

Accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology (FST), Zero/Pre-Accreditation Visit of Agronomy, Entomology and Horticulture and Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar (Environmental Sciences and Human Nutrition & Dietetics at KFUEIT- Rahim Yar Khan

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The establishment of the Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering & Information Technology (KFUEIT), Rahim Yar Khan in 2014 a blessing for Southern Punjab, Northern Sindh and North Eastern Balochistan. KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan started its journey with merely 4 rooms, 5 faculty members and admission intake in 4 degree programs. It is named after the famous Sufi poet Khwaja Ghulam Fareed and a beautiful and state of the art campus is spread over 275 acres and is equipped with all modern facilities where more than 600 employees including 200 teaching faculty members are performing their duties in making this university a premium institution of the country in days to come. KFUEIT has been able to reverse the flight of capital of around 2 billion per annum from local economy of this region. After the admissions of fall 2019, KFUEIT will register its name in leading universities of country by growing to 16 departments, 94 degree programs, over 100 PhD qualified faculty members and crossing milestone of 10,000 students.

Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Umair Arshad, Institute of Home and Food Sciences, Govt. College University, Faisalabad, Prof. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan, Dr. Muhammad Arshad, Department of Entomology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad and Dr. Basharat Ali Saleem, Horticulture Officer, Department of Agriculture, Sargodha as members conducted Accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology (FST) and Zero/Pre-Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology and Horticulture departments of KFUEIT Rahim Yar Khan.

Dr. Muhammad Sagir, Registrar, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan, Mr. Shoaib Aziz, Deputy Director QEC, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan, Dr. Adnan Khaliq, Assistant Professor, FST, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan, Dr. Adnan Noor Shah, Coordinator, Agriculture Sciences and all relevant departments chairmen, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan received the guests. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Tahir, Vice Chancellor, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. Mr. Shoaib Aziz started the session with the recitation of Holy Quran and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Tahir, Vice Chancellor, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan 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 in addition to highlights the previous actionable recommendations.

Afterwards, AICs visited the related departments where detailed presentation and discussion was held. HoDs of each department briefed AICs in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the departments.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was also conducted at KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan on February 22, 2022. Prof Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC was the Guest Speaker. The proceedings of the seminar started with the recitation of Holy Quran. 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". He also briefed the seminar participants about the working and performance of NAEAC. Students and faculty members of the department of Environmental Sciences and Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar.

In the exit meeting, program evaluators experts shared their observations with the Vice Chancellor and other officials. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Tahir, Vice Chancellor thanked NAEAC team for their two days long deliberation and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

