

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Montgomery Institute Sahiwal

November 25, 2021

Montgomery Institute Sahiwal was established in June 1997 at Sahiwal. The institute has six campuses: City Campus & Law Campus at Sahiwal and sub-campus at Arifwala, Okara, Kamalia and Main Channu. City Campus Sahiwal having six departments including Food Science & Nutrition which was established in 2020. The institute is also known as Comand College and affiliated for different programs with Govt. College University Faisalabad (GCUF), Bahauddin Zakariya University (BZU), Multan, Govt College University Lahore, University of Education Lahore, University of Sargodha, Sargodha and Allama Iqbal Open University Islamabad. The campus is giving a very open look spread over seven acres of land. Total currently enrolled students are 670.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 25, 2021 at Sahiwal. Mr. Muhammad Ali, Principal, Comand College Sahiwal, Mr. Muhammad Shakeel, HoD, Food Science & Nutrition, Comand College Sahiwal welcomed NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator). A meeting of NAEAC team was held with Mr. Waheed-ul-Haq, Chairman of the institute / college. He

was very keen to improve the standards of education in his institute. He remained present in the seminar. The awareness seminar was formally started with the recitation of the Holy Quran. Mr. Muhammad Ali, Principal, Comand College Sahiwal presented an overview of the Institute. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar delivered a comprehensive talk on significance and need of accreditation and quality assurance. The speaker emphasized that many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs where large number of students are studying in these institutions. Hence, it is essential to ensure the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions. NAEAC is entrusted responsibility by HEC to accredit agriculture and allied disciplines in higher education. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar illustrated in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also discussed four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.

All students and faculty members of the department of Food Science & Nutrition attended the seminar. Mr. Ch. Waheed-ul-Haq, Chairman, Comand College Sahiwal and Mr. Muhammad Ali, Principal, Comand College thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will live up to the standards of NAEAC to improve the quality of education on priority basis.

