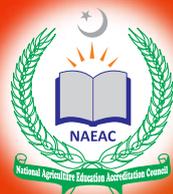


**Achievements of NAEAC during the tenure of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana**

Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana joined as Chairperson National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) on March 11, 2019. He completed his 4-year tenure very successfully. He introduced the culture of participatory approach of accreditation, cataloging NAEAC activities through quarterly e-Newsletter and distribution to all stakeholders. The ambit of the NAEAC was expanded from 16 disciplines to 28 disciplines and registered HEIs from 44 to 100. Continue on page 19...



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## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Govt. Graduate College for Women (GGCW) Peoples Colony No. 02- Faisalabad

January 11, 2023

GGCW was constituted on 1<sup>st</sup> June 1998 by the efforts of late Ch. Mohammad Sadeeq Salar. Initially, GGCW was established in the building of Govt. MC High School Izafi No.1 and later on its own building was constructed on a land of 4 acres. There are 80 faculty members. Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program started in 2022 with 25 students.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at GGCW, Peoples Colony No. 02- Faisalabad. Ms. Rubina Naz, Principal, GGCW, Faisalabad, Ms. Saima Ishtiaq, HoD, HND, GGCW, Faisalabad received the guests. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Ms. Uzma Shahid was the stage secretary. Ms. Saima Ishtiaq, HoD, GGCW, Faisalabad presented an overview of the institute and shared the salient accomplishments of the institute. She also briefed about HND degree program. Dr. Rajwana delivered a speech on significance 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 health and strength of all people. The field of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) is closely connected with food consumption, health services, healthy environment and adequate child caring practices".



GGCW, Faisalabad 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.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Faisalabad Institute of Management & Sciences Faisalabad (FIMSF)

January 12, 2023

Faisalabad Institute of Management & Sciences Faisalabad (FIMSF) was established in 2020. It is affiliated with Govt. College University, Faisalabad (GCUF). FIMSF is offering undergraduate degree in 06 disciplines. The infrastructure includes 15 classrooms with 08 labs in different disciplines including HND.



Further he pointed out that many institutions are offering 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 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.

Principal, students and faculty members of the department of HND degree program attended the seminar. Ms. Rubina Naz, Principal,





A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at FIMSF. Mr. Hafiz Bilal, Director, FIMSF, Ms. Ayesha, Vice Principal, FIMSF, Ms. Hasna, HoD, HND, FIMSF and Mr. Imad Khalid, Assistant Director, FIMSF received and welcomed the guests. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Ms. Hasna, HoD, HND, FIMSF presented an overview of the institute, shared the salient accomplishments of the institute and also briefed about HND 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 Human Nutrition & Dietetics is closely connected with food consumption, health services, healthy environment and adequate child caring practices".

He also highlighted that many institutions are offering Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program where large number of students are studying in these institutions. So, it is inevitable to ensure the quality of education and research facilities being provided to the students by these institutions. HEC has mandated NAEAC to accredit this degree program besides other disciplines under the purview of NAEAC. Dr. Rajwana highlighted the process of accreditation and its role in quality improvement of the agriculture and allied education across Pakistan. He shared the five major and two minor criteria in addition to different steps involved in the accreditation process.



Director, Vice Principal, students and faculty members of the department of HND degree program attended the seminar. Mr. Hafiz Bilal, Director, FIMSF thanked the guest speaker and assured

that the institute management will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to enhance the quality of education and improve the skills.

## Revision of NAEAC Evaluation Manual/Toolkit

**January 17, 2023**

NAEAC is mandated to accredit agriculture and allied degree programs as per Bye-Laws and Procedures developed by Higher Education Commission, Islamabad. First Toolkit Review Committee meeting was held at NAEAC Secretariat Office, Islamabad on July 24-25, 2022. During the 19<sup>th</sup> Council Board Meeting held on December 02, 2022, the approval of revised toolkit was deferred for further refinement in the light of adoption of Outcome Based Education (OBE) system. Hence, second Toolkit Review Committee meeting was held at NAEAC Secretariat Office, Islamabad on January 17, 2023. The meeting was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC chaired the meeting and highlighted the significance of further refinements in the first draft of revised toolkit. Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Aman Ullah Malik, Ex Director, Institute of Horticultural Sciences, UAF with the NAEAC Secretariat staff further refined the toolkit in a way that each sub criteria was specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time bound. The decision of major and minor was eliminated and a new criteria "Student Assessment and Evaluation" having knowledge, skill and attitude of students as 3 sub-standards carrying 40, 60, 10 marks respectively. The committee feel that weightage to skill will help the students to ensure certain skills to be acquired by the students. The proposed draft report will be submitted in forthcoming Council Board meeting for final approval before replacing the earlier version of Toolkit.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Hazara University, Mansehra

**January 19, 2023**

Hazara University (HU) is the public sector university established under the Act of Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhwa titled, "Hazara University Act 1997" on 29 April 1997. The then Governor, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa took the bold step of initiating Hazara University activities in 2001 in the old buildings which were vacated from Neuropsychiatry Hospital, Dhodial and Agriculture Department etc. It was formally inaugurated by the then Governor, (Chancellor of the University) on 14 April 2002. Presently the university is functioning under the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities Act 2012 (amended 2016). The university consists of 04 faculties including Faculty of Natural and Computational Sciences, where Department of Environmental Sciences (ES) is functioning since 2018. Current enrollment in BS (ES) is 130 students. There are 8 faculty members in ES, 6 members hold PhD and 2 M.Phil.



The NAEAC team reached the university at 11:45 and Prof. Dr. Mohsin Nawaz, Dean, Faculty of Natural & Computational Sciences, HU, Mansehra and Dr. Asif Javed, Assistant Professor (AP), HoD, Environmental Sciences (ES), HU, Mansehra received the guests (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC). A meeting with Prof. Dr. Jamil Ahmad, Vice Chancellor, Hazara University Mansehra was held in his office. During discussion, Vice Chancellor, HU, Mansehra highlighted the role of accreditation councils established by HEC in education quality improvement.



The seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Asif Javed, Assistant Professor, HoD, ES, HU, Mansehra acted as the stage secretary and also presented a brief overview of ES department. After presentation, Dr. Asif Javed invited the guest speaker (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC) for delivering the talk on "quality assurance and accreditation in higher education".

Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a speech on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 14 years. Talk mainly comprised on NAEAC history, accomplishments, accreditation process details, standards (7), substandard (71) and outcome of the accreditation process in terms of rating the degree programs. During question answer session further clarifications were made regarding the time lag between the awareness seminar & zero visit and then accreditation visit. The seminar was attended by Director QEC, Dean, Faculty of Natural & Computational Sciences, Assistant Director QEC, Assistant Registrar, all faculty members and students of the Environmental Sciences degree program.

After the seminar, Prof. Dr. Mohsin Nawaz, Dean, Faculty of Natural & Computational Sciences, HU, Mansehra thanked the guest speaker and assured that the management will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of their graduates.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Superior College of Commerce, Mandi Bahauddin

**January 25, 2023**

Superior College of Commerce, Mandi Bahauddin has a purpose-built campus established by Superior Group of Colleges Mandi Bahauddin for BS 4 years programs. The land for the campus is 02 acres (87,000 Sq. feet) out of which the constructed land is (94,000sq. ft., (3 floors)). The college offers a range of Graduation and BS Programs from Arts to Sciences. The campus offers 04 associate degree programs (ADS, ADC, ADA, ADP) and 15 BS Hons. Programs (Zoology, Botany, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Psychology, Computer sciences, IT, Pol. Sciences, Health & Physical Education, Islamic studies, Urdu, English, BBA & HND). The campus is affiliated with Government College University Fais-



alabad for its degree programs. Current enrollment in BS Human Nutrition and Dietetic is 82 students. There are 4 [3 MPhil and 1 DDNS] qualified faculty members in Human Nutrition and Dietetics.



The NAEAC team reached the campus at 2:00 pm due to road blockage near Jhelum. Mr. Kashif Sheikh Campus Incharge (BS Programs) picked the delegations from Bus stand. Mr. Hafeez Ahmed Malik, Principal Superior College of Commerce, Mandi Bahauddin, Dr Iqra Pervaiz, Dean Biological Sciences and Dr. Taila, Chairperson Human Nutrients and Dietetics received the honorable guests (Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC) at the campus. A short meeting with Campus Incharge and Principal was held in Principal office. During discussion, Campus Incharge and Principal highlighted the role of accreditation councils established by HEC in education quality improvement and presented a brief history of Superior Group of Colleges in the district Mandi Bahauddin.

The seminar was held in a Multipurpose Hall especially built for recording conference proceedings. Ms. Komal acted as the stage secretary and initiated the seminar by reciting the Holy Quran by Ms. Maryam and translated by Ms. Rameen. Miss. Komal invited the Guest speaker Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC for delivering the talk on "Quality assurance and accreditation in higher education".



Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a speech on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 14 years. Talk mainly comprised NAEAC history, accomplishments, accreditation process details, standards (8), substandard (73) and outcome of the accreditation process in terms of rating the degree programs. During question-answer session, students and faculty members raised the question relating to the time lag between the awareness seminar &

zero visit and then accreditation visit. Secretary narrated that normally each institution is visited once in year however, if institute intends to accredit their program on fast track, NAEAC accedes the request. The seminar was attended by Incharges Academics, Quality Control Cell, Librarian, all faculty members and students of the Human Nutrition and Dietetics degree program. After the group photo HND students were allowed to leave the campus as their drop service timing was already over. However, administration, faculty members and some students remained in the Hall during the remaining presentation made by Dr. Iqra Pervaiz, Dean, Biological Sciences, Dr. Taila Arif, HoD, HND and Prof. Muhammad Kashif Sheikh, Campus Incharge presented different aspects of overview of university campus, college campus. Prof. Usman Ali presented the summary of activities of International Multi-Disciplinary Research Conference (IMDRC) held from 25 to 31 December, 2022 at the Mandi Bahauddin Campus.

After the seminar, Mr. Kashif Sheikh, Campus Incharge, and Mr. Hafeez Ahmed Malik, Principal Superior College of Commerce, Mandi Bahauddin and Dr. Taila Chairperson Human Nutrition and Dietetics thanked the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education and increase the market value of their graduates. Lastly, Principal presented the shields to NAEAC Secretary and IT Coordinator.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Sargodha Institute of Health Sciences, Sargodha

January 26, 2023

Sargodha Institute of Health Sciences (SIHS), Sargodha was established in 2016. It is affiliated with Govt. College University, Faisalabad (GCUF). SIHS is offering undergraduate degree in 5 disciplines. The infrastructure includes 16 classrooms with 6 labs in different disciplines including Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND).

Dr. Mushyaida Iqbal, Principal, SIHS, Dr Sadia Kharal HoD, HND, SIHS, Dr Jaweria Shaheen Incharge QEC and Mr. Imran Bashir Dogar, Administrator SIHS received and welcomed the guests. Dr. Ammara Iqbal, Lecturer, HND, SIHS acted as stage secretary. The awareness seminar was held at Arts Council, Sargodha started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Dr. Sadia Kharal HoD, HND, SIHS presented an overview of the institute, shared the salient accomplishments



of the institute and also briefed about HND degree program.



Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a speech on the role of accreditation process in quality assurance with examples during last 14 years. Talk mainly comprised NAEAC history, accomplishments, accreditation process details, standards (8), substandard (73) and outcome of the accreditation process in terms of rating the degree programs. Shortly after the start of seminar, Dr. Hassan Makhdoom, Director SIHS and Ms. Marriam Mubeen, member Board of Directors also joined the seminar. During question-answer session, further clarifications were made regarding the time lag between the awareness seminar & zero visit and then accreditation visit. The seminar was attended by Director, Principal, Vice Principal, faculty members of the all the departments degree programs and students of the Human Nutrition and Dietetics degree program.



Mr. Dr. Hassan Makhdoom, Director, SIHS thanked the guest speaker and assured that the institute administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the quality of education. He also presented the shield to Secretary and IT Coordinator, NAEAC. At the end, the Secretary NAEAC presented the certificates to HND students who participated in the seminar.



## Accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology and Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar (Human Nutrition & Dietetics) at UMT- Lahore

January 31, 2022

University of Management & Technology (UMT), Lahore was founded as a private Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) in 1990. There are 02 campus in Lahore and Sialkot, having more than 300+ PhD faculty members, offering more than 55 disciplines including FST and HND. UMT also have 02 hostels with 1,300 students capacity.

Accreditation Inspection Committees (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Umair Arshad, Department of Food Science, Govt. College University, Faisalabad (GCUF) and Dr. Muhammad Jawad Iqbal, Associate Professor, Minhaj University, Lahore as members conducted accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology (FST) department of UMT, Lahore.



Dr. Asif Raza, Rector, UMT, Lahore, Dr. Nauman Khalid, Dean, School of Food & Agricultural Sciences (SFAS), UMT, Lahore, Prof. Dr. Abid H. K. Shirwani, DG, ORIC, UMT, Lahore and Dr. Ubaid Ur Rahman, Chairperson, Department of FST, UMT, Lahore welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Dr. Asif Raza, Rector, UMT, Lahore chaired the inaugural session and presented a brief overview of UMT, Lahore. Mr. Saleem Ata, Registrar, Dr. Shahid Hassan, Controller of Examination, Dr. Sammia Shahid, Dean ORIC, Brig. (Retd.) Naveed Zaman Khan, Director Human Capital Management were present in this session. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson, NAEAC





presented a brief overview of NAEAC and informed the faculty members about the significance of accreditation besides highlighting the previous actionable recommendations.

Afterwards, AIC visited the FST department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. Dr. Nauman Khalid, Dean, SFAS, UMT, Lahore briefed AIC in detail covering the faculty strength, infrastructure and number of students graduating on yearly basis besides research projects executed by the department. AIC also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, food processing hall and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the department.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was also conducted at UMT, Lahore on January 31, 2023. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC was the guest speaker. The proceedings of the seminar started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq Rajwana speaking on the occasion emphasized, "Quality education and research guarantees bright future for the youth since knowledge economy is the new mantra of success in the world today to achieve progress and development goals. Competent and dedicated teachers play a pivotal role in the intellectual development and promotion of academic potential of the students". He also briefed the seminar participants about the working and performance of NAEAC. Students and faculty members of the department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics attended the seminar.

In the exit meeting, program evaluators shared their observations with Dr. Asif Raza, Rector, UMT, Lahore, Dean, SFAS, UMT, Lahore, faculty members and other officials. Dr. Asif Raza, Rector, UMT, Lahore thanked NAEAC team for their day long deliberation and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates.



## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Gulab Devi Educational Complex, Lahore

**February 01, 2023**

Gulab Devi Hospital was initially conceived by a prominent Hindu political leader of Punjab in 1928 who built a memorial hospital/treatment facility to perpetuate the memories of his beloved mother Gulab Devi. This small 28 bedded facility over the years has now grown to become a 1500 bedded hospital dealing with chest and cardiac ailments. The Institute of Human Nutrition & Dietetics was established in 2016 under Gulab Devi Educational Complex (GDEC), Lahore with an aim to develop professionals with sound skills in screening and planning dietary interventions in diverse population suffering from communicable and non-communicable diseases in global as well as local scenario. The institute focuses to improve human health by training future leaders in the fields of Dietetics and Nutritional Sciences. The Institute offers BS (4 years) program affiliated with Government College University Faisalabad designed to produce high caliber graduates and researchers.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Gulab Devi Educational Complex (GDEC), Lahore. Dr. Abid Ali, Project Director, GDEC, Lahore, Dr. Ammara Waqar, Director, QEC, GDEC, Lahore Dr. Roquyya Gul, Director, Faculty of Life Sciences, GDEC, Lahore and Mr. Mateen Ahmad, Coordinator, Department of HND, GDEC, Lahore received and welcomed the



guests. The awareness seminar started with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat Sharif. Mr. Mateen Ahmad, Coordinator, Department of HND, GDEC, Lahore presented an overview of the institute, shared the salient accomplishments of the institute and also briefed about HND 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 Human Nutrition & Dietetics is closely connected with food consumption, health services, healthy environment and adequate child caring practices".



He also highlighted that many institutions are offering Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program where large number of students are studying in these institutions. So, it is inevitable to ensure the quality of education and research facilities being provided to the students by these institutions. NAEAC has been mandated by HEC to accredit this degree program besides other disciplines under the purview of NAEAC. Dr. Rajwana described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also highlighted the 8 criteria with 73 minor criteria in addition to different steps involved in the accreditation process.

Project Director, Director QEC, students and faculty members of the department of HND degree program attended the seminar. Dr. Abid Ali, Project Director, GDEC, Lahore 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.



## Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) at Pir Abdul Qadir Shah Jeelani Institute of Medical Sciences (PAQSJIMS)-Gambat Khairpur Mirs

February 06-07, 2023

PAQSJIMS is a teaching hospital, rated as first level of a medical center by the Department of Health, Govt. of Sindh. From 1934 to 1980 it was a dispensary having only OPD facilities which in 1980 become Taluka Hospital. By the efforts and devotion of Dr. Rahim Bux Bhatti, Medical Superintendent in 1997 THQ was declared a

MODEL TALUKA HOSPITAL by Michigan State University World Bank. On September 10, 2003 honorable Governor Sindh announced up-gradation Gambat THQ to Pir Abdul Qadir Shah Jeelani Institute of Medical Sciences and placed under the administrative control of Sindh Province. In 2005 project was approved to strengthen PAQSJIMS and to start Medical College. PAQSJIMS was finally upgraded to Self Degree Awarding Institut on April 12, 2011 by passing an Act. Honorable CM Sindh announced PAQSJIMS as "INDEPENDENT DEGREE AWARDDING INSTITUTE". Currently, there are fourteen faculties in the institute with 12 faculty members of HND and enrolled students are 212 of HND.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener and Prof. Dr. Umar Farooq, Department of Food Science & Technology, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan as member conducted pre-accreditation/zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program of PAQSJIMS, Gambat.

