

Cholistan University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur Early June 2026 Activities & Events

CUVAS Opens Admissions for Fall 2026–27: A Gateway to Quality Education and Bright Careers

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, has officially opened admissions for the Fall 2026–27 Session, offering prospective students an opportunity to become part of a dynamic and rapidly growing institution committed to academic excellence, innovation, and student success.

Under the visionary leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, CUVAS is taking significant strides toward transforming higher education through quality teaching, modern infrastructure, industry-oriented programs, and enhanced student support services. Since assuming office, the Vice Chancellor has placed student welfare, academic quality, and career development at the forefront of the University's priorities.

As part of this vision, the University is strengthening linkages with industry and business sectors to create better internship and employment opportunities for graduates. Efforts are also underway to expand national and international scholarship opportunities, update curricula according to emerging market demands, and introduce modern courses that equip students with future-ready skills.

CUVAS is continuously improving hostel and mess facilities, upgrading sports grounds, promoting co-curricular activities, and ensuring that students receive timely support through a responsive and student-friendly administrative system. The University aims to provide an environment where every student is respected, facilitated, and empowered to achieve academic and professional excellence.

The University offers a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs in veterinary sciences, animal sciences, biosciences, and allied disciplines. Located in DHA Bahawalpur, only a short distance from the city, CUVAS provides free transportation facilities for students and is working to further improve accessibility through enhanced public transport connectivity.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed has invited students and parents from across Pakistan to explore the academic opportunities available at CUVAS and become part of an institution dedicated to knowledge, character building, innovation, research, and professional growth.

“If you are looking for a university that offers quality education, modern facilities, a student-friendly environment, and promising career opportunities, CUVAS is your destination.”



CHOLISTAN UNIVERSITY OF VETERINARY & ANIMAL SCIENCES



ADMISSIONS OPEN FALL 2026

Undergraduate Programs (Morning)

Faculty of Veterinary Sciences

- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) (Morning/Evening)
- BS Applied Microbiology
- BS Medical Laboratory Technology (Morning/Evening)

Faculty of Bio Sciences

- BS Computer Science
- BS Computer Science 5th Semester Intake
- BS Human Nutrition and Dietetics
- BS Artificial Intelligence
- BS Information Technology
- BS Biochemistry
- BS Biological Sciences
- BS Chemistry
- BS Food Science and Technology
- BS Zoology

Faculty of Animal Production & Technology

- BS Poultry Science
- BS Animal Sciences
- BS Biotechnology
- BS Bioinformatics
- BS Genetics

Cholistan Institute of Business Administration

- MS Business Administration (Morning/Evening)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (Morning/Evening)
- Bachelor of Business Administration, 5th Semester Intake

Postgraduate Programs (Morning)

M. Phil Programs

- M.Phil Animal Breeding & Genetics
- M. Phil Animal Nutrition
- M. Phil Bioinformatics
- M. Phil Chemistry
- M. Phil Food Science and Technology
- M. Phil Livestock Management
- M. Phil Microbiology
- M. Phil Pathology
- M. Phil Pharmacology & Toxicology
- M. Phil Poultry Science
- M. Phil Biochemistry
- M. Phil Fisheries & Aquaculture
- MS Business Administration (M/E)
- M. Phil Zoology

Ph.D. Programs

- Ph.D. Animal Breeding & Genetics
- Ph.D. Animal Nutrition
- Ph.D. Pathology
- Ph.D. Microbiology
- Ph.D. Food Science and Technology
- Ph.D. Pharmacology and Toxicology
- Ph.D. Zoology

Associate Degree Programs (2-Years)

- Animal Sciences
- Business Administration
- Computer Science
- Food Science and Technology
- Poultry Science

Institute of Continuing Education & Extension

Diplomas

- Livestock Assistant Diploma
- Poultry Assistant Diploma

Short Courses

- Artificial Insemination Technician
- Dairy Farm Manager
- Poultry Farm Manager
- Village Veterinary Worker
- ICT based Livestock Education

Post Graduate Diploma (1 Year)

