



## **Quality Assurance Strategic Plan**

**2017 – 2020**

**Internal Quality Assurance Unit  
University of Ruhuna**

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### **Vision of the IQAU**

To assure the highest quality in all study programmes of the University that are respected worldwide

### **Mission of the IQAU**

To ensure continuous quality improvements and achieve standards of academic excellence through quality assurance mechanisms

### **Goals**

1. **Values and Excellence:** Strive to the highest quality standards as benchmarked and evaluated by peers
2. **Accountability:** Commitment to effective and responsible use of human, financial and physical resources entrusted to the University
3. **Transparency:** Openness to public scrutiny on QA functions and processes
4. **Integrity:** Consistently adopting and practicing trustworthiness in all QA functions
5. **Impartiality:** Treating all the Faculties, Departments and Divisions equally and executing independently in all QA matters

Defining SLQF Levels of the Degrees offered by offered

**Goal 1. Values and Excellence: Strive to the highest quality standards as benchmarked and evaluated by peers**

Objectives

- 1.1 Revamping all the curriculums following the principals of Outcome Based Education by 2020.
- 1.2 Development and implementation of the 2017 - 2020 QA External Review work programme.
- 1.3 Completion of Programme Reviews of all the Faculties of the University by 2020.
- 1.4 Preparing the University for Institutional Review scheduled to be conducted in 2020.

**Goal 2. Accountability: Commitment to effective and responsible use of human, financial and physical resources entrusted to the University**

Objectives

- 2.1 Implementation of appropriate mechanisms to monitor Academic Accountability by 2017.
- 2.2 Monitoring implementation of IR Recommendations accepted by the University by 2018.
- 2.3 Liaising with International Agencies and Universities on QA activities by 2018.

**Goal 3. Transparency: Openness to public scrutiny on QA functions and processes**

Objectives

- 3.1 Establishment of mechanisms to provide adequate information on QA processors by 2018.
- 3.2 Incorporation of student's feedback and participation in the QA activities by 2018.
- 3.3 Implementation of a mechanism to peer review of student feedback by 2019.
- 3.4 Engagement of external or internal experts in quality assessments by 2019.
- 3.5 Reporting progress of QA activities to QAAC annually.

**Goal 4. Integrity: Consistently adopting and practicing trustworthiness in all QA functions**

Objectives

- 4.1 Complying with the national reference points such as the Sri Lanka Qualifications Framework (SLQF), Subject Benchmark Statements (SBS) and Codes of Practice.
- 4.2 Preparation and implementation of manuals and guidelines for maintaining Academic Standards of Faculties by 2017.
- 4.3 Implementation of an effective Management Information System (MIS) by 2017

**Goal 5. Impartiality: Treating all the Faculties, Departments and Divisions equally and executing independently in all QA matters**

Objectives

- 5.1 Organizing workshops and Training in Common Areas of Importance to QA annually.
- 5.2 Providing QA related training and clear guidelines to all staff of the University annually.
- 5.3 Conducting of independent internal reviews annually to enhance quality.