Iqra National University

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Hayatabad, Pakistan

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About Iqra National University

Basic information and contact details for Iqra National University

Iqra National University, based in Peshawar, Pakistan, was founded in 2000 as a branch campus of Iqra University and became an independent institution in 2010 under the Iqra National University Ordinance.

It is a private university committed to providing high-quality education and fostering innovation and research. Iqra National University offers undergraduate and postgraduate programmes across management sciences, computer sciences, engineering, education, media sciences and fashion designing.

The university is chartered by the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and recognised by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) and the Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC).

The campus is situated near Bagh-e-Naran and the Hayatabad Sports Complex, giving students access to both recreational and sporting facilities.

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Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026	Good Health and Wellbeing 2026	Quality Education 2026	Gender Equality 2026	Affordable and Clean Energy 2026	Pa… Go…
1001-1500th	401-600th	601-800th	801-1000th	601-800th	1

Positions from 2025 to 2026

2026	2025
1001-1500th	1501+

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Quality Enhancement Cell

Objectives and Functions of QEC:
QEC's core responsibility is to develop, implement, and monitor quality assurance processes that align with national standards and improve the quality of higher education at INU. The primary functions of QEC include the following:

- **Development and Implementation of Policies:** QEC formulates and enforces policies to ensure that the university's academic programs and administrative functions meet high standards of quality. These policies are updated regularly to reflect current trends and standards in higher education.
- **Internal and External Assessment:** QEC facilitates internal assessments and prepares for external evaluations conducted by the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan and other accrediting bodies. This includes preparing for the university's self-assessment reports and the accreditation process.
- **Academic and Administrative Monitoring:** The cell oversees the monitoring of academic programs and departments to ensure they comply with established quality standards. This also includes continuous review and improvement of teaching methods, curriculum design, and student feedback mechanisms.
- **Training and Capacity Building:** QEC is responsible for organizing faculty development programs, workshops, and seminars aimed at enhancing the skills and knowledge of academic staff, ensuring that they are equipped with the latest tools and techniques for effective teaching and research.
- **Alignment with National and International Standards:** QEC ensures that INU's procedures align with the standards and best practices of national and international higher education systems, helping the university maintain its position as a leading institution in the region.

IQRA National University Proudly Secured
89.51 Score
in HEC Annual Performance Assessment of QECs

Achievements of QEC in 2025
The QEC at Iqra National University has made significant strides in 2025, demonstrating an unwavering commitment to the enhancement of quality across all facets of the university's operations. Several key achievements of QEC this year underscore INU's dedication to maintaining high academic and administrative standards.

1. HEC-QAA Assessment Score:
INU achieved an impressive score of **89.51%** in the ***HEC-QAA assessment for the year 2024***, marking a significant improvement of nearly 25 marks compared to the previous year. This outstanding performance reflects INU's commitment to maintaining and improving the quality of its academic programs, administrative processes, and overall institutional governance. This achievement is a testament to the university's dedication to continuous improvement and the relentless efforts of QEC in ensuring adherence to national quality standards.

2. Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings:
INU made its debut in the prestigious Times Higher Education (THE) Impact Rankings in 2025, securing outstanding positions in global sustainability efforts. The university ranked within the Top 600 for Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 7: Affordable and Clean Energy, and within the Top 800 for SDG 3: Good Health and Well-Being. These rankings not only highlight INU's growing influence in research but also reflect the university's alignment with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). This recognition reinforces the institution's role as a global leader in sustainability and societal impact, solidifying its reputation as a forward-thinking institution committed to global challenges.

3. Approval and Implementation of PSG-2023 Quality Framework:
In 2025, QEC successfully implemented the new Quality Framework under the PSG-2023 guidelines from the Higher Education Commission (HEC). The framework focuses on elevating the quality assurance mechanisms across all levels of the institution, from academic programs to administrative functions. This new framework is part of INU's continuous efforts to maintain the highest standards of educational quality and institutional performance.

4. Institutional Quality Circle Meetings:
QEC conducted two Institutional Quality Circle meetings in 2025, where key decisions related to quality assurance were made. These meetings provided a platform for academic and administrative leaders to discuss, review, and approve various policies and initiatives aimed at enhancing the quality of education and services at INU. These meetings contributed to the formulation of new strategies and policies that directly impact the overall quality of the university's offerings.

5. Faculty and Staff Development:
The QEC's commitment to capacity building continued in 2025 with numerous training sessions, workshops, and seminars aimed at enhancing the professional skills of INU's faculty and staff. These development programs focused on innovative teaching methodologies, academic leadership, research excellence, and the integration of technology in education. By providing ongoing professional development opportunities, QEC ensures that the university's staff remains at the forefront of higher education standards.

6. Policy Approvals:
During the year, QEC was instrumental in approving and implementing numerous policies that support the university's commitment to academic excellence, transparency, and accountability. The approval and successful implementation of these policies ensure that INU remains compliant with national quality standards and continues to thrive in a competitive academic environment.

As the university continues to grow and evolve, the role of QEC will remain central to ensuring that Iqra National University maintains its position as a leading institution in higher education, both regionally and globally.