

## Accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree Program at Doctor's Institute of Health Sciences- Sargodha

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Doctor's Institute of Health Sciences (DIHS), Sargodha is affiliated with GCUF. Total area of the college is 128 Kanals including covered area 25 Kanals. There are well furnished 17 lecture halls with seating capacity of 50 students each. DIHS have auditorium with seating capacity of 200. DIHS is offering 3 degree programs including Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND). There are 3 faculty members in the HND department and currently enrolled students were 20.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Dr. Muhammad Abid, Associate Professor, Institute of Food Science and Nutrition, University of Sargodha as member conducted accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree programs at DIHS.

Mr. Muhammad Aftab, Administrator, DIHS, received the guests from Daewoo terminal Sargodha on January 14, 2025. On January 15, 2025, Dr. Rana Azam Tahir, Principal, DIHS, Dr. Maham Ashfaq, HoD, Department of HND, Dr. Faiza Iqbal, Focal Person (HND) DIHS and other faculty members received and welcomed the guests. The inaugural session was held in the Committee Room where Dr. Rana Azam Tahir, Principal, DIHS chaired this session. Dr. Maham Ashfaq, HoD, Department of HND, DIHS briefed about the institute and especially about HND degree program. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and rubrics (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation.

After presentation given by Dr. Maham, HoD, Department of HND, AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, sports facilities for female students and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching environment in the department. 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 in the institute. The faculty was satisfied however there is a need to augment the student intake.

In the concluding session, Mr. Rana Azam Tahir, Principal, DIHS chaired the concluding session where program evaluator/expert shared his observations. This session was also attended by HoD and other faculty members of the department. Mr. Rana Azam Tahir thanked NAEAC team for their daylong inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by the AIC would be implemented to augment the standard of education and to enhance the skills of the HND graduates.

