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The 11th Convocation of the University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences Lahore was held on December 12, 2019. Chancellor/Governor Punjab Ch Muhammad Sarwar presided over the convocation while Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani, Deans of Faculties Prof Dr Anjum Khalique, Prof Dr Habib-ur Rehman and Prof Dr Muhammad Azam, Controller of Exams Syed Zargham Hyder, Minister for Livestock & Dairy Development Punjab Sardar Hasnain Bahadur Dareshak, Adviser to CM Punjab on Livestock Faisal Hayat Jabwana, Secretary Livestock Nabeel Awan, Vice-Chancellor University of Education Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha, faculty members, students, industrialists from dairy, poultry and pharma industries

and stakeholders were present. Total 1,470 graduates were conferred degrees and 78 position-holders awarded medals. Out of the graduating students, 222 were DVMs, 355 BS (Hons), 91 Pharm-D, 27 Doctors of Nutrition and Dietetics, 42 MBAs, 24 MBAs (Executive), 11 MBF, 35 BBA (Hons), 233 MSc, 393 MPhil and 37 PhDs. Addressing the convocation, the Chancellor congratulated the graduating students on getting degrees and medals and urged them to work hard, respect their parents and teachers for success in practical life and serve humanity. He lauded the progress achieved by the UVAS and won its place among top universities of Asia. He said that education is a priority of the government and vice-

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chancellors of all universities are being appointed on merit. Presenting the welcome address, Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani spoke about the academics, research, development, extension programmes, recent initiatives and community services of the university. He said the UVAS is among

top Asian universities as per The Higher Education and QS World Universities Rankings. As per Higher Education Commission Sports Ranking 2018, UVAS got 3th position among public sector universities and 5th among all public and private universities of the country, the Vice-Chancellor said, adding that the UVAS is also among top

10 universities of Pakistan according to HEC overall ranking of Pakistani Higher Education Institutions. Prof Rabbani said that UVAS is swiftly achieving the milestones of need-based multi-level education and establishing itself as talent development institution by using its knowledge, resources and skills for growth of human resources.



## UVAS holds 17th Annual Sports



The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore organised its 17th Annual Sports in its City Campus Sports Ground. University of Education Lahore Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha along with UVAS Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani inaugurated sports contests in the morning while Ex-Principal of the College of Veterinary Science Lahore Prof Dr Sagheer Ahmad Jafri was the chief guest at the prize distribution ceremony.

Students from the City Campus, Ravi Campus Pattoki, College of Veterinary and Animal Science Jhang and Khan Bahadar Ch Mushtaq Ahmed College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Narowal participated in sports fixtures. Addressing the inaugural ceremony, Prof Pasha congratulated the faculty, staff and students that UVAS ranked 3rd in national sports ranking of public sector universities by HEC.

Prof Jafri said that he felt proud to see the talent and discipline of UVAS students. Prof Rabbani presented the vote of thanks. Director Sports Rana Amjad Iqbal presented the annual report. Chairman Sports Board Rana Ayyub was also present. DVM student Hamza Aslam among male while Microbiology student Faiza and Shanzay from Food Science and Human Nutrition among the female students were declared the best athletes. DVM student Mati-ur-Rehman won the title of Mr UVAS. MPhil/PhD students with 98 points in male category while IPS students with 84 points in female category won general trophies. DVM 4th year students with 94 points in male category and DVM Ravi Campus students with 70 points in female category won general trophies. Prof Jafri and Prof Rabbani distributed trophies and medals among the winners of all contests.



## Condolence reference for Dr Sayedain Jaffery



The University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS) Lahore and Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC) jointly organised a condolence reference in the memory of Dr Sayed Muhammad Sayedain Jaffery at UVAS City Campus. Minister for Livestock & Dairy Development Punjab Sardar Husnain Bahadur Dareshak chaired the condolence reference while Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani, former Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Manzoor Ahmed, Vice-Chancellor University of Education Prof Dr Talat Naseer Pasha and a large numbers of elderly UVAS alumni, microbiologists, poultry experts and veterinarians were present in the reference. They paid rich tribute to Dr Sayed Sayedain's services for uplift of veterinary profession.

