

## Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Food Science & Technology degree Program at Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology- Karachi

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Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology is an Engineering University of Science and Technology founded in 1994, SSUET has grown phenomenally featuring distinctive strengths in both education and research. Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology is spiritually associated to Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh, India. The role of Muslim University Aligarh in the process of uplift and well-being of the Muslims of the subcontinent, stands in bold relief in the annals of history. Having a strong commitment and enthusiasm in advancing knowledge, SSUET remains a platform for superiority in teaching, learning, research and administration, utilizing state-of-the-art information technology that contributes to the globally holistic training of brushing of well-trained graduates who are poised to compete.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Saghir Ahmed Sheikh, Chairman, Department of Applied Sciences, Hamdard University, Karachi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Food Science and Technology degree program at Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amir, Dean, Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Engr. Dr. Sidra Abid Syed, Chairperson, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Dr. Bushra Jabeen Mehdi, Associate Professor (Program Coordinator), Food Science & Technology program received the guests. Prof. Dr. Vali-ud-din, Vice Chancellor, SSUET, Karachi along with other team members formally welcomed NAEAC and AIC team at VC Secretariat. Vice Chancellor, SSUET chaired the inaugural session in the conference room and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Amir, Dean Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, SSUET shared the salient accomplishments of the university. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation standards (8) and substandard (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation.

AIC moved to the department where detailed presentation of departmental achievements as per itinerary were given by the HoD, Engr. Dr Sidra Abid Syed. AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After the lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course files were checked for their 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.

The program evaluator/expert shared his observations with Prof. Dr. Vali-ud-din, Vice Chancellor, SSUET, Karachi at lunch. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Aamir, Dean Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, SSUET, Engr. Dr. Muhammad Rehan, Director QEC, Registrar, Controller and HoD were present. Prof. Dr. Vali-ud-din, Vice Chancellor, SSUET, Karachi thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.

