

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Riphah International University- Faisalabad Campus

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Riphah International University (RIU), Faisalabad Campus was established in February 2013. Faisalabad Campus have 6 faculties including Faculty of Rehabilitation & Allied Health Sciences (FRAHS). Currently, the Faisalabad campus have 22 departments and offering 60 programs in undergraduate and postgraduate. BS Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) program started at campus in Fall 2019 and BS Food Science & Technology (FST) degree program in Fall 2020. RIU, Faisalabad Campus have 109 PhD faculty members including 3 faculty member in HND and 3 in FST. Currently enrolled students in HND are 319 and in FST are 110.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for the students/staff of Faisalabad Campus, Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) and Food Science & Technology (FST) degree programs. Prof. Dr. M. Arshad Javed, Campus Director, Prof. Dr. Khalil ur Rehman, Director Academic Studies, Prof. Dr. M. Zubairi, Executive Examination, Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, Incharge QEC, Prof. Dr. Nighat Bhatti, HoD, HND and Prof. Dr. Saleem ur Rahman, HoD, Faisalabad Campus received and welcomed the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination NAEAC. Prof. Dr. Arshad Javed, Campus Director, RIU, Faisalabad Campus chaired the inaugural session and presented a brief overview of the Campus especially about the Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Food Science & Technology degree programs.

After the introductory session, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on “Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education”. The main objective of this presentation was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintaining the quality of education. 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 data of last 14 years. During presentation questions raised by the participants were discussed to their satisfaction.

The seminar was attended by Campus Director, Director Academics, Executive Examination, Incharge QEC, HoDs, faculty members, RIU, Faisalabad Campus besides the students of Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Food Science & Technology degree programs. Prof. Dr. Khaleel ur Rehman, Director Academics, RIU, Faisalabad Campus, assured that the management will comply with NAEAC accreditation requirements in order to maintain the high standard of instruction in an expression of gratitude.

