Welcome!

It is a pleasure to send you IBA QEC’s 4th newsletter. As you know, this newsletter is a regular feature of the QEC, and we are really looking forward to receive your feedback on it.

QEC aims to contribute to IBA’s goal of becoming one of the top global business schools.

We are delighted to have Ms. Madiha Saeed join us as Accreditation Assistant. With her outgoing personality and warm smile, she is a welcome addition!

IBA QEC Abroad

IBA QEC organized the following event:

Dr. Amber Gul Rashid led a student delegation to Malaysia from the 25th of January to the 1st of February, 2014. As part of the Malaysia Study tour, the delegation visited the University of Malaya on the 26th of January, 2014. It was heartening to hear the positive remarks from their faculty about the IBA students who had gone to study there under the Student Exchange Program. Students were excited to learn about PhD and Exchange opportunities with UoM, and also invited UoM representatives to visit IBA.

The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB) - Status

The AACSB Status Update Meeting was a half-day event held on the 12th of October at the VC rooms of both Campuses. All 15 standards of AACSB were discussed.

The AACSB Accreditation Progress Review Meeting was held on the 15th of January at the VC room of both campuses.

The AACSB Accreditation Core Team Meeting was held on the 11th of February in the afternoon at the AMAN CED Conference room.

The AACSB Core Team met again on the 28th of March and the 12th of April at the TABBA Conference Room.

The AACSB Standards - Gap identification and Implementation Plan Workshop was held on the 21st and 22nd of April at the Services Club.

The Dean and Director of IBA during the AACSB meeting

Malaysia Study Tour, 2014
Ph.D. Program Review Committee Visit

The full day Ph.D. Review Committee visit was held at the IBA Main & City campuses on the 28th of February, 2014.

The HEC team consisted of:

1. Mr. Ghulam Haider Khan, Director RCK, HEC
2. Prof. Dr. Naeem Khalid, Advisor Academics, HEC
3. Dr. Rafiq Baloch, Director General (QAA), HEC
4. Mr. Shoaib Irshad, Assistant Director (QAA), HEC

5th International Conference on Information & Communication Technologies (ICICT - 2013)

The QEC Department organized the 5th International Conference on Information & Communication Technologies (ICICT 2013). ICICT was held on December 14-15, 2013 at the Main Campus, Institute of Business Administration (IBA). The aim of ICICT 2013 was to provide a platform for researchers, engineers, and academicians as well as professionals from all over the world to present their research results and development activities in the ICT area related to the theme of ‘Using Technology to Create a Better World’. This conference provided opportunities for the delegates to exchange new ideas and experiences face to face, establish business and research relations and find global partners for future collaboration. Submitted conference papers went through a rigorous peer-review process.
ICICT 2013 Inaugural Ceremony
ICICT2013 inaugurated by the Honourable President of Pakistan, Mr. Mamnoon Hussain, at the Sindh Governor House, Karachi.

ICICT 2013 Closing Ceremony
ICICT2013 closing ceremony was graced by Professor Dr. Atta-ur-Rahman.

Self-Assessment Reports

- BS Economics & Mathematics
- BS Accounting & Finance
- BS Social Sciences & Liberal Arts

BS Computer Science SAR AT Visit:
The BS CS SAR meeting was held on the 6th of Jan., 2014 at the IBA City Campus. Dr. Athar Mahboob, HoD (EE), DHA Suffa University visited IBA as External evaluator for the BS CS program offered by the Faculty of Computer Science.

Ph.D. Computer Science SAR AT Visit:
The Ph.D. CS SAR meeting was held on the 18th of Jan., 2014 at the IBA City Campus. Dr. Shahid Shaikh, Associate Professor, Habib University visited IBA as External evaluator for the Ph.D. CS program offered by the Faculty of Computer Science.

MS Computer Science SAR Visit:
The MS CS SAR meeting was held on the 18th of Feb., 2014 at the IBA City Campus. Dr. Jawwad Shamsi, Associate Professor, FAST-NU, visited IBA as External evaluator for the MS program offered by the Faculty of Computer Science.

Current Status of Self-Assessment Reports (SARs)
The following SARs are in progress:
- BS Computer Science
- MS Computer Science
- Ph.D. Computer Science
- MBA
- EMBA
- MS Mathematics
- MS Economics
- Ph.D. Economics
Other Trainings & Workshops Organized by QEC

SAR Awareness Session:
The SAR awareness session was held on the 26th of Feb, 2014 at the IBA City campus. Ms. Faryal Shahabuddin Sheikh (Manager QEC, SZABIST) & Ms. Nazneen (QEC Manager, Dadabhoy Institute) visited the IBA QEC Department.

