



#### **ACADEMIC/CONDOLENCE REFERENCE**

The Academic Staff Association is going to organize an academic/condolence reference to pay tribute to the commendable services of (Late Professors) Dr. Manzoor Ahmad Khan, Dr. Muhammad Siddique, Dr. Abbur-Rehman Tahir and Dr. Rehmatulla on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010 at 10:00 am in Iqbal Auditorium. The worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Iqar Ahmad Khan will preside this reference meeting. All faculty members are requested to kindly participate and share their memorable views for these eminent scientists of the University.

#### **FIVE PhDs PRODUCED BY THE UNIVERSITY**

On the recommendations of the external examiners and after fulfilling all the requirements, Nazila Azhar D/o Muhammad Azhar Qadir, Reg No. 2000-ag-779 Department of Botany, Fatima Jalal D/o Shaukat Jalal, Reg. No. 95-ag-878 Department of Zoology, Zia-ud-Din Sindhu S/o Bashir Ahmad Sindhu, Reg. No. 97-ag-1584 Department of Veterinary Parasitology, Abid Niaz S/o Niaz Muhammad Reg. No. 90-ag-1330 Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, and Muhammad Kashif Saleemi S/o Bashir Ahmad Saleemi Reg. No. 96-ag-1209 Department of Veterinary Pathology have passed the final examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy-(2010). The Vice Chancellor is pleased to sanction their admission to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. The titles of their thesis are "Effect of ethylene-diamine tetra acetic acid (EDTA) on lead (Pb<sup>2+</sup>) accumulation in sunflower (*Helianthus annuus* L.)" "Comparative molecular characterization of spider venoms and their antimicrobial activity" "Screening indigenous plants for their anti-tick activity" "Boron dynamics in alkaline calcareous soils and its availability under wheat-cotton cropping system" and "Mycobiota of poultry feed, feed ingredients and pathological effects of aspergillus fungi in chicken embryos". After declaration of his PhD result, now UAF PhD club raised up to 762.

#### **SCHEDULE FOR LECTURES THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING PHASE-IV**

In compliance to the Vice Chancellor desire Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf Dean, Faculty of Science had prepared schedule for delivering lectures of considerable interest for public and academia especially by the Faculty on Tenure Track and Foreign Faculty through video conferencing. In this regard schedules for Phase-I, II & III have been already completed. During Phase-IV (i) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sarwar Khan, CABB, will address on "Chloroplast Biotechnology: an environmentally friendly approach to develop transgenic plants" on February 04, 2010 at Video Conference Hall (ii) Dr. Ahmad Sattar Khan, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will deliver his address on "Role of I-MCR in postharvest handling and quality management of stone fruits: an overview" on 18-02-2010 (iii) Dr. Muhammad Yousaf, Poultry Science, will address on "Flock recycling of commercial layers, animal welfare concerns and future perspectives" on 04-03-2010 (iv) Dr. M. Usman, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, will address on "In vitro culture: a promising tool for propagation and improvement of horticultural crops" on March 18, 2010. It is imperative for all the faculty on Tenure Track System to attend all the lectures of this series. Their participation/attendance will be considered as a part of evaluation of their academic performance.

#### **HONOUR FOR THE UNIVERSITY**

It is a great honor for the University that Mr. Muhammad Uzair Atif a student from UAF has been selected in the Pakistan Handball Team for the South Asian Games, going to held from January 29<sup>th</sup> to February 09, 2010 Dhaka, Bangladesh. Furthermore, it is also a great distinction for the University that Muhammad Shafiq Director Sports has been nominated as Secretary of the whole contingent for the said games.

#### **REQUEST OF ARTICLES FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF ZARII DIGEST ON POST-HARVEST TECHNOLOGY & SAFE STORAGE OF WHEAT & REGULAR ISSUE OF ZARII DIGEST APRIL 2010**

It is a matter of pride that UAF is going to organize another Kisan Mela, Agri. Exhibition and Horse & Cattle Show in March this year. Agriculture Information Centre, Division of Education & Extension is publishing a valuable quarterly Zarii Digest for the dissemination of Agri. Information among the farmers and other stakeholders, a special issue of Zarii Digest is going to be published on Post-Harvest Technology and Safe Storage of wheat for distribution amount the participants of the forth Kisan Mela. In this regard faculty members are requested to submit their comprehensive articles on the subject to the office of the Editors, Agricultural Information Centre till February 15, 2010.

