

Quality Enhancement Cell

Workshop: Supporting our Students

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Report

Introduction

Quality Enhancement Cell arranged its 4th workshop as a part of its Faculty Development Program on October 11, 2022 at the University Board room. Dr. Arshia Samin Naqvi Director QEC was the facilitator of the workshop.

Fifteen faculty members from different departments/institutions of Sohail University participated in the workshop. Following are the names, designation and departments of the members who attended this session:

S No.	Names	Designation	Department
1	Dr. Ghazala Noor Nizami	Associate Professor	Jinnah College of Rehabilitation Sciences
2	Dr. Mahmooda Naqvi	Assistant Professor	Jinnah College of Rehabilitation Sciences
3	Dr. Yumna Ilyas	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Rehabilitation Sciences
4	Dr. Umeeda Baz Ali	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Rehabilitation Sciences
5	Dr. Vinesh Arya	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Rehabilitation Sciences
6	Dr. Sidra Sohail	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Rehabilitation Sciences
7	Dr. Ayesha Arif Arab	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Rehabilitation Sciences
8	Dr. Syeda Sameera Hashmi	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Rehabilitation Sciences
9	Ms. Warda Alam	Lecturer	Jinnah School of Business, Commerce and Economics
10	Dr. Rabia Humayoon	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Pharmacy
11	Dr. Syeda Abiha Rizvi	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Pharmacy
12	Ms. Javerya Sabir	Assistant Manager	Quality Enhancement Cell
13	Mr. Sultan Muhammad	Principal	Jinnah College of Nursing
14	Ms. Maryam Noor	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Nursing

15	Mr. Ubedullah	Lecturer	Jinnah College of Nursing
16	Dr. Tayyaba Faraz	Associate Professor	Jinnah College of Pharmacy

This workshop provided the participants with an interactive forum to exchange their ideas and share their experiences. The facilitator explained the change in learning and assessment style that students experience due to transition from college level to university level. She discussed about various modes of “Supporting our Students” by involving the participants in different tasks, activities and two-way communication strategy during the workshop.

Main objectives of this workshop are as under:

- ✓ To understand the different roles of a teacher in Higher Education.
- ✓ To enable the teachers to support their students.
- ✓ To use Motivation as an important key to help learning.
- ✓ To identify the challenges faced by new students and teachers and find their solutions.

Feedback

At the end of the workshop the participants provided their feedback using evaluation forms.

Highlights of the responses of participants are under:

- ✓ All 15 faculty members were satisfied with the content of the workshop which lived up to with their expectations and found it relevant to their job.
- ✓ They all agreed that the objectives of workshop were very clear and enhanced their learning.
- ✓ All 15 participants agreed that facilitator was well-prepared, knowledgeable and kept the audience engaged during the entire session.
- ✓ In addition, they found workshop very effective in helping open discussion and finding solutions for queries. They also stated that the workshop had a focus on experiential learning and informed about new ways of mentoring and counselling students in the university.
- ✓ Participants suggested that more such workshops should be conducted in future.