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

University Grants Commission
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SLFI

University: Wayamba University of Sri Lanka

- **Director of IQAU:** Dr Renuka Silva

- **Date of Establishment:** 2000

- **Academic Development Planning Scholarship & Ethics Committee**

- **Re-established -** IQAU (2012)

- **Re-structured –** March 2013 / 2015 (UGC Circular)

Faculty QA Cells

Faculty	Date of Establishment	Coordinator
Agriculture & Plantation Management	2013	Dr K Vivehanandan
Livestock, Fisheries & Nutrition	2013	Prof Chamila Jayasinghe
Applied Sciences	2014	Dr Mahesh Dharmawardena
Business Studies & Finance	2015	Ms Niranjala Tennakoon

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Activities on Quality Assurance Completed (up to 15.03.2016)

Name of Activity	Responsible Entity (University/Faculty)	Objective	Period/ Dates of Activity
Co-ordination of Subject Reviews	University	Review the subjects of studies	2010-2012
Co-ordination of Institutional Review	University	Reviewing the Institutional Practices	2011
Awareness of good practices	University	Aware the faculties and motivating them to implement good practices	2012 onwards
Streamlining academic procedures	University	Streamline academic procedures	2012 onwards

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Name of Activity	Responsible Entity (University/Faculty)	Objective	Period/ Dates of Activity
Awareness about QA activities (Seminar)	University	Aware the senior staff on QA activities	2014
Awareness of SLQF (Seminar)	University	Aware the staff on SLQF	2014
Institutional Review Residential Workshop for stakeholders	University	To obtains inputs to write the SER	October 2015
Senate, Faculty Boards have regular agenda on QA activities			

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
SER of Institutional Review	IQAU	Submit SER and Co-ordinate the process	2016 Expected date: April 2016
Brain storming sessions on QA	University / Faculty	Aware and receive inputs from stakeholders	April – May 2016
MIS	University / Faculty	Establishment of MIS	Discussions started
Development of Framework for the Management of Quality Assurance and Enhancement	University / Faculty	Formulate policies / regulations	May-Dec 2016

Best Practices of IQAU (3 best)

* All faculties appreciated and started to implement recommendations given in subject review reports (Peer review, curriculum revisions etc)

* Continuous discussion on QA activities at the Senate and Faculty Boards / Monitoring of academic processes – Quality check!!!

* Recently concluded stakeholder workshop – SER on Institutional Review - ENTHUSIASM

Constraints faced by IQAU (3 most pressing)

* Lack of well documented policy on QA in the University

* Not integrating QA processes in academic procedures by some faculties / Lack of awareness of the staff on QA

* Physical location (Office space) for the Unit and infrastructure facilities

Thank you !