- PGD Bioinformatics

Confucius Institute CUVAS (3 Month)

- Chinese Language Course

ALL DEGREE PROGRAMS ARE APPROVED FROM RESPECTIVE BODIES

UNIVERSITY HIGHLIGHTS

- Top Ranked Veterinary University of South Punjab
- Highly Qualified Teaching Faculty
- Affordable Fee Structure
- Strong Links with Local Industries
- Financial Assistance for talented and needy student
- Paid Internships/Studentships
- Clean, Green and Secured Environment
- State-of-the-art Hi-Tech Labs
- Business Incubation Centre
- A broad Range of Degree Program
- Effective Club/Societies Network
- On Campus Hostels Facility
- Sports Quota Available

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

- Honhaar Undergraduate Scholarship Program
- BISP Undergraduate Scholarship Program
- Punjab Education Endowment Fund
- HEC Need Based Scholarship
- Pakistan Bait-ul- Mal Stipend
- Industrial Support Programs
- Paid Studentship
- University Merit Scholarship

APPROVED BY VARIOUS BODIES



For More Information

0332-7465729

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Opening of Online Admission Portal

05-06-2026

Last Date for Submission of Applications

30-06-2026

Undergraduate Entry Test

04-07-2026 08:00 AM

Hafiz-e-Quran Test

07-07-2026

Display of First Merit List Undergraduate

14-07-2026

2nd Undergraduate Entry Test

01-08-2026

1st Postgraduate Entry Test

09-07-2026

2nd Postgraduate Entry Test

30-07-2026

Display of 1st Merit List (Postgraduate)

13-07-2026

Near DHA, Bahawalpur

Website: www.cuvas.edu.pk

admissions@cuvas.edu.pk

POSTGRADUATE ADMISSIONS OPEN 2026-27

Advance Your Knowledge,
Shape the Future



1st ENTRY TEST

09 July 2026

08:00 AM

Main Auditorium
CUVAS Bahawalpur



2nd ENTRY TEST

30 July 2026

08:00 AM

Main Auditorium
CUVAS Bahawalpur



MERIT DETERMINATION CRITERIA

As per HEC & University Rules and Regulations



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UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS OPEN 2026-27



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1st Entry Test
04 July 2026
08:00AM
Main Auditorium
CUVAS Bahawalpur

2nd Entry Test
01 August 2026
08:00AM
Main Auditorium
CUVAS Bahawalpur

Undergraduate
Merit Determination Criteria

Entry test	40%
First year	30%
Matric	30%

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Deans' Committee Reviews Academic Development, Student Welfare and Fall 2026 Admissions at CUVAS

June 10, 2026: The Deans' Committee of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, held its meetings on June 2 and June 10, 2026, under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed. The Committee undertook a comprehensive review of key academic, administrative, financial, and developmental matters aimed at strengthening institutional performance and enhancing student services.

A major focus of the meetings was student welfare and the timely resolution of students' issues through an efficient, responsive, and student-friendly administrative system. The Vice Chancellor reiterated that student facilitation remains the foremost priority of the University and directed all concerned offices to ensure prompt service delivery and continuous improvement in campus facilities. The Committee extensively reviewed preparations for the Fall 2026–27 Admission Campaign and approved strategies to make the campaign more effective, dynamic, and far-reaching. Emphasis was placed on showcasing the University's academic excellence, modern teaching and research facilities, highly qualified faculty, and career-oriented academic programs to attract talented students from across Pakistan.

Among the important agenda items discussed were the student intake for the Fall 2026–27 academic session and the fee structure for newly admitted students. After detailed deliberations, the Committee approved recommendations regarding student admissions in various undergraduate and postgraduate programs in accordance with the University's academic capacity and available resources. The Committee also reviewed and endorsed the proposed fee structure for the 2026–27 intake, keeping in view affordability, sustainability, and the provision of quality educational services to

students. The meetings further reviewed ongoing plans for the provision of missing facilities, improvement of campus infrastructure, and enhancement of student support services. The University's solarization initiative was also discussed as part of CUVAS's commitment to sustainability, energy efficiency, and environmentally responsible development.

