

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Kohsar University- Murree

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Kohsar University Murree, was established by the Government of the Punjab vide Kohsar University, Murree Act-2020, (IX of 2020). Due to Topographic nature of Murree, the premises of Kohsar University Murree are divided in four blocks (Campuses) i. Admin/VC Secretariat Block (RCM Kashmir Point) ii. Jhika Gali Block (Ex-Boys Degree Colleges) iii. GPO Block (Ex- Girls Degree Colleges) b iv. Punjab House Block. Currently University has 21 functional department having 22 BS degree programs and 5 MS degree Programs. The university have 3 faculties including Faculty of Biomedical and Life Sciences where Environmental Science, Food Science & Technology and Forestry & Range Management degree program is offering.



Dr. Talat Mahmood, Associate In-charge Faculty and Chairperson of the Department of Food Science & Technology greeted the guests from NAEAC. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sultan, Vice Chancellor, Kohsar University, Murree along with Director QEC, HoDs and other faculty members of the Department of Environmental Science, Food Science & Technology and Forestry & Range Management formally extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guest from NAEAC-HEC Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Malik Arshad, Deputy Director Admin & Finance. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sultan, Vice Chancellor briefed about university's infrastructure and its strategic location.



After meeting with Vice Chancellor and HoDs, the seminar was held in an auditorium Hall, Admin Block. Dr. Talat Mahmood, Chairperson of the Department of Food Science & Technology served as the stage secretary and began the seminar with a brief presentation about university history and department of Environmental Science and Food Science & Technology. After his presentation, Dr. Samiullah, HoD/Associate Professor, Department of Forestry & Range Management briefed about Forestry & Range Management department. Later, Dr. Talat Mahmood invited Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC to lead a discussion on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education." Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC, delivered a speech on the role of the NAEAC accreditation process, drawing on examples from the past 14 years. His address covered the history and achievements of NAEAC, the specifics of the accreditation process, and the standards and sub-standards that guide it. He concluded by discussing the final outcomes of the accreditation process, particularly in terms of degree program ratings. During the question-and-answer session, further clarifications were provided regarding the accreditation of degrees. The seminar was attended by the Vice Chancellor, Director QEC, HoDs, all faculty members of the relevant departments and students from Environmental Science, Food Science & Technology and Forestry & Range Management programs.



In closing session, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sultan, Vice Chancellor, Kohsar University, Murree along with all faculty members and the management team, expressed their gratitude to the guest speaker. Dr. Muhammad Sultan assured that the all departments would meet all NAEAC accreditation requirements to maintain high educational standards and enhance the market value of its graduates.

