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Ms. Nighat Jawwad is the first female Food Technologist of Pakistan with a master level of theoretical knowledge and more than 30 years of hand on experience in food industry. She was the technical advisor and board member of Punjab Food Authority (2017-2020). She has been selected amongst 100 best CEOs. She was Awarded Excellence Award by United Nation in 2020. She was Awarded Gold Medal for 10 year services with KFC, Pakistan. She was selected amongst 10 inspiring women by WOP. Continue on page 11...



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## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Imran Idrees Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIIRS), Sialkot

September 12, 2023

Imran Idrees Institute of Rehabilitation Sciences (IIIRS), Sialkot has a purpose-built campus established by Sialkot Medical College, Sialkot for BS 4-year Programs. The land for the campus is 26 acres out of which the constructed land is 3.5 acres (150,000sq. ft). The campus offers a range of Graduation and BS programs for Allied Health Sciences. The campus offers four BS Hons. programs (HND, MLT, RIT, OTT) and one, 5 year DPT program with own teaching hospital, Imran Idrees Teaching Hospital, for practice. The campus is affiliated with Government College University Faisalabad for its degree programs. Current enrollment in BS Human Nutrition and Dietetic is 174 students. There are 6 (3 MPhil and 3 DDNS) qualified faculty members in Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND).



The NAEAC team reached the campus at 2:00 pm. Dr. Shamaun Razi, Principal Allied Health Sciences and Dr. Usman Saeed, HoD, HND received the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator, NAEAC at the campus. A short meeting with Dr. Salman Imran Butt, Managing Director-IIIRS, Director, Principal, HoD, (HND and DPT) and HND faculty members was held in conference room. During discussion, HoD highlighted the role of accreditation councils established by HEC in education quality improvement and presented a brief history of IIIRS, Sialkot.

The seminar was held in a Lecture Hall 2 especially built for recording conference proceedings. Ms. Hadia Rizwan acted as the stage secretary and initiated the seminar by reciting the Holy



Quran by Ms. Aliza Shakeel and naat by Ms. Zara Naveed. Ms. Hadia Rizwan invited the guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC for delivering the talk on "Quality assurance and accreditation in higher education".

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a speech on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 14 years. Talk mainly comprised NAEAC history, accomplishments, accreditation process details, standards (8), substandard (73) and outcome of the accreditation process in terms of rating the degree programs. During question-answer session, further clarifications were made regarding the time lag between the awareness seminar & zero visit and then accreditation visit. The seminar was attended by Incharges Academics, Quality Control Cell, Librarian, all faculty members and students of the HND degree program. After the group photo HND students were allowed to leave the campus as their drop service timing was already over.

After the seminar, Dr Salman Imran Butt Managing Director, Mr. Shamoun Razi, Principal IIIRS and Dr. Usman Saeed, HoD, HND, thanked the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of their graduates. At the end, Principal presented the shields to NAEAC Secretary and IT Coordinator.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for HND at Rise College- Lahore.

September 13, 2023

RISE College started its journey in 2008 with 13 teachers and around 200 students. It has now been expanded to a network of 5 campuses in 3 major cities. The Fatehgarh campus offers 8 BS programs including Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) in affiliation with GCUF. Current enrollment in BS HND is 10 students. There are 3 (2 MPhil, PHD Scholars and 1 Doctor of Nutrition Sciences) qualified faculty members working in HND.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for HND at Rise College, Lahore. Mr. Alamtab, Director Finance, RISE College Lahore received the delegation from Daewoo terminal and dropped them to the hotel reserved for the team. Next day, Mr. Abdul Jaleel Chaudhry, Chairman, Rise College



, Lahore picked the guests from guest house and reached Rise College, Fatehgarh campus where Mr. Rashid Rehmat, Principal, Mr. Subhan Ali, QEC In-charge, Hafiz Muhammad Zubair, Registrar and Dr. Abdul Mateen, HoD, Allied Health Sciences welcomed to the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC. Mr. Rashid Rehmat presented a brief overview of the college, including HND faculty and administrative staff.

fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education. After the seminar, the Chairman and Principal RISE College presented a sovereign to NAEAC Secretary and IT Coordinator.