### **ADDITIONAL DUTIES**

The Vice Chancellor on the recommendation of the PO (Students Affairs) and Hall Warden, has assigned the additional duties/transfer of Superintendent/Assistant Superintendents of various Halls to (i) Mrs Ayesha Riaz, Lecturer Department of Rural Home Economics as Superintendent Ayesha Siddiqua Hall relieving Miss Beenish Israr who is proceeding abroad for higher studies, (ii) Transferred Miss Rubbia Qadri Assistant Superintendent, Khalid Hall to Ayesh Siddiqua Hall relieving Miss Sidra Ashfaq, (iii) Miss Lubna Khatoon, Lecturer Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry as Assistant Superintendent Khalid Hall vice Miss Rubbia Qadri on her transfer to Ayesha Siddiqua Hall. (iv) Mr. Zulfiqar Ahmad Saqib, Lecturer, CAGSA as Assistant Superintendent, Liaqat Hall relieving Mr. Abdul Ghafoor who has proceeded abroad for higher studies, and (v) Rana Nadeem Abbas, Lecturer, Department of Agronomy as Assistant Superintendent, Teepu Hall relieving Dr. Saif Ullah with immediate effect in the best interest of University work.

### **PLACEMENT OF PHD THESIS FOR PEER REVIEW**

1. PhD thesis of Mr. Wasim Babar, Reg. No. 99-ag-901 will be placed for peer review in the office of the Chairman, Department of Parasitology Faculty of Veterinary Science for one week from 26-01-2010. The title of his thesis is "Documentation of Ethnoveterinary Practices and Scientific Validation of some Ethnobotanicals for their Anthelmintic Activity". All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
2. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Arfan Zaman, Reg. No. 99-ag-934 will be placed for peer review in the office of the Chairman, Department of Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science for one week from 26-01-2010. The title of his thesis is "Anti-parasitic activity of a herbal formulation based on different plants used in traditional veterinary medicine in Pakistan". All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
3. PhD thesis of Mr. Bilal Aslam, Reg. No. 99-ag-933, will be placed for peer review in the office of the Chairman, Department of Physiology and Pharmacology, Faculty of Veterinary Science for one week from 28-01-2010. The title of his thesis is "Determination of Heavy Metal Residues in the Milk and Meat of Cattle and Goat". All interested persons are invited for their favorable suggestions.
4. PhD thesis of Mr. Muhammad Arif Zafar, Reg. No. 97-ag-1537, will be placed in the office of the Chairman, Department of Clinical Medicine & Surgery on 28-01-2010 for one week. The title of his thesis is "Evaluation of hypertonic saline solution in the treatment of haemorrhagic septicaemia, calf scour and other clinical conditions of livestock characterized by hypovolaemia/endotoxaemia". All interested are invited to give valuable suggestions.
5. PhD thesis of Rabia Shabir Ahmad, Reg. No. 97-ag-1370 will be placed in the office of the Director General, National Institute of Food Science & Technology for one week prior to its submission for foreign evaluation. The faculty and the students are invited to peruse the thesis for any suggestion/corrections. The suggestion received in order will be incorporated through the supervisory committee (08-02-2010). All the staff members and students are welcome to read/consult the thesis.

