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Quality Assurance Activities - Action Plan 2023

Faculty of Health Sciences

Faculty of Head Progress Monitoring Report - (July 2023 - December 2023)

Faculty Board Meeting

	Activity/Action	Responsible Entity/Person	Progress- July 2023- December 2023	Remarks (If not completed give the reason)		
1.	Strengthen Quality Assurance (QA) Practices in the Faculty					
1.1.	Manage records/files for following activities (as per FQAC checklist)					
1.1.1.	Course dossier for all courses (Creating a Google folder for each course)					
	Nursing	Head/Course coordinator	Completed			
	MLS	Head/Course coordinator	Completed			
	Pharmacy	Head/Course coordinator	Completed			
	Basic Sciences	Head/Course coordinator	Completed			
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/Course coordinator	completed			
1.2.	Quality assurance	e of course delivery				
1.2.1.	Issue updated e-fo	rmat of course materials for	all relevant courses at registration/b	efore commencement of 2nd semester		
	Nursing	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators	Completed			
	MLS	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators	Completed			
	Pharmacy	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators	Completed			
	Basic Sciences	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators	Completed			
	Psychology & Counselling	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators	Completed			
1.2.2.	Prepare blueprints for CATs and FEs of each course					
	Nursing	Chief Examiners/ Course coordinators	Not done			
	MLS	Chief Examiners/ Course coordinators	Completed			
	Pharmacy	Chief Examiners/ Course coordinators	Decided to develop blueprints for courses taught by internal staff only. Completed for some courses	FMU3204, FMU3401, FMU4304, FMU430 FMU4302		
	Basic Sciences	Chief Examiners/ Course coordinators	Completed			
	Psychology & Counselling	Chief Examiners/ Course coordinators	In progress.	The initial discussions have been completed, implementation of blue print development will be initiated from next year.		
1.2.3.	Analyse course completion/ performance - for at least 01 course per department					
	Nursing	Head/Course coordinator	s Completed			
	MLS	Head/Course coordinator	s Completed			
	Pharmacy	Head/Course coordinator		Plan to carry out 2024		
	Basic Sciences	Head/Course coordinator	s Completed			

	Psychology & Counselling	Head/Course coordinators	Not done	To be initiated from 2024		
1.2.4.	Analyse graduation and dropout rates for each program					
	Nursing	Head Rep/FQAC		,		
	MLS	Head Rep/FQAC				
	Pharmacy	Head Rep/FQAC				
	Basic Sciences	Head Rep/FQAC	NA			
	Psychology & Counselling	Head Rep/FQAC	NA			
1.2.5.	Develop Blended course in Learn OUSL at least 01 course for each semester					
	Nursing	Head/Course coordinators	Completed	NGU5208, NGU6307		
	MLS	Head/Course coordinators	Completed	MDU5401		
	Pharmacy	Head/Course coordinators	Completed	FMU6303, FMU6300		
	Basic Sciences	Head/Course coordinators	Completed			
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/Course coordinators	Not done	Course identified for development to blended format in 2024		
1.2.6.	Develop a fully onli	ne course in Learn OUSL at l	east 01 course for each semester			
	Nursing	Head/Course coordinators	Not done			
	MLS	Head/Course coordinators	Completed	MDE3208		
	Pharmacy	Head/Course coordinators	Not done			
	Basic Sciences	Head/Course coordinators	Not Done	Full online course development will be carried out in future		
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/Course coordinators	Not done	Following the initiation and completion of blended courses, full online course development will be carried out in future.		
1.3.	Strengthen staff to provide a quality service					
1.3.1.	Conduct awareness sessions for academic and non- academic staff.	Coordinator/IQAC	Awareness workshop was conducted for the process of programme review			
1.3.2.	Organise Monthly 'Capacity Enhancement Training Workshops' for both academic and non-academic staff		2 workshops were conducted.			
2.	Implement Cours	e Evaluation through Qual	ity Assurance Tools			
2.1	Course/Programme Evaluation					
2.1.1.	Students' evaluation of online Day Schools – per semester or per academic year from each Department – including all Centres (For Internal Staff)					

	Nursing	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	NGU5302, NGU6307			
	MLS	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	MDU6503, MDU5206			
	Pharmacy	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	FMU3302			
	Basic Sciences	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed				
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	PLU3308			
2.1.2.	Students' evaluation of online Day Schools - minimum 01 course from each programme (For External Staff)						
	Nursing	Head/ Course coordinators	N/A				
	MLS	Head/ Course coordinators					
	Pharmacy	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	FMU6302			
	Basic Sciences	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed				
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/ Course coordinators	completed	PLU6305			
2.1.3.	Peer evaluation of	Peer evaluation of online Day Schools - 02 courses from each Department					
	Nursing	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	NGU5404, NGU5208			
	MLS	Head/ Course coordinators		2			
	Pharmacy	Head/ Course coordinators	To be completed				
	Basic Sciences	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	· ·			
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/ Course coordinators	To be completed				
2.1.4.	Students evaluate	e laboratory sessions - 02 s	essions, where relevant				
	Nursing	Head/ Course coordinators	Not relevant				
	MLS	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	MDU5206, MDU4501, MDU6503			
	Pharmacy	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	FMU3302			
	Basic Sciences	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed				
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/ Course coordinators	N/A				
2.1.5.	Students' evaluate course materials - 02 courses from each Department						
	Nursing	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	NGU5302, NGU6307			
	MLS	Head/ Course coordinators					
	Pharmacy	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	FMU3302			
	Basic Sciences	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed				
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	PLU3303, PLU3206			

