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## The Role of NAAC for Quality Assurance in Higher Education in 1994 to 2010.

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### Abstract

*Higher education is an intense instrument for making learning and data based society. The mission and vision of Higher education is to instruct, prepare, and embrace look into exercises and administration to the group. Higher education is only generation and scattering of learning. In this manner, the Higher education is to be the best on both amount and quality. The previous couple of decades have seen an ocean change in Higher education in India. Quick financial development, globalization, rise of the private part in Higher education and an expanding interest for quality training louder than at any other time. Higher education is slowly being seen as a private decent with benefits adding to the beneficiary of Higher education. In such a domain, it is important to have a powerful and proficient quality affirmation system set up in the nation. There is a critical need to enhance the nature of Higher Educational Institutions. Enhancing the quality and accomplishing perfection in instructing, examination, research and augmentation is the best test confronted by all Higher Educational Institutions today. No instructive foundation can advance without quality. It is a result of the suggestions of the National Policy in Education that laid exceptional accentuation on maintaining the nature of Higher education in India. For India today, quality in Higher education is a key need. What's more, this must be accomplished remembering the issues of pertinence, cost, value and worldwide guidelines. NAAC's appraisal can judge the nature of a school or a college, and it is has prompted the scholastic upliftment and subjective up degree in the universities. In this manner, NAAC appraisal: A Boon for the Higher Education.*

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**Keywords:** NAAC, Accreditation, Assessment, Quality, Assurance, Higher Education in India.

### INTRODUCTION

Education plays a vital role in the development of any nation . It constitutes the foundation of a nation as it delivers the human drive which assumes the most deciding part in the headway of a country and furthermore in the advance of progress. Instruction is one that gives the push in excelling and working up an effective majority rule society. The improvement of any nation depends generally upon its development of

instruction. Advance of any nation is conceivable just when its residents are dynamic, clever, venturesome and mindful. Consequently, Higher education is considered as an essential instrument for realizing social, financial, political and innovative advance of any nation especially for a creating nation like India.



The degree and interest for Higher education is expanding step by step and the most critical mission of Higher education is the making of minds by giving world class instruction to advancement of worldwide principles in the Institutions of Higher Education. The most imperative factor that ought to be dealt with is to give Higher education without trading off on the nature of instruction.

Accreditation assumes a key part in Higher education in light of the fact that both the Higher education group and government utilize the framework to advance and guarantee quality and secure people in general intrigue. Accreditation is one of the significant routes in which the Higher education group sets desires for quality and how government and the general population characterize and impart the abrogating open enthusiasm for Higher education. The objective of accreditation is to guarantee that instruction gave by organizations of Higher education meets adequate levels of value. The main role of accreditation is to guarantee that your program satisfies the essential part of furnishing you with a training.

Accreditation might be compressed as a procedure, in light of expert judgment, for assessing regardless of whether an instructive Institution or program meets determined benchmarks of instructive quality. Its main role is to guarantee planned understudies and open that alumni of an Institution, directing different projects, have accomplished a base level of ability in their picked fields of study, hence filling in as a type of purchaser assurance. In numerous nations, accreditation is the lawful duty of service of training or other administrative organizations.

### NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC)

The NAAC was established in 1994 as an autonomous body as per the UGC Act with the

objectives of assessment of the Higher Education Institutions in the country and accreditation status. In support the of the quality sustenance, the NAAC also help the institutions financially to organize various state and national seminars , workshops in the related topics and provide platforms for stakeholders to debate on the topics which are useful for the quality enhancement in the higher education system. The HEIs are assessed and accredited by studying and analyzing them on the various parameters towards the quality measures listed below.

### Parameters for Quality Measures

Criteria	University	Autonomous	Affiliated/Constituent college
1 Curricular Aspects	150	150	150
2 Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	200	300	350
3 Research, Consultancy and Extension	250	150	150
4 Infrastructure and Learning Resources	100	100	100
5 Student Support and Progression	100	100	100
6 Governance, Leadership and management	100	100	100
7 Innovative and Best Practices	100	100	100
Total Score	1000	1000	1000

