

Accreditation Visit of Forestry and Food Science & Technology (FST) Degree Programs- Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) Sheringal, Dir

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Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) is a public sector university established in 2009. The university is located in Sheringal at a distance of 35 km on the right of Dir city in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It has a rich array of academic programs and research facilities to offer. There are 5 faculties and 22 departments with a strength of almost 4000 students and above 100 faculty members. Department of Forestry and Food Science & Technology (FST) was established in 2009 and 2016 respectively. Currently 117 students are enrolled in Forestry and 112 in FST.



Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ayub, Dean Faculty of Nutritional Sciences, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar and Dr. Muhammad Farrakh Nawaz, Associate Professor and HoD of Forestry department, University of Agriculture Faisalabad as member conducted accreditation visit of FST and Forestry departments respectively.



Dr. Nasir Mehmood, Assistant Professor, Chairman FST department and Dr. Alamgir Khan, Assistant Professor, Chairman Forestry department, SBBU, Sheringal welcomed NAEAC team. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahab, Vice Chancellor SBBU presented the salient achievements of the university including mission and vision in the inaugural session held in common room on the top of the university guest house. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary, NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation of the degree programs. Dr. Ghaffar narrated in detail the major shift of evaluation to outcome based evaluation (OBE) and how the knowledge and skills assessment of students would be required in days to come. He also shared the previous AIC recommendations of both departments.



Later on, AICs visited the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about the departmental activities and accomplishments in terms of student graduation, faculty positions, infrastructure and research projects. AIC visited respective classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area, green house and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of job satisfaction and working environment in the campus. The AIC members also held the meetings with students of the departments to get an insight about teaching, conducting practicals and to assess the technical knowledge of the students.

In the exit meeting the program evaluators shared their observations with the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahab, Vice Chancellor SBBU. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahab, Vice Chancellor SBBU thanked NAEAC team for their two day long deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.

