

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Chenab, Gujrat

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The University of Chenab is a private sector university located near the Chenab River Bridge on G.T. Road in Gujrat, Punjab, Pakistan. This university was established under the Act no. XXVII of 2021 approved by the Govt. of the Punjab. It spans over almost 12 acres with a built-up area of 158,545 square feet. The University offers undergraduate programs in the domain of Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences, Business Education, Law, Physical Sciences, Allied Health Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Engineering & Technology and Computer Sciences & Information Technology. The University of Chenab is recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan and is committed to delivering quality education through its highly qualified faculty and state-of-the-art facilities, fostering an ideal learning environment for students across a wide range of disciplines.

Dr. Muhammad Adnan Nasir, Chairperson of Allied Health Science, along with Mr. Gohar Ayub, Registrar and faculty members from the Human Nutrition & Dietetics program extended a warm welcome to the distinguished guest Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC. A brief discussion took place in the Executive Board Room with Dr. Nasir, Mr. Ayub and faculty from the Human Nutrition and Dietetics program. During the discussion, Dr. Nasir emphasized the importance of accrediting committees established by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) in enhancing the quality of education and provided an overview of the University's infrastructure and the history of the University of Chenab in Gujrat.

The seminar was then held in an auditorium specifically designed for recording conference events. Ms. Hafiza Mahnoor served as the stage secretary and began the seminar with a recitation of the Holy Quran, accompanied by Ms. Amina. Ms. Mahnoor then invited Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC to lead a discussion on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education." Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC, delivered a speech on the role of the NAEAC accreditation process, drawing on examples from the past 14 years. His address covered the history and achievements of NAEAC, the specifics of the accreditation process, and the standards and sub-standards that guide it. He concluded by discussing the final outcomes of the accreditation process, particularly in terms of degree program ratings. During the question-and-answer session, further clarifications were provided regarding the time interval between the awareness seminar, the zero visit, and the accreditation visit. The seminar was attended by the Chairperson, Registrar, Librarian, all faculty members, and students from Diet & Nutrition program.

In closing, Dr. Muhammad Adnan Nasir and Mr. Gohar Ayub presented a shield to Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC in recognition of his contributions. Following the seminar, Dr. Muhammad Adnan Nasir, Chairperson of Allied Health Sciences along with faculty and the management team, expressed their gratitude to the guest speaker. Dr. Nasir assured that the department would meet all NAEAC accreditation requirements to maintain high educational standards and enhance the market value of its graduates.

