

Pre-Accreditation/Zero Visit of Food Science & Nutrition Degree Program at COMSATS University Islamabad-Sahawal Campus

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COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Sahawal Campus is situated half-way between Lahore and Multan on COMSATS Road off G.T Road Sahawal 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 24 degree programs including 14 BS, 06 MS and 04 PhD programs with total 172 faculty members including 65 PhD faculty and 3678 enrolled students.

An Accreditation Inspection Committees (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Saeed Akhtar, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Food Science & Nutrition, BZU, Multan as member conducted accreditation visit of Food Science and Nutrition at COMSATS University Islamabad Sahawal Campus.

Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim, HoD, Department of Biosciences and other faculty members received and welcome NAEAC team members. Prof. Dr. Nazir Ahmad Zafar, Director CUI-Sahawal Campus formally welcomed the guests and chaired the inaugural session where Deputy Registrar, representative of QEC and concerned faculty members were also present. Director Campus brief the AIC about the university and campus accomplishments. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the process and significance of accreditation.

Then AIC moved to relevant department Dr. Muhammad Ibrahim, HoD, Department of Biosciences presented the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching environment in the departments. Two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out in the afternoon after Zohar prayer. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, attendance, assignments and results. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluator/expert shared his observations with Director Campus, HoD and other officials. At this eve Prof. Dr. Sajid Qamar, Rector CUI-Sahawal happened to be on this campus and met with the AIC members. AIC members appreciated the hospitality and facilitation to conduct this zero visit. Rector and Director Campus thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented in true letter and spirit.

