

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Gujrat (UoG)

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In 2003, The Punjab Government announced a public sector University of Gujrat (UoG) on the vacant land adjoining the shrine of saint Hafiz Muhamad Hayat who lived in the Mughal period. On 23 February 2004, Provincial Assembly of the Punjab passed the Act IX of 2004 and established UoG to cater the needs of higher education of the people of Central Punjab. The university has 4 campuses in Gujrat city and one sub campus in Mandi Bahauddin. The Hafiz Hayat Campus of UoG has 7 faculties, 49 departments and more than 14000 enrolled students. The overall enrolled students are about 27000.



On November 29, 2021, a Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Hafiz Hayat Campus, UoG. Prof. Dr Shabbar Atiq, Vice Chancellor chaired the session. Prof Dr Ishtiaq A. Rajwana , Chairman NAEAC was the Guest Speaker. The proceedings of the seminar started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Rashid Saeed, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, UoG presented an overview of the university including the accomplishments of the Department of Environmental Science.



Prof. Dr Ishtiaq Rajwana speaking on the occasion emphasized, “quality education and research guarantees bright future for the youth since knowledge economy is the new mantra of success in the world today to achieve progress and development goals. Competent and dedicated teachers play a pivotal role in the intellectual development and promotion of academic potential of the students.”

“Environmental issues pose a serious threat in Pakistan. Well-equipped laboratories, scholarships, market and industry-oriented education and research, in addition to fashioning a culture of training workshops and conferences, will go a long way in improving the quality of education,” Dr Rajwana added. He also briefed the seminar participants about the working and performance of NAEAC. Students and faculty members of the department of Environmental Science attended the seminar.

Prof. Dr Shabbar Atiq Ali, Vice Chancellor, UoG expressed gratitude to the guest speaker and accentuated that our hopes for a sustainable future of Pakistan are linked with the young students. He further added that consistent efforts to improve quality of higher education is inevitable to meet the emerging challenges of knowledge economy.