Concluding the meetings, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed emphasized the importance of teamwork, innovation, and continuous quality improvement in achieving the University's strategic objectives. He expressed confidence that the decisions taken by the Committee would contribute significantly to academic excellence, institutional growth, and an improved learning environment for students.



CUVAS Gives Graduating DVM Students a Heartfelt and Memorable Farewell

Bahawalpur, June 4, 2026: Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, celebrated a vibrant and memorable farewell ceremony in honor of the graduating Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) class. Organized by the junior DVM students, the event served as a heartfelt tribute to the graduating batch and their remarkable academic journey. Although a dust storm delayed the commencement of the program, the enthusiasm and excitement of students, faculty, and guests remained unwavering. The ceremony began with the recitation of the Holy Quran and Naat-e-Rasool (SAW), creating a dignified and inspiring atmosphere.

Addressing the gathering, Vice Chancellor **Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed** congratulated the graduating students on reaching a significant milestone in their lives. He highlighted various student-centered initiatives introduced by the university administration, including improvements in hostel and mess facilities, provision of clean drinking water, development of sports grounds, and the establishment of an effective mechanism for addressing students' concerns on a priority basis. He also shared his vision for transforming CUVAS into a leading institution through academic excellence, innovation, and student empowerment. His inspiring remarks were warmly received by the audience. The graduating students expressed a blend of pride, gratitude, and nostalgia as they reflected on their five-year journey at CUVAS. They fondly recalled the friendships, experiences, and memories that shaped their academic and personal growth. The evening was enriched with entertaining skits, cultural performances, and

traditional folk dances presented by students, adding color and excitement to the celebration.

Among those present were Dr. Omar Naseer Sheikh, Registrar CUVAS; Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Dean Faculty of Biosciences; faculty members, administrative officers, and distinguished guests. On the occasion, the Vice Chancellor also announced the establishment of a customized CUVAS souvenir shop, a much-appreciated initiative aimed at strengthening students' connection with their alma mater.

The ceremony, organized under the supervision of Dr. Abdullah Saghir and his dedicated team, concluded with the distribution of souvenirs and a dinner. The event provided a fitting tribute to the graduating students and left participants with cherished memories of an unforgettable evening at CUVAS.



Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, has constituted several statutory, academic, administrative, and operational committees to further strengthen institutional governance, transparency, and efficient management across the university.

CUVAS Constitutes Repair & Maintenance Committee

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur has constituted a Repair & Maintenance Committee to oversee repair, maintenance, and infrastructure-related matters across the university. The committee will be headed by Dr. Fazal Wadood, Assistant Professor, Department of Theriogenology, as Convener. Other members include Dr. Shaukat Hussain Munawar, Assistant Professor/Officer In-Charge, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology; Mr. Muhammad Kaleem, Lecturer, ICE&E; Dr. Muhammad Naeem Shahid, Lecturer and Business Incubator Manager, CIBA; and Mr. Muhammad Usman, Lecturer/Principal Estate Officer, Department of Anatomy & Histology, who will serve as Member/Secretary. The committee has been tasked with ensuring timely maintenance and efficient utilization of university resources.

Second Repair & Maintenance Committee Notified at CUVAS

In order to further strengthen maintenance and infrastructure management, CUVAS has also notified a Repair & Maintenance Committee under the convenorship of Dr.

Yasir Waqas, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology & Biochemistry. The committee comprises Dr. Shaukat Hussain Munawar, Mr. Muhammad Kaleem, Dr. Muhammad Naeem Shahid, departmental representatives as co-opted members, Mr. Muhammad Usman as Member/Secretary, and Mr. Noman Ali Talib, Junior Clerk, Vice Chancellor Secretariat, as Member/Secretary. The committee will monitor maintenance activities and ensure prompt resolution of infrastructure-related issues.

