

Accreditation Visit of HND degree Program at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar (SBBWU)

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Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University (SBBWU), Peshawar is the first ever female university of the KP province established in September 2004. The university started functioning in a borrowed building in 2005 by the provincial government and later in 2018 shifted to its purpose-built main campus spreading over an area of 400 canals. The university is offering BS, M.Phil/ MS, PhD programs in 24 departments under two faculties; Faculty of Science and Faculty of Social Sciences. There are 21 Government Girls Colleges affiliated with the university offering a range of Associate Degree and BS Degree Programs. The current student strength in university in more than five thousand. The SBBWU is ranked 98th in world by Times Higher Education for year 2023.

Accreditation Inspection Committees (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ayub, Chairman Department of Food Science and Technology, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar and Mr. Zafar Ali, Software Engineer, NAEAC, accredited the HND degree program. Ms. Mahwish Asmat Ullah, Deputy Director, QEC, SBBWU, received the AIC members. Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed and other faculty members joined the AIC on a dinner in Service Club Peshawar on Nov 21, 2024.



On Nov 22, 2024, the inaugural session was held in the Vice Chancellor office where Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmed (TI) Vice Chancellor, SBBWU, Peshawar chaired the inaugural session. Ms. Mahwish Asmat Ullah, Deputy Director, QEC, SBBWU, presented a brief overview of the university. Then, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and sub-criteria (73) in addition to highlighting significance of accreditation. Later, Dr. Bushra Ahmad, HoD of the department, gave presentation in detail about Food and Nutrition department as per itinerary.

After presentations, AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, sports facilities, daycare center, hostel facility in addition to ORIC, Youth Development Center and faculty offices. The AIC held interaction with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/practical performance. After the lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction. Most of the faculty and staff showed their concern for the working environment and practical classes.

In the concluding session, subject expert shared his observations with Vice Chancellor. This session was attended by HoD and senior faculty members of the department. Deputy Director, QEC thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit of the program.

