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

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- *To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality of teachinglearning and research in higher education institutions;*
- *To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education;*
- *Rev To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes, and*
- *Reverse To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.*

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To promote the following core values among the HEIs of the country:

- > Contributing to National Development
- > Fostering Global Competencies among Students
- > Inculcating a Value System among Students
- > Promoting the Use of Technology
- > Quest for Excellence

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Academic Year 2019-2020 (Considering COVID 19 pandemic)

For the academic years 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 depending on the spread and intensity of the Pandemic, the academic schedules will differ from State to State or University to University, NAAC shall relax the condition making flexible and open-ended provisions for deciding the academic years. Through this institutions will be permitted to make the submissions as and when they complete the academic year.

Further for those who have already submitted their applications, in view of the pandemic situation NAAC shall extend the time for submitting the data including the academic year 2019-2020 within three months from the Government notification to resume the normal academic activities and completion of the conduct of examinations and other academic processes by the Higher Education Institution.

Sd-Director, NAAC

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Introduction

In pursuance of its action plan for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality upgradation of institutions of higher education, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bengaluru proposes that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a vital part of the institution's quality assurance system and work towards ensuring quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of its institution. For this, during the post-accreditation period, institutions need to channelize their efforts towards promoting holistic academic excellence including the implementation of peer team's recommendations.

The guidelines provided in the following pages will facilitate the institution in the creation and operation of the IQAC. The establishment of the IQAC is the first step towards institutionalization and internalization of quality enhancement initiatives. Its success depends on its sense of belongingness and participation in all the activities of the institution. It will not be yet another hierarchical structure or a record-keeping unit of the institution but will be a facilitative and participative unit of the institution. It has the potential to become a vehicle for ushering in quality enhancement through its planned and interventionist strategies to remove deficiencies and enhance quality, as in Quality Circles in industries.

IQAC – Vision

To promote quality culture as the prime concern of Higher Education Institutions through institutionalizing and internalizing all the quality-enhancing and sustaining initiatives taken with internal and external support.

Objective

The primary aim of the IQAC is

- To develop a mechanism to promote conscious, consistent and catalytic action plans to improve the academic and administrative performance of the institution.
- To promote institutional quality enhancement and sustenance through the internalization of quality culture and institutionalization of the best practices.

Strategies

IQAC shall evolve a mechanism and procedures for

- a) Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic, administrative and financial units;
- b) Adoption of relevant and quality academic and research programmes;
- c) Ensuring equitable access to and affordability of academic programmes for various sections of the society;
- d) Optimization and integration of modern methods of teaching and learning;
- e) Ensuring credible assessment and evaluation processes;
- f) Ensuring the proper allocation, adequacy and maintenance of support structure and services;
- g) Sharing of research findings and networking with other institutions in India and abroad.

Functions

- a) Development and application of quality benchmarks;
- b) Setting parameters for various academic and administrative activities of the institution;
- c) Facilitating the creation of a learner-centric environment conducive to quality education and faculty development to adopt the required knowledge and technology for participatory teaching and learning process;
- d) Collection and analysis of feedback from all the stakeholders on quality-related institutional processes;
- d) Dissemination of information on various quality parameters to all the stakeholders;
- e) Organization of intra- and inter-institutional workshops and seminars on quality- related themes and promotion of quality circles;
- f) Documentation of various programmes/activities leading to quality improvement;
- g) Acting as a nodal agency of the institution for coordinating quality-related activities, including adoption and dissemination of the best practices;
- h) Development and maintenance of institutional database through MIS for the purpose of maintaining and enhancing institutional quality;
- i) Periodical conduct of Academic and Administrative Audits along with their follow-up activities; and
- j) Preparation and submission of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) as per the guidelines and parameters of NAAC.

Benefits

IQAC will facilitate / contribute to

- a) Ensuring clarity and focus in the institution's march towards quality enhancement;
- b) Ensuring internalization of quality culture;
- b) Ensuring enhancement and coordination among the various units and activities of the institution and institutionalizing all good practices;
- c) Providing a sound basis for decision-making to improve institutional functioning;
- d) Acting as a dynamic system for quality changes in HEIs; and
- e) Building a sound methodology for documentation and internal communication.

Composition of the IQAC

The IQAC should be constituted in every institution under the chairpersonship of the Head of the Institution with heads of key academic and administrative units and a few teachers and a few distinguished educationists and representatives of the local management and stakeholders as members.

The composition of the IQAC should be as follows:

- 1. Chairperson: Head of the Institution
- 2. Teachers to represent all levels (Assistant Professor and Associate Professor) (Three to eight)
- 3. One member from the Management
- 4. The senior administrative officer (Office Superintendent/Manager)
- 5. One nominee each from the Local Society/Trust, Students and Alumni
- 6. One nominee each from the Employer/Industrialists/Stakeholders
- 7. One of the senior teachers as the Coordinator of the IQAC

The composition of the IQAC will depend on the size and complexity of the institution and accordingly the representation of teachers may vary. The IQAC helps the institution in planning and monitoring quality-related activities. It ensures the various stakeholders' and beneficiaries' cross-sectional participation in the institution's quality-enhancement activities. The guidelines given here are only indicative and will help the institutions in their quality-sustenance activities.

The membership of the nominated members shall be for a period of two years. The IQAC should meet at least once in every quarter. The quorum for the meeting shall be two-thirds of the total number of members. The Agenda, Minutes and Action Taken Reports are to be documented and maintained electronically in a retrievable format.

While selecting these members, several precautions need to be taken. A few of them are listed below:

- It is advisable to choose persons from different backgrounds who have earned respect for their integrity and excellence in their teaching and research. Moreover, they should be aware of the ground realities of the institutional environment. They should be known for their commitment to improving the quality of teaching and learning.
- It is advisable to change the Coordinator every two/three years to usher in new thoughts and activities in the institution.
- It would be appropriate to choose senior administrators and persons in charge of institutional services such as library, computer centre, estate office, student welfare, administration, academic tasks, examination and planning and development.
- The management representative should be aware of the institution's objectives, strengths and limitations, and should be committed to its improvement. The local Society/Trust representatives should be of a high social standing and should have made significant contributions to society and to education, in particular.

The Role of the Coordinator

The role of the Coordinator of the IQAC is crucial in ensuring the effective functioning of all the members. The IQAC Coordinator may be a senior and competent person with rich experience and exposure to quality aspects. He/She may be a full-time functionary or a senior academician/administrator entrusted with additional responsibility as the IQAC Coordinator. Secretarial assistance should be ensured by the administration. It is essential that the coordinator has a sound knowledge of computers and data management.

