

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Sialkot

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The University of Sialkot (USKT) is a private university located in Sialkot, Punjab, Pakistan. It was established in 2018 and has eight faculties including faculty of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences. Under this faculty, four departments are working including department of Dietetics & Nutritional Science. The university has more than 600 academic staff and 10,000 students. Currently enrolled students in the Faculty of Pharmacy and Allied Health Sciences are 1,068.

Dr. Faheem Afzal, Director QEC, USKT and Mr. Hamza Jan, Deputy Director QEC, USKT received the NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator, NAEAC) from Daewoo Bus terminal. They spent some time with NAEAC team and held discussions on various aspects of accreditation on dinner. Next day, a Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at University of Sialkot. The NAEAC team reached the university before 9:30 am and held a meeting with Prof. Dr. Saeed Ul Hassan Chishti, Vice Chancellor, University of Sialkot. During discussion, VC, USKT highlighted the major achievements of the university. The seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran followed by Naat Sharif. Before the formal start of the seminar, National Anthem was played. Then Dr. Muhammad Shoaib Aslam, HoD, Department of Dietetics and Nutritional Science, USKT presented a brief overview of departmental activities including faculty details.



Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a talk on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 13 years. Talk mainly comprised on NAEAC history, accomplishments, accreditation process details, standards (07), substandard (71) and outcome of accreditation process in terms of rating the programs. During Question Answer session further clarification were made regarding the time lag between the awareness seminar & zero visit and then accreditation visit. The seminar was attended by Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy and Allied Health Science, Director QEC, HoD, faculty members and students of the department of Dietetics and Nutritional Science.

After the seminar, Prof. Dr. Saeed Ul Hassan Chishti, VC, USKT presented the University shields to NAEAC team and thanks for delivering very informative talk.