Prof. Dr. Allah Bux Ghanghro, HoD, Department of HND, PAQSJIMS, Gambat received the guests on February 06, 2023. The inaugural session was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Haresh Chand, Principal, Gambat Medical College (GMC), Gambat welcomed the team and presented an overview of the institute and shared the accomplishments of the institute. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana appreciated the academic efforts and contributions of Capt. (R) Dr. Rahim Bux Bhatti, Director, PAQSJIMS, Gambat. During the inaugural session, Registrar, Director ORIC, Director Admissions, QEC representative, Incharge BS degree program/HoD of HND, faculty members and administrative members were present.





Afterwards, AIC visited the HND department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. Prof. Dr. Allah Bux Ghanghro, HoD, Department of HND briefed AIC in detail covering the faculty strength, infrastructure and number of students graduating on yearly basis besides research projects executed by the department. AIC also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, food processing hall and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the department. The team also visited the different departments and medical wards (Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Oncology & others) of the adjoined Teaching Hospital which are providing the facility of interaction between the students of HND and patients regarding the nutritional assessment and dietetic planning chart of the indoor and outdoor patients.

In the exit meeting, program evaluator shared his observations with Dr. Shamim Bhatti, Registrar, PAQSJIMS, Gambat, HoD, HND and other faculty members. Dr. Shamim Bhatti thanked NAEAC team for their two day-long deliberations and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates produced.



## Pre-accreditation/Zero visit at Ghazi University- Dera Ghazi Khan

**February 13, 2023**

The Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan (D.G.Khan) is the gateway to education in the Southern Punjab. The establishment of Ghazi University D.G. Khan is an important milestone in the history of higher education of Pakistan. The university is situated at the center of city near Pull Daat and College Chowk. It was established by Government of Punjab by promulgation of constitutional enactment in 2012 but became functional as a full-fledged university since June 11, 2014. The university has granted affiliation to 25 Colleges within the periphery of D.G. Khan Division where more than 9000 students have got admission. There are four faculties including Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. Ten departments are functional under this faculty.

Five Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener

and Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Tanvir Ali, Institute of Agricultural Extension, Education & Rural Development, UAF, Dr. Niaz Ahmed, Department of Soil Science, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Saeed Akhtar, Institute of Food Science & Nutrition, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq, Department of Plant Pathology, MNS- University of Agriculture, Multan and Prof. (Retd.) Dr. Hafeez Ahmad Sadaqat, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, UAF as members conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Agricultural Extension, Environmental Science, Food Science & Technology, Plant Pathology and Seed Science & Technology at Ghazi University, Dera Ghazi Khan.



Dr. Faisal Hussain, Director, Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), Ghazi University, D.G. Khan and Chairmen of all respective departments received and welcomed the guests. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, Ghazi University, D.G.Khan chaired the inaugural session. After the recitation of Holy Quran he formally welcomed all evaluators and highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan of the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. During the inaugural session, Dr. Sagheer Atta, Director ORIC, Dr. Faisal Hussain, Director QEC, Prof. Dr. Ijaz Rasool Noorka, Chairman, Department of PBG, Dr. Nisar Hussain, Chairman, Department Agricultural Extension, Dr. Safdar Bashir, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences, Dr. Tahira Batool Qaisrani, Chairperson, Department of Food Science & Technology and Dr. Ali Baksh, Chairperson, Department of Seed Science & Technology, Ghazi University, D.G.Khan and other faculty members were present.



Later on, AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about working of the department and ac-

achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.

In the concluding session of the visit the program evaluators shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, VC, Ghazi University, D.G.Khan and other officials including HoDs, Director ORIC, Director QEC and other faculty members. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberation and inspection visit. In order to raise the threshold for education and increase the value of the graduates produced, he promised that the recommendations given by the AICs would be put into action.



## Pre-accreditation/Zero visit at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences CUAVS – Bahawalpur

**February 20, 2023**

The Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences is a public sector university located in Bahawalpur, Punjab, Pakistan. It was established in 2014 on the initiative by the Government of Punjab. The University was established to exploit potential of livestock resources of Cholistan and Southern Punjab as well as to establish a state of the art institution catering the needs of South Punjab for education, research, disease diagnostics, trainings and keeping pace with innovations in the livestock, poultry, wildlife and allied sectors. The university having 03 faculties, 18 departments, 01 institute, 02 teaching hospitals and 06 teaching & research centers.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener and Prof. (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Younas, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, UAF, Prof. Dr. Umar Farooq Department of Food Science and

Technology, MNSUA, Multan and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Irfan Anwar, Faculty of Veterinary Sciences, BZU, Multan as members conducted pre-accreditation/zero visit of Animal Sciences, Food Science & Technology and Poultry Science at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur.



Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul-Hassan, Dean Faculty of Animal Production and Technology, Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences received and welcomed the guests. After the recitation of Holy Quran Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul-Hassan highlighted the major accomplishments of the university. Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. In the inaugural session, Dr. Rana Muhammad Bilal (Director, QEC), Dr. Waseem Babar (The Controller Examination, CUVAS), Mr. Salman Mirza (Registrar), Dr. Omer Naseer (Director ORIC), Dr. Tariq Abbas (Director, Advance Studies and Research), Dr. Umair Younas (Officer Incharge/Deputy Director QEC), Dr. Asif Javaid (Associate Professor/Project Director, Fodder Research Institute, Department of Animal Nutrition), Dr. Muhammad Sheraz (Assistant Professor, Department of Food Science/Principal Officer, Estate Care), Mr. M. Arslan Akbar (Lecturer, Breeding & Genetics), Dr. Kashif Akram, Chairman, Department Food Science and Technology and Dr. Muhammad Saeed, Officer In-charge, Department of Poultry Science, CUVAS were present.



Later on, AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held about the progress done in the given time frame to the university. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about working and progress of the department and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and Livestock, Dairy, Poultry facilities under construction.



In the concluding session the program evaluators shared their observations and Secretary NAEAC appreciated the cooperation and facilitation by the host institution. Lastly, Prof. Dr. Faiz-ul-Hassan thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit. In order to raise the threshold for education and increase the value of the graduates produced, he assured that the recommendations given by the AICs would be put into action.



