

Accreditation visit of Agriculture & Allied Degree Programs at University of Layyah

February 11, 2026

The College of Agriculture was established as BZU, Bahadur-Sub Campus Layyah in 2012 with 03 major subjects of Agriculture (Agronomy, Horticulture and Entomology). The sub campus was officially declared as University of Layyah in Fall 2022. Since the establishment of the College of Agriculture has produced more than 700 Agriculture graduates who are working in public and private sector. The annual intake in college has been limited to nearly 130 seats to maintain the standard of education and research.

Six Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising Prof. Dr. Muhammad Nafees, Chairperson, Department of Horticultural Sciences The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) as a convener, Dr. Muhammad Adnan Bukhari Associate Professor Department of Agronomy The IUB; Dr. Muhammad Waqar Hassan, Associate Professor, Department of Entomology, IUB; Dr. Muhammad Ammar Khan, Associate Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, IUB; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Chairman, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics, IUB; Dr. Muhammad Raheel, Associate Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, IUB conducted the accreditation visit of Horticulture, Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science and Technology, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Plant Pathology degree programs respectively at University of Layyah. Mr. Zafar Ali, Software Engineer, also accompanied the AIC.

Dr. Zeshan Hassan, Associate Professor/Chairman, Department of Plant Production & Biotechnology and Dr. Azhar Abbas Khan, Associate Professor/Chairman, Department of Department of Entomology & Food Science received the guests on Feb 10, 2026 evening at university guest house.

Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture University of Layyah; Dr. Umbreen Shehzad, Principal College of Agriculture, HoDs and faculty members received and welcomed the NAEAC and AICs team. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Zubair Abu Bakar, Vice Chancellor chaired the inaugural session where Dr. Umbreen Shehzad, Principal, College of Agriculture shared the accomplishments of the College of Agriculture and the university with team members. Later Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC gave a detailed presentation about working of NAEAC and various standards and sub standards to evaluate a program. He also shared the previous AICs recommendations.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations of department achievements as per itinerary were shared by relevant HoDs. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakup, assignments of students and exam results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Layyah; Principal, College of Agriculture, HoDs and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed thanked the NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visits and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be considered to improve the education standards of agriculture and allied degree programs at University of Layyah.

