

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar for Forestry degree program at MUST-Pallandri

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The Mirpur University of Science and Technology (MUST), Mirpur was established in 2009 by up-grading Mirpur Campus of the University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (UAJK), Muzaffarabad. MUST-Pallandri was established in 2018 and currently five degree programs including Forestry. Since then three batches of 24 students passed out while currently 22 students are enrolled in two different batches.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for Forestry at MUST-Pallandri. Dr. Munawar Hussain Qureshi, Coordinator MUST-Pallandri, Dr. Rashida, Dean Faculty of Natural and Applied Science and faculty members of Forestry degree programs welcomed the honorable guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Muhammad Faraz, Assistant Director Coordinator NAEAC.



The seminar was started at 10:30 am with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat Sharif by the student of Forestry department. Dr. Munawar Hussain Qureshi, Coordinator MUST-Pallandri presented a brief history of MUST-Pallandri and Forestry degree program. After that the guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered his talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education". The main objective of this talk was to explain the overall process of accreditation and its significance in maintaining the quality of education. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar introduced the NAEAC, explained the evaluation criteria of accreditation process which comprised of 8 standards and 73 substandard and impact of accreditation on quality improvement through the data of last 14 years.



The seminar was attended by Dean, Coordinator, MUST-Pallandri management staff, HoD, all faculty members and students of Forestry. Seminar was ended with a vote of thanks by Dean. Dr. Munawar Hussain Qureshi, Coordinator MUST-Pallandri thanked the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.

