

Dairy Science Park Newsletter

Dairy Science Park emerged at the University of Agriculture, Peshawar, Pakistan, to support the people of the war-hit Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the adjoining Afghan Regions through livestock entrepreneurship, public health safety, food security, and exportable surpluses

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Mr. Mohibullah Khan, Special Assistant to the Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, on Agriculture, Livestock and Cooperatives Department visited the University of Agriculture, Peshawar. During the visit, he was introduced to the faculty of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences and the given a presentation on the execution and implementation of the Dairy Science Park by Prof. Dr. Subhan Qureshi, Dean Faculty of the Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences. The presentation was attended by Dr Sher Muhamamd DG Livestock Ext, Dr Ghufranullah DG Res, Dr Habib and Dr Khesro

Kaleem from PVMA, Prof Nazir Ahamd, Prof Sarzamin Khan and Prof Umer Sadique, Dr Nayla Imtiaz and other faculty members, Mr Zafar Paracha University Feed Mill lesse and Mr Yasir Paracha and his team from P&D. The Vice Chancellor Prof Zahoor Ahmad Swati was in an important official meeting outside the city and advised the Dean to take care of the proceedings.

Elaborating on the Dairy Science Park, Prof. Dr. Subhan Qureshi said that the implementation of Dairy Science Park would propel the economic growth in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province. He presented a plan to introduce

livestock businesses based upon the research models generated at the University.

A DS Park Board was suggested to boost entrepreneurship development backed up with forward and backward linkages.

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FAHVS delegation attended ISDAR 2015 Symposium at UVAS Lahore.

A delegation of the University of Agriculture Peshawar led by Prof M Subhan Qureshi attended the International Symposium on Dairy Animal Reproduction at the University of

Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore. Dr Yousas Muhammad, Dr Hamayun, Dr Abdul Wahab and Dr Hamid Rahman also participated. Prof Qureshi presented invited paper and co-

chaired the third technical session. UAP authors contributed 7 oral and poster presentations. The abstracts were published in a special issue of the Journal of Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

The Symposium was attended by delegates from various parts of the country in addition to those from Brazil, Canada, India, USA, Italy and Turkey.

MoU signed between UAP and FATA

A memorandum of understanding was signed by the Vice Chancellor UAP, Prof Dr Zahoor Ahamd Swati and Dr Jehangeer Shah, Director Livestock FATA for conducting a baseline survey and collaboration for development of livestock based entrepreneurship; in line with the theme of the Dairy Science Park focused at Self-employment of the graduates associated with safe food production for local and the International Halal Meat Market. Prof M Subhan Qureshi Dean FAHVS/Chief Patron DS Park hosted the event.

Livestock and poultry constitute a major natural resource base, but could not get the due attention in the development process. International Halal Meat Market comprises about US\$ 500 billion and is mostly contributed by the non-Muslim exporters. FATA has possesses a huge scope reflected in table 2, based upon the sheep and goats populations inhabiting the hilly and mountainous terrains of the various tribal agencies and FATA. A major portion of the sheep, goats, cattle and poultry population is reared under medium sized holdings,

which provides an opportunity for business development.



DSP delegates attended workshop on medicinal plants

A delegation of the Dairy Science Park, University of Agriculture Peshawar comprising Prof M Subhan Qureshi, Mr Allahdad Khan, Engr Irfan ul Haq Qureshi, Dr Abdul Wahab and Mr Jamal, visited Faisalabad and attended the workshop on medicinal plants.

Prof M Subhan Qureshi presented a paper on Livestock Entrepreneurship through Dairy

Science Park at the workshop. The workshop was organized by Qadir Bakhsh Farm, Faisalabad, Agri Tourism Development Corporation

“ATDCP has emerged as an organization, connecting people through Food, Farms & Education.”

of Pakistan and Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar.

After the workshop a visit was made to the medicinal plants gardens and living walls at the Qadir Bakhsh Farm. Mr Tariq Tanweer the Chief Executive of ATDCP offered the facilities for graduate internship and postgraduate research of the students and commercial application by farmers.

Dairy Science Park-3 to be held on Nov 16-18

International Workshop on Dairy Science Park will be held on November 16-18, 2015 at the University of Agriculture, Peshawar.

