

Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of HND degree Program at University of Chakwal

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The University of Chakwal (UOC) was established by the Government of the Punjab on January 17, 2020. UOC is the fastest growing university in the country. Currently the ADP project with Rs. 7 billion under the annual development plan of the Government of Pakistan, is under execution to develop for leading to expansion of both the City Campus (40 acres) and Balkasar campus (adjacent to the motorway, 115 acres). Currently there are 8 faculties and 20 departments in UOC. The HND degree program was initiated in 2021, currently 98 students are enrolled and 4 teaching faculty (2 PhD) in HND.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of HND degree program at University of Chakwal. Mr. Abdullah, Deputy Director Programs, NAEAC also accompanied the AIC.

Dr. Muhammad Imran Additional Director Academics, Dr. Sajid Mehmood Additional Director QEC, Dr. Mohsin Tarar, Additional Director ORIC, Dr. Sajeela Akram Chairperson HND and Dr. Iqra Yasmin Assistant Professor HND received the guests. The inaugural session was held in the seminar hall where Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Registrar, University of Chakwal highlighted the major accomplishments and future plans of the University. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and sub-criteria (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation.

Then AIC moved to HND department where detailed presentation of departmental accomplishments as per itinerary was given by the HoD. AIC 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 afternoon, 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. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment, job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Registrar, University of Chakwal chaired the concluding session where program evaluator/expert shared his observations. Additional Director Academics, HOD and Faculty members were also present in the exit meeting. Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad 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.

