

## Pre-Accreditation/Zero Visit of Food Science and Technology (FST) Degree Program- Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Sheringal, Dir

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Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) is a public university established in 2009. The university is located in Sheringal at a distance of 35 km on the right of Dir city in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. It has a rich array of academic program and research facilities to offer. There are 6 faculties and 20 departments with a strength of almost 3500 students and above 100 faculty members.

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ayub, Department of Food Science & Technology, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar as member conducted Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of FST department.

Prof. Dr. Farhat Ali Khan, Director Teaching & Admission and Dr. Alam Zeb, Director QEC, Shaheed BB University, Sheringal welcomed NAEAC team. Dr. Midrarullah, Director Advance Studies & Research Board (ASRB) and Dr. Farman Ali Khan, Director ORIC presented the salient achievements of the university including mission and vision. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and informed the faculty about the need & importance of accreditation of degree programs.

The AIC visited the FST department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. Chairman FST department, Dr. Nasir Mehmood briefed AIC in detail regarding the department working and achievements in terms of student's graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AIC also visited respective departmental labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction and students of the departments to get an insight teaching/working environment in the department.

During the accreditation visit, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana held a virtual meeting with Prof. Dr. Rahmat Ali Khan, Vice Chancellor, SBBU, Sheringal and shared the observations of AIC. Besides other observations the chairperson emphasized that SBBU should take lead in Animal and Poultry Sciences as it is the need of the area.

In the exit meeting the program evaluators shared their observations with the Dr. Farman Ali Khan, Director ORIC, Prof. Dr. Farahat Ali Khan, Director Teaching and Admission and Dr. Midrarullah, Director Advance Studies & Research Board (ASRB). Dr. Nasir Mehmood, Chairman, Department of FST, SBBU thanked NAEAC team for their day long deliberations and inspection visit. He assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented for the uplift of education standard and augment the market value of the graduates produced.

