



Sindh Madressatul Islam University Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC)

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Current Highlights

- Self-Assessment Report (SAR) for all BS Programs
- Gender Equity Program (GEP) Training at IoBM
- World Quality Day Seminar
- Online Teachers & Course Evaluation by Students (Fall 2016)
- Integration of QEC Surveys in PeopleSoft CMS software
- Seminar on the topic “Teaching for critical thinking”
- Orientation Meeting for newly PT and AT members
- Formation of New Program Team (PT) and Assessment Teams (AT) 2016-17.

Self-Assessment Reports (SAR) – December 31, 2016

Team QEC together with PT & AT members completed Self-Assessment Review process for BS Programs in Department of Computer Science, Environmental Sciences, Business Administration and Media Studies.

Campus Highlights



Chairman Senate Mian Raza Rabbani delivered talk on December 18, 2016



Chairman Higher Education Commission visited SMIU on December 13, 2016

- Gender Equity Program (GEP) Training Session - December 26-31, 2016**
 Deputy Director QEC attended training of GEP at Institute of Business Management which was held under USAID-Aurat Foundation Project. SMIU is hosting this project that will be completed in May 2017.
- World Quality Day Seminar - December 28, 2016**
 Virtual University Pakistan and University of Education Punjab organized seminar on world quality day. The role of teachers in higher education was discussed. Team QEC and PT and AT members of departments attended the seminar through video conference.
- Online Teacher and Course Evaluation by Students Fall 2016**
 QEC facilitated online Faculty & Course evaluations for all of its courses offered for Fall 2016. Student's queries and data collected are being used to evaluate performance, quality and academia.
- Integration of Faculty Surveys in CMS**
 Team QEC, IT and PeopleSoft together had series of meetings and discussions to integrate HEC required surveys through CMS. This will help faculty & students to give effective feedback.
- Teaching for critical thinking – November 29, 2016**
 Department of Quality Assurance and Improvement at Aga Khan University, Karachi organized seminar where Professor Geraldine Van Gyn, PhD – a retired professor from the Faculty of Education, University of Victoria, Canada delivered lecture on the importance of critical thinking in higher education. Team QEC and Faculty members of departments attended video conference session.
- Orientation meeting of newly AT and PT members – October 28, 2016**
 Team QEC organized orientation meeting with newly nominated PT and AT members. Deputy Director QEC briefed members about self-assessment process and discussed goals and timelines for SAR Report.
- Formation of AT and PT members – October 24, 2016**
 New Program Team (PT) and Assessment Team (AT) members from all five departments of the university have been selected & notified for the period of 2016-17.



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Campus Highlights



Female students before going to China for one month internship
November 2, 2016



Female students, faculty and staff observed Pink Ribbon Day
October 20, 2016



SMIU Delegation after returning back from Malaysia - October 19, 2016



SMI University and Sindh Agriculture University (SAU) Tandojam Signed MoU on October 6, 2016