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PAKISTAN ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY

PAKISTAN ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY (PES) VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE FAISALABAD (UAF)



Dr. Waseem Akram, Chairman Dept. of Entomology UAF, receiving PES Newsletter from our officials.

Date of Visit: December 18, 2025
Purpose: Institutional collaboration, academic coordination, initiatives announcements, student outreach, and strengthening institutional linkages in the field of entomology
Reporting Institution: Pakistan Entomological Society (PES)

Executive Summary: Led by Secretary, Mr. Ahmad Mujtaba, the Pakistan Entomological Society (PES) conducted an official visit to the Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad (UAF), focused on institutional coordination, exposure to academic and research facilities, and awareness-building regarding PES outreach activities.
The PES representatives were warmly welcomed by Dr. Waseem Akram, Chairman, Department of Entomology, UAF, along with senior faculty members.

Institutional Engagement & Discussions:
The PES officials held productive discussions with the department's leadership and faculty, highlighting the importance of sustained collaboration between PES and academic institutions. Emphasis was placed on regular academic engagement, student participation, and proactive involvement in national-level entomological discourse.
The coordination throughout the visit reflected a strong mutual commitment to academic excellence and professional development.

Key Personnel Met:
Dr. Waseem Akram – Chairman, Department of Entomology, UAF
Dr. Bilal Saeed – Faculty Member
Dr. Sagheer – Faculty Member
Dr. Muhammad Dildar Gogi – Faculty Member
Mr. Mohsin Rasool – President (Young Entomologists Society).

Outreach Activities & Student Engagement:
During the visit, Dr. Bilal Saeed facilitated a detailed tour of the departmental insectary, where various insect species and preservation displays were showcased. Additionally, the delegation visited Dr. Sagheer, who provided an in-depth overview of insect rearing techniques, culture preparation, and ongoing applied research.

The laboratory work focused on economically important pests, including the Khapra Beetle, Lesser Grain Borer, Red Flour Beetle, Rice Weevil, Granary Weevil, Tobacco Beetle, Saw-toothed Grain Beetle, and Angoumois Grain Moth, demonstrating the department's strong research capacity.

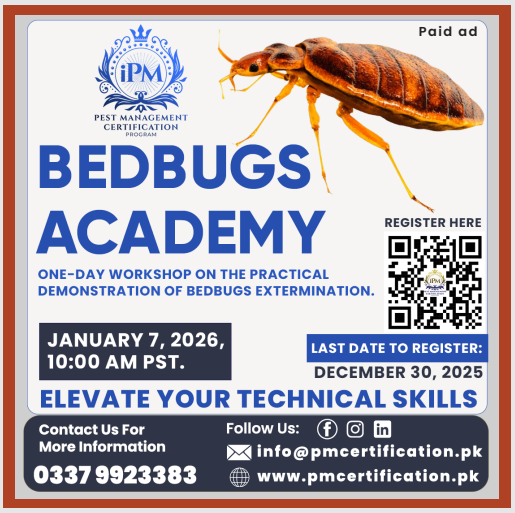
OUR NATIONAL ENTOMOLOGIST



Dr. Shahbaz Ahmad

Chairman, Department of Entomology, University of the Punjab, Lahore.

He specializes in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and biological control, with a strong focus on sustainable pest management using biocontrol agents, entomopathogens, and nanoparticles.
He has led and collaborated on multiple national and international research projects, including eco-friendly pest management and molecular characterization of major crop pests. He has also received numerous international travel awards across the USA, Canada, Australia, Europe, Asia, and Africa.



Mr. Ahmad Mujtaba conducted an introductory session for students, clearly explaining the objectives, scope, and national significance of the contest, and distributed the PES November Edition Newsletter among faculty, students & interested individuals.

Conclusion and Future Directions: The visit concluded with strong mutual appreciation and a shared commitment to sustained collaboration between the Pakistan Entomological Society and the Department of Entomology, UAF. PES acknowledges the exemplary support and professionalism of the department's leadership, faculty, and students. The session emphasized PES's broader role in promoting quality research, pest management awareness, IPM strategies, vector control, dengue-related knowledge dissemination, and national and international entomological updates.

