

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Mir Chakar Khan Rind University (MCKRU), Sibi

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Mir Chakar Khan Rind University (MCKRU), Sibi was established in 2019 as a Public institute. At that time MCKRU, Sibi had 30 students and 4 departments, while now the number of students is 1061 and MPhil classes are ongoing in addition to seven departments where degrees are awarding in 15 programs. The Balochistan government has provided 250 acres of free land on Nadi Gaj Road to Mir Chakar Khan Rind University, on which the work of four walls has been completed 95% and after approval of PC 1 before June 30, 2023 academic blocks, hostels and other projects work will be started soon.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at MCKRU- Sibi, Agriculture Department. Prof. Dr. Syed Mushtaq Ahmed Shah, Vice Chancellor, MCKRU, Sibi, Dr. Mir Hamayoun Yousaf Shahwani, Registrar, MCKRU, Sibi, Mr. Balach Khan, Deputy Director, QEC, MCKRU, Sibi, Dr. Ghulam Hussain Jatoi, HoD, Department of Agriculture, MCKRU received and warmly welcomed the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC. Dr. Mir Hamayoun Yousaf Shahwani, Registrar, MCKRU, Sibi presented a brief overview of the MCKRU, Sibi including infrastructure, facilities and future plan.

The Seminar was held in MCKRU auditorium. The seminar was started after the introductory session, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered 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 substandards. The data of last 14 years was used to reflect impact of accreditation on quality improvement. During presentation questions raised by the participants were discussed to their satisfaction

The seminar was attended by Registrar, QEC team, faculty members of Agriculture department and students of Agriculture department. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by Dr. Mir Hamayoun Yousaf Shahwani, Registrar, MCKRU, Sibi and he assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education. The Vice Chancellor, MCKRU, Sibi presented shields to the NAEAC Secretariat staff.

