

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Mirpur University of Science & Technology, Bhimber Campus

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The Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Bhimber Campus was established in 2010. Department of BS Poultry Sciences and Animal Sciences were established in 2019 and 1<sup>st</sup> session of BS Animal Sciences was started in 2020. Currently 33 students are enrolled in BS Animal Sciences.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at MUST, Bhimber Campus. Engr. Dr. Saadat Hanif Dar, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, MUST, Dr. Abid Hussain, Coordinator, Department of Animal Sciences, MUST Bhimber Campus, received the guests. Dr. Saadat Hanif Dar, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science, MUST, AJK chaired the opening session. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC was the Guest Speaker. The proceedings started with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat Sharif. Dr. Abid Hussain, Coordinator, MUST, Bhimber Campus gave a comprehensive presentation about MUST, Bhimber campus and Department of Animal and Poultry Sciences.

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a talk on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance. He explained in detail the process of accreditation besides the NAEAC history, accomplishments, four major and three minor standards. He also emphasized that actual beneficiaries of accreditation are the students and faculty members. During Question Answer session further clarification were made regarding the time lag between the awareness seminar & zero visit and then accreditation visit. The seminar was also attended by Dean, Coordinator, Faculty and students of the department of Animal Sciences and Poultry Sciences.

After the seminar, Dr. Saadat Hanif Dar, Dean, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, MUST, AJK expressed gratitude to the guest speaker. Prof. Brig (R) Dr. Muhammad Younas Javed (SI), Vice Chancellor, Mirpur University of Science & Technology, Mirpur chaired the exit meeting and appreciated the efforts of NAEAC regarding quality education. NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary, NAEAC and Mr. Malik Arshad, Assistant Director Admin & Finance, NAEAC) also visited the labs, classrooms and other allied facilities in the Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (FVAS). The Dean, FVAS was trying his best to make the new initiatives as a success story.