## Accreditation and Pre-accreditation/Zero visit at The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

**February 21-22, 2023**

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB) is a public sector university in Bahawalpur, Pakistan, which was originally established by His Highness Nawab Sir Sadiq Muhammad Khan Abbasi - as the Jamia Abbasi in 1925. Jamia Abbasi was upgraded as Jamia Islamia in 1963. The Jamia Islamia was converted into a Chartered University as "The Islamia University of Bahawalpur" in 1975 by the Provincial Assembly of the Punjab under "The Islamia University of Bahawalpur Act 1975". The university currently has more than 1,800 faculty members serving full-time and part-time, which includes 550 PhDs. There are 126 teaching departments in 13 faculties offering almost 300 disciplines, providing latest educational facilities for more than 50,000 students at main campus.



Seven Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Dr. Unsar Naeem Ullah, Institute of Plant Protection, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Riaz, Department of Food Safety & Quality Management, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Sobia Chohan, Department of Plant Pathology, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Zahir Ahmad Zahir, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences,

UAF, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Younas, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, UAF, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif Ali, Department of Soil Science, BZU, Multan and Prof. Dr. Saeed Akhtar, Institute of Food Science & Nutrition, BZU, Multan as members conducted accreditation visit of Soil Science, Entomology, Food Science & Technology and Plant Pathology and pre-accreditation/zero visit of Animal Sciences, Environmental Science and Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree programs at IUB.



Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar, IUB received and welcomed the guests. After the recitation of Holy Quran documentary was played and Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Registrar highlighted the major accomplishments of the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. In the inaugural session, Registrar, Director QEC, Chairmen/HoDs of the respective departments were present.

Afterward, AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about working and progress of the department and achievements in terms of student graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library and faculty offices, livestock/dairy/poultry farms besides camel rearing facility.



In the concluding session the program evaluators informally shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob, Vice Chancellor, IUB, Registrar and other faculty members. Prof. Dr. Athar Mahboob thanked NAEAC team for their two day-long deliberations and inspection visit. He committed to implement the recommendations made by the AICs in order to increase the bar for admission to higher education and the worth of the graduates produced.

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Sutelj College of Allied Health Sciences, Bahawalpur

February 22, 2023

Sutelj College of Allied Health Sciences, Bahawalpur was established in 2019 in private sector. Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) was initiated in 2020. Currently 40 students are enrolled in HND.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Sutelj College of Allied Health Sciences (SCAHS), Bahawalpur. Eng. Moiz Shabir, Managing Director, SCAHS, Bahawalpur, Mr. Ali Haider, Managing Director, SCAHS, Bahawalpur, Dr. Fiaz Anwar, Principal, SCAHS, Bahawalpur, Ms. Zahra Batool, Admin Officer, SCAHS, Bahawalpur and Mr. Waqas Ahmad Khan, HoD, HND, SCAHS, Bahawalpur received and welcomed the guest. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Mr. Fiaz Anwar, Principal, SCAHS, Bahawalpur presented an overview of the institute, shared the salient accomplishments of the institute and also briefed about HND degree program. Dr. Ishtiaq A. 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 Human Nutrition & Dietetics is closely connected with food consumption, health services, healthy environment and adequate child caring practices".



He also highlighted that many institutions are offering Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program where large number of students are studying in these institutions. So, it is inevitable to ensure the quality of education and research facilities being

provided to the students by these institutions. NAEAC has been mandated by HEC to accredit this degree program besides other disciplines under the purview of NAEAC. Dr. Rajwana described in detail the process of accreditation and its role in standardizing the agriculture and allied education across the country. He also highlighted the student assessment and feedback, new standards recently added in evaluation manual.

Managing Directors, Principal, students and faculty members of the department of HND degree program attended the seminar. Eng. Moiz Shabir, Director 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.



## Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) at Abasyn University Islamabad Campus

February 23, 2023

Abasyn University, Peshawar was established in December 2007 through promulgation of an ordinance by the Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on recommendation of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad for grant of charter to Abasyn University, Peshawar. Subsequently, the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Assembly ratified the promulgation of the Ordinance through Act No. XIII of 2009. The university has established state-of-the-art facilities at Islamabad Campus of Abasyn in 2012. Abasyn University Islamabad Campus initiated HND degree program in 2019. Currently, there are 127 students are enrolled and 8 faculty members are teaching in HND department.





An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS-Arid Agriculture University (AAUR), Rawalpindi as a convener and Dr. Rai Muhammad Amir, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS, AAUR, Rawalpindi and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination, NAEAC as members conducted zero/pre-accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program of Abasyn University, Islamabad Campus.

Prof. Dr. Amjad Mehmood, Executive Director, Abasyn University, Islamabad, Dr. Zobia Naseem, Senior Program Coordinator, Ms. Laila Jafri HOD, NHD, Ms. Sehrish Perveen, Lecturer, HND, Mr. Awal Zaman, Additional Registrar and Mr. Manzoor Ahmad, Lecturer, HND received and welcomed NAEAC team. The inaugural session was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Prof. Dr. Amjad Mehmood, Executive Director, Abasyn University, Islamabad presented an overview of the university and shared the accomplishments of the university. Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. During the inaugural session, Executive Director, Additional Registrar and HoD of HND were present.



In the exit meeting, Program evaluators shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Amjad Mehmood, Executive Director, Additional Registrar, Lecturer/Program Coordinator and Deputy Controller Examiner, Abasyn University, Islamabad. Dr. Amjad Mehmood thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and assured that to improve the quality of instruction and the capabilities of the graduates produced, the AIC's suggestions would be put into practice.

## Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Seed Science & Technology at PMAS- Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi

**February 28, 2023**

An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary, NAEAC as a convener, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Hafeez Ahmad Sadaqat, Department of PBG, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF) as member conducted Zero/Pre-accreditation visit of Seed Science & Technology at PMAS- Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi (AAUR).



Afterwards, AIC visited the HND department where detailed presentation and discussion was held. Ms. Sehrish Parveen, Lecturer, Department of HND briefed AIC in detail covering the faculty strength, infrastructure and number of students graduating on yearly basis besides research projects executed by the department. AIC also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, food processing hall and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Dean, Faculty of Crop & Food Science, PMAS-AAUR and Dr. Fahad Masoud Wattoo, Assistant Professor, Department of PBG received and welcomed NAEAC team. An informal meeting with Dean, Faculty of Agriculture and Chairman of PBG was held where role of Seed Science was discussed in detail. At this eve all faculty members were present in the office of Chairman PBG. Later Prof. Dr. Zahid Akram briefed the AIC regarding current scenario of Seed Science department in terms of faculty strength, supporting staff and research project as per itinerary.



