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Alexander the Great said that "I am indebted to Father for living but indebted to my Teacher for living well" and another time he said "I respect my Teacher more than my Father because my Father became the source to bring me from sky to earth and it was he who my Teacher who paved the way to let me touch summit of sky. "World Teacher's Day" was vehemently celebrated at MNS Agricultural University. The seminar was presided by His Excellency Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali (T.I). MNSUAM was honored to have distinguished key note speaker namely Khawaja Mazhar Siddiqui a public speaker and devout scholar. During the World Teacher Day at MNSUAM University was proud of Prof. Dr. Zulfigar Ali due to gospel for MNS University of Agriculture as it stood first to receive Best University Teacher Award BUTA. Higher Education Commission started the Best University Teacher Award program started in 2003 to boost teachers to recognize their extra ordinary services in the field of pedagogical skills. HEC is honored to provide "monetary benefits and certificate of merit to Prof. Dr. Zulfigar Ali by His Excellency President of Pakistan. Through a very competitive process given by HEC Dr. Zulfigar Ali is honored to be one among thousands. There was a sheer open competition based on bona fide indicators as tendered by HEC to showcase credentials based on "a different set of awards criteria, based on indicators of effective teaching, has been devised in the revised framework to encourage more attention to teaching". HEC received best teacher award nominations from 34 Universities of Pakistan for Best University Teacher Award BUTA 2020. There is no iota of doubt MNS University is going to be trend setter University of Pakistan. MNS University is at the summit of pedagogical skills as Prof. Dr. Zulfigar Ali stood first to be best Teacher of Pakistan. The Award and recognition certificate ceremony was at President house Islamabad. Vice Chancellor Prof Dr. Asif Ali also joined the high profile ceremony in which His Excellency conferred the Award over meritorious achievement of MNS University of Agriculture and particularly Prof. Dr. Zulfigar Ali as Best Teacher of Pakistan in the field of "Life Sciences, Medicine, Nursing, Agriculture, Veterinary Sciences, and Pharmacy". Prof. Dr. Asif Ali vehemently appreciated the overt and covert services of eminent Scientist Prof. Dr. Zulfigar Ali in the field of life science. He congratulated Prof. Zulfiqar and reinforced his commitment for capacity building of the faculty and students in a way that they can achieve excellence in their career. During his speech Khawaja Mazhar Siddiqui strongly appreciated the excellent efforts of Prof. Dr. Zulfigar Ali as best teacher in Pakistan. Prof. Dr. Zulfigar

Ali eminent scientist said that "teachers teach their students just like their own kids. Teachers must tender Motherly and Fatherly behaviour which is indispensable for students to showcase and budding abilities in future life. There is no one except Teachers who let us know the importance of education in our life through their voracious study and deep knowledge."



Distinguished scientists visited from LUMS at MNSUAM

A high-profile team of scientists including Prof. Dr. Mahmood Ahmad visited MNS University of Agriculture to see ongoing development at University. The delegation agreed MNS University is one of the fastest growing universities in South Punjab and paving the way to adopt modern technologies. Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali PI ORIC welcomed the delegation and briefed about technological labs running with philosophical methods. He explained about MNS University have had been in incubator but now we see the efforts in practicability in the shape of community services through effective outreach programs in better way than ever before. The delegation visited at divergent sites to showcase state of the art construction work, hostels, guest house, Sardar Tanveer Ilyas Khan library and staff colony. MNSUAM have honor to tender such as heat treatment plant, solar drying unit, hydroponic unit, vegetable nursery unit, central lab system, mango small tree system and seed drill. Sages of the age scientists from LUMS appreciated research work on Wheat, modern labs, mega projects under the umbrella of ORIC, other novel work about cotton by the University. A meeting and special visit to ORIC office was held to share MNS University for reciprocal understanding between two sisterly organizations.



BIC Meeting and Azhar Lakha with AMAZON.