Operational Features of the IQAC

Quality assurance is a by-product of the ongoing efforts of an institution to define its objectives and chalk out a work plan to achieve them and also specify the checks and balances to evaluate the degree to which each of the tasks is fulfilled. Hence devotion and commitment to improvement rather than mere institutional control is the basis for devising procedures and instruments for assuring quality. The IQAC has to ensure that whatever is done in the institution for higher education is done efficiently and effectively. In order to do this, the IQAC will have to first establish procedures and modalities to collect data and information on the various aspects of the functioning of the institution. The IQAC Coordinator has a major role in implementing these functions. The IQAC may derive support from the already existing units and mechanism that contribute to the functions listed above.

Institutions are requested to submit the AQAR every year and the submission should start after one year from the date of accreditation. A functional IQAC and timely submission of the AQAR are the minimum institutional requirements to go in for the second, third and subsequent cycles of accreditation. During the institutional visit, the NAAC peer team will interact with the IQAC to know about its functioning, progress, and the quality sustenance initiatives undertaken by it.

The AQAR may be part of the Annual Report. It shall be approved by the statutory body/bodies of the HEIs (such as the Syndicate/Governing Council/Executive Council/Board of Management) which will also monitor the quality enhancement measures undertaken by the IQAC.

The IQAC may create its exclusive window tab on its institutional website for keeping the documents pertaining to NAAC, Peer Team Reports, AQAR, and Certificate of Accreditation. It shall regularly upload/report on its activities and host the AQAR as well.

Revised Accreditation Framework

NAAC launched the Revised Accreditation Framework in July 2017 and hence the AQAR format also was modified in tune with the new methodology. The tools and parameters in the new AQAR format have been designed in such a way that the preparation of the AQAR would facilitate the HEI's SSR preparation for the upcoming cycle of accreditation. It is hoped that new AQAR format would facilitate Higher Education Institutions in creating a good database at the institutional level for enhancing a culture of excellence.

As per the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF), NAAC-accredited institutions need to submit the AQAR online. Henceforth, HEIs need not submit the printed/hard copy of the AQAR to NAAC. The login ID for the online submission of the AQAR will be the e-mail ID used for the Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA). The AQAR of the preceding year should be submitted to NAAC before 31st December every year. When institutions submit the AQAR online. they will receive an automated response from the NAAC portal.

Mandatory Submission of AQAR by IQAC

The Executive Committee of NAAC has decided that with effect from 16th September 2016 regular submission of the AQAR is mandatory for the second and subsequent cycles of accreditation.

The following are the prerequisites for the submission of AQAR for all Higher Education Institutions opting for the second and subsequent cycles of Assessment and Accreditation:

- The institution should have a functional IQAC.
- The minutes of IQAC meeting(s) and compliance to the decisions taken should be uploaded on the institutional website.
- The institution should have uploaded the AQAR on its institutional website for access to all its stakeholders.

Note: The terms and abbreviations used in the AQAR are in accordance with the respective NAAC manuals. Please refer to the glossary for the meaning of specific terms and abbreviations used in the AQAR.

Guidelines to HEIs to fill in AQAR

- Institution has to submit AQAR online in the prescribed format only. Institution has to provide Completed academic year data. Only one year data to be provided in AQAR.
- Duly filled Data template has to be submitted along with AQAR online. Data template along with supporting documents needs to be uploaded in the institutional website.
- > QIM responses to be recorded in 100-200 words only
- If the institution does not submit the AQARs in time, it will be recorded as late submission. The same will be reflected in the notification in HEI as well NAAC portal. Auto generated e-mail will be sent to the Institution for late submission.
- If the institutions do not respond for clarification sought and do not re-edit in AQAR within the stipulated time line even after 3 reminders, NAAC will accept AQAR as it is and an automated email / reviewed email will be sent to the HEI.
- > After the approval of AQAR, the edit option will not be provided.
- All the glossaries used in AQAR shall be read in conjunction with the respective manuals.
- > Academic year will be as prescribed by the Accreditation process and procedures
- The revised AQAR format will be implemented from the academic year 2020-2021. Format of AQAR for earlier years is also available on NAAC website.
- In the AQAR, during the year has been specified which means latest completed academic year.
- The HEI's which are submitting AQAR after the first cycle (and subsequent cycle) should provide previous year AQAR links, however, those HEI's which are submitting AQAR for the first year after first cycle of accreditation may provide the SSR link instead of AQAR link.
- The data to be submitted from 1st June 2019 to 31st December 2020 for the AQAR Academic year' 2019-20 and for 2020-21 data to be submitted from 1st June 2020 to 31st December 2021.

The Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) of the IQAC (For Affiliated/Constituent (PG) Colleges)

Institutions Accredited by NAAC need to submit an Annual self-reviewed progress report i.e. Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) to NAAC, through its IQAC. The report is to detail the tangible results achieved in key areas, specifically identified by the IQAC at the beginning of the Academic year. *The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. (For example, June 1, 2017 to May 31, 2018)*

(with effect from academic year 2020-21)

<u>Part – A</u>

Data of the Institution

(Data may be captured from IIQA)1. Name of the Institution

- Name of the Head of the institution:
- Designation:
- Does the institution function from own campus:
- Phone no./Alternate phone no.:

:

:

:

- Mobile no.:
- Registered e-mail:
- Alternate e-mail:
- Address
- City/Town :
- State/UT
- Pin Code

2. Institutional status:

- Affiliated /Constituent:
- Type of Institution: Co-education/Men/Women
- Location :Rural/Semi-urban/Urban:
- Financial Status: Grants-in aid/ UGC 2f and 12 (B)/ Self financing (please specify)
- Name of the Affiliating University:
- Name of the IQAC Coordinator:
- Phone no. :

- Alternate phone no.
- Mobile:
- IQAC e-mail address:
- Alternate Email address:

3. Website address:

Web-link of the AQAR: (Previous Academic Year): For ex. <u>http://www.ladykeanecollege.edu.in/AQAR2012-13.doc</u>

4. Whether Academic Calendar prepared during the year? Yes/No

, if yes, whether it is uploaded in the Institutional website:

Weblink:

5. Accreditation Details:

Cycle	Grade	CGPA	Year of Accreditation	Validity Period
1^{st}				from: to:
2 nd				from: to:
3 rd				from: to:
4 th				from: to:
5 th				from: to:

6. Date of Establishment of IQAC: DD/MM/YYYY:

7. Provide the list of funds by Central/ State Government-

UGC/CSIR/DST/DBT/ICMR/TEQIP/World Bank/CPE of UGC etc.

Institution/	G 1	Funding	Year of award with	
Department/Faculty	Scheme	agency	duration	Amount

8. Whether composition of IQAC as per latest NAAC guidelines: Yes/No:

*upload latest notification of formation of IQAC

9. No. of IQAC meetings held during the year:

Were the minutes of IQAC meeting(s) and compliance to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website?