2.1.6.	Evaluate MOODLE courses – 02 from each Department					
	Nursing	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	NGU5208,, NGU6307		
	MLS	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	MDU6202, MDU4303		
	Pharmacy	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed	FMU6505,FMU3202		
	Basic Sciences	Head/ Course coordinators	Completed			
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/ Course coordinators	Not done	To be implemented next academic year		
2.1.7.	Employer survey of alumni					
	Nursing	Head/Rep/IQAC	Completed			
	MLS	Head/Rep/		8		
	Pharmacy	Head/Rep/ IQAC		sent to employer. Still, responses were very low		
	Basic Sciences	Head/Rep/ IQAC	NA			
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/Rep/ IQAC	NA			
2.1.8.	Evaluate course ma	aterials using development	al testing questionnaire – 02 from eac	ch semester		
	Nursing	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators	Not done	Course materials are not in the developmental level & already course materials are assessed using a different questionnaire		
	MLS	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators				
	Pharmacy	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators	Not done	Course materials are not in the developmental level & already course materials are assessed using a different questionnaire		
	Basic Sciences	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators	Not done	Will be conducted in future by identifying two experimental copies.		
	Psychology & Counselling	Head /Course Chair/ Course coordinators	Not done	Will be conducted by identifying two experimental copies.		
2.1.9	Graduate student's satisfaction survey	Head/Rep/FQAC				
2.2	Analyse Feedback	Data for Action				
2.2.1.	Submit results of feedback surveys to relevant departments	FQAC	Submitted DS and Course Evaluation reports received from each department for semester II courses			
2.2.2.	Incorporate feedback comments to course delivery/developm ent	Head/ Course Coordinator	Not started			
2.2.3.	Report on action taken on collected feedback to relevant stakeholders	Head/ Academic staff	Not started			

3.

.1	Release 1st CA marks	before 2 nd CA marks			
	Nursing	Head/Course Coordinator	Achieved for 03 courses		
	MLS	Head/Course Coordinator	Completed for all courses	8	
	Pharmacy	Head/Course Coordinator	Completed for all courses		
	Basic Sciences	Head/Course Coordinator	Completed for all courses		
	Psychology and Counselling	Head/Course Coordinator	Completed for all courses		
3.2	Release eligibility ma	arks by the due date			
	Nursing	Head/Course Coordinator	Achieved 4/6 courses for the first semester Achieved 9/10 courses for second semester	Not achieved for NGU6803	
	MLS	Head/Course Coordinator	Achieved for all courses		
	Pharmacy	Head/Course Coordinator	Achieved for all courses		
	Basic Sciences	Head/Course Coordinator	Achieved for all courses		
	Psychology and Counseling	Head/Course Coordinator	Achieved for all courses		
3.3	Submit final examination marks at least within 6 weeks of examination.				
	Nursing	Head/Chief Examiner	Not achieved for first semester Achieved 3/10 courses for second semester		
	MLS	Head/Chief Examiner	Achieved 8/14 course		
	Pharmacy	Head/Chief Examiner	Achieved for all courses		
	Basic Sciences	Head/Chief Examiner	Achieved for all courses		
	Psychology and Counselling	Head/Chief Examiner	Achieved 23/23 for second semester	8	
3.4	Return CA papers/send model answers to students immediately after eligibility marks are released.				
	Nursing	Course Coordinator	Completed	,	
	MLS	Course Coordinator	Completed		
	Pharmacy	Course Coordinator	Completed		
	Basic Science	Course Coordinator	Completed		

	Psychology and Counseling	Course Coordinator	Completed	ř ×		
4.	External Programme Review - UGC QAC Reviews					
4.1	Bachelor of Science Honours in Nursing Degree Programme	Head/Representative FQAC/Coordinator/ FQAC	Completed	Grade received "B"		
4.2	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Sciences Honours Degree Programme	Head/Representative FQAC/ Coordinator/ FQAC	Completed	Grade received "B"		
4.3.	Bachelor of Pharmacy Honours Degree Programme	Head/Representative FQAC/ Coordinator/ FQAC	Completed	Grade received "B"		
5.	Monitoring Strategic M	anagement Plan (SMP)				
5.1	Implement activities acco	ording to the time frame	provided			
	Nursing	Head/Representative IQAC/ Academic staff	Completed			
	MLS	Head/Representative IQAC/ Academic staff				
	Pharmacy	Head/Representative IQAC/ Academic staff	60% completed incomplete activities rescheduled in revision of SMP			
	Basic Sciences	Head/Representative IQAC/ Academic staff	Completed			
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/Representative IQAC/ Academic staff	Achieved at least 90% of the target			
6.	Sri Lanka Qualification	Framework (SLQF) Cer	rtification - UGC QAC Guidelines			
6.1	Develop programme according to the guideline provided by the Quality Assurance Council, UGC to obtain SLQF Certification					
	Nursing	Head/ Course coordinators	NA			
	MLS	Head/ Course coordinators				
	Pharmacy	Head/ Course coordinators	NA			
	Basic Sciences	Head/ Course coordinators	In Progress	Waiting for UGCs response on proposals.		
	Psychology & Counselling	Head/ Course coordinators	NA			
7.	Monitor implementation of Faculty QA Action Plan					
7.1	Report to IQAC meeting & Department meeting	HODs and IQAC Representatives	Submitted			
7.2	Report to Heads of Departments meeting	Chair/ IQAC	Submitted			
7.3	Report to the Faculty	Chair/ IQAC	Submitted			

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