

## Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences degree program at University of Gujrat (UOG)

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In 2003, The Punjab Government announced a public sector University of Gujrat (UoG) on the vacant land adjoining the shrine of saint Hafiz Muhamad Hayat who lived in the Mughal period. The university has 2 campuses one in Gujrat city and other campus in Mandi Bahauddin. The Hafiz Hayat Campus of UoG has 7 faculties and more than 25 departments. Department of Environmental Sciences was established in 2010. There are seven regular faculty members and six visiting faculty members. The enrolled students in Environmental Sciences degree programs are more than 500.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener along with Prof. Dr. Rab Nawaz, Department of Environmental Sciences, The University of Lahore as member conducted Accreditation visit of Environmental Sciences degree program at University of Gujrat (UOG).



Prof. Dr. Rashid Saeed, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Gujrat received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. After introductory session, departmental presentation was given by Dr. Kiran Hina, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Gujrat (UOG) as per itinerary. AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, ORIC office, indoor facilities and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the department. Two major activities curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty were carried out in the afternoon. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.



At the end of the visit, the program evaluator/expert shared his observations with Prof. Dr. Zahoor-ul-Haq, Vice Chancellor, University of Gujrat (UOG). Prof. Dr. Zahoor-ul-Haq, Vice Chancellor, University of Gujrat (UOG) thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.

