



# Nugaal University

## Faculty of agriculture & animal Science



### Dean's Message to New Students



My dear student is a time to celebrate your achievement, prepare for a future of opportunities and embrace the word of infinite possibilities. It is an exciting time to think about possibilities and look opportunities. We hope you are able to find both.

**Nugaal University** particularly faculty of Agriculture and Animal Science staffs are congratulating to you as you achieve this important milestone in your career.

Education is weapon that can help you win the wild with not using guns and explosives. One who graduates today and stops learning tomorrow is uneducated the day after. Keep working hard and striving for excellence and you will surely be successful.

We are happy on your success. You did it! You are going to begin a new life after graduation. We pray to Allah that it will be a life full of happiness. We hope that this is just the beginning of many new titles you will acquire through your lifetime.

Congratulation to you, one of the best parts of being in academics is seeing our students achieve their goals. I know that you will use what you have learned in **Nugaal University** and your newly available time to make contributions to your work and community.

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### About Faculty

The Bachelor of Science in Agriculture would transform Sool community from Pastoralists to Agro-Pastoralists by producing professionals that are capable and competent in nature. The reason behind it is that the pastoralist society is more vulnerable than Agro-pastoralists in seasonal droughts while food security deliberately considered. In the end, the Bachelor of Science in Agriculture had officially launched on Sept. 2012.

Nugaal University has made continues progress in terms of number of faculties launched in recent years due to the educational gap in the region. The most recent program that the University started was faculty of Agriculture and Animal Science. In particular, the faculty has introduced the department of agriculture for the first time in the history of the region.

This program was based on surveys conducted by Nugaal University in several years (2009, 2010, &2011) that aimed to learn more about the ground situation of the society. According to the surveys' findings, 85% among the sample is pastoralists, whereas 15% are agrarian. In addition, the survey teams observed localities that are appropriate for farming such as Nugaal Valley, where inhabitants are lacking adequate farming techniques

Furthermore, Nugaal University arranged academic discussion regarding the findings of the surveys. That discussion has brought about the establishment of the faculty which was given priority to two fields, mainly Crop and Livestock Production.

## Objectives of the Faculty

1. To train and produce qualified students who are more creative and innovative oriented personnel in Agriculture and animal science.
2. To give extension training to farmers about fertility of soil, pests, diseases and weed management and livestock raising approaches
3. To provide improved/ certified seed for farmers
4. To provide technical consultancy and advisory services on Agriculture, livestock management and conservation of natural resource including land and water to all agriculture and livestock development institutions

## Vision

1. The vision of the department is to be center of excellence in knowledge such teaching, action, practical oriented and research center to ensure contribution of food security for the society through increased both crop and animal production in the region and country as whole.
2. Producing highly professional students who will handle food insecurity and environmental degradation in the country.

## Mission

1. Awareness raising to the rural community on crop production and livestock protection and conservation of natural resources.
2. Provision of highly quality education to students is the heart of faculty

## Goals

1. To educate students to the best international standards and to prepare them for careers in professional work, research, community services, and capacity building.
2. To provide scientific education and skill to conduct research for the development of Agriculture and livestock production.
3. To eradicate poverty in rural areas of the country
4. To create job opportunities for Somali youth by providing trainings and seminars .

## Course Composition

1. Professional (Main) courses
2. Supportive and
3. Common (general courses) courses.

## Delivery Methods

1. Teaching methods are student centered approach and include:
2. Lecture
3. Seminars/tutorials
4. Practical attachments
5. Audio visuals such as videos, pictures, diagrams and models
6. Case studies
7. Agricultural extension participation
8. Field demonstration

## Activities of the faculty of Agriculture and animal science

Activities that have been carried out during the commence of this faculty up to now.

Field trip to Dalyare, Odagoye, farmers for practical purpose



Mr. Sulub is One of the greatest experts in Somaliland has come the University for the previous Semester. His aim is to consult the local farmer of the region.

Then held two days workshop for the agricultural students. After finished his workshop we were go the field trip and made the following activities

