Workshop on Progress Review of Internal Quality Assurance Units of State Universities

University Grants Commission

30th March 2016

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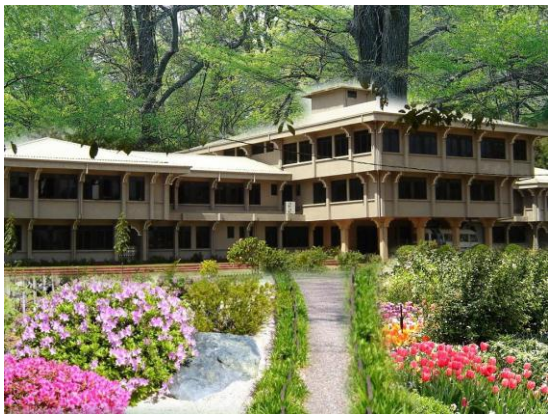
- University: Eastern University
- Director of IQAU: Prof P Vinobaba
- Date of Establishment: 2006



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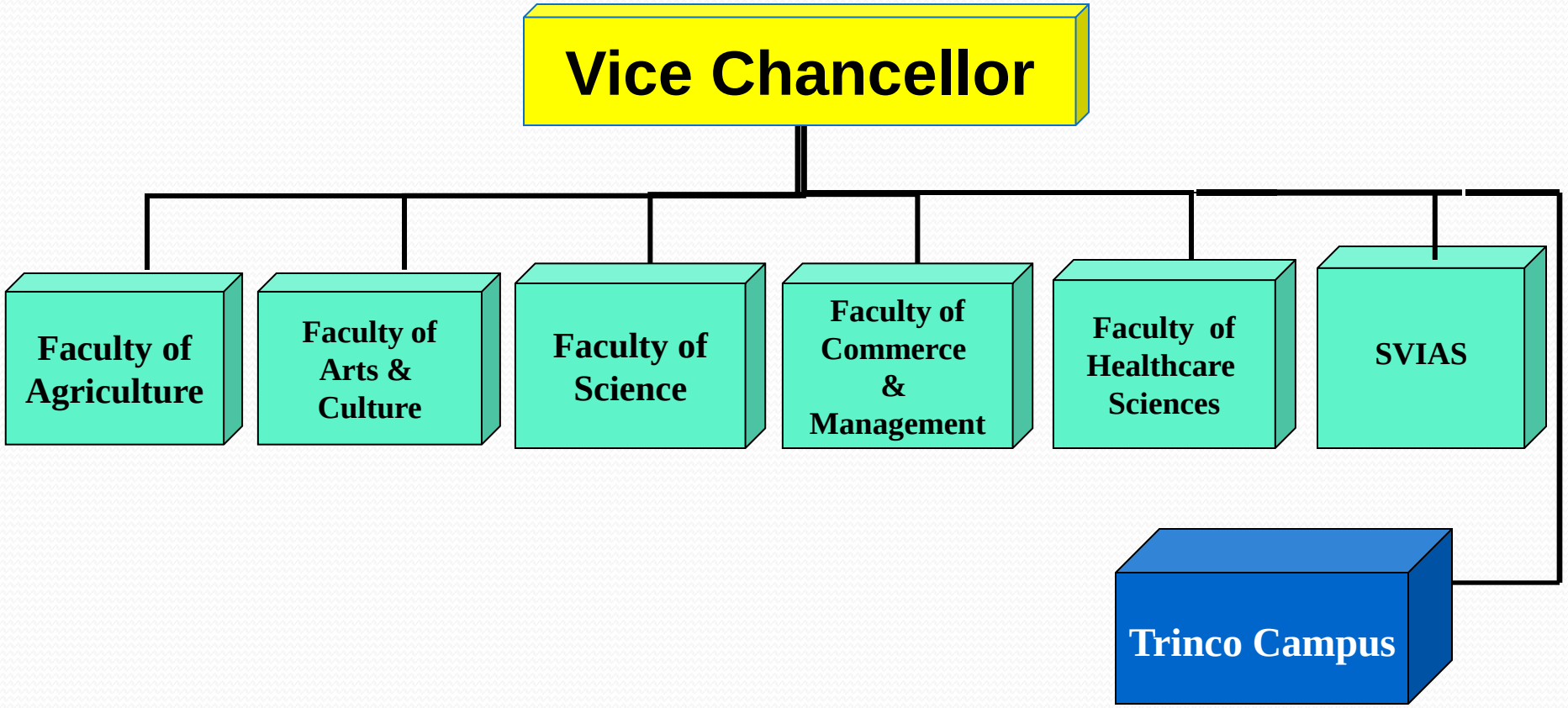
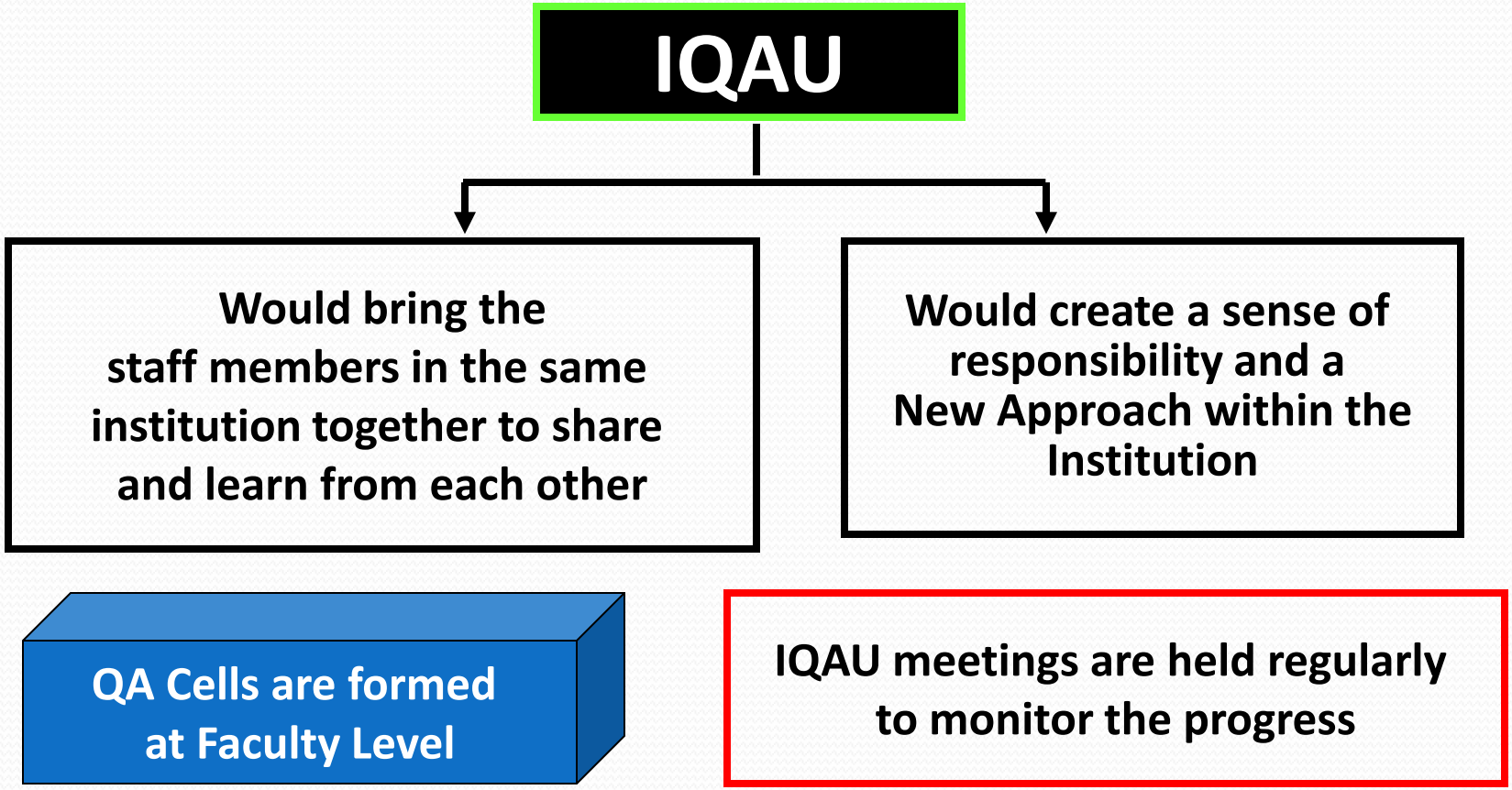


