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Pro-Vice Chancellor / Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science Prof Dr Masood Rabbani has taken over the charge of Vice Chancellor, University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore, under Section 14(9) of UVAS Ordinance 2002.

Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha has relinquished the charge of the post of UVAS Vice-Chancellor on his appointment as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Education Lahore. Prof Pasha assumed the charge of UoE Vice-Chancellor. Prof Dr Masood Rabbani is a renowned international scientist, microbiologist and UVAS senior most tenured professor. He is President of Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council, Convener PVMC Accreditation & Equivalence. He is also Convener of National Curricula Revision Committee. He is PhD in Microbiology from University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. He is recipient of Izaz-i-Fazeelat presidential award (2005) for his academic distinction, fellowship from David Geffen School of Medicine, University of California Los Angeles USA in 2008, Best Teacher's



Prof Dr Masood Rabbani



Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha

Award 2013-14 from the Higher Education Commission. Prof Rabbani is also HEC-approved PhD supervisor and has supervised over 60 PhD and MPhil scholars. He is author of over 100 impact factor research publications and several books. He is mainly focusing on biosafety, food safety and implementation of ISO standards while working on diagnosis and control of major livestock, poultry and pets diseases prevalent in Punjab. Prof Masood Rabbani has 32 years professional experience in education, research, administration and implementation of ISO Standards. During his directorship, UDL has been internationally accredited to ILAC through ISO 17025 Certification by PNAC in 2010.



## Orientation session for newly-admitted students



The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences organised an orientation session for newly-admitted students of various undergraduate degree classes. Then Vice-Chancellor Meritorious Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha chaired the orientation session while then Pro Vice-Chancellor/Dean Faculty of Veterinary Science Prof Dr Masood Rabbani and Dean Faculty of Bio-sciences Prof Dr Habib-ur-Rehman, Principal Students Affairs Prof Dr Kamran Ashraf and students with their parents and faculty members were present. In his address, Prof Pasha said that the university was equally focusing on character building and personality development of students along with their formal education and

skills development. Later, Prof Dr Kamran Ashraf, Prof Dr Avais Umar, Dr Ali Raza Awan, Dr Nisar Ahmed and Dr Rana Ayyub talked about the rules and regulations, discipline of the university and role of different student societies, curricular and extra-curricular activities, sports and hostel facilities, etc.

The UVAS Business School organised an orientation session for newly-admitted students of management studies. Then VC Meritorious Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha presided over the session. Dean Life Sciences Business Management Prof Dr Muhammad Azam, Chairman Department of Economics & Business Management Dr Rana Ayyub were also present.



## UVAS Business School launches e-bridge software

The UVAS Business School launched Bebridge software for effective communication within the school and with the stakeholders.

Then Vice-Chancellor Meritorious Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha inaugurated the software. Dean Life Sciences Business Management Prof Dr Muhammad Azam and Chairman Department of Economics & Business Management Dr Rana Ayyub were present.

Speaking about the benefits of Bebridge software, Rana Ayub said through this software we can do a lot of activities on one click and it will help us in managing effective communication among teachers and students, retrieval of required data to be provided to various offices like HEC, scheduling of classes and management of the whole faculty and financial management for visiting faculty.

## World Rabies Day observed



The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore observed World Rabies Day and arranged a vaccination camp, a walk and a seminar on rabies to create awareness about rabies.

Then Vice-Chancellor Meritorious Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha led the walk. The Pet Center arranged the vaccination camp by vaccinating a dog. Later Prof Pasha chaired the seminar attended by students and faculty members. Similar programmes on rabies were also arranged in other campuses of UVAS. Chairman Department of Epidemiology and Public Health Dr Hassan Mushtaq gave a presentation on rabies: current status and future control strategies. He spoke about the forms of rabies, outbreak management, control initiatives, world status in controlling rabies & dog population management.