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for HND at Govt. Graduate College for Women- Bakar Mandi- Faisalabad

September 14, 2023

Government Graduate College for Women-Bakar Mandi, Faisalabad was established in 2019 which represents a significant milestone in the path of progress and transformation. This impressive building is situated on a 47 Kanal. This institution, since November 2019, started accepting admissions for BS whereas F.A and F.Sc. programs in September 2020. BS HND degree program is affiliated with GCUF. The current strength of enrolled students in BS (HND) is 152.



The Seminar was started at 10:00 am with the recitation of Holy Quran. After that the guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education". The main objective of this talk 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 seminar was attended by Rise College Management staff, Quality Control Cell, HoD HND, all faculty members and students of HND. Seminar was ended with a vote of thanks by Principal, Mr. Rashid Rehman and assured that the administration will

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND) at Govt. Graduate College for Women, Bakar Mandi, Faisalabad. The seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat. Dr. Shahla Qasim, Principal and Ms. Qurat-ul-Ain, HoD, HND, Govt. Graduate College for Women, Bakar Mandi, Faisalabad welcomed the honorable guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC. Dr. Shahla Qasim, Principal presented a brief overview of the college, including HND faculty and administrative staff.





The guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education". The main objective of this seminar was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintaining the quality of education. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar explained the evaluation criteria of accreditation process which comprised of 8 major standards and 73 substandard and impact of accreditation on quality improvement through the data of last 14 years. During presentation questions raised by the participants were discussed in length to their satisfaction.

The seminar was attended by Principal, HoD, all faculty members and students of HND. Ms. Shahla Qasim thanked the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.

Prof. (Retd). Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, UAF, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Ahmad, Department of Livestock Production &



## Accreditation visit of Agriculture & Allied degree Programs at Gomal University- Dera Ismail Khan

**September 19-20, 2023**

The Gomal University is a public university established in 1974 in Dera Ismail Khan, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. The university comprises of 3 campuses, 7 Faculties, 10 constituent colleges, 20 departments and 50+ affiliated colleges. There are 7 faculties including Faculty of Agriculture. Under the faculty of Agriculture, 8 departments are working.

Eight Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener,



Management, PMAS, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi (AAUR), Dr. Muhammad Asif Aziz, Department of Entomology, PMAS-AAUR, Dr. Rai Muhammad Amir, Institute of Food and Nutritional Sciences, PMAS-AAUR, Prof. Dr. Zahid Akram, Department of PBG, PMAS-AAUR, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Ex-CSO, Animal Sciences Institute, NARC and Secretary NAEAC, Dr. Riffat Hayat, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS-AAUR and Dr. Tariq Mahmood, Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, PMAS-AAUR as members conducted accreditation visit of Agronomy, Animal Science, Entomology, Food Science & Technology, PBG, Poultry Science, Soil Science and Wildlife Management degree programs at Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Jilani, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and all HoDs of the respective departments received and welcomed NAEAC and AICs team on September 18, 2023. Inaugural session was held on September 20, 2023 at Dean office. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Jilani, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Gomal University, Dera Ismail Khan chaired the inaugural session and shared the salient accomplishments of the Faculty. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation standards (8) and substandard (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation along with previous AIC recommendations.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations of departmental achievements as per itinerary were given by relevant HoDs. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area, support facilities and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. On September 20, 2023, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.



The concluding session was held at The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan where Prof. Dr. Shakeeb Ullah, Acting Vice Chancellor chaired the session where the program evaluators/experts shared their observations. This session was attended by Dean, HoDs and other faculty members. Prof. Dr. Shakeeb Ullah, Acting VC thanked NAEAC team for their two-day long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.



## Accreditation visit of Agriculture & Allied degree Programs at The University of Agriculture- Dera Ismail Khan

**September 20-21, 2023**

The university of Agriculture (UAD), Dera Ismail Khan is a newly established University, chartered by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Provincial Assembly on March 2018 and recognized by HEC Pakistan. The university started its academic activities in Fall 2019. The university contains 12 faculties including Faculty of Agriculture and more than 50 departments. Four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Riaz Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, UAF, Dr. Muhammad Asif Aziz, Department of Entomology, PMAS-AAUR, Dr. Tariq Mahmood, Department of Zoology, Wildlife and Fisheries, PMAS-AAUR and Dr. Riffat Hayat, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS-AAUR as members conducted accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology, Forestry and Soil Science degree programs at The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan (UAD).

