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WORLD EARTH DAY OBSERVED AT UVAS



Lahore: The Department of Environmental Sciences of the University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore observed "World Earth Day 2019" with the theme "Protect Our Species" here on Monday in City Campus Lahore.

The Society for Conservation of Environment and Nature (SCEN) arranged a walk and a seminar to mark the day to create awareness about the importance of environmental protection, educating, mobilizing and activating citizens to control and clean up plastic pollution.

tion, save water and control pollution by planting trees. Prof. Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani led the walk while a number of students and faculty members participated. Later a seminar was held in the Prof Pasha Academic Block. Punjab Minister for Environment Protection, Muhammad Rizwan chaired the seminar while Chairman Sustainable Development Study Centre, Government College University Dr Yasir Abdullah, Dr Sidra Saifur and Dr Zillay spoke about the importance of the environment.

A large number of students attended the seminar. Addressing the seminar, Environment Minister Muhammad Rizwan emphasized to save water, control pollution by planting trees and make better management of solid plastic waste to tackle pollution & contamination issues to keep our environment clean and pollution free.

Pro Vice-Chancellor Prof Dr Masood Rabbani said that UVAS took many initiatives in recent years to promote healthy nutrition by introducing flavored

milk replacing soft drinks for the better health of students. He said that UVAS has always been promoting greenery by planting trees and plants in all the campuses to keep environment pollution free. He said UVAS is working actively along with other departments, Punjab Food Authority and Livestock and Dairy Development Department, Punjab to solve various issues. Later Environment Minister Muhammad Riaz-ul-Hasan along with Pro VC gave away certificates and shields to the resource persons.

THE U.S.-PAKISTAN PARTNERSHIP FOR AGRICULTURAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT LAUNCHED A NEW SOFTWARE PACKAGE TO EXPAND PAKISTANI MEAT EXPORTERS' ACCESS TO GLOBAL MARKETS

The U.S.-Pakistan Partnership for Agricultural Market Development (AMDD) launched a new software package to expand Pakistani meat exporters' access to global markets. Punjab Minister for Livestock and Dairy Development Sardar Husnain Dareshtak joined Vice Chancellor UVAS Dr. Talat Nasser Pasha, Director USAID OAA Leslie Ann-Nwokora and USAID Provincial Director Kevin Sharp, and AMD Chief of Party Nega Barechha in inaugurating the software pack-



age. The state-of-the-art software will track animals' origins and where meat is processed, which will help pre-

vent the spread of animal diseases and enhance biosecurity. The new software package also will help farmers formulate economi-

cal feed rations with an optimal mix of nutrients, which will lower production costs. This is the first time such software package will be used in Pakistan. The USAID-funded AMD project provides integrated support to the livestock sector through grants, training and technical assistance to upgrade equipment, introduce innovative meat cuts and packing technology and support Pakistani producers and exporters in meeting international food standards.

QUALITY EDUCATION AND TANGIBLE RESEARCHES ARE PREREQUISITE TO COMBAT DIFFERENT ISSUES INCLUDING POVERTY, UNEMPLOYMENT ..VC DR MUHAMMAD ASHRAF.

Faisalabad: Quality education and tangible resources are prerequisites to combat different issues, including poverty, unemployment, law per acre yield, post-harvest losses, food security, health problems, climate change, environmental hazards, rural-urban divide, dust, air pollution, trade, import bill, social problems and others, said University of Agriculture Faisalabad Vice-Chancellor Dr Muhammad Ashraf.



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Chairing deans and directors meeting at Syndicate Room, he said that the country was facing various challenges for which academia, and researchers have to provide solid solutions to cope with issues of common man, industry and farming community. He urged the faculty members to work on innovative ideas, think out of box and to fetch fruitful research projects for uplift and sustainability of rupees. He urged the UAF researchers to develop new varieties keeping the climate changes and new trends in view, prepare recommendations, and valuable research works to address the issue at national level. He added that the agriculture is the backbone of our economy, contributing 20 percent to the Gross Domestic Product. He viewed that we have to adopt the latest, modern

He said that despite the fact of being an agrarian country, we were importing agriculture goods worth billions

acre productivity was the need of the hour that would not only jack up our production, farmers' income but also help alleviate poverty. He said that we have to identify priorities areas to conduct valuable research and development work in order to reduce import bill and agricultural prosperity. Talking about UAF, he viewed that increasing students-teachers ratio had become a challenge and it was affecting the quality of education. He said that new staff induction and promotion matters will be soon

ressed at the priority basis to ensure education quality. He urged the university teaching staff to refurbish the skills of students empowered with ideal characters. He said that new initiatives will be taken to move the varsity in world three reliable ranking including QS; Times Higher Education; Ranking; and Academic Ranking of World Universities (ARWU). He lauded the services and contribution of Dr Zafar Iqbal Randhawa, Pro-Vice Chancellor, for the development of the varsity.

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EMULSIFIERS IN POULTRY FEED

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Introduction

Inefficient digestion and absorption of fat occurs in young chickens due to a low level of natural lipase production. In chickens the activity and net duodenal secretion of lipase increases as the chick ages. A low rate of bile salt synthesis in young chicks further compounds the problem. Dietary supplementation of bile salt reportedly improved fat utilization in chicks but the strategy may not be economically viable. Therefore, cheaper emulsifying agents or detergents which transform a hydrophobic surface into a hydrophilic one have been used alternatively to increase fat digestibility in young chicks albeit with variable results. Emulsifiers like soy lecithin promote incorporation of fatty acids into micelles and increase fat digestibility in chicks. Synthetic emulsifiers like polyoxyethylene glycol mono and diolates have also been tried in pigs although the *in vivo* emulsification of fat by the synthetic emulsifiers was not found to be as effective as that obtained with bile salts.

