

CUVAS Campus News
September 2026 | Activities, Events & Achievements
Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS),
Bahawalpur

1. CUVAS Successfully Conducts 4th DVM Entry Test 2026

Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, successfully conducted the 4th DVM Entry Test 2026 in a fair, transparent, and well-organized manner. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed visited the examination centre to review the arrangements and assess the overall conduct of the test. Controller of Examinations Dr. Furrukh Bashir supervised the distribution of question papers.

The entry test was conducted under the supervision of Convener Admission Committee Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain and Convener DVM Entry Test Committee Dr. Syed Qaswar Ali Shah along with Prof. Dr. Omer Naseer. Their collective oversight contributed to the smooth and orderly conduct of the examination. The successful conduct of the entry test reflects CUVAS's commitment to maintaining transparency, merit, and academic standards in its admission process.



2. CUVAS Distributes Honhaar Scholarship Cheques to 114 Students, Reaffirming Commitment to Student Welfare

Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, organized a cheque distribution ceremony under the Honhaar Scholarship Programme, during which approximately 114 students received scholarship cheques to support their educational journey. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed congratulated the scholarship recipients and reaffirmed the university's commitment to providing students with every possible facility and support. He emphasized that CUVAS stands alongside its students and encourages them to excel academically, pursue their ambitions and build a bright future.

Director Students Affairs Dr. Arslan Sehgal appreciated the efforts of the Vice Chancellor, Financial Aid Office and Treasurer's Office for facilitating students and ensuring the timely processing of scholarship cheques. Director Financial Affairs Dr. Muhammad Luqman Sohail also guided students regarding the scholarship process and related financial matters. Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain (Treasurer) and his team played an important role in facilitating the distribution process. Additional Treasurer Ms. Mehwish also made valuable contributions to ensuring the timely completion of the cheque processing procedure.

The students expressed their happiness and gratitude for receiving the scholarship support and appreciated the CUVAS administration for its efforts to facilitate their educational pursuits. The ceremony concluded with votes of thanks by the Special Secretary, South Punjab, and Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed. A group photograph was taken with the participating dignitaries and scholarship recipients.

CUVAS — Empowering Students, Supporting Dreams, Building Futures.

3. Healthy Food, Healthy Heart, Healthy Life: CUVAS Marks World Heart Day 2026

Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), in collaboration with the Punjab Food Authority (PFA), Bahawalpur, organized an awareness seminar to mark World Heart Day 2026 under the theme **“Healthy Food • Healthy Heart • Healthy Life.”**

Dr. Abdul Rehman, MS, BVH, highlighted the importance of balanced nutrition, healthy food choices, and regular physical activity in preventing heart-related diseases. He emphasized the role of healthy lifestyle practices in promoting cardiovascular health and overall well-being. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed highlighted that maintaining a healthy heart requires both nutritious food and regular physical activity. He also highlighted the importance

of providing students with adequate opportunities for sports and recreational activities. He further shared that, after assuming charge, he initiated the development of sports grounds and recreational facilities at CUVAS, including a volleyball facility near the sports complex, to encourage students to adopt a healthier lifestyle.

Ms. Komal Feroz, Admin FSO, Punjab Food Authority, and Dr. Muneeba Ghaffar, Nutritionist, PFA, shared information with participants on healthy dietary choices, food quality, and the importance of heart-friendly nutrition. The seminar featured an informative display highlighting healthy food choices and their role in maintaining cardiovascular health and promoting a healthy lifestyle. The activity aimed to raise awareness among participants about the importance of preventive healthcare through balanced nutrition and physical activity. Dr. Sheraz Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science and Technology, CUVAS, served as the Chief Organizer of the seminar.

The event was organized by the Department of Food Science and Technology, CUVAS, in collaboration with the Punjab Food Authority, Bahawalpur, reflecting a shared commitment to promoting nutrition awareness and healthier lifestyles.



4. Early Detection for Protection: CUVAS Marks Pink Day with Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar

Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, organized a seminar on Breast Cancer Awareness (Pink Day) under the theme **“Early Detection for Protection,”** in collaboration with Chughtai Healthcare.

Chief Guest Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, Vice Chancellor CUVAS, delivered a detailed and informative talk on cancer, drawing on his 25 years of teaching experience in oncology. He explained how cancer develops and grows, how cancer cells spread from their original site to other parts of the body (metastasis), and why early diagnosis and timely treatment are crucial. He highlighted the importance of scientific understanding, awareness, and seeking medical advice without delay.

Guest of Honour Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor, Government Sadiq Women University, Bahawalpur, spoke in detail about breast cancer, highlighting its risk factors, warning signs, prevention, and the importance of early diagnosis and timely treatment. She emphasized that awareness and regular screening play a vital role in protecting women's health. Guest speakers Dr. Sidra Aleem, Associate Professor of Surgery and Laparoscopic Surgeon, QAMC Bahawalpur, and Dr. Sheikh Safeena, Director, Women Health Club and Consultant Gynecologist & Obstetrician, provided detailed guidance on breast cancer awareness, common signs and symptoms, risk factors, preventive measures, screening procedures, and appropriate medical care. They emphasized the importance of recognizing unusual changes, seeking timely medical consultation, and understanding how early diagnosis can improve treatment outcomes.