AIC also visited the departmental labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices and held individual meetings with faculty members to know the level of satisfaction. Subject experts also held individual meetings with students to get an insight teaching/working environment in the department.

In the informal exit meeting, program evaluator shared his observations with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Dean, Faculty of Crop & Food Science, HoD of the department of Seed Science & Technology and other faculty members. Prof. Dr. Naeem thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberation and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to raise the standard of education and to improve the skills of the graduates produced.



## NAEAC Board Approved Revised Toolkit (Evaluation Manual) and Strategic Vision 2025

**March 01, 2023**

20<sup>th</sup> Council Board meeting of National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) was held in Mural Hall, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad on March 1, 2023. The proceedings of the meeting were started with the recitation of few verses from Holy Quran. After the introduction of on line/in-person participants, Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC welcomed the honorable members and presented a comparison of last four years (2019 -2023) with previous years (2008-2018) since inception of NAEAC. The major concern included lack of skill development in graduate produced and poor student teacher ratio at public and private sector HEIs. To ensure skill development of agricultural professional, evaluation manual (Toolkit) was revised. However student teacher ratio can only be improved by devising a policy at HEC level and close coordination between HEC and NAEAC.

Later Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Council Secretary presented the agenda items in a phased manner which were approved after thorough discussion and deliberations. The NAEAC board unanimously appreciated the accomplishments of last four years. Some policy decisions were approved by the board where NAEAC role as a corporate sector socially responsible organization is reflected.



## Accreditation and Pre-accreditation/Zero visit at KFUEIT-Rahim Yar Khan

**March 06, 2023**

The establishment of the Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering & Information Technology (KFUEIT), Rahim Yar Khan in 2014 started its journey with merely 4 rooms, 5 faculty members and admission intake in 4 degree programs. It is named after the famous Sufi poet Khwaja Ghulam Fareed and a beautiful state of the art campus is spread over 275 acres and is equipped with all modern facilities where more than 600 employees including 200 teaching faculty members are performing their duties in making this university a premium institution of the country in days to come. After the admissions of fall 2019, KFUEIT registered its name in leading universities of country by growing to 16 departments, 94 degree programs, over 100 PhD qualified faculty members and crossing milestone of 10,000 students.



Five Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Razaq, Department of Entomology, BZU, Multan, Dr. Ghulam Hassan Abbasi, Institute of Agro-Industry & Environment, IUB, Dr. Muhammad Amin, Department of Horticultural Sciences, IUB, Dr. Gulzar Akhtar, Department of Horticulture, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan and Prof. Dr. Saeed Akhtar, Faculty of Food Science & Nutrition, BZU, Multan as members conducted Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology & Horticulture degree programs and Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Environmental Science & HND degree programs at KFUEIT-Rahim Yar Khan.

Dr. Shahzad Murtaza, Dean of all Faculties, Engr. Dr. Ahmed Sohaib, Director of ICT, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan and HoDs of all respective departments received and welcomed the guests.



Dr. Shahzad Murtaza, Dean of all faculties chaired the inaugural session. After the recitation of Holy Quran he formally welcomed all evaluators. Engr. Dr. Ahmed Sohaib, Director Information & Computer Technology (ICT), KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan of the university. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. During the inaugural session Dr. Shahzad Murtaza, Dean of Faculty, Dr. Ahmed Sohaib, Director of ICT, Dr. Yasir Niaz, HoD, Department of Agricultural Engineering, Dr. Farhan Chughtai, HoD, Department of HND & FST and Dr. Adnan Noor Shah, Agriculture Coordinator, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan and other faculty members were present.



Later on, AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about working of the department and achievements in terms of students graduation, faculty positions and research projects. AICs also visited respective departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.



In the informal concluding session of the visit the program evaluators shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Tahir, VC, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan, Dr. Muhammad Saeed, Registrar, KFUEIT, Rahim Yar Khan and other officials including Dean, Director ICT, HoDs and other faculty members. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Suleman Tahir thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit. He pledged that the recommendations made by the AICs would be implemented in

order to strengthen the bar for admission to education and the worth of the graduates generated.

## Accreditation and Pre-accreditation/ Zero visit at UAF Sub-Campus Depalpur Okara

**March 08, 2023**

The University of Agriculture, Faisalabad has always been striving very hard to achieve the objective of revolutionized agriculture by providing skilled and professional manpower for this sector. The newly established UAF sub-campus Depalpur, Okara is a recent example of the University's mission. Okara district is well known for agricultural production particularly for maize and potato crops. The sub-campus has a spacious building with a spectacular view of citrus gardens along the bank of Lower Bari Doab Canal (LBDC) and is situated at Okara-Lahore GT Road about 6 km towards Renala Khurd. The campus has 77 acres of land at this site and a research farm of about 153 acres at Rakh Bhulewal, Haveli Lakha, Tehsil Depalpur, Okara.



Seven Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Shakeel Ahmad, Department of Agronomy, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Ijaz Rasool Noorka, Department of PBG, College of Agriculture, University of Sargodha, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naveed Aslam, Department of Plant Pathology, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abid, Department of Soil Science, BZU, Multan as members conducted accreditation visit of Agronomy, Plant Breeding and Genetics, Plant Pathology and Soil Science degree programs and Prof. (Retd). Dr. Sher Muhammad, Institute of Agricultural Extension, Education & Rural Development, UAF, Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Ali Shad, Department of Entomology, BZU, Multan, Dr. Basharat Ali Saleem, Deputy Director Agriculture (Technical), Department of Agriculture, Lahore and Dr. Tanveer Ahmad, Department of Horticulture, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan Multan as members conducted Zero visit of Agricultural Extension, Entomology and Horticulture degree programs at UAF Sub-Campus Depalpur, Okara.

Dr. Tariq Aziz, Principal UAF, Sub-Campus Depalpur, Okara, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Naeem Asghar, Director QEC, UAF, HoD of respective department and other faculty members received and welcomed the guests. After the recitation of Holy Quran, Dr. Tariq Aziz, Principal

highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan of the campus. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. During the inaugural session Director QEC, HoDs and all faculty members were present.