Committee for Internship and Comprehensive Examination of DVM Students Formed

CUVAS has constituted a Committee for Internship and Comprehensive Examination of DVM students to facilitate professional training and academic assessment. The committee will be headed by Dr. Amjad Islam Aqib, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, as Convener. Dr. Omer Naseer, Associate Professor/Chairman, Department of Medicine, will serve as Member, while Dr. Hafiz Ifthikar Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, will perform duties as Member/Secretary. The committee will oversee internship arrangements and comprehensive examinations of graduating DVM students.

CUVAS Establishes Committee for Marka-e-Haq Celebrations

To coordinate activities relating to Marka-e-Haq celebrations, CUVAS has established a dedicated committee under the leadership of Dr. Syed Qaswar Ali Shah, Director, CIBS. The committee includes Dr. Abdullah Saghir Ahmad, Assistant Professor/Senior Tutor, Department of Parasitology, as Member, while Dr. Muhammad Mozzam Jalees, Assistant Professor/Principal Security Officer, Department of Microbiology, will serve as Member/Secretary. The committee has been assigned the responsibility of organizing and managing activities related to the event in an effective manner.

Admissions Committee Constituted to Ensure Transparent Admission Process

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur has constituted an Admissions Committee to oversee and streamline admission activities for upcoming academic sessions. The committee will be chaired by Dr. Omer Naseer, Associate Professor, Registrar Director ORIC, and Chairman, Department of Medicine, as Convener. Members include Dr. Syed Qaswar Ali Shah, Director CIBS; Dr. Mubasher Rauf, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology; Dr. Mushtaq Ahmad, Assistant Professor and Director ICE&E; Dr. Rais Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology; Dr. Muhammad Waheed Yousuf, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & IT; Dr. Shaukat Hussain Munawar, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Toxicology; Dr. Umair Younas, Assistant Professor, Department of Livestock Management; Dr. Muhammad Luqman Sohail, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine; Dr. Abdullah Saghir Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of Parasitology; Dr. Mujahid Iqbal, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology; Dr. Muhammad Yasir Waqas, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology & Biochemistry; Dr. Abdul Khaliq, Assistant Professor/PRO, Department of Social & Allied Sciences; Mr. Muhammad Atif Noor,

Lecturer, Department of Computer Science & IT; and Dr. Muhammad Naeem Shahid, Lecturer, CIBA. Dr. Arslan Sehgal, Assistant Professor, Department of Genomics & Bioinformatics, will serve as Secretary of the committee. The committee will ensure transparency, merit, and efficiency in the admission process.

Admission Grievance Committee Constituted at CUVAS

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur has constituted an Admission Grievance Committee to address concerns and complaints related to admissions in a transparent and timely manner. The committee will be headed by Dr. Tariq Abbas, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, as Convener. Dr. Muhammad Azhar, Assistant Professor, Department of Genomics & Bio-Informatics, will serve as Member, while Dr. Muhammad Khalid Mehmood, Director IT/COE, has been appointed as Member/Secretary. The committee will ensure fair handling of admission-related grievances and facilitate applicants throughout the admission process.

Advertisement, Brochure and Social Media Committee Formed

In order to strengthen the university's outreach, branding, and communication activities, CUVAS has constituted an Advertisement, Brochure and Social Media Committee. Dr. Arslan Sehgal, Assistant Professor, Department of Genomics & Bio-Informatics, will serve as Convener of the committee. Members include Dr. Muhammad Naeem Shahid, Lecturer, CIBA, and Hafiz Muhammad Umair, Photographer, Directorate of IT. Dr. Abdul Khaliq, Assistant Professor, Department of Social & Allied Sciences, has been appointed as Member/Secretary. The committee will oversee promotional campaigns, social media engagement, publication of brochures, and dissemination of university achievements.

Committee for Book and Manual Project Established

CUVAS has constituted a Committee for Book and Manual Project to promote academic publishing and the development of educational resources. The committee is headed by Dr. Amjad Islam Aqib, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, as Convener. Members include Dr. Waqas Ashraf, Dr. Muhammad Rafiq, Dr. Kashif Prince, Dr. Abdullah Saghir Ahmad, Dr. Muhammad Zulqarnain, Dr. Tanveer Akhtar, and Ms. Sanila Sehar. Dr. Humera Hayat, Lecturer (Statistics), Department of Social & Allied Sciences, will serve as Member/Secretary. The committee will facilitate the preparation and publication of manuals, books, and academic resource materials for students and faculty members.