Syed Shabbir, Senior Regional Manager, Chughtai Healthcare, sponsored the event, making this important awareness initiative possible and supporting efforts to promote women's health and the message of early detection. The seminar was organized by Dr. Rizwana Sultan, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, CUVAS, under the guidance of Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Science, CUVAS, to raise awareness and encourage women to prioritize their health through regular screening and timely medical consultation.



5: CUVAS Celebrates World Animal Day with Awareness Walk and Seminar

Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, in collaboration with Brooke Pakistan, observed **World Animal Day** under the theme “**See the World Through Their Eyes.**” The event featured an awareness walk alongside animals and an informative seminar highlighting animal welfare, care, protection, and responsible treatment.

Dr. Ali Raza, District Program Officer, Brooke Bahawalpur, delivered a lecture on the significance of World Animal Day and animal welfare. Dr. Adeel Khalid, Deputy Director Livestock, Cholistan, and Mr. Tahir Riaz from the DG Office South, Livestock & Dairy Development Department (L&DD), attended as distinguished guests. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, Vice Chancellor CUVAS, delivered a comprehensive briefing on animal welfare, emphasizing the importance of compassion, responsible care, and protecting the well-being of animals. The event was organized by Dr. Qudratullah (Associate Professor and Chairman) Department of Surgery, CUVAS. Dr. Muhammad Moazam Jalees (Assistant Professor microbiology and Principal Security Officer) CUVAS, served as the stage host, skillfully conducting the proceedings.

The event reaffirmed CUVAS’s commitment to promoting animal welfare, public awareness, and a more compassionate society towards all living beings.



6: CUVAS Celebrates World Egg Day 2026 to Highlight the Nutritional Importance of Eggs

Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, celebrated World Egg Day 2026 under the theme **“Protein That Powers and Protects,”** organized by the Department of Poultry Science, Faculty of Animal Production and Technology. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while Dr. Aamir Sharif (Poultry Development Officer, Government Poultry Farm) Bahawalpur, participated as the Guest Speaker. Students set up stalls showcasing a variety of egg-based dishes, highlighting the versatility, nutritional value, and importance of eggs in a balanced diet. The stalls reflected students’ creativity and practical learning.

Dr. Aamir Sharif delivered an informative talk on eggs, highlighting their nutritional benefits and significance in human health. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed also provided detailed guidance on the importance of eggs as an affordable and rich source of protein and essential nutrients, emphasizing their role in promoting a healthy and balanced diet. The event aimed to raise awareness among students about the nutritional value of eggs and promote poultry products as an important component of food security and public health.



7: CUVAS Organizes ORIC Workshop on HEC NRPUR Grant Strategies October 13, 2026

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, organized a hybrid Faculty Development Workshop on “HEC National Research Program for Universities (NRPUR): Proposal Submission Strategies, Grant Insights & Experiential Mentorship” through its Office of Research, Innovation and Commercialization (ORIC), under the guidance of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed. The Vice Chancellor appreciated ORIC’s efforts

and encouraged faculty members to pursue quality research, strengthen academic collaborations, and develop competitive grant proposals. He also appreciated CUVAS researchers for securing seven NRPU projects worth PKR 31.37 million, including a recent PKR 7.62 million grant for Cholistani Cattle Genomic Selection.

The workshop featured national and international experts, including Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Chaudhry Daud Majeed, Prof. Zengjun Lu, Dr. Muhammad Shoaib, and Dr. Shahbaz Ul Haq, Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul-Hassan, Prof. Dr. Umar Naseer who shared valuable insights on research funding and successful proposal development. Director ORIC Dr. Amjad Islam Aqib, faculty members, NRPU project awardees, and researchers participated in the session. The workshop reaffirmed CUVAS's commitment to research excellence, international collaboration, and sustainable livestock development under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed.



8: CUVAS Successfully Conducts Transparent Livestock Auction

Under the vision and guidance of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, Vice Chancellor, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, the University successfully conducted an auction of 98 small and large ruminants, with 18 bidders participating. Animals worth approximately Rs. 4 million were sold through a fair, competitive, and transparent process. The Vice Chancellor's vision was to ensure the responsible utilization of institutional resources by disposing of animals no longer required for university operations, thereby reducing unnecessary maintenance and feeding expenses.

The auction was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, while the Auction Committee ensured transparency and fairness throughout the process. Muhammad Luqman Sohail performed the stage-hosting duties. Muhammad Ramzan, Assistant Treasurer, along with his team from the Treasurer's Office, also extended valuable support in the successful conduct of the auction.

The University appreciates the dedicated efforts of Dr. Waqas Ashraf, Director (DAT&RC), Dr. Fazal Wadood, all Auction Committee members, officials, and supporting staff whose contributions helped ensure the smooth and successful completion of this activity.

CUVAS remains committed to transparency, accountability, and the efficient and responsible utilization of institutional resources.

