

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Imran Idrees Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIIRS), Sialkot.

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Imran Idrees Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIIRS), Sialkot has a purpose- built campus established by Sialkot Medical College, Sialkot for BS 4 year Programs. The land for the campus is 26 acres out of which the constructed land is 3.5 acres (150,000sq. ft.). The campus offers a range of Graduation and BS Programs for Allied health Sciences. The campus offers 04 BS Hons. Programs (HND, MLT, RIT, OTT) and one, 5 years DPT program with own teaching hospital, Imran Idrees Teaching Hospital, for practice. The campus is affiliated with Government College University Faisalabad for its degree programs. Current enrollment in BS Human Nutrition and Dietetic is 174 students. There are 6 (3 MPhil and 3 DDNS) qualified faculty members in Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND).



The NAEAC team reached the campus at 2:00 pm. Dr. Shamaun Razi, Principal Allied health Sciences and Dr. Usman Saeed, HoD, HND received the honorable guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, (IT Coordinator NAEAC) at the campus. A short meeting Dr. Salman Imran Butt, Managing Director-IIIRS, Director, Principal, HoD, (HND and DPT) and HND faculty members was held in conference room. During discussion, HoD highlighted the role of accreditation councils established by HEC in education quality improvement and presented a brief history of Imran Idrees Institute of rehabilitation sciences, Sialkot.



The seminar was held in a Lecture Hall 2 especially built for recording conference proceedings. Ms. Hadia Rizwan acted as the stage secretary and initiated the seminar by reciting the Holy Quran by Ms. Aliza Shakeel and naat recitation by Ms. Zara Naveed. Ms. Hadia Rizwan invited the Guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC for delivering the talk on “Quality assurance and accreditation in higher education”.

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a speech on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 14 years. Talk mainly comprised NAEAC history, accomplishments, accreditation process details, standards (8), substandard (73) and outcome of the accreditation process in terms of rating the degree programs. During question-answer session, further clarifications were made regarding the time lag between the awareness seminar & zero visit and then accreditation visit. The seminar was attended by Incharges Academics, Quality Control Cell, Librarian, all faculty members and students of the HND degree program. After the group photo HND students were allowed to leave the campus as their drop service timing was already over.

After the seminar, Dr Salman Imran Butt Managing Director, Mr. Shamoun Razi, Principal IIIRS and Dr. Usman Saeed, HoD, thanked the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of their graduates. At the end, Principal presented the shields to NAEAC Secretary and IT Coordinator.

