



UGC Sponsored (Under CPE Grant) One Week Orientation Programme on

"FUTURE TRENDS IN QUALITY ENHANCEMENT OF

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC SKILLS IN HEIS"

(In collaboration with Krishna University, Machilipatnam)

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<u>ABOUT THE ORIENTATION PROGRAMME</u>

The present day expectations of higher education has increased emphasis on students learning outcomes, which points out to gear-up the need for a new profile for teachers in higher education that includes quality enhancement in professional and academic skills. Today many institutions recognize the value of providing a centralized and systematic faculty development support services, programs and workshops. Providing this level of support for faculty seems to be at an all-time high priority. Studies and reports from practitioners in the field & confirming the need for such efforts the administrators gave emphasis to those initiatives.

As new technologies and pedagogical approaches are continually being perfected, there are no shortages of opportunities for experimentation and innovation in today's classrooms, both physical and virtual. It is easier than ever before for faculty to select a new technological tool or instructional method and incorporate it into their teaching repertoire. Adaptations of "traditional" teaching methods in physical and virtual classrooms are just a few of the many forces converging to bring about a significant transformation of higher education in both in short and in long term. The one-week workshop will create platform to discuss future forms of education and will provide an environment to learn about the technological advancements for the enhancement of professional and academic skills. It will be a great opportunity to meet colleagues from various HEIs and together share their approaches escalating towards quality enhancement in Higher Education.



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Message



Sri. G. Mallaiah General Secretary, S.K.P.V.V. Hindu High Schools Committee

delighted that IQAC of KAKARAPARTI to know BHAVANARAYANA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), Vijayawada is organizing One Week Orientation Programme on "Future Trends in Quality Enhancement of Professional & Academic Skills in HEIs" from 5th

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best for the programme Higher Education is the shared responsibility of both the Centre and the States. The coordination and determination of standards in Universities & Colleges is entrusted to the UGC and other statutory regulatory bodies. Higher education includes teaching, research, exacting applied work and social services activities of colleges. To achieve these goals we need to complete some mile stones.

In this aspect the IQAC is taking a revolutionary step to conduct One Week Orientation Programme. I am sure the deliberations of the programme will go long way in paving the desired outcome. I wish all the best for the programme.

(Gopisetty Mallaiah)

Message



Sri. U. Sambasiva Rao

President, KBN College

delighted that IQAC of **KAKARAPARTI** to know BHAVANARAYANA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), Vijayawada is organizing One Week Orientation Programme on "Future Trends in Quality Enhancement of Professional & Academic Skills in HEIs" from 5th

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I thank all the invited speakers, guests and delegates for participating

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Sri. S.V.S.M. Razith Kumar

Secretary& Correspondent, KBN College

It gives me immense pleasure to appreciate IQAC of KAKARAPARTI BHAVANARAYANA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), Vijayawada is organizing One Week Orientation Programme on "Future Trends in Quality Enhancement of Professional & Academic Skills in HEIs" from $5^{\text{th}} - 11^{\text{th}}$ August, 2017.

Quality teaching initiatives are very diverse both in nature and in functions. Some of these initiatives are undertaken at teacher's level and some at student's level. It is essential to measure the impact of quality teaching initiatives in order to improve them. The orientation Programmes help to improve the teaching initiatives and as such the IQAC is conducting a very essential programme. I wish the Orientation Programme to be a success. I hope that the ideas exchanged among the delegates will move beyond the confinements of present system of higher education.

(S.V.S.M. Razith Kumar)



Message

Dr. V. Narayana Rao Principal, KBN College

"Learn from experts who know your problems from first-hand experience. They will be happy to share their insights with you"

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The concept of quality has become a main pillar for on-going modernization in HEIs. Today's larger number of students oblige HEIs Staff to ensure that academic curriculum & teaching methods to be constantly diverse while maintaining high levels of quality. Successful enhancement arises through conduction of Orientation Programmes which is being organized by IQAC.

At the programme you will have the opportunity to meet colleagues from various HEIs & to know their respective approaches to quality

(Dr. V. Narayana Rao)











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Commission knowledge, f interpret old • to pro-youth and h fitness, devel and moral ar • to pro-arts, medicin be cultivated • to str cultural diffe • to provide the right kind of leadership in all walks of life, to identify gifted youth and help them develop their potential to the full by cultivating physical fitness, developing the powers of the mind and cultivating right interests, attitudes and moral and intellectual values;

• to provide the society with competent men and women trained in agriculture, arts, medicine, science and technology and various other professions, who will also be cultivated individuals, imbibed with a sense of social purpose;

• to strive to promote quality and social justice, and to reduce social and cultural differences through diffusion of education.

















