

Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur April – May 2026 Activities & Events

1. 20th May 2026--- Free Eid camp by Animal Welfare Club (AWC) Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences

on 20th may, 2026 the Animal Welfare Club (AWC) Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, under the guidance of Dr. Abdullah Saghir (Senior Tutor/Advisor AWC) organized a one-day **FREE EID TREATMENT CAMP** at the Animal Market, Yazman Road, Bahawalpur. Team AWC collaborated with the Livestock and Dairy Development Department, South Punjab to set up this camp. Team AWC along with volunteer students from DVM department went to set up this camp.

Dr. Sarfaraz (Veterinary Officer CVH Head Rajkan/Incharge Livestock Services Camp Animal Market Yazman Mandi) along with his para-veterinary staff was present there to guide the students about the proper check-up of animals, their treatment and screening of animals in the market. AWC also distributed medicine to the farmers, that would cure their animals and help them tolerate the scorching heat in the Animal Market.



2. 20th May 2026 — Visit of MPA Khalid Mahmood Jajja & Dr. Rashid Randhawa to CUVAS Bahawalpur

MPA PP-247 Yazman, Khalid Mahmood Jajja and Dr. Rashid Randhawa (Director Marketing, Eastern Feeds Pvt. Ltd., a project of Vital Group) visited Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS) Bahawalpur, where they were warmly welcomed by Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed.

During the meeting, the guests congratulated Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed on his new appointment as Vice Chancellor and extended their best wishes for his future endeavors and visionary leadership. A detailed discussion was held on the future development of the university, quality of education, governance, research standards, student opportunities, new enrollments, and the improvement of the university's national ranking. The visit reflected a shared commitment towards academic excellence, innovation, and institutional growth at CUVAS Bahawalpur.



3. 18th May 2026 — MPA Dr. Rana Tariq Visits CUVAS

Dr. Rana Tariq, Member provincial Assembly PP-254 Bahawalpur, visited Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences and congratulated the newly appointed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, on assuming his new responsibilities. During the visit, the Vice Chancellor warmly welcomed Dr. Rana Tariq, while faculty members and university officials also extended a heartfelt reception. A detailed discussion was held regarding the university's future development, academic growth, and the enhancement of educational quality and research standards. The meeting reflected a shared commitment towards strengthening higher education and promoting the continued progress of the university.



4. 15th May 2026 — Deans Committee Meeting Focuses on Academic Excellence & Student Welfare

Positive transformations continue at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS) Bahawalpur under the dynamic leadership of Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed. A productive Dean Committee Meeting was held to discuss academic excellence, student welfare, campus development, transport facilities, sports infrastructure, and future growth initiatives. The Vice Chancellor reaffirmed his commitment to providing a student-friendly environment and ensuring timely resolution of students' concerns. CUVAS is moving forward with a vision of progress, innovation, and excellence.



5. 13th May 2026 — Prize Distribution Ceremony of Cricket Tournament at CUVAS

The Directorate of Sports at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur successfully organized the Prize Distribution Ceremony of the Cricket Tournament held under the 9th Inter-Department Sports Championship 2025-26. Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

A total of seven teams participated in the PSL-style tournament, featuring 42 exciting matches followed by semi-finals and a grand final. CUVAS Strikers emerged as the champions after an outstanding performance, while CUVAS Revengers secured the runner-up position. The Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Tariq Javed congratulated the winning team, appreciated the efforts of all participating players, and distributed trophies, shields, medals, and certificates among the players. He also reaffirmed the university's commitment to promoting sports and announced future plans for improved sports facilities,

including the establishment of a swimming pool and the introduction of camel racing as a regular sports unit at the university.



