

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTYSECOND PASSING OUT AND CONVOCATION FUNCTION OF PAKISTAN FOREST INSTITUTE, PESHAWAR

The fortysecond Passing out and Convocation Ceremony of the Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar was held on 11th October, 1990. The function was presided over by the Governor of NWFP and Chancellor, University of Peshawar Honourable Mr. Amir Gulistan Janjua.

The Director General, Pakistan Forest Institute Dr. K.M. Siddiqui while welcoming the chief guest and participants, highlighted the achievements of the Institute in research education and training in forestry, forest products and related disciplines. He informed that the Institute had made significant contribution over the years to the development and extension of forestry within the country through introduction of trees and technologies in addition to training managerial staff of the provincial and regional forest departments. He particularly mentioned the introduction of Paulownia species from People's Republic of China on farmlands, testing of exotic species under waterlogged and saline conditions, preparation of yield tables of Kail, determination of tree growth on farmlands in NWFP, economics of growing trees with agriculture crops, timber harvesting and transportation studies in coniferous forests and water harvesting technologies for growing trees in arid areas.

In order to familiarize farmers with the activities of the Institute, visits of farmers from Balochistan, Punjab and NWFP were arranged in cooperation with the Technical Assistance Team of Winrock International, Islamabad. These visits proved highly useful for the farmers and rewarding for the researchers. He was grateful to all

the foreign agencies whose generous assistance helped the Institute in implementing its various programmes. He also advised the passing out students to discharge their duties with hard work, sincerity of purpose, honesty and dedication.

The Director, Forest Education, Pakistan Forest Institute, Raja Mohammad Ashfaq informed that since 1947 the Institute had trained 531 and 852 Sub Divisional Forest Officer (BPS-17) and Range Forest Officer (BPS-16) who were awarded M.Sc. Forestry and B.Sc. Forestry degrees respectively. They included 70 students from foreign countries. He informed that for the first time in the history of Pakistan Forest Institute, four female Pakistani students were also passing out in this convocation. He expected them to play a vital role in creating awareness about forestry among female population through forestry extension and publicity. While pointing out changes in attitude from the management of state forests to extension of tree growth on farmlands, he advised the passing out students to provide maximum benefits to the farming community.

The Chief Guest conferred M.Sc. Forestry and B.Sc. Forestry degrees on 26 and 42 students respectively. This was followed by his address. Honourable Mr. Amir Gulistan Janjua appreciated the services of Pakistan Forest Institute for promotion of the cause of forestry in the country. He stressed upon creating awareness among masses regarding socio-economic benefits of forests, protecting watersheds of the rivers, helping promote tourism and maintaining

fragile ecosystem in the Himalayan Karakoram Regions. He stressed the need for research for adaption of scientific principles and technologies developed in foreign countries to suit local conditions. He asked the researchers of the Institute to prove themselves equal to the task especially in the wake of laudable assistance provided by the donor agencies. He advised the passing out graduates to shoulder responsibilities and face challenges during their career for which the Institute has trained them to the best of their abilities.

At the end, Mr. Abeerullah Jan, Inspector General of Forests in his vote of thanks expressed his gratitude to the

Chief Guest for his keen interest in the development of forestry and whole-hearted support for forestry education and research in the country. He thanked donor agencies USAID, FAO, UNDP, GTZ, Swiss Government, Asian Development Bank, Winrock International, Military College of Engineering, Risalpur, T.V., Radio, Press and other organizations who had provided generous support for expansion of research and teaching facilities in the Institute. He also advised the passing out graduates to face difficulties with courage and stand firm and steadfast under all circumstances. He also commended the efforts of Director General, Director Forest Education, teaching and research staff of the Institute in making the function a great success.

