

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS)- Rawalpindi

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National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) was established as a Federal Public Sector University through an Act of Parliament on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015. The honorable President of Pakistan is the Chancellor of the University and the Chief of the Army Staff is the Pro-Chancellor. NUMS was founded to promote and achieve excellence in advanced health education, research and service delivery. The university is backed up by an extensive network of 45 Military Hospitals, 10 Single Specialty Institutes, 9 Medical Colleges, 2 Dental Colleges, 6 Nursing Colleges and 3 Allied Health Sciences Institutes making it the country's largest healthcare provider in terms of trajectory and patient volume.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at NUMS, Rawalpindi, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics (NDND). Dr. Abdul Momin, HoD, NDND, Rawalpindi received and welcomed the guests. Dr. Abdul Momin, HoD, NDND, Rawalpindi presented a brief overview of the NUMS, Rawalpindi and especially the Department of Nutrition & Dietetics.



After the introductory session, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education". The main objective of this presentation was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintaining the quality of education. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar introduced the NAEAC, explained the evaluation criteria of accreditation process which comprised of 8 standards and 73 substandard and impact of accreditation on quality improvement through the data of last 14 years. The presentation was followed by a very informative Question & Answer session. The future aspects of the degree accreditation process were further discussed in the Question & Answer session.

The seminar was attended by Prof. Dr. Aisha Mohyuddin, Dean, Faculty of Multidisciplinary Studies, NUMS, Rawalpindi, all six faculty members, representatives from the Quality Assurance Directorate and Library from NUMS and more than eighty students of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetic. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by Dr. Umar Farooq, Associate Professor, NDND, Rawalpindi and he assured that the NUMS administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.