Yes/No.....

(If No, please upload the minutes of the meeting(s) and Action Taken Report.)

10. Whether IQAC received funding from any of the funding agency to support its activities during the year? Yes No

If yes, mention the amount: Year:

- **11.** Significant contributions made by IQAC during the current year (maximum five bullets)
 - * * * *
- 12. Plan of action chalked out by the IQAC in the beginning of the Academic year towards Quality Enhancement and the outcome achieved by the end of the Academic year

Plan of Action	Achievements/Outcomes

- **13.** Whether the AQAR was placed before statutory body?
 Yes /No:

 Name of the statutory body:
 Date of meeting(s):
- **14.** Whether institutional data submitted to AISHE:

Yes / No: Year: Date of Submission:

Extended Profile of the Institution

1. Pogramme:

1.1 Number of courses offered by the Institution across all programs during the year

Year	
Number	

2. Student:

2.1 Number of students during the year.

Year	
Number	

2.2 Number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI/ State Govt. rule during the year

 Year

 Number

2.3 Number of outgoing/ final year students during the year

Year	
Number	

3. Academic:

3.1 Number of full time teachers during the year

Year	
Number	

3.2 Number of Sanctioned posts during the year

Year	
Number	

4. Institution:

4.1 Total number of Classrooms and Seminar halls_____

4.2 Total expenditure excluding salary during the year(INR in lakhs)

Year	
Expenditure	

4.3Total number of computers on campus for academic purposes:

PART B

Criterion 1 – Curricular Aspects

Key Indicator – 1.1 Curricular Planning and Implementation

Metric	
No.	
1.1.1.	The Institution ensures effective curriculum delivery through a well planned
	and documented process
QıM	Write description of initiatives in not more than 200 words
	File Description
	Upload relevant supporting document
	Link for Additional information
1.1.2.	The institution adheres to the academic calendar including for the conduct of
Q _l M	Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE)
Quu	Write description in maximum of 200 words
	while description in maximum of 200 words
	File Description
	 Upload relevant supporting document Link for Additional information
1.1.3.	• Link for Additional information Teachers of the Institution participate in following activities related to
1.1.3.	
Q _n M	curriculum development and assessment of the affiliating University and/are
Zuri-	represented on the following academic bodies during the year
	Year
	Number
	1. Academic council/BoS of Affiliating University
	 Setting of question papers for UG/PG programs
	3. Design and Development of Curriculum for Add on/ certificate/ Diploma
	Courses
	4. Assessment /evaluation process of the affiliating University
	Options
	1. All of the above
	2. Any 3 of the above
	3. Any 2 of the above
	4. Any 1 of the above
	5. None of the above

Data requirement: (As per Data Template)
 Number of teachers participated Name of the body in which full time teacher participated Total number of teachers
Documents: Upload the scanned copies of the letters issued by the affiliating university / institutions w.r.t the activity in which the teachers are involved.
File Description:
 Details of participation of teachers in various bodies/activities provided asa response to the metric Any additional information

Key Indicator- 1.2 Academic Flexibility

Metric	
No.	
1.2.1.	Number of Programmes in which Choice Based Credit System (CBCS)/ elective
	course system has been implemented
QnM	1.2.1.1. Number of Programmes in which CBCS/ Elective course
	system implemented.
	Year
	Number
	Data Requirement: (As per Data Template)
	Name of all Programmers adopting CBCS
	• Name of all Programmes adopting elective course system
	File Description (Upload)
	Any additional information
	Minutes of relevant Academic Council/ BOS meetings
	• Institutional data in prescribed format (Data Template)
1.2.2.	Number of Add on /Certificate programs offered during the year
	1.2.2.1: How many Add on /Certificate programs are added during the year.
QnM	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	The template is combined with 1.2.3
	Year
	Number
	• Names of the Add on /Certificate programs with 30 or more contact hours
	• No. of times offered during the same year
	• Total no. of students completing the course in the year
	File Description (Upload)
	Any additional information
	• Brochure or any other document relating to Add on /Certificate programs
	• List of Add on /Certificate programs (Data Template)

1.2.3	v	dents enrolled in Certificate/ Add-on programs as against the total dents during the year
Q _n M	1.2.3.1. Numb	er of students enrolled in subject related Certificate or
	Add-or	n programs during the year
	Year	
	Number	
	• Total n	nent: (As per Data Template) number of students enrolled in certificate / Add –on programs number of students across all the programs
	File Descripti	on(Upload)
	Any ad	lditional information
	• Details	of the students enrolled in Subjects related to certificate/Add-on
	program	ms

Metric No.

No.				
1.3.1.	Institution inte	grates crosscutting issues relevant to Professional Ethics,		
		n Values, Environment and Sustainability into the Curriculum		
QIM	-	iption in maximum of 200 words.		
	File Descriptio	ditional information		
	•			
	• Upload the list and description of courses which address the Professional Ethics, Gender, Human Values, Environment and Sustainability into the			
	Curricu			
1.3.2.	Number of cou	rses that include experiential learning through project work/field		
ОM	work/internshi	p during the year		
Q _n M	1.3.2.1 : Numbe	r of courses that include experiential learning through project		
	work/field work	k/internship during the year		
	Year			
	Number			
	Data requireme	ent for year: (As per Data Template)		
	Name o	f the Course		
	• Details of experiential learning through project work/field			
		ternship		
		f the Programme		
	File Description			
	Any additional information			
	-	nme / Curriculum/ Syllabus of the courses		
	Minutes	s of the Boards of Studies/ Academic Council meetings with		
	approva	ls for these courses		
	MoU's v	with relevant organizations for these courses, if any		

1.3.3.	Number of students undertaking project work/field work/ internships	
	1.3.3.1. Numbe	er of students undertaking project work/field work/ internships
Q _n M	Year	
	Number	
	Data Requirem	nent : (As per Data Template)
	Name of	of the programme
	• No. of :	students undertaking project work/field work /internships
	File Description	on:(Upload)
	Any ad	ditional information
	• List of	programmes and number of students undertaking project work/field
	work/ /	internships (DataTemplate)

Key Indicator- 1.4 Feedback System

Metric No.	
1.4.1.	Institution obtains feedback on the syllabus and its transaction at the institution
	from the following stakeholders
QnM	1) Students 2) Teachers 3) Employers 4) Alumni
	Options: A. All of the above B. Any 3 of the above C. Any 2 of the above D. Any 1 of the above E. None of the above Data Requirement: Report of analysis of feedback received from different stakeholders
	File Description
	 URL for stakeholder feedback report Action taken report of the Institution on feedback report as stated in the minutes
	of the Governing Council, Syndicate, Board of Management (Upload)
	 Any additional information(Upload)
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)
1.4.2	Feedback process of the Institution may be classified as follows:
Q _n M	Options: A. Feedback collected, analyzed and action taken and feedback available on website
	B. Feedback collected, analyzed and action has been taken
	C. Feedback collected and analyzed D. Feedback collected
	E. Feedback collected
	Documents:
	Upload Stakeholders feedback report, Action taken report of the institute on it as
	stated in the minutes of the Governing Council, Syndicate, Board of Management
	File Description
	Upload any additional information
	• URL for feedback report
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)

