

TRANSFORMING THE VISION INTO REALITY: THE JOURNEY TOWARDS EXCELLENCE

Faculty of Management Studies, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka has received the highest grade ('A' Grade) for all seven degree programs in Program Review conducted by Quality Assurance Council of the University Grants Commission of the University Grants Commission for adherence to the best practices in compliance with the new criteria and standards stipulated in the Manual for Review of Undergraduate Study Programme of Sri Lankan Universities and Higher Education Institutions [<https://www.eugc.ac.lk/qc/do-wnloads.html>]

The evaluations were conducted separately for all degree programs as three clusters; Cluster 01 (BSc. Honours in Financial Management & BSc. Honours in Banking & Insurance), Cluster 02 (BSc. Honours in Business Management, BSc. Honours in EcoBusiness Management and BSc. Honours in Marketing Management) and Cluster 03 (BSc. Honours in Tourism Management & BSc. Honours in Hospitality Management) during the period of August to November in 2018. This achievement marked a milestone to the Faculty of Management Studies in its journey of **25 years**.



“The commitment towards maintaining and improving the quality culture, synergy and the collaboration between the members of the faculty pave the way to this achievement”

Being at its proudest moment after receiving A Grade for all its degree programs Faculty of Management Studies is striving towards continual improvement of the existing best practices to achieve future goals of the faculty.

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Dean, Faculty of Management Studies

“Quality is a journey throughout and need a fine integration of all elements to be effective”

With this belief the Faculty Quality Assurance Cell [FQAC] drives the faculty towards ensuring the quality in its all aspects to facilitate the transformation of existing operations into Real-World Learning Models .

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Transform existing operations Real-World Learning Models in the Faculty of Management Studies, SUSL



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Faculty is now in its transformation process from traditional approach to innovative approaches of **Technology Enabled, Environmental Friendly and Smart Learning Environment** which will facilitate teaching and learning process. Outcome-Based Education (OBE) and Student-Centred Learning (SCL) plays a vital role in this process by allowing student to actively engage in process optimizations of the faculty through curriculum integrated projects and activities. The process was aided by the faculty grant of **Accelerating Higher Education Expansion and Development [AHEAD] Enriching Learning, Teaching, Assessment [ELTA] and English Language Skills Enhancement [ELSE] Development Project** funded by World Bank.



Faculty is also working on Integrated Management System on Environment, Quality, Health & Safety to standardize and assure a quality, safe and sustainable learning environment. Faculty initiated another great step in 2020 for a sustainable learning environment by making the faculty premises a **Single-Use Plastic Free Zone** restricting the use of single-use of plastic within the faculty.

Understanding its responsibilities in knowledge creation and dissemination, the faculty initiated and opened up new avenues welcoming both national and global researchers, academicians, students, practitioners, and industrialists to share their ideas, collaborations and cooperation in the field of 'Management'. Faculty has successfully concluded its annual research conference "Interdisciplinary Conference of Management Researches" (ICMR) for the fifth consecutive time in 2020 capturing the theme of "Fostering Global Citzenships towards New Normal" being the very first state university conference to be partnered with Emerald Publishing [<http://www.icmr.sab.ac.lk>].





The Second Management Undergraduate Research Session (MURS) was conducted in 2020 adding value to the undergraduate research studies while strengthening the knowledge dissemination of the faculty.

[<https://www.sab.ac.lk/mgmt/murs>]

Marking another milestone, Faculty of Management Studies initiated two faculty owned journals covering the scope of Asian Journal of Management Studies [<https://www.sab.ac.lk/ajms>] and South Asian Journal of Tourism and Hospitality [<https://www.sab.ac.lk/sajth>]. The Faculty was also appointed as the exclusive academic partner of the South Asian Journal of Marketing (SAJM) published by the Emerald Publishing. SAJM is a research journal owned by the Sri Lanka Institute of Marketing and managed by the Faculty of Management Studies [<https://www.emeraldgrouppublishing.com/journal/sajm>].



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