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### **KUHS-QAS ACCREDITATION**

### **NOTIFICATION 2024**

The Kerala University of Health Sciences introduced the Quality Assurance System Accreditation Program (KUHS-QAS) as envisaged in the KUHS Act 2010, Chapter II-5(iii), 6(xx,xxi), to enhance the quality of teaching, learning, and research and to bring about quality standards in affiliated institutions. The Governing Council, vide decision no. 54.07, has approved the same, and accordingly, the criteria for accreditation were formulated by a duly constituted committee, and a handbook has been prepared for this purpose. Orientation programs regarding KUHS-QAS were conducted for nodal officers (representatives of affiliated college principals) and faculty participating in the certificate program in quality assurance.

## Advantages

- 1. KUHS proposes to give Quality Accreditation to all affiliated Institutions, as part of its commitment to enhance quality.
- 2. This is a hand holding activity of the KUHS towards excellence.
- 3. Accreditation will be conducted in a transparent manner with minimal paper work.
- 4. The gradation will be B+, A, A+.
- 5. The concept is to bring an element of quality consciousness to all activities, infrastructure and processes of the institutions.
- 6. The list of accredited institution will be prominently displayed in the KUHS website and they will be permitted to publish the achievement in all their advertisements and publications.
- 7. The accreditation is expected to improve the preparedness of the institutions in the emerging highly competitive scenario.
- 8. **Fee Structure** (As approved by GC decision no. 56.45) Accreditation fee: Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only)
- 9. Procedures and guidelines for the accreditation process.

Normally there will be two or three visits in the institution as detailed below;-

- a. Visit 1: Quality Enabling 'hand holding' visit.
- b. Visit 2: Quality Accreditation Inspection.
- c. Visit 3: Rectification of Defects, if any, found in Visit 2

Any additional inspection thereafter will be conducted after remitting an Additional Accreditation Inspection Fee at the rate of Rs. 35,000/- per visit.

- 9. The Accreditation will be for three years. Thereafter renewal of accreditation will be made after submitting application in the prescribed format. Re-Accreditation fee and period of extension as fixed by KUHS from time to time.
- 10. The application fee should be remitted as DD in the name of 'Finance Officer, KUHS'
- 11. Format of Application Form is attached below.
- 12. Further details may be obtained from the following link <a href="http://14.139.185.154/kuhs\_new/images/uploads/pdf/general/New\_-">http://14.139.185.154/kuhs\_new/images/uploads/pdf/general/New\_-</a> QAS-Hand-book 26.06.2019.pdf
- 13. Faculty who have undergone CQAS Course or QAS Assessor Trainee of KUHS may be preferably appointed as Person Responsible.
- 14. Please ensure that the details mentioned in the accreditation criteria are satisfied to the maximum extent possible before you request for an inspection date
- 15. All communications are to be addressed to Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Medical College P.O., Thrissur-680596.
- 16. The applications will be recieved from f<sup>st</sup> June 2024 to 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2024.

Registrar

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# **Application for KUHS- QAS Accreditation Registration**

1. Name of Institution:
2. Address for Communication:
3. Name & Contact numbers (both landline and mobile)
a. Principal:
b. Nodal Officer QAS:
4. E-mail:
a. Principal:
b. Nodal Officer QAS:
5. Details of inspection fee remitted:
a. DD No.
b. Bank
c. Date
6 Three preferred dates of Inspection

a. ....

b. ....

C. ...

7. Signature of Principal

8. Office Seal

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