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To

- All Deans,
- Chairperson Department of Pharmacy,
- Chairperson Department of Computer Science,
- Chairperson Department of Education,
- Chairperson Department of Management Sciences,
- Chairperson Department of Law,
- Principal, College of Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry,
Abdul Wali Khan University Mardan

Subject: **Parents Alerts and Accreditation of New Programs**

Please refer to the subject cited above. I am directed to forward a self-explanatory letter received from Chairperson, Department of Agriculture, AWKUM along with parents alerts for your information and further necessary action please.

Assistant Director (Acad)
AWKUM



Student/Parent ALERT

It has been noticed with concern that degree programmes of some Universities are being initiated/continued without obtaining accreditation from the concerned Professional Councils. Non-Recognition of such graduates by the Councils has a direct negative impact on the future of these students.

In the larger public interest, it is important that commencement of new professional programmes be only undertaken after complete observance of all the requirements prescribed by the Councils. Parents/ Students are advised to confirm whether the degree programme of their interest is accredited by the concerned Council or not before taking admission in any programme.

List of Accreditation Councils	Web Link/contact numbers of the Councils	
Pakistan Engineering Council	www.pec.org.pk	051-2870192 / 2829348 Ext. 241
Pakistan Medical and Dental Council	www.pmdc.org.pk	051-9106165/9106166
Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council	www.pvmc.org.pk	051-9262108
Pakistan Nursing Council	www.pnc.org.pk	051-9255119
Pakistan Council for Architects and Town Planners	www.pcatp.org.pk	021-35883731
Pharmacy Council of Pakistan	www.pharmacycouncil.org.pk	051-9204191, 051-9245538
Pakistan Bar Council	pakistanbarcouncil.org	051-9206805
National Council for Homeopathy	nchpakistan@gov.pk	051-9243605/5781704
National Council for Tibb	www.nct.gov.pk	051-9204378/051-9204375
National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council	www.naeac.org	051-90802681
National Business Education Accreditation Council	www.nbeac.org.pk	051-90800206-7
National Computing Education Accreditation Council	www.nceac.org	051-90802771
National Accreditation Council for Teacher Education	www.nacte.org.pk	042-99232025, 99232492, 051-90808155, 90808156

Accreditation Matters!

Students seeking admission are advised to confirm that the degree programmes they choose are accredited by respective Councils.

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طلباء/والدین مٹوجہ ہوں



مختلف حلقوں سے انتہائی تشویش کے ساتھ یہ معلومات زیر اطلاع ہیں کہ کچھ جملہ اعلیٰ تعلیم کے ادارے پیشہ وارانہ متعلقہ کونسلز کی منظوری کے بغیر مختلف ڈگری پروگرامز کی پیشکش کر رہے ہیں۔ کونسلز کی منظوری کے بغیر جاری ان پروگراموں کے باعث زیر تعلیم طلباء و طالبات کے مستقبل پر براہ راست منفی اثرات مرتب ہو سکتے ہیں۔

مفاد عامہ کے پیش نظر طلباء/والدین کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ کسی بھی ڈگری پروگرام میں داخلے سے پہلے متعلقہ کونسلز کی تجویز کردہ ہدایات کا اچھی طرح مطالعہ کر لیں۔ والدین/طلباء و طالبات کو ہدایت کی جاتی ہے کہ کسی بھی ڈگری پروگرام میں داخلے سے قبل اس بات کی اچھی طرح تسلی کر لیں کہ آیا وہ پروگرام جس میں داخلے کے لیے آپ درخواست جمع کر رہے ہیں وہ متعلقہ کونسلز سے منظور شدہ ہے یا نہیں۔

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ایگریڈیشن اہمیت رکھتا ہے

داخلے کے خواہشمند طلباء و طالبات کو ہدایت کی جاتی ہے کہ کسی بھی ڈگری پروگرام کے انتخاب سے قبل اس بات کی تسلی کر لیں کہ آیا وہ متعلقہ کونسلز سے منظور شدہ ہے یا نہیں۔

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June 30, 2014

Subject: INITIATION OF NEW DEGREE PROGRAMS

Dear Sir,

National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) is one of the four accreditation Councils of Higher Education Commission. The Council is mandated to accredit agriculture degree programs (BSc and MSc) of Agriculture Education Institutions in Pakistan. Accreditation is mandatory and all degree programs which fall in the purview (list attached) of the Council are required to get their programs accredited with NAEAC of HEC. Accreditation/rating process is carried-out through validation of the Self-Assessment Report for degree programs of the host Institution besides an objective assessment of the human, physical, financial resources and facilities available for BSc (Hons) and MSc (Hons) degree programs.

2. The overall objective of the external assessment and accreditation process is to improve the quality of higher education, enhance the capacity of institutions and upgrade physical infrastructure to achieve and sustain academic excellence. The Council ensures transparent, neutral and unbiased external evaluation and accreditation process by the concerned experts. Efforts are made to carry-out the accreditation process in a participatory mode and transparent manner to share the findings and recommendations of Peer Review Teams by all the stakeholders. Accreditation not only helps enhance the quality and recognition of respective degree programs but also widens employment opportunities for graduates. It also ensures competitiveness and global comparability of learning innovations and skills.

3. It has been noticed that the degree programs of some universities are being initiated/continued without obtaining accreditation from the concerned professional Council. Non-registration of such graduates by the Council is not only affecting the future prospects of students, but also resulting in embarrassment to all concerned with the academia. Hence, in the larger public interest, it is imperative that commencement of new professional programs be only undertaken after complete observance of all the requirements prescribed by the Council. Assistance from HEC as a facilitator would be available, if needed.

In this regard, support and cooperation from agriculture universities/ institutions will be highly appreciated.

With best regards,


Dr. Mohammed Rafiq Baloch