EMBA SAR Preparation Meeting:
EMBA SAR Preparation meeting was held on the 1st of March at the main campus TABBA Conference Room. Program Team (PT) members of EMBA, Muhammad Saleem Umer, Muhammad Asif and Dr. Shahid Mir attended the session.

MS & Ph.D. Economics SAR Preparation Meeting:
MS & Ph.D. Economics SAR meeting was held on the 12th of March, 2014 at QEC office. PT members Dr. Khadija Malik Bari, Dr. Naeem-uz-Zafar, and Dr. Adnan Haider attended this session.

BS Accounting & Finance SAR Meeting:
BS Accounting & Finance SAR preparation meeting was held on the 13th of March, 2014 at the QEC office. PT members Sharjeel Ahmed Hasnie, Umamah Emad, and Sana Tauseef attended this session.

MBA SAR Preparation Meeting:
MBA SAR Preparation meeting was held on the 15th of March at the main campus CED Conference Room. Program Team (PT) members of MBA, Dr. Nasir Afghan, Jami Moiz and Lalarukh Ejaz attended the session.

SARs Preparation Meeting:
The SAR preparation meeting was held on the 14th of March, 2014 at the City Campus VC room. The AT members of MS Mathematics, MS leading to Ph.D. Math, BS Eco & Mathematics and BS Social Sciences & Liberal Arts attended the session.

EMBA SAR Update Meeting:
EMBA SAR Update meeting was held on the 3rd of May, 2014 at the Main Campus. Program Team (PT) members of EMBA, Muhammad Saleem Umer, Muhammad Asif and Dr. Shahid Mir attended the session.

Faculty Course Review Survey:
Faculty Course Review Survey has been conducted and analyzed for Fall – 2013. Nine departments and more than 120 faculty members participated in this survey.

EMBA Faculty Course Review Survey:
EMBA Faculty Course Review Survey has started. The deadline for this survey is 10th May, 2014.

Course Files

Fall 2013 Course Files (Digitization & Tagging)
QEC has completed the Fall 2013 course files’ digitization and tagging work with the help of Mr. Faisal Zaka as well as an immense amount of hard work from our Faculty of Computer Science students Ms. Moomal and Ms. Zakia.

EMBA Course Files’ Status:
EMBA course files’ collection from Sakai & ERP has started along with Scanning from hard copies. The submission deadline for EMBA course files is 10th May, 2014.
Other Trainings & Workshops Attended by QEC

Strategy for Promoting Quality Education in Pakistan:
Ms. Farhana Kazmi, Data Analyst, attended the one day workshop on “Strategy for Promoting Quality Education in Pakistan”. This workshop was organized by PIQC on the 19th of December, 2013.

Performance Appraisal:
QEC had attended a one day training workshop on “Performance Appraisal”. This workshop was organized by the IBA HR Department on the 20th of January, 2014.

Stata:
Dr. Amber Gul Rashid attended a one day workshop “Learning Stata” organized by CBER on the 23rd of April, 2014.

Fifth Meeting and a Workshop of Phase IV QECs:
Fifth Meeting and a Workshop of Phase IV QECs took place on 22nd – 23rd January, 2014 at HEC, Islamabad. Amir Hussain, Manager QEC, attended this workshop and presented IBA’s progress status since the last Quarterly Performance Report (QPR).

Minimum Quality Standard (MQS) for Affiliated Colleges:
The Academics Division of HEC organized a one day workshop at HEJ, University of Karachi on the 6th of March, 2014. Amir Hussain attended this workshop.

Online Trainings Attended by QEC

Alignment of Mission, Vision, Objectives & Outcomes:
This workshop held on September, 2013 at the HEC regional center in Islamabad. Amir Hussain attended this workshop.

The Leadership Dimension in Teaching:
Presented by Mr. Safeer Ahmed Khan, Educational Trainer, on behalf of the QAA. This was held on the 10th January, 2014. Mr. Amir Hussain, Manager QEC, attended this workshop.

Making your Personal Development Plans:
Online workshop organized by HEC QAA and presented by Dr. Gohar Wajid, Prof. of Medical Education, University of Dammam KSA, and held on the 10th of February, 2014. Mr. Amir Hussain, Manager QEC, attended this workshop.

An Overview of Quality & Productivity Society of Pakistan:
Ms. Ambreen Asif, Consultant Intellect, Karachi, presented this workshop on behalf of the QAA on the 10th of March, 2014. Mr. Amir Hussain, Manager QEC, attended this workshop.