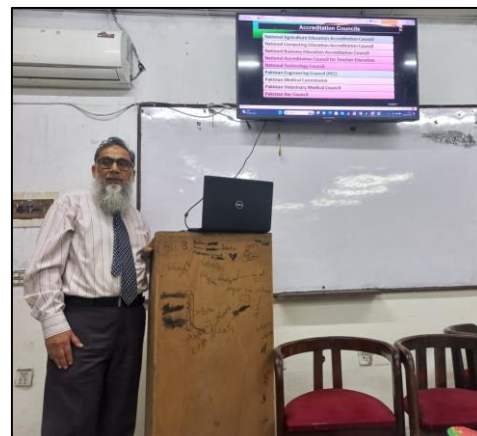


## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for HND at Royal College-Gujranwala

November 16, 2023

Royal College Gujranwala is a private institute and has started BS HND from Fall 2022. It is affiliated with Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF).

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for HND at Royal College, Gujranwala. Ms. Amna Butt, Principal, Ms. Saliha Butt, Vice Principal, Dr. Hafsa Naseem, HoD of Nutrition Department, Dr. Farah Zulfikar and Dr. Warda, Royal College, Gujranwala received and welcomed the guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC. Dr. Hafsa Naseem and Dr. Farah Zulfikar presented a brief overview of institution including infrastructure about Food Sciences department.



The seminar was started with recitation of Holy Quran by Ms. Ayesha Irfan (student of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester), Naat by Ms. Wajiha (student of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester). Later the guest speaker 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. He emphasized that agriculture and Food Science share a common entry point “food” and food is a key outcome of agriculture activities. He also discussed that many institutions are offering agriculture and allied 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. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar introduced the NAEAC, explained the evaluation criteria of accreditation process which comprised of 8 standards and 73 substandard and impact of accreditation on quality improvement through the accreditation data of last 14 years. During presentation questions raised by the participants were discussed in length to their satisfaction.



The seminar was attended by the college management, HoD, all faculty members and students of Human Nutrition and Dietetics. Seminar was ended with a vote of thanks by the management and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.

