

Accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program at Minhaj University- Lahore

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Minhaj University Lahore (MUL) was founded in 1986 by Shaykh-ul-Islam Prof. Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, patron-in-chief of Minhaj-ul-Quran International. Degree awarding status was granted by Govt. of the Punjab vide Act No: XII of 2005. The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan has also recognized Minhaj University, as 'W3' category. It comprises of more than 11 faculties, 36 schools and offering more than 150 degree programs. The current year intake of undergraduate students is more than 1792. Further more than 36% students get scholarship. The university have more than 700 faculty members and total staff 1326.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Sanaullah Iqbal, Chairman, Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition, UVAS, Lahore as member conducted accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program at Minhaj University, Lahore.

Dr. Khurram Shahzad, Registrar, MUL, Dr. Muhammad Jawad Iqbal, Director Academics, MUL and Dr. Saleh Hameed, HOD, Department of HND received the guests. The inaugural session was held in conference room of V.C. office where Prof. Dr. Sajid Mehmood Shahzad, Vice Chancellor, MUL chaired the inaugural session and formally welcomed the NAEAC team and Prof. Dr. Javeid Iqbal, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences was also present. Dr. Khurram Shahzad, Registrar, MUL briefed the AIC about the accomplishments of Minhaj University, Lahore. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC, presented an overview of NAEAC and highlighted the accreditation process.

Later AIC moved to school of HND where Dr. Saleh Hameed, HoD, Department of HND briefed the AIC in detail about working of the school of HND and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC visited the school's infrastructure (including labs, classrooms, faculty offices and baking hall) and general facilities (like business incubation center, QEC, ORIC, Controller of Examination, hostels, daycare center, medical facility, transport and sports) provided by the university. Subject expert held individual meetings with the 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.

The concluding session was also chaired by Prof. Dr. Sajid Mehmood Shahzad, Vice Chancellor, MUL where program evaluator/expert shared his observation with Registrar, HoD, other officials and faculty members. The expert Prof. Dr. Sanaullah Iqbal admired the administration for taking action on previous recommendations and also suggested a few areas where further improvement/input is inevitable. Dr. Khurram Shahzad, Registrar, MUL thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.