## Attends Congress in Turkey

Mr Hammad ur Rehman, a PhD Scholar/Research Associate, Department of Microbiology, UVAS, attended 12th World Buffalo Congress 2019 on theme "Efficient Production for the World" at Istanbul, Turkey. He presented his oral research paper in the congress.





## World Animal Day observed



The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore observed World Animal Day.

A walk and a seminar were organised to create awareness among people about the protection and conservation of animal lives and humane handling of animals in feeding and treatment.

Then Vice-Chancellor Meritorious Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha led the walk while then Pro Vice-Chancellor Masood Rabbani, Senior Tutor Prof Dr Kamran Ashraf and a number of students and faculty members participated.

## Workshop on 'Brucella Diagnostics and an Insight to Right Write'



The Department of Pathology of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore in collaboration with Higher Education Commission of Pakistan and Technology Development Fund organised a two-day national workshop on "Brucella Diagnostics and an Insight to Right Write".

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani along with renowned businessman Mr Syed Hassan Razaco-chaired the concluding session and distributed certificates among resource persons and workshop participants.

Department of Pathology Chairman Prof Dr Asim Aslam, Associate Prof Dr Raheela Akhter, faculty members, professionals, students and researchers from across the country attended.

Socio-economic importance of brucellosis keeping in view the diagnostic opportunities, brucellosis diagnostic opportunity for farmers, diagnostics techniques for brucellosis, diagnosis of brucellosis in human and farm animals, scientific paper writing, etc were discussed during the two day workshop.

## Seminar on 'Clean and Green Pakistan and Anti-Dengue Initiatives'



The Department of Environmental Sciences of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore in collaboration with Lahore Waste Management Company (LWMC) organised a seminar on 'Clean and Green Pakistan and Anti Dengue Initiatives'.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani chaired the inaugural session of the seminar while then Vice-Chancellor Meritorious Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha presided over the concluding session. Head of Communication LWMC Jameel Khawar, Dr Fariha Arooj, officials from LWMC and faculty members and students were present.

Addressing the audience on the occasion, Prof Pasha said that it is our moral duty to keep our environment neat and clean through our conduct. Earlier Deputy Manager Communications LWMC Umair Khan gave a presentation, in which he spoke about the manual sweeping and waste collection, management, strategy, transportation, treatment and disposal and public awareness programme of LWMC. Mr Jameel sought help from volunteer students to work with LWMC for the awareness and cleanliness of Lahore. Later, LWMC installed recycle bins outside the Department of Environmental Sciences.

## Seminar on Breast Cancer

The Center for Emergency & Medical Services (CEMS) of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore in collaboration with Pink Ribbon Organization and Shaukat Khanum Memorial Cancer Hospital organised an awareness walk and a seminar on breast cancer with the theme "Join Us To Know How To Prevent the Leading Cause of Death among Women".

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani led the walk to create awareness about the disease. Then Vice-Chancellor Meritorious Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha chaired the seminar in which speakers spoke about awareness, prevention, management, diagnosis and treatment of the breast cancer.

The objective of the seminar was to create awareness among the general population especially women who are prone to this disease.





## World Food Day observed



The Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition of UVAS observed 'World Food Day' with the theme "Our Actions are our Future; Healthy Diets for a Zero Hunger World". An awareness seminar, a speech contest, healthy cooking and poster competitions, presentations, etc, featured the day. Then Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha chaired the seminar. Dept Chairman Dr Sana Ullah Iqbal, UNICEF Punjab Nutrition Officer Ms Uzma

Safdar, Provincial Manager Food Fortification Program Dr Amber Elahi, students and teachers were present. Addressing the audience, Prof Pasha advised students to create awareness among people, clarifying myths and controversies associated with eggs and poultry meat. Dr Amber Elahi delivered a detailed lecture on fortified food and solution to micronutrients deficiencies. Prof Pasha distributed shields and cash prizes among the competition winners.

