



Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Shaheed Benazirabad

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QEC NEWSLETTER Year 2024-2025

Welcome

The QEC Newsletter for 2024-2025 is now live and ready for all stakeholders to access. This newsletter is designed to keep you updated on the **latest happenings and progress across the University**. Your **thoughts and suggestions** are highly valued and will directly contribute to the ongoing improvement of future issues.

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Engr. Prof. Dr Madad Ali Shah

Vice Chancellor

**Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University,
Shaheed Benazirabad**

Vice Chancellor's Message

It is with immense pride that I welcome you to Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad (SBBU-SBA), a distinguished center of academic excellence and innovation in the heart of rural Sindh. Since its establishment, the university has played a vital role in uplifting students through quality education, dynamic research, and community engagement.

A core component of our academic advancement is the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), which serves as a catalyst for fostering a culture of continuous improvement and ensuring the highest standards of education across all our programs. Through the QEC, we empower our faculty, staff, and students to actively participate in a process of self-assessment, accreditation, and quality assurance, ensuring that our academic offerings remain relevant, rigorous, and internationally competitive.

Our experienced and dedicated faculty members are actively engaged in nurturing future-ready graduates by aligning teaching and research with global trends. The QEC plays a crucial role in supporting this by helping us measure and enhance the effectiveness of our academic strategies. SBBU-SBA is equipped with modern infrastructure, designed to meet climate and technological challenges, and offers a safe, green, and intellectually vibrant campus environment.

Beyond classrooms and laboratories, we offer students a wide array of QEC-supported extracurricular platforms to cultivate their talents in leadership, arts, sports, entrepreneurship, and social responsibility. These opportunities are critical in developing well-rounded individuals who are not only academically advanced but also socially conscious citizen of Pakistan.

We remain firmly committed to the vision of Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto, striving to transform lives through education, research, innovation, and service to society. We invite you to join us on this journey as we continue to uphold and enhance our commitment to excellence.



Dr. Munwar Ali

Director – Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC)
Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University,
Shaheed Benazirabad

Director's Message

Dear Readers,

Greetings from the Quality Enhancement Cell, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, SBA

It gives me great pleasure to share with you the latest developments and achievements of the QEC through this newsletter. The Quality Enhancement Cell continues to play a vital role in fostering a culture of continuous improvement across the university. Our efforts are focused on aligning academic and administrative practices with national and international quality standards to ensure excellence in teaching, learning, and research.

Over the past months, the QEC team has been actively engaged in capacity-building workshops, program self-assessments, and collaborations with accreditation bodies. These initiatives are not only enhancing institutional effectiveness but also empowering our faculty and staff to contribute more meaningfully to the university's mission.

I extend my sincere appreciation to all departments, faculty members, and administrative units for their ongoing support and commitment to quality assurance. Your collaboration is essential to our shared goal of academic excellence.

Let us continue to work together to uphold the highest standards and strengthen our university's reputation both nationally and globally.

QEC AT GLANCE

Vision

To ensure the SBBUSBA as Quality service provider University through attaining International quality Standard for higher education.

Mission

Developing a viable and sustainable mechanism of quality enhancement of the academic programs as well as effectual administration of all Internal process, to provide Informational Support for academic procedures and contributing toward timely response to all stakeholders, also offer practical exposure under the supervision of field experts of national and international origin while focusing on continuous professional development, applied research and modernization so that they could play valuable role in nation building and become innovative leaders & driver of sustainable global change.

Objectives

- 1) To review quality standards by auditing academic standards and the quality of teaching and learning in each subject area.
- 2) To promote public confidence that the quality and standards of the award of degree are enhanced and safeguarded.
- 3) To develop qualifications framework by setting out the attributes and abilities that can be expected from the holder of a qualification, i.e. Bachelors, Masters, M.Phil and Ph.D.
- 4) To review academic affiliations with other institutions in terms of effective management of standards and quality of programs.
- 5) To develop program specifications. These are standard set of information clarifying what knowledge, understanding, skills and other attributes a student will have to develop on successfully completing a specific program.