The inaugural session was held in the afternoon on September

20, 2023 at VC Secretariat. Prof. Dr. Shakeeb Ullah, Vice Chancellor, The University of Agriculture, Dera Ismail Khan chaired the inaugural session and Mr. Abdul Basit Khan, Registrar, UAD shared the salient accomplishments of the university. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation standards (8) and substandard (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation along with previous AIC recommendations.



The regular visits of four departments was conducted on September 21, 2023 where each HoD presented the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After the lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Shakeeb Ullah, VC, The University of Agriculture D.I.Khan, Registrar, HoDs and other faculty members. Prof. Dr. Shakeeb Ullah thanked NAEAC team for their two-day long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for HND at Center of Advance Studies in Health & Technology (CASHT)- Rawalpindi

September 22, 2023

Center of Advance Studies in Health & Technology (CASHT)-Rawalpindi, an affiliated campus of Government College University Faisalabad is an emerging institute established in 2017 offers several programs in Allied Health and Life Sciences including DPT, BS-MLT, BS-RIT, BS Human Nutrition and Dietetics, BS Biotechnology, BS Applied Psychology and BS Computer Science. The mission of college is to develop competent and effective professionals by providing relevant, meaningful & industry oriented education and inculcating CASHT's core values in our people making them useful members of global community.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND) at CASHT, Rawalpindi. The seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat. Director CASHT, Principal, HoD HND, CASHT, Rawalpindi received and welcomed to the honorable guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC. Principal, CASHT, Rawalpindi presented a brief overview of the institution including HND faculty and administrative staff. The guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education". The main objective of this seminar was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintain-

ing 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. During presentation questions raised by the participants were discussed in length to their satisfaction.

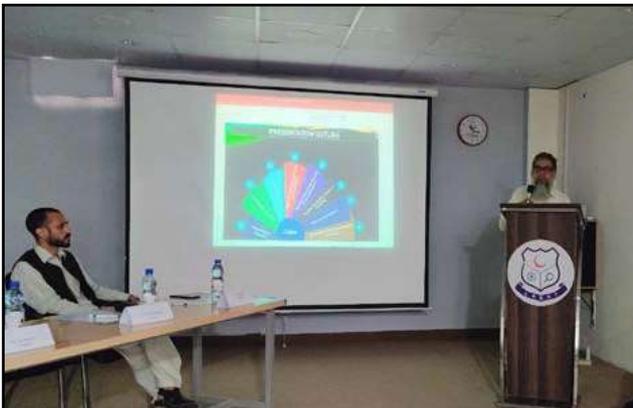
The seminar was attended by Director, Principal, HoD HND department, all faculty members and students of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, CASHT, Rawalpindi. Director, CASHT, Rawalpindi thanked the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.



## Accreditation and Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Agriculture & Allied degree Programs at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi

September 25-26, 2023

The PMAS- AAUR is offering undergraduate as well as post graduate degree programs in various disciplines. The university includes 5 Faculties (Agriculture, Sciences, Social Sciences, Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Agricultural Engineering and Technology and 8 institutes (Management Sciences, Information Technology, Biochemistry and Biotechnology, Geo-Information & Earth Observation, Food and Nutritional Sciences, Hydroponics Agriculture and Soil and Environmental Sciences). The university building contains an auditorium, multi-storied administrative block, a library, a museum, four multi-stories academic blocks and international standard undergraduate block comprising of 30 classrooms.





Seven Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Dr. Abdul Hayee Qureshi, Ex-Director, Agricultural Economics Research Institute, National Agricultural Research Center, Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Syed Moazzam Nizami, Department of Forestry and Wildlife Management, The University of Haripur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Jafar Jaskani, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad, Dr. Shinawar Waseem Ali, Associate Professor and Chairman Department of Food Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore, Prof (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Qayyum Khan, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, The University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir as members conducted accreditation visit of Agricultural Economics, Forestry, Horticulture, Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Seed Science & Technology degree programs. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Ex-CSO, Animal Sciences Institute, NARC and Secretary, NAEAC and Dr. Sohail Yousaf, Department of Environmental Sciences Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad as members conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Animal Sciences and Environmental Sciences degree programs at PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Vice-Chancellor and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan, Director Quality Assurance received and welcomed NAEAC and AICs team on September 25, 2023. Vice Chancellor chaired the inaugural session in the Committee Room attended by the Registrar, Controller, Deans and Directors. In the inaugural session, Director Quality Assurance provided a brief introduction of the university and presented the salient accomplishments as well. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation standards (8) and substandard (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation along with previous AIC recommendations.