The continuous genetic improvement of broiler genetic lines result in continuous changes in their nutritional requirements, demanding improvements in feed formulation and manufacturing in order to supply these requirements. The addition of fat sources increases dietary energy levels, and consequently feed efficiency. However, it must be considered that fat absorption increases with bird age, as young broilers have a physiological limitation to absorb that nutrient. Those physiological limitations of the digestive system of poultry may be overcome using endogenous and/or exogenous strategies to maximize feed digestion and absorption. The addition of synthetic emulsifier to broiler diets is a recent practice as compared to other dietary supplements.

Emulsifiers are used in poultry nutrition for improving poultry performance, digestibility of the nutrients, especially fats, and include soy-lecithin, milk derived casein, lysophosphatidylcholine or lysocleithin (lecithin), bile salt, glycerol polyethylene glycol ricinoleate (E 484) and sodium stearoyl-2-lactylate (SSL) etc. The efficacy of emulsifying agents can be used with different vegetable oils and various levels of metabolizable energy (ME). Low cost emulsifying agents or detergents which transform a hydrophobic surface into a hydrophilic environment has been used to increase fat digestibility in young chicken. Soy lecithin is a known emulsifier which promotes incorporation of fatty acids into micelles and improves fat digestibility in chicken. Polyoxyethylene glycol mono- and diolates are synthetic emulsifiers and have been used on other animals, such as pigs, although *in vivo* emulsification tests indicated that synthetic emulsifiers were not as effective as bile salts. However, the demand of using exogenous emulsifiers in broiler diets must be looked into the use of nutrient dense diets containing supplied fat that is almost usual to take advantage of the full growth potential in fast growing broiler strains.

What are emulsifying agents?
An emulsifying agent is a substance that stabilizes an emulsion and prevents the

coalescence of the globules of the dispersed phase. An emulsion is a mixture of two products such as oil and water that do not mix together i.e. that are immiscible. Adding an emulsifying agent (emulsifier or emulgator) to the mixture causes the oil to be broken down into smaller pieces that can then be dispersed throughout the water. The emulsifier's action is made possible by reducing the tension between the two phases and creating a constant interfacial film.

Fats are insoluble in water and cannot be solubilised in the gastrointestinal tract. To be emulsified before being absorbed by the body, fats must be broken down into smaller pieces that can then be dispersed throughout the water. The emulsifier's action is made possible by reducing the tension between the two phases and creating a constant interfacial film. Fats are insoluble in water and cannot be solubilised in the gastrointestinal tract. To be emulsified before being absorbed by the body, fats must be broken down into smaller pieces that can then be dispersed throughout the water. The emulsifier's action is made possible by reducing the tension between the two phases and creating a constant interfacial film.

Mode of action
The mode of action of emulsifiers is to increase the active surface of fats, allowing the action of lipase, which hydrolyze triglyceride molecules into fatty acids and mono-glycerides and favor the formation of micelles consisting of lipolysis products. This is an essential step for lipid absorption, as it creates a diffusion gradient that increases absorption.

Hydrophilic-lipophilic balance

The combination of hydrophilic and lipophilic characteristics in one molecule gives it the distinctive property that the emulsifier can dissolve in fat as well as in water, and can aid in mixing the two functions. The key indicator for selecting an emulsifier is hydrophilic-lipophilic balance (HLB), ranging from 0 to 20 which reveals the degree of fat or water solubility. Lower HLB indicates a more lipophilic or fat-soluble emulsifier. On the other hand, higher HLB indicates a more water soluble or hydrophilic emulsifier. Ideally, the emulsifier should be soluble in the continuous phase. For the soluble condition known as the "fat-rich environment" mixed in a small amount of water, an emulsifier with a lower HLB is advised, and vice versa. Because of birds consume water 1.5-2 times more than feed; the diet should contain a small amount of fat and the water amount should exceed fat in digestive tract. In this situation, a high HLB is more appropriate.

Effects of Emulsifiers in Poultry

Supplementation with emulsifiers in poultry feed has been determined to increase utilization efficiency of dietary fat and improve live body weight and FCR in broiler chickens. Supplying an emulsifier in broiler diet is more important during the early age because lipase activity in chickens reaches at its peak usually during

40-56 days of age. In addition, synthesis of bile salts remains at a low level in early birds and bile salts added to diets caused better fat absorption and improved performance in young chickens. Birds supplemented with 0.5% soy-lecithin and 1.5% soy-ol increased performance, while chickens fed with 2% lecithin revealed poor performance. Exogenous emulsifiers used in broiler diet revealed that these synthetic products caused no increase in morbidity and mortality and do not affect feed intake. Lysophosphatidyl choline acted as an emulsifier on broiler chicken performance but did depend on the type of oil. Emulsifiers are more effective in birds supplemented with soybean oil (rich in polyunsaturated fatty acids), in comparison with palm oil (saturated fat).

Studies have determined that lecithin, a phosphatidylcholine containing phospholipid, has hypocholesterolemic properties. Birds fed a diet supplemented with soy-lecithin resulted in a lower serum concentration of total cholesterol (TC) and LDL-C whereas serum concentrations of HDL-C and triglyceride (TG) were elevated.

Conclusion

Exogenous nutritional emulsifiers can be helpful in digestion of fatty acids. Clearly, the positive effect of adding such emulsifiers is indicated in poorly digestible fats than highly digestible fats. This positive effect is more noteworthy when high levels of fats are included in diets. However, with higher level of digestible fats, positive effects have still been observed. The efficacy of emulsifiers depends upon the type of oil used in the broiler diets. The function of nutritional emulsifier is to enhance the digestibility of long chain fatty acids, especially saturated fatty acids (SFA) C16 and C18. Hence emulsifiers could have an important role in economic aspects in poultry industry since they increase efficiency in digestion of both animal and vegetable fats. Metabolizable energy of the diet is a key factor and emulsifiers have showed positive results on performance, fat digestibility, immune response and other poultry species should be investigated to give expected outcomes from fat and emulsifier use. No one has paid interest to the blends of emulsifying agents, because there are both natural and synthetic sources of emulsifier, and this would be useful to understand to allow optimal emulsification recommendations. Not only this, but most of the studies are conducted on natural emulsifiers therefore some importance must be given to synthetic or exogenous emulsifying agents. Studies have focused on *in vivo* studies therefore, *in vitro* studies are needed to be conducted on natural as well as synthetic emulsifiers.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT!

