

Appointed 3rd Chairperson of NAEAC

Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan has been appointed as 3rd Chairperson of NAEAC for a period of 4 years w.e.f. May 30, 2023. Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan career spans over 33-34 years. He started his career as ARO then served as Asstt. Agronomist and Agronomist in Water Management before switching to teaching at Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi. During his career at University, he served as Deputy Director Advanced Studies, Dir. Advanced Studies, Director(Farms), Chairman of the Department of Agronomy, Dean (Faculty of Crop and Food Production)

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Accreditation (FST) and Pre-Accreditation/Zero (HND and ES) visit at UVAS- Lahore

May 2, 2023

With a marvelous history of 140 years of excellence, the University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore is now positioned among top ten Universities of Pakistan. Originally it was established as a school in 1882, it was later transformed into a college by the end of nineteenth century. Realizing the importance of livestock and poultry sectors in the economy of the county and growing need of human resource and research work in veterinary & animal sciences and allied fields in the country, this historic institution was upgraded as university in 2002. Presently, UVAS comprises of 23 departments in five faculties, four institutes and two constituent colleges along with seven affiliated institutes. The university has over 332 faculty members including 186 Ph.D., UVAS offers 26 undergraduate, 30 M.Phil. and 23 Ph.D. degree programs in different areas along with 3 diploma courses and a number of need based short trainings and certificate courses for capacity building of the human resource in these fields. Presently, about 8,000 students are studying in various disciplines in the university.



Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Tahir Zahoor, Faculty of Applied Sciences, NUR International University, Lahore as member conducted accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology, Dr. Muhammad Issa Khan, National Institute of Food Science & Technology, University of Agriculture Faisalabad and Dr. Muhammad Zia-ur-Rehman, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, University of Agriculture Faisalabad as members conducted Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) and Environmental Sciences at University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences (UVAS), Lahore.

Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman, Dean, Faculty of Bio-Sciences, UVAS, Lahore, all HoDs of respective departments and other faculty members received the guests. Prof. Dr. Nasim Ahmad, SI, Vice Chancellor, UVAS, Lahore chaired the inaugural session and presented a brief overview of the university by playing a very comprehensive video. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the department of Food Science & Technology beside a brief account on importance and significance of accreditation.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentation by each HoD covering achievements/accomplishments was given 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 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 Dean and other HoDs/officials/faculty members. Prof. Dr. Habib-ur-Rehman thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to enhance the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Riphah International University- Lahore Campus

May 2, 2023

Riphah International University (RIU), Islamabad is a private University, chartered by the Federal Government of Pakistan in 2002. The university was established with a view to producing professionals with Islamic moral and ethical values. It is sponsored



by a not-for-profit trust namely Islamic International Medical College Trust (IIMCT), created in 1995. The university has 8 sub-campuses including Riphah International University Lahore campus which was established in 2012 for providing quality education to more than a thousand students in the field of Physical Therapy, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Management Sciences. Riphah is also proud to start Pakistan's first ever Veterinary College in Lahore in the private sector. RIU plans to build a 600-beds hospital and a new state-of-the-art campus at Gulberg Greens Islamabad. The project will be completed in two years.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Department of Human Nutrition and Dietetics (HND), RIU, Lahore. Prof. Dr. Syed Shakeel-ul-Rehman, Director, RIU, Lahore and Ms. Saira Khalid, HoD, Department of HND, RIU, Lahore received and welcomed the guests. Prof. Dr. Syed Shakeel-ul-Rehman, Director briefed the guests about the vision, mission and values of the University Campus Lahore.

After the introductory meeting, 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 presentation was followed by a very informative Question & Answer session.



The seminar was attended by Director, HoD, all faculty members and 120 students of Human Nutrition & Dietetic. In the concluding session, Prof. Dr. Syed Shakeel-ul-Rehman, Director, RIU, Lahore expressed his gratitude the guest speaker and assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.



Accreditation (FST) and Pre-Accreditation/ Zero (HND and ES) visit at The University of Lahore (UOL)

May 3, 2023

The University of Lahore (UOL) is the largest private sector university in Pakistan with more than 35,000 students. It was established in 1999 and since then it is offering courses in the fields of Medicine & Dentistry, Engineering, Arts, Sciences and Social Sciences. With strong emphasis on balanced progress and focus on human capital, the university has grown to 11 faculties and more than 45 departments.



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Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf, Rector, UOL, Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, Dr. Shahid Bashir, HoD, University Institute of Food Science & Technology, UOL, Dr. Anees Ahmed Khalil, HoD, University Institute of Diet & Nutritional Sciences, UOL, Dr. Rab Nawaz, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences, UOL and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Ashraf chaired the inaugural session and presented a brief overview of the University. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the department of Food Science & Technology 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 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 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 Dean, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Ashfaq Ahmad, Dean, Faculty of Allied Health Sciences, UOL thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to augment the standard of education.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Forman Christian College University (FCCU) - Lahore

May 3, 2023

Forman Christian College University (FCCU) was founded in 1864 with a vision to impart quality education to the people of this region and contribute to their academic, economic and social development. It consists of 250 faculty members among them 100 are PhD. There are more than 7000 students which are currently enrolled, 22000 Alumni. FCCU, Lahore is offering more than 20 undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs. FCCU, Lahore consists of 5 faculties including Faculty of Natural Sciences, School of Management and Center for Public Policy & Governance. Under the Faculty of Natural Sciences, five departments are working including Department of Environmental Sciences.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at FCCU, Lahore, Department of Environmental Sciences (ES). Dr. Derk Bakker, HoD Department of Environmental Sciences, Forman Christian College University (FCCU), Lahore received the guest Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council (NAEAC). A welcome meeting was held in the office of Rector which he was introduced to the Dr. Jonathan Addleton, Rector, Brig (R) Dr. Nayer Fardows, Registrar and Dr. Douglas Trimble, the Vice-Rector academic affairs of FCCU, Lahore. Dr. Derk Bakker, HoD Department of Environmental Sciences, FCCU, Lahore presented a brief overview of the FCCU, Lahore including the Department of Environmental Sciences.





Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education" in the seminar room of the department of Environmental Sciences. 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 Vice- Rector, HoD of Department of Environmental Sciences (ES), all faculty members and students of ES. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by Brig (R) Dr. Nayer Fardows, Registrar, FCCU, Lahore and he assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education. At the end of seminar the souvenir was presented to the guest.



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The seminar was attended by Prof. Dr. Aisha Mohyuddin, Dean, Faculty of Multidisciplinary Studies, NUMS, Rawalpindi, all six faculty members, representatives from the Quality Assurance Directorate and library from NUMS and more than eighty students of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetic. Seminar was ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Umar Farooq, Associate Professor, NDND, Rawalpindi and he assured that the NUMS administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS)-Rawalpindi

May 4, 2023

National University of Medical Sciences (NUMS) was established as a Federal Public Sector University through an Act of Parliament on Oct 31, 2015. The honorable President of Pakistan is the Chancellor of the University and the Chief of the Army Staff is the Pro-Chancellor. NUMS was founded to promote and achieve excellence in advanced health education, research and service delivery. The university is backed up by an extensive network of 45 Military Hospitals, 10 Single Specialty Institutes, 9 Medical Colleges, 2 Dental Colleges, 6 Nursing Colleges and 3 Allied Health Sciences Institutes making it the country's largest healthcare provider in terms of trajectory and patient volume.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Department of Nutrition & Dietetics (NDND), NUMS, Rawalpindi. Dr. Abdul Momin, HoD, NDND, Rawalpindi received and welcomed the guests. The HoD, NDND, Rawalpindi presented a brief overview of the NUMS, Rawalpindi and especially the Department of Nutrition & Dietetics.

After the introductory session, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a talk on "Quality Assurance and Accreditation



Pre-Accreditation/Zero Visit of Environmental Sciences at University of Sindh-Jamshoro

May 8, 2023

University of Sindh was constituted under the University of Sindh Act. No. XVII of 1947 passed by the Legislative Assembly of Sindh. The development of the present Campus at Jamshoro, about 15 kilometer from Hyderabad on the right bank of River Indus now designated as Allama Imdad Ali Imam (AII), Kazi Campus, was started in late fifties. There are presently 4 Law Colleges and 74 Degree and Post Graduate Colleges including 16 Private Colleges affiliated to the university. The university comprise of 06 campuses and 09 faculties.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Inayatullah Rajpar, Dean, Faculty of Crop Production, Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam as member conducted Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Environmental Sciences at University of Sindh, Jamshoro.

Dr. Amanullah Mahar, Director, Center for Environmental Sciences, University of Sindh, Jamshoro received and welcomed the guests. Then AIC moved directly to the Center of Environmental Sciences where Dr. Amanullah Mahar, Director presented the departmental achievements as per itinerary provided by NAEAC. AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty office and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the department. After lunch, two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Each course file on LMS, 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.

In the concluding session of the visit, the evaluator shared his observations with VC, Registrar, Director QEC and other HoD/officials/faculty members. Prof. (Meritorious), Dr. Muhammad Siddique Kalhoro, Vice Chancellor, University of Sindh, Jamshoro thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to augment the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.



Accreditation (Plant Protection and Agribusiness Management), Pre-Accreditation/Zero (Plant Pathology) Visit and Awareness Seminar (Poultry Science) at University of Karachi

May 9, 2023

The University of Karachi was established by an act of parliament in June, 1951. The present campus to which the university shifted in 1959 is spread over 1279 acres of land. At present teaching at the university campus is conducted under six faculties including Faculty of Science. Currently enrolled students in Faculty of Science are 4,496 and teaching faculty (Permanent + Visiting) are 945 with 487 PhDs. The University of Karachi is also an affiliating and examining body and at present, 145 colleges and institutions are affiliated to the university.

Three Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Naeem, Dean, Faculty of Crop & Food Science, PMAS





Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Dr. Abdul Hayee Qureshi, Ex-Director, Agricultural Economics Research Institute, National Agricultural Research Center, Islamabad as members conducted Accreditation visit of Plant Protection and Agribusiness Management and Prof. Dr. Tariq Mukhtar, Chairman, Department of Plant Pathology, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Plant Pathology at University of Karachi.



