

Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences degree program at Women University, Multan

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Initially the Women University, Multan (WUM) was housed in the Government Degree College Katchehry campus and later a new campus was constructed and started its functioning at Matital. This university was chartered by Government of Punjab in 2010. A bachelor degree in Environmental Science was initiated in 2017. Currently 145 students are enrolled in Environmental Sciences (ES). There are 07 faculty members in ES and 4 have PhD.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Ali, Department of Environmental Sciences, Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan as members conducted accreditation visit Environmental Sciences (ES) degree program of Women University, Multan.

Prof. Dr. Kalsoom Paracha, Vice Chancellor, WUM, Dr. Malika Rani, Director QEC, WUM, Dr. Kanwal Rehman, Director ORIC, WUM, Dr. Saima Nasreen, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, WUM and faculty members of Environmental Sciences received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Dr. Kanwal Rehman, Director ORIC, WUM highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan of the university. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. During the inaugural session, Registrar, Director QEC, Director ORIC, HoD and other faculty members were present.

After welcome, AIC directly moved to relevant department where detailed presentation and discussions were held. Dr. Saima Nasreen, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, WUM briefed the AIC in detail about working of the ES department and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC also visited respective departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library and faculty offices. Subject expert held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the department. AIC also held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.

In the exit meeting, Program evaluator shared his observations with the Director ORIC, Director QEC, HoD, ES and other faculty members. Dr. Saima Nasreen thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