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- Essential components research based learning:
 Learning the epistemologies and forms of discipline-based inquiry.
 Learning particular disciplinary research methodologies
 Linking the questions and forms of inquiry explicitly to academic staff research interests and eurrent research foei in the disciplines
 Producing work that mimics the forms of knowledge creation and dissemination in their disciplines and professional areas.
 Debates over Research-Based Education:
 Research-Based Education chiefly as a form of active learning
 Aim: to create capable independent learners
 Research-Based Education defined Huber (2010)* Research-Based Learning distinguishes itself from other forms of learning in that
 Learners should individually or collaboratively as part of a larger project experience, shape and reflect on research as a process
 Learners must be actively involved in shaping every phase of the research process from the development of the research question(s) and hypotheses to the testing and presentation of the results
 The research-Based Instructional Strategies:
 Setting Objectives
 Reinforcing Effort/Providing Recognition
 Cooperative Learning
 Summarizing & Note Taking
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- 5. Identifying Similarities and Differences
- 6. Generating & Testing Hypotheses
- 7. Rewards based on a specific performance standard (Wiersma 1992)

- 8. Direct Instruction
- 9. Scaffolding Instruction
- 10. Individualized Instruction
- 11. Inquiry-Based Teaching
- 12 Concept Mapping
- 13. Reciprocal Teaching
- 14. Developing high expectations for each student
- 15. Providing clear and effective learning feedback
- 16. Higher-level questioning
- 17. Learning feedback that is detailed and specific

- 18. The Directed Reading-Thinking Activity
- 19. Question-Answer Relationship
- 20. Response Notebooks

& S™ DAY - 6™ & 7™ AUGUST, 2017 - TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS) Working Modules by Dr. R. Vishnu Vardhan

Asst. Prof. Dept. of Mathematics, Ramanujan School of Mathematics, Pondicherry University.





Dr. R. Vishnu Vardha, explaining the Statistical Methods for the Social Sciences techniques to participants





Participants & Students at the Programme



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In the long run, you will want to learn to just work directly in the programming language, because this is how you document your work, and good documentation is key to both trouble-shooting and replicating complicated projects. For now, we assume you are just carrying out very simple tasks.











Felicitation to Dr. S. Ananth, Adjunct Faculty, IDRBT, Hyderabad

Day - IV (8th August, 2017): Dr. S. Ananth



Adjunct Faculty, IDBRT, Hyderabad

"Start Up Building: Overview & Building an Enabling Eco System"

Profound Changes at the fastest pace in recent memory.

Technology is altering the way we live, think and work

Massive dislocation due to AI, Robotics, Internet and other technological changes.

- Example: 1.82 billion people across the global will use messaging App in 2017 an increase of 15.5% over previous year (eMarketer).
- Historically, whenever we have had major dislocation there has been pain and
- Readjustment process takes time but opens many windows of opportunity -

In the near future, corporations and private business interests are going to rule

- Never had a more conducive environment for Start-ups as today.
- Money is and was never the issue.
- Past few years start-ups have become the flavour of the day
- Everyone from Govt., private equity and VCs encouraging Start Ups.
- Of course very far from the US (NSA) or Israel (Unit 8200) which fund start-ups on a large scale.
- Estimated 5000 vibrant entities in India today
- Most famous start-ups in India: Flipkart, Snapdeal, Ola, PayTM, Quickr, Pepperfly, Big Basket, etc

Most are in business to consumer segment

Ecosystem Falling into Place

- Success of Start-ups Need an enabling ecosystem
- India lacked these till 5-7 years ago.
- Increased over the past few years
- Now we have incubators, accelerators, Venture capital, mentors and a dynamic private market.
- Between 2007-2016 about US\$10.8 billion invested in 2400 deals.
- IFC has announced that they will invest in early stage companies
- Reliance is going to be a giant incubator incubating 52 companies as part of 'GenNext Hub' along with Microsoft Ventures. Will invest Rs.5000 crores.
- Even Governments are getting their act together: Kerala and Telengana

Most Investments have picked up post 2015



	Value (\$ mn)	No. of deals
2015	217	22
2016	205	24
2017#	26	5
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Grass is always Green on the other side

Everyone wants to start and thinks they can start a business

There are 16.67 lakh companies registered under Companies Act. Nearly 94,000

*year-to-date

About 1.25 crore SMEs – employing 12 crores; need Rs.11 lakh crores as funds.

