

**NAEAC Accreditation Inspection Committee visit to Food Science Degree Programs of Karakorum International University (KIU), Gilgit**

External evaluation and accreditation is an important and primary function of the Council mandated by the Higher Education Commission. Accreditation/rating process is carried-out through validation of Self-Assessment Reports of the degree programs as well as an objective assessment of the human, physical, financial resources and facilities available for BSc (Hon) and MSc (Hon) degree programs.



The on-site visit of the Accreditation Inspection Committee to the degree programs of Food Science was carried out at the Department of Agriculture and Food Science, Karakorum International University, Gilgit from August 20-21, 2015. Dr. M.E. Tusneem, Chairman, NAEAC lead the AIC team comprising Prof. Dr. Muhammad Faqir Anjum, G.C. University, Faisalabad and Prof. Dr. Alam Zeb, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar. The AIC team was briefed by the Chairman, Dept. of Agriculture and Food Science regarding the KIU faculties and departments, its establishment in general and specifically focused on food science degree programs followed by presentation made by KIU Coordinator of food science discipline.

The AIC team also visited the laboratories, classrooms, library, and computer halls, and conducted individual meetings with faculty members and also got feedback from students of BSc (Hon) and MSc (Hon) food science degree programs. The Chairman, NAEAC along with AIC team met with Vice Chancellor, KIU, Gilgit and discussed the issues in detail to maintain and enhance the quality education in food science degree programs being offered by KIU, Gilgit. The VC appreciated the Chair and members visit to KIU and hoped that this will help Food Science discipline to overcome the areas which they feel need improvement with the guidance of AIC team members.