AICs then moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations of departmental achievements as per itinerary were given by relevant Chairpersons. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. On September 26, 2023, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with the Vice-Chancellor, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi. In this session, all the Deans, Directors, Heads of administrative departments, Chairpersons and faculty members were present. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem thanked NAEAC team for their two-day deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.



## Meeting of NAEAC Sub-Committee

**October 9, 2023**

Meeting of Sub-Committee was held on October 9, 2023 in Mural Hall, HEC Islamabad at 11:30 am. The sub-committee was approved in 21st Council board meeting with the objectives to take decisions after thorough consultation. In fact, Chairperson has shared his own authorities with the sub-committee for effective decision making to recognize accreditation impact on quality education. The first meeting of the sub-committee was held on October 9, 2023. The following decision were taken.

1. Approved the draft TORs of the sub-committee.
2. Approved the adoption of revised TA/DA as per GOP rules.
3. The contract renewal of six employees was approved for a period of one year.
4. The committee resolved that honorarium cannot be fixed as policy matter rather chairperson NAEAC is authorized to decide the honorarium to be given each employee with clear financial impact.
5. The committee members did not agree to regularize the service of contract employees or extend the contract for a period of 4 years. The committee agreed to extend contract on yearly basis based on satisfactory performance.

Further members advised the Secretary to prepare NAEAC Council own rules after thorough discussion with other councils and HRM division of HEC. Meeting ended with vote of thanks.



## Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree Program at Afro-Asian Institute-Lahore

October 10, 2023

Afro-Asian Institute was established in June 2016 by a renowned educationist & radiologist Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Gilani in Lahore. Afro-Asian Institute is offering 10-degree programs in the field of Allied Health Sciences, Applied Health Sciences, Physical Therapy, Computer Sciences & Social Sciences. Institute operates under the affiliation granted by Government College University, Faisalabad. Afro-Asian has state of the art facilities including highly qualified teaching faculty, state of the art laboratories, library, Computer labs and well-trained, qualified academic staff. An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Dr. Shinawar Waseem Ali, Associate Professor and Chairman department of Food Sciences University of the Punjab, Lahore conducted the pre-accreditation/zero visit of department of HND at Afro-Asian Institute, Lahore.



Dr. Muhammad Irfan Bashir, Principal, Mr. Abid Ali, Vice Principal, Mr. Ali Gohar Accounts Head, Ms. Sania Khalid, HoD, Faculty members Ms. Safa Akram and Ms. Maryam Ashraf department of Human Nutrition Dietetics received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Dr. Muhammad Irfan Bashir, Principal, Afro-Asian Institute, Lahore chaired the inaugural session in the board room and shared the salient accomplishments of the college. Immediately after him, Ms. Sania Khalid, HoD, Human Nutrition and Dietetics presented the departmental accomplishments as per itinerary. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation standards (8) and substandard



(73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation.

Then AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After the lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment, job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluator/expert shared his observations with Dr. Muhammad Irfan Bashir, Principal, Afro-Asian Institute, Lahore. In this session, Mr. Abid Ali, Vice Principal, Mr. Ali Gohar Accounts Head, Ms. Sania Khalid HoD, HND, Ms. Maryam Ashraf, Lecturer, Ms. Safa Akram, Lecturer were present. Dr. Muhammad Irfan Bashir thanked NAEAC team for their day-long inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standards of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.



## Accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology (FST) degree Program at University of Central Punjab- Lahore

October 11, 2023

The University of Central Punjab (UCP) a distinguished private institution established in 2002 and situated on Khayaban-e-Jinnah Road, Lahore, is dedicated to providing quality education that fosters research, employability, entrepreneurial endeavors, and meaningful societal impact on a national and global scale. UCP encompasses nine faculties, boasting state-of-the-art facilities, continuously expanding infrastructure, and cutting-edge science and technology labs equipped with the latest and highly advanced equipment.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Prof. Dr. Sanaulah Iqbal, Chairman, Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition at UVAS, Lahore conducted an accreditation visit for the BS Food Science & Technology (FST) degree program at the University of Central Punjab, Lahore.

After a warm reception, an inaugural session took place at B-Buil-



ding, Board room where Dr. Hadia Awan, Pro-Rector UCP, Dr. Hafiza Rizwana Kausar, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Dr. Kanza Aziz Awan, HoD, FST, Mr. Raheel Anjum, Registrar, Ms. Shazia Umair, Deputy Director, QEC, Mr. Sikander Sethi, Deputy Director, International Office and other faculty members were present and Prof. Dr. Hadia Awan, Pro-Rector, UCP formally welcomed the AIC team. Mr. Sikander Sethi briefed an overview of UCP's accomplishments including steps toward quality enhancement and a discussion on accreditation. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation standards (8) and substandard (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation along with previous AIC recommendations.



Then later, Dr. Kanza Awan, HoD, FST, UCP, Lahore gave a detailed presentation of departmental achievements as per itinerary. Different queries by subject expert were discussed during presentation. During the interaction with students, information on the teaching methodology, course completion and student assessment was obtained and found satisfactory. Then AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and Food Processing Hall. After the payer and lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.

In the closing session, the AIC members shared their observations where improvement was required. Dr. Kanza Aziz Awan, HoD, FST, UCP, Lahore acknowledged the feedback and assured prompt actions to address and improve the identified areas. In this session, Pro-rector, Dean, HoD and other faculty members were also present. Dr. Hadia Awan, Pro-Rector, UCP, Lahore extended their grati-



tude and expressed appreciation for the valuable insights provided by the AIC team. In the end, as a gesture of appreciation, souvenirs were presented to the AIC members as a token of remembrance.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for HND degree Program at SBB Women University-Peshawar

**October 17, 2023**

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University (SBBWU), Peshawar is the first ever female university of the KP province established in 2004 via Act by the provincial Government. The university started functioning in a borrowed building in 2005 and later in 2018 shifted to its purpose built main campus spreading over an area of 400 canals. The university is offering BS, M.Phil/ MS, PhD programs in 27 departments under two faculties; Faculty of Science and Faculty of Social Sciences. There are 21 Government Girls Colleges affiliated with the university offering a range of Associate Degree and BS Degree Programs.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) at SBBWU, Peshawar on October 17, 2023. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC, and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC visited the university. The university conveyance picked up the NAEAC members from the bus terminal. They were received by Ms. Mahwish Asmat Ullah, Deputy Director QEC along with faculty members of HND program Dr. Bushra Ahmad Assistant Professor, Dr. Rehana Masood Assistant Professor, Dr. Sidra Parvez Assistant Professor and Dr. Aiman Umar Assistant Professor.

A formal meeting of the NAEAC members with QEC and HND faculty wherein introduction was done and discussion took place on the accreditation related matters. The seminar took place in DVC Hall at 12:00 pm and was attended by students of HND program, Departmental faculty and QEC officials.



The session started with recitation of Holy Quran followed by an introductory welcome address and a detailed presentation covering history, progress and achievements of the university by the Deputy Director QEC. Later on, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC was invited to deliver his presentation and enlighten the audience with the working requirements and benefits of accreditation with NAEAC. The guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education". The main objective of this awareness seminar 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 and impact of accreditation on quality improvement employing the data of last 14 years. The presentation was followed by Question Answer session where queries of students, faculty and QEC officials were entertained and clarity was provided upto their satisfaction.

The seminar was ended with vote of thanks by the Deputy Director, QEC on behalf of the university. The guests were presented with the souvenirs by the Prof. Dr. Safia Ahmad (TI), Vice Chancellor, SBBWU, Peshawar as a gesture of thanks and memento of the university.



