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The background features a collage of images showing the entrance gate and clock tower of the University of Agriculture, Multan. The gate has the university's name in English and Urdu. The clock tower is a prominent landmark.

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## MNS University of Agriculture, Multan celebrates the 3rd Convocation.

The MNS University of Agriculture in Multan recently celebrated its 3rd convocation ceremony on November 9, 2023, a time-honored tradition that signifies the culmination of years of hard work and academic achievement. In total 1824 undergraduate students, 203 postgraduate students and 11 Ph.D. students graduated on the eve of 3rd convocation. A total of 14 gold medals, 13 silver and 9 bronze medals were awarded to the undergraduate classes while 7 silver were awarded to the postgraduate position holder students. The convocation ceremony was graced by the presence of Governor of Punjab, Engr. Baligh Ur Rehman. The event featured inspirational address from his Excellency the governor of Punjab. Addressing the event he expressed that this is a golden time in the life of a graduate and all the students should develop a positive mindset to counteract every difficulty in life. The highlight of the convocation was the recognition and awarding of degrees to the graduating students. The university took pride in conferring degrees upon a diverse group of scholars who succeeded in various disciplines within 19-degree programs offered at university. Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.) Vice Chancellor, MNSUAM congratulated all the graduating alumnae and foregrounded that education is a transformative force, a beacon that lights the path to a glorious future. Addressing the graduating alumnae of MNSUAM, he notified that they have been equipped with the tools to navigate through their careers. In his closing remarks he expressed that he encourages them to view this education not as the end of a journey but as the beginning of a new chapter filled with opportunities for growth, innovation, and service to society. He appreciated the office of controller of examinations and other offices for successful organization of the convocation. At this occasion, all the faculty and administration of MNS University of Agriculture Multan were present.



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## Capacity building workshop on “Soil Sampling Techniques and Methodology”-MNSUAM

The Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan, recently hosted a collaborative workshop with PepsiCo focused on enhancing expertise in "Soil Sampling Techniques and Methodology" on November 14, 2023. Dr. Umair Riaz, Assistant Professor from the Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences, extended a warm welcome to the PepsiCo participants. The workshop saw active involvement of ten esteemed members from PepsiCo, Pakistan. During the introductory session, the participants provided insights into their specific roles and the areas they oversee in potato cultivation. They openly discussed the challenges faced by farmers across various regions during the cultivation of potatoes, sharing valuable experiences and perspectives. Mr. Fahad Aslam, the Regional Manager of Argo PepsiCo in Multan, also joined the session and shared his experiences and perspectives, emphasizing the collaborative nature of the workshop. Dr. Umair Riaz delivered an informative presentation that delved into the intricate methodologies and techniques of soil sampling.



He meticulously outlined the methodology's objectives, precautionary measures, types, sampling tools, and various applications utilized in soil sampling processes. The practical training session took place at the field site adjacent to A-Block, MNSUAM. During this hands-on segment, participants actively engaged in soil sampling exercises, creating composite samples as guided by the training methodology to prepare them for dispatch to laboratories for further analysis. Additionally, four MSc Soil Science students actively participated in the workshop, acquiring in-depth knowledge of the methodology and preparing themselves to implement these techniques in their future roles at various firms. This hands-on experience significantly enhanced the professional credibility of all the attendees. Dr. Abid Hussain led the concluding session, summarizing the recent collaborative initiatives between PepsiCo and MNSUAM regarding soil analysis services.

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He expressed pride in university's commitment to serving the industry and highlighted its dedication to addressing real-time challenges faced by farmers. The workshop was specifically tailored to enhance the proficiency of participants in soil sampling, particularly within potato cultivation regions. The collaboration between MNS University of Agriculture Multan and PepsiCo is geared towards providing crucial soil and water testing services. Both entities are strongly dedicated to and actively engaged in advancing sustainable development goals.



