

## **Report on Visit by Director QAC-UGC to University of Vavuniya, 2022**

Prof. Tilak P. D. Gamage, Director, visited University of Vavuniya on September 22 to discuss the progress of QA activities at the university and to conduct an awareness session for academic and administrative staff on QA. The arrangements were facilitated by Prof. Pushpanathan, Director Center for Quality Assurance of the University.

The University of Vavuniya was a campus of the University of Jaffna and was established on April 1, 1997 with two faculties, namely the Faculty of Applied Sciences and the Faculty of Economics. In 2020, the Faculty of Technological Studies was also established. The Vavuniya Campus of the University of Jaffna was elevated to an independent state university on June 08, 2021, and established as the "University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka".

The founding Vice Chancellor of University of Vavuniya, Prof. Mangaleswaran, invited the Director QAC to visit the university and conduct an awareness session on QA, as decided by the 11th Council Meeting of the University. Accordingly, the Director QAC visited the University of Vavuniya on September 22, 2022, as part of his routine visits to universities. He conducted an awareness session in the morning and discussed QA activities with faculty in the afternoon.

The Vice Chancellor, the Deans, Bursar, the Librarian, the Faculty Coordinators of the Quality Assurance Cells, and some academic and administrative officials were present at the awareness session. The Vice Chancellor gave a speech in which he emphasised the importance of maintaining the quality of education and explained the steps he has taken to create a culture of quality at the University. The Director QAC conducted a two-and-a-half-hour presentation on the future direction of higher education. At the end of the event, Dr. K. Kalainathan, Coordinator of the Faculty Quality Assurance Cell of the Faculty of Business Studies delivered a vote of thanks. Dr. M. Malawarn, an active member of the Council, also attended the session.

Prof. Pushpanathan, the Director CQA presented an overview of the quality assurance practices and the progress of QA activities at the newly established university. explained. Also, he informed that the Quality Assurance Management Committee meets monthly and chaired by the Vice Chancellor. Quality Assurance is a permanent agenda item of the Senate and Faculty Boards. He also appreciated the support receive from the academic community to operate the CQA effectively at the university. It was noted that significant progress has been made already in implementation of the action plan, including a complete curriculum revision. It was also noted that the University has submitted a number of new programmes.

All three faculties of University of Vavuniya currently offer twelve degree programmes of three and four years duration. Among them, the Bachelor of Business Management Honours received an A grade in the 2018 for the Programme Review. Also in 2020, the Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Computing, Bachelor of Science Honours in Environmental Science and Bachelor of Information and Communication Technology programmes were reviewed, and reports are pending.

In the afternoon, Director QAC visited the facilities of the CQA and Faculty QA Cells. The three faculties, the Faculty of Applied Sciences, the Faculty of Business Studies, and the Faculty of Technological Studies, have each established their quality assurance cells.

Currently, the CQA is located at the Faculty of Business Studies as the construction of the main administration building is not yet completed. The Director QAC visited the CQA and had a brief discussion with the Director CQA and the staff on workload handled by the Center, available facilities, and plans for further improvements. The CQA and the three QA Cells needs an assistance to strengthen their QA activities at the University. In addition, the Vice Chancellor has submitted a request to the QAC requesting some facilities for the CQA and the three cells.

The Director QAC was very positive about the progress of the University's QA activities and the support provided by higher authorities in managing QA activities. The Director QAC noted that the postgraduate programmes run by the University will be reviewed within the next five-year cycle and the review plan will be circulated once the review plan is finalized. In addition, a workshop for SER writers will be held as soon as possible to prepare faculty for the reviews.

Prof Tilak P D Gamage  
Director, QAC-UGC  
22 Sep 2022

**Centre for Quality Assurance**  
**Workshop on Quality Assurance in Higher Education –**  
**Sri Lankan Perspective held in 22.09.2022**  
**Attendance**

