

INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RESOURCE ADVANCEMENT University of Colombo

ACTION PLAN FOR 2021

(Based on the Corporate Plan 2018 - 2022)

Institute of Human Resource Advancement (IHRA) - <i>University of Colombo</i> : Action Plan 2021
This document details the Institute of Human Resource Advancement - UoC Action Plan for the year 2021 based on the Corporate Plan 2018 - 2022. The Institute has directed with 9 Goals; under each goal, there are several Objectives. Several Strategies have been identified to meet this Objective, and each strategy has one or more specific Activities. The IHRA was able to achieve some objectives, planned in 2019 was planning to continue its actions in 2021 with some changes made according to the new Corporate Plan (IHRA Vision 22). The chart shows the Goals, Objectives, Strategies, and Activities together with the responsible parts for each activity, the estimated budget and the quarter in 2021 during which each activity will be implemented.

GOAL 1: WIDEN PERTICIPATION AND EQUITABLE ACESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

1.1 Objective: To educate people who do not have access to formal education specially, higher education

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	STRATEGY		ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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1.1.1	Partner with organizations who		Establishing partnership with organization having same interest	No. of partnership	Director/ Programme Coordinators													0.05 M
	promote right to education		Conducting workshops to educate employees and employers for new and emerging employee - employer relationship practices	No. of workshops/programmes conducted	Programme Coordinators/ Director													0.5 M
1.1.2	Ensure the right to educate		Conducting academic programmes to educate the workforce of the country	No. of student intake	Programme Coordinators/													1M
		1.1.2.2	Increasing the No. of Programmes	No. of New Programmes	Director													1.5M

1.2 Objective: To increase the accessibility for education through on-line teaching/learning

										PERF	DRMAN	CE TAR	GETS					Estimated
	STRATEGY		ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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1.2.1	Promote interactive methods in teaching learning process	1.2.1.1	Introducing Programmes with interactive teaching, learning methods	Percentage of interactive methods in teaching learning process	Programme Coordinators/ Director													0.05 M
		1.2.1.2	Using LMS for Programme Administration	Percentage of students using LMS for interactive methods for Programme administration														0.05 M
		1.2.1.3	Expanding use of LMS	Percentage of Lecturers using LMS for interactive learning methods	Student Support Unit/ Programme Coordinators/Director													0.03 M
		1.2.1.4	Introducing regional centers for online teaching/ learning	Percentage of the completion of establishment of regional center														
		1.2.1.5	Conducting BLE Programme in English	No. of student intake	Director/Programme Coordinator/DR/SAB													0.17M
1.2.2	Develop blended teaching and learning environment within the institute	1.2.2.1	Using BTL for interactive teaching and learning	Percentage of lectures using BTL for Interactive teaching and learning methods	Student Support Unit/ Programme Coordinator/Director													0.05 M

GOAL 02: IMPROVE QUALITY AND RELEVANCE OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

2.1 Objective: To foster student centered learning environment

	STRATEGY	student centered learning environment ACTION	КРІ	RESPONSIBILITY					PERFO		CE TA	RGETS					Estimated
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2.1.1	Implement training programme/s workshops to encourage student- centered learning for internal and visiting	2.1.1.1 Conducting training on teaching methods/curriculum development and professional development programmes	programmes / workshops	QA Cell/Director													2M
	faculty	2.1.1.2 Funding the participation for local and foreign workshops/ seminars/ conferences/training for teaching methods and professional development	Amount of Funds allocated No. of staff attended	Director/ SAB/ DR Admin/International Relations Unit													1M
		2.1.1.3 Conducting postgraduate training of university teachers	No. of University teachers enrolled in postgraduate training Amount of Fund allocated	Director/ SAB/ DR Admin													1M
2.1.2	Improve student centered learning environment through	2.1.2.1 Introducing graduate attributes for programmes	No. of programmes with graduate attributes														1.5M
	constructive alignment of ILO, TLA and AT for the development of graduate attributes	2.1.2.2 Incorporating of Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs) in alignment with Teaching/Learning Activities(TLAs) and Assessment Task (ATs)	programmes in which														0.5 M

