

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar- The Islamia University, Bahawalpur (IUB)

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The Islamia University of Bahawalpur is a public sector university in Bahawalpur, Pakistan, which was originally established by His Highness Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi - as the Jamia Abbasia in 1925. Jamia Abbasia was upgraded as Jamia Islamia in 1963. The Jamia Islamia was converted into a Chartered University as “The Islamia University of Bahawalpur” in 1975 by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab under “The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Act 1975”. The University has five campuses. Abbasia Campus, Baghdad-ul-Jadeed Campus and Khawaja Fareed Campus are located in Bahawalpur and two sub-campuses are situated in Bahawalnagar and Rahim Yar Khan. To align with the modern needs and changing world recently the number of department has been increased from 26 to 129 offering more than 300 disciplines. At present around 1800 teachers including 550 PhDs are serving to provide latest and quality education.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 15, 2021 at IUB Bahawalpur. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences, Dr. Muhammad Shoib Chairman, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Dr. Mussarat Abbas Khan, Chairman, Department of Animal Sciences welcomed Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat. Dr. Ali Raza, Department of Environmental Sciences, IUB was the stage secretary. Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences, IUB presented overview of the institute and shared the salient accomplishments of IUB. Dr. Rajwana delivered a talk on importance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. Many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs where large number of students are studying in these institutions. Hence, it is essential to ensure the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions. To serve this purpose, NAEAC was formed by HEC in 2005 which started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree programs. He described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture education across the country. He also highlighted the four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.



Students and faculty members of the department of Animal Sciences attended the seminar. Dr. Musarrat Abbas Khan, Chairman, Department of Animal Sciences. IUB thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of products.