- Only 20% of start up actually get customers.
- Flaws mostly with entrepreneurs: Dominant thinking they have the best idea;

Observation of the Most Common Start up Mistakes

No Free Lunch: Most Common Mistakes

All entrepreneurs think that people will and should give money just like that.

- Problems can be classified into following:
- Issues with Ideas and Abilities: 1.

Very few are humble enough to succeed in business.

1. Lack of Clarity

Including copy cat ideas;

1. Lack of Vision

Often Don't see beyond the immediate – Not even a Google Search

- Lack of Visible Structure & Structure Planning 1.
- 2. People management issues
- 3. Money Management Issues

Creating the Ecosystem: Suggestions

- Entrepreneurs
- Have clarity of mind, vision, thoughts, what you want to be and do, where you want to be, etc.

- Are you honest or do you believe honesty is the best policy.
- **Colleges:**

- Have an incubation centre broad based; should be willing to fund smart ideas; involve local community, etc.
- Build a network of Mentors, advisors,
- **Regular interaction sessions**
- Statutory Facilitation services most important
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 Page [3 Link with government incubator services (or NITI Ayog – Atal Innovation Mission, etc).

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Topic: "Quality in Higher Education: Challenges" By

Prof. S. Sudhakar Babu, Asst. Prof., UGC – HRDC, Central University, Hyderabad



Prof. S. Sudhakar Babu, Asst. Prof., UGC – HRDC, Central University, Hyderabad delivered his talk

Message by Prof. BDJ Narendra, Prof. in Education & Methodology, Mekelle University, Ethiopia





































Prof. S. Sudhakar Babu, Asst. Prof., UGC – HRDC, Central University, Hyderabad.

"Quality in Higher Education: Challenges"

Higher education:

1 By higher education, we mean education for bachelor and higher academic degrees offered either directly by a university or through its affiliated institutes, saycolleges, research institutes, etc.

l Pool in the higher education: Total number of institutions of higher education (not just universities) in the world: 40,000 (approx.)

In 2009, there were approximately 15.1 crore university students in the world.

In India: 11,922 universities, 2.4 crore (approx) students, 0.1 crore (approx) Hteachers

l Responsibility of a teacher/faculty member in a higher educational institute in India:

College teacher \rightarrow teaching, University/IIT/IISER faculty \rightarrow teaching research, Research institute

- l Propose of higher education: A university stands for humanism, for tolerance, for reason, for the adventure of ideas and for the
- Search for truth. It stands for the onward march of the human race toward higher
- Research institute
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 Universities are places of ideals and idea duties adequately, then, it is well with the Nehru • Universities are places of ideals and idealism. If the universities discharge their duties adequately, then, it is well with the nation and the people. - Jawaharlal

A question about the quality:

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Key Aspects of presentation:

- 1. Introduction of Quality in Higher Education
- 2. Objectives and Functions of Higher Education
- 3. Higher Education in India: Policies & Programs
- 5. Governance in Higher Education
- 6. International Strategies
- 7. Higher Education: Challenges
- 8. Suggestions for facing challenges and improving quality of higher education

• 9. Conclusion

Quality factors in the teaching:

- 1) Course curriculum and syllabus
- 2) Content: Command,
- Preparation, Approach,
- Thoroughness, Style of
- presentation, breadth and depth
- 3) Soft skills: Communication with
- the students, sense of humor, and other soft skills
- 4) Standard and creative

Assignments:





Objectives of the Higher Education:

- 1) ACCESS: Availability of suitable number of institutions across region to fulfill
- •• 2) EQUITY: Equal opportunity for all sections of society to participate in higher
- •• 3) QUALITY: Provision of suitable infrastructure, trained faculty and effective pedagogy in higher education institutions aimed at delivering expected outcomes.

Questions regarding quality in higher education:

- Objectives of 1) ACCESS: demand 2) EQUITY education 3) QUALIY pedagogy in Questions r Are institute satisfactorily How can u we have new Page 4 • Are institutes of higher learning discharging their responsibilities adequately and satisfactorily? If not why?
 - •• How can universities perform their tasks more efficiently and meaningfully? Do we have new ideas to promote better performance?