OUR QEC TEAM



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Director - QEC



Dr. Waheed Ali
Dy. Director - QEC



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Assistant Director - QEC



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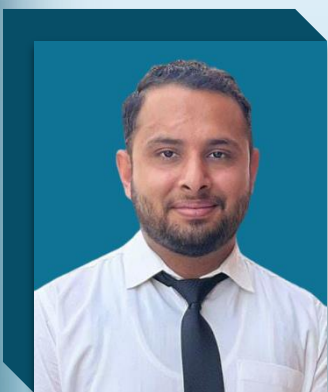
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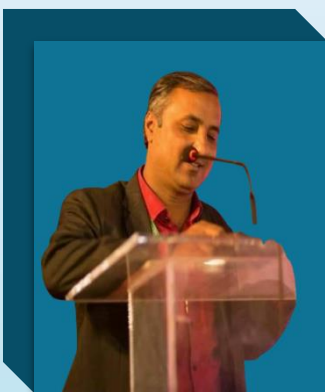
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Associate Professor- Genetics



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Assistant Professor-Sindhi



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Lecturer- Microbiology



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Mr. Asadullah Baloch
Lecturer- English

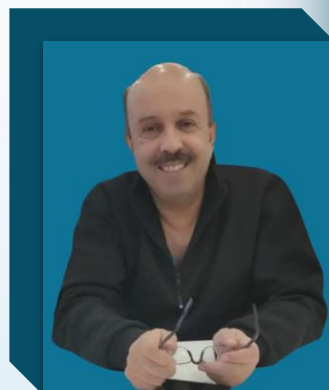
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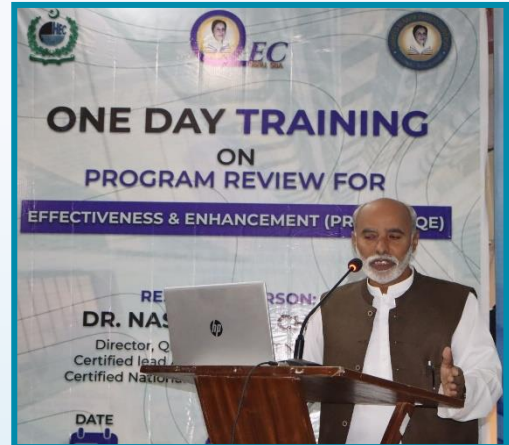


Mr. Amjad Ali Raho
Director – (Student Affairs)

Awareness Trainings and Workshops

One day Training on How to Prepare PREE as per HEC-PSG 2023

QEC SBBU SBA, successfully organized a one-day training session on 'Program Review for Effectiveness & Enhancement (PREE)', attended by 50+ faculty members & HoDs. Grateful for the insightful presence of Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Madad Ali Shah, who appreciated Director QEC, Engr. Dr. Munawar Ali, for his unwavering commitment to quality education.



Online session on how to prepare RIPE

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU), SBA, organized an online training session on RIPE (Review of Institutional Performance Enhancement) Reports to familiarize Institutional Performance Report (IPR) Committee members.

The session aimed to enhance participants' understanding of drafting RIPE report, and identifying relevant evidence for compliance.



Institutional Quality Circle (IQC)

Organised 1st IQC Meeting by QEC SBBU SBA

The QEC, SBBU-SBA held its 1st Institutional Quality Committee (IQC) Meeting on 27th March 2025, marking a pivotal step in academic excellence. Key discussions included Roles & Responsibilities of IQC, Formation of Program Teams (PTs) for each program, and Formation of Assessment Teams (ATs) for each program. A collaborative stride toward robust quality assurance mechanisms!



Organised 2nd IQC Meeting by QEC-SBBU SBA

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU), SBA, successfully organized its 2nd IQC Meeting on 25th April 2025 at the Syndicate Hall. Key agenda items included:

- Orientation on RIPE
- formation of IPR Committee

These strategic efforts underscore our commitment to academic excellence.



Participation in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

5th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF PNQAHE & AGM

Engr. Dr. Munawar Ali, Director QEC, represented SBBU-SBA at the 3-day PNQAHE International Conference held April 14-16, 2025 at Forman Christian College, Lahore. The conference theme 'Enhancing Institutional Quality through Stakeholder Engagement' brought together global experts to share cutting-edge practices in quality assurance. These insights will directly benefit our continuous improvement initiatives!



