



Sindh Madressatul Islam University Accreditation and Quality Enhancement Cell (AQEC)

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From the Desk of AQEC

The second quarter of the year was full of meaningful activities. Team AQEC is committed to bringing positive changes by promoting team culture and zeal for excellence.

Current Highlights

- Meeting of Syndicate of SMIU
- Institutional Performance Self Evaluation (IPE)
- MS/M.Phil. and Equivalent Programs Self-Review
- Self-Assessment Reports (SAR) of MS Programs
- 2 Days Activity of Head of QECs at HEC Islamabad

Meeting of Syndicate of SMIU-25th June 2018



16th Meeting of Syndicate of SMIU was held. The Syndicate took major decisions about the development of the university and approved Master Plan of SMIU's Malir Campus which will be established in Education City of Karachi in three phases. Director AQEC attended the meeting being a non-voting member of syndicate.

Institutional Performance Self Evaluation (IPE)-21st-22nd June 2018



Team AQEC facilitated two days' IPE at SMIU. The panel consisted of Mr. Moinuddin Ali Khan, Head of QEC Institute of Business Management (IoBM) as an external reviewer and Deans of SMIU Dr. Syed Asif Ali and Dr. Zahid Ali Channar as internal reviewers. The panel keenly reviewed files and supporting documents of IPE standards. The reviewers visited university departments and met with Directors and officials and discussed issues. They also had a meeting with Faculty, Chairpersons and student of the departments. After all activities, an exit meeting was held with Dean and Director AQEC. The panel shared the salient features of their visit. A detail report of their observations will be shared after two weeks of the visit. Deans presented souvenirs to Mr. Moinuddin Ali Khan.



MS/M.Phil. and Equivalent Programs Self-Review – 30th May 2018

Team AQEC facilitated the review at SMIU. The review panel consisted of external and internal reviewers. Dr. Shahid Raza Mir, Director QEC IBA Karachi was invited as an external reviewer. Dean of Information Technology, Dr. Syed Asif Ali and Dean, Business Administration and Commerce, Dr. Zahid Ali Channar were internal reviewers. The panel reviewed the programs of all five departments as per HEC guidelines. After the review and meeting, the evaluators visited university facilities e.g. library, computer labs, classrooms, etc. The panel had an exit meeting with Honorable Vice Chancellor of SMIU University and discussed their observations. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the efforts of AQEC and review panelist. The Vice Chancellor expressed hope that this review would help in bringing positive improvements in academic programs to promote research culture.

Self-Assessment Reports of MS Programs (SAR) – Spring 2018

Team AQEC successfully completed SARs of MS programs of all five departments with the help of Program Team (PT) and Assessment Team (AT) members. An implementation plan was prepared to rectify weaknesses identified in SARs. An executive summary of these SARs is presented to the Honorable Vice Chancellor.

2 Days Activity of Head of QECs at HEC Islamabad –23rd-24th April 2018

Dr. Saima Baig, Director AQEC and Mr. Ziauddin Ahmed, Deputy Director AQEC participated in 2 Days activity of Head of QECs at Margala Hotel, Islamabad organized by Higher Education Commission (HEC). On the first day Director AQEC presented the AQEC's progress as per revised criteria for the assessment of QECs. Training of QEC officials was held on the second day.

AQEC Meeting with the worthy Vice Chancellor-20th April 2018

Dr. Saima Baig, Director AQEC and team had a progress review meeting with the worthy Vice Chancellor. The Vice Chancellor appreciated the progress of the department and advised to carry out the good work with commitment.

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SMIU organized a 2 Day 1st International Conference on Management, Business and Leadership - 10th -11th May 2018



SMIU and Altinbas University of Turkey have agreed to jointly start educational exchange programs-8th May 2018



Dr. Muhammad Ali Shaikh inaugurates Centre for Incubation and Entrepreneurship Education at SMIU-30th April 2018