MERIT LIST OF M.SC. FORESTRY 1988-90 COURSE

Merit order	Names	Division	Country/Province/Agency
1.	Shahzad Jehangir	I	Punjab
2.	Ghulam Qadir Shah	I	Sindh
3.	Miss Farhat Naseer	I	Balochistan
4.	Zahoor Ahmad	I	Punjab
5.	Ahmad Hussain	I	Punjab
6.	Gohar Rahman	I	NWFP
7.	Miss Mamoonah Wali Mohammad	I	Punjab
8.	Ayaz Mehmood	I	NWFP
9.	Abdul Jabbar	I	Balochistan
10.	Muhammad Rafique	II	Punjab
11.	Aftabur Rauf Ahmad	II	Punjab
12.	Mohammad Atif Ullah Khan	II	Punjab
13.	Shehzad Ahmad	II	Balochistan
14.	Hyder Raza Khan	II	Sindh
15.	Muhammad Afzal	II	PFRI, Punjab
16.	Ghulam Habib	II	NWFP
17.	Mohammad Zaid	II	NWFP
18.	Muhammad Hayat	II	Balochistan
19.	Imtiaz Ahmad	II	Punjab
20.	Lashkari Khan	II	Balochistan
21.	Muzaffar Ali	II	Sindh
22.	Anwar Ali Khan	II	PFI
23.	Sher Mohammad	II	Balochistan
24.	Iftikhar ul Hassan	II	Punjab
25.	Tahir Rasheed	II	Balochistan
26.	Habib Ullah	II	Sindh

MERIT LIST OF B.SC. FORESTRY 1988-90 COURSE

Merit order	Names	Division	Country/Province/Agency
1.	Mohammad Mansha	I	Punjab
2.	Shaukat Ali Khan	I	NWFP
3.	Naeem Ashraf Raja	I	Punjab
4.	Qasim Mehmood Ahmad	I	Punjab
5.	Fakhar Mehmood	I	NWFP
6.	Abid Niaz	I	NWFP
7.	Raza Ali Baloch	I	Sindh
8.	Naveed Iqbal	I	Sindh
9.	Abid Hussain Abid	I	Punjab
10.	Mushtaq Ahmad Anjum	I	Punjab
11.	Mohammad Rashid	I	NWFP
12.	Atif Ali	I	Balochistan
13.	Miss Nighat Mansoor	I	Punjab
14.	Saqib Mehmood	I	Punjab
15.	Mohammad Saeed Tabussam	I	Punjab
16.	Jan Muhammad	I	Sindh
17.	Mohammad Nawaz Sindheela	I	Punjab
18.	Zahid Rana	II	Balochistan
19.	Nasir Ali Khan	II	Sindh
20.	Niaz Mohammad	II	Punjab
21.	Shahid Iqbal	II	NWFP
22.	Nasrullah Khan	II	Balochistan
23.	Mohammad Jan	II	Balochistan
24.	Miss Bushra Mansoor	II	Punjab
25.	Alemu Areru	II	Ethiopia
26.	Mohammad Ibrahim	II	Balochistan
27.	Agha Tahir Hussain	II	Sindh
28.	Imdad Hussain	II	Punjab
29.	Syed Arif Shah	II	Balochistan
30.	Shamms Kaleem	II	Punjab
31.	Mohammad Qaiser Masood	II	A.J.Kashmir
32.	Saleem Akhtar	II	Balochistan
33.	Nasir Shah	II	Balochistan
34.	Mohammad Iqbal	II	Balochistan
35.	Sajid Qadoos	II	Punjab
36.	Malik Mohammad Asif	II	Balochistan
37.	Abdul Hafeez	II	Balochistan
38.	Mir Mohammad Ejaz	II	A.J.Kashmir
39.	Mohammad Khalid	II	Balochistan
40.	Mohammad Latif	II	Balochistan
41.	Moazzam Saeed	II	Punjab
42.	Mohammad Saleem	II	Sindh

ACADEMIC PRIZES
M.Sc. Forestry 1988-90 Course

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| 1. | Inspector General of Forests
Gold Medal. First in class | Mr. Shehzad Jehangir |
| 2. | Director General PFI Gold
Medal. Best Practical Forester | Mr. Shehzad Jehangir |
| 3. | Pakistan Forest College Silver
Medal. First in Forest
Management Plan | Mr. Shehzad Jehangir |
| 4. | M.I. Sheikh Silver Medal.
First in Agroforestry. | Mr. Shehzad Jehangir |

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Gold Medal. First in class | Mr. Mohammad Manshah |
| 2. | Director General, PFI Gold Medal.
Best Practical Forester. | Mr. Mohammad Manshah |
| 3. | Pakistan Forest College Silver
Medal. First in Forest
Management Scheme. | Mr. Shaukat Ali |