## Accreditation visit of Forestry degree Program at Pakistan Forest Institute (PFI)- Peshawar

October 18, 2023

Pakistan Forest Institute (PFI), Peshawar was established in 1947. It is the oldest and pioneer forestry research, teaching and training institute in the country. Since inception, it has produced more than 3500 graduates in forestry who have served or are serving in the public and private sector forestry and environment related organizations in 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 college is well-established and enforced with well-equipped laboratories, up-to-date library and well-trained, qualified academic staff. PFI, Peshawar is administratively controlled by Climate Change, Forestry, Environment and Wildlife department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and is affiliated with The University of Peshawar for the award of BS Forestry degree. Previously, two years M.Sc and B.Sc Forestry degrees were also offered.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Associate Prof. Dr. Aamir Saleem, Chairman Department of Forestry and Range Management, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi conducted an accreditation visit for the BS Forestry degree program at the PFI Peshawar.

Dr. Sajjad Saeed, Focal person received the AIC team on October 17, 2023 evening. Mr. Ghayyas Ahmad, Director Education, PFI and the faculty received and welcomed NAEAC AICs team on October 18, 2023. The Director Education (DE), PFI briefed the





AIC team about the mission, objective, structure and salient achievements of PFI in research, short trainings and education. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC through a presentation shared the accreditation standards and substandards besides the importance and significance of accreditation along with previous AIC recommendations. Dr. Sajjad Saeed, Assistant Professor/focal person delivered a detailed presentation on the important features of PFI's education system.

After the presentation, AIC visited various divisions and facilities where they were briefed by the concerned Directors, officers and staff. AIC visited PFI's 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 Institute. 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. Khalid Ilyas, Director General (DG), PFI. In this session, Mr. Ghayyas Ahmad, DE, PFI and Dr. Sajjad Saeed, focal person and faculty members were also present. DG, PFI thanked NAEAC team for its one-day deliberations and inspection visit, presented shields to the AIC members and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to improve the standard of education and enhance the knowledge and skills of the students.



## Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Food Science & Nutrition degree Program at Women University Swabi

**October 19, 2023**

Women University Swabi is situated near the scenic Tarbeela Dam in the Kotha village of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa province and was established in the year 2016. The university has student strength of 2700 that are currently enrolled in 26 different departments of the university under the faculties of Arts and Sciences. The department of Food Science and Nutrition is under the Faculty of Sciences and was launched in the year 2020. The department currently has student strength of 78 that were enrolled in

three different batches during 2020, 2021 and 2022. The infrastructure of the department is well-established and enforced with well-equipped laboratories and qualified academic staff.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof (Retd). Dr. Fauzia Yusuf Hafeez, Vice Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Department of Food Science and Nutrition degree program at Women University Swabi.



Mr. Waqar Ahmad, Registrar, Women University Swabi and Dr. Zia-ud-Din, HoD, Food Science and Nutrition received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Mr. Waqar Ahmad, Registrar Women University Swabi chaired the inaugural session in the newly built committee room and shared the salient accomplishments of the university. Later, Prof (Retd). Dr. Fauzia Yusuf Hafeez, Vice Chairperson NAEAC shared the accreditation standards (8) and substandard (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation.

Then AIC moved to relevant department where detailed presentation of departmental accomplishments as per itinerary was given by Dr. Zia-ud-Din, HoD. AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After the lunch and prayer, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment, job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.



In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluator/expert shared his observations with Mr. Waqar Ahmad, Registrar, Women University Swabi. In this session, Dr. Ome Kalsoom, Director QEC & ORIC, Dr. Sania Zaheer, Director Academics, Dr. Zia-ud-Din, HoD and faculty members were present. Mr. Waqar Ahmad thanked NAEAC team for their inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.



### **Congratulations to Ms. Nighat Jawwad Member NAEAC (Continue from page 1)**

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She is the Chairperson Pakistan Society of Food Science & Technology, Lahore chapter. She is also serving as Board member, ORIC committee at Kinnaird College, Lahore, Board member of NAEAC (HEC), member Board of Studies at University of Central Punjab, Lahore and consultant Al-Safa foods, Canada.

On October 10, 2023 she is honored with the "United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Excellence Award" in recognition of promoting sustainable development in Pakistan by His Excellency, Muhammad Baligh-ur-Rehman, Governor of the Punjab.

