

## Accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree Program at Women University- Mardan

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Women University Mardan (WU Mardan), a public university, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa was founded in 2016 and recognized by the HEC in 2017. This university has played major role to increase the rate of higher education among women in the city of Mardan and adjoining areas. Currently there are 04 faculties, 18 departments and offering 46 degree programs including HND. The university have 18 affiliated colleges, new Campus of Women University Mardan Shankar Campus is being establishing on 400 acres land. There are 244 students in the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics while in university about 3000 students are currently enrolled.

An accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Zia ud Din, Associate Professor/Chairman, Department of Human Nutrition, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar as member and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Malik Arshad, Deputy Director Admin & Finance from NAEAC Secretariat as facilitators conducted Accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program at Women University- Mardan.

Upon arrival, the delegation was warmly welcomed by Registrar, Director QEC, Director ORIC, Admin Officer, focal person of HND Department and other faculty members. Dr. Huma Nageeb, Assistant Professor/HoD, Department of HND presented a brief overview of the university and detailed presentation of departmental accomplishments as per itinerary. During presentation, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC highlighted the evaluation criteria how this accreditation process will be completed.

Then AIC moved to HND department where AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area, sports facilities and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the department. 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 end, the program evaluator shared his observation with Mr. Adnan Ahmad, Registrar, Dr. Huma Nageeb, HoD, HND Department along with other faculty members. Finally, Mr. Adnan Ahmad and Dr. Huma Nageeb expressed gratitude to the NAEAC team for their one-day discussion and inspection visit, and they assured that the recommendations provided by the AIC would be enacted to enhance the quality of education and improve the competencies of the graduates.