6. 13th May 2026 — Counter Narcotics Awareness Campaign Held at CUVAS

Counter Narcotics Campaign in Educational Institutions Held at CUVAS Bahawalpur
Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur organized an awareness session titled “Counter Narcotics Campaign in Educational Institutions” to educate students and staff about the harmful effects of drug abuse and the importance of prevention and awareness. The session featured Dr. Maria Ali, Assistant Director, Anti Narcotics Force, and Certified Drug Abuse Prevention Specialist by UNODC, as the guest speaker. She delivered an informative and insightful talk highlighting the growing challenges of narcotics use among youth and emphasized the collective responsibility of educational institutions in promoting a drug-free society.

The event was attended by faculty members, students, and university officials including Dr. Syed Qaswar Ali Shah (DSA), Dr. Moazam Jalees (PO Security), Dr. Abdul Khaliq (PRO), Dr. Muhammad Rafiq, Dr. Inamullah Wattoo, and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Dean Faculty of Basic Sciences. A large number of students and employees also joined the session online, reflecting the university’s commitment to awareness, prevention, and community engagement against narcotics.



7. 11th May 2026__ Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology to Shift Back to Block-1 as per PC-1 Plan

The Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur, is being shifted back from Block-2 to Block-1 in accordance with the approved PC-1 plan of the university.

The department was originally allocated space in Block-1 under the PC-1. However, it had previously been shifted to Block-2. Keeping in view the requirements of the Pakistan Veterinary Medical Council (PVMC), the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, took immediate action and directed that the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology be shifted back to Block-1 as per the approved plan.

The faculty and staff of the Department of Pharmacology and Toxicology expressed their sincere gratitude to the Worthy Vice Chancellor for his timely decision and support. The department acknowledged that the Block-1 facility has been developed according to the academic and laboratory requirements of PVMC, which will help strengthen teaching, research, and practical training activities. After shifting to Block-1, the department is expected to enhance its academic productivity, improve laboratory-based learning, and contribute more effectively to research, student training, and institutional development.

8. 10th May 2026 — CUVAS Participates in “Maarka-e-Haq – Bunyan-ul-Marsoos” Anniversary Rally

CUVAS Bahawalpur proudly participated in the “Maarka-e-Haq – Bunyan-ul-Marsoos” anniversary rally organized under the leadership of the Commissioner Bahawalpur. Led by Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Tariq Javed, faculty members, staff, and students joined hands with the administration and citizens to pay tribute to the Armed Forces of Pakistan for their unmatched sacrifices, bravery, and dedication to national security.

The rally reflected the spirit of patriotism, national unity, and unwavering solidarity with Pakistan Armed Forces. Participants carrying national flags and chanting patriotic slogans reaffirmed their commitment to the peace, stability, and prosperity of Pakistan.

“Maarka-e-Haq is a symbol of courage, sacrifice, and national pride that inspires future generations to serve Pakistan with dedication and unity.”



9. 9th May 2026 — “Marka-e-Haq” Celebration Held at Quills of Wisdom DHA Bahawalpur

A memorable celebration of “Marka-e-Haq” held at Quills of Wisdom, Dha Bahawalpur where Professor Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, vice chancellor Cholistan university of veterinary and animal sciences faculty members, students, and distinguished guests joined together to pay tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of Pakistan’s Armed Forces.

From the solidarity walk to the powerful participation of Rangers, Police, and Rescue teams — every moment reflected national unity and love for Pakistan.

10. 8th May 2026 — Grand Ceremony Held to Celebrate “Marka-e-Haq”

A grand and dignified ceremony was organized at Quills of Wisdom Dha Bahawalpur to celebrate the historic success of “Marka-e-Haq” and to pay tribute to the bravery and sacrifices of Pakistan’s Armed Forces. Professor Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed participated in the prestigious event along with the faculty members and students of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. Students and representatives from various educational institutions, members of civil society, and officials from DHA Bahawalpur were also present in large numbers.

The event featured a solidarity walk and a graceful ceremony commemorating the spirit of “Marka-e-Haq.” Rangers, Police contingents, and Rescue personnel paid rich tribute to the Pakistan Armed Forces through their disciplined participation and patriotic spirit, making the celebration a remarkable expression of national unity, pride, and gratitude. The ceremony reflected the unwavering commitment of the nation towards peace, resilience, and solidarity with the defenders of Pakistan.



