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From the desk of QEC

For QEC the last quarter of the year 2017 progressed very well. Team QEC has achieved their targets and we are striving hard for more success in 2018.

Campus Highlights

Current Highlights

- HEC recommended QEC Surveys (Alumni Survey, Employer Surveys, Teachers Evaluation as well as Research Review Reports)
- QAA Review of Ph.D./ M.Phil./ MS Programs at SMIU
- Revised SOP for MS Research Thesis
- Participation in QEC Seminars at IBA and NED University Karachi
- Self-Assessment Reports of BS Programs
- Self-Assessment Awareness Session on “Writing an effective SARs”
- Online key note session on Active learning in Higher Education



Foundation stone laid by Governor Muhammad Zubair on SMIU’s new campus in the Education City, Malir. December 25, 2017

HEC Recommended Surveys (Teacher & Course Evaluation, Graduating Survey, Alumni Survey & Employer Survey)

October-December, 2017

During this quarter SMIU QEC conducted various surveys to obtain students feedback on teaching and learning at SMIU including teacher evaluations & graduating surveys. Since first graduated batch completes one year in December 2017, QEC is the process of initiating Alumni & Employer survey for the same.

Preparation for QAA Review of MS/M.Phil. Programs at SMIU

December 2017

SMIU QEC has compiled information of MS programs of all five departments as per HEC required Performa. QAA Review Committee is expected to visit SMIU in near future.

Revised SOP for MS Research Thesis - December, 2017

Team QEC together with team ORIC & respected Deans have drafted revised guidelines for MS thesis, dissertation, and independent study. This document includes revised guidelines for writing research synopsis and thesis submission process. The said SOP ensure students adherence to timelines for smooth completion of researches in MS programs.

Participation in QEC seminar at IBA - November, 2017

Assistant Director QEC attended the seminar at IBA on November 15, 2017 on the topic of "Identification and Prioritization of Critical Issues in Promoting the Quality Culture in HEIs. QAA representatives and directors from various universities of Karachi attended the session.

ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System- November, 2017

Members of Team QEC attended the session at NED University Karachi on their Celebration of Confirming ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System on November 16, 2017.

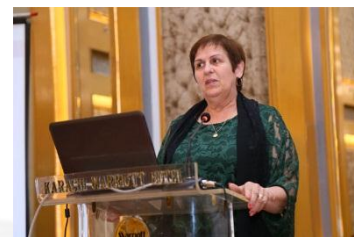
Self-Assessment Review Awareness Session on writing an effective Self-Assessment Reports (SAR) - October, 2017

Team QEC organized an awareness session for PT and AT members of all departments. These new teams were guided on for preparation of SARs of BS programs for their respective departments in Fall 2017. AT visits and implementation plans shall be finalized for submission to Competent Authority in due course.

Active learning in Higher Education- October, 2017

Faculty members of departments and Team QEC attended two days online key notes sessions organized by AKU's Network of Teaching and Learning on October 4 & 5, 2017 for SoTL Conference.

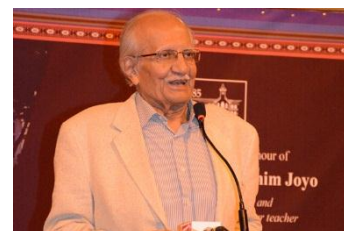
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1st International Conference on Computing Technologies organized by SMIU, 28-29 Dec 2017



SMIU organized 4 Days Festival of Arts and Ideas 7th-10th December, 2017



SMIU pays great tribute to Muhammad Ibrahim Joyo by organizing a literacy conference, 19th November, 2017



4th Meeting of SMIU Senate held, 13th October, 2017

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