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

## University Grants Commission
### 30th March 2016
### SLFI

- **University: Peradeniya**

- **Director of IQAU: Prof. E.R.N.Gunawardena**

- **Date of Establishment: February 15$^{th}$ 2016**

# Faculty QA Cells

| Faculty | Date of Establishment | Coordinator |
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| Agriculture | 15th February 2016 | Dr J.K. Vidanarachchi |
| Allied Health Sciences | | Dr L. Yatawara |
| Arts | | Rev. Prof. M. Gnanananda |
| Dental Sciences | | Dr R. Peiris |
| Engineering | | Dr M.C.M. Nasvi |
| Management | | Mr R. Wickramaratne |
| Medicine | | Dr K. Marambe |
| Science | | Dr G .Jayasooriya |
| Veterinary Medicine and Animal Science | | Dr M. Munasinghe |

# Activities on Quality Assurance Completed (up to 15.03.2016)

| Name of Activity | Responsible Entity (University/Faculty) | Objective | Period/ Dates of Activity |
|---|---|---|---|
| Helped in preparation of the evidences in view of the visit of the Internal Review Team to the University of Peradeniya from 29th February 2016 to 4th March 2016 | All 9 faculties | To successfully prepare for the visit of the Internal Review Team | 29/02/2016 to 4/03/2016 |

# 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 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Curriculum Review of all study programmes | Faculty of Arts | To improve quality and relevance of study programme for enhanced employability of graduates | Up to September 2016 |
| Introducing student feedback system to all Departments | | | |
| Introducing peer observation in all departments | | | |
| Improve student centered learning methods | | | |

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| Name of Activity | Responsible Entity (University/Faculty) | Objective | Proposed Period/Dates |
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| Scrutinize exam results | Each department of the Faculty of Management | To ensure accuracy and reliability of examination results | With effect from 1st semester of 2016 |
| Diploma Programme offered by each department | | To provide learning opportunities to those who do not qualify for university admission | |

# 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 |
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| Quality assurance to be made an agenda item in the faculty board | Faculty of Science | Take the attention of staff to QA matters | During the above mentioned period |
| QU cell meetings to be regularized | | Discuss QA matters more regularly | |
| Committee was appointed evaluate student evaluation process | Faculty QA cell | Utilize the student evaluations more effectively | |

# 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 |
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| Student evaluation of teaching | Faculty of Dental Sciences | To improve quality of teaching | 03/2016 to 12/2016 |
| Peer evaluation of teaching | | | |
| Patient satisfaction on student treatment under supervision | | To improve skills of students | |

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| Name of Activity | Responsible Entity (University/Faculty) | Objective | Proposed Period/Dates |
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| National workshop and training session for academics on clinical pharmacy | Department of Pharmacy/Faculty of AHS | To educate them on proper evaluation process in clinical pharmacy and train the academics | 3/2016 to 12/2016 |
| Appointing of outside moderators for examinations | Faculty of AHS | To moderate the exam papers effectively | |
| Implementation of second marking of answer scripts | Faculty Exam unit | To maintain the consistency in marking answer scripts | |

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| Name of Activity | Responsible Entity (University/Faculty) | Objective | Proposed Period/Dates |
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| Awareness programme on Quality Assurance in Universities | IQAU | To comply with the quality assurance process within the higher educational institutes of the UGC | April 2016 to December 2016 |
| Identify Gaps in quality assurance process | | | |
| Finalize/Develop procedures to assure quality according to the guidelines given by the QAA council of the UGC | | | |

# Best Practices of IQAU (3 best)

* 1. Implement curriculum reforms at least once in 5 years in each faculty

* 2. When doing so as in 1 above, getting all the stakeholders involved

* 3. It is now envisaged to have Quality Assurance as an agenda item in the meetings of the Faculty Boards and Senate.

# Constraints faced by IQAU (3 most pressing)

* 1. Lack of office facilities and support staff
* 2. Financial assistance to support the above
* 3. Peer review among academic staff members

# *Thank you !*