Criteria 2- Teaching- Learning and Evaluation

Key Indicator- 2.1 Student Enrolment and Profile

Metric	
No.	
2.1.1.	Enrolment Number
	2.1.1.1 Normhan of students a duritted designs the susan
QnM	2.1.1.1 Number of students admitted during the year
	Year
	Number
	2.1.1.2. Manufactor of an effect of the second
	2.1.1.2 Number of sanctioned seats during the year
	Year
	Number
	Data Dequirement last completed coordomic year
	Data Requirement last completed academic year.
	Total number of Students admitted
	Total number of Sanctioned seats Eth Descriptions
	File Description:
	• Any additional information
	Institutional data in prescribed format
2.1.2.	Number of seats filled against seats reserved for various categories (SC, ST, OBC, Dimension, etc., as an analysis the mean and in the mean sector and the mean sector and the mean sector.
ОM	OBC, Divyangjan, etc. as per applicable reservation policy during the year (exclusive of supernumerary seats)
Q _n M	2.1.2.1. Number of actual students admitted from the reserved categories during
	the year
	Year
	Number
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	• Number of Students admitted from the reserved category
	• Total number of seats earmarked for reserved category as per GOI or
	State government rule
	File Description: (Upload)
	Any additional information
	• Number of seats filled against seats reserved (Data Template)

Key Indicator- 2.2. Catering to Student Diversity

Metric	
No.	
2.2.1.	The institution assesses the learning levels of the students and organizes
QıM	special Programmes for advanced learners and slow learners Write description in maximum of 200 words
	File Description:Past link for additional Information
	Upload any additional information

	Year				
nM	Number of Students				
	Number of teachers				
	Data requirement:				
	• Total number of St	idents enrolled	in the Inst	itution	
	• Total number of ful	l time teachers	in the Inst	tution	
	Formula: Students: teacher	S			
	File Description (Upload)				
	Any additional info	rmation			
	(Note: Data template is n	ot applicable	to this met	ric)	

Key Indicator- 2.3. Teaching- Learning Process

Metric	
No.	
2.3.1.	Student centric methods, such as experiential learning, participative learning
	and problem solving methodologies are used for enhancing learning
QlM	experiences
	Upload a description in maximum of 200 words
	File Description:
	Upload any additional information
	Link for additional information
2.3.2.	Teachers use ICT enabled tools for effective teaching-learning process.
	Write description in maximum of 200 words
QıM	File Description
	• Upload any additional information
	 Provide link for webpage describing the ICT enabled tools for effective
	teaching-learning process.
2.3.3.	Ratio of mentor to students for academic and other related issues (Data for
	the latest completed academic year)
Q _n M	
	2.3.3.1. Number of mentors Number of students assigned to each Mentor
	Year
	Number of
	mentors
	Formula: Mentor : Mentee
	File Description
	• Upload, number of students enrolled and full time teachers on roll.
	 Circulars pertaining to assigning mentors to mentees
	• mentor/mentee ratio
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)

Metric No.	
2.4.1.	Number of full time teachers against sanctioned posts during the year
<i>4</i> , 7 ,1,	Year
Q _n M	Number
C	
	Data requirement for year (As per Data Template)
	Number of full time teachers
	• Number of sanctioned posts
	 File Description (Upload) Full time teachers and sanctioned posts for year(DataTemplate)
	Any additional informationList of the faculty members authenticated by the Head of HEI
2.4.2.	Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /
2.7.2.	D.N.B Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year (consider only
Q _n M	highest degree for count)
C	D.N.B 2.4.2.1. Number of full time teachers with Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch. /
	D.N.C Superspeciality / D.Sc. / D.Litt. during the year
	Year
	Number
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	• Number of full time teachers with PhD./ D.M. / M.Ch. / D.N.B
	Superspeciality / D.Sc. /D.Litt.
	• Total number of full time teachers
	File Description (Upload)
	 Any additional information List of number of full time teachers with <i>Ph. D. / D.M. / M.Ch./</i>
	• List of number of full time teachers with <i>Pn. D. / D.M. / M.C.N.</i> <i>D.N.B Super specialty / D.Sc. / D.Litt.</i> and number of full time
	teachers for year(Data Template)
2.4.3.	Number of years of teaching experience of full time teachers in the same
	institution (Data for the latest completed academic year)
Q _n M	2.4.3.1 : Total experience of full-time teachers
	Year
	Number
	2.4.3.2 Data requirement for year (As per Data Template)
	Year
	Number
	 Name and Number of full time teachers with years of teaching experiences
	File Description: (Upload)
	Any additional information
	 List of Teachers including their PAN, designation, dept. and
	experience details(Data Template)

Key Indicator- 2.4 Teacher Profile and Quality

Metric	
No.	
2.5.1.	Mechanism of internal assessment is transparent and robust in terms of
	frequency and mode
Q_lM	
	Upload a description not more than 200 words
	File Description:
	Any additional information
	Link for additional information
2.5.2.	Mechanism to deal with internal examination related grievances is transparent,
Q _l M	time- bound and efficient
QIM	Upload a description not more than 200 words
	File Description:
	Any additional information
	Link for additional information

Key Indicator- 2.5. Evaluation Process and Reforms

Key Indicator- 2.6 Student Performance and Learning Outcome

Metric No.	
2.6.1.	Programme and course outcomes for all Programmes offered by the institution are stated and displayed on website and communicated to teachers and students.
QIM	Describe Course Outcomes (COs) for all Programmesand mechanism of communication within a minimum of 200 characters and maximum of 200 words
	File Description:Upload any additional information
	 Past link for Additional information
	• Upload COs for all Programmes (exemplars from Glossary)
2.6.2.	Attainment of Programme outcomes and course outcomes are evaluated by the institution.
QIM	Describe the method of measuring the level of attainment of POs , PSOs and COs in not more than 200
	File Description:
	Upload any additional information
	Paste link for Additional information

2.6.3.	Pass percentage of Students during the year
Q _n M	2.6.3.1. Total number of final year students who passed the university examination during the year
	2.6.3.2. Total number of final year students who appeared for the university
	examination during the year
	Previous completed academic year
	Number of students appeared
	Number of students passed
	Data Requirement (As per Data Template)
	Programme code
	Name of the Programme
	Number of Students appeared
	Number of Students passed
	Pass percentage
	File Description
	• Upload list of Programmes and number of students passed and appeared in
	the final year examination (DataTemplate)
	Upload any additional information
	Paste link for the annual report

