

Pre-Accreditation/Zero Visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) Iqra University, Islamabad Chak Shahzad Campus

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Iqra University chartered by the Government of Sindh was established in Karachi in 1998. The university is a brainchild of Mr. Hunaid Lakhani, Founding Chancellor & Chairman of Iqra University whose aim was to establish a premier institution of higher learning. The university having 07 campuses including main campus in Karachi and Islamabad Campus at Pakistan Institute of Education System Complex, Tarlai Kalan, Islamabad. The Islamabad Campus received recognition by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) in March 2001 under document reference No.16-23/ugc/secy/99/60. Recently HEC has awarded category 'W' to Islamabad Campus because of its highly sophisticated infrastructure and state of the art academic/research facilities. A modern and state of the art 7 storey building located in lush green area of Islamabad is offering conducive learning environment.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Institute of Food and Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of HND department, Iqra University, Islamabad Chak Shahzad Campus.

Dr. Tahir Ejaz, Associate Dean Academics, Mr. Abdul Waheed, Campus Director, Iqra University, Islamabad Chak Shahzad Campus, Mr. Allah Nawaz Khan, Focal Person, Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) and all faculty of HND welcomed NAEAC team. Mr. Muhammad Hassan, Assistant Professor acted as stage secretary in the inaugural session, started the session with the recitation of The Holy Quran and presented the salient achievements of the university including mission and vision. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation of degree programs. Meanwhile Dr. Muhammad Islam, Vice President, Iqra University, Islamabad Chak Shahzad campus also joined the inaugural session. Dr. Hidayat Ullah, Deputy Director QEC, Ms. Huma Tehseen, Assistant Registrar and all faculty members were also present at this occasion.

Ms. Saniha Nawaz, Program Coordinator, HND briefed the AIC in detail about their department working and achievements in terms of student graduation and current faculty position. AIC visited labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, QEC, ORIC and Controller Examination offices. The AIC held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of job satisfaction and working environment of the department. AIC also interacted with students of the departments to get an insight of teaching course completion and status of practicals.

In the concluding session, the program evaluator Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad shared his observations with Dr. Tahir Ejaz, Associate Dean Academics, Iqra University, Islamabad Chak Shahzad Campus and other faculty members. Dr. Tahir Ejaz, Associate Dean Academics thanked NAEAC team for their long-day deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.