“MNSUAM is committed to abridge the gap among academia, industry and farmers and will continue to address real-time challenges faced by agrarians.” Dr. Umair Riaz

## **Wheat Productivity Enhancement Workshop at JPP Farm MNSUAM**

A one day workshop on “wheat productivity enhancement” was organized by Department of Agronomy at University Farm Jalalpur Pirwala in collaboration with Fatima Fertilizer Company Limited and Agriculture Extension Department on November 16, 2023. Professor Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Chairman Department of Agronomy MNSUAM welcomed all the participants in the workshop and urged the farmers about the importance of management needed under the prevailing weather forecast during the wheat growing season for improved wheat productivity during the season 2023-24. He emphasized further that more than 40 mounds per acre set target can be achieved. He further informed the agrarians that the forecast for the wheat growing season till February is quite normal. Mr. Imran Hameed Business Manager Fatima Fertilizer Company Limited enlightened the farmers regarding selection and effective use of fertilizer in wheat fields for improved wheat productivity. Dr. Khuram Mubeen Associate Professor Department of Agronomy MNS-UAM emphasized the need of sustainable weed management in wheat as weeds cause damage to wheat at early stage which can be very devastating. Moreover, he requested farmers to employ all possible means for managing weeds including chemical ways. Herbicide spray should be planned and executed by looking at the weather conditions and advisory of the area meanwhile ensuring sustainable and eco-friendly weed management besides avoiding development of herbicide resistance in weeds. Dr. Arsalan Khan Lecture Institute of Plant Protection while addressing the farmers and other stakeholders urged the importance of integrated disease management and guided the farmers about the ways for controlling diseases off and on the wheat fields. Dr. Azwar Shah from Agriculture Extension department gave departmental recommendations and imparted awareness regarding wheat productivity enhancement. Professor Dr. Shafqat Saeed Dean Faculty of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences appreciated the successful conduction of Workshop and thanked the stakeholders for making it a success. Moreover, he ensured that MNSUAM is and will always be available for the service and betterment of the farmers and agriculture in the country. Farmers took keen interest and discussed their problems and issues that are hindering improved wheat productivity with experts. More than 150 participants were present at the workshop. A diverse and large number of farmers, students and Dr. Asif Shehzad, Mr. Nabeel Ahmad Ikram along with other faculty members from the university were present at the workshop. At the end of the workshop, farmers were taken to farm field for demonstrations along with brainstorming discussion involving question answer session.

## Seminar on Awareness about Smog-MNSUAM

Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan, in collaboration with FC College Lahore University, the National Disaster Management Authority, and other stakeholders, successfully organized a comprehensive seminar about smog on November 17, 2023. The event, held at the MNSUAM, featured Associate Prof. Dr. Derk Bakker from the Department of Environmental Sciences, FC College University, Lahore, and Ms. Saleha Ali from the National Disaster Management Authority, as the guest speakers who addressed the critical issue of combating smog. In his introductory brief, Dr. Ahmad Mahmood, Assistant Prof. highlighted the severe impact of smog on the air quality of almost all major industrial cities in Pakistan, attributing it to the absence of urban plantation, especially in Multan, leading to a significant decline in air quality and a rise in various diseases. Prof. Dr. Tanveer ul Haq, Chairman of the Department of Climate Change and Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences, emphasized MNSUAM's ongoing commitment to addressing environmental and agricultural challenges

He underscored the university's continuous efforts to tackle issues like smog, with the current seminar being a vital component of their initiatives. He expressed gratitude to Dr. Derk Bakker, the National Disaster Management Authority, Deputy Manager Dr. Shazia Akhtar, Research Manager Nasir Chughtai, Ms. Saleha Ali, and Sana Afan for their valuable contributions to the seminar. Dr. Bakker delivered the talk on smog in Punjab, its causes mechanisms and effects. He further expressed that MNSUAM has taken the lead in discussing this problem and it's appreciable to be here and discuss about the ideas to reduce the smoke issue within Punjab and Pakistan. Mr. Nasir Chughtai from the National Disaster Management Authority initiated a discussion on disaster management processes. Later on Ms. Saleha Ali, a climatologist from the NDMA, to discuss various government projects and methods to reduce smog, particularly applauding the efforts of universities and research institutes. Speaking on the occasion, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.), Vice Chancellor MNSUAM expressed that smog, an alarming issue affecting our region, demands our immediate attention.

