

Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) at Abasyn University Islamabad Campus

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Abasyn University, Peshawar was established in December 2007 through promulgation of an ordinance by the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on recommendation of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad for grant of charter to Abasyn University, Peshawar. Subsequently, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly ratified the promulgation of the Ordinance through Act No. XIII of 2009. The university has established state-of-the-art facilities at Islamabad Campus of Abasyn in 2012. Abasyn University initiated HND degree program in 2019. Currently, there are 127 students are enrolled and 8 faculty members are teaching in HND department.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as a convener and Dr. Rai Muhammad Amir, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS, AAUR, Rawalpindi and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC as members conducted Zero/Pre-accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program of Abasyn University, Islamabad Campus.



Prof. Dr. Amjad Mehmood, Executive Director, Abasyn University, Islamabad, Dr. Zobia Naseem, Senior Program Coordinator, Ms. Sehrish Perveen, Lecturer, HND, Mr. Awal Zaman, Additional Registrar and Mr. Manzoor Ahmad, Lecturer, HND received and welcomed NAEAC team. The inaugural session was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Amjad Mehmood, Executive Director, Abasyn University, Islamabad presented an overview of the university and shared the accomplishments of the university. Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. During the inaugural session, Executive Director, Additional Registrar and HoD of HND were present.

Afterwards, AIC visited the HND department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. Ms. Sehrish Parveen, HoD, Department of HND briefed AIC in detail covering the faculty strength, infrastructure and number of students graduating on yearly basis besides research projects executed by the department. AIC also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, food processing hall 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 department.

In the exit meeting, Program evaluators shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Amjad Mehmood, Executive Director, Additional Registrar, Lecturer/Program Coordinator and Deputy Controller Examiner, Abasyn University, Islamabad. Dr. Amjad Mehmood thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates produced.