HUZAIMA BUKHARI AND DR IKRAMUL HAQ

CRITIQUE: IS NAYA PAKISTAN'S TAX POLICY IN RIGHT DIRECTION?

Fiscal consolidation should be as growth-friendly as possible. In general, tax base-broadening reforms are identified as growth-oriented reforms. To the extent that they reduce distortions on work, saving, investment and consumption, they should increase output and improve social welfare. Choosing a Broad-Based Low Rate Approach to Taxation, OECD Tax Policy Studies No. 19.

Fiscal consolidation is one of the daunting challenges faced by Pakistan. Successive governments have failed to end harmful tax policies and reduce wasteful expenses. No serious effort has been made by any government to broaden the tax base through lowering of rates and effective enforcement. It is an undisputed fact that Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) has miserably failed to tap the real tax potential despite imposing all kinds of oppressive taxes. Whenever there is a demand or debate about simplification of tax codes and improvement in tax administration, the worst resistance comes from top officials of FBR, who think they are the ultimate wealth and nobody else has a right to talk about tax base-broadening reforms aimed at accelerating economic growth, promote investment, boost up savings and to ensure fiscal consolidation. These self-acclaimed wizards must read OECD Tax Policy Studies No. 19, crux of which is quoted above.

An in-depth analysis of *Year Book 2017-18* of FBR reveals the tax policies of expanding tax base, extraordinary growth in collection and improving tax-to-GDP ratio to a satisfactory level (9% in FY 2013-14 to 11.2% in FY 2017-18). The reality is known to all higher (sic) collection was due to exorbitant sales tax on POL products, due to over 65 withholding income tax provisions and enhanced rates of their rates, blocked refunds of billions and by taking advances from taxpayers. It appears that the soaring tax collection through withholdings and advances will continue even under the government of Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) as it took no corrective measure in the two supplementary finance bills, presented in the Parliament after coming into power.

FBR has been single handedly destroying Pakistan's business climate, especially since 2013-14 when the then Finance Minister, Ishaq Dar, now a proclaimed offender of the Accountability Court, gave free hand to tax officials to block *bona fide* refunds, take huge advances, use negative measures like raising interest and exorbitant demands and freezing bank accounts even before appellate orders. Exporters and other taxpayers are still waiting for refunds and PTI Government like its predecessors is delaying the same. Had Ishaq Dar and others concentrated on growth of 7% and above, as done by China, India and Bangladesh in the region, we could have avoided the present fiscal and economic miseries as a byproduct of growth and harsh taxation only hampers expansion and discourages fresh investment and expansion of existing businesses.

The main reliance of FBR since 1991-92 has been on indirect taxes, even under the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 that contains over 65 withholding tax provisions, many of which compel full and final tax liability. Out of total collection under withholding provisions of Rs. 1047 billion in FY 2017-18, the element of full and final tax (indirect tax in substance) was 64 percent! For the fiscal year, 2017-18, revenue target was Rs. 4013 billion that was later revised



downward to Rs. 3935 billion. FBR collected only Rs. 3842 billion in an undeniably fact that FBR has failed to get due tax from the rich and mighty and thus its main emphasis is on withholding taxes (WHT). FBR's *Year Book 2017-18* conceals a major chunk i.e. 65% to the total collection of income tax. It is a disheartening fact that FBR's 2017-18 has been Rs. 1047 billion against Rs. 944 billion indicating a growth of around 10.9%. The actual contribution of WHT is 68.3% that is 3.5% more than what FBR has claimed in *Year Book 2017-18*.

FBR's own efforts (collection on demand) yielded only Rs. 102.82 billion (6.76%) arrears. Rs. 17.69 billion (1.2%) and from current demand Rs. 85.13 billion (6.4%). If non-filers negligible share on the part of FBR to tap the actual tax potential as it would have been hurtful to the rich, majority of which are non-filers, despite having substantial undeclared, untaxed wealth and the audacity of valuing this country as a matter of right. They are ready to pay additional tax at the rate of 10% on their income but are not inclined to file tax returns.

The total revenue collection in 2016-17 was Rs. 3368 billion. FBR missed the original target by a wide margin of Rs. 250 billion. In 2015-16, FBR, despite imposing additional taxes of Rs. 360 billion, allegedly blocking over Rs. 220 billion refunds and taking Rs. 30 billion as advance failed to meet the third-time revised target showing shortfall of Rs. 222 billion. *Year Book 2017-18* reveals the original target of Rs. 2510 billion, which was first reduced to Rs. 2691 billion and then to Rs. 2605 billion. FBR has a long history of overstating revenue collections by manipulating figures through blocking bona fide refunds and taking enormous advance payments from banks and other large taxpayers. Way back in 1999, 'revenueary' (term borrowed from Dr. Pervez Tahir) inflicted shame on the country by gross misreporting of data to the IMF. Subsequently, a commitment was made to the IMF to review fiscal data from financial year 1999-00 onwards. The data compiled for financial years 1994 to 2000 confirmed that tax revenues were inflated by billions of rupees. The tax collectors/data manipulators is a more appropriate term for them showed higher tax collections through fudging of figures and the nation had to pay a heavy cost for it (not only in terms of fee paid to the IMF but by furthering the image of the country tarnished in the international community that nothing is transparent here).

