

DIRECTORATE OF QUALITY ASSURANCE THE UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE PESHAWAR – PAKISTAN

REPORT OF POST-GRADUATE PROGRAMS REVIEW 2023-24

The following committee was constituted for postgraduate review of degree programs being offered by the University including MS/MPhil and PhD, ensuring minimum criteria of the Higher Education Commission (Annex-I):

1.	Director, Quality Assurance (QA)	Team Leader
2.	Director Advanced Studies & Research	Member
3.	Additional Director QA	Member
4.	Deputy Director QA	Member
5.	Assistant Director QA	Member/Secretary

During on-site visits, the Committee members hold a series of meeting with all the Deans of Faculties, Chairpersons of the Departments, Directors of Institutes, HoDs and Focal Persons during March 4-6, 2024 (Annex-II).

Dr. Khuram Nawaz Sadozai, Director Quality Assurance highlighted the objectives of the review meeting. He said that all out efforts are made to ensure the fulfillment of minimum criteria set by the HEC at postgraduate level to bring it up to the mark and at par with international standards.

The role of Directorate of Quality Assurance in conducting this exercise for improvement of higher education was highly appreciated by the academic heads.

The committee thoroughly reviewed the Program Files of 69 MS/M.Phil and PhD programs maintained by the concerned Departments/Institutes (Annex-III) and made certain suggestions.

The following recommendations were made to the concerned Departments/Institutes:

- Compile and update Self-Assessment Reports for each degree program being offered at the respective Departments/Institutes under intimation to the Directorate of Quality Assurance, UAP.
- ii. Maintain and update program files in all respects according to the PGPR proformas.

iii. Those department who have newly launched postgraduate degree programs and or initiated the degree programs after Oct 2013 must apply for the NOC with new/revised nomenclature (if not applied yet).

The Committee:

- Dr. Khuram Nawaz Sadozai Director Quality Assurance
- 2. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajid Director Advanced Studies & Research
- 3. Mr. Muhammad Shahid Additional Director
- 4. Mr. Muhammad Riaz Deputy Director
- 5. Dr. Kamran Nawaz Assistant Director

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Approval of the Hon'able Vice Chancellor:

Prof. Dr. Jehan BakhtVice Chancellor
The University of Agriculture, Peshawar

The 29th day of March 2024



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NOTIFICATION

In order to evaluate postgraduate programmes being offered by the University in light of HEC criteria, the following committee is constituted for Self-Postgraduate Programme Review:

i.	Director, Quality Assurance (QA)	Team Leader
ii.	Director Advanced Studies & Research	Member
iii.	Additional Director QA	Member
iv.	Deputy Director QA	Member
V	Assistant Director-L OA	Member/Secretary

This issues with the approval of the Hon'able Vice Chancellor.

Dr. Khuram Nawaz Sodozai Director

29-07-2024

Copy to:

- 1. Secretary to Vice Chancellor
- 2. PS to Registrar
- 3. Members of the committee

Annexure-II

Schedule For Post-Graduate Programs Review – 2023-24

S#	Faculty	Departments/Programs	Date	Time
Ι.	Crop Production Sciences	 i. Agronomy ii. Plant Breeding & Genetics iii. IBGE iv. Water Resources Management v. Soil & Environmental Sciences vi. Agric. Mechanization & RET vii. Horticulture 	March 04, 2024	10:00 AM
2.	Management & CS	i. IBMS ii. ICS/IT		12:00 PM
3.	Crop Protection Sciences	i. Plant Pathologyii. Plant Protectioniii. Entomologyiv. Weed Science & Botany	March 05, 2024	10:00 AM
4.	Nutrition Sciences	i. Agric. Chemistry & Biochemistryii. Food Science & Technologyiii. Human Nutrition		12:00 PM
5.	Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences	i. Livestock Management & BGii. Poultry Scienceiii. College of Veterinary Sciencesiv. Animal Nutrition		10:00 AM
6.	Rural Social Sciences	 i. IDS ii. Agric. & Applied Economics iii. Agric. Extension Education & Communication iv. Rural Sociology v. Islamic/Pakistan Studies 	March 06, 2024	12:00 PM