Grievance Redressal Committee for House Allotment Constituted

To ensure transparency and fairness in residential matters, CUVAS has established a Grievance Redressal Committee for House Allotment. The committee will be led by Dr. Mubasher Rauf, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, as Convener. Dr. Omer Naseer, Associate Professor, Director ORIC and Chairman, Department of Medicine, will serve as Member, while Mr. Muhammad Sheraz,

Assistant Registrar/Deputy Registrar, Office of the Registrar, has been appointed as Member. The committee will review and address grievances related to house allotment matters within the university.

General Grievance Redressal Committee Notified

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences has constituted a Grievance Redressal Committee to address complaints and concerns of employees and stakeholders in an efficient manner. Dr. Omer Naseer, Associate Professor, Director ORIC and Chairman, Department of Medicine, will serve as Convener. Members include Dr. Muhammad Waheed Yousuf, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & IT, and Dr. Mujahid Iqbal, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology. Dr. Sanan Nazir, Lecturer, Department of Meat Technology, has been appointed as Member/Secretary. The committee will help strengthen transparency, accountability, and institutional harmony within the university.

House Allotment Committee Formed to Manage Residential Facilities

CUVAS has constituted a House Allotment Committee to oversee the allocation and management of university residential facilities. The committee is headed by Dr. Tariq Abbas, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, as Convener. Members include Dr. Muhammad Mozzam Jalees, Dr. Rizwana Sultana, Dr. Amjad Islam Aqib, and Mr. Muhammad Sheraz, Assistant Registrar/Deputy Registrar. Mr. Muhammad Usman, Lecturer and Principal Estate Officer, Department of Anatomy & Histology, will perform duties as Member/Secretary. The committee will ensure fair and transparent allotment of university residences in accordance with approved policies.

Inspection Committee Constituted to Strengthen Institutional Oversight

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur has constituted an Inspection Committee to monitor university facilities and ensure compliance with institutional policies. The committee will be headed by Dr. Tariq Abbas, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Epidemiology & Public Health, as Convener. Members include Dr. Mubasher Rauf, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Pathology, and Dr. Rizwana Sultana, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology. The Principal Estate Officer will serve as Member/Secretary. The committee will conduct inspections and provide recommendations for improving university infrastructure and services.

Purchase Committee Formed for Transparent Procurement Process

CUVAS has constituted a Purchase Committee to ensure transparency and efficiency in procurement matters. Dr. Zeeshan Iqbal, Assistant Professor and Director (Purchase & Store), Department of Livestock Management, will serve as Convener. Members include Dr. Santosh Kumar, Assistant Professor, CIBS, Treasurer or his nominee, and Engr. Waqas Akram, Executive Engineer (B&W)/Project Director (B&W). Mr. Ata Ul Mohsin, Store Keeper, Central Store/Purchase Cell, has been appointed as

Member/Secretary. The committee will oversee procurement activities in accordance with university rules and regulations.

Deans Committee Constituted for Academic and Administrative Coordination

To strengthen coordination among academic and administrative units, CUVAS has constituted a Deans Committee comprising all Deans, Directors, the Senior Tutor, Controller of Examinations, Hostel Warden, Treasurer, Principal Officers, and any co-opted members. The Registrar will serve as Member/Secretary of the committee. The committee will deliberate on matters relating to academic development, student affairs, institutional planning, and administrative coordination to support the university's mission of excellence in higher education.

Technical Evaluation Committee Established at CUVAS

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences has established a Technical Evaluation Committee to ensure transparency and technical scrutiny in procurement and development projects. The committee will be chaired by Dr. Amjad Islam Aqib, Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, as Convener. Members include the Project Director or his representative, Treasurer or his nominee, Resident Auditor or his nominee, and a representative of the concerned department as Co-opted Member. Dr. Hafiz Ifthikar Hussain, Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, will serve as Member/Secretary. The committee will evaluate technical specifications and ensure quality standards in university projects.

