Position, Mahzaib Afzal stood 2nd while Rida Tariq got 3rd position. In Open Competitions (Male) Atif Ali reached semi-Final and secured 4th position overall. He was also named as the "Top Emerging Player of the Tournament". He received appreciation certificate along with special prize from DSO Vehari.



Seminar on Gender Sensitization and Women Empowerment in Agriculture Sector (Women in Maize Production Sector)

The seminar was organized on April 19, 2016. While addressing the audience, Dr. Izhar Ahmed Khan (Associate Professor, University of Agriculture Faisalabad) said that agricultural women are an important component of our society. Dr. Anjila, Research Fellow, Institute for Development Studies (Ghana)emphasized that women should raise their voices against violence and harassment at work place. While Dr. Binsih Asad (Food Nutritionist) said that the women should take care of their nutritional needs. The Principa/Project Director Prof. Dr. Abdus Salam Khan said that agricultural women should be given opportunities equal to men.

In seminar, female faculty members, students and the agricultural women especially related to maize production participated actively.



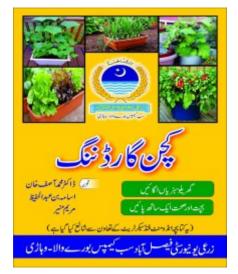
A Group Photo of Gender Sensitization and Women Empowerment Seminar

Kisan Convention 2016

"Kisan Convention" was organized by UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari on May 14, 2016. Its prime focus was to address the problems of rural farmer community. In his address to the farmer guests and staff members, Prof. Dr. Igrar Ahmad Khan, VC UAF, talked about the upgradation of state policies as per the lay man problems. Being under the foreign influence, our state policies are inadequate to solve the problems of our farmers. If we want to make our farmer strong then we need to come out of subsidy culture as well. In his address to the technical session, our eminent chief guest Sayyad Sajid Mahdi Saleem (MNA) ensured the promotion of farmer friendly policies. Mr. Osama Bin Abdul Hafeez, Lecturer and Co-

Investigator of the project focused upon the role of "Kitchen Gardening" in better growth of vegetables. This project is initiated in Burewala Campus with the cooperation of Endowment Fund Secretariat. Dr. Muhammad Asif Khan is its Principal Investigator. He distributed pamphlets among the farmers to create to awareness regarding the benefits of kitchen gardening. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar, Cotton Expert Vehari exchanged views about the present situation of cotton in Vehari. In technical session, Prof. Dr. M. Aslam Mirza, Director ORIC, UAF talked about the role of UAF in modern agricultural inventions. Dr. Abid Mehmood, Director General AARI, FSD spoke about better cotton production by means of advanced

technology. Prof. Dr. Ishtiag Ahmad Rajwana, Dean Agriculture MNSUA, Multan delivered lecture on new varieties of export quality mango. Computerized system of land records was also introduced in this event. The guests enjoyed the traditional Bhangra dance.





Kisan Convention 2016

UAF Sub-Campus Burewala Got 1st Position in Annual Flower Show 2016

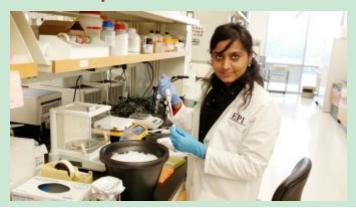
The purpose of flower show is to set standards of artistic and horticultural excellence: to broaden knowledge of horticulture, flower arrangement and other related areas, and to share the beauty of a show with fellow members and the public. Flower shows combine artistic vision, horticultural mastery, engineering, and sophisticated craftsmanship to create a brief but brilliant display of beauty in time. In the flower show organized by District Govt. Burewala at Ouiade-Azam Stadium on March 21. 2016, UAF sub-campus Burewala got first position in Govt. organization category. Efforts of Department of Horticulture, Estate management department and students of Burewala campus are worth mentioning in this regard. Below is the pictorial view of the event.



Dr. Romana Anjum-The First PhD Female at UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari

Dr. Romana Anjum is the first PhD female at the Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari. She has successfully completed her PhD from University of Agriculture, Fsd in the Discipline of Plant Pathology. The title for her Doctoral thesis is "MOLECULAR CHARACTER-IZATION OF FUNGAL ISOLATES ASSOCIATED WITH MANGO SUDDEN DEATH SYNDROM AND IT'S CHEMICAL MANAGEMENT".

UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari congratulates Dr. Romana Anjum on her achievement.



Plantation of Date Palm Trees and Landscaping

The State Department of UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari offered its services for planting date palm trees in the campus. Seventy date palm trees are planted so far. This area has less ratio of plantation and growth as compared to any other fertile region. The soil is sandy. The

process of growth and development is relatively slow. The services of Mr. Ali Raza, Estate Officer must be acknowledged in this regard. Moreover, the state department is putting a lot of effort on landscaping to make this campus look more beautiful.



Visit of National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council, Higher Education Commission (NAEAC-HEC), Islamabad

HEC paid a visit to UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari in March 2016. Different subject specialists, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Bismillah Khan, Principal, University College of Agriculture, B. Z. University, Multan (Agronomy), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akbar Anjum, Dean Agriculture BZU, Multan (Horticulture) and Dr. Moazzam Jamil,

Principal, College of Agricultural & Environmental Sicences, Islamia University, Bhawalpur (Soil Sciences) were accompanying Mr. Naseer Alam Khan, Secretary National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. As four Agriculture Majors-Agronomy, Soil Sciences, Horticulture and Plant Pathology- are being offered in UAF Sub-Campus Burewala. The basic purpose of HEC team was to ensure the infra-structure necessary for offering these Prof. Dr. Muhammad Akbar Anjum, Dean Agriculture, Majors. HEC was much satisfied with the hard work done by faculty members of UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari.



BZU (Horticulture), Mr. Osama Bin Abdul Hafeez, Lecturer Horticulture & Dr. M.F. Razi are exchanging views about the campus infrastructure

UAF Sub-Campus Book Fair Attracts Many Readers



Reading has at all times and in all ages been a great source of knowledge. Today the ability to read is highly valued and very important for social and economic advancement. For this purpose, UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari exhibited the second book fair on March 14, 2016. It was held for 2 days. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ishague, Principal/Project Director was invited as chief guest. After inauguration of the ceremony, the worthy Principal/Project Director addressed the faculty members and students. In his address, he highlighted the importance of books. Faculty members, students and residents of Burewala got much benefit out of this book fair.

Faculty & Administration of UAF Sub-Campus Burewala-Vehari



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