Minutes of meeting for organising DSP VI - 2023 Bahawalpur

In consultation with the Dean Faculty of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Sciences (FAHVS), University of Agriculture Peshawar (UAP), a meeting was held at the Committee Room of FAHVS on 26 Oct, 2022 to discuss holding of the Sixth International Conference and Industrial Exhibition on Dairy Science Park at the Islamic University, Bahawalpur on February 1-3, 2023. The meeting was attended by HODs, faculty members and postgraduate students, list attached.

Prof Syed Muhammad Suhail presented background of the event and appreciated contribution of Prof Muhammad Suhan Qureshi, as a teacher, supervisor and mentor of the senior management of FAHVS and founder of several innovations like the biennial series of international conferences and industrial exhibitions of Dairy Science Park. The role of the faculty members and postgraduate students in solving the issues faced by the livestock and poultry farmers, products processing factories and marketing agents, was highlighted.

Prof Qureshi was invited to brief the participants about the importance of the event and role of our university in making it a success. The biennial series of international conferences and industrial exhibitions has been in place since DSP 2011", held at at the Agricultural University Peshawar, with the theme, "Developing a hub of dairy enterprises in the flood affected regions of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) through partnership of academia, government, entrepreneurs & civil society". DSP II – 2013 Peshawar focused on developing the enterprising capacity of livestock and poultry farmers of Pak-Afghan Region for meat production. DSP III – 2015 Peshawar was held with the theme "support to the war-hit economy of KP through self-employment and hygienic food production for local consumers and international Halal Meat Market.

DSP IV -2017 was held at Selcuk University- Konya, Turkey with the Theme, "Achieving Food Security through Entrepreneurship Development and Biorisk Management (BRM)". DSP V -2019 Quetta was held at the University of Balochistan with the theme, "Emerging Trends and Opportunities in the Livestock Sector of Balochistan."

DSP VI – 2023 Bahawalpur is being organised with the main objective of exploring the camel population for entrepreneurship development for the stakeholders and generating surplus income for the vulnerable populations. However, papers were invited for all disciplines of livestock and poultry sciences. Faculty members and postgraduate students were invited to participate in the event and contribute their research and development papers, display their products and services and join us in developing a network of entrepreneurship models through the good governance model of academia-industry-government nexus.

The participants showed interests in contributing papers and attending the event as delegates. Coordinators were nominated for various departments of FAHVS, given below:

- Dr Shakoor Ahmad, Animal Health
- Dr Rajwali Khan, Livestock Management
- Dr Rafiullah, Poultry Science
- Dr Nazir Ahmad, Animal Nutrition
- Dr Farhan Anwar, FP Publications

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Prof Muhamad Subhan Qureshi Visiting Professor/Ex-Dean FAHVS, UAP 26 Oct, 2022

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- Dean FAHVS
- All Chairpersons FAHVS
- All Coordinators/Conference Chairman DSP 2023

