Visit by Mr Andrew Knight, University of Brighton

Office of Safety, Health and Environment hosted Mr. Andrew Knight, Deputy Director of Health and Safety, University of Brighton on the 15th and 16th of June 2015. The visit was a platform to share the safety management systems from the respective universities with focus on best practices that could be adopted. Mr. Knight participated in a series of discussions including field research safety, animal protocols, IT systems for safety, accident statistics analysis, quality and effectiveness of safety programs and occupational health.

Mr. Andrew Knight shared the University of Brighton’s safety management system with all the institutional safety professionals. He highlighted on the various safety procedures practiced in University of Brighton such as the safety projects by students, the management of smoking on campus and collaboration with the employee’s union etc. He mentioned about the Centre of Excellence in Occupational Safety and Health at Brighton which has a thrust for consultancy, leadership, innovation and networking in partnership with occupational health and safety practitioners.

Mr. Andrew Knight also presented at U Hall a seminar on “Developing and Applying UK Higher Education Safety in Fieldwork Guidance”. In this seminar he explained the guidelines that University of Brighton adopted based on the requirements from the British Standard 8848 “Specification for the provision of visits, fieldwork, expeditions, and adventurous activities outside the United Kingdom".