11.8th May 2026 — Event at Innovista Cholistan Commemorates Operation “Bunyan-ul-Marsoos”

A prestigious event was held at innovista Cholistan to commemorate the remarkable success of Operation “Bunyan-ul-Marsoos” and celebrate the spirit of national unity and patriotism. Professor Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed Worthy vice chancellor Cholistan university of veterinary and animal sciences Bahawalpur participated in the event alongside distinguished personalities from across the city. Brigadier Alamdar Hussain Director innovista Cholistan Dha Bahawalpur was also present and delivered a comprehensive briefing on the significance of Operation “Bunyan-ul-Marsoos” and the historic victory achieved through courage, resilience, and national determination.

The event reflected solidarity with the Pakistan Armed Forces and highlighted the collective commitment towards peace, strength, and national pride.



12.8th May 2026 — Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed Participates in International Conference on Mathematical Sciences

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, Worthy Vice Chancellor of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, participated in the 1st International Conference on “Shaping the Sustainable Future Through Mathematical Sciences” hosted by The Government Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur.

During the event, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed was warmly welcomed by Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum, Vice Chancellor, Govt. Sadiq College Women University Bahawalpur, and Prof. Dr. Asif Ali, Vice Chancellor, Muhammad Nawaz Sharif Agriculture University, Multan. Prof. Dr. Asif Ali also congratulated the newly appointed Vice Chancellor of CUVAS and appreciated the importance of academic collaboration and institutional partnerships. The event was attended by Vice Chancellors from various universities across South Punjab, including Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, reflecting a strong commitment toward academic excellence, research collaboration, and sustainable development initiatives in the region.

The conference and workshop focused on sustainable development through mathematical sciences, highlighting innovation, research, interdisciplinary learning, and future-oriented academic solutions. The event provided an excellent platform for scholars, researchers, and academic leaders to exchange ideas and strengthen collaborative efforts for a resilient and sustainable future. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed appreciated the organizers for successfully hosting such an insightful international conference and emphasized the significance of research-driven academic engagement for national development.



13.7th May 2026 — Patriotic Rally & Ceremony Held Under “Bunyan-ul-Marsoos”

Pride, unity, and patriotism in action, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur, witnessed a powerful ceremony and rally under “Bunyan-ul-Marsoos” celebrating national unity and honoring the unmatched sacrifices of the Armed Forces of Pakistan. Students, faculty, and administration stood together with one voice — for peace, strength, and a stronger Pakistan.

14.7th May 2026 — Solidarity Rally at CUVAS Celebrates National Unity & Armed Forces

A dignified ceremony and solidarity rally was held at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Bahawalpur, under the banner of “Bunyan-ul-Marsoos” to commemorate Pakistan’s historic victory. Students, faculty members, and university administration participated with great enthusiasm, reaffirming their unity and unwavering support for the Armed Forces of Pakistan. The Vice Chancellor and speakers highlighted the strength, professionalism, and unmatched defense capabilities of Pakistan Army, emphasizing that the nation rests in peace due to the sacrifices and dedication of its brave armed forces. The event reflected national unity, patriotism, and a collective commitment to the peace, stability, and progress of Pakistan.



15.6th May 2026 — Vice Chancellor Visits Alkhidmat Foundation Bahawalpur

Worthy Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, visited the Alkhidmat Foundation Bahawalpur office along with a delegation. warmly received by Syed Zeeshan Akhtar, Chairman Alkhidmat Foundation South Punjab, and Nasrullah Khan Nasir, Chairman Alkhidmat Foundation Bahawalpur.

During the visit, the Vice Chancellor was briefed on various welfare initiatives and ongoing projects of Alkhidmat Foundation. He also highlighted water-related challenges faced by the university and sought collaboration. The visit concluded with a tree plantation activity and prayers for national prosperity and environmental sustainability.



