

Proceedings of the one-day seminar entitled “Novel CORONA Virus/Nov-Covid-19: Why are we Concerned?” under PARSA forum held at NARC auditorium on 3rd March 2020

An awareness seminar entitled “Novel CORONA Virus/Nov-Covid-19: Why are we Concerned?” was conducted by the PARC- Scientists Association (PARSA) at National Agricultural Research Centre (NARC) on 3rd March 2020. A panel of four doctors, Dr. Saeed Ahmad, Dr. Muhammad Muddasar, Dr. Tayyab and Dr. Asim Saeed from National Institute of Health, Islamabad delivered individual lectures followed by the panel discussion on Nov-CoVID-19. Director General, NARC, Dr. Ghulam Muhammad Ali, chaired the seminar and actively participated in the discussion. Dr. Saeed Ahmad discussed risk assessment and precautionary measure to prevent Nov-CoVID-19 hazard leading to risk and disaster which is not reversible. He also emphasized the importance of being aware of the hazard of CoVid-19 and how can we minimize the risk of being a victim it and avoid the disaster of spread of CoVid-19. Dr. Muddasar presented and discussed in detail the types of CoVid, how it spreads, present situation in world & Pakistan and what measures NIH is taking to prevent the outbreak of Covid-19 in Pakistan. Furthermore, a detailed panel discussion was carried out to reply the questions of audience. The panel also shared the important contact numbers of NIH to contact in any emergency and query. The panel also emphasized to use 24/7 helpline of NIH which is 1166 in any emergency.



