

Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences and HND degree Programs at The University of Lahore

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The University of Lahore (UOL) is the largest private sector university in Pakistan with more than 35,000 students. It was established in 1999 and since then it is offering courses in the fields of Medicine & Dentistry, Engineering, Arts, Sciences and Social Sciences. With strong emphasis on balanced progress and focus on human capital, the University has grown to 11 faculties and more than 45 departments.



Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Sahi, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Naeem Asghar, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) and Dr. Shinawar Waseem Ali, Chairman, Department of Food Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore as members conducted Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences and Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND). Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC also accompanied the AICs.



Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Rector, UOL, Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Prof. Dr. Ahmed Bilal Waqar, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Mr. Ali Aslam, Registrar, UOL, Dr. Anees Ahmed Khalil, HoD, University Institute of Diet & Nutritional Sciences, UOL, Dr. Rab Nawaz, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences, UOL and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC teams. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf chaired the inaugural session and Mr. Ali Aslam, Registrar presented a brief overview of the University. Later, Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Sahi, Chairperson NAEAC explained the process accreditation.



Then AICs moved to relevant sections where detailed presentations of departmental accomplishments as per itinerary were given by the respective HoD/Chairpersons. AICs 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 noon, 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. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment, job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Rector, UOL chaired the concluding session where program evaluators/experts shared their observations. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf 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. At the end, Rector presented the university souvenir to AIC and NAEAC teams.

