

## Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) at GCUF

November 30, 2022

The journey of the Government College University started as a primary school in 1897 in the present building of Government College for Women, Karkhana Bazar, Faisalabad. It was promoted to High School and Intermediate College in 1905 and 1924 respectively. It was elevated to the degree level in 1933 and postgraduate disciplines were introduced in 1963. The long journey that started with the humble beginning reached its climax when it was granted the status of University in October 2002. The university is situated at the Jhang Road not far from the historical Clock Tower. The main campus is spread on 37 acres and the construction of new campus has been started on an area of 200 acres 3-4 kilometers away from the main campus at Jhang Road. The university comprises of 8 faculties including faculty of Medical Sciences. The HND was started in 2014 under the department of Nutritional Sciences.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Imran Pasha, DG, National Institute of Food Science & Technology (NIFST), University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) as member conducted Zero/Pre-accreditation visit Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program of GCUF.



Prof. Dr. Abid Rasheed, Dean, Faculty of Medical Sciences, GCUF, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Hidayat Rasool, Registrar, GCUF, Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Zia, Director QEC, UAF and Prof. Dr. Mahr un Nisa, Chairperson, Department of Nutritional Science, GCUF welcomed NAEAC and AIC team.

After welcome, AIC directly moved to relevant department where detailed presentation and discussions were held. Prof. Dr. Mahr-un-Nisa, Chairperson, Department of Nutritional Science, GCUF briefed the AIC in detail about working of the HND department and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC also visited respective departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library and faculty offices. Subject expert held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the department. AIC also held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.



In the exit meeting, Prof. Dr. Shahid Kamal, Vice Chancellor, GCUF presented the salient achievements of the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation. Program evaluators also shared their observations with the Prof. Dr. Shahid Kamal, Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Director QEC, Dean, Chairperson, HND and other faculty members. Prof. Dr. Shahid Kamal thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