University Ranking Committee Formed to Enhance National and International Standing

CUVAS has constituted a University Ranking Committee to improve the institution's performance in national and international ranking frameworks. The Director QEC will serve as Convener of the committee. Members include Dr. Irfan, Assistant Professor, CIBS, as Member/Secretary, Ms. Tayyaba Riaz, Lecturer (Botany), CIBS, and Mr. Zaib Hassan Niazi, Lecturer (Mathematics), Department of Social & Allied Sciences. The committee will work towards strengthening quality assurance measures and enhancing the university's visibility and academic reputation.

Dr. Muhammad Yasir Waqas Assigned Additional Duties as Project Director (B&W)

Bahawalpur: The competent authority at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur has assigned Dr. Muhammad Yasir Waqas, Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology & Bio-Chemistry, the additional duties of Project Director (Building & Works). In his new role, Dr. Yasir Waqas will oversee development projects and infrastructure-related activities aimed at strengthening the university's physical facilities and future expansion plans.

Dr. Omer Naseer Given Additional Charge of Registrar

Bahawalpur: CUVAS has entrusted Dr. Omer Naseer, Associate Professor and Chairman, Department of Medicine, with the additional charge of Registrar. Dr. Omer Naseer has been serving the university in various academic and administrative capacities and will now perform the responsibilities of Registrar in addition to his existing assignments. The appointment reflects the confidence of the university administration in his professional competence and leadership abilities.

Dr. Muhammad Naeem Shahid Appointed Principal Transport Officer

The university administration has assigned Dr. Muhammad Naeem Shahid, Lecturer, Cholistan Institute of Business Administration (CIBA), the additional duties of Principal Transport Officer. He will be responsible for overseeing transport-related matters and ensuring the efficient management of transportation facilities for students, faculty, and staff.

Dr. Abdul Khaliq Entrusted with Additional Duties of Public Relations Officer

The competent authority at CUVAS has assigned Dr. Abdul Khaliq, Assistant Professor and Officer In-Charge, Department of Social & Allied Sciences, the additional duties of Public Relations Officer (PRO). As PRO, he will coordinate the university's media relations, public communication, outreach activities, and dissemination of institutional achievements to various stakeholders.

HISTORIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR CUVAS: A Research Article Accepted for Publication in Nature Portfolio Journal Having an Impressive Impact Factor 52.8

In a landmark moment for Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), a research article authored by a former BS Zoology student, and faculty members has been accepted for publication in ***Signal Transduction and Targeted Therapy (STTT)***, a premier journal under the prestigious Nature Portfolio. The journal currently commands an extraordinary Impact Factor of 52.8 (2024), making this the highest-impact publication ever achieved with CUVAS affiliation since the university's founding in 2018.

The accepted manuscript, titled "**Insulin-like growth factor receptor signaling in physiology and disease**," features Muhammad Dilawar, a former BS Zoology student at CUVAS, as the first author. The corresponding author is Dr. Muhammad Farrukh Nisar, Assistant Professor at the Department of Physiology and Biochemistry, CUVAS, who also serves as an Associate Researcher at Chongqing University Three Gorges Hospital in China. The co-corresponding author, Dr. Guiqian Chen, Associate Professor, Zhejiang Sci-Tech University, Hangzhou, China, and supervisor of MS student Muhammad Dilawar. International collaborators from Zhejiang Sci-Tech

University, Hangzhou, contributed to the work, underscoring the growing global research footprint of CUVAS.

Visionary Leadership of Prof. Dr. Tariq Javed, Vice Chancellor, CUVAS

This historic achievement would not have been possible without the visionary leadership and unwavering commitment to research excellence demonstrated by **Prof. Dr. Tariq Javed, Vice Chancellor of CUVAS**. Since assuming office, Prof. Dr. Javed has consistently championed a culture of scientific inquiry, international collaboration, and faculty development. Under his stewardship, CUVAS has transformed from a young institution into a rising star in the national and international research landscape. This publication in a Nature Portfolio journal stands as a shining testament to his foresight, encouragement, and dedication to elevating CUVAS to global standards of academic excellence.

