

Accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology (FST) at GCUF Sub-Campus Sahiwal

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GCUF Sub-Campus Sahiwal was established in 2013 and the Food Science and Technology (FST) was started in 2014. Currently more than 300 students are enrolled in FST department in various semesters. There are total 12 faculty members in FST department and more than 100 faculty members in GCUF.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Tahir Zahoor, Faculty of Applied Sciences, NUR International University, Lahore and Prof. Dr. Imran Pasha, DG, National Institute of Food Science & Technology (NIFST), University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) as members conducted accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology (FST) degree program of GCUF Sub-Campus Sahiwal.

Brig. Dr. Mahboob Ahmad Butt, Director Coordination, GCUF Sub-Campus Sahiwal, Prof. Dr. Nuzhat Huma, HoD, Department of Food Science & Technology (FST), GCUF Sub-Campus Sahiwal and Mr. Arif Ali, Deputy Director Coordination received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. The inaugural session was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Brig. Dr. Mahboob Ahmad, Director Coordination, GCUF Sub-Campus Sahiwal highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan of the sub-campus. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities, achievements made so far and shared the previous AIC recommendations of FST department. During the inaugural session, Director Coordination, Deputy Director Coordination, HoD and other faculty members were present.

Later on, AIC moved to Food Science & Technology department where detailed presentation as per itinerary was held followed by Question Answer session. Prof. Dr. Nuzhat Huma, HoD, FST, GCUF Sahiwal Campus and Ms. Zartasha, Lecturer, FST, GCUF Sahiwal campus briefed the AIC in detail about working of the FST department and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC also visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library and faculty offices. Subject experts held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the department. AIC also held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.

In the exit meeting, program evaluators shared their observations with Mr. Muhammad Sohail Tariq Choudhry, Project Director, Brig. Dr. Mahboob Ahmad, Director Coordination, HoD, FST Department and other faculty members. Brig. Dr. Mahboob Ahmad uttered gratitude and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