Earlier, Prof Rabbani spoke about the biography and contribution of Dr Jaffery. He said that Dr Jaffery was the eldest alumnus of UVAS and was the founder of Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council. The Livestock Minister said that Dr Jaffery was a big loss of veterinary profession and the country and his outstanding services for the uplift of veterinary profession will always be remembered. Prof Dr Manzoor said that the death of Dr Jaffery had always been working with dedication, on merit and had never compromised on it. Prof Pasha expressed deep sorrow and grief over the demise of Dr Jaffery. Dr Khalid Shouk expressed his desire that the government should confer the deceased an award in recognition of his outstanding services.

## GRE/Fulbright test preparation workshop



The Center for Education Policy and Administration (CEPA) of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences in collaboration with USEFP organised a GRE Fulbright test preparation workshop for its final year students and faculty members. USEFP Principal Adviser Test Preparation Zeeshan Rahat Qureshi was the resource person of the workshop.

## Seminar on field biosafety for DVM students



The Faculty of Veterinary Science of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences in collaboration with Health Security Partners, USA, arranged 2nd awareness seminar on "Field Biosafety" for final year DVM students at Ravi Campus Pattoki. The seminar was aimed to highlight the role of biosafety in

mitigating zoonotic risks associated with the field conditions.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani chaired the seminar and gave an overview of biosafety and biosecurity issues. Prof Rabbani distributed certificates among the participants and resource persons.

## Training on Advance Competency Compliance with OIE

Five-day professional development training program titled "Advance Competency Training Program in Compliance with OIE" was conducted at the UVAS City Campus. The training was organised by "In-Service Training Facility of Advance Veterinary Education and Professional Development for Veterinary Professional Development" project. Twenty-one participants from L&DD, Riphah College of Veterinary Sciences and CUVAS-Bahawalpur were trained. Vice Chancellor Prof Masood Rabbani inaugurated the training at the Veterinary Academy UVAS and the concluding ceremony was chaired by Dr MASHraf, Chief Agriculture P&D.



## UVAS inks MoU with ASSITEJ Pakistan



The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore (UVAS) and ASSITEJ Pakistan signed a memorandum of understanding to co-host 3rd international next generation programme linked with 10th UVAS Spring Festival 2020. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani and President ASSITEJ Pakistan Mr Shoab Iqbal signed the MoU in a ceremony held at City Campus. Prof Dr Kamran Ashraf, Senior Tutor Dr Ali Raza Awan, Director ORIC Dr Farhan Jameel and UVAS faculty members and officials from ASSITEJ Pakistan were present. Addressing the MoU ceremony, Prof Rabbani said that such activities are necessary for the capacity building of students and UVAS always encouraged such activities.

## Christmas cake-cutting ceremony

The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore organised a Christmas ceremony for its Christian employees. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani presided over the cake-cutting ceremony while Pastor Jawaid Tara, Dean Faculty of Biosciences Prof Dr Habib-ur-Rehman, Prof Dr Kamran Ashraf and Christian employees attended the function. Prof Rabbani congratulated Christian employees on celebrating Xmas.



## Career drive at UVAS



The Office of Career Services UVAS in collaboration with Maxim Agri Pvt Ltd arranged a career drive for the recruitment and counseling of UVAS students at the UVAS Veterinary Academy. Counseling and motivation was given to the students by the officials from the human resource & marketing departments of the company. The students were also given an overview of current market demand. A recruitment test was conducted for the positions of trainee officers. More than 100 students attended the session.

## Arrangements for Alumni Reunion



A meeting of the Executive Body of UVAS Alumni Association reviewed the arrangements for 11th Annual Alumni Reunion 2019 to be held on February 22. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani chaired the meeting. The committee members gave ideas to conduct the event in a befitting manner.

## Pictorial coverage of UVAS activities



The Vice-Chancellor chairs the UVAS Syndicate meeting.



The Vice-Chancellor in a meeting with a USDA delegation.



A Malaysian delegation visits UVAS.



Get-together of UVAS retired employees by NTSA.



Bovine Udder Health Symposium participants in a group photo.



UVAS signs an MoU with University of Huddersfield, UK.