Key Indicator- 2.7 Student Satisfaction Survey

Metric No.	
2.7.1	Student Satisfaction Survey (SSS) on overall institutional performance (Institution may design its own questionnaire) (results and details need to be
QnM	provided as a weblink)

Criteria 3- Research, Innovations and Extension

Key Indicator 3.1- Resource Mobilization for Research

Metric No.	
3.1.1.	Grants received from Government and non-governmental agencies for research
QnM	<i>projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)</i> 3.1.1.1: Total Grants from Government and non-governmental agencies for research projects / endowments in the institution during the year (INR in Lakhs)
	Year (INR in Lakhs):
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	Name of the Project/Endowments
	Name of the Principal Investigator
	Department of Principal Investigator
	• Year of Award
	Funds provided
	Duration of the project
	• Name of the Project/Endowments
	File Description(Upload)
	Any additional information
	 e-copies of the grant award letters for sponsored research projects /endowments
	 List of endowments / projects with details of grants(Data Template)
3.1.2.	Number of teachers recognized as research guides (latest completed academic
	year)
QnM	3.1.2.1. Number of teachers recognized as research guides Data Requirement:
	Number of teachers recognized as research guides
	Total number of full time teachers
	Documents: Upload copies of the letter of the university recognizing faculty as research guides
	File Description: Any additional information
	• Institutional data in prescribed format

3.1.3	Number of departments having Research projects funded by government and
	non government agencies during the year
QnM	3.1.3.1: Number of departments having Research projects funded by government
ZIIII	and non-government agencies during the year
	Year
	(INR in Lakhs):
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	Name of Principal Investigator
	Duration of project
	Name of the research project
	Amount / Fund received
	Name of funding agency
	• Year of sanction
	Department of recipient
	File Description(Upload)
	• List of research projects and funding details(DataTemplate)
	Any additional information
	Supporting document from Funding Agency
	Desta link to find the second such site

• Paste link to funding agency website

Key Indicator 3.2- Innovation Ecosystem

Metric		
<u>No.</u> 3.2.1. QıM		created an ecosystem for innovations and has initiatives for cansfer of knowledge
C C	Write descripti	on in a maximum of 200 words
	File description	n
	Upload a	ny additional information
	Paste lin	x for additional information
3.2.2.	•	rkshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology, Intellectual
		ts (IPR) and entrepreneurship during the year
QnM		number of workshops/seminars conducted on Research Methodology,
		perty Rights (IPR) and entrepreneurship year wise during the year
	Year	
	Number	
	Data Requireme	nts: (As per Data Template)
	-	the workshops / seminars
		of Participants
	Date (Free	
		he activity report on the website
	File Description	
	-	f the event
	-	tional information
	•	orkshops/seminars during last 5 years (Data Template)
	- List Of w	orkshops, seminars during last 5 years (Data Template)

Metric No.	
3.3.1.	Number of Ph.Ds registered per eligible teacher during the year
QIM	3.3.1.1 How many Ph.Ds registered per eligible teacher within the year
	Year Number 3.3.1.2 Number of teachers recognized as guides during the year
	Year Number Data Bagwirements during the years (As non Data Template)
	 Data Requirements during the year: (As per Data Template) Name of the Ph.D scholar
	 Name of the Department Name of the guide/s
	Year of registration of the scholarYear of award of Ph.D
	File Description (Upload)
	 URL to the research page on HEI web site List of PhD scholars and their details like name of the guide, title of thesis, year of award etc (Data Template)
	Any additional information
3.3.2.	Number of research papers per teachers in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year
QnM	3.3.2.1. Number of research papers in the Journals notified on UGC website during
	the year
	Year Number
	Data Requirement: (As per Data Template)
	• Title of paper
	 Name of the author/s Department of the teacher
	Department of the teacherName of journal
	Year of publication
	• ISBN/ISSN number
	File Description (Upload)
	Any additional information
	• List of research papers by title, author, department, name and year of publication (Data Template)

Key Indicator 3.3- Research Publication and Awards

3.3.3. QnM	Number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers published in national/ international conference proceedings per teacher during year	
	3.3.3.1. Total number of books and chapters in edited volumes/books published and papers in national/ international conference proceedings year wise during year Year Number	
	 Data Requirement during the year: (As per Data Template) Name of the teacher: Title of the paper Title of the book published: Name of the author/s : Title of the proceedings of the conference Name of the publisher: National/International National/international : ISBN/ISSN number of the proceedings Year of publication: 	
	 Any additional information List books and chapters edited volumes/ books published (Data Template) 	

Metric		
No.		
3.4.1.	<i>Extension activities are carried out in the neighborhood community, sensitizing students to social issues, for their holistic development, and impact thereof during</i>	
QIM	the years.	
	Describe the impact of extension activities in sensitizing students to social issues and holistic development within a maximum of 200 words.	
	File Description:	
	Paste link for additional information	
	Upload any additional information	
3.4.2.	Number of awards and recognitions received for extension activities from	
	government/ government recognized bodies during the year	
QnM	3.4.2.1. Total number of awards and recognition received for extension activities from Government/ Government recognized bodies year wise during the year.	
	Year	
	Number	
	Data Requirement during the year: (As per Data Template)	
	• Name of the activity	
	Name of the Award/recognition	
	• Name of the Awarding government/ government recognized bodies	
	• Year of the Award	
	File Description: (Upload)	
	Any additional information	
	• Number of awards for extension activities in last 5 year (Data Template)	
	• e-copy of the award letters	

Key Indicators 3.4 – Extension Activities

Metric No.	
3.5.1.	Number of Collaborative activities for research, Faculty exchange, Student
5.5.1.	exchange/ internship during the year
QnM	3.5.1.1 Number of Collaborative activities for research, Faculty exchange, Student
Z 11.12	exchange/ internship year wise during the year
	Year
	Number
	Data Requirements during the year: (As per Data Template)
	• Title of the Collaborative activity
	• Name of the partnering institution /industry/research lab with contact details
	• Year of commencement
	• Duration (From-To)
	 Nature of Collaborative activity
	File Description: (Upload)
	• e-copies of related Document
	Any additional information
	• Details of Collaborative activities with institutions/industries for research,
	Faculty
3.5.2.	Number of functional MoUs with institutions, other universities, industries,
	corporate houses etc. during the year
QnM	2.5.2.1 Noushan of four diama 1 Matter with the direction of motion all intermedianal
	3.5.2.1. Number of functional MoUs with Institutions of national, international
	importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. year wise during the
	year Year
	Number
	Data requirement for year : (As per Data Template)
	Organization with which MoU is signed
	Name of the institution/industry/corporate house
	• Year of signing MoU
	• Duration
	• List the actual activities under each MoU
	 Number of students/teachers participating under MoUs
	File Description:
	• e-Copies of the MoUs with institution./ industry/corporate houses
	Any additional information
	• Details of functional MoUs with institutions of national, international
	importance, other universities etc during the year

