

Accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology and Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar (Human Nutrition & Dietetics) at UMT- Lahore

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University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore was founded as Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) in 1990. There are 02 campus in Lahore and Sialkot, having more than 300+ PhD faculty members, offering more than 55 disciplines including FST and HND. UMT also have 02 hostels with 1,300 students capacity.

Accreditation Inspection Committees (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Umair Arshad, Department of Food Science, Govt. College University, Faisalabad (GCUF) and Dr. Muhammad Jawad Iqbal, Associate Professor, Minhaj University, Lahore as members conducted Accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology (FST) department of UMT, Lahore.

Dr. Asif Raza, Rector, UMT, Lahore, Dr. Nauman Khalid, Dean, School of Food & Agricultural Sciences (SFAS), UMT, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Abid H. K. Shirwani, DG, ORIC, UMT, Lahore and Dr. Ubaid Ur Rahman, Chairperson, Department of FST, UMT, Lahore welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Dr. Asif Raza, Rector, UMT, Lahore chaired the inaugural session and presented a brief overview of UMT, Lahore. Mr. Saleem Ata, Registrar, Dr. Shahid Hassan, Controller of Examination, Dr. Sammia Shahid, Dean ORIC, Brig. (Retd.) Naveed Zaman Khan, Director Human Capital Management was present in this session. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC and informed the faculty about the significance of Accreditation besides highlighting the previous actionable recommendations.

Afterwards, AIC visited the FST department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. Dr. Nauman Khalid, Dean, SFAS, UMT, Lahore briefed AIC in detail covering the faculty strength, infrastructure and number of students graduating on yearly basis besides research projects executed by the department. AIC also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, food processing hall and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the departments.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was also conducted at UMT, Lahore on January 31, 2023. Prof Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC was the Guest Speaker. The proceedings of the seminar started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr Ishtiaq Rajwana speaking on the occasion emphasized, “Quality education and research guarantees bright future for the youth since knowledge economy is the new mantra of success in the world today to achieve progress and development goals. Competent and dedicated teachers play a pivotal role in the intellectual development and promotion of academic potential of the students”. He also briefed the seminar participants about the working and performance of NAEAC. Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar.

In the exit meeting, program evaluators shared their observations with Dr. Asif Raza, Rector, UMT, Lahore, Dean, SFAS, UMT, Lahore, faculty members and other officials. Dr. Asif Raza, Rector, UMT, Lahore thanked NAEAC team for their day long deliberation and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