16.6th May 2026 — Planning Meeting Held for “Marka-e-Haq Bunyaan-ul-Marsoos” Rally

Prof. Dr. Tariq Javaid, Worthy Vice Chancellor of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, attended a meeting chaired by Mr. Irfan Ali Kathia, Commissioner Bahawalpur Division. The meeting focused on planning and coordination for a grand rally in Bahawalpur to commemorate the historic victory of Marka-e-Haq Bunyaan-ul-Marsoos.

The upcoming rally will bring together educational institutions, government officials, traders, and citizens from all walks of life, reflecting unity, collective participation, and a strong spirit of patriotism. The event is set to be a powerful expression of national pride and solidarity across the region.



17.6th May 2026 — Annual Dinner 2026 Hosted by Cholistan Institute of Business Administration

Annual Dinner 2026 — A Night to Remember!

The Cholistan Institute of Business Administration, CUVAS Bahawalpur hosted its much-awaited Annual Dinner 2026 with great zeal and enthusiasm.

We were honored to have the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, who grace the occasion as Chief Guest. Sir appreciated the students for their energy and talent, and encouraged everyone to actively participate in extracurricular activities for holistic growth. He also shared inspiring stories from his own student life, motivating students to dream big and work hard. The evening began with a warm welcome to the Worthy Vice Chancellor by Dr. Saleh Nawaz Khan, Head, Cholistan Institute of Business Administration.

The event was graced by our esteemed faculty members: Dr. M Naeem Shahid, Dr. Ajmal, Dr. Hanzla Ahmed, and Ms. Samavia Shaheen, along with students of CIBA who made the night truly memorable. A perfect blend of laughter, inspiration, and togetherness!



18.6th May 2026 — Vice Chancellor IUB Visits CUVAS

Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor of The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, visited Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur. During his visit, he congratulated the newly appointed Worthy Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Tariq Javed, and presented a bouquet as a gesture of goodwill. Both Vice Chancellors held a productive meeting, discussing avenues for mutual collaboration and strategies to further enhance the quality of education and research. Faculty members were also present on the occasion and warmly welcomed Professor Dr. Muhammad Kamran. The visit highlighted a shared vision for academic excellence and strengthened institutional linkages between the two universities.



19.6th May 2026 — Condolence Gathering Held for Father of Dr. Waqas Ashraf

A condolence gathering was held for the late father of Dr. Waqas Ashraf, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology. The gathering was attended by Worthy Vice Chancellor Professor Dr. Tariq Javed, along with respected faculty members, who offered prayers for the forgiveness and eternal peace of the departed soul.

May Allah Almighty grant him the highest place in Jannah and bless the bereaved family with patience and strength



20.4th May 2026 — Green Initiative Launched at CUVAS

Green Initiative at CUVAS

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed inaugurated the Indoor Plants setup at Cholistan Institute of Business Administration, CUVAS Bahawalpur.

He appreciated the faculty and students for taking this beautiful initiative to make class rooms more lively, healthy, and Eco friendly. A step towards a sustainable campus!



21.4th May 2026 — MPU Orientation Session for Mentors & Mentees Conducted at CUVAS

A productive and insightful event was conducted under the Monitoring Program for Universities, featuring the MPU Orientation Session for Mentors and Mentees. This initiative was organized in collaboration with the National Academy of Higher Education and University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences.

The session was graced by the presence of Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, while Pro Vice Chancellor Dr. Mazhar Ayaz was also in attendance, adding further value to the occasion. The event was formally addressed by Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, who delivered an engaging and insightful talk, highlighting the significance of strong mentor-mentee relationships and offering a brief yet impactful discussion on effective mentoring practices. The session focused on the vital role of mentors in shaping students into responsible, self-aware, and socially intelligent individuals. Key discussions highlighted effective mentor-mentee engagement, positive behavioral development, and guiding students to become active contributors to society.

The module “Knowing Myself” explored self-awareness, identity development, social intelligence, agency, and life purpose. The session also emphasized the integration of digital & AI tools, institutional innovation, and customized mentoring approaches to enhance mentoring effectiveness.