6[™] DAY - 10[™] AUGUST, 2017

Topic: "Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Resource Inputs" - Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Prof. in Dept. of Commerce & Management Studies,

Andhra University, Visakhapatnam



Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Prof. in Dept. of Commerce & Management Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam shared his view about Quality Assurance



Participants at the Technical Session



Felicitation to Prof. V. Krishna Mohan, Prof. in Dept. of Commerce & Management Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

Day -VI (10th August, 2017): Prof. V. Krishna Mohan



Prof. in Dept. of Commerce & Management Studies, Andhra University, Visakhapatnam

"Quality Assurance in Higher Education: Resource Inputs"

INTRODUCTION:

- Presently, in our country Quality of HE is quite questionable in global context and in terms of knowledge imparted.
- Majority universities are incapable of meeting international standards of HE.
- Crucial gaps in quality of HE call for focused approach to assure and enhance

CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE:

- QA in HE is a rising global level challenge
- Day -VI (Prof. in D("Qual INTRODUC" Presently, in in terms of J Majority un Crucial gap standard. QA in HE is Internation: HE in India QAA establi QECs estab recent past OBJECTIVE Improve the a systematic Help to intri building a k Contribute curriculum International compatibility and competitiveness demand enhancing Quality of HE in India on viable and sustainable basis
 - QAA established under Directives / Guidance of Regulatory and Advisory Bodies
 - QECs established in almost all State/Private Universities and colleges in the

OBJECTIVES: QAA:

- Improve the quality of output and efficiency of HE learning (teaching) systems in a systematic way
- Help to introduce enabling learning environment which is fostering element for building a knowledge economy.
- Contribute substantially in the success of other programs such as faculty, curriculum and infrastructure development.

Assure the integration of important component of Quality in all developing fields and coming policies of HE.

QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELLS (QECs):

- QECs are the Quality Assurance Units developed at universities to put a focused attention on QA aspect of HE
- Required to develop & implement the measures of QA with promise of Quality Enhancement to meet international standards of HE
- Operated by the universities for execution of QA policies designed by QAA with uniformity of pace and standards
- QEC is to be headed by a Dean reporting directly to VC / Rector. He is to be the correspondent with outside bodies

QUALITY ASSURANCE:

Definition: Assurance of Quality in higher education is a process of establishing stakeholder confidence that provision (input, process and outcomes) fulfils expectations or measures up to threshold minimum requirements. QA is allembracing term covering all the policies, processes, and actions through which quality of HE is maintained and developed / enhanced

IMPROVEMENT THROUGH QUALITY MANAGEMENT:

Accreditation

- NAAC, NBA , ABET, PEC, Education QA Agencies (e.g. QAA, UK) Performance **Excellence** Criteria
- National Quality Award Criteria for Educational excellence
- Excellence Model to Improve Performance (e.g. European Foundation for Quality Management - EFQM)

Standards:

ISO QMS Basis for all these systems is Self-Assessment

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QA MECHANISM OF EVALUATION:

- Self-Assessment (yearly)
- Output University Internal Review (after every O2 years)
- External Review (after every 04 years)

QEC FUNCTIONS:

- □ Salient functions of QEC:
- \triangleright Promoting public confidence that the quality and standards of the award of degrees are enhanced and safeguarded.
- Review of quality standards and the quality of teaching and learning in each subject area.
- Review of academic affiliations with other institutions in terms of effective management of standards and quality of programs.
- Defining clear and explicit standards as points of reference to the reviews to be carried out. It should also help the employer to know as to what they could expect from candidates.

- Developing qualifications framework by setting out the attributes and abilities that can be expected from the holder of a qualification
- Developing program specifications (standard set of information clarifying what knowledge, understanding, skills and other attributes a student will have developed through a specific program)
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Topic: "Quality Culture in Higher Educational Institutes"

Dr. G. Siva Ramaiah, Principal, IQAC Co- ordinator, Govt. Degree College, Yerraguntla, W.G. Dist.



Sri T. David Johnson, Asst. Co-ordinator,

Dr. G. Siva Ramaiah, Principal, IQAC Co- ordinator, Govt. Degree College, Yerraguntla, W.G. Dist. with his





Day -VI (10th August, 2017): Dr. G. Siva Ramaiah



Principal, IQAC Co- ordinator, Govt. Degree College, Yerraguntla, W.G. Dist.

"Quality Culture in Higher Educational Institutes"

EDUCATION:

the facilitating learning, acquisition process of the or of knowledge, skills, values, beliefs, and habits.

