



IBA QEC

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TALK BACK... June-October 2016

Dr. Shahid Mir, former Chairperson, Department of Management, IBA has assumed his new role as Director QEC from June 2016. With a pride privilege, we welcome our new boss to the QEC team. All the best for your leadership, we look forward working under your supreme guidance and support.

Dr. Amber Gul Rashid has handed over the flag of QEC Directorship. "It was a great learning experience for our team to have worked under a great professional like you! We would be pleased to let you know that your legacy would forever remain deep inside our hearts and you will always be remembered."



QMS Auditor/ Lead Auditor/LRQA Training

Dr. Shahid Mir attended IRCA Certified ISO 9001:2015 QMS Auditor/ Lead Auditor Training Course. This Course is certified by the International Register of Certificated Auditors (IRCA). It was a 5 days session which was held from 1st - 5th Aug, 2016, at Evacuee Trust Building, Riphah Campus, Islamabad.

Lloyd' Register Quality Assurance (LRQA), UK is a world leading, independent provider of professional assurance services including management system certification, validation, verification and training to bespoke and international standards and schemes.

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**IBA-QEC office is shifted to Fauji Foundation Building,
Main campus.**

Clerks of the Parliament Program

Dr. Shahid Mir attended & delivered a speech at the Inauguration ceremony of the Clerks of Parliament Program at Pakistan Institute of Parliamentary Services (PIPS) held in Islamabad on 3rd of October, 2016. Chairman Senate Honorable Mian Raza Rabbani also addressed at the Inaugural ceremony.



A National Seminar on QA in HEIs

Dr. Shahid Mir and Ms. Suraiya Khatoon attended a national seminar on “Quality Assurance in Higher Education” organized by Riphah International University and Quality and Productivity Society of Pakistan (QPSP) on June 17, 2016.

The seminar was held to discuss the key challenges in implementing the quality assurance mechanism in Pakistani universities.



Seminar on Triangulation of Teaching

Ms. Suraiya Khatoon & Ms. Rabia Faisal attended a follow up workshop on Triangulation of Teaching, Assessment and Learning Outcomes held on August 11, 2016 at Dadabhoj Institute of Higher Education, Karachi. The session was conducted by Dr. Abdul Wahid Usmani, consultant Deanship of Quality from King Saud University, Riyadh. The workshop focused on the effectiveness of assessment methodology and its role in overall teaching and learning outcomes attainment.



Course Files Status

The digitization & tagging of course files for Summer 2016 and EMBA Summer 2016 files is almost complete.

The digitization & tagging of course files for Fall 2016 and EMBA Fall 2016 semester is under way.

Progress Review Meeting of QECs

Dr. Shahid Mir participated in the Progress Review Meeting of QECs, of Group V & VI held in Islamabad from 6th – 7th Aug, 2016.

The purpose of the meeting was to review the progress of all QECs against the targets assigned by the QAA, HEC.



Accreditation Visit of City University Peshawar



NBEAC's three day Accreditation Visit of City University, Peshawar was attended by Dr. Shahid Mir as the member of the Peer review team. It was held from 5th -7th of September, 2016.

The objective of the visit was in-depth review of the Business School based upon the nine key standards of NBEAC.

HEC-QAA Review Panel Visits

Dr. Shahid Mir as Head of Review Panel paid visit to recognized campuses of various universities from 29th Aug 1st Sep, 2016. These visits were carried out on behalf of HEC-QAA to University of Texila - Chakwal Campus, University of Punjab - Jhelum Campus, COMSATS - Wah Campus, Iqra University - Islamabad Campus and University of Lahore - Gujrat Campus.

These visits were aimed at reviewing facilities, governance structure and quality aspects of all the campuses against the minimum standards and documentary evidences prescribed by the HEC.



Workshop on Accreditation Process Review

Dr. Shahid Mir participated in Accreditation Process Review Workshop as a Peer Reviewer for NBEAC. The purpose of the session was to review the entire framework of the NBEAC accreditation. It was held in Islamabad from 15th-17th Aug, 2016.



Dr. Amber's Farewell

A goodbye is not painful unless you are never ever going to say hello again.

IBA-QEC had a Farewell lunch with Dr. Amber at Sizzlers Café & Grill.



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