

Self-Graduate Program Review 2025-26

PhD, MS/ M.Sc. (Hons)/MPhil Programs

Name	Muhammad Nawaz Shareef University if Agriculture, Multan						
Established	2012		Charter	Punjab	Sector	Public	
No. of Programs	M.Phil./MS/ Equivalent	23	No. of Faculty	M.Phil./MS/ Equivalent	No. of Students	M.Phil./MS/ Equivalent	417
	Ph.D.	12		Ph.D.		Ph.D.	128
Date of Review	April 13-14, 2026						
Review Committee Members	1. Prof. (Retd.) Dr. M. Jafar Jaskani, Institute of Horticulture Sciences, UAF 2. Prof. Dr. Umar Farooq, Dean, Faculty of Food and Home Sciences, MNSUAM 3. Dr. Amar Matloob, Director QEC, MNSUAM						

The Detail of each program along with its status as per the Review Committee recommendation is also mention below

Sr.	Program Name	Program Level	No. of Enrolled Students	No. of Faculty Allocated		Status	Remarks/ Deficiency
				PhD	MPhil/ MS		
1.	Plant Breeding and Genetics	MPhil/ MS	18	08	0	OK	
2.		PhD	06			OK	
3.	Biotechnology	MPhil/ MS	22	05	02	OK	
4.		PhD	12			OK	
5.	Seed Science and Technology	MPhil/MS	13	04	0	OK	
6.	Entomology	MPhil/MS	37	10	01	OK	
7.		PhD	15			OK	
8.	Plant Pathology	MPhil/MS	18	08	0	OK	
9.		PhD	11			OK	
10.	Agronomy	MPhil/MS	27	09	0	OK	
11.		PhD	06			OK	
12.	Horticulture	MPhil/MS	23	07	02	OK	
13.		PhD	15			OK	
14.	Soil Science	MPhil/MS	24	06+5*	0	OK	
15.		PhD	14			OK	

16.	Climate Change	MPhil/MS	13	03	01	OK	
17.	Computer Science	MPhil/MS	48	03	07	OK	NOC need to be revised
18.		PhD	17			OK	
19.	Agricultural Economics	MPhil/MS	02	05	03	OK	
20.		PhD	07			OK	
21.	Management Agribusiness Specialization	MPhil/MS	00	04	03	OK	
22.	MBA Regular	MPhil/MS	17			OK	
23.	MBA Executive	MPhil/MS	29			OK	
24.	Agricultural Extension	MPhil/MS	02	03	0	OK	Application for revised NOC is in Process
25.	Food Science & Technology	MPhil/MS	33	04+04*	00+01*	OK	
26.		PhD	15			OK	
27.	Human Nutrition & Dietetics	MPhil/MS	56	04+07*	03	OK	
28.		PhD	05			OK	
29.	Agro-Industrial Engineering Technology	MPhil/MS	05	02	01	OK	
30.	Agricultural Engineering	MPhil/MS	9	02+1*	1+1*	OK	
31.	Poultry Science	MPhil/MS	10	04	0	OK	NOC need to be revised
32.	Public Health	MPhil/MS	11	7+3*	02	OK	NOC need to be revised
33.	Zoology	MPhil/MS	0	02+2*	01	Halt	Application for revised NOC is in Process
34.		PhD	05			Halt	

35.	Fisheries	MPhil/MS	0	03	0	Halt	Program will be merged with Zoology
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*Faculty from allied disciplines

Findings:

- Individual student record files at the departmental level need to be maintained. Additionally, Department-wise filing of alumni data, job status, satisfaction and feedback etc. also need to be maintained.
- Agendas of respective statutory bodies need to be circulated at least 7 days before the meeting.
- Most of the departments have aligned their curriculum with PLOs and CLOs and revised their courses but some still need to work on these aspects.
- Outcome based education needs to be implemented in letter and spirit across the teaching departments.
- Some batches of BS Computer Sciences are not registered/accredited by the council.
- Periodic review of policies and regulations rather than need based assessment More supporting staff is needed to facilitate the lab work.
- Active engagement with industry for problem-oriented research is needed as well as for graduate job placement.
- For halted programs, curriculum revision and other formal requirements should be completed well in time before the grant of NoC by HEC.
- Funding/projects are needed in Zoology Department to support student research.
- Medical facility should be improved.
- Meeting of statutory bodies, i.e., BoS and BoF of FVAS, FABSET, FFHS and IOC are not as per the required frequency.
- Program curriculum needs to be revised, since last revision was made in 2022.
- Payment issue to foreign experts may be streamlined.
- Faculty hiring and retention issues are disrupting the required student teacher ratio in some programs.
- Faculty engaged with Poultry Science program lacks the subject specialization. There are four PhD faculty members of which only one has the relevant specialization. Whereas two are from Animal Nutrition and one from Physiology.
- In some departments, faculty hierarchy is missing. Senior faculty needs to be added (Professor and Associate Professor)
- Student assessment is not properly aligned with outcome-based education in Agri. Engineering programs.
- Lab equipment needs repairing.

Meeting with Students

1. Problem in getting signatures of supervisory committee due to non-availability.
2. Single ID for all online portals like SAP.
3. Poor conduct of lab. Staff.
4. Non-working HPLC and autoclave in central lab.
5. Scientific writing course fee is paid but it is not yet offered.
6. Internet and repair issues in girls' hostels.

Suggestions/ Recommendations

- A copy of approved synopsis should also be sent to examiner along with final thesis.
- Provide staff in DGS office.
- Equipment logbooks need to be updated on regular basis.
- Labs certification should be attained for at least some labs to promote commercial analytical activities.
- Special approval is needed for MBA students to enroll in more than 18 Credit hours in any semester to avoid extra semester enrollment.
- Maintain course review files to sustain effectiveness of the program
- For supervisor allocation, there is need to include supervisor consent as per the available slots. This will help maintain student-teacher ratio.
- Arrange biosafety training for students.
- A systematic training system for newly inducted faculty members.
- DGS may work on EFOAS, especially the GS-10 submission.

Signatures

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