Ms. Aisha Kabir – Focal Person MPU / Secretary, Mentoring Program Committee, conducted an insightful session on mentor-mentee relationships, highlighting effective engagement and connection. | Mr. Sajid – Member, Mentoring Program Committee, led an interactive discussion on practical tools, communication, and the importance of active listening in building strong mentor-mentee dynamics.

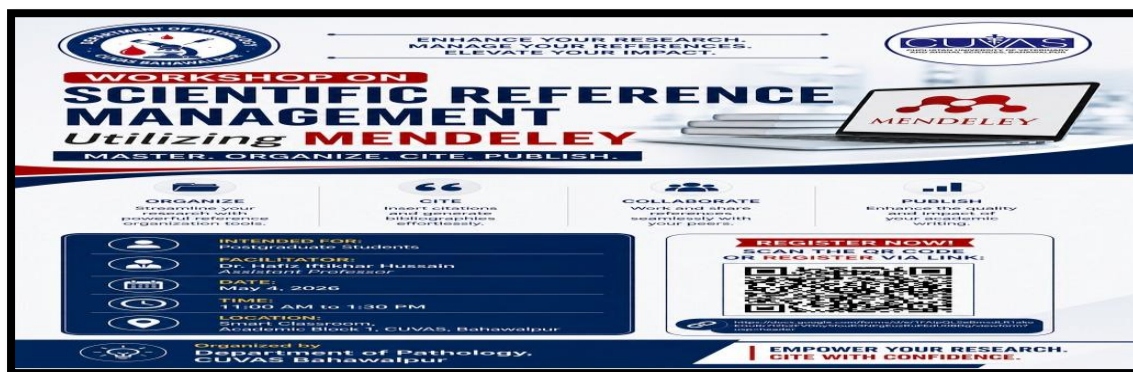
A significant step towards strengthening the mentoring ecosystem—empowering educators with the right tools and vision to develop confident, responsible, and future-ready individuals.



22.4th May 2026 Workshop on “Scientific Reference Management Utilizing Mendeley”

The Department of Pathology, CUVAS Bahawalpur organized a workshop on “Scientific Reference Management Utilizing Mendeley” on 04 May 2026 at the Smart Classroom, Academic Block-I. The workshop was conducted for postgraduate students to enhance their research and reference management skills. **Prof. Dr. M. Mazhar Ayaz** chaired the session, while **Dr. Mubasher Rauf**, Head of Department Pathology, supervised the activity. **Dr. Hafiz Iftikhar Hussain**, Assistant Professor, served as the facilitator and provided hands-on training on citation management, bibliography generation, and effective use of Mendeley software.

Participants actively engaged in the session and appreciated the practical learning experience.



The poster features the following text and graphics:

- Top banner: "ENHANCE YOUR RESEARCH. MANAGE YOUR REFERENCES. ELEVATE YOUR IMPACT." with CUVAS logo.
- Headline: "WORKSHOP ON SCIENTIFIC REFERENCE MANAGEMENT Utilizing MENDELEY" with a laptop showing the Mendeley logo.
- Sub-headline: "MASTER. ORGANIZE. CITE. PUBLISH."
- Four key actions: ORGANIZE (Streamline your research with powerful reference organization tools), CITE (Insert citations and generate bibliographies effortlessly), COLLABORATE (Work and share references with your peers), and PUBLISH (Enhance the quality and impact of your academic writing).
- Intended for: Postgraduate students.
- Facilitator: Dr. Hafiz Iftikhar Hussain.
- Date: May 4, 2026.
- Time: 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM.
- Location: Smart Classroom, Academic Block-I, CUVAS, Bahawalpur.
- Registration: "REGISTER NOW! SCAN THE QR CODE OR REGISTER VIA LINK:" with a QR code and a registration link.
- Organized by: Department of Pathology, CUVAS Bahawalpur.
- Bottom slogan: "EMPOWER YOUR RESEARCH. CITE WITH CONFIDENCE."

