# Centre for Quality Assurance University of Vavuniya, Sri Lanka Strategic Plan for 2024 - 2026

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#### University of Vavuniya Centre for Quality Assurance Strategic Plan for 2024 - 2026

## **Goal 01: Enhancing the quality of Teaching and learning to produce competent Employable Graduate**

Strategy 1.1.1: Formulate Policies, Procedures and criteria

S.No	Objectives	Key Performance	Percentage Level of	Desi	ed Perforr	mance	Activities	Action Plan	Time Line	ine Coordinating Responsibility
3.140	Objectives	Indicators	Performance	2024	2025	2026	Activities	Action Fight	Time Line	Coordinating Responsibility
1.1	To assure effective teaching, learning and assessment mechanisms to align with global standards and current developments	No. of policies develop for ICT based platform	03 Nos Policies developed by the Faculties for on line examination	04	04	04	Formulate policies to establish ICT- based platforms(i.e.VLE/ LMS) to facilitate multi-mode teaching and student-centred learning	<ol> <li>Develop a policy for on line teaching</li> <li>Develop a policy for assessment mechanism</li> <li>conduct workshop and seminar</li> </ol>	2024 - 2026	Management Committee of CQA and IT Committee
		% of Departmets using the mechanism to create for improving the quality of study programme	70% of depts. Using the Mechanism used by the Faculties	75	80	85	Encourage departments use mechnanism to improve the quality of study programs in all aspects of the learning, teaching and assessment	<ol> <li>Students Feedback</li> <li>Peer evaluation</li> <li>Moderator Evaluation</li> <li>Second Examiner Evaluation</li> <li>Appoint External Examiner</li> </ol>	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/CQA/FQACs
		No. of policies and procedures develop	02 Nos of policies	2	2	2	Create policies and procedures for monitoring the development, and implementation and development	Develop a policy for curriculum development	Continuous	
		for the Curriculum Development	and procedures	2	۷	2	of curriculum	2. Monitoring the existance of CEC for all Faculties	Continuous	
		No. of staff received				9	Facilitate the development of indicators of teaching excellence	1. Develop teaching excellent award in all faculties		
		the teaching excellent award in all faculties	lent award in all	3	6			2. Monitoring the academic staff for their teaching excellent	2023 - 2025	Deans/ Heads/CQA/FQACs
								3. Peer evalutaion		
		No. of students receive the reward for higher	03 Nos of students received Dean's	4	4	5	Establish Policies on recognition for	1. Encourge the students to receive the higher performance	2023 - 2025	Deans/ Heads/CQA/FQACs
	p	performance in All faculties	award				high performing students reward	Prepare policy for students' reward system in the Faculty		
		No.of examination offences	10 nos of students punish for	1	1	0	Ensure that the all staff and students are aware on institutional	1. implement the Exmination by- law, Rules and regulations		Deans/ Heads/CQA/FQACs/ DR Exam/ Exam units of Faculties
		examination offence					Examination Procedures are	2. Awarenes of examination offence during the orientation programme	Continuous	

S.No	Objectives	Key Performance Indicators	Percentage Level of Performance	f Desired Performance			Activities	Action Plan	Time Line	Coordinating Responsibility
				2024	2025	2026	, rearrates			coordinating reciperations,
		% of staff's appraisal system follow	7% of staff's appraisal	7%	8%	8%	Introduce an effective staff performance management and appraisal system which promotes the accountability and effectiveness of the academic, administrative, non-academic, and academic support staff	1. Staff appraisal system policy	Continuous	FQAC Management Committee

#### Strategy 1.1.2: Provide Training and Consultation on quality improvement for academic and academic support staff

1.1	· ·	3nos of workshop and seminars conduct	4	4	Conduct workshops, and seminars for the staff on improving the quality in TLA	1. Organize the workshop and seminar	Continuous	CQA / FQACs / SDC
		75% of staff participated	60	80	Facilitate staff exchange programmes for improving quality in TLA (Teaching Learning and Assessment)	Organize the awareness workshop and seminar for staff	Continuous	CQA / FQACs / ID VoU
	No of staff attended training programmes	10 nos of staff attended	12	15		Motive the academic staff to participate the training progrmme on internal and extenla QA mechanism	Continuous	CQA / FQACs

#### GOAL 02: Strengthening the effective monitoring and quality control of university teaching, learning, and assessment mechanisms

