

## Accreditation visit of HND degree Program at Gulab Devi Educational Complex- Lahore

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Gulab Devi Hospital was initially conceived by a prominent Hindu political leader of Punjab in 1928 who built a memorial hospital/treatment facility to perpetuate the memories of his beloved mother Gulab Devi. This small 28 bedded facility over the years has now grown to a 1500 bedded hospital dealing with chest and cardiac ailments. The Institute of Human Nutrition & Dietetics was established in 2016 under Gulab Devi Educational Complex (GDEC), Lahore. The Institute offers BS (4 years) program affiliated with Government College University Faisalabad designed to produce high caliber graduates and researchers.

An Accreditation Inspection Committees (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Nauman Khalid, Dean, School of Food and Agricultural Sciences, University of Management & Technology, Lahore and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as facilitator conducted Accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program at Gulab Devi Educational Complex, Lahore.

Dr. Abid Ali, Project Director, Dr. Hamid Hassan, Principal Al-Aleem Medical College, Dr. Roquyya Gul, Director Faculty of Life Sciences, Dr. Ammara Waqar, Director QEC and Dr. Mateen Ahmad, HoD, Department of HND, GDEC, Lahore welcomed the AIC team members. The inaugural session was held in the Committee Room where Dr. Abid Ali, Project Director and Dr. Hamid Hassan, Principal Al-Aleem Medical College briefed about the institute and especially about history of Gulab Devi Educational Complex, Lahore. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and subcriteria (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation. Later on Dr. Mateen Ahmad, HoD, Department of HND, GDEC, Lahore presented a detail departmental presentation about Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program.

After presentations, AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, sports 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.

In the concluding session, team members shared their observations with Dr. Roquyya Gul, Director, Faculty of Life Sciences, GDEC, Lahore. This session was attended by Director QEC, HoD and other faculty members of the department. Dr. Roquyya Gul and Dr. Mateen Ahmad thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by the AIC would be implemented to augment the standard of education and to enhance the skills of the HND graduates.