The persistent manipulation of revenue collection figures has been a serious, but neglected matter. Time and again independent analysts and foreign institutions have expressed their indignation over this malpractice, but the successive governments have never ordered any inquiry into the matter. Never ever has FBR disclosed its collection statements how much undeposited and established refunds remained unpaid on the closing date of the fiscal year, which must be subtracted from the gross revenue receipts to portray the correct net

revenue collection. It only mentions the actual refunds issued, whereas accrued and ascertainable liability of refunds should also be taken into account to reflect the true picture of net revenue realised during a financial year. Mr. Asad Umar, who claims to believe in transparency, has also not made public the true facts for 2013-18. According to a report of Groupe Speciale Mobile (GSM) there were 90 million unique mobile users in 2017-18 that had been paying advance adjustable income tax of 12.5%. However, about only 1.81 million filed income tax returns. According to FBR's own admission, it received only 1.39 million returns in 2017. An earlier disclosure by FBR confirms that return filers in 2016 were 1.02 million. It is pertinent to mention that in 2011 this number was 1.57 million. Jorge Martinez-Vazquez and Musharraf Rasool Cayan in their book, *The Role of Taxation in Pakistan's Revival*, mentioned at page 676 (Figure 36) that 2.1 million Pakistanis (individuals) filed income tax returns in 2006-07. This shows that FBR has lost substantial number of return-filers since 2007 despite prescribing higher withholding tax rates for non-filers. FBR needs to conduct a study to find out what has gone wrong after penalizing non-filers (sic) who are happier to pay more by way of advance tax rather than file returns!

This year, despite spending huge money on media campaign "threatening non-filers" and extending the deadline for filing income tax returns from September 30, 2018 to April 10, 2019, FBR until 15.04.2019 received merely 1.81 million returns. If this is an "impressive" increase then one can only lament and laugh at FBR's performance. The position of returns filed from 2007 to 2018 is as under:

On February 22, 2019, the Government of PTI published

Income Tax Return Filers (2007 to 2018)	
Tax Year	Returns (in millions)
2007	2.1
2008	1.57
2009	1.72
2010	1.64
2011	1.57
2012	1.69
2013	1.52
2014	1.48
2015	1.12
2016	1.02
2017	1.81

*1.80 (Exact figure is yet not disclosed by FBR as date for filing returns has been extended to April 30, 2019).

of February 2018. However, the last government of Pakistan Muslim League (Nawaz) delayed it without any valid reason.

The PTI Government could have published consolidated directories for tax year 2017 and 2018. The delay of one year gave a chance to the PTI Government to include all the returns filed for tax year 2017 till February 21, 2019 much after the last date of filing of returns for all categories of the taxpayers, namely, companies, Association of Persons (AOPs) and individuals. According to Active Taxpayers List (ATL) updated by Federal Board of Revenue (FBR) on March 1, 2019, total number of returns filed for tax year 2018 was 1,596,340. The figure for tax year 2017 was 1.81 million. The PTI Government extended the date of filing of returns to April 30, 2019, hoping that it will receive two million returns, but till April 15, 2019, the figure is not even 1.85 million.

It is strange that FBR in its annual year books does not give total number of income tax filers and total number of registered sales tax persons on the closing date of every financial year for which it highlights its performance. For the sake of transparency, they must give on website historic and current up-to-date data of return filers and sales tax registered persons as early as possible. Hopefully, the Finance Minister, Asad Umar, and State Minister for Revenue, Hamid Azhar, will take note of it.

As per provisional results of 6th population and housing census-2017, total population in 2017 was 207,774,520. Out of total population, 60% were in the age group of 20-24 years and 60 million were below the age of 15 (dependents). 30 million were chronic poor earning less than two dollars a day. Our labour force, tenth largest in the world, was around 65 million, out of which 56.5 million were employed. Rural labour force of 55.5 million was earning below taxable income of agricultural income falling outside the ambit of Income Tax Ordinance, 2001. Reading all these facts together, total persons liable to income tax could not be more than 5 million whereas FBR has been extorting income tax at source from over 95 million active-unique mobile users alone step that was stayed by the Supreme Court in a suo-motus case!

At present the entire taxable population and even those having below taxable incomes are paying income tax at source, yet FBR is engaged in a vicious propaganda that people of Pakistan are tax cheats and that our tax base is narrow! This is highly lamentable on the part of FBR and PTI Government should take note of it, rather than playing in the hands of Revenueocracy term coined by Dr. Pervez Tahir.

All commercial electricity users pay advance income tax under section 135 of the Income Tax Ordinance, 2001 with their bills, and tax paid up to annual bill of Rs. 360,000, is treated as minimum tax with no claim to a refund! In the presence of this section, read with section 181A, was there any need to impose tax on banking transactions by non-filers?

A report, *Doing away with the transactional tax*, Business Recorder, October 30, 2018, says "The idea of the transaction tax was never put forward to increase the tax revenues and the other was to incentivize the non-filers to file by penalising them. But the adverse impact of documentation was not well thought of. Spending over three years, neither the tax revenues increased significantly nor the

tax filing enhanced meaningfully. On the flip side, the informality in the economy increased disproportionately."

Why FBR wants tax returns from even those who have no taxable income? This is against the supreme law of the land Article 4(c) of the Constitution which says: "no person shall be compelled to do that which the law does not require him to do." More "filers" mean more "speed money", more earnings for unscrupulous tax advisers majority comprising lower staff (working evenings with unscrupulous consultants) and even some high-ranking officers of FBR.

In Pakistan, the ultra-rich are avoiding tax obligations whereas millions having no income or incomes below taxable limit have been forced to pay advance tax. It is gross violation of their fundamental rights. Why should poor people engage a tax adviser to file return and pay money to get some refund? FBR owes an open apology to the people of Pakistan for criminal negligence in reporting incorrect figures regarding income taxpayers in Pakistan. Out of total income tax collection during 2016-17, the percentage of withholding taxes and voluntary payment is 90%. It proves beyond any doubt that blame shifted to business houses, especially SMEs, for alleged non-payment of taxes, is just an eyewash.

The crumbling, inefficient and corrupt tax apparatus is the root cause of the present scenario. Tax officials persistently squeeze and penalize existing taxpayers on the one hand but on the other, join hands with and protect big tax evaders/negative over and under invoicing is not possible without their complicity. Small business houses, already heavily taxed through withholding tax mechanism are victims of their highhandedness. It is high time that FBR should check its own wrong and stop malicious propaganda against the people earning below taxable income of business community in particular.