Dr. Jawaid Akram, Deputy Director, QEC, University of Karachi and Dr. Saboohi Raza, Chairperson, Department of Agriculture & Agribusiness Management, University of Karachi received the guests. Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Iraqi, Vice Chancellor, University of Karachi formally welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. He chaired the inaugural session and presented a brief overview of the university. During the session, Registrar, Dean, Faculty of Science, HoDs of the relevant departments, Director Finance and other members of QEC, University of Karachi were present. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the department of Plant Protection and Agribusiness 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 departmental achievements as per itinerary and evaluators verified the information given in the revised toolkit. AICs 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 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 and student teacher interaction.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was also conducted on May 9, 2023 at University of Karachi, Department of Physiology where they offered a new subject (Poultry Science) for undergraduate students. The seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran. Then 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.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Iraqi, Vice Chancellor, Dean, Faculty of Science, Registrar and other HoDs/officials/faculty members. Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood Iraqi 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 enhance the skills of the graduates. At the end Vice Chancellor presented "Ajrak" to NAEAC team.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Sir Syed University of Engineering & Technology (SSUET)- Karachi

May 10, 2023

Sir Syed University of Engineering and Technology (SSUET), Karachi is a private research university located in the urban area of Karachi, Sindh, Pakistan. SSUET was established in 1994. The university is honored in the name of notable 19th century Indian Muslim reformer and philosopher, Sir Syed Ahmad Khan. Currently SSUET having 4 faculties with 37 degree programs. Department of Biomedical Engineering is the oldest department of SSUET. Currently this department is offering 6 programs (4 undergraduate and 2 postgraduate).

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at SSUET- Karachi, Food Science & Technology (FST) undergraduate degree program. Engr. Dr. Sidra Abid Syed, Chairperson, Department of Biomedical Engineering and Dr. Bushra Jabeen Mehdi, Assistant Professor, SSUET, Karachi, Dr. Marium Raziq, Associate Professor, Engr. Syed Waqad Ali, Senior Lecturer/Academic Coordinator and Engr. Sania Tanvir, Senior Lecturer/Manager for visit arrangements, SSUET, Karachi received and



welcomed the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC. Dr. Sidra Abid presented a brief overview of the SSUET, Karachi including infrastructure especially about the Food Science & Technology degree program.



The seminar was held in departmental auditorium. Engr. Sania Tanvir acted as the stage secretary. The seminar was started with recitation of the Holy Quran by Mr. Muhammad Shakil Khan (student of 1st year FST) Naat by Ms. Seemi Khan (student of 1st semester FST). The seminar was started after the introductory session, 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 questions raised were answered to their satisfaction.



The seminar was attended by Chairperson, Department of Biomedical Engineering, faculty members and students of the Biomedical Engineering department. Seminar was ended with thanks by Dr. Sidra Abid Syed, Chairperson, Department of Biomedical Engineering, SSUET, Karachi and she assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education. At the end, souvenirs were presented to the NAEAC Secretariat staff.

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Mir Chakar Khan Rind University (MCKRU), Sibi

May 12, 2023

Mir Chakar Khan Rind University (MCKRU), Sibi was established in 2019 as a Public Institute. At that time MCKRU, Sibi had 30 students and 4 departments while now the number of students are 1061 in 15 programs. The Balochistan government has provided 250 acres of free land on Nadi Gaj Road to Mir Chakar Khan Rind University, where development will commence shortly.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at MCKRU- Sibi, Agriculture Department. Prof. Dr. Syed Mushtaq Ahmed Shah, Vice Chancellor, MCKRU, Sibi, Dr. Mir Hamayoun Yousaf Shahwani, Registrar, MCKRU, Sibi, Mr. Balach Khan, Deputy Director, QEC, MCKRU, Sibi, Dr. Ghulam Hussain Jatoi, HoD, Department of Agriculture, MCKRU received and warmly welcomed the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC. Dr. Mir Hamayoun Yousaf Shahwani, Registrar, MCKRU, Sibi presented a brief overview of the university including infrastructure, facilities and future plan.





The Seminar was held in MCKRU auditorium. After the introductory session, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered 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 substandards. The data of last 14 years was used to reflect impact of accreditation on quality improvement. During presentation questions raised by the participants were discussed to their satisfaction.

The seminar was attended by Registrar, QEC team, faculty members and students of Agriculture department. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by Dr. Mir Hamayoun Yousaf Shahwani, Registrar, MCKRU, Sibi and he assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education. The Vice Chancellor, MCKRU, Sibi presented shields to the NAEAC Secretariat staff.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faisal Institute of Health Sciences, Faisalabad (CRSIHSF)

May 16, 2023

College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faisal Institute of Health Sciences, Faisalabad (CRSIHSF) is the project of Faisal Hospital (Private Limited) which was established in 2016 with 5 years DPT and BS 4 year degree programs. Faisal Institute of Health Sciences is affiliated with Government College University Faisalabad (GCUF) and registered with Higher Education Department, Punjab. Currently enrolled students in this college are more than 600 including 76 students enrolled in HND. The mission of the college is to guide inherent talents of each student, develop their skills and produce health professionals with the best possible knowledge in medical field.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at College of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faisal Institute of Health Sciences, Faisalabad (CRSIHSF), Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program. Dr. Muhammad Masood Ahmad, Principal, CRSIHSF, Ms. Talha, HoD, HND, CRSIHSF received and welcomed the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary



NAEAC and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination NAEAC. Dr. Muhammad Masood Ahmad, Principal, CRSIHSF chaired the inaugural session and presented a brief overview of the CRSIHSF especially about the Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program.



Dr. Amina Mehak was the stage secretary for conducting awareness seminar. The awareness seminar was started with the recitation of Holy Quran and Naat. Later, 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 future aspects of the degree accreditation process were further clarified in the Q & A session.



