

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Comsats University Islamabad Sahiwal Campus

September 28, 2021

COMSATS University Islamabad, Sahiwal campus is situated half-way between Lahore and Multan on COMSATS Road off G.T Road Sahiwal which was formally inaugurated on September 23, 2006. The campus is purpose built and is spread over area of 36 acres. The campus is offering 15 degree programs with total 214 faculty members including 66 PhD faculty, 2972 enrolled students and total 5,145 graduates produced.

In 2025 vision of Higher Education in Pakistan, the emphasis was given on human nutrition and health. Consequently several DAI's initiated Food Science & Nutrition degree program. In 2019 NAEAC took a new initiative to include Food Science & Nutrition in the purview of NAEAC as its close relationship with agriculture and food production/consumption.

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was organized on September 28, 2021 at Sahiwal. On arrival at the campus Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC was warmly welcomed by Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim, HoD of Food Science & Nutrition and Dr. Muhammad Raza, Incharge Academics, Comsats University Sahiwal Campus. The Seminar formally started with the recitation of few verses of Holy Quran. Two talented female students acted as stage secretary and very pleasantly steered the seminar. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar delivered a talk on significance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. As many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs where large number of students are studying, hence, it is necessary to make sure that the quality of education and research facilities dispensed to the students by these institutions is up to the mark. To carry out accreditation of agriculture degree programs NAEAC was formed by HEC in 2005 and it was operational in 2008. He narrated in detail the accreditation process and its role in systematizing the agriculture education across the country. He sheds light on the four major and three minor criteria on the basis of which accreditation process is carried out.

Sizeable number of students and faculty members of the department of Food Science & Nutrition attended the seminar. Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim thanked the guest speaker and guaranteed that the institute will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to sustain the quality of education on priority basis.

