

Pre-Accreditation/ Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) and Animal Science degree Programs at Mirpur University of Science & Technology (MUST) and Bhimber Campus

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The Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur was established in 2009 by up-grading Mirpur Campus of the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UJK), Muzaffarabad. The University consists of 06 faculties, 03 campuses including Bhimber Campus, 35 departments and 52 affiliated colleges. The University is offering more than 80 BS and MS programs. 1st Session of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND) program was started in 2019. MUST Bhimber Campus was established in 2010. Department of Animal Sciences was established in 2019 and 1st session of BS Animal Sciences was started in 2020.

Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary, NAEAC as a convener, Dr. Rai Muhammad Amir, Associate Professor, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Zero/Pre-Accreditation visit of HND degree program at MUST, AJK and Dr. Muhammad Moeem-ud-Din, Associate Professor, Department of Animal Breeding & Genetics, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Animal Sciences degree program at MUST, Bhimber Campus.

Dr. Mian M. Zeeshan Javaid, Chairman, Department of Pharmacy, MUST, AJK and Dr. Sumaira Irum Khan, Coordinator, Department of HND, MUST, AJK received the guests on August 21, 2023. Two teams were constituted for Pre-Accreditation/Zero visits. One AIC team moved to the department of HND at MUST, Mirpur and other team moved to the Bhimber Campus on August 22, 2023.

Departmental presentation of HND was given by Dr. Sumaira Irum Khan, Coordinator, Department of HND, at main campus MUST, Mirpur and departmental presentation of Animal Science was given by Dr. Abdul Haseeb, Coordinator, Faculty of Veterinary & Animal Science at MUST, Bhimber Campus as per itinerary. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, day care center, medical facilities and sports facilities. During student interaction some weakness were identified which needs improvement. 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. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level of the faculty. In the evening a quick round of Mangla Dam was taken and saw some very interesting scenes like a whole mosques is downed in the water and only Minar is visible. Similarly some island seen which could only be reached through boats.

Concluding session of the visit was held on August 23, 2023 at main campus MUST, Mirpur, AJK. This session was chaired by Brig (R) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Younas Javed, SI (M), Vice Chancellor, MUST, Mirpur. In this session, program evaluators shared their observations with VC, Registrar, Director QEC, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Brig (R) Prof. Dr. Muhammad Younas Javed, SI (M), Vice Chancellor, MUST, Mirpur thanked NAEAC team for their two days deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates. At the end, MUST University shield were present to all AIC members.