### **PHD THESIS/SYNOPSIS DEFENSE**

1. Mr. Muhammad Ayyoub Tanvir Reg. No. 85-ag-1412, PhD student Department of Forestry, Range Management and Wildlife UAF has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 25-01-2010 in the Video Conference Room at 11.00 am to 1.00 pm. The title of his thesis was "Performance of various tree species as Irrigated by Urban Wastewater".
2. Mr. Manzoor Hussain, Reg. No. 79-ag-280, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 19-01-2010. The title of his PhD thesis is "Genetic analysis of some plant traits in spring wheat under normal and late sown conditions".
3. Mr. Farrukh Ilahi, Reg. No. 2000-ag-1313, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 26-01-2009. The title of his PhD thesis is "Genetics of physiological and morphological parameters of sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*) under water stress conditions".
4. Mr. Muhammad Younis Reg. No. 84-ag-824, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD thesis at University level on 15-01-2010 at 03:00 pm in the video conference room of Faculty of Agriculture, UAF. The title of his thesis was "Role of epidemiological and biochemical factors in the development of late blight of potato and its management".
5. Mr. Naeem Iqbal Regd # 2002-ag-1613, a PhD student of Agronomy/Crop Physiology has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on January 16, 2010 at 1.00 in the Department Lecture Room. The title of his synopsis is "Impact of thermal changes on maize growth and phenology".
6. Mr. Amjad Zia, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1877, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Pathology, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 09-01-2010 at 12:00 am. The title of his synopsis was "Development of *Meloidogyne incognita* on resistant and susceptible cultivars of soybean and its effect on plant growth".
7. Mr. Hafiz Muhammad Wasif Ali, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1715, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis in the Post-graduate Lab.-I on 09-

01-2010. The suggestions given for the improvement of synopsis will be incorporated accordingly. Now, the title of his synopsis is "Genetics analysis of various morpho-physiological traits in Zea mays L. under heat stress".

8. Mr. Fahad Masoud Wattoo, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1619, PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, has successfully defended his PhD synopsis in the Post-graduate Lab.-I on 09-01-2010. The suggestions given for the improvement of synopsis will be incorporated accordingly. Now, the title of his synopsis was "Genetics of physio-agronomic traits in maize under water deficit conditions".
9. Miss Ghazala Sakhawat, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1695, a PhD student of the Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, has successfully defended her PhD synopsis in a seminar in the Postgraduate Laboratory of the Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics on 16-01-2010 at 1:00 pm. The title of her synopsis was "Genetic of water stress tolerance indices in bread wheat (*Triticum aestivum* L.)".
10. Mr. Muhammad Nasir Subhani PhD student Reg. No. 89-ag-993 has successfully defended his synopsis on 09-01-2010 at 11:00 am. The title of his synopsis was "Studies on Biological basis of resistance against late Blight of Potato and its management through fungicides, bio-fungicides and Plant Extracts".
11. Mr. Jhan Zeb, Reg. No. 2004-ag-449, PhD student Department of Zoology and Fisheries, has successfully defended his thesis synopsis entitled "Optimization of dietary protein level for major Chinese carps in semi intensive culture system" as required under the rules on 07-01-2010.
12. Miss Shakeela Parveen, Reg. No. 2002-ag-1165, PhD student Department of Zoology and Fisheries, has successfully defended her thesis synopsis entitled "Substitution of animal proteins with plant proteins fed to Indian major carps and their effect on growth and carcass composition" as required under the rules on 07-01-2010.
13. Mr. Muhammad Ashraf, Reg. No. 93-ag-892, PhD student of the Department of Poultry Science has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 30.12.2009 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Identification and Analysis of the Problems Faced by Poultry Farmers and Developing Research Priorities in the Punjab, Pakistan".
14. Mr. Muhammad Shakeel, Reg. No. 95-ag-919, PhD student of the Department of Poultry Science has successfully defended his PhD synopsis on 16.12.2009 at 10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad. The title of his PhD synopsis is "Feeding strategies to improve productive performance, physiological and immunological responses of broiler chicken in environment control house".
15. Mr. Ijaz Ahmad, Reg. No. 94-ag-1049, a PhD student of Agronomy of the Department of Crop Physiology has successfully defended his PhD thesis on 13-01-2010 at 01:00 pm in the video conference room. The title of his thesis is "Physiological strategies to improve stand establishment and yield of spring maize under early and late sown conditions".