## World Egg Day observed at Ravi Campus



The Department of Poultry Production of UVAS in collaboration with the Pakistan Poultry Association (PPA) observed "World Egg Day" in a befitting manner. Various activities, including a seminar, a walk, egg nutrition, a skit, egg-eating, designing and dish cooking competitions, speech and patriotic song contests by school kids featured the function to create awareness among public about the nutritional value of egg and its importance for the growth of human body. Similar activities were also held in other campuses of UVAS. PPA North Zone Chairman Ch Muhammad Furgham presided over the seminar while then Vice-Chancellor

Meritorious Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha, Dean Faculty of Animal Production and Technology Prof Dr Anjum Khaliq, Chairman Department of Poultry Production Prof Dr Athar Mahmood, Managing Director Alltech Dr Shahzad Jadoon and a number of poultry professionals from public & private organizations, PPA representatives, students from Government Primary School Mudeki, UVAS faculty members and a large number of students attended. Earlier, Prof Pasha and Ch Muhammad Furgham led the walk which started from Information Technology Center and culminated at Akram Complex.

## World Pharmacist Day observed

The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore observed World Pharmacist Day in a befitting manner. The Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences arranged a walk, a seminar, a cake-cutting ceremony and a skit performance to mark the day. The aim of the day activities were to promote and advocate the role of pharmacists in improving health world over. IPS Director Dr Tahir Mehmood Khan led the walk while a large number of students and faculty members participated.



## Workshop on 'Animal Disease Diagnostics'

The Pathology Section of Department of Pathobiology, CVAS Jhang, organized a one-day workshop on "Animal Disease Diagnostics and Outreach through Gross Pathology". Researchers, veterinary professionals and students from different institutes participated in the workshop. Eminent necropsy Pathologist Dr Mamoon Rashid from Florida, USA, delivered a talk and shared his experiences with the participants. Principal Prof Dr Abdul Shakoor and Prof Dr Fiaz Qamar highlighted the importance of animal disease diagnosis through gross pathology. They also distributed certificates among the organisers and participants.

## Gets PhD degree

Dr Muhammad Khawar Bashir, Lecturer, Department of Statistics and Computer Science, UVAS, has completed PhD in Computer Science from the University of Engineering and Technology, Lahore. His thesis title was "Classified Image Indexing for Content Based Retrieval".





## Workshop on circular external skeletal fixation

A one-day workshop on circular external fixation was arranged by Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery. Dr Etatrina Boyka, an orthopedic surgeon from Russia, delivered a lecture and hands-on practice on circular external skeletal fixation technique. The activity was attended by private practitioners, postgraduate students of Clinical Department and faculty.



## UVAS files patent applications

The Technology and Innovation Support Center, UVAS, under the umbrella of ORIC has filed the first ever patent applications. Dr Irfan Siddique (Assistant Professor, IPS) filed the patent application whereas Dr Amjad Riaz (Chairman, Department of Theriogenology), Dr Raheela Akhtar (Associate Professor, Dept of Pathology) and Dr M Shahbaz (Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition) submitted the provisional patent applications.

## Gets PhD degree

Dr Farhan Masud, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics and Computer Science, UVAS, has completed PhD degree in Computer Science from University Technology, Malaysia. His research area was Wireless Body Area Networks with the title of "Traffic Prioritisation with Emergency Traffic Adoptive Medium Access Control Protocol for Wireless Body Area Networks."



## IVPD national training on bioinformatics at CVAS



The Epidemiology and Public Health section of CVAS Jhang arranged a training workshop entitled "National 2-day hands-on training on bioinformatics" under a Punjab government project entitled "In-service Training Facility of Advance Veterinary Education and Professional Development for Veterinary Professionals (IVPD)". Participants from various institutes including CVAS, UVAS Ravi Campus, Army Veterinary College, Sargodha, FVS BZU Multan, FVS UAAR, Rawalpindi, CUVAS Cholistan, L&DD, Deputy Director Livestock, Okara, ADIO, Jhang, Research Centre for the Conservation of Indigenous Breed (RCCIB), Jhang, Nuclear Institute of Breeding and Genetics Faisalabad,