It is FBR's own failure to enforce provisions relating to filing of returns by people having taxable income, for which it cannot blame the public at large. Are the people of Pakistan responsible for this pathetic performance? The responsible officials of FBR should be taken to task for this gloomy state of affairs. It is high time that FBR should put its own house in order and enforce tax laws across the board rather than blaming the already over-taxed people of Pakistan for its own managerial failures and established record of protecting the rich and mighty. It must be remembered by all that non-collection of tax where due is as detestable as its collection, where it is not due.

The prevailing tax system is unjust, outmoded and unproductive with high taxes, yielding low revenues and operational complexity. Taxpayers and policymakers to be on board, parliamentary commission to evolve broad national consensus, and need to strengthen fiscal analysis capacity at FBR and Revenue Division of Ministry of Finance along with twin-track improvement mechanism of tax policy and tax administration.

3RD WPSA (WOMEN WING) SEMINAR ON ROLE OF WPSA IN POULTRY EDUCATION AND INFORMATION, HELD AT FACULTY OF VETERINARY SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD



A seminar entitled "Role of WPSA in Poultry Education and Information" was held at Faculty Seminar Room, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, on April 12, 2019. The chief of guest for seminar was Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal, worthy Vice Chancellor, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The seminar was presided by Worthy Dean, FVS, Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi, coordinated and arranged by Dr. Muhammad Kashif Saleemi (Assistant Secretary, Treasurer WPSA and Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, FVS, UAF). Dr. Fareeha Talha (Vice president, women wing, Pakistan branch, Chief Executive, Fartal Pharmaceuticals), Dr. Nasir Mukhtar (Vice President, WPSA, Pakistan branch), Dr. Khalid Mahmood Shouq (General Secretary, WPSA, Pakistan branch) and Dr. Farhan Farooq (Deputy Jr. VP, WPSA) also attended the meeting. Dr. Farzana Rizvi (Associate Professor, Department of Pathology, FVS, UAF), Dr. Shafia Tehseen Gul (Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, FVS, UAF), Dr. Mishaib Ijaz (Lecturer, Department of Clinical Medicine and Surgery, FVS, UAF) and Dr. Razia Amjad (Assistant Professor, Department of Anatomy, FVS, UAF) also participated in the seminar.

Program started with the recitation of Holy Quran by Mr. Hira Sajid (DVM Student, FVS, UAF). Dr. Muhammad Kashif Saleemi was moderator for the entire seminar. Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal (Pro Vice Chancellor) welcomed the guest speaker and participants of the seminar. He said that such healthy activities on the faculty level are appreciated and they must be carried on in future as well. He advised the future veterinarians to work with great zeal and zest. Dr. Zafar was of the view that the current generation is lucky enough for having awareness about these sorts of golden opportunities and now their positive utilization is dependent on them. He also appreciated the role of women in Veterinary profession. Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi presented his views about the seminar. He recalled the International livestock grant programs focusing the empowerment of rural women and said that this indicates the vitality of women in livestock development. He also mentioned that currently, female internees from final year of DVM are being effectively deputized at their respective stations of choice. Dr. Zafar acknowledged the efforts of coordinators and guest speakers in bringing forward such an organized event. Dr. Fareeha Talha started her talk with focus on significance of food security. She particularly highlighted the role of poultry sector in academia and research. "The third world war would be on water they say; however, I think that it'd be on water and food both!" she added. The second phase of her talk was about the brief history and introduction of World Poultry Science Association (WPSA). Dr. Fareeha described the role of WPSA in promoting academia and research through dissemination of the world. She also detailed the types and benefits of membership at WPSA. Lastly, she focused on the steps of getting registered as a member at WPSA. Dr. Fareeha encouraged the female veterinarians by adding approximately 60% of the veterinarians in US are females, which makes us realize the importance of female in development of this sector. She was enlightened to know that her alma mater is supporting female veterinarians with their professional goals. Dr. Nasir Mukhtar (Vice President, WPSA, Pakistan branch) also spoke on the event. He acknowledged the efforts of Dr. Fareeha Talha and management team at FVS for bringing such an event. Dr. Farhan Farooq also addressed his remarks on the importance of WPSA in national scenario. Dr. Khalid Shouq (General Secretary, WPSA, Pakistan branch) also addressed the audience of the seminar. He said that there is absolutely no dearth of talent in Veterinarians. Whenever it comes to female veterinarians we are supporting them to bring forward their potentials in shaping Veterinary profession as a whole. Dr. Khalid acknowledged the role of Dr. Tean Zaheer (Technical Editor, The Veterinary News and Views) in positively handling the technical matters of the assigned periodical. He was confident that providing opportunities to female veterinarians can be a game changer to the profession. Dr. Tean Zaheer (Technical Editor, The Veterinary News and Views) also spoke on the seminar. He acknowledged the efforts of Pro Vice Chancellor, the Dean FVS, UAF, Dr. M. Kashif Saleemi, the guest speaker, delegation from WPSA Pakistan, and the participating Faculty members and students from FVS, UAF on helping organize such a successful event. Dr. Talha (Fartal Pharmaceuticals) also addressed his views about the WPSA and the important role of female vets in uplifting the profession. He said that there is no limit to the potential of female veterinarians in our country. He encouraged the participants to get themselves registered and enjoy the benefits of being a member at WPSA. At the end of the seminar, shields of honor were presented to the worthy Pro Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal and the worthy Dean FVS, Prof. Dr. Zafar Iqbal Qureshi on behalf of WPSA. Dr. Muhammad Kashif Saleemi was granted with a gold medal in recognition of his successful presentation on behalf of WPSA. The seminar was positively ascertained by the participants. The interactive question answer session equipped them to adequately plan their carrier in the field of poultry sector. Such healthy and interactive sessions are the need of the hour and a series of them shall be carried out at FVS for the students, to inculcate the vitality of World Poultry Science Association. At the end of the seminar, participants and distinguished guests had a group photo.

Great session with students at The University of Poonch Rawalakot.



