

Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program at Doctor's Institute of Health Sciences Sargodha (DIHSS)

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Doctor's Institute of Health Sciences- Sargodha (DIHSS) is affiliated with GCUF. Total area of the college is 128 Kanals including covered area 25 Kanals. There are well furnished 17 lecture halls with seating capacity of 50 students each. DIHSS have auditorium with seating capacity of 200. DIHSS is offering 5 degree programs including Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) with intake of 50 students. There are 8 faculty members in the HND department and enrolled students are 20.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Mian Anjum Murtaza, Director, Institute of Food Science & Nutrition, University of Sargodha as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree programs at DIHSS.

Mr. Fahad Ali, Managing Director, DIHSS, Dr. Shumila Arshad, Principal, DIHSS, Dr. Maham Ashfaq, HoD, Department of HND, Dr. Faiza Iqbal, Focal Person (HND) DIHSS, Mr. Muhammad Umair Malik, Director QEC, DIHSS and other faculty members received and welcomed the guests. The inaugural session was held in the Committee Room where Dr. Shumila Arshad, Principal, DIHSS chaired this session. Dr. Maham, HoD, Department of HND, DIHSS briefed about the institute and especially about HND degree program. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the accreditation rubrics (8) and subcriteria (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation.

After presentation given by Dr. Maham, HoD, Department of HND, AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, sports facilities for female students and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. 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. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the end, Dr. Shumila Arshad, Principal, DIHSS chaired the concluding session where program evaluator/expert shared his observation. This session was attended by Registrar, Director QEC, HoD and other faculty members of the department. Dr. Shumila Arshad thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by the AIC would be implemented to augment the standard of education and to enhance the skills of the HND graduates.