Semen Production Unit, Qadirabad, GC University Faisalabad, Gomal University, Agriculture University, Faisalabad, Army Heritage Foundation, Rawalpindi, Post Doc scholars from Chinese Academy of Science, Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, China, Islamia University Bahawalpur, research associates from different institutes participated in this workshop. DHQ Hospital Jhang MS Dr Asfand Yar and Dr Mishaal Sikander, head Dept of Pathology, DHQ Hospital Jhang, also attended the inaugural session. Principal Prof Dr Abdul Shakoor delivered the welcome address. NIBGE Director Dr Shahid Mansoor chaired concluding session of the workshop.

## Seminar on farm biosecurity



The Department of Epidemiology and Public Health of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore and the Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery jointly organised a seminar on "Farm Biosecurity and Outreach through Necropsy to Mitigate Zoonotic Risks". Veterinary Pathologist from Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Florida State, USA, Dr Mamoon Rashid delivered a detailed lecture to UVAS students and faculty members while Chairman Department of Parasitology Prof Dr Kamran Ashraf, Dr Memoona Ch and a number of students and faculty members attended.

## Hepatitis screening, vaccination camp

The Epidemiology & Public Health section of CVAS Jhang, in collaboration with Society for Public Health & Education and Pakistan Kidney and Liver Institute organised a "Free hepatitis screening & vaccination camp". About 200 individuals including faculty, students, lab attendants and mess workers were screened and vaccinated. A team from Hepatitis Control Program, DHQ Hospital managed this event. A seminar was also arranged. Dr Imran Qureshi answered queries. Principal Prof Abdul Shakoor distributed certificates among the participants.





## Award of M.Phil Degrees during month of October 2019

Name of Student	Department	Supervisor	Title of Thesis
Muhammad Bilal	Microbiology	Dr. Sohail Raza	Preparation and Evaluation of Recombinant DNA Vaccine Against Hemorrhagic Septicemia (HS)
Ahsan Raza	Pathology	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Yasin Tipu	Bacteriological and Histopathological Study of Clinical Mastitis in Cattle
Sajid Hussain	Pathology	Dr. Muhammad Sajid	Pathological Effects of Two Selected Heavy Metals on Blood and Visceral Organs of Teddy Goat in Natural Environment
Umair Iqbal	Parasitology	Dr. Muhammad Arfan Zaman	Surveillance and Biological Transmission Potentials of <i>Anaplasma Marginale</i> in Ixodid Ticks
Sara Khan	Veterinary Surgery	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Khan	Evaluation of Bone Marrow Aspirate Application in Management of Nonunion Femoral Fracture in Rabbits
Iqra Shafeeq	Veterinary Surgery	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Khan	Use of Detomidinehcl and Xylazinehcl as pre Anaesthetic with Propofol Anaesthesia for Orchiectomy in Horses
Maria Yousaf	Food and Nutrition	Dr. Zahra Khan	Impact of Vitamin D Supplementation on Blood Glucose Level and Blood Pressure in Type 2 Diabetics
Faran Khan	Food and Nutrition	Dr. Zahra Khan	The Effectiveness of Therapeutic Foods in Comparison to Home-Based Food for Management of Malnutrition
Zummer Usman	Food and Nutrition	Ms. Rattan Kaur Chawla	Effect of Personalized Nutritional Counseling on the Nutritional Status and Stress of Hemodialysis Patients
Marriam Ahmed	Food and Nutrition	Prof. Dr. Nosheen Javaid	Determination of the Optimal Time to Introduce Full Oral Feeds in Preterm Infants
Saneela Saleem	Food and Nutrition	Dr. Zahra Khan	Vitamin D Fortified Yogurt and its Efficacy in Rats
Nida Javaid	Food and Nutrition	Dr. Zahra Khan	Critical Monitoring of Medical Nutrition Therapy Provided to Cirrhosis Patients
Muhammad Anwer Khattak	Food Safety & Control	Dr. Muhammad Sohaib	Assessment of Antibiotics and Steroidal Residues in Chicken Feed and Meat Available in Punjab
Muhammad Ejaz-ul-Haq	Theriogenology	Dr. Muhammad Irfan-ur-Rehman Khan	Estimation of Gestational Age in Beetal Goats Through Fetal Biometry Using B-Mode Ultrasonography
Binish Samuel	Physiology	Prof. Dr. Habib ur Rehman	Effect of Body Mass Index on Severity of Coronary Artery Disease in Patients Undergoing Coronary Angiography
Aqsa Nazir	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Dr. Muhammad Adil Rasheed	Hepatocurative Evaluation of Copper Nanoparticles Biosynthesized from Aqueous Leaf Extract of <i>Moringa Oleifera</i> Lam. Against Carbon Tetrachloride Induced Hepatotoxicity in Mice
Arfa Basharat	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Dr. Muhammad Adil Rasheed	Protective Effect of <i>Glycyrrhiza Glabra</i> L. Root Essential Oil Against Hepatotoxicity Induced by Isoniazid and Rifampicin in Mice
Fatima Zaheer	Pharmacology & Toxicology	Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf	<i>In-Vitro</i> Anticancer Activity of Ivermectin and <i>Eucalyptus Globulus</i> Combination with Etoposide
Aneesa Nisar	Biochemistry	Dr. Shagufta Saeed	Green Synthesis of Zinc Oxide Nanoparticles Using <i>Achyranthes Aspera</i> Leaf Extract and Evaluation of Its Antibacterial Potential