Key Indicator - 3.5 Collaboration

Criterion 4 - Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Key Indicator – 4.1 Physical Facilities

Metric No.			
4.1.1.	The Institution has adequate infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching-		
7,1,1,	learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, computing equipment etc.		
QıM	Describe the adequacy of infrastructure and physical facilities for teaching –learning		
-	as per the minimum specified requirement by statutory bodies within a maximum		
	200 words		
	File Description:		
	Upload any additional information		
	Paste link for additional information		
4.1.2.	The Institution has adequate facilities for cultural activities, sports, games		
	(indoor, outdoor), gymnasium, yoga centre etc.		
QIM	Describe the adequacy of facilities for sports, games and cultural activities which		
	include specification about area/size, year of establishment and user rate within a		
	maximum of 200 words		
	File Description		
	Upload any additional information		
	 Paste link for additional information 		
4.1.3.	Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT- enabled facilities		
	such as smart class, LMS, etc.		
QnM	4.1.3.1 : Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT facilities		
	Year		
	Number of Classrooms		
	Data Requirements: (As per Data Template)		
	• Number of classrooms with LCD facilities		
	• Number of classrooms with Wi-Fi/LAN facilities		
	Number of smart classrooms		
	Number of classrooms with LMS facilities		
	Number of seminar halls with ICT facilities		
	File Description		
	 Upload any additional information 		
	 Paste link for additional information 		
	 Upload Number of classrooms and seminar halls with ICT enabled 		
	facilities (Data Template)		

4.1.4.	Expenditure, excluding salary for infrastructure augmentation during the
	year(INR in Lakhs)
Q _n M	4.1.4.1 Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation, excluding salary during the
	year (INR inlakhs)
	Year
	(INR in Lakhs)
	Data Requirements: (during the year)(As per Data Template)
	• Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation
	Total expenditure excluding salary
	File Description:
	Upload any additional information
	Upload audited utilization statements
	• Upload Details of budget allocation, excluding salary during the

year(DataTemplate)

Key Indicator – 4.2 Library as a learning Resource

Library is automated using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS)
Data requirement for year: Upload a description of library with,
• Name of ILMS software
• Nature of automation (fully or partially)
• Version
Year of Automation
File Description:
Upload any additional information
Paste link for Additional Information
The institution has subscription for the following e-resources
1. e-journals
2. e-ShodhSindhu
3. ShodhgangaMembership
4. e-books
5. Databases
6. Remote access toe-resources
Options:
A. Any 4 or more of theabove
B. Any 3 of the above
C. Any 2 of the above
D. Any 1 of the above
E. None of the above
Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
• Details of membership:
• Details of subscription:
File Description:
Upload any additional information
• Details of subscriptions like e-journals,e-ShodhSindhu, Shodhganga
Membership etc (Data Template)

4.2.3	Expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and subscription to journals/e-
	journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)
QnM	4.2.3.1 Annual expenditure of purchase of books/e-books and subscription to
	journals/e- journals during the year (INR in Lakhs)
	Year
	(INR in Lakhs)
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	• Expenditure on the purchase of books/e-books
	• Expenditure on the purchase of journals/e-journals in during the year
	• Year of Expenditure:
	File Description (Upload)
	Any additional information
	Audited statements of accounts
	• Details of annual expenditure for purchase of books/e-books and
	journals/e- journals during the year (Data Template)
4.2.4	Number per day usage of library by teachers and students (foot falls and login data
	for online access)
QnM	
	(Data for the latest completed academic year)
	4.2.4.1 Number of teachers and students using library per day over last one year
	Data Requirement
	Upload last page of accession register details
	• Method of computing per day usage of library
	• Number of users using library through e-access
	Number of physical users accessing library
	File Description(Upload)
	Any additional information
	• Details of library usage by teachers and students
	The HEI is requested to calculate the teachers and students usage library per day.
	Average usage of the library by the college = Total no. of teachers & students in
	each day for all working days / Total no. of working days
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)

Key Indicator- 4.3 IT Infrastructure

Metric No.	
4.3.1.	Institution frequently updates its IT facilities including Wi-Fi
QıM	Describe IT facilities including Wi-Fi with date and nature of updating within a maximum of 200 words
	 File Description Upload any additional information Paste link for additional information

4.3.2.	Student – Computer ratio
	Number of students : Number of Computers Data Requirements:
QnM	 Number of computers in working condition
	• Total Number of students
	File Description
	Upload any additional information
	• Student – computer ratio
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)
4.3.3.	Bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution
	Options:
QnM	A. \geq 50MBPS
	B. 30 - 50MBPS
	C. 10 - 30MBPS
	D. 10 - 5MBPS
	E. $< 5MBPS$
	Data Requirement:
	Available internet band width
	File Description
	Upload any additional Information
	• Details of available bandwidth of internet connection in the Institution
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)

Key Indicator – 4.4 Maintenance of Campus Infrastructure

Metric	
No. 4.4.1	Expenditure incurred on maintenance of infrastructure (physical and academic
4.4.1	support facilities) excluding salary component during the year(INR in Lakhs)
QnM	4.4.1.1. Expenditure incurred on maintenance of infrastructure (physical
QIIM	facilities and academic support facilities) excluding salary component during
	the year (INR in lakhs)
	Year
	(INR in Lakhs)
	Data Requirement : (As per Data Template in Section B)
	• Non salary expenditure incurred
	• Expenditure incurred on maintenance of campus infrastructure
	File Description:
	Upload any additional information
	Audited statements of accounts.
	• Details about assigned budget and expenditure on physical facilities
	and academic support facilities (Data Templates)
4.4.2.	There are established systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical,
	academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers,
QıM	classrooms etc.
	Describe policy details of systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing
	physical, academic and support facilities on the website within a maximum of 200
	words
	File Description:
	Upload any additional information
	Paste link for additional information

