



The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Quality Enhancement Cell

"Facilitating Distinction in Academics"

A Century of Excellence: IUB Celebrates 100 Glorious Years

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur proudly marks a century of academic distinction and service. Born from the noble vision of Jamia Abbasia in 1925. This centenary is a testament to our commitment to quality education and a legacy of pride built by generations.



Message from the Vice Chancellor

It is with immense pride that I address our distinguished faculty, dedicated staff, and bright students. The Islamia University of Bahawalpur's commitment to the highest standards of quality remains the cornerstone of our identity. As we navigate a rapidly evolving global landscape, our focus is shifting from merely maintaining standards to actively redefining them. Our vision is for dynamic growth, where quality assurance is the engine of innovation. This new chapter will be defined by impactful research, teaching that inspires critical thinking, and a holistic student experience. The Quality Enhancement Cell is integral to this mission, serving as the catalyst for transformative improvement across the university.



My heartfelt gratitude goes to Prof. Dr. M. Asadullah Madni, Director QEC, and his diligent team for their commitment, hard work and dedication. I am confident that our coordinated efforts will lead IUB to unprecedented heights of academic excellence and transformative societal impact.

Message from Director QEC



Building upon the insightful direction set forth by our esteemed Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamaran, the QEC is energized to spearhead the initiatives that will transform this vision into reality. Our primary role is to serve not simply as assessors of standards, but as active partners in its cultivation across every department. Our commitment is to enable our academic community with the tools and insights needed for continuous improvement.

This involves refining our processes for data-driven program reviews, enhancing stakeholder feedback mechanisms, and facilitating professional development opportunities that align with global best practices of Quality Assurance. We foster a culture of quality and continuous improvement by ensuring that our programs meet and exceed HEC benchmarks and by strategically engaging with international ranking frameworks.

IUB holds Inaugural Institutional Quality Circle (IQC) Meeting

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur held its first Institutional Quality Circle meeting on June 12, 2025, chaired by Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran. This session marked a pivotal moment in the university's commitment to enhancing academic excellence and strengthening its international standing. During the meeting, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Asadullah Madni, Director Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC), provided a comprehensive overview of the university's QA mechanisms. The briefing covered both internal and external quality checks, as well as the strategic initiatives in place to improve IUB's position in global university rankings.



The discussion focused on several areas, including ongoing internal evaluations, stakeholder feedback analysis. The IQC also reviewed the accreditation status of various programs. The Vice Chancellor praised the QEC team's efforts and emphasized the importance of a collaborative and data-driven approach to quality assurance. He issued directives to further institutionalize best practices across all academic and administrative units.

Global Honour for the Islamia University of Bahawalpur

Stanford University USA released the ranking of two percent of the best scientists in the world. 35 teachers of the IUB have joined the top 2% scientists worldwide for the year 2024.



اسلامیہ یونیورسٹی بہاول پور کے 41 سائنسدانوں (محققین) دنیا کے اعلیٰ ترین 2 فیصد سائنسدانوں کی لسٹ میں شامل ہوئے ہیں۔

Director QEC, Prof. Dr. M. Asadullah Madni is also declared as the best scientist. Vice-Chancellor congratulated the scientists on achieving this milestone.

Graduate Program Review (GPR)

Self- Graduate Program Review conducted on 19-20 May, 2025. The Self-Review Panel consisted of Dr. Farhan Gillani, Director QEC USP (External Reviewer), Prof. Dr. Jawad Iqbal, Director Academics, Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Director AS&R & Prof. Dr. M. Asadullah Madni, Director QEC as Internal Reviewers.



Review Panel called on the relevant heads of the teaching departments concerned, along with the updated data required to review.

Participation in 5th International PNQAHE Conference

Dr. Rao Mazhar Hussain, Additional Director QEC represented The Islamia University of Bahawalpur at 5th International Conference of Pakistan Network of Quality Assurance in Higher (PNQAHE). Conference was held from April 14 to 16, 2025, at Forman Christian College University (FCCU) in Lahore, Pakistan. The conference theme was "Stakeholder Engagement in Quality Assurance – Shaping Higher Education with Inputs from All Relevant Voices."

Assessment of different academic programs

QEC successfully conducted a comprehensive assessment from the May to June 2025 of its different programs of Faculty of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, Faculty of Computing, Pharmacy, Faculty of Agriculture & Environmental Sciences, Faculty of Chemical & Biological Sciences, Faculty of Physical & Mathematical Sciences, Faculty of Management Sciences, Faculty of Law, Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Education, Faculty of Arts & Languages and Faculty of Islamic Studies & Arabic.