#### **QUOTATIONS**

1. Sealed quotations are invited by the PI Department of Veterinary Pathology for the purchase of diagnostic kits/chemical reagents/glassware for HEC funded research project. Quotations must reach within 5 days after the publication of this notice.
2. Sealed quotations are urgently invited from sale tax registered suppliers for the purchase of chemicals. Quotations should reach in the office of the PI/ Biosafor Project, UAF (D-138), under Saline Agriculture Research Centre, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, UAF. Within 2 days after the publication of this notice. Rates should be quoted in both figures and words clearly. Overwriting will not be accepted. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with quotation.
3. Sealed quotations are invited for the purchase of chemicals from the available funds for PhD Scholar Miss Nusrat Perveen, Reg. No. 97-ag-491 under the budget head "Support to University @ 75000/-" funded by HEC through indigenous PhD scholarship scheme. The sealed quotations should reach in the office of the Supervisor/PI, Department of Botany, UAF within 5 days after the publication of this notice. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with quotation. The list can be seen in Department during office hours.
4. Sealed quotations are invited from sales Tax and NTN registered suppliers for the purchase of chemicals to the Department of Botany. An earnest money at the rate of 2% of the estimated cost in the shape of Bank Draft/Security receipt, deposited in the name of the Chairman, Department of Botany should accompany the quotations. Quotations under sealed cover should reach to the Chairman, Department of Botany within 3 days after the publication of this notice. The list can be seen in the office of the Botany Department during office hours.
5. Sealed quotations are invited from sales tax registered suppliers for the purchase of seed and chemical to support Mr. Naeem Iqbal Regd No. 2002-ag-1613, indigenous 5000 PhD Fellowship. The quotations should reach in the office of Dr. Irfan Afzal PI, Department of Crop Physiology, UAF within

four days after the publication of the notice in the Campus News. An earnest money of 2% should be attached with each quotation. The specification can be seen in the office of PI during office hours.

6. Sealed quotations from sales tax registered firms are invited for the purchase of Feed Ingredients by the Cattle Feed Project Officer, Project A/C No. 666-69/HBL, Institute of Animal Nutrition & Feed Technology, UAF. The rates should be given both in figures and words without any overwriting and quotations should be accompanied with the deposit call @ 2% of the estimated cost as earnest money. The quotations must reach in the office of Cattle Feed Project Officer (Dr. Shaukat Ali Bhatti) within three days after the publication of this notice in the Campus News. List of ingredients can be seen in the office of project officer during office hours.

#### AUCTION NOTICE

1. Seven Kanals and six marlas of sugarcane will be sold by an open auction on 30-01-2010 at 10:00 am at (PARS). The persons who are interested may come and bid.
2. Several un-serviceable/surplus items will be auctioned on 04-02-2010 at 10:00 am in Laboratory Girls High School, UAF. The items can be seen in the office of the Laboratory High School during office hours. One third of auction price will be realized at the spot and the remaining amount and 5% income tax after the approval of competent authority. All interested bidders are welcome to participate in this bid".
3. 200 kg Cotton Sq. No. 27 Experimental Area, Entomology Department, on 28-12-2010 at 11:00 am will be auctioned. Interested persons are requested to come and bid. 1/3 of total price will be received on the spot while remaining after the approval from the competent authority.
4. Eight Camels carcasses post sample collection after slaughter will be auctioned on 27-01-2010 at 10:00 am at Camel Farm Department of Anatomy located within LUO premises. Interested persons may come and bid. One third amount of the bid will be realized at the spot.
5. Fifty nine kanals and 10 marlas of sugarcane in Sq. No. 43, Block No. 9-10 (area of 16 kanals) and Sq. No. 50 Block # 4 to 7 (area 43 kanals 10 marlas) will be sold by an open auction on January 30, 2010 at 11.00 am at Ochkeria Farm. The persons who are interested may come and bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and the remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority.
6. Sixty two kanals and 10 marlas of sugarcane in Sq. No. 50 block No. 8 to 10 (area 29 kanals 10 marlas) and Sq. No. 63 Block No. 1 to 3 (area 33 kanals) will be sold by an open auction on February 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 at 11.00 am at Ochkeria Farm. The persons who are interested may come and bid. One third of the total price will be recovered on the spot and the remaining amount will be received after the approval of competent authority.
7. An open auction of approximately 30 kg raddi of newspaper will be held on 30-01-2010 at 11:00 am in the office of Incharge WTO Cell, Faculty of Agri. Economics & Rural Sociology, UAF. All interested persons are invited to bid.

