

National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Sutlej College of Allied Health Sciences, Bahawalpur

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Sutlej College of Allied Health Sciences, Bahawalpur in 2019. Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) was initiated in 2020. Currently 40 students are enrolled in HND.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Sutlej College of Allied Health Sciences (SCAHS), Bahawalpur. Eng. Moiz Shabir, Managing Director, SCAHS, Bahawalpur, Mr. Ali Haider, Managing Director, SCAHS, Bahawalpur, Dr. Fiaz Anwar, Principal, SCAHS, Bahawalpur, Ms. Zahra Batool, Admin Officer, SCAHS, Bahawalpur and Mr. Waqas Ahmad Khan, HoD, HND, SCAHS, Bahawalpur received and welcomed the guests. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Mr. Fiaz Anwar, Principal, SCAHS, Bahawalpur presented an overview of the institute, shared the salient accomplishments of the institute and also briefed about HND degree program. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana delivered a speech on importance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. He emphasized "Agriculture and nutrition share a common entry point "food". Food





is a key outcome of agriculture activities and a key input into good nutrition for the health and strength of all people. The field of Human Nutrition & Dietetics is closely connected with food consumption, health services, healthy environment and adequate child caring practices".

He also highlighted that many institutions are offering Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program where large number of students are studying in these institutions. So, it is inevitable to ensure the quality of education and research facilities being provided to the students by these institutions. NAEAC has been mandated by HEC to accredit this degree program besides other disciplines under the purview of NAEAC. Dr. Rajwana described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also highlighted the student assessment and feedback, new standards recently added in evaluation manual.

Managing Directors, Principal, students and faculty members of the department of HND degree program attended the seminar. Eng. Moiz Shabir, Director thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of their graduates.

