

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at The Women University, Multan

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Initially the Women University, Multan (WUM) was housed in the Government Degree College Katchehry campus and later a new campus was constructed and started its functioning at Matital. This university was chartered by Government of Punjab in 2010. A bachelor degree in Environmental Science was initiated in 2017 and current students enrolled in 4 batches are 160.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 19, 2021 at The Women University, Multan (WUM). Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Director QEC, WUM and Dr. Shazia Jabeen, Chairperson Department of Environmental Science welcomed NAEAC team and held a meeting with Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi, Vice Chancellor, WUM to discuss various aspects of applied research and mutual interest. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Sara Musaddiq, Director QEC, WUM gave an overview of the University and Ms. Syeda Shaima Maryam, Lecturer, Department of Environmental Science presented accomplishments of the Department of Environmental Science. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC said that the main object of National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) is to validate the quality of education in the country. As many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs hence, it is crucial to certify the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions. To help this purpose, NAEAC was formed by HEC in 2005 which started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree programs. He defined in depth the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also emphasized the four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the department of Environmental Science attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Uzma Qureshi, Vice Chancellor, WUM said that our university does not compromise on quality of education. For this, refresher courses are also conducted for the teachers. Dr. Uzma expressed gratitude to the guest speaker and assured that the university will fulfill the accreditation requirements to maintain the quality of education.

