

## Pre-Accreditation Zero Visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) at Gujranwala Institute of Medical & Emerging Sciences (GIMES)- Gujranwala

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Gujranwala Institute of Medical and Emerging Sciences (GIMES) was established in 2018 under section 16 of the Companies Act, 2017 (XIX of 2017). The expansion of programs, notably the initiation of the Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND) in 2019, truly reflects GIMES's commitment to advancing medical and emerging sciences in the region. Currently 125 students are enrolled in HND. The rapid growth of student's enrollment in the HND program within a short span of time is indeed an impressive accomplishment. The success in attracting and retaining qualified faculty members indicates the institution's dedication to providing high-quality education and research opportunities.

The accreditation committee reached Govt Graduate College Gujranwala on January 27, 2025 in the evening where Prof. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad received the AIC team. He arranged the stay of team in Marian Hotel at main GT road.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Dr. Kashif Sarfraz Abbasi, Assistant Professor, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Accreditation visit of HND degree program, Gujranwala Institute of Medical & Emerging Sciences (GIMES)-Gujranwala. Mr Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination NAEAC also accompanied the AIC team.

Dr. Ijaz Ahmad, Board of Directors, Dr. Hassan Fayyaz, Registrar Administration and Dr. Ayesha, HoD, HND welcomed NAEAC team. The inaugural session started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Hassan Fayyaz, Registrar Administration, presented the salient achievements of the Institute including mission and vision. During the inaugural session Board of Director, Academic Coordinator, Registrar Administration, HoD and other faculty members were present. Dr. Ayesha, HoD, 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. Kashif Sarfraz Abbasi shared his observations with Registrar Administration, Gujranwala Institute of Medical & Emerging Sciences (GIMES)- Gujranwala and other faculty members. Dr. Ijaz Ahmad, Board of Director 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.

