

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Abasyn University-Islamabad Campus

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Abasyn University, Peshawar was established in December 2007 through promulgation of an ordinance by the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on recommendation of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad for grant of charter to Abasyn University, Peshawar. Subsequently, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly ratified the promulgation of the Ordinance through Act No. XIII of 2009. The university has established state of the art facilities at Islamabad Campus of Abasyn in 2012. Abasyn University initiated HND degree program in 2019.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on October 4, 2021 at Islamabad. Dr. Imran Arshad, HoD, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics, Abasyn University, Islamabad Campus welcomed Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran. Dr. Amjad Mahmood, Executive Director, Abasyn University, Islamabad Campus gave an overview of the University. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar delivered a talk on significance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. Many institutions are offering agriculture-related degree programs where large number of students are studying in these institutions. Hence, it is essential to ensure the quality of education and research facilities provided to the students by these institutions. NAEAC was formed by HEC in 2005 which started its functioning in 2008 for accreditation of agriculture degree programs. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar illustrated in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture education across the country. He also pointed out four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar. Dr. Amjad Mahmood thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute will live up to the standards of NAEAC to preserve the quality of education on priority basis.

