

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Home Economics- Lahore

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College of Home Economics was founded in 1955 to educate girls for home and family living as well as to develop their creative skills. On February 8, 2017, Punjab Assembly passed the bill to upgrade it from college to Public Sector University. The university has 11 departments including Department of Nutrition & Health Promotion. The total number of students enrollment in Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program is 85.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted on November 22, 2021. Dr. Asma Hamid, HoD, Department of Food & Nutrition, The University of Home Economics (UHE), Lahore, Dr. Tahir Ilyas, Additional Director Academics, UHE, Lahore and Director QEC, UHE, Lahore welcomed NAEAC team (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator). The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of the Holy Quran followed by Naat Sharif. Dr. Asma Hamid 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. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar illustrated in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also emphasized on four major and three minor criteria considered in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the department of HND attended the seminar. Dr. Asma Hamid 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.