Strategy 2.1.1:Ensuring the implementation of appropriate monitoring mechanisms

2.1	To empower University CQA and FQACs to ensure quality through monitoring and evaluations		65% of feedback mechanism used	70%	75%	80%	Monitor if effective mechanisms are in place for continuous monitoring of student learning experiences and outcomes.	1. Students Feedback	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/CQA/FQACs
		% of ICT tools and techniques	75% of subjects	80%	85%	90%	techniques are used effectively	programme for new entrants  2. Organize LMS traning programme for newly reccruited academic staff  3. Monitoring the LMS usage of students	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/CQA/FQACs
		% of usage of eduactional resources and other library facilities	60% of usage of educational resources and other facilities	65%	75%	80%	resources	1. Compile a list of current books being used as reading material for course units.  2. Make the cateloque and lending system on-line  3. Encourage the students to access the Library through teaching and learning methodologies.	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/Librarian/ CQA/FQACs

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3.110	Objectives	Indicators	Performance	2024	2025	2026	Activities	ACTION Plan	Time Line	Coordinating Responsibility
	t	% of staff practiced the academic norms in all faculties	55% of staff prcticed the academic norms	65%	70%	75%	Monitor if the academic norms are practiced.	1. Encourage to prepare academic norms at faculty level.  2. Monitor the number of Lecture hours assigned by the Heads of the departments to the academic staff	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/ CQA/FQACs
		% of document uploded up-to-date	85% of document uploded	90%	90%	95%	Monitor if the university /faculty maintains an up-to-date website	1. monitor the up-to-date webpage	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/ CQA/FQACs
	a t	No. of relevant activities done during the induction	19 Nos of relevant activities	19	20	20	Monitor the quality of the Induction Programs offered to all incoming students by Faculties	Document realted to induction     Programme	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/ CQA/FQACs
	I <sup>*</sup>	orgramme by Faculties						2. Students' Survery Report		
	s a f	No. of special support and assistance services for special need students	5 Nos. of assistance provided to students.	5	5	6	Monitor and improve special support and assistance services for students with special needs (differently-abled students)	1. identify the needy students for support	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/ CQA/FQACs/ SCPD
	3	students						Prepare policy for needy students		
								3. Needy students' survey report		
	C 6	employment rate at	85% of students successfully completed their graduation	90%	95%	95%	Regularly monitor retention, progression, completion/ graduation rate, employment rate, per student cost and remedial measures taken where necessary.	Monitor the database related to tracer studies	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/ CQA/FQACs
	L	-	6 nos of by-laws approved by the study programme	6	6	8	Monitor the compliance of study programs with the SLQF and SBS requirements of relevant	1. Monitor the progress of the acivities in By-law		
	v t	with professonal podies / Foreign Universities	35 nos. of MOU signed with Professional bodiesand / Foreign Universities	35	37	37	professional bodies	2. Monitor the activities availableble in MOU	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/ CQA/FQACs

Strategy 2.2.1:Ensure the implementation of appropriate monitoring mechanisms

systems of Faculties, and Supportive Units	% of improve infrastructure, physical, and human resource facilities	85% of facilities available to the CQA	85%	85%		Upgrade infrastructure, physical and human resources of the CQA and FQACs towards the common strategic objective	Monitoring the facilities time to time	Continuous	CQA/FQACs
	No of time updating the website and maintain in quarterly	3 time	3	3	3		2. Discuss with web-site administration	Continuous	CQA/FQACs

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		Indicators		2024	2025	2026	, retivities			coordinating respenses
		No. of TOR of CQA and FQAC	2 no TOR prepared	2	3			Monitoring the Prepared TOR for operational guidelines of CQA and FQACs	2023 - 2025	CQA/FQACs
			0 no. of common students feedback	1	1	1	· ·	Number of students upload the students feedback in central repository.	2023 - 2025	CQA/FQACs
		No. of MIS available in University	1 no of MIS available in University	1	2	3	' ' '	Prepare the MIS in     University/Faculty/Units and     centres		Registrar/Bursar/Deans/CQA/ FQACs

