

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for HND at Royal Institute of Medical Sciences- Multan

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Royal Institute of Medical Sciences- Multan is a private institute affiliated with Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF). The institute consists of 18 kanals. BS Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program started in 2022 and total students enrolled in the program are 18.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for HND at Royal Institute of Medical Sciences, Multan. Prof. Dr. Nisar Ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, RIMS, Multan and Dr. Syed Muhammad Ilyas Shah, HoD HND, RIMS, Multan received and welcomed the guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC. Prof. Dr. Nisar Ur Rehman, Dean Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, RIMS, Multan presented a brief overview of the institution covering infrastructure and different activities performed by the students of HND department.

The seminar was started with recitation of Holy Quran. Later the guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on “Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education”. The main objective of this talk was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintaining the quality of education. He emphasized that agriculture and Food Science share a common entry point “food” and food is a key outcome of agriculture activities. He also discussed that many institutions are offering agriculture and allied 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. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar introduced the NAEAC, explained the evaluation criteria of accreditation process which comprised of 8 standards and 73 substandard and impact of accreditation on quality improvement through the accreditation data of last 14 years. During presentation questions raised by the participants were discussed in length to their satisfaction.

The seminar was attended by the Dean, HoD, institute administration, all faculty members and students of HND department. Seminar was ended with a vote of thanks by the management and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education. After the seminar infrastructure (classrooms, labs and faculty offices) were visited.