2.2 Objective: To improve the programmes to meet the industrial requirements

									PERF		CE TAP	RGETS					Estimated
	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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2.2.1	Develop curriculum to meet the industrial	2.2.1.1 Reviewing curriculums	No. of programmes reviewed														1M
	requirement		No. of effective discussions/meetings conducted with industry														0.05 M
			No. of effective discussions/meetings/ evaluations conducted with graduates/alumni	Coordinators													0.05 M
2.2.2	Improve the quality of certificate programs	2.2.2.1 Reviewing of curriculum of all certificate course	No. of programmes														0.1 M

2.3 Objective: To enhance graduate attributes for improve quality and relevance of academic programs

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	STRATEGY		ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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2.3.1	Implement extra- curricular activities,	2.3.1.1	Organizing extra-curricular activities	No. of activities														
	workshops and training programmes to improve physco-	2.3.1.2	Organizing workshops to develop physco - social skills	No. of workshops organized	Programme Coordinators													3.7M
	social skills		Incorporating of teaching component to develop logical and critical thinking	No. of case studies, simulation etc. used per programme														•

GOAL 03: STRENGTHEN RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

3.1 Objective: To promote research culture among academics and students

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	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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3.1.1	Improve the quality of student research	3.1.1.1 Providing guidance and support for research	No. of supportive sessions conducted														-
				Center for research and consultancy/Programme Coordinators												-	
		3.1.1.2 Conducting one to one session	No. of contact sessions for Thesis per student														-
		3.1.1.3 Conducting student awareness programmes on e-resources/ use of productivity enhancement tool															0.01 M
3.1.2	Launch Masters (with Research) Programme	3.1.2.1 Conducting masters with research	No. of Programmes introduced	Director/ Programme Coordinators													1M

8.2 Objective: To develop infrastructure to support research and development.

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3.2.1	Develop policy framework for research	3.2.1.1 Incorporating research/ project reports as an essential part of the Bachelors and Masters programmes curriculum	No. of Programmes Project Reports/Thesis														0.1 M
		3.2.1.2 Encouraging research by providing resources and incentives for staff to publish/attend conference/joint research with foreign faculty	Amount of research	Center for research and Consultancy/SAB/ Director													
		3.2.1.3 Ensuring wider dissemination of research output	No. of articles publish in refereed journals														1M
		3.2.1.4 Conducting research conference	No. research conferences conducted														5 M
		3.2.1.5 Publishing IHRA Journal	No. of volumes published per year														1M

3.3 Objective: To Practice an excellent library service

									PERF	DRMAN	CE TAR	CETS					Estimated
	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY		PERFORMANCE TARGETS 2021						Budget					
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3.3.1	Improve e-resource facilities including e- repository	3.3.1.1 Developing E- resource System	m E-Resource system	SAL/Director													-
3.3.2	Automation of library	3.3.2.1 Developing library automation system	Library automated system	SAL/ Director													-

GOAL 04: INCREASE STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP IN SOCIO-ECONMIC DEVELOPMENT

4.1 *Objective:* To transfer the knowledge to public and private sector requirements

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	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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4.1.1	Conduct consultancy	. 0	No. of consultancy														0.5M
	and training as per	collaboration	services provided	International Relations													
	the requirements of private and public sectors		No. of training programmes conducted	Unit/ DR/Director													0.02 M
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		4.1.1.2 Establishing Association of Counsellors	No. of membership	Coordinator/ Counseling													0.01 M
		4.1.1.3 Establishing a Counseling Training Centre	No. of Cases handled	Programme													0.2 M

4.2 Objective: To initiate research in collaboration with the industry

										PERFO	DRMAN	CE TAR	GETS					Estimated
	STRATEGY		ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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4.2.1	Engage in applied research	4.2.1.1	Encouraging research on national and international issues	No. of Researches Conducted														0.05 M
4.2.2	Offer customized certificate programmes for client organizations	4.2.2.1	Encouraging customized certificate programme	No. of Programmes Conducted	Center for Research and Consultancy													0.05 M

4.3 Objective: To share and utilize the academic knowledge and experiences for the benefit of communities

										PERFO	DRMAN	CE TAR	GETS					Estimated
	STRATEGY		ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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4.3.1	Establish and	4.3.1.1.	Involving in community awareness	No. of CSR projects	Director/ Programme													
	maintain networks		programmes	conducted by	Coordinators/ DR													-
	and programmes to			students/academics	Admin/SAB													
	improve the industry environment		Imaking bodies	No. of discussions held with policy makers	Director/Programme Coordinators													0.01 M

