

Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences and HND degree Programs at UVAS-Lahore

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With a marvelous history of 137 years of excellence, the University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore is now positioned among top ten Universities of Pakistan. Originally it was established as a school in 1882, it was later transformed into a college by the end of nineteenth century. Realizing the importance of livestock and poultry sectors in the economy of the county and growing need of human resource and research work in veterinary & animal sciences and allied fields in the country, this historic institution was upgraded as university in 2002. Presently, UVAS comprises of 23 departments in five faculties, four institutes and two constituent colleges along with seven affiliated institutes. The university has over 332 faculty members including 186 Ph.D., UVAS offers 26 undergraduate, 30 M.Phil. and 23 Ph.D. degree programs in different areas along with 3 diploma courses and a number of need based short trainings and certificate courses for capacity building of the human resource in these fields. Presently, about 8,000 students are studying in various disciplines in the University.

Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Sahi, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Dr. Rab Nawaz, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences, UOL and Dr. Ubair ur Rahman, Chairman, Department of Food Science & Technology, University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore as members conducted Accreditation visit of Environmental Science and Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND). Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC also accompanied the AICs.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azam, Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences Business Management, UVAS, Lahore, Registrar, Director QEC, Director ORIC and all HoDs of respective departments and other faculty members received and welcomed the guests. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azam, Dean, Faculty of Lice Sciences Business Management chaired the inaugural session. After introduction, video played about history of UVAS, Lahore. Later, Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Sahi, Chairperson NAEAC explained the overview of NAEAC activities besides the importance of accreditation.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations of departmental accomplishments as per itinerary were given by the respective HoD/Chairpersons. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area, support facilities and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in these disciplines. In the noon, two major activities (curriculum review and individual faculty meeting) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and examination results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment, job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

Meritorious Prof. Dr. Muhammad Younus, Vice Chancellor, UVAS, Lahore chaired the concluding session where program evaluators/experts shared their observations. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Younus thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education. At the end, Vice Chancellor presented University Souvenir to NAEAC and AIC teams.