23.4th May 2026__Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed Sparks New Hope and Student-Centered Reforms at CUVAS

After nearly 27 months of serving under acting leadership, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences has entered a new phase of progress under its second permanent Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed. Since assuming office, he has been working tirelessly to address the university's challenges and improve academic and administrative affairs. Soon after taking charge, the Vice Chancellor announced a clear student-centered vision, stating that students are close to his heart and should not face unnecessary difficulties or obstacles. In line with this vision, he held special meetings with CRs and GRs of all classes, listened carefully to their concerns, and immediately directed relevant departments to resolve the issues. Sources revealed that Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed is personally monitoring these matters to ensure timely relief for students. Practical steps are also being taken to enhance student welfare and campus facilities. Development work has accelerated at the sports complex, while separate green grassy playgrounds for male and female students are also under construction. To solve transportation issues faced by students, the Vice Chancellor has held important meetings with the Commissioner Bahawalpur and is making efforts to secure approval for a Green Bus Service route for the university.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed has further directed administrative officers and staff to resolve students' issues on a priority basis and ensure that students do not have to make repeated visits to offices. He emphasized the implementation of a "single-window" system for the quick handling of genuine student concerns. Due to his dynamic leadership, student-friendly policies, and sincere attitude, a wave of happiness and satisfaction has spread among students. They have highly appreciated his efforts, dedication, and special concern for student welfare, expressing hope that CUVAS will soon achieve new milestones of development and excellence.



24.30th April 2026 — Vice Chancellor Reviews Research & Operations at Livestock Nutrition Institute

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. M. Tariq Javaid visited the Institute for Livestock Nutrition and Forage Research to review ongoing research and operational activities. During the visit, he inspected the Food Processing Unit to evaluate food quality, delivery systems, and processing standards. He also visited the Water Filtration Plant, ensuring the provision of clean and safe water within the facility.

The Worthy Vice Chancellor was accompanied by faculty members, where Dr. Hamid provided a detailed briefing on operational processes and quality control measures. Dr. Imtiaz Hussain Raja, Director, Institute for Livestock Nutrition and Forage Research, also briefed about laboratory work and forage research initiatives, highlighting advancements in livestock nutrition.

He further visited the animal shelter facilities, observing livestock including sheep and other animals, and issued key instructions to ensure the provision of healthy and balanced feed for their well-being.

The visit concluded with a plantation activity alongside the team, reinforcing the commitment to sustainability, environmental responsibility, and animal welfare.



25.28th April 2026 Vice Chancellor Reviews Research & Operational Activities

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javaid visited the Institute for Livestock Nutrition and Forage Research to review ongoing research and operational activities. Dr. Imtiaz Hussain Raja, Director of the Institute, briefed him on laboratory research work and forage research initiatives, highlighting recent advancements in livestock nutrition through Advance Instruments Facility.

The Vice Chancellor then visited the animal research facility and issued key instructions to ensure the provision of healthy, balanced feed for animal welfare. The visit concluded with a tour of the advanced research and equipment facility, followed by a plantation activity with the team. These activities reinforced the institute's commitment to sustainability, environmental responsibility, and animal welfare in South Punjab.

26.29th April 2026 Director Livestock Bahawalpur Visits CUVAS

Dr. Rizwana Akram visited Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences and met Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javaid. During the meeting, she congratulated the Vice Chancellor on his appointment and discussed future collaboration in livestock development, human resource development, productive research, and innovation initiatives. The meeting highlighted the importance of strengthening academia–industry collaboration and promoting joint development initiatives for sectoral growth.

27. 29th April 2026 Recommendation (Shortlisting) of Project in PSF

The National Science Linkage Program (NSLP) of the Pakistan Science Foundation has shortlisted and recommended for award the project titled “**Rangeland Rehabilitation Through Sustainable Model Pastures in the Cholistan Desert**”, a significant achievement for the Department of Rangeland, Forestry and Wildlife and the Department of Livestock Management. The project will be led by Dr. Akash Jamil as Principal Investigator (PI), with Dr. Umair Younas serving as Co-Principal Investigator (Co-PI). This interdisciplinary collaboration highlights the university's commitment to addressing the critical issue of rangeland degradation through innovative and sustainable solutions.