Internal QA with EQA at EUSL

- Initially IQA unit was established at EUSL in 2006 and a broad framework was prepared .



Faculty QA Cells

Faculty	Date of Establishment	Coordinator
Faculty of Science	2015	Dr Piratheepan
Faculty of Agriculture	2012	Mrs Thirupaman
Faculty of Health Care Sciences	2015	Dr Thirukumar
Faculty of Arts and Culture	2015	Dr Kennedy
Faculty of Communication and Business Studies	2015	
Faculty of Applied Sciences	2015	

Activities

- Establishment of IQAU - 2006
- Conducting awareness programmes in collaboration with UGC/QAAC
- Awareness programmes for Administrative & Finance staff
- Distribution of QA Hand Book & QAA News
- Invite of experts for Awareness and Development of QA
- Initiate and Accelerate the Review programmes
- Progress Review meetings of IQAU with Chairman/UGC

Activities on Quality Assurance Completed (up to 15.03.2016)

Name of Activity	Responsible Entity (University/Faculty)	Objective	Period/ Dates of Activity
"Internal Quality Assurance, Institutional Review and Sri Lanka Qualification Frame Work"	University via SDC	All need to aware about QA	10.10.2015
"Student Counseling and Academic Counseling"	University via SDC	Improve study environment	21.10.2016
"Curriculum Design and Development"	University via SDC	Improve quality of undergrads	23.02.2016
"Quality Assurance in Governance and Management"		Improve Administrative efficiency	29.02.2016

Activities on Quality Assurance Proposed (after 15.03.2016 and till 31.12.2016)

Name of Activity	Responsible Entity (University/Faculty)	Objective	Proposed Period/Dates
Awareness of QA to all staffs of EUSL	University via SDC	All members must know the QA culture in Universities	Jan to June 2016
Peer evaluation	Faculty cells	To get to know the facts about delivery of lessons	April to December 2016
Student feed back and reporting to	Faculty cells	To obtain stakeholder satisfaction about lectures	April to December 2016

Best Practices of IQAU (3 best)

* Included in Faculty , Senate and Council
* Training the staffs to how to do student feed back analysis and to report to teachers teaches the subject
* After the Institutional review EUSL council expects the faculty cell report the matters listed in the council by consultant to Vice chancellor to IQAU and it will reported to council each month about progress made in IR for improvements, changes etc.

Challenges in QA

- Lack of Lecture / Laboratories / Examination Hall
- Inadequate Laboratory equipment, consumables
- Lack of Scientific Literature
- Slow Internet facilities
- In adequate computer facilities

Constraints faced by IQAU (3 most pressing)

* No financial allocation to IQAU via treasury funds to University
* Only space is there however training human resources are not provided and the director has to look after the whole affairs in IQAU.
* No telephone, internet, inter communication etc for communication to outside environment for quality issues.

Thank you !