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SELF – POST GRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW 2022-2023

The Self Post Graduate Program Review (Self-PGPR) of Capital University of Science and Technology for the year 2023-24 was conducted on 31st January – 1st February, 2024. The Self-PGPR panel comprised of two external and two internal members to review the PGPR proforma prepared by the QEC on the predefined guidelines by QAA-HEC. The panel comprised of:

Dr. Muhammad Latif Gondal	Advisor/ Head AIOU, Islamabad
Dr. Usman Habib	Associate Professor, FAST – NUCES, Islamabad
Dr. Ishtiaq Hassan	Professor/ HOD, CE dept., CUST
Dr. Jaleel Ahmed	Associate Professor/ HOD, A&F dept., CUST
Dr. Nadia Shamshad Malik	Associate Professor, Pharmacy dept., CUST
Dr. Uzma Rani	Assistant Professor, Psychology dept., CUST

Review panel during as per the process devised by HEC QAA, met with all the relevant stakeholders including Vice-Chancellor, Deans/ HODs, Faculty, and Students. They also inspected the infrastructure facilities including Classrooms, Library, Laboratories, Data centre, sports facilities, and University dispensary. The review panel then, prepared their report, including findings and recommendations. They have showed overall satisfaction with the quality processes/ mechanisms being followed and implemented by CUST as per HEC guidelines. They appreciated the availability of state-of-the-art facilities for teaching and research and mentioned that laboratories are well equipped with the latest equipment/apparatus as compatible with international standards.

The review panel shared key findings with the Vice-Chancellor CUST, Deans/ HODs during their exit meeting. The MS/MPhil and Ph.D. program being offered were found 'OK' as per guidelines/Criteria of HEC as the review panel showed its satisfaction with the effective implementation of QA standards required for 20 graduate programs including 13 MS and 7 Ph.D. programs.

The review panel also suggested few recommendations for further improvement of the academic governance of the university. CUST, QEC prepared the Compliance/ Implementation and action taken report in view of those recommendations and communicated to the relevant departments for the compliance prior the next PGPR review which is expected in 2025.