

Accreditation Visit of Forestry and Food Science & Technology (FST) Degree Programs- Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) Sheringal, Dir

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Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) is a public sector university established in 2009. The university is located in Sheringal at a distance of 35 km on the right of Upper Dir city in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It has a rich array of academic programs and research facilities to offer. There are 5 faculties and 22 departments with a strength of almost 3500 students and above 100 faculty members. Maintaining a track record of rapid institutional growth, SBBU has four sub campuses in the Pakistani part of the Hindukush range with 10 projects nearly completed and 27 more in the pipeline. Department of Forestry and Food Science & Technology (FST) was established in 2009 and 2016 respectively.



The NAEAC team reached SBBU, Sheringal on Sunday night. Dr. Nasir Mehmood, Assistant Professor, Chairman FST department and Dr. Alamgir Khan, Associate Professor, Chairman Forestry department, SBBU, Sheringal received the AICs and NAEAC officials.



Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ayub, Dean Faculty of Nutritional Sciences, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar and Dr. Sajjad Saeed, Assistant Professor, Pakistan Forest Institute, Peshawar as member to conduct accreditation of FST and Forestry degree programs respectively. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC accompanied the AIC team as facilitators.

On Monday November 17, 2025 the AIC moved directly to the relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about the departmental activities and accomplishments in terms of students graduation, faculty positions, infrastructure and research projects. AIC visited respective classrooms, labs, faculty offices, library, ORIC/QEC Office, experimental research area and green house. The AIC held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of job satisfaction and working environment in the campus. The AIC held meetings with the students of the departments to get an insight about teaching, conducting practicals and to assess the technical knowledge of the students. AIC also visited the powerhouse to familiarize themselves to overcome electricity problems faced by the university in future.



In the exit meeting the program evaluators shared their observations with the Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahab, Vice Chancellor SBBU. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Shahab, Vice Chancellor SBBU thanked NAEAC team for their day long deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented for the uplift of education standards and augment the market value of produced graduates.

