

Accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology 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 has more than 1060 faculty members and total 1326 staff. Currently, 12000 students are enrolled in different programs.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Shinawar Waseem Ali, Chairman, Department of Food Science & Technology (FST), University of the Punjab, Lahore as member and Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC as facilitator conducted accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology degree program at Minhaj University, Lahore.



Dr. Khurram Shahzad, Registrar, Dr. Muhammad Jawad Iqbal, Director Academics, Mr. Muhammad Bilal Akram, Director QEC and Dr. Summer Rashid, HoD, School of Food Science & Technology received the guests. Prof. Dr. Sajid Mehmood Shahzad, Vice Chancellor, MUL formally welcomed the NAEAC team. The inaugural session was held in conference room of V.C. office where Registrar briefed the AIC about the accomplishments of Minhaj University, Lahore.



Later AIC moved to School of FST where Dr. Summer Rashid, HoD briefed the AIC in detail about working of the school of FST and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions, research projects and action taken against previous recommendations. Prof. Dr. Farkhanda Manzoor, Dean Faculty of Applied Sciences, MUL joined the AIC team. AIC visited the school's infrastructure (including labs, classrooms, faculty offices and baking hall) and general facilities (like Robotic library, 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 school. AIC also held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.

The concluding session was 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 program evaluator admired the administration for taking action on previous recommendations and suggested a few areas where further improvement/input is inevitable. Vice Chancellor, 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.

