

## HEC Delegation Visits SAU Sub-campus Umerkot

**HEC delegation on Thursday, morning 1<sup>st</sup> November visited Sindh Agriculture University Sub-campus Umerkot, it was briefed on different academic and developmental activities of HEC's an Umbrella project being executed.**

Higher Education Commission Pakistan Monitoring and Evaluation Division, Project Manager Mr. Naveed Shah along with his accompanied and Project Director SAU Tando Jam visited SAU Sub-campus at Umerkot. Director, SAU Sub-campus, Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad Mari along with teachers, admin staff and students welcomed them.

During their first visit after establishing SAU Sub-campus at Umerkot, Prof. Mari gave brief introduction about campus and his team and took the delegation on visit in class room where class was being carried on. Mr. Naveed Shah participated in class lecture and interacted with students for feedback regarding class lectures and about first semester. He was apprised of teaching methods, discipline and schedule.

The delegation showed interest to visit departmental labs and offices of teaching staff, on their accord Prof. Mari guided to move forward to department of Agronomy where Mr. Saleem Chang Lecturer, department of Agronomy explained about subject and lab. Continuing the

visit, delegation moved to Computer lab, where they were briefed about availability of computers and participation of students in computer lab. Further, more Mr. Imam Bux Lecturer, Agricultural Education Extension, added that student are being taught computer skills, importance, scope and modern applications of computer used in agriculture. Mr. Shah praised these activities of SAU Sub-campus, they also visited library.

Furthermore they forwarded to department of Soil Science, where Dr. Vishan Das along with Director SAU Sub-campus briefed the delegation about Soil Science, its importance, scope and soil science lab, continuing the visit delegation moved to department of Plant Pathology where they were briefed by Dr. Muhammad Ismail Bhatti, Dr. Bhatti described the departmental activities taken in SAU Sub-campus and Mushroom cultivation in details. Moving to Department of Entomology Dr. Ghulam Sarwar Solangi along with lecturer Mr. Naveed Ahmed Abbasi told the delegation about Entomology and its importance, scope and objectives. They also showed some insects preserved in insect boxes, pesticides and insect trap tool in the lab.

The delegation asked to move forward to agricultural related subjects' offices, Mr. Imam Bux Chachar lecture, Agricultural Education Extension, Mr. Musavir Anwar Rustamani lecturer, Agricultural Economics and Mr. Muhammad Nawaz Mirbahar explained about importance, scope and applications of their subjects in agriculture.

Prof. Dr. Mari showed his accord to move the delegation to visit some other achievements of SAU Sub-campus in short passage of time after establishing, the delegation moved to show some modern agricultural farming models where Dr. Vishan Das Suthar enthusiastically described in detail about wooden made models. Mr.



Shah was inspired and showed keen to visit further experimental sites of departments where he was given description about experimental sites on this occasion, he also planted a tree and prayed for peace, prosperity and for green Pakistan.

The delegation was presented a short documentary by Ali Baba Panhwar Assistant Director, SAU Sub-campus, the documentary was presented through multimedia in Director Office. They were satisfied about this HEC Umbrella Project and showed their keen interest to cooperate, invest and develop further more.

Finally they were asked to visit assigned land location for campus, they moved to visit the land and their departure they were bestowed with Sindhi gifts. Director SAU Sub-campus Prof. Dr. Jan Muhammad Mari presented Sindh Ajrak to Mr. Naveed Shah On this occasion all faculty members, admin staff were present.