- Educational methods include discussion, teaching, training, and research.
- Education is vital for human resource development, according to Upanishaths.
- Education is the ultimate weapon for changing world.

HIGHER EDUCATION:

Teaching

Research

Extension

Development

Education in Ancient India: The purpose of education is influenced by the Vedas, the Upanishads, the Puranas, and the orthodox and unorthodox schools of Ethics.

According to Samkhya yoga, the human personality consists of

1.The gross (physical body)

2. The subtle body (mind and intellect)

3. The soul or the spirit

Day -\ Princip EDUCATION Education is of knowledg • Educatio • Educatio • Educatio HIGHER ED Goals: Te Re: Education in the Upanish According to S 1.The gross o 2.The subtle 3.The soul o The soul is 2.Vignanam According t The soul is surrounded by five sheaths (PanchaKosa) namely1. Anandamaya 2.Vignanamaya3.Manomaya4.Pranamaya5.Annamaya

According to Upanishads, the purpose of education is to provide all round development of the person by training the above five kosas.

The Education was centered in religion or spiritual values. The doctrine of Darma was the foundation principle. Our ancients looked upon the country not as a geographical entity but as a cultural unit. Greater emphasis upon duties and obligations and the concept of joint family were their notable characteristics.
Teaching & Research in India: Among top 10 Universities in the world regarding teaching and research 8 are found from America. Among top 200 Universities or Institutes in the world, 58 were found from America. Among top 200 Universities or Institutes in the world, we have rank (around 150) i.e., IISe Bangalore. We have 45 central Universities and thousands of Colleges in public and private sectors in India. We have hundreds of State deemed and private Universities and thousands of Colleges in public and private sectors in India. We have hundreds of olleges with autonomous status and hundreds of Colleges with CPE status. No one College or no one University is of International standard. Chicago of USA has occupied world number one position in teaching and research. Since it has produced more than 126 Nobel Laurets.
Nobel Prizes: Alfred Nobel introduced Nobel prizes. The Noble prizes are given in the following fields.
i. Literature
i. Additione
i. Physics
i. Chemistry
i. Chemistry
i. Conomics. Nobel Committee has introduced Prize for Economics.
Mobile prize is 6 crore. The Nobel Committee nominated M.K.Gandhi for peace award in 1937-1939. The Committee was not given because he died in 1948, other has able to gel Peace award in 1948.
Guidlines
Image International internation of the Colleges. The IQAC is meant for academic, research and administrative excellence. It should be a facilitative and participative

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The UGC has allotted 3 lakhs budget for establishing IQAC equipment, hiring services, honorarium to the Director, expenses for ICTs and contingencies. This amount should be utilized in a proper way by the Principal so that the IQAC office could be established and activities should be strengthened. The goals and plan of action of IQAC is described as follows.

Goals of IQAC:

1.To promote quality culture and good practices.

2. To develop quality measures for academic, research and administrative performance of the College.

Plan of action:

- 1. The IQAC should develop quality information regarding Academic, Research and administrative activities.
- 2. To develop College Magazine at least once in a year with good articles.
- 3. The IQAC should conduct classes on MS word, PPT, Excel and graphical software and other quality aspects.

- 4. The IQAC will conduct Seminars periodically to Lecturers on quality items.
- 5. The IQAC should post information on various quality aspects and good practices in College Website.
- 6.To assess the Teacher evaluation reports.
- 7.To maintain Institutional Data base for increasing institutional quality.
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9.To interact with SQACs for enhancing quality items in all aspects.

Topic: "Self Exploration to Enhance Quality in Life & Profession"

Dr. G. Chenna Reddy, Head, Dept. of English & Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur



Dr. G. Chenna Reddy, Head, Dept. of English & Education, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur delivered his speech



Participants listening his lecture



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Planning Services 8 – Guid Career Media – Career Soft guidelines acts as a model f general guidelines, a list of it Revisions, Credits, Accurao Information, Bias and Stere Content Guidelines, all of wh Thus, the informational asp information, which looks rel promoted in some countries I and controversial. And proba integrated media. Planning Services 8 - Guidelines for the Preparation and Evaluation of Video Career Media - Career Software Review Guidelines. The first of these sets of guidelines acts as a model for the others to some extent. It contains, among its general guidelines, a list of items to help editors of career information: Dating and Revisions, Credits, Accuracy of Information, Format, Vocabulary, Use of Information, Bias and Stereotyping, and Graphics, followed by comprehensive Content Guidelines, all of which contribute to general good editorial performance. Thus, the informational aspect of sustaining quality in career guidance and information, which looks relatively simple at first sight, and 9 which is already promoted in some countries by clear guidelines, in fact turns out to be complicated and controversial. And probably impossible to implement in relation to modern







Retired Professor, Dept. of Economics, Former Registrar, ANU, Guntur.

