

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Govt. Graduate College for Women Peoples Colony No. 02- Faisalabad

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This college was constituted on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1998 by the efforts of late Ch. Mohammad Sadeeq Salar as it was a dire need of the growing population of Faisalabad City. Initially it was established in the building of Govt. MC High School Izafi No.1. Later on established its own identity and extended on a land of 4 acres. There are 80 faculty members. Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program started in 2022 where 25 students are enrolled.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Govt. Graduate College for Women (GGCW) Peoples Colony No. 02- Faisalabad. Ms. Rubina Naz, Principal, GGCW, Faisalabad, Ms. Saima Ishtiaq, HoD, HND, GGCW, Faisalabad received the guests. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Ms. Uzma Shahid was the stage Secretary, Ms. Saima Ishtiaq, HoD, GGCW, Faisalabad presented an overview of the institute and shared the salient accomplishments of the institute. She also briefed about HND degree program. Dr. Rajwana delivered a speech on significance of quality assurance and accreditation. He emphasized “Agriculture and nutrition share a common entry point “food”. Food is a key outcome of agriculture activities and a key input into good nutrition for the health and strength of all people. The field of Human Nutrition & Dietetics is closely connected with food consumption, health services, healthy environment and adequate child caring practices”.

Further he pointed out that many institutions are offering Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program 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. NAEAC has been entrusted by HEC to accredit this degree program besides other disciplines under the purview of NAEAC. He described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also highlighted the five major and two minor criteria in addition to different steps involved in the accreditation process.

Principal, students and faculty members of the department of HND degree program attended the seminar. Ms. Rubina Naz, Principal, GGCW, Faisalabad 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 their graduates.