The assessments were carried out by Program Assessment Teams (PAT). The PAT teams consisted of concerned Deans, Director QEC/Deputy Director QEC and Chairperson Department concerned. Dean faculty concerned presided the assessment activity in their respective faculty. The assessment aimed to evaluate the effectiveness of the academic programs, identifying areas of strength & weakness, and providing recommendations for improvement.

Training Sessions on Program Review for Effectiveness & Enhancement (PREE)

QEC organized orientation sessions on Program Review for Effectiveness and Enhancement (PREE) using Internal Quality Assurance methods. Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madni, Director QEC provided an overview of the internal quality assurance practices, framework and procedures. Dr. Rao Mazhar Hussain, Addl. Director QEC and Engr. M. Ahmad, Deputy Director, QEC, elaborated on the standards and criteria outlined in the self-assessment report.

Program Team members of various Departments attended the session. These sessions equipped attendees with the necessary knowledge to develop SAR as per PREE and conduct comprehensive self-assessments at Program level.



Enhancing Teaching Competencies through Teachers training of affiliated Colleges of IUB

Under the World Bank-funded HEDP project, the Post-secondary Education Reform Unit (PERU) held two-day training at IUB for public colleges' teachers. The program focused on fostering student learning skills through sessions on communication, information management, and problem-solving.



Academic Collaboration and Knowledge Sharing in Sri Lanka under Prestigious Faculty Exchange Program



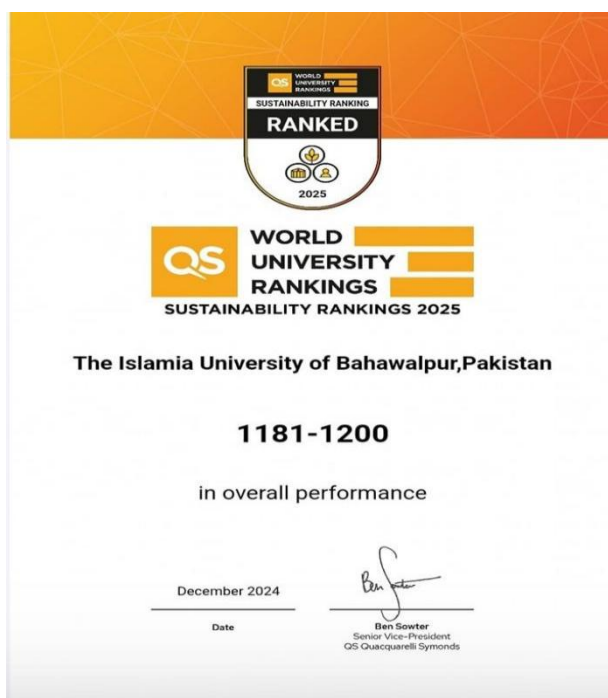
Director
QEC, Prof.

Dr. M. Asadullah Madni, participated in the prestigious Pak-Sri Lanka Faculty Exchange Program. During his visit to the University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka, from May 20 to June 01, 2025, Prof. Dr. Madni engaged in impactful meetings with academic leaders, exploring opportunities for joint academic ventures, collaborative research initiatives, and student and faculty exchange programs.

Prof. Dr. Madni delivered a series of lectures on emerging pharmaceutical technologies and global advancements in drug delivery systems to pharmacy students at the University of Ruhuna. He also visited the historic Pedro Tea Factory in Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka. Expressing his gratitude, Prof. Dr. Madni thanked the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Pakistan and IUB for providing him with this esteemed fellowship opportunity. The Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, praised Prof. Dr. Madni for his distinguished representation of IUB on this international platform, wishing him continued success in fostering academic collaboration between Pakistan and Sri Lanka.



University Rankings The Islamia University of Bahawalpur has shown significant improvement in its national and international rankings, reflecting its commitment to academic excellence, sustainability, and global engagement.



In the **QS World University Rankings 2026**, IUB is ranked **18th in Pakistan** and placed in the **1401+ category globally**. In the **QS Asia University Rankings 2025**, the university is ranked **22nd nationally**, positioned **401-410 in Asia**, and **107th in South Asia**. Furthermore, in the **QS Sustainability Rankings 2025**, IUB achieved **14th place in Pakistan**, **395th in Asia**, and **72nd in South Asia**, while falling in the **1181-1200 global bracket**, and **1001+** in the specific categories of **Environmental Impact, Social Impact, and Governance**.

Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025

IUB placed **10th nationally** and lies in the **801-1000 global range**. It also ranked **8th in Pakistan** and **201-250 globally** in the **THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings 2025**.