"The recent developments in NAAC Accreditation - 2017"

NAAC was established to address the concerns raised in the National Policy on Education (NPE, 1986) and the Programme of Action (PoA, 1992) which spelt out strategic plans for the policies, advocated the establishment of an independent National Accreditation Agency.

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) was established in 1994 as an autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission (UGC) with its Head Quarter in Bengaluru.

The mandate of NAAC as reflected in its vision statement is in making Quality Assurance(QA) an integral part of the functioning of Higher Education

- Education plays a vital role in the development of any nation.
- •Therefore, there is a premium on both quantity (increased access) and quality relevance and excellence of academic programmes offered by higher education
- The NAAC has been set up to facilitate the volunteering institutions to assess their performance vis-a-vis set parameters through introspection and a process that provides space for participation of the institution.

Benefits of Accreditation:

- Institution to know its strengths, weaknesses, and opportunities through an informed review process.
- Identification of internal areas of planning and resource allocation collegiality on the campus.
- Funding agencies look for objective data for performance funding.
- Institutions to initiate innovative and modern methods of pedagogy.
- New sense of direction and identity for institutions.
- The society look for reliable information on quality education offered.
- Employers look for reliable information on the quality of education offered to the prospective recruits.
- Intra and inter-institutional interactions.

Eligibility Criteria for Institutions:

The following types of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are eligible to apply for the process of Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) of NAAC:

- •a) Universities and Institutions
- •b) Colleges(i.e., colleges/institutions affiliated to, constituent of, or or recognized by universities, including autonomous colleges)
- •c) Any other HEIs at the discretion of NAAC.

- Process of Accreditation:
 1. The first level would be submission of Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA)
 2. Two specific Windows will be opened in an year for HEIs to submit their applications. The first window will be from May June and the second window will be from November-December.
 2. Providing the AISHE (All India Survey on Higher Education) reference number/code is mandatory at the application stage itself and affiliating Institutions can submit a self declaration with reference to the latest affiliation status.
 4. On acceptance of the IIQA, institutions can submit their data /information online in the formats provided as Manuals for Self Study Report (SSR). There would be no requirement for submission of hard copies of the SSR. The formats for submission of online SSR are available on NAAC website.
 Data Validation and Verification (DVV) and Pre-qualifier Score:
 1. At the second level, data /information submitted in the SSR will be subjected to an online assessment mechanism/process with Data Validation and Verification (DVV) process
 o. online evaluation and generation of a pre-qualifier score will be done by NAAC
 1. Institutions securing 30% on the quantitative metrics will qualify for onsite peer review/ assessment.
 4. The pre-qualifier scores are exclusive of the Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS).
 Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) is an attempt to engage students who are the main stakeholders in the quality assurance process.
 The SSS is conducted concurrent to the DVV. The scores obtained in the SSS will be part of the overall CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average).

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4. Response from 10% of the enrolled students qualifies for scoring on the metric.

Onsite Assessment - Peer Review by Visiting Teams:

- 1. The onsite assessment will be a peer review by visiting teams nominated by NAAC and will focus on the assessment of the information provided on the qualitative metrics.
- 2. The quantitative and qualitative metrics are distributed in proportion of around 2/3rd and 1/3 rd respectively.
- 3. The compiled online SSR will be used for the onsite and offsite evaluations
- a.) an Onsite assessment of the qualitative components of the SSR by a visiting team resulting in generation of a qualitative report of the institution identifying the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and challenges(SWOC) and assigning scores as per the performance on each of the qualitative metric.

b.) On completion of onsite evaluation NAAC will combine the scores assigned by the teams, the pre-qualifier scores and the SSS to arrive at overall Criterion wise Grade Point Averages (CrGPA).

c.) The final outcome will be placed for approval of Executive council of NAAC before declaring the Accreditation status and the institutional Grade.

Peer Team Visit Process: Unlike in the past NAAC will not pre-disclose the details of the visiting teams and HEIs will not be responsible for Logistics for the Visiting Teams. NAAC will make necessary logistics.























