The seminar was attended by Dr. Muhammad Masood Ahmad, Principal, CRSIHSF, Ms. Talha, HoD, HND, Ms. Qurat ul Ain, HR Manager, Mr. Adnan Gill, Project Manager, Mr. Haroon Sheikh, Academic Coordinator, CRSIHSF and students of department of HND. Seminar was ended with a note of thanks by Dr. Muhammad Masood Ahmad, Principal, CRSIHSF and he assured that the administration will fulfill the accreditation requirements of NAEAC to maintain the high quality of education.

Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at The University of Faisalabad (TUF)

May 16, 2023

The University of Faisalabad (TUF) is a private university approved as a degree-awarding University by the Government of the Punjab, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department vide Punjab Ordinance No LX of 2002. TUF has more than 24 departments, 319 faculty members and 7400 alumni. Currently enrolled students in TUF are more than 6088.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at The University of Faisalabad (TUF), Department of Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program. Dr. Muhammad Khaleeq ur Rehman, Rector, TUF, Dr. Shanza Mukhtar, HoD, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, TUF, Ms. Zahida Maqbool, Additional Registrar, TUF, Ms. Munazza Munawar, Assistant Director QEC, other administration and faculty members, TUF received and welcomed the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination NAEAC. Dr. Muhammad Khaleeq ur Rehman, Rector, TUF chaired the inaugural session and Dr. Shanza Mukhtar, HoD, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, TUF presented a brief overview of the TUF especially about the Nutrition & Dietetics degree program.

After the introductory session, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a 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 for accreditation process which comprised of 8 standards and 73 substandards. He also showed impact of accreditation using data of last 14 years. During the presentation, questions raised by

faculty and students were assured upto their satisfaction.



The seminar was attended by Additional Registrar, HoD, Assistant Director QEC, Head Examination, Coordination Students Affairs, faculty members, TUF and students of Department of Nutrition & Dietetics. Prof. (Retd). Dr. Faqir M. Anjum, member governing board, TUF also joined the seminar. Seminar was ended with thanks by Dr. Shanza Mukhtar, HoD, Department of Nutrition & Dietetics, TUF.



Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar at Riphah International University- Faisalabad Campus

May 17, 2023

Riphah International University (RIU), Faisalabad Campus was established in February 2013. Faisalabad Campus have 6 faculties including Faculty of Rehabilitation & Allied Health Sciences (FRAHS). Currently, the Faisalabad campus have 22 departments and offering 60 programs in undergraduate and postgraduate. BS Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) program started at campus in Fall 2019 and BS Food Science & Technology (FST) degree program in Fall 2020. RIU, Faisalabad Campus have 109 PhD faculty members including 3 faculty member in HND and 3 in FST. Currently enrolled students in HND are 319 and in FST are 110.

A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted for the students/staff of Faisalabad Campus, Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) and Food Science & Technology (FST) degree programs. Prof. Dr. M. Arshad Javed, Campus Director,



Prof. Dr. Khalil ur Rehman, Director Academic Studies, Prof. Dr. M. Zubairi, Executive Examination, Dr. Zulfiqar Ali, Incharge QEC, Prof. Dr. Nighat Bhatti, HoD, HND and Prof. Dr. Saleem ur Rahman, HoD, Faisalabad Campus received and welcomed the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination NAEAC. Prof. Dr. Arshad Javed, Campus Director, RIU, Faisalabad Campus chaired the inaugural session and presented a brief overview of the Campus especially about the Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Food Science & Technology degree programs.



After the introductory session, 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. During presentation questions



raised by the participants were discussed to their satisfaction.

The seminar was attended by Campus Director, Director Academics, Executive Examination, Incharge QEC, HoDs, faculty members, RIU, Faisalabad Campus besides the students of Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Food Science & Technology degree programs. Prof. Dr. Khaleel ur Rehman, Director Academics, RIU, Faisalabad Campus, assured that the management will comply with NAEAC accreditation requirements in order to maintain the high standard of instruction in an expression of gratitude.

Accreditation (Agronomy, Entomology, FST, Horticulture and PBG and Zero/Pre-Accreditation (Soil Science) visit at University of Swabi (UOSWABI)

May 22, 2023

University of Swabi (UOSWABI) was established in 2012 with the mission to advance knowledge and learning through quality research and education for the whole nation. Currently, the university comprises of two campuses, old campus and main campus having a combined area of 188 acres nears M1 Motorway. There are 27 Academic Departments at University of Swabi. Currently more than 4000 students are enrolled in BS, Masters and MS/MPhil degree programs. There are one Boy's, one Girl's and one Staff Hostel at the old campus. The Central Library consists of more than 20,000 books of different disciplines.



Six Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arif, Department of Agronomy, The University of Agriculture, Peshawar (AUP), Dr. Munir Ahmad, Department of Entomology, PMAS, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Prof. Dr. Amjad Iqbal, Chairman, Department of Food Science & Technology, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan (AWKUM), Prof. Dr. Muhammad Sajid, Department of Horticulture, AUP and Prof. (Retd). Dr. Hidayatur Rahman, Department of PBG, AUP as members conducted accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science & Technology, Horticulture, Plant Breeding & Genetics and Dr. Muhammad Akmal, Department of Soil Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Soil Science at University of Swabi.

