

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar 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 introduction 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.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at GIMES, Gujranwala for HND degree program. Ms. Summat Abbas, HoD, HND department and Dr. Hassan Fayyaz, Academic Coordinator received and welcomed the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC. A meeting with Dr. Abdul Ghaffar and CEO was held in meeting room of CEO office. During discussion HoD and Registrar briefed the guests about history and traditions of city Gujranwala, University Campus, Infrastructures and Physical and human resources of the Human Nutrition and Dietetics Department of GIMES.

After the initial meeting, guests and faculty moved to the Auditorium. Miss Laiba Mozam student of 8th semester of HND acted as the stage secretary. The seminar was started with recitation of the Holy Quran by Miss Fakhra Farooq student of 6th semester of HND followed by National Anthem. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a 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 15 years. During presentation questions raised by the participants were discussed to their satisfaction.

The seminar was attended by Prof. Iftikhar Ahmad, CEO, Dr. Haider Murad, Principal, Ms. Sana Shahid, Registrar, Dr. Hassan Fayyaz, Academic Coordinator, Ms Summat Abbas, HoD of HND and students of HND Department, GIMES, Gujranwala. Ms. Sana Shahid, Registrar, GIMES, Gujranwala assured that the management will comply with NAEAC accreditation requirements in order to maintain the high standard of education.

