

**Syed Waqar-ul-Hasan participated as a panellist at International QEC Forum 2025,  
“Beyond the Numbers: Rethinking Rankings, Redefining Excellence.”**

Iqra University organized the International QEC Forum 2025 on 26th November 2025, themed “Beyond the Numbers: Rethinking Rankings, Redefining Excellence.” Mr. Syed Waqar-ul-Hasan, Director QEC at Salim Habib University, participated as a panellist, joining distinguished experts in higher education quality, rankings, and accreditation.

During the discussion, Mr. Waqar-ul-Hasan shared insights on quality assurance practices, alignment with international ranking frameworks, and academic governance. His contributions emphasized practical strategies to enhance program outcomes, research impact, and institutional excellence, reflecting SHU’s strong commitment to advancing higher education standards.

The forum also featured a distinguished Panel Discussion with following QEC Directors from leading universities, including:

- Mr. Saleem Uddin, Director QA (SHEC)
- Mr. Abdul Wahid Usmani, Director QEC (JSMU)
- Dr. Atif Shahab Butt, Director QEC (IOBM)
- Mr. Syed Waqar-ul-Hassan, Director QEC (SHU)
- Dr. Saad Saleem, PT, SFHEA | Director QEC (IU)



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**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

- MR. NASIR SHAH**  
DIRECTOR GENERAL QA  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
COMMISSION
- DR. ASHWIN FERNANDES**  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR,  
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, AMESA
- MR. RAMI AWAD**  
REGIONAL MANAGER,  
AFRICA, MIDDLE EAST & SOUTH ASIA  
QS WORLD UNIVERSITY RANKING

**FORUM PANELISTS**

- MR. SALEEM UDDIN**  
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- DR. SAAD SALEEM**  
(PT, SFHEA)  
DIRECTOR QEC (IU)
- MODERATOR  
DR. MUHAMMAD ZUBAIR**  
CAMPUS DIRECTOR  
(CULSHAN-E-IQBAL)

**DATE** November 26, 2025  
**TIME** 11:00 am to 1:00 pm  
**VENUE** Mini Auditorium, Main Campus