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

**University Grants Commission** 

30<sup>th</sup> March 2016 SLFI



#### **University:**

Kelaniya

Director of IQAU (QAC):

Prof Nilanthi de Silva

• Date of Establishment:

Nov 2005



#### **Faculty QA Cells**

Faculty	Date of Establishment	Coordinator
Commerce & Management Studies	2010	Dr Sudath Weerasiri
Computing & Technology	Not yet established	
<b>Graduate Studies</b>	Not appropriate	
Humanities	2010	Nabiriththankadawara Gnanarathana Thero
Medicine	2010	Dr Madawa Chandrathilake
Science	2010	Dr Upali Mampitiya
Social Sciences	<b>2010</b> 3	Dr Oshantha Nayanapriya

### Activities on Quality Assurance Completed (up to 15.03.2016)

Name of Activity	Responsible Entity (University/Faculty)	Objective	Period/ Dates of Activity
Subject / programme reviews (1st cycle)	All academic depts	EQA	2006 – 2008
Institutional Review 1	University	EQA	Site visit in Nov 2009
Institutional Review 2	University	EQA	Site visit in Dec 2014
Quality Assurance By- Laws	University	Promote internal QA	Approved by Council April '15
University Statistics & Data Monitoring Unit	University	Monitor outcome indicators	Oct 2015
University of Kelaniya Qualifications Framework	University (Senate subcommittee)	Ensure compliance with SLQF	June 2015 – Feb 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
Manual of procedures	University admin officers	Improve admin efficiency	Feb - June 2016
Electronic document archive	University	Improve admin efficiency	May – Oct 2016
SERs for program reviews (internal)	Academic Depts	EQA	July 2016 – Dec 2018
SERs for program reviews (external)	CDCE	EQA	July 2016 – Dec 2017
SER writing workshops	Director / QAC	Facilitate drafting of SERs	July – Dec 2016

# Best Practices of IQAU (3 best)

- Regular monthly meetings of QAC Management Committee with VC in chair, and participation of Council members; AR / QA as Secretary
- 2. Regular reports from Faculty IQAC and University Statistics & Data Monitoring Unit
- 3. Development of University of Kelaniya Qualifications Framework



# Constraints faced by IQAU (3 most pressing)

 Limited commitment among academic staff to QA activities



## Thank you!

