

## Syed Waqarul Hasan Speaks on MS/Ph.D. Progress and QA Roles at ILMA University

On 20th November 2024, Mr. Syed Waqarul Hasan, Director QEC at Salim Habib University, was invited to ILMA University to speak on the **Effectiveness of MS/Ph.D. Progress** under the **New HEC Graduate Education Policy 2023**. His session focused on improving graduate program monitoring systems and ensuring universities maintain strong supervision practices, research quality, and transparent progress evaluations.

During the discussion, Mr. Waqarul Hasan emphasized the **Dual Role of Internal and External Quality Assurance**, explaining how both are essential for maintaining objectivity, strengthening institutional processes, and supporting compliance with national standards. He highlighted practical strategies for universities to enhance reporting mechanisms, documentation, and timely evaluation of graduate students.

The session was highly engaging, as faculty and administrators interacted with Mr. Waqarul Hasan to address challenges related to policy implementation and quality enhancement. His expert insights provided clear guidance for institutions aiming to strengthen their MS/Ph.D. program structures in accordance with HEC requirements. A brief summary and event photographs will be added for documentation and visibility.

