

Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of HND degree Program at Hamdard University- Islamabad Campus

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Hamdard University is a first private research university in Pakistan with campuses in Karachi and Islamabad. It was founded in 1991 by the renowned philanthropist Hakim Said of the Hamdard Foundation. Hamdard University Islamabad Campus is located adjacent to Comsats University. This Campus has 6 faculties including Faculty of Eastern Medicines where HND program is being offered. HND was initiated in 2022. Currently 81 students are enrolled.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Dr. Umar Farooq, HoD, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS), Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of HND degree program at Hamdard University, Islamabad Campus. Ms. Mishal Fatima, Assistant Director Registration, NAEAC also accompanied the AIC.

Prof. Dr. Syed Faisal Haider, Associate Dean, Faculty of Eastern Medicine (FEM), Ms. Neelum Shehzadi, Incharge HND and admin staff received the guests. Mr. Imtiaz Haider, Director General and Mr. Shehzad Afzal Kiyani, Director QEC at DG office welcomed the AIC team where the inaugural session was held. Firstly, Prof. Dr. Syed Faisal Haider gave introductory presentation on Hamdard University. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC explained how the accreditation processes is completed by NAEAC AIC. Then Ms. Neelum, Incharge, HND gave presentation on department of HND as per itinerary.

The AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area, sports facilities and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in these disciplines. In the afternoon, two major activities (curriculum review and individual faculty meeting) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and examination results. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment, job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

Mr. Imtiaz Haider, Director General chaired the concluding session where program evaluator/expert shared his observation. Mr. Imtiaz Haider thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standard of education. At the end of the visit, shields were presented to NAEAC and AIC team.

