

Three-Day Training Workshop Organized for Program Evaluators (PEs) of NAEAC

Three-day training workshop was organized for program evaluators (PEs) of NAEAC from July 29-31, 2015 at Grand Regency Hotel, 1-Club Road, Islamabad. Prof. Dr. Jianxin Zhang from china was the resource person. She has expertise in Quality Assurance and Accreditation with considerable international experience of institutional and program review. Dr. Jianxin is presently the Board Member of Aisa-Pacific Quality Network (APQN); Advisor of the International Quality Group (CIQG), USA; Director of the Research Sector of HERI in Yunnan University, China.

Based on provincial as well as institutional representation, 30 participants were identified and nominated for the training workshop. Institution-wise break-up of PEs was University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (3); SAU, Tandojam (4); BZU, Multan (2),



The University of Agriculture, Peshawar (2); PMAS AAU, Rawalpindi (6); NARC, Islamabad (2) and one each from University of Haripur; Gomal University, D.I. Khan; Islamia University, Bahawalpur; University of Swabi; Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan; UCA, University of Sargodha, Sargodha; Lasbella University of Agriculture, Water & Marine Sciences, Lasbella; Balochistan Agriculture College, Quetta; BZU Bahadar Campus, Layyah and UAF Sub Campus, Burewala-Vehari. (Annexure- VI)

This is the third training workshop in the series, earlier two such workshops were conducted with total number of 60 program evaluators/experts. The main focus of the third training workshop for PEs was on the following aspects:

- Key features of external assessment and accreditation of degree programs.
- Significance of participatory SWOT analysis.
- Best practices for accreditation of degree programs.

The main objectives of this three day workshop were:

- To improve the relevant skills of PEs in undertaking external evaluation and accreditation process and
- To understand participatory SWOT analysis and NAEAC best practices of external peer review.

The inaugural session of the workshop was chaired by Dr. Ghulam Raza Bhatti, Advisor HEC whereas the concluding session was presided by Prof. Dr. Riaz Hussain Qureshi, Ex-Advisor, HEC. The Resource Person delivered the workshop proceedings in a very diligently and meticulous manner. She appreciated the interest and commitment of the participants in the workshop deliberations. Participants of the workshop highly valued the training material and its delivery by the resource person. They expressed their full satisfaction on the teaching-learning process and desired that such workshops may be regularly organized for orientation and updating the knowledge and skills of the P.Es.

Chairperson of the concluding session also appreciated and acknowledged the hard work of the resource person. He also complimented the expertise of Prof. Dr. Jianxin Zhan, resource person of NAEAC and expected that with her second visit to Pakistan /HEC, the professional cooperation between APQN and HEC will further strengthened.