Later on, AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD briefed respective AIC in detail about working of the department and achievements in terms of students graduation, faculty positions, teaching facilities and research projects. AICs visited respective departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level.



In the informal concluding session the program evaluators shared their observations with Dr. Tariq Aziz, Principal, UAF Sub-Campus Okara, Director QEC, UAF and other faculty members. Dr. Tariq Aziz thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit. In order to raise the threshold for education and increase the value of the graduates produced, he promised that the recommendations given by the AICs would be put into action.

## Accreditation visit at UAF Sub-Campus Burewala Vehari

**March 09, 2023**

District Vehari is one of the most important districts of the Punjab Province in terms of Agriculture. Keeping in view the importance of agriculture in this region, Government of the Punjab decided to establish a campus of University of Agriculture, Faisalabad in Burewala-Vehari. Government has allocated 131 acres of land at Chak 427/EB, 7 Km Chichawatni Road. The foundation stone of the campus was laid down on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013 by honorable Chief Minister of Punjab Mian Muhammad Shahbaz Sharif. In addition to facilities of well-equipped research labs, about 54 acres research farm is also available for practicals and research work of students. After construction of new building at Burewala, the classes have been shifted in newly constructed building in February 2016. Currently there are 35 faculty members, 25 hold PhD and 3470 students enrolled at this campus.



Seven Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Nazim Hussain, Department of Agronomy, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Sarfraz Ali Shad, Department of Entomology, BZU, Multan, Dr. Ambreen Naz, Department of Home Sciences, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Dr. Kashif Razzaq, Department of Horticulture, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Dr. Nazar Faried, Department of Horticulture, MNS- University of Agriculture, Multan Prof. Dr. Hammad Nadeem Tahir, Institute of Plant Breeding & Biotechnology, MNS-University of Agriculture, Multan, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Haider, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore and Prof. Dr. Moazzam Jamil, Department of Soil Sciences, The Islamia University of Bahawalpur as members conducted Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology, FST, Horticulture, PBG, Plant Pathology and Soil Science degree programs at UAF Sub-Campus Burewala.

Dr. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem, Principal UAF, Sub-Campus Burewala, Prof. Dr. Hafiz Naeem Asghar, Director QEC, UAF, HoD of respected departments and other faculty members received and welcomed the guests. Dr. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem, Principal, UAF, Sub-Campus Burewala chaired the inaugural session.



After the recitation of Holy Quran, he highlighted the major accomplishments and future plan of the campus. Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, Chairperson NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. The inaugural session was attended by Director QEC, Assistant Registrar, Estate Officer, Account Officer and faculty members.



Later, the AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD presented the AIC in detail about working of the department and achievements in terms of students graduation, faculty positions, teaching facilities and research projects. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, glasshouse, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments, students attendance and results. AICs also held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.



In the informal concluding session of visit the program evaluators shared their observations with Dr. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem, Principal, UAF Sub-Campus Burewala, Director QEC, UAF and other faculty members. Dr. Sajid Mahmood Nadeem thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit. In order to raise the threshold for education and increase the value of the graduates produced, he promised that the recommendations given by the AICs would be put into action.

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at University of Chakwal (UoC)

**March 09, 2023**

The University of Chakwal (UoC) was established in Chakwal through a notification by the Government of the Punjab on January 17, 2020. UoC is the fastest growing university in the country with its ongoing Rs 7.0 billion infrastructure development under the annual development plan of the Government of Punjab, leading to expansion of both City Campus (40 acres) and Balkasar campus (adjacent to the motorway 115 acres). Currently there are 7 faculties and 20 departments in UoC. There are 58 permanent teaching faculty members, out of which 27 have PhD. The total student body exceeds 5000 within three years. The Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program was initiated in 2021, currently 98 students are enrolled and 4 teaching faculty (2 PhD) in HND.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at UoC, Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND). Dr. Sajeela Akram, Head of Department (Assistant Professor) and Dr. Iqra Yasmin, Assistant Professor welcomed the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator (NAEAC). A short meeting with Dr. Ishtiaq Ahmad, Registrar was held in meeting room of VC office. During discussion HoD, HND and Registrar, UoC briefed the guests about history of city Chakwal, University Campus infrastructure and physical and human resources of the Human Nutrition and Dietetics Department.



The seminar was held in Sethi Hall at City Campus, UoC. Ms Konain Mustafa Malik (Student of 4<sup>th</sup> semester HND) acted as the stage secretary. The seminar was started with recitation of the Holy Quran by Ms Mishal Zahra (student) followed by National Anthem. 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 presentation 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 Dr. Muhammad Imran, Additional Director Academics, all faculty members and students of Human Nutrition and Dietetics. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by HoD. The Director Academics and Head of department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics thanked the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.



## Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit at University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS) Ravi-Campus Pattoki

**March 16, 2023**

In June 2002 on the up-gradation of the college of Veterinary Sciences (CVS), Lahore to the status of the University, Punjab Government allotted about 1000 acres at Pattoki for the establishment of the sub-campus for the education and research work activities. This is named as Ravi Campus, Pattoki. This campus is offering 6 undergraduate and 10 post graduate degree programs. Total strength of students in this campus is above 1200 with 90 teaching faculty.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Muhammad Aslam Mirza, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, University of Agriculture, Faisalabad (UAF), Prof. (Retd). Dr. Abdul Rab, Department of Zoology, Women University, Swabi and Prof. (Retd). Dr. Ahsan ul Haq, Faculty of Animal Husbandry, UAF as members conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Dairy Technology,

Fisheries & Aquaculture and Poultry Science degree programs at University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS), Ravi-Campus Pattoki.



Dr. Arshad Javid, Principal Officer, Ravi Campus, Prof. Dr. Saima, Dean, Faculty of Animal Production & Technology (FAP&T), Ravi Campus, all HoDs of respective departments and other faculty members received and welcomed the guests. Prof. Dr. Saima, Dean, FAP&T, Ravi Campus chaired the inaugural session. For the introduction of UVAS Pattoki campus a documentary was played where university accomplishments and infrastructure was highlighted. Later another documentary highlighted flood relief activities carried out by UVAS staff and students was also played. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC presented a brief overview of NAEAC activities and achievements made so far. The inaugural session was attended by Principal Officer, Dean, HoDs of respective departments and other faculty members. Earlier common facilities like hostel, medical, indoor/outdoor sports facility, transport and central lab complex were visited by all AIC members.



Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD presented the relevant AIC in detail the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area (Livestock, Dairy, poultry farms and fisheries ponds) and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individ-



ual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments, students attendance and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the informal concluding session of the visit, Secretary NAEAC thanked for their cooperation and facilitation to conduct zero visit of 3 programs. Prof. Dr. Saima thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit. In order to raise the threshold for education and increase the value of the graduates produced he promised that the recommendations given by the AIC would be put into action.



## Accreditation and Zero Visit of Agriculture & Allied Degree Programs at University of the Punjab, Lahore

**March 17, 2023**

University of the Punjab was formally established by convening the first meeting of its Senate on October 14, 1882. It was first to be established in the sub-continent at Lahore in a muslim majority area. This university has played a leading role in higher education in the country. The university comprises five campuses, 19 Faculties, 10 Constituent Colleges and 137 departments, centers, and institutes. The university also has 658 affiliated colleges. It has 991 full-time/regular and 300 part-time faculty members involved in teaching/research and 49,520 on-campus students. (29,588 Morning, 18,838 Evening and 1,094 Diploma students).



Five Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana, MNS University of Agriculture, Multan

as a convener, Prof. Dr. Masood Sadiq Butt, Dean, Faculty of Food, Nutrition and Home Sciences, UAF, Prof. Dr. Imran Pasha, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, UAF, Dr. Basharat Ali Saleem, Deputy Director Agriculture (Technical), Department of Agriculture, Lahore, Dr. Sajjad Hussain, Department of Horticulture, BZU, Multan, Prof. Dr. Shahbaz Talib Sahi, Department of Plant Pathology, UAF as members were constituted to conduct accreditation visit of Food Science, Horticulture and Plant Pathology degree programs. Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Khalid Saifullah Khan, Institute of Soil Science, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi conducted pre-accreditation/zero visit of Nutrition & Dietetics and Soil Science at University of the Punjab, Lahore.



Prof. Dr. M. Saleem Haider, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore, all HoDs of respective departments and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. Prof. Dr. M. Saleem Haider, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore, chaired inaugural session and presented a brief overview of the faculty. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the previous AICs visit recommendations of the departments beside a brief account on importance and significance of accreditation.



Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD presented the relevant AIC in detail the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs also visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, experimental research area and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments.



After lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file was checked for its contents like lecture breakdown, assignments, students attendance and results. AICs held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Prof. Dr. M. Saleem Haider, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore and other HoDs officials. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Saleem Haider 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.

## Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Hamdard University- Islamabad Campus

**March 21 2023**

Hamdard University is a private research university with campuses in Karachi and Islamabad, Pakistan. It was founded in 1991 by the renowned philanthropist Shaheed Hakim Mohammed Said, Founder of the Hamdard Foundation. Hamdard is one of the first and the oldest private institution of higher education in Pakistan. In Karachi, Hamdard University is the largest private research university with a campus area of over 350 acres. Hamdard University's central library Bait-ul-Hikmah is one of the largest research libraries in South Asia with a collection of over half a million books, some of them dating back to the 17th century. The university includes eight faculties, nine research institutes, three teaching hospitals and three affiliated engineering institutes. The Hamdard University Islamabad campus was established in 1998 then moved to Blue Area in 2013 and currently on Chak Shahzad campus from 2019. In Hamdard University Islamabad Campus (HUIC), there are 6 faculties and 19 different programs being offered in HUIC. The Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND) degree program was initiated in 2022, with 46 students enrolled and 2 specialized teaching faculty in HND.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at HUIC, Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND). Prof. Dr. Faisal Haider (Director & Associate Dean, Faculty

of Eastern Medicine), Director QEC, Mr. Shahzad Kayani and Ms. Neelum Shahzadi (Assistant Professor, Faculty of Eastern Medicine) welcomed the guests, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC) and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator (NAEAC). A welcome meeting was held in Associate Dean's office. During discussion, Prof. Dr. Faisal Haider and Ms Neelum Shahzadi briefed the guests about history of the University Campus, Infrastructure and physical and human resources of the Human Nutrition and Dietetics Department in Faculty of Eastern Medicine.



The seminar was held in said auditorium, HUIC. Ms Rida Asif (Student of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester HND) acted as the stage secretary. The seminar was started with recitation of the Holy Quran by Dr. Fakhri Ahmed and Naat by Ms Hadiya Rajput (Student of 3<sup>rd</sup> semester HND). 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 presentation 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 Director General Imtiaz Haider, Associate Dean, Prof. Dr. Hk. Faisal Haider along with the Focal person of HND and FEST department, all faculty members and students of Human Nutrition & Dietetics and FEST department participated in this seminar. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by DG. The Director General and Associate Dean thanked the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education. At the end of seminar the souvenirs were presented to the guests.



## Achievements of NAEAC during the tenure of Prof. Dr. Ishtiaq A. Rajwana (Continue from page 1)

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The financial situation was also improved and human resource was increased from 4 to 7 personnels. He introduced the culture of Corporate Social Responsibility by providing different insurance packages to NAEAC employees. Other accomplishments included upgradation of NAEAC website and issuance of Accreditation Certificates for accredited programs. Another landmark contribution is initiation of Agriculture Personnel Registration System (APRS) for registration of agriculture and allied sciences graduates/professionals/fellows and adoption of paperless accreditation system through indigenously developed Agriculture Accreditation Automation System (AAAS). With consistent efforts and under the guidance of Council board members he created an endowment fund for strong and sustainable NAEAC activities. Last but not least evaluation manual (toolkit) was revised in such a manner that each sub criteria were specific, measurable, achievable, relevant and time (SMART) bound to uplift the academic standards in HEIs.



16<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of NAEAC (2020)



17<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of NAEAC (2021)



DG QAA presenting shield to Chairperson NAEAC



18<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of NAEAC (2022)



14<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of NAEAC (2019)