Prof. Dr. Mukhtar Alam, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, UOSWABI, Dr. Hidayat Ullah, Chairperson, Department of Agriculture, UOSWABI, HoDs and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. Prof. Dr. Nasir Jamal Khatak, Vice Chancellor, UOSWABI chaired the inaugural session and brief the AICs about University of Swabi accomplishments. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science & Technology, Horticulture and Plant Breeding & Genetics 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 departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs 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 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 Vice Chancellor, Dean, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Nasir Jamal Khatak Vice Chancellor, UOSWABI 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 Fatima Jinnah Women University- Rawalpindi

May 23, 2023

Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU) has been established in the premises of the old presidency, situated at the mall, in the heart of Rawalpindi Cantonment. The main building is victorian as reflected in its architectural splendor. This building was originally built as a residence by two famous Sikh brothers, Mohan Singh and Sohan Singh. It became the Presidency of Pakistan around the mid 1960's. Classes were initiated at FJWU on December 28, 1998 and the first batch of students graduated in September 2001. Students have been coming from all over the country-from as far as Balochistan, Southern Punjab and Sindh. Department of Environmental Sciences was established in 1999. There are 11 faculty members, all are PhD degree holders. Uptill now 18 batches have passed BS Environmental Sciences. Currently enrolled students in BS Environmental Sciences are 200.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Rawalpindi, Department of Environmental Sciences. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Saeed, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences, FJWU, Rawalpindi received the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Abdullah, IT Coordinator NAEAC. A meeting with Prof. Dr. Uzaira Rafique, Pro-Vice Chancellor, FJWU, Rawalpindi, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences and Prof. Dr. Shazia Iftikhar was held in the office of the Pro-VC where Pro-VC/Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology briefed about the university and Environmental Sciences degree program.





After the initial meeting, guests and faculty moved to old Library Extension Hall where Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a 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. During presentation questions raised by the participants were discussed to their satisfaction.

The seminar was attended by representative of QEC, HoD, faculty members and students of Environmental Sciences degree program. Prof. Dr. Sheikh Saeed, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences, FJWU, Rawalpindi assured that the management will comply with NAEAC accreditation requirements in order to maintain the high standard of education and research.



Accreditation (Soil Science & Entomology) and Zero/Pre-Accreditation (HND & ES) visit at University of Poonch, Rawalakot (UPR)

May 25-26, 2023

The University of Poonch is a public university located in Rawalakot, Azad Jammu Kashmir, Pakistan. The University of Poonch Rawalakot (UPR) has 3 different campuses: The Main campus in Rawalakot, the Kahuta campus and the Mong campus. Currently, the university has 6 faculties consisting of Faculty of Agriculture more than 25 departments in the main campus. Currently 45 employees and 450 students enrolled in the Agriculture faculty.



Four Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Khalid Saifullah Khan, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Dr. Munir Ahmad, Department of Entomology, PMAS, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted accreditation visit of Soil Science and Entomology degree programs, Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Director, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Dr. Sohail Yousaf, Department of Environmental Sciences, Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad as members conducted Zero/Pre-accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics and Environmental Sciences degree programs at University of Poonch, Rawalakot.



Prof. Dr. Nasir Rahim, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, UPR, Dr. Shahid Iqbal Awan, Director QEC, UPR, Dr. Imtiaz Hussain, Controller Examination, UPR, HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. Prof. Dr. Nasir Rahim, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, UPR chaired the inaugural session where Dr. Shahid Iqbal, Director QEC, UPR briefed the AICs about the accomplishments of University of Poonch, Rawalakot. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the Soil Science and Entomology degree programs 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 departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs 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. In the evening, after completing work, a recreational tour was conducted of Toli Peer-a picnic point at the height of 8000 feet above sea level. The trip was very memorable as hailstorm compelled the participants to take refuge in a hut. On the second day, 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, list of practicals, 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 Registrar, Deans, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Abdul Rauf Khan, Registrar/Dean, Faculty of Basic & Applied Sciences, UPR thanked NAEAC team for their 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 Doctor's Institute of Health Sciences –Sargodha (DIHSS)

May 29, 2023

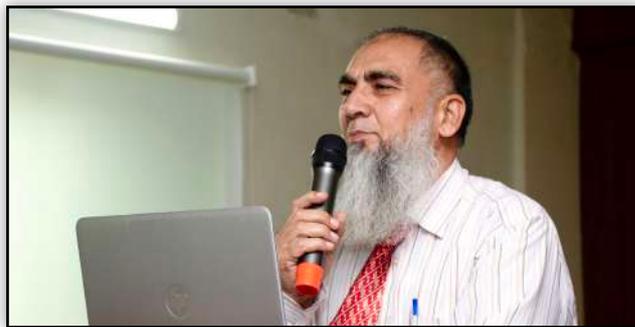
Doctor's Institute of Health Sciences- Sargodha (DIHSS) is affiliated with Govt. College University, Faisalabad (GCUF). Total area of the college is 128 Kanals where covered area is 25 Kanals. There are well furnished 17 lecture halls with seating capacity of 50 students. DIHSS have auditorium with seating capacity of 200. DIHSS is offering 5 degree programs including Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) with intake of 50 students. There are 8 faculty members in the HND department.



A Quality Assurance & Accreditation Awareness Seminar was conducted at Doctor's Institute of Health Sciences, Sargodha (DIHSS), Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND). Mr. Fahad Ali, Managing Director, DIHSS, Dr. Shumila Arshad, Principal, DIHSS, Dr. Maham, HoD, Department of HND, Mr. Noman, DIHSS, Mr. Umair Malik, Director QEC, DIHSS and other faculty members received the guests Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC and Mr. Muhammad Faraz Afzal, Assistant Director Coordination NAEAC. Mr. Fahad Ali, Managing Director, DIHSS chaired the inaugural

session. Dr. Maham, HoD, Department of HND, DIHSS briefed about the institute and HND degree program.

Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC delivered a 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. Questions raised by the participants were discussed to their full satisfaction.



The seminar was attended by Principal, Registrar, Director QEC, HoD, faculty members and students of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program. Dr. Shumila Arshad, Principal, DIHSS thanked the guest speaker and assured that the management will comply with NAEAC accreditation requirements in order to maintain the high standard of education.



Accreditation (Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Animal Sciences, Food Science & Technology and Soil Science) visit at University of Sargodha (UoS)

May 29-30, 2023

University of Sargodha (UoS) started its journey in 1929 with the establishment of De'Montmorency College, later renamed as Government College, which was awarded the University Charter in 2002. With its main campus located in Sargodha city and Agriculture college in its suburb, the University presently has around 21,857 students and 550+ faculty members, including 265+ PhDs, in 22 departments, three institutes, one school, and five constituent colleges. There are 7 faculties of Social Sciences, Arts



and Humanities, Sciences, Agriculture, Pharmacy, Medical and Health Sciences, Engineering and Technology. They are assisted by around 1672 administrative staff. The university also has 224 affiliated government and private colleges spread across the Punjab province.



Five Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Abdul Saboor, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Nowshad Khan, Ex-Dean, Faculty of Sciences, AIU, Islamabad, Prof. Dr. Tanveer Ahmad, Chairman, Department of Livestock Production & Management, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Prof. Dr. Anwaar Ahmad, Ex-Director, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Prof. Dr. Khalid Saifullah Khan, Director, Institute of Soil & Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted accreditation visit of Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Animal Sciences, Food Science & Technology and Soil Science degree programs at University of Sargodha.



On May 28, 2023, Dr. Luqman, Associate Professor, Soil Science, UoS received the team and guided upto Executive Lounge, UoS where Prof. Dr. Athar Nadeem, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, UoS, Dr. Zafar Hayat, Principal, UoS, Dr. Waqar Ahmad, Additional Registrar, UoS, Dr. Saira Azhar, Additional Director QEC, UoS, HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members welcomed NAEAC and AICs team. The inaugural session was chaired by Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor, UoS in the committee room of V.C. office where he briefed the AICs in detail about the accomplishments of University of Sargodha. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Extension, Animal Sciences, Food Science & Technology and Soil Science degree programs beside a brief account on importance

and significance of accreditation. At the end of inaugural session, university shields were presented to all evaluators and NAEAC staff.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presentations and discussions were held. Each HoD presented the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs 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. On the second day, 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 and student teacher interaction.

In the exit meeting of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor, UoS, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, Principal, Additional Registrar, Additional Director, QEC, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Qaisar Abbas, Vice Chancellor, UoS thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AICs would be implemented to augment the standard of education and to expand the skills of the graduates.



Accreditation (FST) and Pre-Accreditation/Zero (HND) visit at Minhaj University- Lahore (MUL)

June 7, 2023

Minhaj University Lahore was founded in 1986 by Shaykh-ul-Islam Prof. Dr Muhammad Tahir-ul-Qadri, patron-in-chief of Minhaj-ul-Quran International. It is located in Township & Model Town. Degree awarding status was granted by Govt. of the Punjab vide Act No: XII of 2005. The Higher Education Commission of Pakistan has also recognized Minhaj University, as 'W3' category. It comprises of nine faculties including Allied Health Sciences and Applied Sciences. There are 354 faculty members and 12000 students enrolled in the university. In FST and HND departments total faculty members are 30 and enrolled students in both departments are 469.

Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Sanaullah Iqbal, Chairman, Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition, UVAS, Lahore as member conducted accreditation visit of Food Science & Technology degree program and Dr. Shinawar Waseem Ali, Associate Professor, Chairman, Department of Food Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore as member conducted Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics degree program at Minhaj University, Lahore.



Mr. Shafqat Rasool, Lecturer, Minhaj University Lahore (MUL) received the guest on June 6, 2023 from Daewoo terminal and Dr. Muhammad Jawad Iqbal, Director Academics, MUL joined the dinner at university cafeteria. Next day the inaugural session was held in conference room of V.C. office. Dr. Khurram Shahzad, Registrar, MUL, HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members were present in the session. Dr. Khurram Shahzad, Registrar, MUL briefed the AICs about the accomplishments of Minhaj University, Lahore. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the previous AIC visit recommendations of the Food Science & Technology degree program 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 departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs 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 the lunch, two major ac-

tivities (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 and student teacher interaction.



In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Registrar, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Dr. Khurram Shahzad, Registrar, MUL thanked NAEAC team for their 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.

Pre-Accreditation/Zero (FST and Nutrition) visit at University of Home Economics, Lahore

June 8, 2023

College of Home Economics was founded in 1955 to educate girls for home and family living as well as to develop their creative skills. On February 8, 2017, Punjab Assembly passed the bill to upgrade it from college to Public Sector University. The university has 5 faculties including Faculty of Science & Technology and 1 college. Faculty of Science & Technology offers 2 undergraduate programs FST and HND. Total students strength is more than 2200. There are 13 faculty members and more than 350 students enrolled in both programs.



Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Sanaullah



Iqbal, Chairman, Department of Food Science & Human Nutrition, UVAS, Lahore and Dr. Shinawar Waseem Ali, Associate Professor, Chairman, Department of Food Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore as members conducted Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Food Science & Technology and Nutrition degree programs at University of Home Economics, Lahore (UHEL).



