

INK area of eThekweni Municipality –in contribution and support of entrepreneurship and skills development amongst Blacks and in particular the marginalised Africans (INK is one the presidential nodes in KZN).

- Department of Economic Development Tourism and Environmental Affairs (KZN-EDTEA) – R2 780 000
- Skills Development in the Chemical industry – two Learnership programmes were implemented in
 - Chemical Industries Sector Education and Training Authority (CHIETA)- R775 800

MoAs Deliverables:

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION AGENCY

- The Service Level Agreement entered into by and between MUT and the Technology Innovation Agency required that a total of 90 SMMEs be serviced during the year, the TSC achieved 120% success rate.

CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES EDUCATION AND TRAINING AUTHORITY (CHIETA)

Successful delivery on the following MoAs:

- GETC – Chemical Operations Learnership Level 1 (14 learners qualified and 11 enrolled for 2015-16)
- NC – Chemical Operations Level Learnership 2 (19 learners enrolled for 2015-16)
- Bursaries Chemistry and Chemical Engineering – National Diploma levels
- Bursaries Chemistry and Chemical Engineering – BTech level
- Internship: WIL Chemistry and Chemical Engineering

KZN DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, TOURISM AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS (KZN EDTEA)

Successful delivery on training SMMEs and cooperatives in the INK area.

UMGENI WATER BOARD

Through this MoA, MUT provides stipends for WIL Chemical Engineering students for a period of 12 months while Umgeni Water Board provides workplace learning. The learners received another year of training to provide them with additional industrial experience with stipends being paid by Umgeni Water. During the year 2015, 22 students were placed at various Umgeni Water Treatment Plants.

ACCREDITATION

The MUT-TSC maintained the following accreditations in support of its operations:

- ISO 9001:2008 through SABS
- Chemical Operations level 1 to 4 by the CHIETA.

5.10. Significant Developments and Achievements in Respect Of Quality Management

The Quality Management Directorate is a section of MUT that has the mandate to ensure and promote quality, and facilitate the enhancement of quality of teaching and learning in MUT. It does so in order to support the achievement of the strategic goals of the University. The following are the core activities of the Quality Management Directorate:

- Monitor the implementation of strategic priorities through appropriate review processes;
- Conduct programme reviews;
- Assist with the approval and (re)accreditation process of academic programmes and short courses;
- Conduct departmental evaluations;
- Provide strategic advice and support to academic departments;
- Assist academic and support departments in the implementation of improvement plans;
- Conduct user surveys;
- Assist the institution in the preparation for institutional audits;
- Participate in institutional planning;
- Facilitate capacity development; and
- Execute the mandate of the Student Ombudsman.

Below are significant developments and achievements in respect of quality management in 2015.

Programme Reviews

The responsibility for the maintenance, enhancement and further development of quality academic programmes lies with MUT. As per Senate mandate every 5 years programme reviews take place in the expectation that through departmental self-evaluation, and evaluation by the review panel this would yield reliable information for programme-related planning, and further development. In 2015 the QMD facilitated the programme reviews in the Faculty of Management Sciences with the Departments of Accounting, Human Resource Management, Marketing, Office Management and Technology, as well as Public Management. All in all, in the period August – October 2015, ten academic programmes in the Faculty were reviewed by Review Panels consisting of MUT senior staff