

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Riphah International University- Lahore Campus

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Riphah International University (RIU), Islamabad is a private University, chartered by the Federal Government of Pakistan in 2002. The University was established with a view to producing professionals with Islamic moral and ethical values. It is sponsored by a not-for-profit trust; namely Islamic International Medical College Trust (IIMCT), created in 1995. The University has 8 Sub-Campuses including Riphah International University's Lahore campus which was established in 2012 for providing quality education to more than a thousand students in the field of Physical Therapy, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Management Sciences. Riphah is also proud to start Pakistan's first ever Veterinary College in Lahore in the private sector. RIU plans to build a 600-beds hospital and a new state-of-the-art campus at Gulberg Greens Islamabad. The project will be completed in two years.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at RIU, Lahore, Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND). Prof. Dr. Syed Shakeel-ul-Rehman, Director, RIU, Lahore and Ms. Saira Khalid, HoD, Department of HND, RIU, Lahore received and welcomed the guests, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC). Prof. Dr. Syed Shakeel-ul-Rehman, Director briefed the guests about the introduction, mission and values of the University Campus.



After the introductory meeting, the guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education". The main objective of this presentation was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintaining the quality of education. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar introduced the NAEAC, explained the evaluation criteria of accreditation process which comprised of 8 standards and 73 substandard and impact of accreditation on quality improvement through the data of last 14 years. The presentation was followed by a very informative Question & Answer session.

The seminar was attended by Director, HoD, all faculty members and 120 students of Human Nutrition & Dietetic. In the concluding session, Prof. Dr. Syed Shakeel-ul-Rehman, Director, RIU, Lahore expressed his gratitude the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.

