



PAKISTAN ENTOMOLOGICAL SOCIETY (PES) VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE PESHAWAR (UAP)



Date of Visit: December 23, 2025

Purpose: To strengthen institutional collaboration, facilitate academic coordination, announce national initiatives, encourage student engagement, and strengthen professional linkages in the field of entomology.

Reporting Institution: Pakistan Entomological Society (PES)

Executive Summary

Led by the Secretary, Mr. Ahmad Mujtaba, the Pakistan Entomological Society (PES) conducted an official visit to the Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture, Peshawar (UAP). The visit aimed to strengthen institutional ties, promote PES initiatives, and engage faculty and students through professional interaction. The PES delegation was warmly and cordially welcomed by Dr. Amjad Usman, Chairman, Department of Entomology, UAP, who facilitated introductions with the departmental faculty and appreciated PES's continued efforts at the national level.

Key Personnel Met

- Dr. Amjad Usman – Chairman, Department of Entomology, UAP
- Dr. Kamran Sohail – Faculty Member, Department of Entomology
- Other Departmental faculty members

Institutional Engagement & Discussions

An interactive session was held with departmental faculty under the leadership of Dr. Amjad Usman, who acknowledged the value of PES initiatives, particularly

the Insect Photography Competitions and PES Newsletter.

He emphasized the significance of PES as a national platform representing entomologists across Pakistan. Faculty members expressed satisfaction with the visit and encouraged future collaboration through conferences, workshops, webinars, and student-centered academic initiatives, highlighting the need for sustained engagement to promote professional growth and academic excellence.

Outreach Activities & Student Engagement

A dedicated session was conducted with entomology students, during which Mr. Ahmad Mujtaba provided a comprehensive introduction to the vision, objectives, and national role of the Pakistan Entomological Society. He highlighted the professional challenges faced by students in Pakistan, particularly the lack of a unified national platform, and explained how PES serves to bridge this gap. Hard copies of the PES Newsletter and Insect Photography Competition materials were distributed among students to encourage

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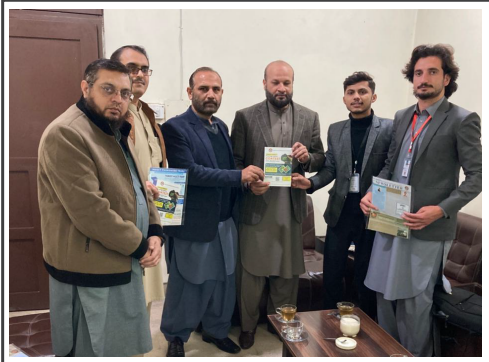
participation and professional engagement. In addition, Dr. Amjad Usman and Dr. Kamran Sohail facilitated guided visits to key academic facilities, including the Main Library, Seminar Rooms, Conference Halls, and the Insect Museum. The delegation was briefed on laboratory collections, insect species repositories, and ongoing work related to insect taxonomy and biodiversity, reflecting the department's strong academic and research capabilities.

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, University of Agriculture, Peshawar. PES sincerely acknowledges the exceptional coordination, hospitality, and professional support provided by Dr. Amjad Usman and Dr. Kamran Sohail, who devoted special time to ensure the success of the visit.

Pakistan Entomological Society looks forward to expanding collaboration with UAP through joint academic programs, professional events, student-focused initiatives, and national-level engagements.

PHOTO GALLERY OF THE VISIT TO UAP



Faculty: Department of Entomology, UAP



PES Officials with Dr. Amjad Usman



Visit to Main Library, UAP



Insect Museum



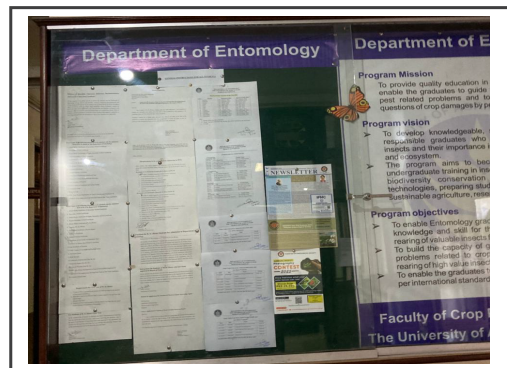
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