

## National Assessment and Accreditation Council

#### NAAC as an External Quality Assurance Agency

NAAC VISION

To make quality
the defining
element of
higher education
in India
through
a combination of
self and external
quality
evaluation,
Promotion
and
sustenance
initiatives

To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance

To arrange for periodic
assessment and accreditation of
Institutions of higher education
or units thereof,
or specific Academic
Programmes or projects

NAAC MISSION To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality of teaching and research learning and reducation in higher educations institutions

To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training Programmes

To encourage selfevaluation accountability, autonomy, and innovations in higher education

## **CORE VALUES / VALUE FRAMEWORK**

- Contributing to national development
- Fostering global competencies among students
- Inculcating a value system among students
- Promoting use of technology
- Quest for excellence

## NAAC DEF

 Assessment: Performance evaluation of an institution or its units based on certain established criteria.

 Accreditation: Certification of quality that is valid for a fixed period, which in the case of NAAC is five years.

## Focus of Assessment

 NAAC assessment lays focus on the institutional quality culture with reference to three aspects: Quality initiatives, Quality sustenance and Quality enhancement.

 Either by onsite visit observations and/or through facts and figures about various aspects of the institutional functioning.

Self-evaluation is crucial in the process of A&A.

## Focus of Assessment

 Participation of internal and stakeholders facilitate the development process of the HEI and their educational services.

Greater Objectivity in the process.

 For subsequent cycles developments HEIs attempted after previous A&A cycle.

#### CRITERIA, KEY INDICATORS AND WEIGHTAGES

- Curricular aspects
- Teaching-learning and evaluation
- Research, Innovations and extension
- Infrastructure and learning resources
- Student support and Progression
- Governance, leadership and management
- Institutional values and best practices

Criterion-wise differential weightages

Criteria		Univ	Auto Colleges	Aff/Const. Colleges UG	Aff/Const. Colleges PG
I	Curricular Aspects	150	150	100	100
П	Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	200	300	350	350
III	Research, Innovations and Extension	250	150	110	120
IV	Infrastructure and Learning Resources	100	100	100	100
٧	Student Support and Progression	100	100	140	130
VI	Governance, Leadership and Management	100	100	100	100
VII	Institutional Values and Best Practices	100	100	100	100
	Total	1000	1000	1000	1000

#### **Provisional Accreditation**

#### Contents

- Guidelines / Eligibility Conditions
- Institutional Basic Information
- Quantitative Questions
- Qualitative Questions

## **Guidelines / Eligibility Conditions...**

Any College atleast one year old

(from student admissions to announcement of results)

- PAC validity is valid for 2 years only
- College can opt for two consecutive terms
- PAC is not associated with any cycles of Accreditation
- Processing Fee is Rs.10,000/- +GST

## ...Guidelines / Eligibility Conditions...

Outcome is Binary in Nature

Provisionally Accredited or Not Accredited A Certificate and an Evaluative Report

- Not Accredited Colleges can apply again after 6 months but before one year
- Team visit shall be virtual

## ...Guidelines / Eligibility Conditions...

- Two member team
  - -(Professor and a Principal)
- Public disclosure
- No Modifications in the Proforma
- PAC is similar to graded accreditation for any claim benefits

## ...Guidelines / Eligibility Conditions

- Grievance Redressal is an independent Ombudsmen
- Evaluation is either "0" or "1" or "2"
- College has to score 20 out of 50
- Apply through online Proforma
- Fee adjustment

### Institutional Basic Information...

- 1. AISHE ID
- 2. Institutional Name
- 3. Date of establishment
- 4. Institutional has its own building
- 5. Institutional website link
- 6. Name of the Principal with contact details
- 7. Name of the IQAC Coordinator with contact details

## ...Institutional Basic Information...

- 8. Location of the College
- 9. One Academic year completed
- 10. Type of College

Shift - Day/Evening / Night

**Gender – Boys/Girls/ Co-ed** 

Management - Government/Private (Aided or Unaided)

#### ...Institutional Basic Information...

- 11. Status of College
  - Affiliated
  - Autonomous
  - Standalone
- 12. University / Jurisdiction
- 13. SRA if applicable
- 14. AIU equivalence if applicable
- 15. Teachers with Ph.D.

## ...Institutional Basic Information

- 16. Number of Programs
- 17. List of Mandatory Committees
- 18. MIS
- **19. CBCS**
- 20. Undertaking

 Percentage of teachers sanctioned / required posts for full time teachers

Scores (tick any one)			
0	1	2	
< 50%	50% - 75%	> 75%	

## 2. Student-Teacher Ratio

Scores (tick any one)			
0	1	2	
> 50:1	30:1 - 50:1	< 30:1	

3. Percentage of students undertaking project work / field work / internship / dissertation / skill based learning

Scores (tick any one)			
0	1	2	
< 10%	10% - 20%	> 20%	

## **Quantitative Questions**

# 4. Pass percentage of students

Scores (tick any one)			
0	1	2	
< 40%	40% - 50%	> 50%	

## **Quantitative Questions**

5. Number of research papers / books / book chapters / conference proceedings / patents published

Scores (tick any one)			
0	1	2	
< 5	5 - 10	> 10	

## 6. Student-Computer Ratio

Scores (tick any one)			
0	1	2	
> 50:1	30:1 - 50:1	< 30:1	

## 7. Percentage of Classrooms and Seminar Halls with ICT facility

Scores (tick any one)			
0	1	2	
< 10%	10% - 20%	> 20%	

8. Internet Connection and / or wi-fi facility available in the Institution

Scores (tick any one)				
0 1 2				
< 10 mbps	10 – 20 mbps	> 20 mbps		

9. Number of curricular / co-curricular / extra-curricular/ Cultural / sports programs organised by the institution

Scores (tick any one)			
0	1	2	
< 5	5 - 10	> 10	

10. Number of Faculty Development Programs/Professional Development Programs, administrative training, orientation, capacity building

Scores (tick any one)			
0	1	2	
< 1	1-3	> 4	

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

1. How does the College assess the learning levels of the students after admission and what are the special measures taken to cater to the differential needs of students?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

2. Describe the student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning, problem-solving methodologies etc., adopted for enhancing learning experiences?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

3. Specify the ICT- enabled tools, including online resources for effective teaching and learning processes used by the teachers?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

4. Mention the extension activities conducted in the neighbouring community in terms of impact and sensitizing the students to social issues and holistic development?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

- 5. Describe the facilities available for teaching
  - learning viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment and other facilities for cultural activities, yoga, games and sports etc.,?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

6. Provide details regarding the library facilities available in the college?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

7. How does the college reflect academic and administrative pursuits in line with its vision and mission?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

8. How does the college effectively reflect leadership in various practices like decentralization and participative management?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

9. Explain the Institutional Developmental Plan (IDP) and strategies for achieving long and short-term goals fixed by the college?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

10. Describe the quality initiatives, sustenance and enhancement measures taken by the Internal Quality Assurance System (IQAS) of the College?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

11. Explain the capacity building and skills enhancement initiatives taken by the institution such as soft skills, language and communication skills, Life skills, yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene, ICT/computing skills.

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

12. Does the institution have a transparent mechanism for timely redressal of student's grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases?

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

13. Describe the sensitization initiatives taken up by the institution, for students and employees regarding constitutional obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens.

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

14. Describe the performance of the Institution in one area, distinctive to its priority and thrust.

(Minimum 100 to 300 words for each Question to be written)

15. Describe the unique strength, weakness, challenges, opportunities and achievements of the College and why the College needs Provisional Accreditation?

## **Thank You**