

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

University Grants Commission

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SLFI



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- **Date of Establishment: July 04, 2013**



Faculty QA Cells

Faculty	Date of Establishment	Coordinator
Animal Science and Export Agriculture	September 2013	Dr. WAJP Wijesinghe
Management	September 2013	Dr. HRN Peiris
Science and Technology	September 2013	Dr. DDC Wanniarachchi



Activities on Quality Assurance Completed (up to 15.03.2016)

Name of Activity	Responsible Entity (University/Faculty)	Objective	Period/ Dates of Activity
Guidelines for paper moderation and 2nd marking	IQAU with input from IQACs	To standardize examination papers and setting standards for 2nd marking	Initiated in May 2014
Policy document on peer observation of teaching	IQAU	To raise the awareness on peer observation norms	Initiated in May 2014
Form for peer observation documentation	IQAU	To convey the peer observation remarks	Implemented in August 2014

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Student feedback forms Lectures Practical sessions Field visits	IQAU with input from IQACs	To obtain student feedback in a uniform format for easy analysis	Implemented in November 2014
Curriculum revisions	IQAU with input from IQACs	To assure that revised curricula fall in SLQF	Initiated in May 2014 and continues
Downloadable QA documents	IQAU	To facilitate easy access to QA material through UWU website	Initiated in March 2015

Activities on Quality Assurance Completed (up to 15.03.2016)

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Quality improvement of library service QA of services Safety HR enhancement External links Bi-annual quality analysis	IQAU and Library	To provide an efficient library service to users	Initiated in March 2015

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 revision de-briefing	IQAU/IQACs	To assure that all revised curricula are within SLQF	July 2016
Restructuring and activating of of IQACs for Administration and Finance wings	IQAU	To streamline administrative and finance activities for a better service	May 2016
Preparartion for the 2nd round of institutional review	IQAU/IQACs 7	To evaluate quality improvement after the 1st cycle	June 2016

Best Practices of IQAU (3 best)

- ✓ “Homogenizing” QA activities of the three faculties
- ✓ Updating the website with QA documents
- ✓ Promoting “Quality Culture” in all UWU activities

Constraints faced by IQAU (3 most pressing)

- * Lack of adequate staff for administration and finance sections for effective QA operations
- * Constantly evolving SLQF guidelines
- * A pause in IR and PR activities in recent past



Thank you !

