

Accreditation visit of Food Science & Nutrition and Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar (Human Nutrition & Dietetics) at GCUF- Layyah Campus

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GC University Layyah Campus was established in 2012 under Public/Private Partnership between GC University Faisalabad and Al-Abbas Bhatti Trust. Initially, 28 disciplines were allowed to start at layyah campus. Distance learning program was started at layyah campus in 2013 with 17 disciplines. Currently, 29 disciplines are working with one 5 year program (DPT), 3 technology programs (Mechanical, Civil and Electrical Engineering), 6 associate degree programs, 8 MSC programs and 11 BS programs. Department of Food Science was started at GCUF Layyah Campus in 2012, Initially B.Sc. (Hons.) in Food Science and Technology discipline was started with the Enrollment of 27 (Male/Female) students.



Accreditation Inspection Committees (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Tahir Zahoor, National Institute of Food Science and Technology, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad as members conducted Accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology (FST) department of Govt. College University Faisalabad (GCUF), Layyah campus.



Mr. Rai Safdar Abbas Bhatti, Project Director, GCUF, Layyah Campus and Ms. Umama Fatima Iqbal, HoD, Department of Food Science & Technology, GCUF, Layyah welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Mr. Akhtar Bhatti, Member Board of Management, GCUF Layyah Campus started the session with the recitation of Holy Quran presented the salient achievements of the campus. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC and informed the faculty about the need & importance of Accreditation in addition to highlights the previous actionable recommendations.

Afterwards, AIC visited the FST department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. HoD of Food Science & Technology department briefed AIC in detail about the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the departments.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was also conducted at GCUF, Layyah Campus on February 24, 2022. Prof Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC was the Guest Speaker. The proceedings of the seminar started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr Ishtiaq Rajwana speaking on the occasion emphasized, "Quality education and research guarantees bright future for the youth since knowledge economy is the new mantra of success in the world today to achieve progress and development goals. Competent and dedicated teachers play a pivotal role in the intellectual development and promotion of academic potential of the students". He also briefed the seminar participants about the working and performance of NAEAC. Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar.

In the exit meeting, program evaluator shared his observations with the Project Director and other officials. Mr. Rai Safdar Abbas Bhatti, Project Director thanked NAEAC team for their day long deliberation and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.