## Award of M. Phil Degrees During December 2019

Name of Student	Department	Supervisor	Title of Thesis
Saira Rafique	Microbiology	Prof. Dr. Tahir Yaqub	Assessment of Adaptive Mutations in Pb2 Gene of H9n2 Avian Influenza Virus After Blind Serial Passages in Mice
Muhammad Waqas Asghar	Theriogenology	Dr. Amjad Riaz	Effect of Ginseng on Superovulation and Developmental Competence of Oocytes in Balb/C Mice
Abdul Hameed Khan	Pathology	Prof. Dr. Asim Aslam	A Study on Immunomodulatory Effects of <i>Moringa Oleifera</i> on Pathogenesis of Co-Infection of Infectious Bursal Disease and <i>Escherichia Coli</i>
Hira Jamshaid	Biochemistry	Dr. Muhammad Tayyab	Production, Purification and Characterization of B-Glucosidase from <i>Geobacillus</i> Sbs-4s
Hina Shahzadi	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Dr. Ali Raza Awan	Cloning of <i>P1 Polyprotein</i> Gene of Local Foot and Mouth Disease Virus Serotype o Strain in Methylophilic Yeast <i>Pichia Pastoris</i>
Lubaba Tehseen	Environmental Sciences	Dr. Fariha Arooj	Identification and Toxicity Assessment of Ozonation Byproducts in Ozone Bleaching Effluent of Textile Fiber
Umair Aslam	Business Management	Dr. Muhammad Ali Hamza	The Impact of Cultural & Emotional Intelligence on Voice-Behavior; the Mediating and Moderating Role of Work Engagement and Supervisory Support Respectively
Mona Liza	Business Management	Dr. Rana Muhammad Ayyub	Impact of Religiosity on Young Muslim Women's Consumption Behaviour Towards Fashion Clothing Brands
Komal Nadeem Chaudhry	Business Management	Dr M. Ali Hamza	The Effect of Personality Traits and Ethnicity on Knowledge Hiding Behavior Mediated by Team Member Exchange”
Zahida Farooq	Business Management	Dr. Muhammad Ali Hamza	The Effect of Emotional Labor on Emotional Exhaustion with a Moderating Effect of Perceived Organizational Support
Tuba Shahid	Business Management	Dr. Muhammad Ali Hamza	An Empirical Insight of Green Hrm: from Green Attitude to Green Behavior
Hafiz Sharjeel Sulman	Business Management	Dr. Rana Muhammad Ayyub	Impact of Customer Relationship Management on Customer Reciprocity: a Comparative Study of Local and International Fast Food Restaurants Chain
Sania Sohail	Business Management	Dr. Rana Muhammad Ayyub	Impact of Halal Food Supply Chain Integrity on Consumer's Perception: an Empirical Study on the Non-Muslims of Usa
Amna Khalil	Business Management	Dr. Rana Muhammad Ayyub	Understanding the Impact of csr Practices on Consumer Behavior – a Study Based on the Fast Food Industry

## Award of Ph.D Degrees During December 2019

Syed Maaz Nadeem	Pathology	Dr. Muti-Ur-Rehman Khan	Pathobiological Study of Chicken Infectious Anemia Virus Isolates from Commercial Chicken in Pakistan
Tahir Rasool Qamar	Food & Nutrition	Dr. Sanaullah Iqbal	<i>In-Vivo</i> Effects of Prebiotics Galacto-Oligosaccharides and Inulin on Different Biomarkers of Colon Cancer in Carcinogen Treated Male <i>Wistar Rats</i>

Kanwal Zahra	Biochemistry	Prof. Dr. Wasim Shehzad	Molecular Characterization of Recessive Disorders in Buffalo Breeding Bulls
Huma Mujahid	Biochemistry	Dr. Abu Saeed Hasmi	Detoxification of Ochratoxin a by Industrial Waste and its Evaluation in Broilers
Muhammad Rizwan Ashraf	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Dr. Asif Nadeem	Molecular Phylogenetics of Elapid and Viperid Snakes in Pakistan
Amna Arshad Bajwa	Molecular Biology and Biotechnology	Prof. Dr. Wasim Shehzad	Estimation of the Punjab Urial ( <i>Ovis Vignei Punjabiensis</i> ) Population in Kalabagh Game Reserve Using Non-Invasive Genetic Sampling
Anjum Rashid	Dairy Technology	Dr Imran Javed	Qualitative and Quantitative Assessment of Pasteurized Milk Spoilage and its Detection by Using Nano Particles

## Lecture on Breeding Act



Prof Dr Nasim Ahmad, who is teaching Veterinary Reproductive Physiology to DVM students, organised a lecture on Livestock Breeding Service Act 2014 Punjab.

