

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program at Superior College, Mian Channu

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Superior Group of Colleges Mianchannu has taken a marvelous step in providing basic nutritional education to the community of Mianchannu. In 2019, Superior College started its journey from five undergraduate programs and extended its academic series to the needful discipline of allied sciences under the name of BS in Human Nutrition and Dietetics. Currently, 3 batches are running with 54 enrolled students. Students come from Mianchannu city and nearby villages which ensures a great opportunity for the whole community.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for Human Nutrition & Dietetics at Superior College, Mian Channu. Mr. Muhammad Shoaib, Principal, Superior Group of Colleges Mianchannu, Ms. Rimsha Nazir, Head of Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics, and faculty members of the Human Nutrition and Dietetics received and welcomed the honorable guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC.

The seminar started at 10:15 am with the recitation of Holy Quran by a student of HND department followed by Naat Sharif at seminar room of Superior College Mianchannu. Mr. Shoaib Khan, Principal of the Superior Group of Colleges Mianchannu presented a brief overview of the college including infrastructure, undergraduate programs, and other activities. Then Ms. Rimsha Nazir, HoD added the details about the HND program. She briefly explained the educational system, internship opportunities and nutritional activities performed by HND department. After that, the guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on “Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education”. The main objective of this talk 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 for the accreditation process which comprised of 8 main criteria and 73 sub criteria. He also explained the impact of accreditation on quality improvement employing the data for the last 14 years. After the seminar, question answer session was held where many queries were discussed in depth.

The seminar was attended by admin staff of Superior College focal persons, academic coordinators, faculty members and students of the HND department. Mr. Muhammad Shoaib, Principal, Superior Group of Colleges Mianchannu thanked the team members and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.