GOAL 05: INCREASE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

5.1 Objective: To comply with national and international quality standards in higher education.

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	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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5.1.1	Implement the quality assurance	5.1.1.1 Introducing peer review system	No. of lecturers reviewed														0.02 M
	accreditation framework	5.1.1.2 Conducting teacher evaluation	Student satisfaction ratio	QA													-
		5.1.1.3 Implementing coordinator evaluation	Coordinator satisfaction ratio	Cell/Director/Programme Coordinators													-
		5.1.1.4 Achieving AMBA accreditation (Association of Master of Business	Percentage of Completion														0.05 M
		5.1.1.5 Conducting self review of programmes	No. of programmes reviewed														0.5 M

5.2 Objective: To achieve growth and excellence by building mutually satisfying partnerships.

	STRATEGY		ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY					PERF	ORMAN 20	CE TAR	GETS					Estimated
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5.2.1	Develop a set of principles for mutually satisfying partnerships/	5.2.1.1	Establishing of International Relations Unit	Performance of International relation Unit	Director/DR													-
	collaborations and ensure they are reflected in IHRA	5.2.1.2	Developing relationship with academics in internationally acclaimed university	Number of formal MOU/ MOA, by type of partner														0.05 M
	systems for governance, research and national development.			Number of collaborative seminar/ conference for national development	international relations													-

GOAL 06: IMPROVE PHYSICAL AND AESTHETICS ENVIRONMENT AND STAKEHOLDER SATISFACTION

6.1 Objective: To expand physical facilities to provide better academic environment

									PERFO	DRMAN	CE TAR	GETS					Estimated
	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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6.1.1	Acquisition of land	6.1.1.1 Acquiring of Land	No. of perches (25)	Building													
	and construction of	6.1.1.2 Etablishing rest room, driver room,	Rate of completion	Committee/Director													
	new building with	car park, gymnasium		Committee/Director													

6.2 Objective: To develop a pleasant atmosphere with conservation of nature in mind

									PERF	DRMAN	CE TAR	GETS					Estimated
	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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6.2.1	Create Eco-friendly environment	6.2.1.1 Promoting green and sustainable initiatives	No. of green initiatives														-
		6.2.1.2 Investing on energy saving initiatives	Percentage of reduction in energy cost														-
6.2.2	Improve health and safety measures	6.2.2.1 Improving sanitary facilities	Sanitary facilities/Student ratio	AR Admin/ SAB/ Director													-
		6.2.2.2 Providing Facilities for differently abled persons	Percentage of completion														1M
		6.2.2.3 Conducting employee training programmes on health & safety	No. of programmes														-
		6.2.2.4 Implementing proper grabage removing system	Percentage of reduction of garbage disposal			·					·		·	·		·	-

6.8 Objective: To enhance employee satisfaction

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6.3.1	Enhance employee financial and non- financial benefits	6.3.1.1 Implementing the scheme of "Fund for training and development"	Percentage of fund utilized	DR/SAB/Director													-
		6.3.1.2 Implementing the scheme of financial support to IHRA welfare society	Percentage of fund utilized	237, o. 137 Birector													-

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6.3	2 Improve health and safety measures	6.3.2.1 Introducing scheme for providing health care including contribution to the insurance scheme	Percentage of fund utilized														
		6.3.2.2 Implementing the scheme for giving financial assistance for employees to attend sports or other activities representing the institute and the university internationally.		DR/SAB/Director													

GOAL 07: IMPROVE ADMINISTRATIVE SYSTEM AND PROCESES

7.1 Objective: To implement lean and clean practices within the Institute

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	STRATEGY		ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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7.1.1	To Create paperless office	7.1.1.1	Introducing online application systems for the programmes	Percentage of completion														0.5M
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		7.1.1.3	Introducing online submission o thesis and project reports	Percentage of completion	SAB/Director													-
		7.1.1.4	Introducing online plagiarism checking system for the postgraduate research submission	Percentage of completion														-
7.1.2	Implement polythene free environment within the institute	7.1.2.1	Reducing the use of polythene within the institute	Percentage of use of polythene	AR Admin/Director													-