Dr. Asmaa Hamid, Associate Professor, HoD, Department of Nutrition & Health Promotion, UHEL, Dr. Aiza Qamar, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics, UHEL and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Dr. Aiza Qamar, Assistant Professor, Department of Human Nutrition & Dietetics, UHEL briefed the AICs about the accomplishments of University of Home Economics, Lahore especially Faculty of Science & Technology. Earlier the program was initiated by the recitation of Holy Quran. The inaugural session was attended by Registrar, Director ORIC and Director QEC.



Then Dr. Asmaa Hamid, Associate Professor, HoD, Department of Nutrition & Health Promotion, UHEL presented the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, processing hall, incubation center, Computer Labs, Kanwal Wellness Centre and held meeting with students of the department to get an insight of teaching/working environment in the departments. After the 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 and student teacher interaction.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/

experts shared their observations with Registrar, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Registrar, UHEL thanked NAEAC team for their deliberations and inspection visit and guaranteeing that the AICs' suggestions would be put into action in order to raise the bar for instruction and broaden graduates' skill sets.

Pre-Accreditation/ Zero Visit of Plant Breeding & Genetics at University of the Punjab, Lahore

June 09, 2023

Institute of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore was established in 2011. This institute was upgraded in 2021 to Faculty of Agricultural Sciences. Under this faculty, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics was established in 2021. Currently there are 7 teaching faculty members out of them 6 have PhDs. Currently enrolled students in this department are 59.



An Accreditation Inspection Committee (AIC) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. (Retd). Dr. Hafeez Ahmad Sadaqat, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics (PBG), UAF as member conducted Pre-accreditation/Zero visit of Plant Breeding & Genetics degree program at University of the Punjab, Lahore.



Prof. Dr. M. Saleem Haider, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arshad Javed, HoD, Department of PBG and other faculty members received and welcomed NAEAC and AIC team. Prof. Dr. M. Saleem Haider, Dean, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore chaired the inaugural session and presented a brief overview of the faculty. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the standards (8) and substandard (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation.

Then AIC moved to department of PBG where Prof. Dr. Muhammad Arshad, HoD, Department of PBG, University of the Punjab, Lahore presented in detail the departmental achievements as per itinerary. AIC 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. 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. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the job satisfaction level and student teacher interaction.



In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluator/expert shared his observations with the Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood, Vice Chancellor, University of the Punjab, Lahore, HoD and other officials. Prof. Dr. Khalid Mahmood thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standard of education.

Accreditation (Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science & Technology, Horticulture and PBG) visit at The University of Haripur

June 14, 2023

The existing premises of University of Haripur (spread over an area of 236 Kanals) were once a Rosin and Turpentine factory established by the Forest Development Corporation (FDC) and then Governor General of Pakistan laid its foundation stone on September 9, 1953. The factory remained functional till 1980 and was completely shut down in 1985 due to non-availability of raw material. It remained idle for more than two decades. On March 8, 2008, the factory was formally handed over to Hazara University for the establishment of its Haripur Campus. In 2008, Haripur campus started its journey with initial enrolment of 150 students in 3 academic departments. Campus was granted status of a University through an Act of Provincial Assembly in 2012. Currently enrolled students in the university are more than 7000 against the baseline of 1500 students in 2012-13. There are 4 faculties with more than 20 departments.

Five Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising



of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Dr. Zafar Hayat, Associate Professor/Chairman, Department of Agronomy, Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan (AWKUM), Prof. Dr. Asad Ali, Department of Entomology, AWKUM, Dr. Rai Muhammad Amir, Associate Professor, Institute of Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Dr. Muhammad Imtiaz, Associate Professor/Chairman, Department of Horticulture, AWKUM and Prof. Dr. Zahid Akram, Chairman, Department of Plant Breeding & Genetics, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as members conducted Accreditation visit of Agronomy, Entomology, Food Science & Technology, Horticulture and PBG degree programs at The University of Haripur.



Dr. Shah Masaud Khan, Director QEC, The University of Haripur (UoH), Prof. Dr. Abid Farid, Dean, Faculty of Physical & Applied Sciences, HoDs of relevant departments and other faculty members received the guests. Prof. Dr. Shafiq ur Rahman, Vice Chancellor, UoH formally welcomed NAEAC and AICs team and an introductory meeting in his office. He appreciated the efforts of different councils to improve quality of education. He also narrated his experience while conducting IPE of HEI's. He emphasized that accreditation must be conducted without becoming a party. Secretary NAEAC appreciated this idea and briefed that NAEAC always has a policy of hands holding and not policing. The inaugural session was held in video conference room and Prof. Dr. Abid Farid, Dean, Faculty of Physical & Applied Sciences, UoH chaired the inaugural session and also presented the university and faculty accomplishments. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the standards (8) and substandard (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation along with previous AIC recommendations.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where detailed presen-



tation regarding departmental achievements as per itinerary. AICs 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 the 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 and student teacher interaction.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluators/experts shared their observations with Registrar, Deans, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Abdi Farid, Pro VC/Dean, Faculty of Physical & Applied Sciences, UoH thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the that the recommendations of AICs would be implemented to raise the calibre of education and to broaden the skill sets of the graduates.