#### Strategy 2.3.1:Liaise with national and international organizations

2.3	To coordinate with stakeholders to	No.of internship	6 nos of internship	6	6	6	Monitor the quality of student	1. Sign MOU with internship	Continuous	Deans/Heads/CQA / FQACs
	facilitate Quality Assurance Mechanisms	programmes monitor	programme of the				exchange programmes, industrial	Organization		
		the industrial	faculties				placements, internships, and joint			
		placement cells					study programmes in collaboration			
							with state and non-state	2. Monitoring the progress of the		
							organizations	internship		
		No. of mechanism	1 no of mechanism	1	2	2	Establish mechanisms for obtaining	1. Feedback servey	Continuous	CQA / FQACs
		established	available at the				stakeholder feedback on graduate			
		stakeholders	faculty level				competencies			
		feedback						2. Facus group discussion	1	

#### Goal 03:Enriching supportive functions for academic governance (Accountability, Justice and Transparency)

#### Strategy 3.1.1:Support academic governance structures and mechanisms

3.1	To comply with organizational practices and academic governance	No of practices followed by the University	relevant practices followed	5	5	Monitor the adoption and practice of relevant Codes of Practices/Conduct/ Norms etc.	Monitor the minutes and reports (Faculty boards, Senate, Council)		VC / Bursar/ Registrar/ Deans/ Heads/ CQA/ FQACs
		No. of recommendation external report ensure	3 nos of external report ensure	3	4	Ensure that the recommendations of the External Review Reports are dealt with	Monitor and ensure the recommenadtions of the external review reports		Deans/Heads/CQA / FQACs/ Internal programme review committee
		Cristine					2. Internal programme review committee review the commenced given by the external programme review members	Continuous	
		by-laws, circulars and	4 nos of compliance with the standards, by-laws, circulars and guidelines.	3	4	Monitor the compliance with the standards, by-laws, circulars and guidelines formulated by UGC/Council/ Campus, Institutes and Faculty Boards	1. monitor and ensure the minutes		VC / Bursar/ Registrar/ Deans/ Heads/ CQA/ FQACs

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		Indicators	Performance	2024						
		No. of cases of gender equity and equality and sexual violence observed	1 no. of compliance received	0	0		Monitor if the Codes of Gender Equity and Equality (GEE) and Sexual and Gender-based Violence (SGBV) amongst all categories of staff are properly adopted		Continuous	Deans/ Heads/ CQA /FQACs

## Goal 04:Instilling a unique culture of quality throughout the University

### Strategy 4.1.1: Develop and share best practices across the Faculties.

4.1	To promote the best practices in the university	No of Student survey conducted	1 nos of student survey	1	2	3	Engage in national, regional and international networks to share best practices in quality teaching	1. Monitor the networks to share the best practices	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/ CQA /FQACs
		No. of Mechanism established to select best practices	4 nos of mechanism	4	5	5	Develop mechanisms to select best practices of QA	1. Monitor the Students feedback, peer evaluation, moderator feedback, second examiner feedback  2. Internal programme review committee review	Continuous	CQA / FQACs
		No of presentations made in national and international events/fora	80 nos of presentation	87	90	98	Aid with presentations at national and international events/fora.	Monitor the number of presentation done	Continuous	CQA / FQACs
		No. of MOUs signed	0 no of MOU signed	1	2	2	Develop relationships and liaise with international agencies and universities on QA activities	1.Encourage the international division to sign mor MOU	Continuous	CQA / IDUoV
		No. of best practices used in the Faculty level and the University	Relevant no of best practices used	8 criterian	8 criterian	8 criterian	Introduce such best practices and assist regarding adapting and adoption of such practices in QA where relevant	Monitor the best practices implement in the 8 criterian	Continuous	CQA
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	16 Nos of reward system	20	22	24	Introduce reward systems for those who involve in creative and innovative approaches in teaching, learning, and research	1. Implement the reward system	Continuous	Deans/ Heads/ CQA /FQACs
		No. of appraisal system for staff	4 no. of appraisal system	4	4	4	Improve the performance appraisal system for staff with the aim of identifying training needs, motivating, improving performance and retention	Implementation of a Appraisal system	Continuous	Deans/Heads/Registrar/Bursar/Libr arian/ CQA / FQACs
		No. of degree programme has credit transfer system	0 no of degree programme	0	1	1	Encourage reciprocal recognition of learning (Ex: Credit Transfer)	Sign MOU with other     University for credit transfer     system	Continuous	Registrar/Deans/CQA/ FQACs