LSBA Registrar Dr. Zahoor Ahmad delivered the talk and focused on its need, set up, SOPs, implementation status and awareness.

## Alumnus visits UVAS

Dr Abdul Hafeez, a 1964 UVAS graduate, from Texas, the USA, visited the University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences after over two decades. He has an illustrious professional career. He was warmly welcomed by the faculty and officers. He paid a visit to different departments at City Campus and appreciated the progress made by the UVAS. He was also given a souvenir.



## Lecture

The UVAS Business School organised a lecture entitled "How to develop and deliver a sales call" for sales and advertisement class. Sales Specialist/GSK Director Effort Pharmaceuticals, delivered the lecture.

## OSA office-bearers sworn in



University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani administered oath to newly-elected office-bearers of the Officer Staff Association (OSA) of UVAS. The office-bearers are Muhammad Rizwan Saleem (President), Dr Dawar Hameed Mughal (Senior Vice-President), Rana Amjad Iqbal (Vice-

President), Ch Muhammad Shafique (General Secretary), Ms Humaira Latif (Joint Secretary), Zulfiqar Ali (Finance Secretary) and Dr Muhammad Awais Asif (Information Secretary).

Prof Rabbani congratulated the office-bearers while OSA President Rizwan Saleem presented the agenda of the association.

## Free vaccination camp by PVI



The Para Veterinary Institute Karor Lal Eason, Layyah, in collaboration with the Livestock Department Punjab arranged a free vaccination camp at the Gishkori village. The faculty and students gathered under one umbrella to solve the farmers issues regarding animal health and preventive measures. About 340 animals were vaccinated against FMD, caprine pleuropneumonia and newcastle disease.

## Health and Fertility Camp by CVAS Jhang



The Department of Clinical Sciences, CVAS, Jhang in collaboration with the Livestock Department Punjab arranged a free health and fertility camp at the Sattiyana village. The faculty, DVM final year students and field veterinarians gathered under one umbrella to solve the farmers issues regarding animal health and reproduction. About 250 animals were vaccinated/dewormed/treated and checked for pregnancy.

## UVAS signs MoU with Lahore Cattle Market Management Company



The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences and Lahore Division Cattle Market Management Company signed an MoU for improving bilateral association through research, capacity building, planning and policy advocacy. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani and Acting Managing Director/Company Secretary LDCMMC Mr Muhammad Sarfraz Arshad signed the MoU at UVAS City Campus. Dean Faculty of Biosciences Prof Dr Habib-ur-

Rehman, Dean Faculty of Veterinary Science Prof Dr Kamran Ashraf and Prof Dr Aneela Durrani were present on the occasion. According to the MoU, both the parties will make strategic advice on research, infrastructure and service delivery improvement and their expert opinion in developing SOPs for different functions of the cattle markets including disposal of dead animals, quarantine units, animal dips, first aid of animals, animal waste management, cleaning

and disinfection and others. Both organizations will arrange joint research activities, exchange staff and arrange training programs, seminars, workshops and first aid camps.

### 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.

## Training workshop on ostrich farming for focal persons

The University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore in collaboration with Livestock and Dairy Development Department Punjab organised a training workshop on 'Ostrich Farming' for focal persons.

Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani presided over the inaugural session of the workshop while Chairman

Department of Poultry Production Prof Dr Athar Mahmood, Pakistan Ostrich Company CEO Raja Tahir Latif, Col Maqsood, Veterinary Officer Dr Talha Yazdani, Media Coordinator Mian Zohaib and 36 focal persons from different districts of Punjab were present.

During the training workshop, experts from public and private sectors delivered lectures on various aspects of ostrich farming including general information of ostrich breeding and incubation, introduction of Punjab Ostrich



Development Project and its facts and figures, major issues and problems faced by farmers, general problems, grievances of ostrich farmers, solution & management, ostrich industry current status and suggestions, marketing ostrich meat and its by-products, common diseases and their management & treatment, nutrition requirements, watering and feeding management of ostrich, company-made feed & homemade feed and green fodders, etc.

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