PES aims to continue such engagements through joint academic activities, student-focused initiatives, and collaborative programs to promote entomology, pest management awareness, and professional development. The visit successfully strengthened professional ties between the Pakistan Entomological Society (PES) and the Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad.

PHOTO GALLERY OF THE VISIT



Department of Entomology, UAF



PES Officials with Dr. Waseem Akram



Newsletter Acknowledgement to Chairman Dept. of Entomology, UAF



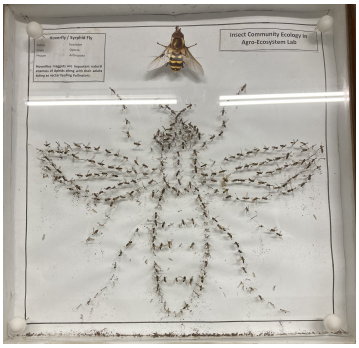
Insectary



Along with Dr. Bilal Saeed (Associate Professor)



With President, Young Entomologist Sciety UAF



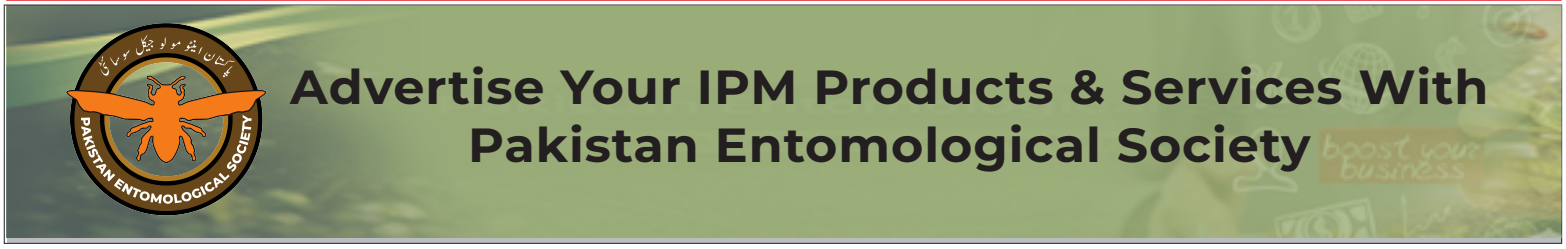
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Informational Exchange for Research



Briefing on Insects Rearing Chamber



CEO OF PEST OFF, KARACHI



Mr. Asif Javed is an experienced entomologist and CEO of PEST OFF, Karachi, with over 20 years in urban entomology, IPM, and structural pest control. He has advanced evidence-based pest management across residential, commercial, and industrial sectors, specializing in termites, public health pests, and audit-compliant IPM programs. Known for training professionals and guiding clients on best practices and safety, he continues to contribute nationally and internationally to raising standards in Pakistan's pest control industry.



Mr. Ahmad Mujtaba giving brief on Insect Photo Contest 2025-26

CLASROOM ACTIVITY SESSION, ENGAGEMENT & NEWSLETTER DISPLAY













GLOBAL PEST MANAGEMENT COALITION MEETS AT PESTWORLD 2025



The Global Pest Management Coalition (GPMC) convened its semi-annual meeting during PestWorld 2025 in Orlando, bringing together representatives from over 50 countries to strengthen global collaboration and sustainability in pest management. A global sustainability framework is being developed, with further refinement planned in early 2026.

Led by Chair Manuela Cordeiro and Secretary/Treasurer Dominique Stumpf, the meeting welcomed leaders from 14 associations and 10 corporate members across Europe, Asia, Africa, the Americas, and the Middle East. Four new organizations joined the Coalition, expanding membership to 24 global partners.

Key discussions highlighted shared priorities, including professional training, regulatory protection, climate-driven pest challenges, and unified industry communication.

Strategic updates included progress toward a formal partnership with the World Health Organization (WHO) and the adoption of Global Pest Management Standards by FAOPMA.

The GPMC Sustainability Workgroup reported that 91% of surveyed companies now consider sustainability essential, driven by environmental responsibility, operational efficiency, and regulatory compliance.

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Good news for all photography enthusiasts!



Deadline Extension ANNOUNCEMENT



In response to numerous requests from participants, the submission of entries deadline has been extended from

DECEMBER 31, 2025

to,

JANUARY 15, 2026

Winner Announcement: Jan 23, 2026

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