

## A BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE – DR VIVEK GUPTA RAMNARAIN



Vivek Gupta Ramnarain is currently the Ag Head of the Quality Assurance and Accreditation Division at the Tertiary Education Commission, Mauritius. His professional involvement includes facilitating the development/review and implementation of institutional quality assurance mechanisms; undertaking external quality audit of the tertiary education institutions and accreditation of tertiary level programmes in the private sector as well as determining recognition and equivalence of qualifications. He has participated in several auditing exercises in the SADC Region as an auditor.

He has completed his undergraduate (BSc Hons Chemistry) and post graduate studies (MBA) in India at the University of Delhi and University of Poona respectively. He completed his Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) from Leeds Beckett University, UK in 2016. His thesis title was “A Study of the Accreditation Model Currently Embedded in Higher Education in Mauritius – A Stakeholder Perspective”. He is currently studying Law (Graduate Diploma in Law) from the University of Central Lancashire, UK.

He has instrumental in securing the bid to organise the INQAAHE Forum 2018 which will be held in May this year in Mauritius. Together with his dedicated team he prepared and defended the bid in Fiji in 2016 which in fact was a real challenge for him from the point of view of a small island state and he has been successful in this endeavour. He aims to bring the quality agenda high in the higher education sector through his involvement with INQAAHE.