Sofia Aslam	Biochemistry	Dr. Shagufta Saeed	Analysis of Fruit Peels and Seeds for the Production of Gallic Acid by Solid State Fermentation
Ruqia Arif	Biochemistry	Dr. Shagufta Saeed	Green Synthesis of Copper Oxide Nanoparticles Using <i>Achyranthes Aspera</i> Leaf Extract and Evaluation of Its Antibacterial Potential
Faiqa Shaukat	Biochemistry	Dr. Rahat Naseer	Effect of Dietary Vitamin E Supplementation on Chronic Insecticide Induced Oxidative Stress in Rats
Ayesha Rasheed	Biochemistry	Dr. Rahat Naseer	Evaluation of Tissue Specific Sub-Lethal Chronic Toxicity of Neonicotinoid in Wister Rats
Wajia Wayrush	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Dr. Muhammad Yasir Zahoor	Mutational Analysis of <i>Hla-Dqa1</i> and <i>Hla-Dqb1</i> in Celiac Disease and Comparative Analysis in Pets
Taha Sahar	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Dr. Muhammad Muddassir Ali	Genotoxicity and Cytotoxicity of Dibutyl Phthalate in Bovine Lymphocytes Derived Primary Cell Line
Syed Zaeem Khalid	Animal Nutrition	Dr. Muhammad Naveedul Haque	Effects of Feeding Anionic Premix to Pregnant First Calf Nili-Ravi Buffalo Heifers on Post-Partum Production and Metabolic Disorders
Muhammad Qasim Javed	Animal Nutrition	Dr. Saeed Ahmed	Effect of Different Levels of Sugar Beet Pulp Based Total Mixed Ration on Growth Performance, Selected Blood Metabolites and Body Condition Score in Nili Ravi Buffalo Male Calves
Muhammad Atta Mustafa Samad	Animal Nutrition	Dr. Muhammad Naveed ul Haque	Effects of Prepartum Dietary Cation-Anion Difference on Lactation Performance and Health of Multiparous Nili-Ravi Buffaloes
Noman Khurshid	Animal Nutrition	Prof. Dr. Saima	Effects of Yeast Product Enriched with Calcium Bentonite and Monosodium Glutamate on Growth Performance, Carcass Traits, Gut Histo-Morphology, Intestinal Microbial Computation and Immune Response in Broilers