The project focuses on developing sustainable model pastures within the university campus and transferring the technology to local small-ruminant farmers in the Cholistan Desert, where more than 90% of rangelands are severely degraded. By combining modern scientific approaches with indigenous pastoral knowledge, the initiative aims to restore vegetation cover, improve forage resources, and strengthen the livelihoods of livestock-dependent communities.



It is also noteworthy that Dr. Umair Younas (Officer In-charge, Department of Livestock Management) is already serving as Co-PI in another recently approved Higher Education Commission funded NRP project titled **“Zero-waste Farm: Climate Resilient Silage System with Low-cost Indigenous Machinery and Integrated Circular Bio-economy Livestock and Meat Production Model for Sustainable Rural Production.”**

PhD Thesis Defense of Sidra Rasheed Held at Cholistan Institute of Biological Sciences (CIBS)

The PhD thesis defense of scholar Sidra Rasheed was successfully conducted at the Cholistan Institute of Biological Sciences (CIBS), Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. Her thesis titled *“Prevalence and Antibioqram of Bacteria Isolated from Fresh Water Fish Farming Environments in South Punjab, Pakistan”* was completed under the supervision of Dr. Syed Qaswar Ali Shah. The thesis was evaluated by external examiners Dr. Saima Naz from Govt. Sadiq Women University, Bahawalpur, and Dr. Tanvir Ahmad from Khawaja Fareed University, Rahim Yar Khan. The research highlighted the risks of antimicrobial-resistant bacteria in freshwater fish farming environments and emphasized the importance of sustainable aquaculture practices.

28. PhD Thesis Defense of Ahsan Shafiq at Cholistan Institute of Biological Sciences (CIBS)

The PhD thesis defense of scholar Ahsan Shafiq was successfully held at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. His research thesis titled *“Development and Optimization of Clove Nano emulsion Incorporated Anti-Inflammatory Cream on Mice Model”* was carried out under the supervision of Dr. Irfan. The external examiners included Prof. Dr. Arshad Javed from University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore, and Dr. Khalid Javed Iqbal from the Department of Zoology, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur. The study focused on developing a clove oil-based nano emulsion cream with anti-inflammatory potential, contributing to advancements in pharmaceutical sciences and biomedical research.



29.29th April 2026 — Strengthening Academia–Industry Collaboration at CUVAS

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During a meeting at Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed met with Dr. Rizwana Akram, Director Livestock Bahawalpur District, along with her team.

On the occasion, she congratulated the Vice Chancellor on his appointment and presented a token of appreciation. She also expressed her keen interest in strengthening coordination with the Livestock Department and highlighted the importance of future collaboration between CUVAS and the Livestock Department, particularly in promoting productive research, innovation, and joint development initiatives for sectoral growth.



30.29th April 2026 — Vice Chancellor Motivates Postgraduate Researchers

Empowering Future Researchers at CUVAS

A productive session was held with postgraduate students, where Professor Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, Worthy Vice Chancellor of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, engaged in an insightful discussion on the importance of education and impactful research. He encouraged students to strengthen their theoretical knowledge through practical application and emphasized the need for innovation and consistency in research.

The session served as a strong motivation for young scholars to actively contribute towards academic excellence and real-world problem solving.



31.28th April 2026 — Industry–Academia Collaboration Visit to Majeed Flour Mills

Strengthening Industry–Academia Linkages for a Progressive Future Under the visionary leadership of the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, Dr. Sheraz Ahmed and Dr. Tahir Mahmood visited Majeed Flour Mills to promote meaningful collaboration between academia and industry.

During the visit, they appreciated the management of Majeed Flour Mills for providing valuable internship and employment opportunities to students of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences. Such initiatives are instrumental in bridging the gap between academic learning and practical experience, preparing students for successful professional careers.