Criterion 5- Student Support and Progression

Key Indicator- 5.1 Student Support

Metric	
No.	
5.1.1	Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the
Q _n M	Government during the year
	5.1.1.1. Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided
	by the Government during the year
	Year
	Number
	Data Requirement : (As per Data Template)
	Name of the Scheme
	Number of students benefiting
	File Description:
	• upload self attested letter with the list of students sanctioned scholarship
	Upload any additional information
	• Number of students benefited by scholarships and freeships provided by the
	Government during the year (Data Template)
5.1.2.	Number of students benefitted by scholarships, freeships etc. provided by the
0M	institution / non- government bodies, industries, individuals, philanthropists
QnM	<i>during the year</i> 5.1.2.1 Total number of students benefited by scholarships, free ships, etc
	provided by the institution / non- government bodies, industries, individuals,
	philanthropists during the year
	Year
	Number
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	Name of the Scheme with contact information
	• Number of students benefiting
	File Description:
	Upload any additional information
	• Number of students benefited by scholarships and free ships
	institution / non- government bodies, industries, individuals, philanthropists during the year (Date Template)
	piniantinopists during the year (Date Template)

5.1.3.	Capacity building and skills enhancement initiatives taken by the institution include the following
QnM	 include the following Soft skills Language and communication skills Life skills (Yoga, physical fitness, health and hygiene) ICT/computing skills Options: A. All of the above 3 of the above 3 of the above 2 of the above 1 of the above none of the above Data Requirement: (As per Data Template) Name of the capability building and skills enhancement initiatives Year of implementation Number of students enrolled Name of the agencies involved with contact details File Description (Upload) Link to Institutional website Any additional information
	 Details of capability building and skills enhancement initiatives (Data Template)
5.1.4. QnM	Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the Institution during the year 5.1.4.1. Number of students benefitted by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling offered by the institution during the year Year Number Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	 Name of the scheme Number of students who have passed in the competitive exam Number of students placed File Description (Upload) Any additional information Number of students benefited by guidance for competitive examinations and career counseling during theyear (Data Template)

5.1.5.	The Institution has a transparent mechanism for timely redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases
QnM	 Implementation of guidelines of statutory/regulatory bodies Organization wide awareness and undertakings on policies with zero tolerance
	 Mechanisms for submission of online/offline students' grievances Timely redressal of the grievances through appropriate committees
	Options:
	A. All of the above
	B. Any 3 of the above
	C. Any 2 of the above
	D. Any 1 of the above
	E. None of the above
	Data Requirement: Upload the grievance redressal policy document with reference to prevention of sexual harassment committee and anti-ragging committee, constitution of various committees for addressing the issues, minutes of the meetings of the committees, number of cases received and redressed.
	File Description (Upload)
	 Minutes of the meetings of student redressal committee, prevention of sexual harassment committee and Anti Ragging committee
	Upload any additional information
	• Details of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)

Key Indicator- 5.2 Student Progression

Metric No.	
5.2.1	Number of placement of outgoing students during the year
QnM	5.2.1.1: Number of outgoing students placed during the year Year Number
	Data requirement for year (As per Data Template)
	• Name of the employer with contact details
	Number of students placed
	File Description (Upload)
	Self-attested list of students placed
	Upload any additional information
	• Details of student placement during the year (Data Template)

5.2.2.	Number of students progressing to higher education during the year
J.2.2.	5.2.2.1. Number of outgoing student progression to higher education
QnM	5.2.2.1. Number of outgoing student progression to ingher education
QIIM	Year
	Number
	Number
	Data Requirement: (As per Data Template)
	Number of outgoing students progressing for higher education
	Trumber of outgoing students progressing for ingher education
	File Description (Upload)
	• Upload supporting data for student/alumni
	 Any additional information
	 Details of student progression to higher education
5.2.3.	Number of students qualifying in state/national/international level
	examinations during the year (eg: JAM/CLAT/GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/
QnM	TOEFL/ Civil Services/State government examinations)
	5.2.3.1. Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level
	examinations (eg: JAM/CLAT/NET/ SLET/ GATE/ GMAT/CAT/GRE/
	TOEFL/ Civil Services/ State government examinations) during the year
	Year
	Number
	5.2.3.2 Number of students appearing in state/ national/ international level
	examinations (eg: JAM/CLAT/NET/ SLET/ GATE/ GMAT/CAT,GRE/ TOFEL/
	Civil Services/ State government examinations) during the year
	Year
	Number
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template) Number of students selected
	to
	• JAM
	• CLAT
	• NET
	• SLET
	• GATE
	• GMAT
	• CAT
	• GRE
	• TOEFL
	Civil Services
	State government examinations
	File Description (Upload)
	Upload supporting data for thesame
	Any additional information
	• Number of students qualifying in state/ national/ international level
	examinations during the year (Data Template)

Metric No.	
5.3.1	Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national / international level (award for a team event
QnM	should be counted as one) during the year.
	5.3.1.1 : Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural
	activities at university/state/ national / international level (award for a team event
	should be counted as one) during the year.
	Year
	Number
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	• Name of the award/medal
	University /State/National/International
	• Sports/Culture
	File Description (Upload)
	 e-copies of award letters and certificates Any additional information
	 Any additional information Number of awards/models for outstanding performance in sports/sultural
	• Number of awards/medals for outstanding performance in sports/cultural activities at university/state/national/international level (During the
	year)(Data Template)
5.3.2	Institution facilitates students' representation and engagement in various
0.012	administrative, co-curricular and extracurricular activities (student council/
QIM	students representation on various bodies as per established processes and
L -	norms)
	Describe the students' representation and engagement in various
	administrative, co-curricular and extracurricular activities within a maximum
	of 200 words
	File Description
	Paste link for additional information
	Upload any additional information
5.3.3.	Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the
0 M	Institution participated during the year (organized by the institution/other
QnM	institutions)
	5.3.3.1. Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the lastitution participated during the year
	the Institution participated during the year Year
	Number
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	List of events/competitions
	File Description
	Report of the event
	 Upload any additional information
	• Number of sports and cultural events/competitions in which students of the Institution participated during the year (organized by the
	institution/other institutions (Data Template)
	montation/oner montations (Data Tempiace)

Key Indicator- 5.3 Student Participation and Activities

Metric	
No.	
5.4.1	There is a registered Alumni Association that contributes significantly to the
QIM	development of the institution through financial and/or other support services.
	Describe contribution of alumni association to the institution within a maximum of 200 words
	File Description:
	Paste link for additional information
	Upload any additional information
5.4.2	Alumni contribution during the year (INR in Lakhs)
O M	Options:
QnM	A. \geq 5Lakhs
	B. 4 Lakhs - 5Lakhs
	C. 3 Lakhs - 4Lakhs
	D. 1 Lakhs - 3Lakhs
	E. <1Lakhs
	Data requirement for year ():
	Alumni association / Name of the alumnus
	Quantum of contribution
	• Audited Statement of account of the institution reflecting the receipts.
	File Description
	Upload any additional information
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)