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## **Seminar on Awareness about Smog-MNSUAM**

As we gather for this seminar, the objective of MNSUAM is clear - to raise awareness about the causes and consequences of smog, and to foster a collective dialogue as well as efforts on sustainable solutions. In conclusion, Dr. Ahmad Mahmood extended gratitude to the guests and attendees, acknowledging the vision of Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.), Vice Chancellor MNSUAM and his commitment to collaborative efforts with stakeholders for sustainable solutions to environmental and agricultural challenges. A significant number of representatives from student societies, government institutions, and faculty members from various disciplines attended the seminar, expressing interest in actively participating in such programs.



## NAEAC's Delegation visited MNSUAM

On November 20-21, 2023, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan had the honor of hosting a visit from the National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC). The purpose of the visit was to evaluate and accredit the agricultural and allied degree programs offered at the university. The NAEAC team, comprising esteemed professionals and experts [Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan (Chairperson NAEAC), Dr. Arshad Mahmood Malik, Dr. Muhammad Zafar-ul-Hye Gondal, Dr. Samrah Masud, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Riaz, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Irfan Anwar, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Hafeez Ahmad Sadaqat and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar] in the field of agriculture or allied disciplines and veterinary education, commenced their visit with an introductory meeting with the university administration. During this session, the team was briefed about the university's mission, vision, and the structure of our agricultural education programs. An extensive campus tour was arranged to demonstrate the facilities and infrastructure that support our agriculture and veterinary programmes. The NAEAC team visited laboratories, research centers, and farm facilities, gaining insights into the practical aspects of our agricultural education. The state-of-the-art equipment and technology available for students were highlighted, emphasizing MNSUAM's commitment to providing a well-rounded education. The interaction between NAEAC team and the faculty members provided an opportunity for the faculty to share insights into their teaching methodologies, ongoing research projects, and commitment to student development. The accreditation team carefully reviewed course structures, learning outcomes, and the alignment of university's programs with industry needs. The interaction between the NAEAC team and the students provided a valuable perspective on the effectiveness of MNSUAM's educational offerings. The team commended MNSUAM for its commitment to excellence in agriculture and veterinary education and acknowledged the positive aspects observed during the visit. Additionally, the NAEAC team shared constructive recommendations to further elevate the quality of MNSUAM's programs. The visit from the NAEAC was a significant step in ensuring the continuous improvement and high standards of agricultural education programs at MNSUAM. The accreditation process reaffirms the institute's commitment to providing students with a world-class education in agriculture and allied disciplines, equipping them with the knowledge and skills needed to thrive in the dynamic field of agriculture and contribute meaningfully to society.



## Food Security OIC’s delegation visited MNSUAM

A delegation from Food Security Organization of Islamic Countries visited MNSUAM on November 21, 2023 under the leadership of Dr. Masood J. I. Mari, Chairman Executive Board and Prof. Dr. Zulfikar Ali, Director Programs and Projects. The tour was principally aimed to strengthen cooperation between Pakistan's industry and OIC countries and create opportunities for entrepreneurs. The tour targeted to provide opportunities for the local business community and farmers to increase their product exports which will not only increase the financial capacity of the farmer but will also bring about a substantial increase in the national GDP. Explicating MNSUAM’s strong belief that collaboration between industry and academia is the key to create a strong economy and knowledgeable society, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.) Vice-Chancellor, MNSUAM expressed that the University will play a key role in harboring beneficial linkages between the OIC and industry. The OIC delegation complimented this progressive initiative of MNSUAM. On this occasion, Dr. Shafiq Patafi, Mr. Asif Majeed, Mr. Rana Mushtaq, Mr. Ghulam Farid Raiz, Mr. Saif-ur-Rehman along with a large number of university faculty were present.



