

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Multan College of Food & Nutrition Sciences- Multan

November 18, 2022

The Multan Medical & Dental College (MMDC) was established in 2007-08 offering degree programs like MBBS, BDS, and BS (Nursing) in Multan with attached 600-bedded Tertiary Care Hospital (Ibn. e. Siena Hospital & Research Institute, Multan). Later on, Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT), Speech and Language Pathology (SLP) & BS Occupational therapy was started. Recently Multan College of Food & Nutrition Sciences, Multan (MCFN) was established in 2016-17. The Institute is offering 4 year degree program, B.Sc (Hons) Food & Nutrition. Currently, 92 students are enrolled in Food & Nutrition discipline. The institute is affiliated with University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at MCFN-Multan. Prof. Dr. Sajid Rashid, Principal/HoD, Department of Food & Nutrition, MCFN, Multan and all faculty members of Food & Nutrition received and welcomed the guest Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Sajid Rashid, Principal/HoD, Department of Food & Nutrition, MCFN, Multan presented an overview of the institute and shared the salient accomplishments of the institute and also briefed about Food & Nutrition degree program. Dr. Rajwana delivered a speech on importance and need of quality assurance and accreditation. He emphasized “Agriculture and nutrition share a common entry point “food”. Food is a key outcome of agriculture activities and a key input into good nutrition for the health and strength of all people. The field of Food & Nutrition is closely connected with food consumption, health services, healthy environment and adequate child caring practices”.



Further he pointed out that many institutions are offering Food Science & Technology and Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program 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 has been entrusted by HEC to accredit of this degree program besides other disciplines under the purview of NAEAC. He described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also highlighted the five major and two minor criteria in addition to different steps involved in the accreditation process.

Students and faculty members of the department of Food & Nutrition degree program attended the seminar. Prof. Dr. Sajid Rashid, Principal/HoD, Department of Food & Nutrition, MCFN, Multan thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of their graduates.

