

Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Dietetics and Nutritional Science degree Program at University of Sialkot

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University of Sialkot was established in 2018. It is the first provincial chartered private sector university in Sialkot Region with the vision that aspires academic excellence and quality research by developing culture of creativity and innovation with focus on social and cultural values. It has produced more than 5000 graduates including 300 Graduates from Dietetics and Nutritional Science (DNS) who are serving in the various public and private sector Dietetics and Nutritional related organizations in and outside the country. The annual intake in the institute has been kept at a level of 50-75 students to ensure quality of education, training and research. The infrastructure of the university is well-established and enforced with well-equipped laboratories, up-to-date library and well-trained qualified academic staff. University of Sialkot is administratively controlled by Mr. Faisal Manzoor, Chairman BOG and Mr. Muhammad Rehan Younas, Executive Director.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Dr. Kashif Sarfraz, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Department of Dietetics and Nutritional Science (DNS) degree program at University of Sialkot.

Mr. Hamza Jan, Deputy Director QEC/Focal person and Mr. Furqan Ali, Assistant Director, QEC received the AIC team on November 14, 2023 evening. Ms. Sadia Ashraf, Director QEC, Dr. Rehamt Gul Khilji Assistant Prof. and the faculty of DNS received and welcomed NAEAC AIC team on November 15, 2023. Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob, Registrar USKT briefed the AIC team about the mission, objectives, structure and salient achievements of USKT in research, short trainings and education. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC through a presentation shared the accreditation standards and sub standards besides the importance and significance of accreditation.

Dr. Rahamt Gul, Assistant Prof. DNS delivered a detailed presentation on the important features of education system at University of Sialkot. After the presentation, AIC visited various divisions and facilities where they were briefed by the concerned Directors, officers and staff. AIC visited USKT infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area, nursery, hostels, sports facilities and Examination hall. After the lunch and prayer the committee held interaction with individual regular faculty members to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. A review of the curriculum was also carried out. The committee inspected the lecture schedules, examination schedules, results and other teaching related documentation.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluator/expert shared his observations with Mr. Muhammad Yaqoob, Registrar, Prof. Dr. Aslam Dar, Dean Inter-faculty, Ms. Sadia Ashraf, Director QEC, and Prof. Dr. Tanvir Ali Shyrvani, Dean, Allied Health Sciences and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Aslam Dar thanked NAEAC team for their inspection visit, presented shields to the AIC members and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented.

