
BOOK REVIEW

"Jadeed Magasbani"

Dr. Rafique Ahmad & Dr. Nasreen Muzaffar,
Pakistan Agricultural Research Council,
Islamabad, 5th Edition, 1992 VII 350 P.
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"JADEED MAGASBANI" is an excellent book on beekeeping in Urdu with a beautiful title showing various bee activities. Dr. Rafique Ahmad, Deputy Director General, heading the bee management research programme and his co-worker Dr. Nasreen Muzaffar at the National Agricultural Research Centre, Islamabad have produced a very valuable piece of literature.

Bee-culture is an important field and a lot of literature is available on the subject in English mostly by foreign authors. A few books written in Urdu by Pakistani authors in the past have become out-dated.

This book contains a detailed description of honeybee species, bee biology, beekeeping equipment, bee flora, beekeeping techniques, seasonal management of honeybee, queen production, pests and diseases of honeybee and honey and wax production and their uses. All aspects have been nicely illustrated with sketches and photographs which make the book easier for a common man.

Besides their own research work the authors have reviewed latest literature on the subject and made the book as a comprehensive source of knowledge covering all aspects of modern beekeeping technology. The book has immense value for beginners, progressive beekeepers and researchers alike. It is available from Pakistan Agricultural Research Council, Post Box 1031, G-5/1, Islamabad at a very reasonable price.

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