ORIC is honored to work with Business Incubation center. Director Business Incubation Center conducted a meeting to over view Business Incubation center activities. During the meeting he asked the ongoing activities of Green Agriculture Services and their future plans in the same way he asked SHARAN Herbal and Food Supplement activities the concerned assured that they will get done with packing and will tender their Apple cider vinegar, HOPUS Energy drink and Orange pulp during DICE 2022. Director BIC took interviews of students as future incubatees. Azhar Lakha as student of MNSUAM became pioneer to work with AMAZON United States of America. He sheared his gimmickly gimmicky and innovatively innovative business idea to establish a company and work with AMAZON as investor. He claimed that he may provide jobs of virtual assistant as it is indispensable part of international E-commerce business and may offer trainings to students at MNSUAM and outside to ignite Pakistan's economy. The house vehemently appreciated novel business idea. Azhar Lakha sheared his success stories as he is running successfully AF Digital LLP and making good name day by day. Miss Benish Sarfaraz assisted and performed his duty as facilitator during meeting. During the meeting registration of three new incubates have been discussed. Dr. Mubashir Mehdi Director of Business incubation center said who so ever want to get in touch with us may keep it in mind that "without accountability and financial management running a business would wastage of time, money and resources".

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ORIC Project Meeting.

ORIC conducted a meeting to see the ongoing progress of research based projects, Articles, Research Papers, Funding opportunities and mega funding projects implementation with sisterly organization. Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali PI ORIC presided the meeting. During the meeting Prof. Dr. Zulfiqar Ali PI ORIC emphasized to follow up pending assignments and projects. He reiterated that we need to tender a state of the art incubation center at MNSUAM which may represent University as mouth piece. He further asked about updating of ORIC's portion at MNSUAM Website. He appreciated the role of managers who are burning the mid night candle to prove ORIC as one of the best ORIC in Punjab. He hoped to see an excellent DICE 2022 festival which will ignite novel ideas and will gather brains all over Pakistan at MNSUAM. ORIC will lead during DICE 2022 to make the event successful.



AV visit with farmer community.

Volunteers of AV society visited field to learnt about how to interact with farmers. The team members met a farmer and some family members who were ready to learn new techniques by AV members. Volunteers visited cabbage and potato fields to discuss bona fide situation. AV Team observed Potato crop was in good condition and the rest they need consultation. AV team examined water and Irrigation system. Volunteers also cleared the water channel of the farmer's field by their own and sheared innovative farm management skills.



HEBEI Institute China 2022 Scholarship under ORIC.

HEBEI Institute of Business and Economic offered to MNSUAM ten months Chinese Language and Cultural Exchange Program 2022. ORIC is facilitating this CPEC outreach activity to promote business ties between the two Nations. Hopes are there 50 students including faculty members will participate in upcoming 2022 scholarship from HEBI. HEBEI will take online classes through Chinese main land's application voov and wechat. Hopes are there after final selection classes will start in February 2022. Her Excellency President LI Yanpo of HEBEI Institute of International Business and Economics China and His Excellency Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Asif Ali TI MNS-UAM Pakistan have special attention on Chinese language proliferation. His Excellency LI Jainfeng and Mr.Xioming of the International Student Office of HEBEI Institute of International Business and Economics China, are candidly helping MNSUAM's Chinese language students for 2022 scholarship final approval process. Prof. Dr. Shafqat Saeed Dean Agriculture at MNS University of Agriculture strongly appreciated invitation of Chinese exchange program 2022 and hoped that under the MoU between two Organization such kind of activities are inevitable. Dr. Rana Naeem Toor P & C Specialist at ORIC and Focal person for the Chinese Language program 2022 will be overt and covert cohesive and coherence source of Chinese language learning in South Punjab under the umbrella of ORIC MNS University of Agriculture Pakistan.



Scholarship at Jiangsu University

MNSUAM's vibrant faculty member won Jiangsu Scholarship for his PhD. Manan Aslam, a seasoned professional having at hand more than 10 years of multidisciplinary teaching and research experience. Manan is taking classes through voov application from Jiangsu University China regularly. He has honor to get publish his research papers in reputed journals and participated in funded international conferences and research symposiums around the globe particularly, The Netherlands, Thailand, Bangladesh and Iran. As a goodwill educationist he is thankful to MNSUAM and Engineer Shahzad who became a bridge to introduce said scholarship. As a Ph.D. scholar at the School of Management, Jiangsu University, Zhenjiang, Jiangsu, China and a Faculty Member at MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Pakistan he is sheerly hopeful to have more scholarships in future.



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