

### Quality Enhancement Cell

To maintain academic quality and standards in the Higher Education the institutions need to be professional, creative and innovative. The steps taken by Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at GCU should not simply be regarded as an exercise in acquiescence but as a vehicle for improvement. The Vision, Mission and Objectives are the core values when implemented in its essence, monitored and assessed are likely to be successful.

The rationale of placing all these activities and implementing them under the umbrella of QEC is not only to focus on maintaining the best faculty, administrative staff and students but to excel in research, academic performance, emerging interdisciplinary courses, strategic and integrated academic planning.

“The mission of the QEC within GCU is to monitor and enhance academic processes, procedures and practices within academic and administrative departments, keeping in view the proposals put forward by the HEC-Pakistan and in accordance with international quality assurance developments.”

Quality in academic scenario means satisfaction of all the stakeholders where the Challenge is to provide Education which is continuously improving and is at par with the international standards.

#### Purpose and Functions

- Foster a culture of quality through self assessment programmes
- Facilitate departments in preparing Self Assessment Report (SAR) by following Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) - HEC guidelines
- Organize training sessions for faculty members to enhance their professional development
- Identify hurdles/impediments in the implementation of QA mechanisms at the University
- Faculty Evaluation
- Apply effective policies and mechanisms for self regulation
- Focus on continuing advance towards quality

Thus, the QEC encourages the stakeholders to identify and recommend good practices in transferring knowledge and establishing new directions for emerging challenges in higher education.

