

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Islamic International Institute of Sciences, Multan

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Islamic International Institute of Sciences (IIS) was established in 2018 at Multan. This is a private institute affiliated with Govt. College University, Faisalabad (GCUF) since inception. In 2025 vision of Higher Education in Pakistan, the emphasis was given on human nutrition and health. Consequently several DAI's initiated HND degree program. In 2019 NAEAC took a new initiative to include HND in the purview of NAEAC as its close relationship with agriculture and food production/consumption.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on August 7, 2021 at Multan. Dr. Shaukat Hussain, Director, IIS, Multan welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran. Dr. Aqsa Afzal, Principal IIS, gave overview of the institute and shared salient accomplishment of institute. Dr. Rajwana delivered a talk on importance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. Many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs where large number of students are studying in these institutions. Hence, it is essential to ensure the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions. To serve this purpose, NAEAC was formed by HEC in 2005 which started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree programs. He described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture education across the country. He also highlighted the four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.



Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar. Dr. Shaukat Hussain thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of graduates produced.