THE (WUR) 2025

801-1000 globally

10th position among 47 participating Pakistani universities



- THE Interdisciplinary Science Rankings (ISR) 2025:

201-250 globally in the inaugural

8th in Pakistan

- THE Young University Rankings 2024

301-350 Globally

THE Impact Rankings 2024

Worldwide Ranked: 1001-1500

Ranking 2024	SDG 1	SDG 2	SDG 4	SDG 6	SDG 7	SDG 10	SDG 11
Position	201-300	301-400	401-600	401-600	401-600	401-600	401-600
	No Poverty	Zero Hunger	Quality Education	Clean Water & Sanitation	Affordable & Clean Energy	Reduced Inequalities	Sustainable Cities & Communities
Ranking 2024	SDG 12	SDG 13	SDG 14	SDG 15	SDG 16	SDG 8	SDG 9
Position	401-600	401-600	401-600	401-600	601-800	601-800	601-800
	Responsible Consumption	Climate Action	Life Below Water	Life on Land	Peace, Justice	Economic Growth	Industry Innovation

THE Impact Rankings 2025, IUB stands at **30th nationally** and in the **801-1000 global range**. Moreover, in the **THE Young University Rankings 2024**, the university was placed in the **301-350 global bracket**, a commendable position for an institution still in its growth phase.

THE Rankings by Subject 2025

Subjects	In World	In Pakistan
Engineering	401-500	3 rd
Life Sciences	401-500	4 th
Medical and Health	501-600	4 th
Social Sciences	501-600	4 th
Business and Economics	601-800	11 th
Computer Science	601-800	14 th
Physical Sciences	601-800	22 nd

The Islamia University of Bahawalpur, Pakistan

Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC)

UI GreenMetric World University Rankings 2024

Evaluate universities based on their environmental sustainability practices, IUB secured **10th position in Pakistan, 3rd in South Punjab**, and placed **331st globally**. These rankings collectively highlight The Islamia University of Bahawalpur's rising stature in both national and international academic landscapes.



Sr. No	Ranking	Pakistan	Worldwide
QS World University Rankings	QS World University Rankings 2026	18 th	1401+
	QS World University Rankings for Asia 2025	22 nd	401-410 in Asia 107 th in South Asia
	QS World University Rankings for Sustainability 2025	14 th	1181-1200 Globally 395 th in Asia 72 th in South Asia 1001+ in the categories of Environmental Impact, Social Impact, and Governance
Times Higher Education (THE)	Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025	10 th	801-1000
	Times Higher Education (THE) Interdisciplinary Science Ranking (ISR)2025	8 th	201-250 Globally

	Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Ranking 2025	30 th	801-1000
	Times Higher Education Young University Rankings 2024	-	301-350
	Times Higher Education (THE) Rankings by Subject 2025	3 rd / 4 th in Engineering / Life Sciences	401-500
		4 th Medical & Health / Social Sciences	501-600
		11 th / 14 th in Business & Economics / Computer Science	601-800
		22 th in Physical Sciences	601-800
UI Green Metric Ranking	UI Green Metric World University Rankings 2024	10 th Nationally 3 rd in South Punjab	331 th

QEC Hosts Accreditation Certificates' Distribution Ceremony

QEC hosted the accreditation certificates distribution ceremony. Prof. Dr. Tanvir Hussain Turabi, Dean of Agriculture and Environment, and Prof. Dr. Khalid Mansoor, Dean of Veterinary and Animal Sciences, briefed the Worthy Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Dr. M Kamran on the program accreditation status.



The National Agriculture Education Accreditation Council evaluated the programs during their visit and issued certificates based on their evaluation reports, reflecting the continuous quality enhancement measures at IUB. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kamran, Vice Chancellor, extended warm congratulations to the faculty members, students, and the QEC team on this outstanding achievement. He presented certificates to the recipients and emphasized the importance of increasing focus on practical work to further enhance the quality of education.

QEC-IUB Team visits HEIs as External Evaluator

Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madni, Director QEC along with Dr. Rao Mazhar Hussain, Addl. Director QEC conducted session on PSG 2023 Review of Institutional Performance and Enhancement (RIPE) &

PREE at Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences (CUVAS) and at Government Sadiq College Women University. Bahawalpur.

Dr. Rao Mazhar Hussain executed Graduate Program Review of GSCWU as external evaluator. The Respective Vice Chancellors extended their warm regards and sincere appreciation to the QEC-IUB team for their invaluable contributions and dedication to enhancing the quality of education in the regional Universities of South Punjab.