S.N	Name	Designation	Signature
01	Dr.T.Mangalewaran	Vice Chancellor	
02	Prof.A.Pushpanathan	Director / CQA	
03	Dr.J.Nimalan	Dean / Faculty of Applied Science	
04	Dr.Y.Nanthagopan	Dean / Faculty of Business Studies	
05	Mr. D.S.S.Suthaharan	Dean / Faculty of Technological Studies	
06	Mr.S.Thirukumaran	Coordinator / FQAC, Faculty of Applied Science	
07	Dr.K.Kalainathan	Coordinator / FQAC, Faculty of Business Studies	
08	Mr.V.Senthooran	Coordinator / FQAC, Faculty of Technological Studies	
09	Mr.N.Rajavishakan	Registrar	
10	Mr.L.Ramramanan	Bursar	
11	Mr.S.Shanmugathan	Senior Assistant Librarian	
12	Dr.P.Selvarajan	Director / Staff Development Centre	
13	Dr.N.Ravinthirakumaran	Director / International Division	
14	Dr.S.Kirushanth	Chairperson/ IT Development Committee	
15	Mrs.S.Mathivathany	Director / Harmony Centre	
16	Mrs.J.S.Thevaruban	Director / Career Guidance Unit	
17	Dr.K.Kalainathan	Director / Centre for Gender Equity and Equality	
18	Dr.P.Malathy	Director / UBL	
19	Dr. M.Kayanan	Chairperson / Sports Advisory Board	
20	Mrs.P.Godwin Phillip	Director / SCPD	
21	Mr.S.Thilaganathan	Director/ Cultural Centre	
23	Mr.M.Nanthakumar	Deputy Registrar	
24	Dr. M. Nanthakumar	Council Member	
25	Ms. Subajana J.	Snr. Lecturer	
26	Mr. D. Anayaporn	Senior Lecturer	
27	Dr. A. Rukshan	Head / Dept of Mgt & Ent	
29	Mr. B. Balatharan	Asst Bursar	
39	G. Jayaseelan	Head / DECT	

31	Mr. S. Thirugnanasampanthar	Head, Dept. of Project Mgt.	<i>[Signature]</i>
32	Prof. (Ms) A. Navelakumari	Professor in Environmental Science	A. Navelakumari
33	Ms. P. Sarmatha	Lecturer in English DELT	<i>[Signature]</i>
34	Mr. S. Sivanenthira	Lecturer in Marketing mgt	<i>[Signature]</i>
35	Mr. S. Hanikaran	Lecturer in HRM	<i>[Signature]</i>
36	Mr. C. Larojan	Snr. Lecturer - C.I.T	<i>[Signature]</i>
37	Mr. S. A. Judeleon	Lecturer, Dept of Marketing mgt	<i>[Signature]</i>
38	Ms. J. S. Tharanallem	S.L Gr I, Director C.G.LL	<i>[Signature]</i>
39	Mr. N. PRATHEEPAN	Lecturer (Prob)	<i>[Signature]</i>
40	Ms. J. Prasheena	Lecturer (Prob), Dpt of HRM	<i>[Signature]</i>
41	Ms. J. Manthahine	Lecturer (prob) in Accounting	<i>[Signature]</i>
42	Ms. S. Anithra	Instructor in English	<i>[Signature]</i>
43	K. P. Chenthan	PR	<i>[Signature]</i>
44	P. Malathy	Senior Lecturer Gr II	<i>[Signature]</i>
45	Rukhani Puvanendran	Lecturer (Prob.)	<i>[Signature]</i>
46	Ms. S. Mathivathany	Senior Lecturer - Gr II	<i>[Signature]</i>
45	Ms. P. Danoshana	AR / FBS	<i>[Signature]</i>
48	Mr. K. Gnanebaskaran	Deputy Registrar / Exams	<i>[Signature]</i>
49	Ms. P. Piranavaramalar	AR / Adminstr.	<i>[Signature]</i>
50	Ms. P. Premisha	Lecturer (Prob)	<i>[Signature]</i>
51	Ms. P. Amrithaa	Lecturer (Prob)	<i>[Signature]</i>
52	Dr. S. Devasiy	Senior Lecturer / DBS / FAS	<i>[Signature]</i>
53	Ms. K. Keerthiha	Demonstrator / DPS / FAS	<i>[Signature]</i>
54	S. Sobana	Demonstrator / DPS / FAS	<i>[Signature]</i>
55	G. G. N. N. Chithaka	Demonstrator / DPS / FAS	<i>[Signature]</i>
56	K. Arjunan	Lecturer (Prob) / DBS / FAS	<i>[Signature]</i>
57	S. Kajanthi	Lecturer (Prob) / DMM / FBS	<i>[Signature]</i>
58	M. M. D. M. W. Ashinika	Ass. Lecturer / DPM / FBS	<i>[Signature]</i>
59	W. A. N. M. Senarathna	Ass. Lecturer / DME / FBS	<i>[Signature]</i>
60	M. M. Gagan Tharaka	Asst. Lecturer DBE / FBS	<i>[Signature]</i>
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