

Accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) at Iqra University, Chak Shahzad Campus Islamabad

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Iqra University was established in Karachi chartered by the Government of Sindh in 1998. The university is a brainchild of Mr. Hunaid Lakhani, Founding Chancellor & Chairman of Iqra University whose aim was to establish a premier institution of higher learning. The university having 07 campuses including main campus in Karachi and Islamabad Campus at Pakistan Institute of Education System Complex, Tarlai Kalan, Islamabad. The Islamabad Campus received recognition by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) in March 2001 under reference No.16-23/ugc/secy/99/60. Recently HEC has awarded category 'W' to Islamabad Campus because of its highly sophisticated infrastructure and state of the art academic/research facilities. A modern and state of the art 7 storey building located in lush green area of Islamabad is offering conducive learning environment.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Institute of Food and Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Accreditation visit of HND degree program, Iqra University Chak Shahzad Campus Islamabad. Dr. Tahir Ejaz, Associate Dean Academics, Dr. Irfan Ullah, HoD and Mr. Muhammad Abdul Wajid Ali, Focal Person welcomed NAEAC team. The inaugural session started with the recitation of Holy Quran and chaired by Lt. Gen (R). Dr. Khawar Rehman, Director Campus/ Dean Administration. Eng. Hassan Khalid, Assistant Professor, presented the salient achievements of the university including mission and vision. During the inaugural session Dean Administration, Associate Dean Academics, Dy. Director QEC, HoD and other faculty members were present. Dr. Anam Aman, Associate Professor, HND briefed the AIC in detail about their department working and achievements in terms of student graduation and current faculty position.

AIC visited labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, QEC, ORIC and Controller Examination offices. The AIC held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of job satisfaction and working environment of the department. AIC also interacted with students of the departments to get an insight of teaching course completion and status of practicals. In the concluding session, the program evaluator Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad shared his observations with Associate Dean Academics, Iqra University Chak Shahzad Campus Islamabad and other faculty members. Dr. Tahir Ejaz, Associate Dean Academics thanked NAEAC team for their long-day deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.

