

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at National University of Science & Technology (NUST)- Islamabad

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National University of Sciences & Technology (NUST) was established in March 1991. It has earned the infallible reputation of being a next-generation university with a strong focus on multidisciplinary higher education, research and innovation. Creativity and innovation are embedded as core values in all scholastic activities. The university produces professionals and researchers of high caliber, capable of developing indigenous technologies to meet the growing demands of the 21st century. An outstanding feature of the university is that while maintaining traditional values of excellence in teaching and research, it challenges conventional practices and creates new ways of developing and delivering courses, pertaining to emerging and cutting-edge disciplines, on most modern lines reflecting by its QS ranking of 353 in 2024.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Atta-ur-Rahman School of Applied Biosciences (ASAB), NUST for the Food Science & Technology program. Dr. Faraz Bhatti (Acting Principal ASAB), Dr. Fazal Adnan, HoD, Department of Microbiology and Biotechnology, ASAB, NUST received the guest. Dr.

Fazal Adnan inaugurated the seminar with a brief introduction of the respected guest and purpose of the seminar. He also presented an overview of the university and highlighted the significance of Food Science & Technology.

Later, 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 rubrics and 73 subrubrics in detail. He also highlighted the impact of accreditation on quality improvement employing the accreditation data of last 14 years. During the presentation, the participants (students and faculty) of the seminar also contributed through their insightful questions that added more to the knowledge about the importance of quality assurance in academic excellence and future aspects of the degree accreditation process.

In the concluding remarks, Dr. Faraz Bhatti, Acting Principal, ASAB NUST thanked the guest speaker and assured that the university administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of their graduates.

