

Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences degree Program at COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Abbottabad Campus

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Abbottabad Campus of COMSATS University Islamabad is spanning on 308 Kanals. This campus is imparting quality education, contributing effectively to the research base of Pakistan, providing state-of-the-art facilities to students and helping in social uplift of the community. Abbottabad Campus became functional in July 2001 and the first academic session started in September 2001. Department of Environmental Sciences was established in 2004 at CUI Abbottabad Campus. Total faculty in the department is 27.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Azeem Khalid, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi; Mr. Abdullah, Deputy Director Programs, NAEAC and Mr. Zafar Ali as facilitators conducted Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences degree program at COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Abbottabad Campus.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Bilal, HoD, Environmental Sciences and faculty members received the guests. At the opening session, Prof. Dr. Shahid Khattak, Campus Director; Prof. Dr. Muhammad Irshad, Dean Faculty of Health Sciences; In-charge QEC an Incharge ORIC welcomed the delegation. Prof. Dr. Shahid Khattak, Campus Director provided a comprehensive overview of the university/campus academic and research standards, policies and administrative consistency.

Departmental presentations was given by Dr. Muhammad Bilal, HoD, Environmental Sciences at the same committee room. As per itinerary AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, day care center, medical facilities. Hostel were also visited where cleanliness was up to mark. During student interaction some weakness were identified which needs improvement. Af the end, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakup, assignments practical list mid- and final term examination question paper and award list, all the record was online. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level of the faculty.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluator shared his observations with Prof. Dr. Shahid Khattak, Campus Director, CUI, Abbottabad Campus, Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, HoD, other officials and faculty members. The Campus Director, CUI, Abbottabad Campus thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to broaden the skills of the graduates.