Cancer awareness seminar organized by character building society in collaboration with department of epidemiology at college of veterinary and animal sciences JHANG with the efforts of convener Dr. Nasirullah Khan, chairman clinical sciences Dr. Aftab Khan

WORLD EARTH DAY DAY OBSERVED AT UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE FAISALABAD

Faisalabad: Experts at the University of Agriculture Faisalabad stressed upon to stepped-up efforts to fight environmental hazards, preserve the nature and to save the world from the devastating effects of climate changes.

The Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture Faisalabad took out a rally to mark Earth Day. The walk commenced from the Institute ended at Iqbal Auditorium.

While leading the walk, Institute Director Dr. Javed Akhtar said it was the need of hour to sensitize the people about the environmental



issues. He said that we have to create public momentum to mitigate greenhouse emissions, increase tree cover, reduce pollution and protect endangered species. He said that the government initiative of Green and Clean Pakistan is a hallmark step that will bring tangible results.

Director Environment Protection Agency, Shaikat Hayat said that Earth Day is celebrated on April 22 every year. Worldwide, various events are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First celebrated in 1970, Earth Day now is being marked more

than 190 countries, which are now coordinated globally by the Earth Day Network.

Director ORIC, Dr. Zahir Ahmad Zahir stressed upon the need to keeping the planet safe from pollution. Dr. Muhammad Yaseen said that with quality education, research and joint efforts, we can sensitize public to adopt green technologies. Dr. Anwarul Haq said young generation should also be encouraged to participate actively through awareness campaigns, and discussions, and plantation campaign. M. Abdullah from WWF Faisalabad said people must understand the need to switch discontinue use of plastic bags, conserve freshwater bodies and use natural resources effectively. The students also took part in the poster contest with regard to Earth took. As many as 50 students participated in the said contest. The evaluation of the posters were made by Dr. Inshad B.R. Dr. Naveed, Dr. Akhtar and Dr. Azhar. The first position was bagged by Imdad Hussain, and Azhar Hussain. Whereas the second position was won by Humaira and Zilwa. Whereas Aqsa Naseem go the third position.

BOOK LAUNCHING CEREMONY TITLED 'TURKEY BAH TUKEY' WRITTEN BY DR IJAZ TABASSUM AT UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE FAISALABAD

Faisalabad: Book reading habit is declining rapidly among youths, especially due to excessive usage of cable TV and telecommunication, etc. said University of Agriculture Faisalabad Pro-Vice Chancellor Dr. Zafar Iqbal Randhawa.

He addressed book launching ceremony titled 'Turkey Bah Tukey' written by Dr. Ijaz Tabassum. He stressed upon the need to adopt book-reading culture that will promote healthy, tolerant and progressive society.

He said that the nation, who forget their culture, diminish from the map of the world. He viewed that we have to enrich the heart of the youths with Islamic values,



traditions and culture. He added that Punjab, the land of five rivers, has unique and astonishing history of having great spiritual powers, including Shah Hussain, Sultan Ishaq, Bulleh Shah, Waris Shah, Baba Farid Ganj-e-Shakar, Mian Mohammad Bakshi, Khawaja

Ismaail Saghar said Dr. Ijaz Tabassum book drives the readers to indulge in the thinking process and to think out of the box. He said that stepped up efforts were needed to sensitize public about the importance of books and to create the environment in which excessive reading culture be developed. He said that politicization in the educational institutions had spoiled the quality of education.

Dr. Ijaz Tabassum said that it is a dilemma that we were adopting the western culture. He said that it is vital to inculcate Islamic values in the society so that we can make the development rapidly. He urged the people to promote the literary activities. Senior Tutor Adhar Javed said that collaborated efforts were required to promote the education based society.

Renowned Writer Mehboob Elahi said that the teachers, elders and parents have to put a special focus on the grooming and to develop the reading habits in the youth. UAF Professor Dr. Shahzad Bursu said that the university was blessed with talented and literary people. Deputy Registrar UAF and renowned writer Syed Qamar Bukhari said we have to refurbish skills of youths with modern knowledge and literature for a bright Pakistan.

A SEMINAR ON "BROILER BREEDER ESSENTIALS WITH THE THEME OPTIMIZING BROILER BREEDER EFFICIENCY THROUGH EMERGENT SKILLS" WAS ORGANIZED BY POULTRY SCIENCE CLUB, DEPARTMENT OF POULTRY PRODUCTION UVAS LAHORE



A seminar on "Broiler Breeder Essentials with the theme optimizing broiler breeder efficiency through emergent skills" was organized by Poultry Science Club, Department of Poultry Production UVAS Lahore in collaboration with World Poultry Science Association (WPSA) Pakistan Branch on April 11, 2019. A large number of students, academicians and poultry industrialists attended the seminar. The seminar started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Aftab Mukhtar (Chairman, Department of Poultry Production) welcomed the participants and talked on the importance of broiler breeder industry in Pakistan. He elaborated the breeding

plans, selection criteria for the future, role of breeder industry in Pakistan, important management techniques and challenges faced by broiler breeder farmers and their possible solutions. Dr. Nasir Mukhtar (Assistant Professor, ARID Agriculture University, Rawalpindi) talked on Intellectual working groups for emergent poultry. In his lecture, he discussed the World Poultry Science Association and its working groups. He also elaborated how different working groups are associated with various sectors of poultry industry and making significant improvements in their relevant fields. Dr. Muhammad Aftab (GM Hi-Tech Feed, Lahore) delivered a very informative

lecture on Nutrition for optimal fertility and hatchability in a comprehensive way and explained the role of nutrition management in achieving target body weights, body frame, body mass density, and sexual maturity at length. He also talked about female vs male requirements of Energy, Protein, AA, Fats/FA, Minerals, Vitamins & Additives. Dr. Hasnain Akram (Director Punjab Poultry Breeders / Punjab Chickens) talked on Early Stage Essentials for optimum flock performance and discussed the factors affecting good start of a flock. He described first 28 days of broiler breeder's life in detail. Possible Problems, Practically Adaptive solutions and their Outcomes. Dr. Abdul Rashid Shaikat (GM Sabir's Poultry) delivered lecture on Vaccination and Health Monitoring of Poultry Breeding Stock. In his talk, he discussed reasons to vaccinate the bird, their types, route of administration and monitoring program. He also discussed major disease of poultry and their control measures. Dr. Farhan Farooq (Director KK Poultry, Islamabad) talked on Assisted Reproductive Technology in Broiler Breeders and elaborated the use of artificial insemination (AI), management during AI and methods to implement AI on farms. Dr. Javed Iqbal (Layr Consultant) talked on Male management and welfare in broiler breeders and discussed the stages of male sexual development and management with reference to every stage. He also described the importance of male target body weight and body type uniformity on mating behavior. In the end, Mr. Syed Farjad Zaidi (Coninex Breeder Farms) concluded the seminar and appreciated the efforts of organizers for providing the students and stakeholders with great opportunity to equip themselves with the latest techniques of broiler breeder farming. He also emphasized that such seminar should be organized on regular basis. The event concluded with the distribution of certificates and Hi Tea for the participants.