A Milestone for Young Researchers

The inclusion of Mr. Muhammad Dilawar, a former CUVAS undergraduate student, as first author on such a high-impact paper is particularly inspiring. It demonstrates that under the right mentorship and institutional support, young Pakistani researchers can compete at the highest levels of multidisciplinary Biomedical Sciences. Dr. Muhammad Farrukh Nisar's role as corresponding author further highlights the caliber of faculty mentorship at CUVAS. The official affiliation of CUVAS in this prestigious publication will undoubtedly open doors for future collaborative research, funding opportunities, and international recognition for the university.

Congratulations and Future Prospects

The entire CUVAS community extends heartfelt congratulations to Muhammad Dilawar, Dr. Muhammad Farrukh Nisar, Dr. Guiqian Chen, and all co-authors for this remarkable success. As CUVAS continues to grow under the dynamic leadership of Prof. Dr. Tariq Javed, this achievement signals a bright future for veterinary and biomedical sciences in the Cholistan region, Pakistan. The university community looks forward to many more such breakthroughs in the years to come.



Muhammad Dilawar (M.S. Scholar) Dr. Muhammad Farrukh Nisar (Ph.D., Post Doc.) Dr. Guiqian Chen (Ph.D., Post oc.)

CUVAS Announces Spring 2026 Results and Summer Semester Schedule

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, has announced that the **Spring Semester 2026 results** will be declared on **June 23, 2026**.

The **Summer Semester 2026** will commence on **July 1, 2026**, and continue until **August 28, 2026**. Students interested in enrolling in summer courses are advised to complete the registration process as per the notified schedule and consult their academic advisors for course selection.

The university administration has directed all departments to ensure timely academic arrangements for the smooth conduct of the summer session.

CUVAS Achieves Major Milestone as 18 Academic Programs Registered in Pakistan Qualification Register

Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, has achieved a significant academic milestone with the successful registration of **18** degree programs in the Pakistan Qualification Register (PQR). These programs had remained pending for registration and their inclusion in the national register marks an important step towards strengthening the University's academic standing and enhancing services for its graduates.

The achievement has been made possible through the dedicated efforts of the University administration under the leadership of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, who has prioritized academic quality assurance, regulatory compliance, and institutional development.

Registration of these degree programs in the Pakistan Qualification Register will provide substantial benefits to students and graduates, particularly in the process of online degree attestation and verification. With the programs now formally recognized and reflected in the national qualifications database, graduates will experience greater

ease in obtaining degree attestations and pursuing higher education and employment opportunities both within Pakistan and abroad

Former Governor Punjab Reaffirms Support for CUVAS During Eid-ul-Adha Meeting with Vice Chancellor

In a warm and cordial meeting held on the first day of Eid-ul-Adha, Vice Chancellor of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed, called on former Governor Punjab Engr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman and exchanged Eid greetings.

During the meeting, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed briefed the former Governor on the University's recent achievements, ongoing development projects, academic initiatives, and future plans aimed at strengthening teaching, research, innovation, and student services. He shared his vision of transforming CUVAS into a leading institution of higher education recognized for academic excellence, quality research, and meaningful contributions to national development.

Expressing his appreciation for the University's progress, Engr. Muhammad Baligh Ur Rehman described CUVAS as a prestigious institution that holds immense importance for the region. He lauded the dedication, commitment, and forward-looking leadership of the Vice Chancellor in steering the University towards new horizons of growth and excellence. In his remarks, the former Governor stated, "This University is very close to our hearts. We have witnessed its journey from the very beginning, and it is encouraging to see the institution progressing with such vision and determination. We stand with you in every effort aimed at its development and success."