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## International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies-MNSUAM

A two-day International Conference titled Artificial Intelligence and Emerging Technologies was organized by the Institute of Computing on 29-30 November, 2023 at MNSUAM in which more than 25 scientists from national and international universities participated. It shed light on the significant role that artificial intelligence can play in various sectors of agriculture such as planting, irrigation, fertilization, pest control and climate change. Apart from this, artificial intelligence is also of great importance in the field of health, education, environment and business. International academia including Prof. Dr. Daniel Putnam USA, Prof. Dr. Stephen Marzland New Zealand, Prof. Dr. Michael Castet France, Prof. Dr. Asia Khan UK, Prof. Dr. Nadeem Abbas Sweden, along with domestic academia naming Prof. Dr. Dost Muhammad Khan, Prof. Dr. Najia, Dr. Ali Nawaz Islamia University Bahawalpur and Dr. Waqas Haider Bangyal Kohsar University, Murree addressed the conference. The conference speakers stressed that cotton production can be increased significantly through artificial intelligence. Explicating the importance of cotton in Pakistan, the better cultivation of cotton is crucial and the advancements of IT and artificial intelligence can be used to guide the farmers in this regard. On this occasion, Prof. Dr. Salman Qadri, Dr. Abdul Razzaq, Dr. Ayesha Hakeem, Dr. Amir Hussain, Dr. Nadeem Iqbal along with other faculty farmers and a large number of students were also present.



## Agriculture and Food Security Venture SPARK Business Completion

The MNS University of Agriculture Multan organized a two-day Agriculture and Food Security Venture SPARK Business Completion, on November 29-30, 2023 featuring over 55 display stalls for business ideas. Capt. (Retd.) Muhammad Mahmood, Federal Secretary for National Food Security and Research, emphasized the role of innovations in fostering sustainable agriculture and encouraged students to develop ideas aligned with industry needs. He highlighted Pakistan's reliance on imported agricultural products, stressing the importance of promoting new ventures in agricultural sciences. Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (TI), Vice Chancellor, expressed the university's commitment to nurturing student innovation for a brighter agricultural future, noting successful market entries of university students' innovative products. Also present were Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of MNS-University of Engineering and Technology Multan, Mr. Sarfraz Hussain, Head of Agriculture Credit and Finance at the Bank of Punjab, Dr. Daniel Basigalup of the National Institute of Agricultural Technology in Argentina, Mr. Ahsan Bajwa of Farm Dynamics in Pakistan, Dr. Nadeem Abbas of Linnaeus University in Sweden, Dr. Waqas Haider Bangyal of Kosher University Murree, Dr. Asiya Khan of the University of Plymouth in England, Dr. Stephen Marsland of Victoria University of Wellington, and Dr. Mickael Coustaty of La Rochelle University in France. .



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## Seminar on 16 Days of Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls-MNSUAM

A seminar was organized by Harassment Monitoring committee-MNSUAM on December 4, 2023 to commemorate the 16 Days of Activism to End Violence against Women and Girls. Ms. Nafisa Jabin Senior Psychologist and Sub Inspector Ms. Alina graced the event as the guest speakers. Talking about the rights of women, the speakers provided awareness about violence against women and the social problems that they face. They said that women can play a more effective role in the society by recognizing their rights. They explicated that if confronted by any kind of injustice, women can contact the Violence against Women Center and register their complaints with complete confidentiality. Applauding MNSUAM's HMC said that the 16-day campaign against violence against women in the University of Agriculture will not only create awareness among the students of the university, but it will also create peace in the society. Dr. Nighat, Ms. Aimen Batool, Dr. Mirza Abdul Qayyum, Dr. Abid Mehmood, along with a large number of faculty members and students joined the event.



## **Report on “Seminar regarding Palestine crisis”**

The Directorate of Student Affairs – MNSUAM organized a Seminar about the crucial Palestine crisis on December 05, 2023 in Central Mosque MNSUM. The seminar aimed to show solidarity with the Palestinians and to educate our students about the historical perspective of the current issue. Dr. Rasheed Ahmad addressed the seminar as the key note speaker. He comprehensively elaborated the rich history of the land of Palestine and its association with Islam and Pakistan. He expounded that the students should not act emotionally in any matter of life, rather, they must think rationally before doing anything. All the participants prayed for the wellbeing of Palestinians and condemned the inhuman aggression of Zionist state on the civilians of Palestine. Numerous faculty members including Prof. Dr. Salman Qadri, Dr. Nighat, Ms. Misbah Shareef, Mr. Muhammad Usman Khan, and Mr. Muhammad Faisal Riaz along with a large number of students participated in the event.

