Webinar: Affordable and clean Energy (05-11-21)

An international webinar on Clean and Affordable Energy was organized by the Dr. Shazia Hanif, Department of Agricultural Engineering at MNS Agricultural University. The International Webinar was presided by the Prof. Dr. Asif Ali, Vice-Chancellor, MNSUAM. The International Guest Speaker was Dr. Indri Yaningsish, Assistant Professor, University of Sebelas Maret, Indonesia, and Engr. Faisal Hassan, Executive Engineer, Bangladesh Power and Development Board, Bangladesh.

Addressing the International Webinar, Prof. Dr. Asif Ali said that alternative and affordable energy sources are the only solutions to the problem of incoming energy. The community needs to shift towards alternative sources of energy, including solar, wind and biogas. Researchers and universities will play their full role in promoting clean and alternative energy sources in Pakistan.

Addressing the international webinar, Dr. Indri said that research in the energy sector in the world is very important. Alternative sources of energy are the need of the hour. He added that dynamic and thermodynamics mixes are essential in solar material adsorption as they can improve the system by controlling the temperature and humidity in the air. While talking about different solar systems, Engr. Faisal Hassan introduced the modern honey solar system (Honeycomb Solar Air Heating System) and (E bag/wonder Bag). This system will enable modern types of cooling. He said that solar in South Asia, especially in Pakistan, varies from 36 degrees to 82 degrees in winter and summer.

Dr. Sarfraz Hashim, Chairman, Department of Agricultural Engineering, emphasized the promotion of clean energy and said that it would be further improved in the future.

Hosting an international webinar, Dr. Shazia said that with the help of e-bags, basic daily meals could be cooked and their use can be further enhanced in the future. On this occasion, Dr. Alamgir Akhtar, Engr. Farrukh Ehsan, Dr. Umair Sultan, Dr. Mohsin Khan and other scientists and faculty members participated.