### 2. ROLE OF ACCREDITATION

- Encouraging quality change activities by Institutions
- Verifying that a foundation or program meets built up benchmarks.
- Assisting potential understudies in distinguishing worthy organizations
- Promoting vital changes, developments and changes in all parts of the organizations working for the above reason
- Helping to distinguish organizations and projects for the venture of open and private assets
- Encouraging self-assessment and responsibility in Higher education
- Creating objectives for self-change of weaker projects and empowering a general raising of norms among instructive organizations
- Involving the workforce and staff completely in institutional assessment and arranging
- Establishing criteria for proficient affirmation and licensure and for updating courses offering such arrangement
- Confidence and affirmation on quality to different partners including understudies.
- monitoring, surveying, and assessing the norms and nature of the instruction
- Significance of Assessment and Accreditation:
- Assessment and Accreditation is advertise driven and has a universal core interest. It evaluates the attributes of an Institution and its projects against an arrangement of criteria built up
- Contributes to the critical change of the Institutions associated with the accreditation

procedure.

- Assessment and Accreditation is the device in achieving this target.
- Accreditation process measures the qualities, shortcomings in the procedures embraced by the foundation and gives bearings and chances to future development.
- Accredited foundations might be favored by subsidizing offices for discharging awards for inquire about and additionally development and so forth.
- It gives a quality seal or name that separates the establishments from its associates at the national level. This prompts an across the board acknowledgment and more noteworthy valuation for the brand name of Institutions and propels the Institutions to take a stab at additional'
- It helps the certify foundations for quality sustenance and quality upgrade exercises by setting up of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in each of the Colleges and Universities

### 3. NEED OF ACCREDITATION

Accreditation of instructive Institutions/programs is a worldwide practice and its need has been felt by different creating and created nations for at least one of the accompanying purposes.

- Funding choices.
- State acknowledgment of capability/confirmation of experts
- Accountability of Institutions to partners
- Encouraging self-change activities by Institutions
- Quality confirmation of instructive program

### 4. BENEFITS OF ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION BY NAAC:

#### Benefits to Institutions

- To know its qualities, shortcomings, and openings through an educated audit process.
- To start inventive and present day techniques for teaching method.
- Intra and between institutional connections.
- To understand their scholastic targets.
- Helps the Institution in securing essential assets from financing organizations for discharging awards for inquire about and additionally extension and so forth.
- Improves understudy enrolment both as far as quality and amount
- Helps make sound and testing scholarly condition in the Institution
- Facilitates worldwide acknowledgment of degrees and versatility of graduates and experts

- Continuous Improvement
- Ensure uplifted level of lucidity and concentrates on institutional working towards quality upgrade
- Ensure disguise of the quality culture.
- Ensure upgrade and coordination among different exercises of the organization and standardize every single great practice.
- Provide a sound reason for basic leadership to enhance institutional working.

#### Act as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs.

- + Stimulate the scholarly condition for advancement of value in instructing learning and research in Higher education organizations.
- + Encourages self-assessment, responsibility, self-sufficiency and developments in Higher education.
- + Helps to embrace quality-related research studies, consultancy and preparing programs.
- + Collaboration with different partners of Higher education for quality assessment, advancement and sustenance.
- + Helps to Contribute to National Development

#### BENEFITS TO STUDENTS

- Students contemplating in NAAC authorize Institutions can be guaranteed that they will get instruction which is a harmony between high scholarly quality and expert significance and that the requirements of the corporate world are all around coordinated into projects, exercises and procedures.

• It implies that he has entered the entryways of an Institution, which has the basic and alluring elements of value proficient instruction.

- Enhances employability of graduates.
- Financial help is accessible just to understudies who select at a school, college, or other foundation of higher discovering that has been licensed by an accreditation association

#### Benefits to Employers

- Accreditation guarantees potential businesses that understudies originate from a program where the substance and quality have been assessed, fulfilling built up gauges.
- It likewise implies that the understudies going out have gained capability in light of settled specialized sources of info.
- Employers search for dependable data on the nature of training offered to the potential enlisted people.

**CONCLUSION:**

In this module, we examined different issues identified with comprehension of value confirmation in Higher education. Higher education is at the cross streets. Toward one side there is appeal for access to Higher education, and at the other the quality is addressed. So as to get by in the aggressive universe of globalization, all Higher education foundations should give careful consideration to quality in Higher education. NAAC has found a way to advance the nature of Indian Higher education. To this impact, it attempts appraisal practices through self-evaluation, peer audit and site visits. This module additionally means to get ready better-prepared people on quality in Higher education.

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