## World Soil Day 2023-MNSUAM

Mohammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture, Multan (MNSUAM) organized a seminar graced by Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I), Vice Chancellor MNSUAM to celebrate World Soil Day on December 5, 2023. The seminar was arranged by the Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations and NICE International, Multan. This year's theme of WSD is Soil and Water: A Source of Life. In his opening remarks, Prof. Dr. Tanveer ul Haq, chairperson of the Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences expressed that MNSUAM is committed to addressing the environmental challenges faced by farmers. He highlighted the university's efforts to implement sustainable practices, such as solid waste management systems, constructed wetlands system for wastewater treatment, solar systems, tree plantation campaigns, and the Miyawaki Forest. Dr. Haq also praised the students who participated in the poster and model competitions. He urged them to continue working on practical solutions to water, soil, and environmental problems. Mr. Irshad Ahmad, Senior Executive Marketing, Fuji Fertilizer Company spoke about the importance of soil and water conservation. He said that MNSUAM is the only institute in the region that is taking responsibility for these issues. Dr. Riaz Ahmed Sial, Ex-Director of the Ayub Agricultural Research Institute, Faisalabad spoke about practical methods for conserving soil, water, and other resources. He said that MNSUAM is a true farmer-based community that is working to address the challenges faced by agriculture and the environment. Mian Arshad from NICE International, Multan highlights the importance of soil conservation and its various methods. He stressed that other universities should follow MNSUAM's practice of industry visits. In his closing remarks, Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Asif Ali said that it is a welcome development that the Department of Soil and Environmental Sciences is taking the lead in protecting natural resources. He expressed his happiness that the event was attended by representatives from various industries and students, who are the architects of the future. The seminar was attended by many faculty members, farmers, civil society representatives, students, and departmental faculty members, including Dr. Muhammad Baqir, Dr. Amar Matloob, Dr. Wazir Ahmed, Dr. Muqarrab Ali, Dr. Umair Riaz, Dr. Muhammad Imran, Dr. Muhammad Usman Jamshed, and others.



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## Winter Sports Gala 2023-MNSUAM

The Winter Sports Gala 2023 at MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, marked a week-long celebration of sportsmanship, competition, and camaraderie. From December 13-19, 2023 students from all departments actively participated in a variety of sporting events, showcasing their skills and passion for sports. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.), Vice Chancellor, MNSUAM as the chief guest of the ceremony. The dean, director, chairman and other faculty members along with registrar and other administration were also present at the ceremony. A commendable feature of the Winter Sports Gala 2023 was the active participation of all departmental teams in the Winter Sports Gala 2023, not only ensured the inclusive approach but also brought students from various academic backgrounds together through the common thread of sports. The collaborative effort fostered a sense of unity and pride within the university. Cricket, badminton, chess, tent pegging, marathon race, kabaddi, tug of war and slow cycling were among the prominent sports of the Gala.

The Cricket Championship, a cornerstone of the Winter Sports Gala, witnessed intense matches among departmental teams. The spirited competition showcased the talent and teamwork of the students. The Faculty vs Administration Cricket Match added an extra layer of excitement and camaraderie, fostering a healthy bond between different domains of the university community. In cricket Championship 23 Teams participated from all departments of MNSUAM.



Badminton enthusiasts had their time to shine as the Badminton Championship unfolded. Both students and faculty members participated, creating an inclusive and engaging atmosphere. The championship not only highlighted individual skills but also emphasized the importance of sports as a unifying force within the university. In Badminton Championship 18 Female Teams and 32 Male Teams participated from all departments of MNSUAM.

The strategic brilliance of the Chess Championship captivated participants and spectators alike. Intellectual prowess combined with strategic thinking was on display as the chessboards witnessed intense battles. The championship added an element of mental agility to the overall sports gala.

The Tug of War competition was a testament of teamwork and strength. Teams from various departments engaged in friendly yet fiercely competitive battles, reinforcing the spirit of collaboration and unity that sports instill.



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The Slow Cycling event added a leisurely yet enjoyable component to the sports gala. Participants took to the campus on their bicycles, promoting a relaxed and recreational aspect of cycling while encouraging a healthy lifestyle.