Mr. Baligh Ur Rehman offered his prayers for the continued progress, prosperity, and academic distinction of the University and encouraged the Vice Chancellor to continue pursuing reforms and development initiatives with the same passion and commitment. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed expressed his gratitude for the former Governor's affection, encouragement, and unwavering support, noting that his guidance and goodwill serve as a valuable source of motivation for the entire CUVAS community.

The meeting concluded with a shared commitment to advancing quality education, research, innovation, and institutional excellence, reflecting a collective vision for a brighter future for CUVAS and its students.



CUVAS ASRB Reviews Research Priorities, Curriculum Development and Sustainable Solutions

Bahawalpur, June 5, 2026: The 9th Meeting of the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) of Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, was held in the Syndicate Room under the chairmanship of Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed.

The meeting was attended by internal and external members of the Board, including Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum (The Islamia University of Bahawalpur), Prof. Dr. M. Khalid Mansoor (The Islamia University of Bahawalpur), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asif Raza (MNS University of Agriculture, Multan), Prof. Dr. M. Junaid Ali Khan (MNS University of Agriculture, Multan), Prof. Dr. Hafsa Zaneb (University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Lahore), Dr. Wasim Babar, Dr. Syed Qaswar Ali Shah, Dr. Rizwana Sultan and Dr. Tariq Abbas.

The Board held detailed deliberations on various agenda items related to postgraduate education, research activities, and academic quality enhancement. During his opening and concluding remarks, Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed emphasized the importance of regularly updating postgraduate curricula in line with emerging scientific trends, technological advancements, and national priorities.

He stressed that university research should move beyond conventional academic boundaries and focus on addressing real-world challenges faced at the national, regional, and international levels. He underscored the role of universities as centers of knowledge creation and innovation, capable of generating practical solutions that directly benefit society and contribute to socioeconomic development.

The Vice Chancellor further highlighted the significance of translational and impact-oriented research, encouraging researchers and postgraduate scholars to undertake projects that address industry needs, community challenges, food security, animal health, environmental sustainability, and other pressing issues. He reiterated that research excellence should ultimately translate into tangible benefits for society and support the achievement of sustainable development goals. The Board appreciated

the University's growing research culture and reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening postgraduate studies, promoting interdisciplinary research, and ensuring academic excellence through quality assurance and continuous improvement.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks from the Chair, who expressed appreciation to all members for their valuable contributions and constructive recommendations for advancing research and higher education at CUVAS.



CUVAS Students Showcase Innovative Projects at Innovative Pakistan 2026

Students of the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS), Bahawalpur, proudly represented the University at Innovative Pakistan 2026, hosted by The University of Faisalabad, where they showcased their innovative and technology-driven projects among participants from leading institutions across the country.

The CUVAS student team comprising Basit Ali and Muhammad Wahaj Sajid presented their project titled “SegNova: Glioma Segmentation, Diagnosis and Prognosis on Post-Treatment MRI.” The project utilizes advanced Artificial Intelligence and medical imaging techniques to assist in the segmentation, diagnosis, and prognosis of glioma tumors, highlighting the potential of emerging technologies in the healthcare sector.

Another team consisting of Muhammad Haroon and Muhammad Irfan presented their innovative project, “Smart Meeting AI,” an intelligent solution designed to enhance meeting productivity through AI-powered automation, smart note-taking, and efficient information management.

The projects were developed under the supervision and mentorship of Dr. Nasir Jalal and Ms. Mutayaba Asghar, Lecturers in the Department of Computer Science and Information Technology, CUVAS. Their guidance and dedication played a key role in

enabling students to transform innovative ideas into practical solutions addressing contemporary challenges.

Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tariq Javed congratulated the students and their supervisors on this remarkable achievement and appreciated their efforts in promoting innovation, research, and technological advancement. He emphasized that such national-level participation not only enhances students' professional exposure but also reflects the University's growing commitment to quality education, creativity, and research excellence.

The participation of CUVAS students in Innovative Pakistan 2026 is a testament to the University's vision of fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and cutting-edge technological skills among its students, preparing them to contribute effectively to national development and the knowledge economy.

