

Abbreviations and Acronyms

ADP	Annual Development Program
AIF	Academic Innovation Fund
AfriQAN	Quality Assurance Network for African Higher Education
ANQAHE	Arab Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
APQN	Asia Pacific Quality Network
BDT	Bangladeshi Taka. The currency used as legal tender in Bangladesh
CANQATE	Caribbean Area Network for Quality Assurance in Tertiary Education
CETL	Centre of Excellence in Teaching Learning
ENQA	European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education
FMR	Financial Management Report
GAAP	Governance and Accountability Action Plan
GIQAC	Global Initiative for Quality Assurance Capacity
GoB	Government of Bangladesh
HEI	Higher Education Institution
HEQEP	Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project
IDA	International Development Association
ILO	Intended Learning Outcomes
INQAAHE	International Network for Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education
NEP	National Education Policy 2010
PIC	Project Implementation Committee. The committee chaired by Chairman UGC to provide operational guidance to HEQEP
PSC	Project Steering Committee. The inter-ministerial committee chaired by the Secretary, MoE to provide policy guidance to the HEQEP
IQAC	Institutional Quality Assurance Cell
IQACF	IQAC Fund
IQACO	Institutional Quality Assurance Cell Office
IQAR	Institutional Quality Assurance Report
MoE	Ministry of Education
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
O & M	Operation and Maintenance

QAC	Quality Assurance Committee
QAACB	Quality Assurance & Accreditation Council, Bangladesh
QAP	Quality Assurance Proposal
QAU	Quality Assurance Unit in the UGC
QF	Qualifications Framework
SA	Self-Assessment
UGC	Universities Grants Commission
UGCAR	UGC Annual Report
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
VC	Vice Chancellor. The highest management position in a Bangladeshi university.