

Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Javed (Director Quality Enhancement, Virtual University of Pakistan) Participated in HEC Meeting

Meeting of National Curriculum Revision Committee (NCRC) in the discipline of Botany for Bachelor, Master and Ph.D degree programmes was held on 28-29 June, 2018 (02 days) at HEC, Regional Center, Lahore. Experts from academia and industry participated in the meeting. Dr. Muhammad Idrees (Director, Academics Division, HEC, Pakistan) was coordinator. Dr. Muhammad Mohsin Javed, Director Quality Enhancement Virtual University of Pakistan, participated and discussed the following items:

1. To revise/update the curriculum of Botany (2013) for Bachelor, Master and Ph.D degree programs according to indigenous needs and to bring it at par with international standards.
2. To revise preface/ preamble and rationale of the subject.
3. To develop and revise programme objectives, course learning outcomes (CLOs), teaching methods and assessment criteria (formative & summative).
4. To incorporate latest reading materials/references (local & international) for every course.
5. To revise/update course contents keeping in view the uniformity across other disciplines and avoiding overlapping.
6. To make recommendations for promotion/development of the discipline, keeping in view the futuristic needs of the society and international trends.

In the end, Dr. Muhammad Idrees thanked all members of the meeting for sparing their time and for their contribution to prepare the revised draft of the curriculum. He further stated that their efforts will go a long way in developing workable, useful and market oriented-comprehensive degree programme in Botany. The committee highly appreciated the efforts made by the officials of HEC Regional Centre, Lahore for making arrangements to facilitate the committee and their accommodation and recreation tour.