Workshop on Assurance of Learning (AOL)

A successful one-day "Assurance of Learning (AOL) for Higher Education Institutions" workshop was recently held, bringing together over 50 academic leaders, QEC Professionals, and faculty from various institutions across Sindh. Conducted by Dr. Kanza Sohail and Dr. Sana Tauseef from IBA Karachi, the workshop's primary goal was to equip participants with the knowledge and tools to implement the AOL process, focusing on program-level competencies, learning outcomes, assessment, and data analysis for program improvement. The interactive session emphasized hands-on learning and concluded with participants expressing great appreciation for the practical orientation and interest in future training initiatives.



Participation in Conferences/Seminars/Workshops

PSG 2023 Challenges and solutions at Sindh (SIP&R) at Karachi

Mr. Ashfaq Rahujo, Assistant Director-QEC attended a Seminar on "PSG 2023: Challenges & Solutions" organized by the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at the Sindh Institute of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (SIPM&R) held on December 23rd, 2024 under the leadership of Dr. Abdul Wahid Usmani.



QEC/QECAC Capacity Building Program on Implementing Quality Assurance Standards in Affiliated Colleges (ACs)

QEC SBBU-SBA Team (Mr. Ishfaq Rahujo-Assistant Director QEC, Mr. Azhar Ali Mahesar – Assistant QEC, and Mr. Suhbat Ali Mari – Clerk Colleges Department) attended training on Capacity Building Program on Implementing Quality Assurance Standards in affiliated colleges, enhancing the capacity of QEC, discussing on SAR from Affiliated Colleges.

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad.
 Knowledge - Commitment - Leadership

Quality Enhancement Cell
 No. SBBU/QEC/175
 Dated: 27-11-2024

SUBMITTED:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO ATTEND TRAINING SESSION ON QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELL (QEC)/QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELL AT AFFILIATED COLLEGES (QECACs) CAPACITY BUILDING: IMPLEMENTING - QUALITY ASSURANCE STANDARDS IN AFFILIATED COLLEGES (ACs) AT KARACHI ON DECEMBER 11TH-12TH 2024.

With reference to email received from Higher Education Development in Pakistan (HEDP), a training has been scheduled to be held at Karachi on December 11th-12th 2024 on following agenda:

- QECACs Capacity Building: Implementing Quality Assurance Standards in Affiliated Colleges (ACs)
- Enhancing the capacity of Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC)
- To Discuss on SAR from Affiliated Colleges

So, in this regard your kind Administrative and Financial approval is requested along with TA/DA for 02 QEC Officials and 01 from Colleges Department (1. Mr. Ishfaq Rahujo Assistant Director QEC 2. Mr. Azhar Ali Mahesar Assistant in QEC and 3. Mr. Suhbat Ali Mari Clerk Colleges Department) to attend said training.

Regards
 Dr. Ashfaq Hussain Jatoi
 Director QEC

Approved
 Vice Chancellor 04/12/2024

Vice Chancellor's Secretariat
 Outward No: 1890
 Date: 04-12-24
 SBBU, SBA.

Self-Graduate Program Review (GPR)

The QEC SBBUSBA conducted a Self-Graduate Program Review (Self-GPR) for the academic year 2024–25. This critical academic activity aimed to review, assess, and enhance the quality of postgraduate programs offered by the university.

The review was conducted by a seven-member committee, including the esteemed external expert Dr. Nasrullah Channa, Deputy Director QEC, QUEST Nawabshah. The Vice Chancellor of SBBU-SBA, Engr. Prof. Dr. Madad Ali Shah, was present throughout the sessions and actively participated in key discussions, including the proposal and planning for launching new master's degree programs in the near future.

