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**15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**9:00 AM - 1:30 PM**



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# Day 1 Agenda

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM	Registration
09:00 AM - 09:05 AM	National Anthem
09:05 AM - 09:10 AM	Recitation from the Holy Quran
09:10 AM - 09:20 AM	Opening Address by Aqeed Ruk. (Eng)/ Dr. Jasim Bin Saleh Al Dairi Director of Quality Assurance at Military Technological College
09:20 AM - 09:25 AM	A short video about Military Technological College
09:25 AM - 09:35 AM	Speech by Ms. Nabila Mohammed Al Macki, Chair OAQHE and Deputy Dean (Academic Affairs), Majan University College
09:35 AM - 09:40 AM	A short video about the OAQHE
09:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote address by H.E. Prof. Rahma bint Ibrahim Al Mahrooqi, Minister of Higher Education, Research and Innovation
10:00 AM - 10:20 AM	Second keynote address by H.E. Dr. Jokha bint Abdullah Al Shukaili, Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Oman Authority for Academic Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Education (OAAAQA)
10:20 AM - 10:40 AM	Honouring HEIs who received the OAAAQA Institutional Accreditation
10:40 AM - 10:45 AM	Memento to Keynote Speakers
10:45 AM - 10:55 AM	Thanks to Sponsors
10:55 AM - 11:00 AM	Group Photo - OAQHE BoD Members with H.E. Prof. Rahma bint Ibrahim Al Mahrooqi

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM - BREAK

## SESSION 1: GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

**Moderator: Dr. Djamel Azzi, Director of Academic Coordinator at Military Technological College**

**11:30 AM - 11:50 AM**

Dr. Rima Mansour Al Zadjali, Dean, Gulf College  
**Leadership Commitment to Quality**

**11:50 AM - 12:10 PM**

Prof. Yasser Fouad Selim, Dean, Al Buraimi University College  
**Quality Assurance Between Resistance and Compliance:  
The Role of Leaders in Higher Education**

**12:10 PM - 12:30 PM**

Dr. Reem Al Alawi, and Mr. Salim Al Kindi  
Quality Assurance Experts, the Oman Authority for Academic  
Accreditation and Quality Assurance of Education (OAAAQA):  
**National and International Accreditation**

**12:30 PM - 12:50 PM**

Dr. Sulaiman Al Hasani,  
Deputy Dean (Academic Affairs and Resources),  
The Global College of Engineering and Technology:  
**Benchmarking Powers Higher Education Brilliance**

**12:50 PM - 01:20 PM**

Panel Discussion

**01:20 PM - 01:30 PM**

Thanks to Speakers and Panelist

**01:30 PM - 02:30 PM - LUNCH**



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## Day 2 Agenda

08:00 AM - 09:00 AM

Registration

### SESSION 2: EFFECTIVE COLLABORATION AMONG HEIs AND INDUSTRY

**Moderator: Prof. Ali Al Badi, Deputy Chair OAQHE and Deputy Dean for Academic Affairs and Research, Gulf College**

09:00 AM - 09:20 AM

Dr. Muna Al Fannah, Head of Department of Statistics  
University of Technology and Applied Sciences: **Education 4.0 challenges and opportunities**

09:20 AM - 09:40 AM

Dr. Fatma Al Raisi, Consultant Pharmacist, Oman College of Health Sciences: **Advancing Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice: Enhancing Student Learning and Patient Care Through Research-Based Graduation Projects**

09:40 AM - 10:00 AM

Dr. Kabaly P Subramanian, Head - Faculty of Business Studies, Arab Open University: **Fortune at the intersection of HEI - Industry collaboration: How to mine it?**

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Panel Discussion

10:30 AM - 10:50 AM

Thanks to Speakers and Panelist

10:50 AM - 11:20 AM - BREAK

## SESSION 3: CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND INNOVATION

**Moderator: Dr. Adhra Al Mawali, OAQHE Board Member and Head of Planning and Quality Assurance at German University of Technology in Oman**

**11:20 AM - 11:40 AM**

Dr. Waleed Al Rajhi, Dean of Planning and Quality Management, University of Nizwa: **Assessing Students Learning Outcomes: An Automated Method**

**11:40 AM - 12:00 PM**

**12:00 PM - 12:20 PM**

Dr. Laila Al Zidjali, Director of Quality, Oman College of Health Sciences: **In Pursuit of Educational Excellence**

**12:20 PM - 12:50 PM**

Dr. Abdullah Said Al Hasani, Assistant Professor, Rustaq College of Education, UTAS: **The Need for a Theoretical Underpinning for Educational Provision and Practice in Omani Higher Education**

**12:50 PM - 01:00 PM**

Panel Discussion

**01:00 PM - 01:20 PM**

Thanks to Speakers and Panelist

**01:20 PM - 01:30 PM**

Thanks to OAQHE Board Members and Event Organisers

Closing note by Dr. Mona Ismail, OAQHE Board Member and Dean, Scientific College of Design

**01:30 PM - 02:30 PM - LUNCH**