CANCER AWARENESS SEMINAR IN COLLEGE OF VETERINARY AND ANIMAL SCIENCES JHANG



Dr. Aftab briefing about cancer prevalence, diagnosis and treatment and students and lecturers are listening with great attention.

more than 300 students of DVM (Doctor of veterinary medicine) participated in this Event. First time in JHANG, this type of Cancer awareness seminar was organized, with the day and night efforts of young researcher, Muhammad Ayub and CBS (character building society) president and Cbs team. More than 300 DVM students participated in this event and they get to know about cancer prevalence, and different things that cause cancer. Dr. Aftab told as different causes of cancer such as chemicals, radiations, and life related activities and current therapies in the diagnosis of cancer in early stage and its possible treatment methods in Pakistan.



Dr. Aftab president says (national academy of young scientists) along with his team members and Assistant professor Nasirullah Khan and Assistant professor Tanvir Hussain and on extreme right Young researcher Muhammad Ayub and left Ijaz president CBS.

who is a national young researcher is keenly motivated to do such innovative activities in college of veterinary and animal sciences, Jhang.

DEPARTMENT OF POULTRY PRODUCTION ORGANIZED SEMINAR ON UTILIZATION OF POULTRY WASTE AS AN AGRICULTURE FERTILIZER



The Department of Poultry Production (UVAS, Lahore) in collaboration with Punjab Agricultural Research Board organized one day seminar on "Utilization of Poultry Waste as an Agriculture Fertilizer" on April 16, 2019. The event was attended by a large gathering of poultry farmers and industrialists. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahmood (Chairman, Department of Poultry Production), talked on the importance of composting, its effectiveness in eradication of harmful waste, environmental benefits and utilization as an agriculture fertilizer. The farmers also visited state of the art compost unit developed by Department and got hands on training about composting of poultry dead birds. The event concluded with distribution of certificates among the participants.

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PROF. DR. MUHAMMAD ASHRAF HAS APPOINTED AS VICE CHANCELLOR UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE, FAISALABAD

Faisalabad: The Governor Punjab Chancellors University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) has appointed Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf as Vice Chancellor UAF for a period of four years. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, globally recognized botanist and well-acclaimed administrator, attained PhD from University of Liverpool UK in 1986 and Post-doctorate as Fulbright Scholar from the University of Arizona, Tucson in 1994. He passed his MSc Botany with distinction from the University of Agriculture, Faisalabad.



In recognition of his marvelous services for education and research, and for his extensive & productive contribution over 300 research papers, most of them in foreign journals. He also has written 13 chapters in different foreign books. Before his appointment as UAF Vice Chancellor, Dr. Muhammad Ashraf served as Chairman, Pakistan Science Foundation and before that, he also worked as Vice Chancellor, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan. He has also given his services as Dean and Professor Faculty of Sciences University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. His appointment as Vice Chancellor here at UAF is not only another well-deserved accolade for him but is also a jubilant triumph for the campus community.

VARIATIONS IN CHICKEN GENES COULD HELP FIGHT VIRUSES

Researchers from the UK have identified variations in the genes of chicken antiviral proteins (IFITMs), which could have an impact on their ability to fight viral infections.

The collaborative study, carried out by The Pirbright Institute and Imperial College London, is the first of its kind to look at the natural genetic variations of IFITM genes across breeds, which could be used to inform commercial poultry breeding.



Published in the journal BMC Genomics, the team's research highlighted that there were naturally occurring differences in IFITM genes between four different groups of chickens - commercial, indigenous, inbred and rare breed. And genetic differences were also found within groups of related chickens. Some of these variations may alter the IFITM proteins, suggesting that they could have functional consequences and may affect the ability of chickens to fight different viruses.

Responses to viral infections
Dr Mark Fife, head of the Genetics and Genomics group at Pirbright, said the

identification of genetic differences meant it was possible to work towards understanding how they affect the birds' responses to viral infections. "If particular variations are found to provide extra protection, they could be selected for by commercial breeding programmes to help make chickens more resistant to economically important diseases." IFITMs are proteins found in many animals, including humans, that are activated by the immune system and stop viruses from entering and replicating in host cells.

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EVENTS ORGANIZED BY PROCTORIAL BOARD AT CVAS, JHANG DURING THE YEAR 2018-19

Dr. Arbab Sikandar and Mr. Shahzad Ahmad

Summary of the events organized by Proctorial Board at College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Jhang during 2018-19.

S.No	Events	Schedule
01	Spring Festival	March 13-14, 2018
02	World Veterinary Day	April 28, 2018
03	World Milk Day	June 07, 2018
04	Independence Day	August 14, 2018
05	Egg Day	October 12, 2018
06	CVAS Premier League	November 08, 2018
07	Orientation Program for 1 st Semester	November 12, 2018
08	Trip of Proctorial Board to the Northern Areas	November 20, 2018
09	Oath Taking and White Coat Ceremony	November 22, 2018
10	Naut Competition	November 29, 2018
11	Participation in UVAS Sports Day 2018	December 05, 2018
12	Annual Dinner and Alumni Reunion	December 13, 2018
13	World Hap Day	February 14, 2019

1. Spring Festival 2018
CVAS Proctorial Board organized a colorful spring festival-2018 on March 13 and 14, 2018. Proctorial Board, CVAS, Jhang made all arrangements for organizing different competitions among students. Those including various long and short term sports activities and competition, dramatics, stalls and floral contests under the supervision of Dr. Arbab Sikandar (Convener Proctorial Board). Prof. Dr. Abdul Shakoor, Principal CVAS, Jhang, along with faculty and staff members, inaugurated the festival and observed the events. The Principal during his speech appreciate the students and urged to promote such activities in the college. On March 14, 2018, the concluding ceremony was held and trophies and certificates were distributed among winners of different competitions.

was celebrated on 14th of August 2018. Flag hoisting ceremony was held on that occasion. Teachers and students participated enthusiastically.



