

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Sargodha Institute of Health Sciences, Sargodha

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Sargodha Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS), Sargodha was established in 2016. It is affiliated with Govt. College University, Faisalabad (GCUF). SIHS is offering undergraduate degree in 5 disciplines. The infrastructure includes 16 classrooms with 6 labs in different disciplines including HND.

Dr. Mushyaida Iqbal, Principal, SIHS, Dr Sadia Kharal HoD, HND, SIHS, Dr Jaweria Shaheen Incharge QEC and Mr. Imran Bashir Dogar, Administrator SIHS received and welcomed the guests. Dr. Ammara Iqbal, Lecturer, HND, SIHS acted as stage secretary. The awareness seminar was held at Arts Council, Sargodha started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Sadia Kharal HoD, HND, SIHS presented an overview of the institute, shared the salient accomplishments of the institute and also briefed about HND degree program.

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a speech on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 14 years. Talk mainly comprised NAEAC history, accomplishments, accreditation process details, standards (8), substandard (73) and outcome of the accreditation process in terms of rating the degree programs. Shortly after the start of Seminar, Dr. Hassan Makhdoom, Director SIHS and Mrs. Marriam Mubeen, member Board of Directors also joined the seminar. During question-answer session, further clarifications were made regarding the time lag between the awareness seminar & zero visit and then accreditation visit. The seminar was attended by Director, Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members of the all the departments degree programs and students of the Human Nutrition and Dietetics degree program.

Mr. Dr. Hassan Makhdoom, Director, SIHS thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education also presented the shield to Secretary and IT Coordinator, NAEAC. At the end, the Secretary NAEAC presented the certificates to HND students who participated in the seminar.