The grand finale of the Winter Sports Gala 2023 was the Tent Pegging Event, which brought a traditional touch to the modern sporting extravaganza. Different clubs showcased their equestrian skills, adding a unique and cultural flavor to the gala. The event was a testament to the diverse interests and talents present within the university community.

The seven-day Sports Gala concluded with an exciting cricket match between the faculty and administration teams. Addressing the audience during the ceremony, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I), Vice Chancellor MNSUAM emphasized that both victory and defeat are integral parts of sports, shaping the destiny of a team. He further stated that there is a need to encourage inclination towards sports among the youth. Sports contribute not only to physical well-being but also enhance mental abilities. The Vice-Chancellor commended Director Sports Arqam Iqbal for organizing the event and congratulated him on its success. Faculty members and the administration were also praised for their active participation in the Sports Gala. Among the attendees were Prof. Dr. Irfan Ahmed Baig, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Raza, Prof. Dr. Junaid Ali Khan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mubashir Mehdi, Mr. Imran Mahmood, Mr. Rafique Farooqi, Dr. Rana Binyamin and Dr. Fawad Ahmad Zafar, along with other faculty staff and students in large numbers.

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Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I)



## HEC Postgraduate Program Review Team visited MNSUAM

The postgraduate degrees at MNS University of Agriculture in Multan were recently thoroughly reviewed by a team from the Higher Education Commission (HEC) on December 28, 2023. A thorough evaluation of the university's labs, student facilities, and general academic environment was carried out by a team of experts and evaluators. The review team from the HEC visited the university's central lab system. The team showed satisfaction over the quality and functionality of labs. During their visit, the HEC team interacted with students and faculty. The team appreciated that the university is putting a lot of emphasis on holistic development and involvement of its students. The team recognized MNSUAM's attempts in creating an environment that fosters student collaboration, critical thinking, and intellectual growth. The team talked to the students and answered all of their questions about HEC. The review team also looked at the general facilities that were offered to students, such as libraries, dorms, and places to relax. A positive aspect of the university was its dedication to providing students with a well-rounded experience, both academically and socially. The general health and happiness of the students was thought to be improved by giving them enough support services, like career counseling. Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.) Vice Chancellor, MNSUAM highlighted the university's dedication to providing a conducive learning environment, state-of-the-art facilities, and a student-focused approach. Moreover, he said that the university is also providing a positive working environment. In the end, the director QEC, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hammad Nadeem Tahir, expressed gratitude to the PGPR team from HEC.



“MNSUAM is highly dedicated in providing a conducive learning environment, state-of-the-art facilities, and a student-focused approach to foster student collaboration, critical thinking, and intellectual growth.”  
 Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I.)

## Seminar on Role of Youth for Brighter Future of Pakistan-MNSUAM

A seminar addressing the crucial role of youth in shaping the bright future of Pakistan was organized on December 29, 2023 at MNS University of Agriculture, Multan. The seminar was graced by Dr. Javed Iqbal and Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I), Vice Chancellor MNSUAM as the guest speaker. They emphasized the importance of active participation, positivity, and hard work among the young generation. The event aimed to inspire and motivate the youth to contribute to the development and prosperity of the nation. Dr. Javed Iqbal encouraged everyone to stay positive and optimistic. He talked about how the university has grown from a piece of empty land in 2016 to an internationally recognized institute. As a motivational speaker, he stressed the university's role in giving degrees and helping people by promoting business, bringing new ideas to farming, and creating happiness in society. Supporting these ideas, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I), Vice Chancellor MNSUAM expressed that the university is dedicated to giving degrees and helping people grow. He told the students to focus on what they're good at, work hard, and enjoy a happy life. He emphasized that every individual associated with this institute takes ownership and shares the responsibility. He stressed the importance of collective effort, engaging people at all levels. Moreover he foregrounded that the local community in Multan takes pride in the university, recognizing it as a leading academic institution and a guide in real-life settings. The university collaborates with other institutions, working together to address questions in the field of agriculture. A large number of faculty members and students attended the event, and the positive ideas shared left a strong impact, inspiring everyone for a better future.



“Active participation, positivity, hard work, collective effort, and engaging people at all levels among the young generation can work miracles for the development and prosperity of the nation.”  
 Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I)