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Hi, everyone! This is Angela Yung Chi Hou, Vice President of APQN. Welcome to APQN 7th on line forum. We are going to undergo three week on forum with you all. The Main theme of th 7th forum is capacity building. I will take care of the first session on agency capacity building from 6 Aug to 10 Aug. Then APQN President Jianxin will be in charge of the second subtheme, docusing on reviewer's training. Finally, APQN board member, Professor Bandara of Sri Lanka would focus on the QA manangers training at universities.


Before we start our discussions and sharing, would you please come to Hi and introduction yourself to all participants !!  
Look forward to meeting you all in the sky !!

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This time we have 16 participants from 4 agencies, including HEEACT (Taiwan), NIAD-QE (Japan), *American International University-Bangladesh, Dhaka, Bangladesh and Indus University from Pakistan. I am so much looking forward to learning your experiences, too.*

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#### 1. Why would a University/HEI need an IQA mechanism?

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IQA mechanism is necessary to develop quality assurance processes, to implement self-assessment mechanism and to conduct periodic academic audit of the degree programs to safeguard the quality standards of Higher Education Commission (HEC).

#### 2. How would you implement an IQA mechanism – what protocols need to be followed?

For implementation of IQA mechanism, the Higher Education Commission constitutes Quality Enhancement Cell in every institute. The QEC strengthen the HEIs by internal review and self-assessment for External evaluation and implementing policies and procedure for good governance.

#### 3. How do you know whether the IQA in a University/HEI is doing what it should do?

The IQA mechanism evaluate by Peer-Reviews and accreditations visit via external assessment with the goal of enhancement in quality.

#### 4. Who should be the responsible officials in an IQA? What roles should they take?

The Quality Enhancement Cell is the responsible body for maintaining an Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) in an institute. The QEC work under the umbrella of Higher Education Commission (HEC). The key roles of QEC officials are:

- Conduct Audit visit for all program
- Conduct Institutional Performance Evaluation
- Conduct MS/M.Phil and Ph. D review visits
- Assurance of implementation of policies and procedures for good governance
- Evaluate student feedback on course and teacher and use their result in enhancement of academic programs
- Conduct session for faculty development and staff development
- Involve in making and implementing policies
- Conduct self-assessment of programs

#### 5. How would IQA contribute to QA administrators and staff professionalism?

The IQA have a necessary element to contribute in the development of Faculty and staff. The IQA would contribute by conducting workshops and seminars on different topics.

#### 6. How can IQA contribute to QA knowledge enhancement through enhancement of quality in teaching and learning?

QAA will work with national and international partners, agencies and various stakeholders to broaden countrywide institutional requirements and to examine the situation of quality in comparison to international standards. The execution of quality assurance while driving towards global similarity, draws out a procedure of sharing data, building capability, giving feedback, strengthening partners and developing commonly agreed sets of academic standards to be followed. The areas connected with one another give strength to accomplish the broader goals of quality assurance.

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