<p><b>دفتر سے قصداً غیر حاضری پر ملازمین کی خلاف کارروائی</b></p> <p>جناب وائس چانسلر پروفیسر ڈاکٹر اقرار احمد خاں نے انکوائری آفیسر اور ازاں بعد ہیرنگ آفیسر کی سفارشات پر نیشنل انسٹی ٹیوٹ آف فوڈ سائنس اینڈ ٹیکنالوجی کی ایڈہاک اسٹنٹ پروفیسر (ریگولر لیچر) ڈاکٹر نورین شہزادی کو 18 دسمبر 2006 سے دفتر سے قصداً غیر حاضری کی بناء پر قصور وار قرار دیتے ہوئے پنجاب ایمپلائز ایفیلینس ڈیپارٹمنٹ اینڈ اکاؤنٹی بلی ایکٹ 2006ء کے تحت ملازمت سے فارغ کر دیا ہے۔ علاوہ ازیں ہال وارڈن آفس کے بہشتی مسٹر محمد شفیق کجلاں بھی دفتر سے طویل عرصہ تک عداً غیر حاضری جیسے الزامات کے تحت انکوائری آفیسر کی سفارشات پر مذکورہ ایکٹ کے تحت قصور وار ٹھہراتے ہوئے ملازمت سے فارغ کرنے کے احکامات صادر کئے ہیں۔</p>	<p><b>نوٹس نیلام عام کینیٹن</b></p> <p>کینیٹن ادارہ تعلیم و توسیع زرعی یونیورٹی فیصل آباد متصل ایجوکیشن بورڈ فیصل آباد کا ایک سالہ ٹھیکہ از کم فروری 2010ء تا 31 جنوری 2011ء تک کیلئے بذریعہ نیلام عام 30 جنوری 2010ء کو ساڑھے دس بجے صبح ادارہ ہذا میں کیا جائیگا۔ خواہش مند احباب مبلغ 10 ہزار روپے (قابل واپسی) اور شناختی کارڈ کی کاپی بولی سے قبل دفتر ہذا میں جمع کروا کر نیلام عام میں حصہ لے سکتے ہیں۔ آخری بولی کی منظوری ڈائریکٹر ادارہ ہذا دیں گے۔ ٹھیکہ کینیٹن حاصل کر نیوالے کو مبلغ 50 ہزار روپے بطور ضمانت (قابل واپسی) موقع پر جمع کروانا ہوگا۔ تمام شرائط دفتر ہذا سے دفتری اوقات میں دیکھی جاسکتی ہیں۔</p>
<p><b>نیلامی درختان :-</b> ہر خاص و عام کو مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ شعبہ اسٹیٹ مینجمنٹ میں ارجن و آم کے دو دو شیشم کے چار جبکہ سفیدہ کے 3 درختوں کا نیلام عام (جہاں ہیں جیسے ہیں) کی بنیاد پر کم فروری 2010ء گیارہ بجے قبل دوپہر کیا جائیگا۔ خواہش مند احباب بولی میں حصہ لیکر موقع سے فائدہ اٹھائیں۔ کامیاب بولی دہندہ سے کل رقم کا 1/3 حصہ موقع پر وصول کیا جائیگا جبکہ بقیہ رقم حتمی منظوری کے بعد وصول کر کے لکڑی اٹھانے کی اجازت دی جائیگی۔</p>	
<p>نوٹس نیلامی بالسن :- پرانے بائنی باغ نزد لالہ زار کالونی میں خشک (سوکھا) بالسن مطلع کیا جاتا ہے کہ بولی میں حصہ لیں۔ زیادہ بولی دینے والے حضرات سے رقم موقع پر مورخہ 30-01-2010 کو صبح 10 بجے نیلام کیا جائے گا۔ لہذا خواہش مند حضرات کو وصول کی جائے گی۔</p>	