

Syed Shamim-ul-Sibtain Shah posted as Director General, NARC

Islamabad: Pakistan Agricultural Research Council has posted Syed Shamim-ul-Sibtain Shah, CSO / Director (FO&S), NARC as Director General NARC vide its office order No. F.1-1/2020-Estt. Misc. (T&P) dated 06-04-2020. Syed Shamim ul Sibtain is the senior most scientist in NARC and having vast experience in agriculture research. Coordination Monitoring and Evaluation, which is one of the important functions of PARC. Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali has been posted at this important position as Member Incharge (Coordination & Monitoring) to perform this function more effectively for the uplift of agriculture sector in collaboration with National Agriculture Research System.

The intentions of PARC portrayed in the news items appeared in the daily national newspaper on 06.04.2020 under caption, "*PARC posted a Jr. Officer as DG, NARC*" are not correct. The PARC has made these transfer/postings in accordance to Rules and Regulations in the interest of council.

Pakistan Agricultural Research Council (PARC) totally rejects this misleading news report as false intended to damage the reputation of the Chairman as well as PARC.

PARC strongly condemn the news as PARC is committed to work within rules & regulations and all decisions in PARC are taken on the basis of merit and in accordance with transparency. The post of Director General, NARC has already been advertised in national press by M/o National Food Security & Research, Islamabad and a regular incumbent will be appointed on merit very soon.

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Incharge (PR & Protocol)