### Award of Ph.D Degrees during Month of October 2019

Madiha Khan	Microbiology	Prof. Dr. Aftab Ahmad Anjum	Characterization and Evaluation of Anti-Campylobacter Potential of Indigenous Lactobacilli in Poultry
Momena Habib	Microbiology	Dr. Muhammad Zubair Shabbir	Immunocompetence of Feral Birds Against Anseriformes' Originated Newcastle Disease Virus
Imran Khan	Microbiology	Dr. Muhammad Nawaz	Isolation, Characterization and Evaluation of Anti- <i>Salmonella</i> Probiotics Potential of Indigenous Lactobacilli in Poultry
Ahsan Anjum	Pathology	Prof. Dr. Asim Aslam	Prevalence, Molecular Characterization and Pathology of Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia in Large Ruminants of Punjab
Muhammad Saeed Imran	Pathology	Prof. Dr. Asim Aslam	Pathogenesis of Co-Infection and Tissue Tropism of Newcastle Disease and Infectious Bronchitis Viruses in Broiler Chicken
Sajida Sabahat	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Dr. Asif Nadeem	Exploration of Genetic Polymorphism and Association Analysis of Growth-Related Genes in <i>Camelus Dromedarius</i>
Faisal Hussnain	Poultry Production	Prof. Dr. Athar Mehmood	Carcass Quality and Physiological Response of Broilers Affected by Crating, Transportation and Climatic Indices
Muhammad Ajmal	Dairy Technology	Dr. Muhammad Nadeem	Biochemical Changes in Protein and Lipid Fractions of Ultra-High Temperature Treated Milk and Dairy Drinks at Different Stages of Processing and Storage



## UVAS inks MoU with Brooke to collaborate on general equine veterinary training, demonstration and welfare

The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore and the Brooke Pakistan signed a memorandum of understanding to collaborate on general equine veterinary training and demonstration on issues related to working equine welfare, OIE standards, preventative measures, one health and evidence generation regarding equine welfare, zoonotic problems and anti-microbial resistance.

Meritorious Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha (SI), then Vice-Chancellor UVAS, and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Muhammad Farooq Malik signed the MoU. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani, Prof Dr Aneela Zameer Durrani and faculty and officials from UVAS and Brooke were present. Speaking on the occasion, Prof Pasha said that this MoU is very important not only for animal welfare but also beneficial for poor farming community. Prof Dr Aneela



Zameer Durrani spoke about the objectives of the MoU.

According to the MoU, Brooke will provide its expertise related to equine handling and behavior expertise, animal welfare science, pain recognition, adult learning techniques, especially practical/clinical skills and approach to animal health mentoring. Both parties will conduct one health symposium and awareness campaign among community

and identify veterinary issues.

The University will facilitate in arranging meetings, seminars, trainings and workshops, etc.

### Vision of UVAS

The university aspires to be the nation's leading public sector university with global recognition due to its quality in teaching and research, civic engagement and economic development.

## Farewell ceremony in honour of Prof Sattar and Prof Arif Khan



The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore organised a farewell party in the honour of Prof Dr Mian Abdul Sattar from the Department of Theriogenology and Prof Dr Muhammad Arif Khan from Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery on their retirement. Deans, Directors, Chairpersons and officers were present on the occasion. Emeritus Prof Dr Nasim Ahmed spoke about the contributions of Prof Sattar during his 21-year service in Punjab government on different positions and 14 years at UVAS in reproduction and artificial insemination.

Prof Dr Aneela Zameer Durrani spoke about the contributions of Prof Arif Khan as a faculty member on different administrative positions for the uplift of veterinary profession during his 40 years services. Speaking on the occasion, then Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha lauded the services and contributions of both professors. He said through knowledge and skills both professors played a pivotal role not only in uplift of livestock sector but also in the progress and benefit of UVAS and its students.

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