

## **National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council**



## **Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for Nutrition & Dietetics degree program at SUIT**

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A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for Nutrition & Dietetics at Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology (SUIT). Prof. Dr. Salimur-Rehman, Vice Chancellor, SUIT, Dr. Fazal Mehmood, Director SIAHS, Prof. Dr. Iftikhar Ahmad Khan, Director QEC, Mr. Shahab Aftab Taj, Deputy Controller of Examinations, Mr. Muhammad Nasir, Registrar, Dr. Aliman Shah, Deputy Director Institute of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Ateeq Qureshi, Associate Professor and Shomaila Bakht focal person Nutrition & Dietetics program welcomed the honorable guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, Deputy Director Programs NAEAC.

The seminar was started at 11:30 am with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat Sharif by the student of Nutrition & Dietetics department. Ms. Shomaila Bakht, focal person Nutrition & Dietetics presented a brief history of Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology (SUIT) and Nutrition & Dietetics degree program. After that the guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education". The main objective of this talk was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintaining the quality of education. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar introduced the NAEAC, explained the evaluation criteria of accreditation process which comprised of 8 standards and 73 substandard and impact of accreditation on quality improvement employing the data of last 14 years.

The seminar was attended by Vice Chancellor, Director QEC, Registrar, Deputy Controller of Examinations, all faculty members and students of Nutrition & Dietetics. Seminar was ended with a vote of thanks by Vice Chancellor. Prof. Dr. Salim-ur-Rehman, Vice Chancellor, SUIT thanked the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.