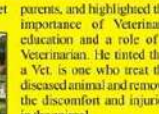
5. World Egg Day 2018
On 12th of October 2018, World Egg Day was celebrated by the Department of Animal Science in CVAS Jhang. On that occasion members of Proctorial Board CVAS arranged a short walk to impart the importance of digestible feed in the form of egg. Different competitions were

among the organizers and the winners at the end. The ceremony ended with cheers all around showing great display of sportsmanship.

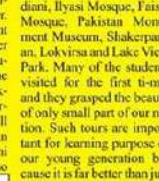
7. Orientation Program for 1st semester
An Orientation Program of DVM (1st Semester) students was organized at Auditorium of CVAS, Jhang on November 12, 2018. Students along with their parents were invited in the program. The purpose of this gathering was to introduce the incoming students with the institution. The newly enrolled students of session 2018-19 were briefed about the education in semester system, DVM study, veterinary responsibilities and career opportunities. The Principal CVAS, welcomed the new comers and their



6. CVAS Premier Cricket League (CPCL-18)
organized at Student Teacher Center-CVAS including various egg dishes and egg eating contests. Prof. Dr. Zafar Hayat, Chairman Department of Animal Sciences briefed the students and faculty about the importance of eggs in daily nutrition. The Principal CVAS, Jhang, at the end appreciated the students on organizing the egg day.



8. Trip of Proctorial Board
CVAS Proctorial Board members are very much thankful to the worthy Principal and Pro-VC, UVAS: Lahore for given permission to arrange a three-days (Nov. 16-19, 2018) trip for winners of the Spring Festival 2018. All members of the Proctorial Board were also participated in the tour. They visited Murree, Mushkapan top, Ayubia, Thandiani, Ilyasi Mosque, Faisal Mosque, Pakistan Monument Museum, Shalimar Park. Many of the students visited for the first time, and they grasped the beauty of only small part of our nation. Such tours are important for learning purpose of our young generation because it is far better than just learning from the books.



4. Independence Day
National Independence Day invited to see the final match. It the end, a fabulous



9. Oath taking and White Coat Ceremony
CVAS set a new trend in the year 2018. Students of DVM 3rd semester presented the white coat to the students of newly enrolled DVM 1st semester. The ceremony was aimed to impart the active participation in



clinical services and animal care. In addition, CVAS Proctorial Board arranged an oath taking ceremony on the occasion. The activities were held in auditorium on November 22, 2018. Dr. Arbab Sikandar, Convener Proctorial Board, Class advisor took oath from the 1st year students to remain dedicated with your profession and to provide a well quality services to the suffering animals. Principal Dr. Abdul



for CVAS students to show their talent. The VC during his speech appreciated the effort of the organizers and emphasized that such activities should be promoted in the institutions. Mr. Babar Khan, extends his congratulations to the CVAS employees and promised that his office will politically facilitate this institution. The Principal during his speech congratulated the management committee specially Dr. Saayeed Aun Muhammad Shah, Dr. Arbab Sikandar, Dr. Awas Qarni, Mr. Junaid Abid (Chief Proctor), Mr. Naeem Ullah, Mr. Usman



10. Naut Competition
Abdul Hafeez, Mr. Aileen Khan and Mr. Shahzad Ahmad along with all members of Proctorial Board, on organizing such a memorable event at CVAS Jhang.



11. UVAS Sports Day 2018
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UVAS Sports day 2018 was organized on December 05, 2018 at UVAS Lahore. Students from CVAS, Jhang participated enthusiastically in the event and got many distinctions in different sports. On the directive of Prof. Dr. A. Shakoor (Principal CVAS), and Prof. Dr. Zafar Hayat (Chairman Sports), a thick participation of teachers to appreciate the students were also ensured in the sports ground.



12. Annual Dinner and Alumni Reunion 2018
CVAS Proctorial Board arranged the Annual Dinner and Alumni Reunion after a long break of around five years. No doubt it was great event that happened successfully. All credit goes to Proctorial Board CVAS Jhang. CVAS Annual Dinner 2018 held on December 13th 2018. Prof. Dr. Talat Nasser Pasha, The Vice Chancellor, University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Lahore and District Chairman, Nawab Babar Khan Sial were invited in this mega event as chief guests. Ex-CVASians were also requested to Annual Dinner. It was a great platform



for CVAS students to show their talent. The VC during his speech appreciated the effort of the organizers and emphasized that such activities should be promoted in the institutions. Mr. Babar Khan, extends his congratulations to the CVAS employees and promised that his office will politically facilitate this institution. The Principal during his speech congratulated the management committee specially Dr. Saayeed Aun Muhammad Shah, Dr. Arbab Sikandar, Dr. Awas Qarni, Mr. Junaid Abid (Chief Proctor), Mr. Naeem Ullah, Mr. Usman



13. World Hap Day-2019
In accordance to World Hap Day that is celebrated worldwide on 1st of February, CVAS Proctorial Board arranged the awareness walk about Hap on 14th of February 2019 in which female students and teachers participated enthusiastically. After the short walk a brief lecture was delivered



by a guest speaker being invited from Chetab College to the students about the importance of Hap. The proctorial board is/ has been working to provide platforms for all kind of legal co-curricular and extra-curricular activities in the year 2019.



Note: This report is based on the authors observations only.