

## Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Dietetics & Nutritional Sciences degree program at The University of Faisalabad (TUF)

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The University of Faisalabad (TUF) is a private university located in Faisalabad, Punjab, Pakistan. It is approved as a degree-awarding university by the Government of the Punjab, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department vide Punjab Ordinance No LX of 2002. The Higher Education Commission also recognizes it as a degree-awarding university. Department of Nutrition and Dietetics was established in 2012 under the Faculty of Medicine and Allied Health Sciences. The department currently has a students strength of 214, enrolled in four different batches during 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Mahr un Nisa, Chairperson, Department of Nutritional Science, Govt. College University, Faisalabad (GCUF) as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Dietetics and Nutritional Sciences degree programs at TUF.



Ms. Zahida Maqbool, Registrar and Dr. Sadia Hassan, HoD, Department of Dietetics & Nutritional Sciences, TUF received and welcomed the guests. The inaugural session was held in the Committee Room where Ms. Zahida Maqbool, Registrar presented a brief introduction of the university. In this session, Dr Tahira Iqbal, Dean, Prof. Dr. Aman Ullah Malik, Director ORIC, Ms. Munazza Anwar from QEC, Dr Sadia Hassan, HoD and faculty members were present. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and subcriteria (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation.



Later, departmental achievements as per itinerary were given by Dr. Sadia Hassan, HoD, Department of Dietetics & Nutritional Sciences. Then AIC moved to respective department where AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, hospital, support facilities, hostel facilities for female students and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After the lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction. Furthermore, AIC held meeting with Prof. Dr. Syed Amir Gilani, Rector, TUF at lunch.

In the end, Prof. Dr. Aman-ullah Malik, Pro-Rector, TUF chaired the concluding session where program evaluator/expert shared her observations. This session was attended by Additional Registrar, HoD and other faculty members of the department. Prof. Dr. Aman-ullah Malik thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.

