



Screen Capture of ULAB Quality Assurance Committee's online meeting held on 27 August 2020

ULAB Readies for ISO Surveillance Audit

In a meeting held on 27 August, the Quality Assurance Committee (QAC) approved that the ISO 9001:2015 Quality Management System Surveillance Audit be held on 24 September. During the audit, the following departments/administrative units are expected to be interviewed: Registrar's Office, Human Resource Office, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), Purchase Office, Admission Office, Media Studies and Journalism Department, Computer Science and Engineering Department and General Education Department.

To prepare for the external audit, ULAB will conduct an internal audit from 6 to 8 September. In addition, a workshop was held on 3 September regarding Quality Objectives and Risk Assessment. The coverage of the audit will be from Fall Term 2019 to Spring Term 2020. QAC Chair Vice Chancellor HM Jahirul Haque welcomed the new members of the QAC. They are Prof. Shahnaj Husne Jahan, Senior Academic, Prof. Abdul Mottalib, Dean, ULAB School of Science and Engineering, Md. Roknuzzaman, Finance Director.

UGC Approves OBE Curriculum Template

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has approved in June 2020 the template for the Outcome-Based Education (OBE). According to the UGC, the template will help in bridging the gap between job market demand and the skills of university graduates. In March 2018, the UGC formed a commission (consisting of seven experts from different disciplines) to prepare the templates. After several meetings, the draft was placed for approval in the 156th meeting of the full commission on 24 September 2019. During the meeting, it was decided that the opinions from public universities be heard before finalization. After receiving the opinions, a five member team worked on the final draft, which was finally approved in the 157th meeting of the full commission on 6 February 2020. With the approval, all public and private universities are tasked to adopt and practice the OBE templates as soon as possible.



NSU Organizes

Screen Capture of QA Webinar hosted by NSU

Quality Assurance Webinar

North South University (NSU) organized a webinar entitled “Role of IQAC in Ensuring Quality of Education during the Pandemic Situation” on 22 August 2020 at 10.30 am using Google Meet. Prof. Nazmun Nahar, Director of IQAC, NSU hosted the event. Dr. Sultan Mahmud Bhuiyan, Strategic Planning Director of University of Grants Commission (UGC), delivered the welcome speech; highlighting role of IQAC in quality education and how universities can cope up the with pandemic situation. Prof. Ismail Hossain, NSU Pro Vice Chancellor spoke inspirational words regarding challenges we are facing right now. There were six panelists from different private and public universities who shared the experiences of their respective universities. Prof. Jude William Genilo, IQAC Director of the University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh (ULAB) spoke about the university’s journey towards online education and the feedback mechanisms in place to ensure

quality online education. Other panelists included Prof. Sarwar Uddin Ahmed (Independent University Bangladesh), Prof. Mazharul Islam (Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology), Prof. Ahmed Jamal (University of Asia and the Pacific), Md. Rezaul Karim (Leading University) and Prof. Md. Sarwar Jahan (Khulna University). Wazir Ahmed, Additional Director of IQAC, ULAB also participated in the session.

VC Forms WURI Preparation Committee



Fresh from ranking among the top 50 universities in the world under the “Industrial Applications” category of the World’s Universities with Real Impact (WURI), Vice Chancellor Prof. Jahirul Haque formed the ULAB WURI Preparation Committee. The committee members are as follows: Prof. Jude William Genilo (chair); Dr. Mahmud Hasan Khan; Dr. Tareque Rahman; Wazir Ahmed; Dr. Shahriar Rahman; Sajid Amit; and Rezwan Hussain. The committee convened on 5 August 2020 where the chair presented the educational innovations collated from the various departments and centers of the university.

ULAB conducted Graduate Satisfaction Survey Fall 2019

The Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has completed the Graduate Exit Survey for Fall 2019. The survey aimed to find out the satisfaction of recent graduates regarding the aspects of governance; teaching, learning and assessment; physical facilities and library; student support services; and admin entities. There were a total of 170 respondents from the various departments. Data gathering was undertaken from 6 to 18 January 2020. Some highlights of the survey results are as follows:

In a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest), respondents are highly satisfied with governance (4.21); teaching and assessment (4.08) and admin entities (3.99). They are moderately satisfied with student support services (3.72); and physical facilities/library resources (3.62).

Respondents are highly satisfied with their major courses (4.20), minor courses (4.06) and GED courses (3.97).

Physical facilities/library with highest satisfaction (top three) are the library (3.95), classroom (3.71) and sports (3.69).

Student support services with highest satisfaction (top three) are career development (3.87); sports activities (3.84); and research activities (3.81).

Respondents are highly satisfied with the following admin entities: Department Admin (4.14), Library (4.11), Admission Office (4.10), Proctor's Office (4.08) and Exam Controller's Officer (4.0).

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