



Executive Summary of Self Assessment Report (SAR)

University College of Agriculture

University College of Agriculture (UCA) was selected for the implementation of Self Assessment Mechanism. University College of Agriculture, University of Sargodha was established in October, 2005 with the main objective to produce trained and skilled work force, having a focus on innovation and entrepreneurship, capable of employing knowledge inputs for the rapid and sustainable agriculture developments of Pakistan. This SAR focuses on the *BSc (Hons) Agriculture program*.

Methodology:

Following steps were taken to complete the whole SAR cycle:

1. A Program Team (PT) was notified and QEC trained them.
2. All the relevant material such as the parameters for the SAR, feedback forms, etc. was provided to them.
3. The Team prepared the SAR and QEC provided continuous support and feedback.
4. After submission of the final SAR, an Assessment Team (AT) was formulated with the consent of the Vice Chancellor.
5. AT conducted assessment of the SAR, paid a field visit and submitted a report to QEC.
6. QEC prepared a table/checklist and sent to UCA for revising SAR and for preparing the implementation plan duly signed by the Principal, UCA, Dean Faculty of agriculture and the Deputy Director QEC.
7. Implementation plan was prepared by Principal UCA and its copies are sent to HEC and the worthy Vice Chancellor.
8. QEC would now monitor the Implementation Plan.

Parameters for the SAR:

The SAR is prepared on the following parameters prescribed by the HEC:

- Program Mission, Objectives and Outcomes
- Curriculum Design and Organization
- Laboratories and Computing Facilities
- Student Support and Advising
- Process Control
- Faculty
- Institutional Facilities
- Institutional Support

Key Assessment Findings of the SAR:

Following is the summary of the Assessment Team findings:

1. Faculty Training.
2. More Agricultural equipment / inputs for field experiments and chemicals, electronics equipments, glass wares, digital /computerized electronic equipment for laboratory experiments are required.
3. Additional academics block, hostels for male and female students on campus residences for faculty separate library building and conference/ meeting room for faculty are required.

Conclusion and Recommendations:

It can be concluded that since the University College of agriculture is in the initial stage for implementing the self assessment manual, things will soon be streamlined with the passage of time. At present, the academic and administrative performances are quite smooth and growing towards improvement. The deficient areas in SAR are identified during this process have been reported to the Principal, UCA and rectification for each has also been suggested. QEC will follow up the implementation plan as per time frame given by University College of Agriculture.

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