The decision was made in a meeting headed by the Vice Chancellor. The theme of the workshop is “Supporting the war-hit economy of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through self-employment and hygienic food production for local

consumers and international Halal Meat Market”. The following technical sessions will be held during the Workshop: i) Meat & Dairy Tech; ii) Poultry Sci; iii) Dairy

“Dairy Science Park has been launched through a series of biannual conferences, the first two held during 2011 and 2013.”

Science; iv) Animal Health; v) Fodders, Feeds and nutrition; vi) Reproduction and Genetics; vii) Entrepreneurship & Marketing; viii) QC/HACCP/ Halal certification; ix) Financing/Islamic investment; x) Environment/Climate Change; xi) Legislation & policy; xii) Zoonosis and One Health.

Livestock Trainers & Consultants and DSP join hands

The Livestock Trainers and Consultants, a non-government organization of animal scientists joined hands with the Dairy Science Park. The decision was held in a meeting of senior executives of the two organizations headed by Mr Allahdad Khan and Prof Dr M Subhan Qureshi.

The meeting was held in the office of Dairy Science Park at City Tower, University Road Peshawar, attended by Prof Sarzamin Khan, Zafar Hussain Paracha, Dr Shaukat Khan, Irfanul Haq Qureshi, Prof Umer Sadique,

Mr Kamran Khan, Mr Shah Murad, Dr Asad Sultan, Mr Khaqan, and Dr Murad Ali Khan.

Prof M Subhan Qureshi welcomed the participants and introduced LTC established as a forum for the young animals' scientists a few years back. LTC got registration under the society act 1860 from Joint Stock Companies and Societies Government of KPK Pakistan in September 2009. LTC has served the people of the province through capacity development of animal scientists,

farmers and industry representatives. Dairy Science Park has emerged as an interactive forum of academicians, farmers, young graduates, investors and industry representatives focusing on graduate entrepreneurship, public health safety, food security and exportable surpluses in the war-hit zone of KP Pakistan and the adjoining Afghan Regions.

Collaboration of the two organization will hopefully bring a positive change in the region.

The President's message

As a young telecom engineer, I found the Dairy Science Park as a blessing for young graduates. The Graduate entrepreneurship concept of the Park is a ray of hope for the young generation.

Chief Patron of the Park, my Father, has been struggling for sensitizing the stakeholders for the last six years, since its conception in 2010 at Egypt, while discussing the potential of the provincial livestock resources for the welfare of the people. Hard work of the Chief

Patron has proved fruitful in recognizing the concept by the business community when the President KPCCI established Standing Committee on Livestock and Livestock Business Facilitation

"The Chief Patron DSP dreams of converting Khyber Pakhtunkhwa into a Halal meat export base."

Desk, inaugurated by the Minister for Agriculture, Government of KP.

I invite the young animals' scientists, engineers, medical practitioners, and social scientists to join hands for making the dream of the Chief Patron true, that is, to convert the province into a Halal meat export base, worth US\$ 2 billion per annum.

(Irfan ul Haq Qureshi)

Message of Mr Abdur Rahman Ilyas the Co-Founder

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Dairy Science Park has been launched as a mission to support the war-hit economy of the northern Pakistan and the adjoining Afghan Regions through graduate entrepreneurship, public health safety, food security and exportable surpluses.

The Park has been networking the farmers, investors, experts and public sector organizations for joining hands in converting the province into an export base for Halal Meat, milk and eggs in friendly environment, cost effective way, fulfilling demands of local markets.

The academic, research and development resources of the public and private sector are pulled under the Park for achieving the common goals.

Marketing linkages are provided to the producers, input suppliers, and service providers in livestock and allied sectors and ethical consideration and consumers, preferences are integrated into the food production and marketing cycle.

A team of Dairy Science Park visited Amsterdam

A team of the Dairy Science Park, comprising the following members, visited Amsterdam, the Netherlands to attend the third One Health Congress scheduled for March 15 to 18, 2005 and seek collaboration with the international partners: i) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Subhan Qureshi, ii) Prof. Dr. Umar Sadique, iii) Prof. Dr. Sarzamin Khan, and iv) Mr. Muhammad Imran Khan.

The tour was sponsored by the United States Department of State's Biosecurity Engagement Program and Sandia National Laboratories. The One Health concept is based on the recognition that human and

animal health is inextricably linked. The Scientific Program of the 3rd International One Health Congress covered all aspects of the One Health concept bringing

together established and young scientist working in this rapidly expanding and highly multidisciplinary field.

