

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Forman Christian College (FCCU) - Lahore

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Forman Christian College University (FCCU) was founded in 1864 with a vision to impart quality education to the people of this region and to contribute to their academic, economic and social development. It consists of 250 faculty members among them 100 are PhD. There are more than 7000 students which are currently enrolled, 22000 Alumni. FCCU, Lahore is offering more than 20 undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs. FCCU, Lahore consists of 5 faculties including Faculty of Natural Sciences, School of Management and Center for Public Policy & Governance. Under the Faculty of Natural Sciences, five departments are working including Department of Environmental Sciences.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at FCCU, Lahore, Department of Environmental Sciences (ES). Dr. Derk Bakker, HoD Department of Environmental Sciences, Forman Christian College University (FCCU), Lahore received the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC). A welcome meeting was held in which he was introduced to the Dr. Jonathan Addleton, Rector, Brig (R) Dr. Nayer Fardows, Registrar, and Dr. Douglas Trimble, the Vice-Rector academic affairs of FCCU, Lahore. Dr. Derk Bakker, HOD Department of Environmental Sciences, FCCU, Lahore presented a brief overview of the FCCU, Lahore and especially the Department of Environmental Sciences.

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 Q & A session.

The seminar was attended by Vice- Rector, HoD of Department of Environmental Sciences, all faculty members and students of ES. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by Brig (R) Dr. Nayer Fardows, Registrar, FCCU, Lahore and he assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education. At the end of seminar the souvenirs were presented to the guests.