32. 27th April 2026 — First Welcome & Interactive Session Held at CUVAS

The first welcome and interactive session was successfully held at the Main Auditorium, CUVAS, marking an engaging and insightful beginning to the academic interactions. The session featured a comprehensive address by the Worthy Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, where future plans, institutional goals, and key thematic directions were discussed in detail. The event was attended by esteemed university leadership, including Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz (Pro Vice Chancellor), Dr. Faisal Siddique (Registrar), Dr. Faisal Hassan (Dean, FAPT), Dr. Ghaffar (Dean, FBS), along with all faculty members and university staff.

The session concluded on a highly positive note, fostering collaboration, vision alignment, and academic engagement across all departments.



33. 27th April 2026 — Vice Chancellor Reviews Farm Operations & Sustainability Initiatives

Strengthening Farm Excellence & Sustainability 

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed visited the university farms to review ongoing animal healthcare practices and operational standards. During the visit, he also led a plantation drive, reinforcing the commitment towards a greener and sustainable environment.

He toured various dairy units and assessed their performance, accompanied by Registrar CUVAS Dr. Faisal Siddique. Dr. Nauman Raja, Manager Farms, delivered a comprehensive briefing and presentation on farm operations and future plans.



34.25th April 2026 — IUB Delegation Congratulates New Vice Chancellor of CUVAS

Professor Dr. Khalid Mansoor, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences & Chairman, Department of Microbiology (IUB), along with his team, visited Professor Dr. Tariq Javed on the occasion of his assuming charge as Vice Chancellor, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, and extended their heartfelt congratulations and best wishes.



35.25th April 2026 — Vice Chancellor Visits Sports Complex & Boys Hostels

On-Ground Engagement & Student-Centric Leadership

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, Worthy Vice Chancellor of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, paid a detailed visit to the Sports Complex and Boys Hostels. During the visit, he interacted directly with students, reviewed the available facilities, and gathered first-hand feedback regarding hostel life and ongoing arrangements. He attentively listened to students' concerns and suggestions, ensuring their voices were heard. A follow-up session was also conducted to address key issues and plan practical improvements for a more comfortable and supportive living environment.

This visit reflects a strong commitment to student welfare and continuous improvement across campus facilities.



36.24th April 2026 — Vice Chancellor GSCWU Visits CUVAS for Institutional Engagement

A Distinguished Institutional Welcome & Academic Engagement

Vice Chancellor Government Sadiq College Women University, Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum visited Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur. On her arrival, she extended a warm institutional welcome to the newly appointed Vice Chancellor CUVAS, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, marking a respectful and cordial academic interaction between the two esteemed institutions.

The meeting reflected a spirit of goodwill, mutual respect, and collaboration, highlighting a shared commitment towards strengthening academic linkages, leadership, and higher education excellence in the region.



37. 24th April 2026 — First Official Academic Visit of Vice Chancellor to Academic Blocks at CUVAS

A New Chapter Begins | Towards Excellence & Beyond

Worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed embarked on his first official academic visit to Academic Block 1 & Academic Block 2 at Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur—marking a dynamic step towards progress, innovation, and success.

He was accompanied by Registrar CUVAS Dr. Faisal Siddique, Pro Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Mazhar Ayaz, and Dean FAPT Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul-Hassan. The visit featured a comprehensive tour of departments and laboratories, with detailed briefings on ongoing projects and cutting-edge research activities.

This impactful visit set a vibrant and energetic tone for the journey ahead—driving CUVAS towards new heights of academic excellence and success.



38. ICE&E Facilitates Internship Opportunities for Students at Livestock Department

The Institute of Continuing Education & Extension (ICE&E) has facilitated internship opportunities for students at the Livestock Department to enhance their practical knowledge and professional skills. The initiative aims to provide students with hands-on experience in livestock management and related field activities, helping them bridge the gap between academic learning and professional practice.