

Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Environmental Sciences degree program at University of Gujrat (UOG)

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In 2003, The Punjab Government announced a public sector University of Gujrat (UoG) on the vacant land adjoining the shrine of saint Hafiz Muhamad Hayat who lived in the Mughal period. The university has 2 campuses one in Gujrat city and other campus in Mandi Bahauddin. The Hafiz Hayat Campus of UoG has 7 faculties and more than 25 departments. Department of Environmental Sciences was established in 2010. There are seven regular faculty members and six visiting faculty members. The enrolled students are more than 500.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener along with Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC, Prof. Dr. Azeem Khalid, Department of Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/ Zero visit of Environmental Sciences degree program at University of Gujrat (UOG).



Prof. Dr. Rashid Saeed, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Gujrat received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. A meeting was held in department of Environmental Sciences.

After introductory session, departmental presentation was given by Dr. Kiran Hina, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Gujrat (UOG) as per itinerary. AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the department. After lunch, besides two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty), the visit of library, indoor game facilities and ORIC office 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 and student teacher interaction.

At the end of the visit, the program evaluator/expert shared his observations with Prof. Dr. Rashid Saeed, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Gujrat (UOG). Prof. Dr. Rashid Saeed, Chairperson thanked NAEAC team for their day-long 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. Prof. Dr. Rashid led the delegates up to Khokhan Chowk and put on right track to reach Kharian.

