

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Academic Council Meeting of CUVAS Bahawalpur

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A step towards development the academic council of the Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur has proposed to enhance number of departments from existing 18 to 23 having 1 teaching hospitals and 1 institute. The 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council was held under the chair of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajjad Khan, Vice Chancellor, through Google Meet (online) on 13<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020. All deans and teaching heads participated in the online meeting. Prof. Dr. Masood Ahmed Rabbani, Pro Vice Chancellor/Dean Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, UVAS Lahore, Prof. Dr. Anjum Khaleeq, Dean Faculty of Animal Production Technology, UVAS Lahore and Dr. Shabnam Firdous, Registrar, Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council attended the meeting as ex-officio members of the academic council.

The participants fully endorsed modifications bringing for reaching development and restructuring in the university. New academic departments have been established compatible with market needs and enhancing academic stature of the university both nationally and internationally. The 5 new departments include Business Administration, Computer Science & IT, Forestry Range & Wildlife Management, Genomics & Bioinformatics and Livestock Business Management & Marketing. The Worthy Vice Chancellor appreciated the faculty members regarding their excellent efforts in executing online classes during the prevalence of COVID-19.

It is pertinent to mention here that many academic positions were also proposed to be created to meet the accreditation requirements of different councils.

The CUVAS Bahawalpur has introduced the industrial quota seats in the Undergraduate Degree Programs (BS Animal Sciences & BS Poultry Sciences), by coming ahead as premier in the region in this regard. Moreover, the council also approved the admission criteria for Fall-2020 and academic calendar of 2020-2021. At the end the Vice Chancellor thanked all the participants.