

Institutional Performance Evaluation

University of Wah

IPES Report

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION ISLAMABAD

Background of IPES Review Process

The visit to University of Wah was conducted on 26 – 28 March 2015 on the basis of eleven IPE Standards. Prior to the team visit, the university had provided the University Portfolio Report (UPR) which was prepared based on the guidelines provided to them by HEC. This also included a series of answers to the questions related to each of the eleven standards. During the visit to the university the Review Panel saw the infrastructural facilities, acquainted itself with the institutional resources and held discussions with the faculty members, administrative officials and students. The well prepared UPR facilitated the job of the Review Panel to the great extent.

Efforts put in the preparation of the UPR and cooperation extended by all administrative and academic officials, especially the focal person are gratefully acknowledged. Vice Chancellor's extended meeting with the Panel and elaborate discussion on the matters relating to uplift the functioning of the university and enhancing the quality of teaching and research was appreciable.

IPES Review Panel was comprised of following members.

- Prof .Dr Muhammad Farooq (Director QEC, Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan)
- Prof. Dr Razak Mahar (Director QEC, Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur)
- Dr. Riaz Ahmed (Director QEC PMAS, Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi)
- Mr. Muhammad Taimor Khan (Ex Director QEC, University of Peshawar)

COMMENDATIONS

- The University of WAH is a private sector University but is different in many respects from other private institutions with regard to discipline in every sector/department of the University
- The University of Wah was established in 2005 and chartered by the Government of Punjab. The university has two constituent colleges, Mashal and Wah Engineering College.
- As per the University Act of 2009, the university is governed by a Board of Governors, under the chairmanship of Chairman of Board of Trustees which holds regular meetings to streamline the administrative and academic activities of the University.
- Although limited in financial resources the University is expanding its physical infrastructure by providing new class rooms and laboratories.
- Planning and evaluation is carried out at all levels *i.e.*, departmental, faculty and university and the decisions taken therein are duly approved/endorsed by the Vice Chancellor. The decisions are then put before the Board of Governors for final approval before implementation.
- The main source of income of the University is students' fee and some financial support being provided by the Ordinance factories in WAH.
- It has been observed that the available faculty is fully qualified in respect subjects/fields/courses offered at university.
- The daycare facility is well arranged to facilitate the female faculty members
- The proforma for the "Faculty Evaluation", "Course Evaluation" and "Students' Evaluation" are being distributed and filled by the teachers and students filled manually as well as online.
- Majority of the faculty expressed their satisfaction regarding their career progress.
- University have well defined documented rules and regulations.
- Well-defined disciplinary action policy and plagiarism were observed.
- Submission of Daily attendance list to the Vice Chancellor is one of the best methods to assure regularity of the teachers as well as students
- Vice Chancellor randomly not only visits the classes but also conducts classes regularly