

Progress Report for Senate – Centre for Quality Assurance (CQA)
(From 2nd half of August, 2021 to 1st half of October, 2021)

1. Guidelines to introduce a common course code structure for the postgraduate degree programmes of the University of Sri Jayewardenepura (USJ):

A set of guidelines have been developed by the CQA to introduce a common code structure for the postgraduate degree programmes of USJ after the evaluation of the existing course codes of the postgraduate study programs offered by the University. These guidelines were presented at a meeting held on 21/09/2021 with the participation of the Director, Postgraduate Institute of Management (PIM) and the board chairpersons and coordinators of Faculties of Graduate Studies (FGS) and Faculty of Management Studies and Commerce (FMSC). It was decided to revise this proposed scheme based on the observations and suggestions made by the participants of the meeting. CQA is presently working on the revised guidelines to introduce a common course code structure for postgraduate programmes of the USJ.

2. Procedure for obtaining approval for study programmes:

The procedures for obtaining approval for the following study programmes offered by the USJ were developed by CQA and uploaded to its webpage (<http://cqa.sjp.ac.lk/>) under the heading 'approval procedure'.

1. External study programmes, which require UGC approval
2. External study programmes, which do not require UGC approval
3. Postgraduate study programmes, which require UGC approval
4. Postgraduate study programmes, which do not require UGC approval
5. Undergraduate study programmes, which require UGC approval
6. Undergraduate study programmes, which do not require UGC approval
7. Study programmes placed below SLQF level 5

3. Evaluated study programs:

The CQA evaluated the proposals of the following study programs, before submitting for the approval of the University Senate through the Curriculum Revision Committee (CRC) of USJ and the QAC of UGC.

	Certificate	
20.09.2021	Certificate in Cell Culture (First review before submitting to the Curriculum	Level 01

	Review Committee)	
	Certificate in Molecular Diagnostic (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
	Certificate in Sequencing (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
20.09.2021	Diploma in Applied Tamil Language (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
Bachelors Honours		
26.08.2021	Bachelor of Engineering Honours – Focus Area in Geotechnology (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	Level 06
09.09.2021	Bachelor of Engineering Honours – Focus Area in Geotechnology (Second review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
10.09.2021	Bachelor of Engineering Honours – Focus Area in Geotechnology (Final review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
09.10.2021	Bachelor of Science Honours in Entrepreneurship (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
Postgraduate Diploma		
28.09.2021	Postgraduate Diploma in Biodiversity Conservation and Ecotourism (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	Level 08
15.10.2021	Postgraduate Diploma in TESL (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	
Masters by Coursework		
28.09.2021	Master of Biodiversity Conservation and Ecotourism (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	Level 09
Masters by Coursework and Research		
23.08.2021	Master of Science in Immunology	Level 10

	(First review before submitting to the Medical Sciences Study Board, FGS)	
28.09.2021	Master of Science in Biodiversity Conservation and Ecotourism (First review before submitting to the Curriculum Review Committee)	Level 10
Doctor of Philosophy		
27.08.2021	Doctor of Business Administration (Second review after receiving comments from QAC, UGC)	Level 12
02.09.2021	Doctor of Business Administration (Third review after receiving comments from QAC, UGC)	



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