7.2 Objective: To practice an excellent student oriented administrative process

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7.2.1	Introduce online	9	Percentage of completion														
	student enrolment	system and payment gateway		SAB/Student Support													0.3M
	system with payment			Unit/Director													0.0.11
	gateway																
7.2.2	Introduce e-student	7.2.2.1 Launching e-response system	Percentage of completion														
	response system to			Student Support													
	prospective students			Unit/Director													-
	and other interested			Cing Director													
	parties.																
7.2.3	Conduct graduation	7.2.3.1 Organizing graduation ceremonies	No. of graduates														
	ceremonies on time		conferred degree/	SAR/ Programme													2 M
			diploma/ postgraduate	Coordinators/ Director													2.111
			programmes														
7.2.4	Conduct	7.2.3.2 Conducting examinations on time	No. of examinations	SAR/ Programme													
	examinations on time		conducted	Coordinators/ Director													-
				Coordinators/ Director													

7.3 Objective: To practice an excellent office administrative system

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	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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7.3.1	Introduce computerized examination information system	7.3.1.1 Launching examination information system	Percentage of completion	Director/SAR Exam													0.5 M
7.3.2	Establish information system for	7.3.2.1 Launching administrative information system	Percentage of completion	Director/SAB/DR Admin													-
	administrative functions such as inventory, fixed	7.3.2.2 Conducting training programmes for administrative/non- academic staff	No. of staff members participated	Director/DR Admin/SAB													0.5 M
	assets registry and human resource systems	7.3.2.3 Conducting annual board of survey for fixed assets	Completion of final report	DR Admin/ SAB/ Director													0.05 M

7.4 Objective: To provide easy access and rich information and services to support teachers' student and researchers of the Institute

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7.4.	Establish an excellent digital collection mainly journals	tournale	No. of journals	Director/SAL/SAB													-
7.4.5	Provide reader friendly environment with in library	7.4.2.1 Launching reader friendly environment	Reader satisfaction ratio	Director/SAL													-

7.5 Objective: To enhance employee commitment

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7.5	define job roles	every job in the institute	Number of Jobs with job description	Director/DR/SAB													-
		7.5.1.2 Introducing structural design for every branch/department/unit/ center	Number of Units with Structural Design	Director/DR													-

GOAL 08: IMPROVE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY

8.1 Objective: To enhance income from the programmes and contribution to deliver financial benefit to the Institute

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STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY						20	21						Budget
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8.1.1 Establish and maintain continuous promotional	8.1.1.1 Expanding to foreign markets through BTL	No. of overseas educational centers	Programme coordinator													-
programmes	8.1.1.2 Participating in educational fairs	No. of fairs participated	Director/DR/SAB													1M

8.2 Objective: To enhance efficiency in all key processes and to minimize the cost of delivery of the programmes

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	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY	2021																		
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8.2.1	Increase revenue from exiting fee leaving programme (as per 2017)	management of cost	Percentage of increase (baseline 2017 contribution)																				
8.2.2	Contribution for new fee leaving programmes and other activities	management of cost	contribution to development fund (baseline 2017 contribution to development fund)	Director/SAB													-						
8.2.3	Implement proper cost structure	8.2.3.1 Conducting costing for each and every programme	Reduction in cost														-						
8.2.4	Reduce the non- value added activities	8.2.4.1 Not engaging in non - value added activities	Reduction in cost	Director /SAB/ Programme Coordinator													-						

8.3 Objective: To manage capital and other strategic investment projects to deliver future financial benefit to the Institute

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	STRATEGY	ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY	2021											Budget	
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8.3.1	Implement capital budgeting	Conducting feasibility studies and investment appraisal for each and every project	Return on Investment	SAB/Programme Coordinators/Director													0.01 M

GOAL 09: ENHANCE GOOD GOVERNANCE

9.1 Objective: Establishment governance machanism

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	STRATEGY		ACTION	KPI	RESPONSIBILITY	2021													
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9.1.1	Implement the	9.1.1.1	Working for approval and Gazette	Gazette notification and															
	proposed governance		notification of proposed Ordinance	establisment of relevant	Director/ DR														
	structure (Academic			Boards	Director/ DK													-	
	Syndicate, Board of																		
	Management and	9.1.1.2	Working for obtaining true and fair	No. of audit quaries per															
	Finance Committee)		opinion for audit report	year	Director/ DR/SAB														
			(2014 base year)															-	