QEC Members Achieve Academic Milestone: PhDs Completed



QEC-IUB is delighted to announce that two of its members, **Rao Mazhar Hussain**, Addl. Director QEC, and **Athar Bashir**, Data Analyst, have successfully completed their PhDs. Director QEC, Prof. Dr. Asadullah Madni, congratulated the scholars on the successful completion of their PhDs. He stated, "This achievement

by our dedicated QEC members is a testament to their commitment to academic excellence. Their advanced research skills will significantly strengthen our Quality Enhancement Cell and our mission to improve educational quality at IUB."



Capacity Building of Affiliated Colleges on Quality Assurance Framework PSG-2023

QECACs unit organized an orientation session on Program Review for Effectiveness and Enhancement (PREE) at Akbar Institute of Medical Science for the focal persons of Affiliated Colleges. The session aimed to create awareness among affiliated colleges about the revamped QA framework. Prof. Dr. M. Asadullah Madni, Director QEC, emphasized the importance of aligning programs with the PSG-2023 to ensure high-quality education and research. The session equipped attendees with knowledge on internal quality assurance practices, PREE standards, and self-assessment processes. Dr. Rao Mazhar Hussain, Additional Director QEC served as resource person of the session.



So far Self-Assessment Reports submitted by various affiliated colleges were evaluated by the QECACs unit, and follow-up actions were undertaken to compile a Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) summary, as detailed below,

Year	Colleges Visited	SA Exercise conducted
2022-23	08	30
2023-24	06	12
2024-25	-	6 SARs in under preparation

Progress review meetings being followed up by QECACs unit of the University.

Participation in University of Southern Punjab's, Multan RIPE Review as External Evaluator

Dr. Rao Mazhar Hussain, Addl. Director QEC participated an external member in the Review of Institutional Performance and Enhancement (RIPE). The review was conducted in alignment with the HEC newly introduced PSG-23 framework. Dr. Hayyat Awan and Dr. Syed Farhan Gillani, Director QEC at USP, expressed gratitude for expert evaluation. The team assessed USP's institutional performance based on RIPE standards, contributing to the enhancement of quality in higher education.



QEC-IUB Empowers GSCWU with Cutting-Edge QA Frameworks

QEC-IUB conducted a workshop at Government Sadiq College Women University (GSCWU) on PSG-2023. Led by Director QEC Prof. Dr. M. Asadullah Madni, the QEC-IUB team, along with Addl. Director Dr. Rao Mazhar Hussain, shared insights on Review of Institutional Performance & Enhancement. Vice Chancellor GSCWU, Prof. Dr. Shazia Anjum expressed her gratitude to the IUB team for their valuable contribution.



Enhancing Quality Assurance of HEIs: SAR Training at CUVAS



Dr. Rao Mazhar Hussain, Addl. Director QEC, led a comprehensive training session on SAR development at The Cholistan University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Bahawalpur. Aligning with PREE Standards under PSG 2023, the workshop empowered faculty and administrators to develop high-quality SARs, fostering a culture of quality and accountability in higher education.

Capacity Building of HEIs - SAR Training at Ghazi University Aligned with PREE Standards

Deputy Director QEC, Engr. M. Ahmad conducted comprehensive SAR training at Ghazi University! In line with PREE Standards, the workshop equipped faculty & administrators with knowledge & skills for high-quality SARs development. This initiative marks another step forward in promoting a culture of quality and accountability within HEIs in Pakistan.



QEC performance Scorecard

The Yearly Progress Report (YPR) for 2024-25 has been compiled and submitted to QAA, HEC against the assigned targets. The performance of the QEC has been consistently remarkable over the years, as reflected in the official scorecards issued by HEC.

<u>2019-21</u>	<u>2021-22</u>	<u>2022-23</u>	<u>2023-24</u>
70.36	72.55	80.84	expecting almost 85

Empowering the next generation of Mathematicians!

Engr. M. Ahmad, Deputy Director QEC conducted an impactful seminar on "Mathematical Career Success and Career Advancement Strategies" in the Department of Mathematics. Dean Physical & Mathematical Sciences, Prof. Dr. Ghulam Mustafa appreciated the efforts of the QEC team for organizing such a valuable seminar.



Engr. M. Ahmad conducted a seminar on "Japanese Wisdom for Rescue Teams" in collaboration with Rescue 1122 BWP to commemorate World Day for Safety & Health



IUB QEC Team Extends Warm Felicitations to Prof. Dr. Saeed Ahmad Buzdar on assuming charge of Vice Chancellor, Thal University



Engr. M. Ahmad Delivers Expert Insights on Integrated Management System at BZU



Building Quality Culture: Engr. M. Ahmad Deputy Director QEC Conducts QMS Implementation & Auditing Training for NRTC Team

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