

Sindh Madressatul Islam University Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC)

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Quality



From the desk of QEC

The third quarter of the year was loaded with events. As per the vision of the Honorable Vice Chancellor, Team QEC at SMIU are endeavoring hard to further enhance academic quality.

Current highlights

- Meeting for MS Review Preparation
- SOP's for Students Advisory Process
- Formation of new Assessment Team (AT) & Program Team (PT)
- Renewal of SMIU International Memberships
- SMIU QEC Five Years Progress Report (2013-17)
- Submission of Yearly Progress Report (2016-17) to QAA-HEC
- Faculty Motivational Session
- Pakistan Qualification Register Meeting at HEC Regional Office Karachi

Meeting for MS Review Preparation – September 27, 2017

According to HEC new criteria for QEC ranking for the year 2017-18, MS Review by internal mechanism as well as by HEC is a mandatory requirement. For the preparation of MS Review, team QEC had a meeting with Deans, Chairpersons, Director ORIC and Controller of Examination and shared required documents list as well as preparation for any launch of program with departments. Relevant departments were advised to keep updated records of MS programs at their disposal.

SOP's for Students Advisory Process – August, 2017

Team QEC of SMIU under the guidance of the Honorable Vice Chancellor has initiated and developed SOP's for Faculty Advisory / Counseling services for students in Fall 2017 as a pilot project for improved teachers and students relationship it will provide faculty and students a platform to discuss and share their problems during studies for creating better learning environment at SMIU.

Campus Highlights



SMIU organized a wonderful Annual Function– September 10, 2017



The Vice Chancellor inspected the ongoing work of Malir Campus of SMIU– August 29, 2017



5th Meeting of Meeting of Academic Council of SMIU held September 7, 2017

Formation of new Program Team (PT) and Assessment Team (AT) – September 27, 2017

New PT and AT members of the university have been nominated by respective departments and notified for the period of 2017-18. They will be responsible for preparing self-assessments reports (SAR) for Bachelors Programs during Fall 2017 semester.

Renewal of Memberships – September, 2017

SMIU is a member of leading International Universities Associations and Quality Assurances Agencies / Networks. For quality benchmarking and meeting international standards of higher education, we continue to hold international memberships, which includes The Association of Commonwealth Universities (ACU), International Association of Universities (IAU), The International Association of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE), Asia Pacific Quality Assurance Agency (APQN), Talloires Networks and others.

SMIU QEC Five Years Progress Report (2013-17)

As per the instructions of the Honorable Vice Chancellor Team QEC prepared progress review report of department since its establishment to present. This progress report will be a review tool for a relevant statutory bodies.

Yearly Progress Report 2016-17 (QAA-HEC) – August 30, 2017

Team QEC successfully achieved its targets and submitted yearly progress report to QAA of HEC with in due time. YPR is an annual exercise which is evaluated & reviewed by HEC to maintain Academic Quality in Higher Education Institutions in Pakistan.

Faculty Motivational Session – August 28, 2017

As part of capacity building initiative team QEC organized a motivational awareness session on the topic of “Effective Teaching for Improving Teachers and Students Relationship in Higher Education”. Mr. Mansoor Soomro, Management Consultant and Business Coach at Learning Minds Group was invited as guest speaker. The overall session was inspirational. The speaker gave relevant examples on the topic and maintained interest during the session. Faculty members of all the departments attended and actively participated in that session.

Pakistan Qualification Register (PQR) meeting at HEC Regional Office Karachi – July 17, 2017

Pakistan Qualification Register is a key component of Pakistan Quality Framework (PQF). In order to resolve issues related to PQR a workshop was held at HEC Regional Office. Deputy Director-Incharge QEC attended the meeting and shared and updated SMI University programs information on HEC online portal.

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Campus Highlights



SMIU organized orientation day for Fall 2017 students at SMIU's Auditorium.
September 7, 2017



SMIU Celebrated Independence Day of Pakistan with great national spirit.
August 14, 2017



Recalling transformation of SMIU from School to University
July 21, 2017



Admission in various disciplines at SMIU continued
July 5, 2017