Postgraduate Program Review conducted during March 4-6, 2024

I. Faculty of Crop Production Sciences

<i>S</i> #	Department/Institute	Programs	Review conducted
1.	Agronomy	M.Sc (Hons)	✓
		PhD	✓
2.	Plant Breeding & Genetics	M.Sc (Hons)	/
	- Genetics	PhD	√
		M.Phil (Biotechnology)	1
		PhD (Biotechnology)	V
	Institute of Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering (IBGE)	M.Phil (Animal Biotechnology)	√
3.		M.Phil (Microbiology)	/
		M.Phil (Genomics &	✓
		Bioinformatics	
		PhD (Animal Biotechnology)	/
		PhD (Microbiology)	
4.	Water Resources Management	M.Sc (Hons)	✓
		PhD	/
5.	Soil & Environmental Sciences	M.Sc (Hons)	1
		PhD	1
6.	Agricultural Mechanization &	M.Sc (Hons)	/
	Renewable Energy Technologies	PhD	1
7.	Horticulture	M.Sc (Hons)	
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II. Faculty of Crop Protection Sciences

S#	Department/Institute	Programs	Review conducted
1.	Plant Pathology	M.Sc (Hons)	✓
		PhD	✓
2.	Plant Protection	M.Sc (Hons)	✓
		PhD	✓
3.	Entomology	M.Phil	✓
		PhD	
4.	Weed Science & Botany	M.Sc (Hons)	1
		PhD	

III. Faculty of Nutrition Sciences

<i>S</i> #	Department/Institute	Programs	Review conducted
1.	Food Science & Technology	M.Sc (Hons)	/
		PhD	V
	Agricultural Chemistry &	M.Sc (Hons) - Agric. Chemistry	/
2.		PhD (Agric. Chemistry)	✓
	Biochemistry	M.Phil (Biochemistry)	/
		PhD (Biochemistry)	
3.	Human Nutrition	M.Sc (Hons)	V
		PhD	

IV. Faculty of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Sciences

S#	Department/Institute	Programs	Review conducted
1.	Livestock Management, Breeding &	M.Sc (Hons)	✓
	Genetics	PhD	✓
2.	Poultry Science	M.Sc (Hons)	/
		PhD	1
	College of Veterinary Sciences	PhD (Pathology)	1
		PhD (Theriogenology)	/
		PhD (Pharmacology)	1
		PhD (Clinical Medicine & Surgery)	✓
3.		M.Phil (Pathology)	/
		M.Phil (Theriogenology)	/
		M.Phil (Parasitology)	√
		M.Phil (Pharmacology)	V
		M.Phil (Clinical Medicine & Surgery	V
4.	Animal Nutrition	M.Phil	/
		PhD	V

V. <u>Faculty of Rural Social Sciences</u>

S #	Department/Institute	Programs	Review conducted
1.	Agricultural & Applied Economics	M.Sc (Hons)	✓
		PhD	1
2.	Agricultural Extension Education & Communication	M.Sc (Hons)	/
		PhD	✓
_	Rural Sociology	M.Sc (Hons) (Rural Sociology)	
3.		PhD (Rural Sociology)	V
		M.Phil (Sociology)	1
	Institute of Development Studies	M.Phil (Economics)	/
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4.		M.Sc (Hons)	/
		(Rural Development)	
		PhD (Rural Development)	1

VI. Faculty of Management & Computer Sciences

S#	Department/Institute	Programs	Review conducted
	Institute of Business & Management Sciences (IBMS)	MS (Management Sciences)	/
1.		MBA	✓
		MS (Agri-business Management)	/
		PhD (Management Sciences)	/
	Institute of Computer Sciences & Information Technology	MS (Computer Sciences)	1
2.		MS (Information Technology)	/
		MS (Data Science)	1
		PhD (Computer Sciences)	1