Accreditation (HND) and Pre-Accreditation/Zero (ES) visit at Karakoram International University- Gilgit

June 19-20, 2023

Karakoram International University was established in 2002 in Gilgit chartered by Federal Government on the orders of General Pervez Musharraf, the then President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. At present, the university has four faculties: Faculty of Life Sciences, Faculty of Natural Sciences & Engineering, Faculty of



Humanities and Faculty of Social Sciences. Under these faculties, various undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate degree programs are offered and quality graduates are produced who after completion of their education serve in Gilgit-Baltistan in particular and across the country at large. In 2014, during the visit of the Chancellor of KIU and The President of Islamic Republic of Pakistan, His Excellency Mr. Mamnoon Hussain, announced the establishment of KIU Hunza and Women Campus. Consequently, KIU Hunza Campus started its academic programs in 2016. In addition, KIU's Ghizer and Diamer Campuses were established in 2018 under the HEC's vision2025 to provide access to higher education at the district level. There are four departments under the Faculty of Sciences including Department of Agriculture & Food Technology which is offering four undergraduate degree programs including BS HND and Department of Environmental Science is offering one undergraduate degree program BS Environmental Science degree program.

Two Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmad, Institute Food & Nutritional Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Accreditation visit of Human Nutrition & Dietetics (HND) degree program and Prof. Dr. Azeem Khalid, Department of Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi as member conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Environmental Sciences degree program at Karakoram International University, Gilgit.



Prof. Dr. Khalid Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, KIU, Gilgit, Dr. Sartaj Ali, HoD, Department of Agriculture & Food Technology, KIU, Gilgit, Dr. Shaukat Ali, HoD, Department of Environmental Science and other faculty members received and welcomed the NAEAC and AIC team. Prof. Dr. Atta Ullah Shah, Vice Chancellor, KIU, Gilgit chaired the inaugural session and shared the accomplishments of the university. Dr. Abdul Hameed Lone, Registrar, KIU, Gilgit, Prof. Dr. Abdul Razaq, Director, QEC, KIU, Gilgit also attended the inaugural session. Later, Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC shared the standards (8) and substandard (73) besides the importance and significance of accreditation along with previous AIC recommendations.

Then AICs moved to relevant departments where each HoD presented the accomplishments in terms of annual student intake, students graduated, curriculum taught and other research

projects being under execution. AICs 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 completing task, a picnic point Nultar was visited in the evening. On June 20, 2023 two major activities (curriculum review and meeting with individual faculty) were carried out. Some course files were checked online 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/experts shared their observations with Prof. Dr. Khalid Ahmed, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, KIU, Gilgit, HoDs, other officials and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Khalid Ahmed 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.

Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Environmental Sciences degree Program at COMSATS University Islamabad (CUI), Abbottabad Campus

June 23, 2023

Abbottabad Campus of Comsats University Islamabad is spanning on 308 Kanals. This campus is imparting quality education, contributing effectively to the research base of Pakistan, providing state-of-the-art facilities to students and helping in social uplift of the community. Abbottabad Campus became functional in July 2001 and the first academic session started in September 2001. Department of Environmental Sciences was established in 2004 at CUI Abbottabad Campus. Total faculty in the department is 26.

An Accreditation Inspection Committees (AICs) comprising of Prof. Dr. Fayyaz-ul-Hassan Sahi, Chairperson, NAEAC as a convener, Prof. Dr. Khalid Saifullah Khan, Director, Institute of Soil and Environmental Sciences, PMAS Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi and Dr. Abdul Ghaffar, Secretary NAEAC as members conducted Pre-Accreditation/Zero visit of Environmental Sciences degree program at COMSATS University Islamabad

(CUI), Abbottabad Campus.



Dr. Akhtar Iqbal, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, CUI, Abbottabad Campus received the guests on June 22, 2023. Next day the inaugural session was held in committee room of Rector Office. Prof. Dr. Sajid Qamar, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, CUI, Abbottabad Campus, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Irshad, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, CUI, Abbottabad Campus, Prof. Dr. Faridullah, HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences, CUI, Abbottabad Campus and other faculty members formally welcomed the NAEAC and AIC team. Prof. Dr. Sajid Qamar, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, CUI, Abbottabad Campus chaired the inaugural session and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Irshad, Chairperson, Department of Environmental Sciences, CUI, Abbottabad Campus shared the accomplishments of the Abbottabad Campus.

Departmental presentations was given by Dr. Zulfiqar Ahmad Bhatti, Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences at the same committee room as per itinerary. AIC visited departmental infrastructure including labs, classrooms, library, faculty offices, day care center, medical facilities and sports facilities for girls. Girls hostel were also visited where cleanliness was up to mark. During student interaction some weakness were identified which needs improvement. After the 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. AIC held individual faculty meeting to know the working environment and job satisfaction level of the faculty.

In the concluding session of the visit, the program evaluator shared his observations with Prof. Dr. Maroof Shah, Campus





Director, CUI, Abbottabad Campus, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Chairman, Department of Environmental Sciences, HoD, other officials and faculty members. Prof. Dr. Maroof Shah, Campus Director, CUI, Abbottabad Campus thanked NAEAC team for their day-long deliberations and inspection visit and assured that the recommendations made by AIC would be implemented to increase the standard of education and to broaden the skills of the graduates.



Appointed 3rd Chairperson of NAEAC (Continue from page 1)

Principal Officer(Estate & Security) and Pro Vice Chancellor Pir Mehr Ali Shah Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi. He has published over 100 research articles in journals of international repute, 12 book chapters, attended/organized over 100 Conferences/Seminars/Symposia/Workshops. He was actively involved in NAEAC program evaluation since council inception and later as member of the council board. He is well linked up with HEIs, research institutions and industry. His appointment as Chairperson will definitely bring many good changes in the NAEAC working.