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## Seminar on Developing Emotional Intelligence for Personal and Academic Success

An Emotional Intelligence Awareness Seminar was organized by the Hostel Administration at Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan on December 3, 2025, in collaboration with the Character-Building Society and Umeed Society. The seminar aimed to promote students' emotional well-being and academic success by enhancing their understanding of emotions and interpersonal skills. The session focused on developing self-awareness, emotional regulation, stress management, effective communication, empathy, and responsible decision-making to help students better manage academic and personal challenges. The initiative aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals, including Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3), Quality Education (SDG 4), and Reduced Inequalities (SDG 10). Expert speakers Ms. Mehr Khudija (Clinical Psychologist) and Mr. Muhammad Tahir (Educationist and Trainer) delivered interactive talks highlighting the importance of self-awareness and emotional regulation as core components of emotional intelligence, explaining how understanding one's own emotions helps individuals respond thoughtfully rather than react impulsively and focusing on the practical development of emotional intelligence skills in daily life. The seminar concluded with an engaging question-and-answer session, allowing students to discuss emotional challenges and learn practical coping strategies.



## World Soil Day Celebrations

World Soil Day 2025 was celebrated with great enthusiasm at Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan on December 5, 2025, under the auspices of the Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences, in collaboration with Fauji Fertilizer Company Limited (FFC) and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). The event was organized under the theme “Healthy Soils, Healthy Cities” and featured a seminar, poster competition, model exhibition, and an awareness walk to highlight the importance of soil health. Addressing the participants, Vice Chancellor Mohammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture Multan, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.) emphasized that soil health is closely linked to soil microorganisms and stressed the urgent need to protect soils for environmental sustainability. He stated that soil health is closely linked to the microorganisms present within it. Prof. Dr. Hammad Nadeem Tahir, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, stated that soil plays a fundamental role in national development, food security, and Pakistan’s agricultural economy, adding that the survival of soil is our survival. Speakers from FFC and FAO, along with university leadership, highlighted the critical role of healthy soils in food security, urban sustainability, and national development. Faculty members, researchers, and experts actively participated in the event, reaffirming their commitment to promoting awareness and sustainable soil management practices.



## Seminar on Cyberspace and Extremism: Building a Resilient Pakistan

A seminar titled “Cyberspace and Extremism: Building a Resilient Pakistan” was held at MNS University of Agriculture, Multan on December 12, 2025. The event was jointly organized by the Punjab Centre of Excellence on Countering Violent Extremism (PCE-CVE), Home Department Punjab, and Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture Multan. Arranged by the Office of the Senior Tutor, the seminar saw active participation from the Character Building Society, Young Students Peace Society, and other academic and literary societies. Presiding over the session, Vice Chancellor Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture Multan, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.) highlighted the growing digital threats faced by youth, the spread of extremist narratives online, and the importance of cyber security awareness. He emphasized the vital role of young people in promoting peace and national resilience. The Chief Guest, Dr. Ahmed Khawar Shehzad (DCO, PCE-CVE), discussed emerging trends of online radicalization and digital propaganda, and guided students on safe internet practices, recognizing extremist content, and responsible online behavior. The seminar concluded with an interactive question-and-answer session, reflecting strong engagement from students and faculty.



## Chief Minister Laptop Scheme Ceremony

More than 500 male and female students of Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan were awarded laptops under the Chief Minister Laptop Scheme on December 19, 2025. The laptops were distributed during a special ceremony presided over by Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.). Addressing the students, he appreciated the Government of Punjab's initiative, describing it as a significant step toward empowering deserving youth and promoting digital learning. He emphasized that the laptops would support students in gaining modern knowledge and technical skills essential in today's digital era, and encouraged them to use this facility responsibly for academic excellence. The students expressed their gratitude to the Government of Punjab, terming the initiative a valuable contribution to their educational development.



## Fourth Annual Convocation

The Fourth Annual Convocation of Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University of Agriculture, Multan was held on December 23, 2025, with great dignity and enthusiasm. Degrees and medals were awarded to graduating students of undergraduate, postgraduate, and PhD programs in the presence of distinguished guests, faculty members, students, and their families. Addressing the ceremony, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.) stated that convocation marks the successful completion of students' academic journey and reaffirmed the university's commitment to quality education, research, and innovation for national food security, environmental sustainability, and rural development. He urged graduates to remain connected with the university through strong alumni linkages and to contribute actively to institutional growth. The Vice Chancellor emphasized the role of agricultural graduates in enhancing farmers' profitability through modern technologies, business-oriented approaches, and efficient service delivery systems. The Chief Guest, Mr. Syed Ali Qasim Gilani, highlighted education as the foundation of national development and stressed the importance of agricultural education in achieving economic stability and food self-sufficiency. He appreciated the university's role in research and human resource development. During the convocation, 20 gold medals, 35 silver medals (including postgraduate awards), and degrees to 25 PhD scholars were conferred in recognition of academic excellence and research contributions across key agricultural disciplines.

