

## Accreditation visit of Food Science & Nutrition and Human Nutrition & Dietetics at GCUF- Layyah Campus

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GC University Layyah Campus was established in 2012 under Public & Private Partnership between GC University Faisalabad and Al-Abbas Bhatti Trust. Initially, 28 disciplines were allowed to start at layyah campus. Distance learning program was started at layyah campus in 2013 with 17 disciplines. Currently, 29 disciplines are working with one 5 year program (DPT), 3 technology programs (Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Engineering), 6 associate degree programs, 8 MSC programs and 11 BS programs. Department of Food Science was established at GCUF Layyah Campus in 2012, Initially B.Sc. (Hons.) in Food Science and Technology discipline was started with the enrollment of 27 (Male/Female) students.

Accreditation Inspection Committees (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Riaz, Chairman, Department of Food Safety and Quality Management, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan and Dr. Tariq Ismail, Chairman, Department of Food Science & Technology as members conducted accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) and Food Science & Technology (FST) degree programs at Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF), Layyah campus.

Dr. Muhammad Nadir, Assistant Registrar, Ms. Umama Fatima Iqbal, HoD, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics, GCUF, Layyah Campus and Ms. Noshaba Ahmad HoD Food Science & Technology GCUF, Layyah Campus welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Ms. Noshaba Ahmad HoD Food Science & Technology GCUF, Layyah Campus started the session with the salient achievements of the campus. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary, NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation in addition to highlights the previous visit detail.

Afterwards, AIC visited the relevant department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. HoD of Food Science & Technology and Human Nutrition & Dietetics department briefed AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the departments.

In the exit meeting, program evaluator shared his observations with the Rai. Ghulam Abbas Bhatti Chairman, GCUF-Layyah Campus, Mr. Uzair Niaz, Assistant Director Finance, Dr. Muhammad Nadir Assistant Registrar, Mr. Safeer Abbas, Assistant QEC, Mr. Shahwar Muneer Bhatti, Assistant Director Academics, Dr. Syed Ibn Ul Hassan Director Administration, Mr. Muhammad Akhtar Bhatti, Member Board of Management and other officials. Rai. Ghulam Abbas Bhatti Chairman, GCUF-Layyah Campus thanked NAEAC team for their day long deliberation and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