Dr Munwar Ali, Director QEC SBBU-SBA presented a comprehensive overview of the university, including:

- Academic programs and disciplines
- Department-wise faculty strength
- Facilities available to students and staff
- Postgraduate admissions data
- Research projects and infrastructure
- Future academic and developmental plans

Postgraduate programs from six departments Business Administration, Education, Sindhi, Information Technology, Genetics, and Chemistry were thoroughly reviewed. The committee assessed curriculum structures, faculty profiles, academic resources, and students data. Productive consultations were held with faculty members and students to gather feedback on teaching quality, infrastructure, and support services.

Physical visits to classrooms, laboratories, and the central library were also conducted to evaluate the learning environment and available facilities. The review concluded with a detailed meeting between the committee and the Vice Chancellor, where observations and actionable recommendations were discussed to ensure continuous improvement.



Self-RIPE 2024-2025

SBBU-SBA Successfully Concluded RIPE Review Under HEC's PSG-2023 Framework

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad has proudly completed its annual Self Review of Institutional Performance and Enhancement (RIPE) for the academic year 2024–2025, in alignment with HEC's PSG-2023 framework.

The esteemed review panel, led by Prof. Dr. Salman Bashir (Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences & Faculty of Management & Business Administration), included Dr. Saeed Ahmed Khan (Director QEC, Sukkur IBA University) as the external evaluator, along with internal members Prof. Dr. Liaqat Ali Zardari, Prof. Dr. Reehan Ali Shah, and Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal.

In the opening session, Vice Chancellor Engr. Prof. Dr. Madad Ali Shah reinforced the university's dedication to academic excellence, strong governance, and continuous improvement, recognizing RIPE as a vital tool for institutional growth. Engr. Dr. Munawar Ali Zardari, Director QEC, presented a comprehensive overview of the RIPE report, showcasing the university's performance across 16 PSG-2023 standards and its robust Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) systems, including IPER and IQC.

Over two dynamic days, the panel engaged with university leadership, Deans, HoDs, Directors, and faculty, assessing key areas such as governance, academics, research, student services, and infrastructure. The team commended SBBU-SBA's strategic vision, research initiatives, and student-centric approach, while providing valuable recommendations to further elevate faculty development, infrastructure, and graduate research programs.

This successful RIPE review underscores SBBU-SBA's unwavering commitment to quality, innovation, and excellence in higher education. Here's to continuous growth and achieving new milestones!



Program Review for Effectiveness & Enhancement (PREE)

SBBU-SBA Successfully Concluded the Program Review for Effectiveness & Enhancement (PREE) – A Step Toward Academic Excellence

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) SBA, recently conducted the Program Review for Effectiveness & Enhancement (PREE) of multiple departments, including Bachelors of Business Administration, Information Technology, English, and Chemistry.

This comprehensive Self-Assessment Report (SAR) process focused on evaluating:

- Program effectiveness & alignment with academic goals
- Curriculum relevance to industry and learner needs
- Student learning outcomes for continuous improvement

It was an enriching experience collaborating with faculty, administrators, and stakeholders to strengthen academic standards and ensure high-quality education.

Such initiatives play a pivotal role in fostering continuous improvement and maintaining excellence in education.

Looking forward to more opportunities to enhance educational quality and contribute to institutional growth!



Teacher & Course Evaluation Main and Sub Campuses.

Assessing the institute's core academic and instructional resources plays a vital role in enhancing educational quality while sustaining previously established standards. In line with this objective, the Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad (SBBU-SBA), conducted comprehensive Teacher and Course Evaluations across its main campus and sub-campuses. These evaluations were carried out through in-person visits by QEC representatives to ensure the utmost transparency, accuracy, reliability, authenticity, and credibility of the students' responses.

The physical presence of the QEC team not only facilitated open communication with students but also minimized the chances of bias or external influence, thereby strengthening the validity of the collected data. This initiative is part of the university's continuous quality assurance process aimed at identifying strengths and areas for improvement in teaching methodologies, course content delivery, faculty engagement, and overall academic performance. The insights gained will be used to inform strategic decisions, guide faculty development programs, and align academic practices with both institutional goals and national higher education standards.





WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Do you have 3-4 minutes to share your feedback?

As a valued Stakeholder, we are seeking your input to help us improve our
QUALITY even more in 2025.

We appreciate your time!

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