

## Zero/Pre-Accreditation Visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND), Women University, Mardan

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Women University Mardan (WU Mardan), a public university, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was founded in 2016. This university has played major role to increase the rate of higher education among women in the city of Mardan and adjoining areas. Currently there are 04 faculties, 18 departments and offering 46 degree programs. There are 189 students in the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics while in university about 4000 students are enrolled.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Imran Pasha, DG, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad as member conducted Zero/Pre-Accreditation visit of HND department, WU Mardan.



Dr. Ayesha Bibi, Chairperson/HoD, Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND), Women University, Mardan, Dr. Sadaf Ambreen, Lecturer, HND, WU Mardan and Ms. Kalsoom Saddiq, Lecturer, HND, WUM welcomed NAEAC team. Dr. Ayesha Bibi, Chairperson, Department of HND, Women University, Mardan presented the salient achievements of the university including mission and vision. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation of degree programs. This event was held in VC office committee room.



Dr. Ayesha Bibi, Chairperson, Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) briefed the AIC in detail about their department working and achievements in terms of student graduation, current faculty position and research projects. AIC visited labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area besides QEC, ORIC and examination controller offices. The AIC held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of job satisfaction and working environment of the department. AIC also interacted with students of the departments to get an insight of teaching, course completion and status of practicals.

In the concluding session, the program evaluator shared his observations with Prof. Dr. Ghazala Yasmeen, Vice Chancellor, Women University Mardan and other faculty members. Dr. Ghazala, VC, Women University, Mardan while responding queries, she emphasized that she is supporting HND and pressing hard the faculty to get their equipments on priority basis. She also informed that a new campus building is under construction about 45 KM away from city. Some departments have already shifted in new campus. She thanked NAEAC team for their long-day deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.

