

Zero/Pre-Accreditation Visit of FST and HND degree Programs at University of Home Economics, Lahore

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College of Home Economics was founded in 1955 to educate girls for home and family living as well as to develop their creative skills. On February 8, 2017, Punjab Assembly passed the bill to upgrade it from college to Public Sector University. The university has 5 faculties including Faculty of Science & Technology and 1 college. Science & Technology offers 2 undergraduate programs FST and HND. Total students strength is more than 2200. There are 13 faculty members and more than 350 students enrolled in both programs.

Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Sanaullah Iqbal, Chairman, Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition, UVAS, Lahore and Dr. Shinawar Waseem Ali, Associate Professor, Chairman, Department of Food Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore as members conducted Zero/Pre-accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology and Nutrition degree programs at University of Home Economics, Lahore.

Dr. Asmaa Hamid, Associate Professor, HoD, Department of Nutrition & Health Promotion, UHEL, Dr. Aiza Qamar, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics, UHEL and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Dr. Aiza Qamar, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics, UHEL briefed the AICs about the accomplishments of University of Home Economics, Lahore especially Faculty of Science & Technology. Earlier the program was initiated by the recitation of Holy Quran. The inaugural session was attended by Registrar, Director ORIC and Director QEC.

Then Dr. Asmaa Hamid, Associate Professor, HoD, Department of Nutrition & Health Promotion, UHEL presented the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, processing hall, incubation center, Computer Labs, Kanwal Wellness Centre 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 Registrar, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Registrar, UHEL thanked NAEAC team for their 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.

