



Curriculum Design Workshop participants, Photo: Saddif Ovee

Curriculum Design Workshop Conducted

The University of Liberal Arts Bangladesh conducted a workshop on Curriculum Design on May 4, 2017, 11am to 4pm at the Campus B Seminar Room. The workshop covered the following: Government Regulations Affecting the Curriculum, UGC Curriculum Design Process and Format, UGC Prescribed Format on Curriculum Design, Program Learning Outcomes, Generic Skills, Professional Skills, Teaching and Learning Strategy, Learning Assessment Strategy, Program Mapping and Planning for Curriculum Review/Design. The participants included the core team of all curriculum committees, SAC members, Heads of Department and Coordinators. The workshop resource persons were IQAC Director Dr. Jude William Genilo, IQAC Additional Director Wazir AF Ahmad, and MSJ Assistant Professor Dr.

UGC Standards on Curriculum

The five standards under Criteria 2: Curriculum Content Design and Review are as follows:

2-1	University must have a well defined procedure to design and review the curriculum of academic programs.
2-2	There must be a program specific body or committee with representation from the major stakeholders to take care of the design and redesign of curriculum.
2-3	Designed curriculum with valid basis and all changes in the curriculum with specific reasons must be properly documented.
2-4	Curriculum must be aligned with program objectives, intended learning outcomes through proper skill mapping.
2-5	Designed curriculum must satisfy the mission and defined graduate profile.



Meet the Curriculum Committee Core Team

IQAC introduces to you the core team members of the Curriculum Committee. The committee will have the task of revising the current curriculum to follow the new UGC standardized format and undertake a curriculum review every four to five years.

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New QAU, HEQEP Officials Appointed

Professor Sanjoy Kumar Adhikary was appointed as the new Head of Quality Assurance Unit (QAU), Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC) on April 30, 2017. Mr. Nasir Uddin Ahammed, meanwhile, was appointed as Deputy Director. The Ministry of Education, with the assistance of the World Bank, has undertaken the HEQEP project. The project aims at improving the quality of teaching-learning and research capabilities of the tertiary education institutions through encouraging both innovation and accountability and by enhancing the technical and institutional capacity of the higher education sector. Adhikary, in an email to all IQAC directors, stated that a lot of challenges lie ahead. But, we will face them through our combined effort. We should work together to ensure a good academic environment for student learning.

UGC Organizes Curriculum Format Workshop

Wazir AF Ahmad, Additional Director of IQAC participated in a day-long "Curriculum Format" workshop organized by the University Grants Commission of Bangladesh on May 17, 2017 at the UGC Auditorium, Agargaon, Dhaka. Professor Abdul Mannan, Chairman, UGC was present as chief guest while Dr. Gouranga Chandra Mohanta, ndc, Project Director of HEQEP project was present as special guest. The workshop was chaired by Professor Dr. Md. Yousuf Ali Molla, Member of University Grants Commission. Professor Dr. Md. Siddiqur Rahman, Former Director of Institute of Education and Research of Dhaka University and Professor Dr. M. Mozahar Ali, Director of Graduate Training Institute of Agricultural University were present as Resource Persons. The workshop started with the identification of elements of the curriculum and comparing the curriculum of different universities, organizing elements of curriculum to propose a standard curriculum. In the concluding session, the participants engaged in the open discussion and recommendations on "Curriculum Format" which was led by Prof. Dr. Mohammad Yousuf Ali Mollah.