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

University Grants Commission

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University: University of Moratuwa

Director of IQAU: DVC/R.A. Attalage

Date of Establishment: March 2012



Faculty QA Cells

Faculty	Date of	Coordinator	
	Establishment		
Architecture	April 2006	Dr. R.M.K.U. Rajapakse	
Engineering	November 2004	Mr. V. Sivahar	
Information Technology	May 2006	Mrs. T.C. Sandanayake	
Graduate Studies	Preliminary stage	Prof. (Mrs.) S.A.D. Dias (Dean of the Faculty)	

Activities on Quality Assurance Completed (up to 15.03.2016)

Name of Activity	Responsible Entity (University/Faculty)	Objective	Period/ Dates of Activity
UoM QA Policy	University	Setting QA landscape for UoM	2006
Monthly monitoring of QA Cells	University	QAAC reqment, self correction	Since March 2012
External reviewing	Faculty	QAAC reqment, Int. bench marking	Since 2015 (in a systematic way)
Stud. Feedback, Peer review	Faculty	Self correction	Since March 2012 (all Facs)
Exam paper moderation, Model solution implementation	Faculty 4	Self correction	Since March 2012 (all Facs)

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
Amend QA policy & framework, UoM	University	Strengthening QA framework	June 2016
Revitalize dept. level QA activities under amended framework	Faculties	Enhanced effectiveness of QA	June 2016
Incorporation of QA of Administration	University Admin	Synergy of QA at UoM	Oct 2016
Rigorous PPR & AR	Faculties & Admin	Enhanced effectiveness of QA	Oct 2016

Best Practices of IQAU (3 best)

- * Department Level: defined roles for dept. QA coordinators encompassing course delivery planning, assessment (moderation/model solutions), peer reviewing, record keeping, dept. level monitoring, coordinating with Faculty QA Cell
- * Faculty Level: Physically allocated space for QA Cell with Secretarial assistance and resources (Engineering Fac), Close coordination with dept. QA coordinators
- University Level: Review of report submitted by Dir/IQAU at the Senate for self correction and planning

Constraints faced by IQAU (3 most pressing)

- * Not having properly functioning QA activities for Administration and Infrastructure Facilities within the Institute level QA implementation Framework (being addressed)
- Not having physical spaces and resources for QA cells in Faculties other than Engineering (will be addressed)
- * Lack of awareness of some staff members on the NET BENEFITS that a properly implemented QA framework would bring about in a higher learning environment (shall be addressed)



Thank you!