Key Indicator- 5.4 Alumni Engagement

Criterion 6- Governance, Leadership and Management

Key Indicator- 6.1 Institutional Vision and Leadership

Metric	
No.	
6.1.1	The governance of the institution is reflective of and in tune with the vision and mission of the institution
QIM	Describe the vision and mission statement of the institution on the nature of governance, perspective plans and participation of the teachers in the decision making bodies of the institution within a maximum of 200 words
	File Description
	Paste link for additional information
	Upload any additional information
6.1.2	The effective leadership is visible in various institutional practices such as
	decentralization and participative management.
QIM	Describe a case study showing decentralization and participative management in the institution in practice within a maximum of 200 words
	File Description
	Paste link for additional information
	Upload any additional information

Metric	
No. 6.2.1	The institutional Strategic/ perspective plan is effectively deployed
QIM	Describe one activity successfully implemented based on the strategic plan within a maximum of 200 words
	File Description
	• Strategic Plan and deployment documents on the website
	Paste link for additional information
6.2.2	• Upload any additional information The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible
0.2.2	from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules, procedures,
QIM	etc.
	Describe the Organogram of the Institution within a maximum 200 words
	File Description
	Paste link for additional informationLink to Organogram of the Institution webpage
	 Upload any additional information
6.2.3.	Implementation of e-governance in areas of operation
	1.Administration
QnM	2. Finance and Accounts
	3. Student Admission and Support 4.Examination
	4.Examination
	Options:
	A. All of the above
	<i>B.</i> Any 3 of the above<i>C.</i> Any 2 of the above
	D. Any 1 of the above
	<i>E</i> . None of the above
	Data Requirements: (As per Data Template)
	Areas of e-governance
	Administration
	Finance and Accounts Student Admission and Support
	Examination
	 Name of the Vendor with contact details
	• Year of implementation
	File Description (Upload)
	ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning)Document
	• Screen shots of user inter faces
	Any additional information
	• Details of implementation of e-governance in areas of operation, Administration atc(Data Template)
	Administration etc(Data Template)

Key Indicator- 6.2 Strategy Development and Deployment

Metric No.	
6.3.1	The institution has effective welfare measures for teaching and non-teaching
0.114	staff
QIM	Provide the list of existing welfare measures for teaching and non- teaching
	staff within a maximum of 200 words
	File Description
	Paste link for additional information
(22)	Upload any additional information
6.3.2	Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend
ом	conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies
QnM	during the year
	6.3.2.1. Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend
	conferences/workshops and towards membership fee of professional bodies
	during the year Year
	Number
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)Name of the teacher
	• Name of conference/ workshop attended for which financial support
	provided
	• Name of the professional body for which membership fee is provided File Description:
	•
	 Upload any additional information Details of teachers provided with financial support to attend
	• Details of teachers provided with financial support to attend
6.3.3	conference, workshops etc during the year (Data Template)
0.3.3	Number of professional development /administrative training programs organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during the
QnM	<i>year</i> 6.3.3.1. Total number of professional development /administrative training
QIIM	Programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non teaching staff during
	the year
	Year
	Number
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template)
	 Title of the professional development Programme organized for teaching staff
	 Title of the administrative raining Programme organized for non- teaching staff
	 Dates (From-to)
	File Description (Upload):
	 Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other
	relevant centres).
	 Reports of Academic Staff College or similar centers
	 Upload any additional information
	 Details of professional development / administrative training Programmes
	• Details of professional development / administrative training Programmes organized by the University for teaching and non teaching staff (Data Template)

Key Indicator- 6.3 Faculty Empowerment Strategies

6.3.4	Number of teachers undergoing online/face-to-face Faculty development
	Programmes (FDP) during the year(Professional Development Programmes,
QnM	Orientation / Induction Programmes, Refresher Course, Short Term Course
	etc.)
	6.3.4.1. Total number of teachers attending professional development
	Programmes viz., Orientation / Induction Programme, Refresher Course, Short
	Term Course during theyear
	Year
	Number
	Data requirement for the year: (As per Data Template)
	Number of teachers
	• Title of the Programme
	• Duration (From–to)
	File Description
	IQAC report summary
	• Reports of the Human Resource Development Centres (UGCASC or other
	relevant centers).
	Upload any additional information
	• Details of teachers attending professional development programmes during
	the year (Data Template)
6.3.5	Institutions Performance Appraisal System for teaching and non-teaching staff
	Describe the functioning status of the Performance Appraisal System for
QlM	teaching and non-teaching staff within a maximum of 200 words
	File Description
	Paste link for additional information
	Upload any additional information

Key Indicator- 6.4 Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

Metric	
No.	
6.4.1	Institution conducts internal and external financial audits regularly
QIM	Enumerate the various internal and external financial audits carried out during the year with the mechanism for settling audit objections within a maximum of 200 words
	 File Description Paste link for additional information Upload any additional information

6.4.2	Funds / Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals,
	philanthropers during the year (not covered in Criterion III)
QnM	6.4.2.1: Total Grants received from non-government bodies, individuals,
	Philanthropers during the year (INR in Lakhs)
	Year
	INR in Lakhs
	Data requirement for year (As per Data Template)
	• Name of the non-government bodies, individuals, Philanthropers
	• Funds / Grants received
	File Description
	Annual statements of accounts
	Any additional information
	• Details of Funds / Grants received from of the non-government bodies,
	individuals, Philanthropers during the year (Data Template)
6.4.3	Institutional strategies for mobilization of funds and the optimal utilization of
	resources
QIM	Describe the resource mobilization policy and procedures of the Institution within
	a maximum of 200 words
	File Description
	Paste link for additional informationUpload any additional information

Key Indicator- 6.5 Internal Quality Assurance System

Metric No.	
6.5.1	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies and processes
QIM	Describe two practices institutionalized as a result of IQAC initiatives within a maximum of 200 words
	File Description
	Paste link for additional information
	Upload any additional information
6.5.2	The institution reviews its teaching learning process, structures & methodologies of operations and learning outcomes at periodic intervals
QIM	through IQAC set up as per norms and recorded the incremental improvement in various activities
	(For first cycle - Incremental improvements made for the preceding year with regard to quality
	For second and subsequent cycles - Incremental improvements made for the preceding year with regard to quality and post accreditation quality initiatives)
	Describe any two examples of institutional reviews and implementation of teaching learning reforms facilitated by the IQAC within a maximum of 200 words each
	File Description
	Paste link for additional information
	Upload any additional information

6.5.3	Quality assurance initiatives of the institution include:			
QnM	 a. Integrate internal general general general for improvements c. Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s) 3. Participation inNIRF 4. any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification, NBA) Options: 			
	A. All of the above			
	B. Any 3 of the above			
	C. Any 2 of the above			
	D. Any 1 of the above			
	E. None of the above			
	Data requirement for year: (As per Data Template			
	Quality initiatives			
	AQARs prepared/submitted			
	• Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s)			
	Participation in NIRF			
	• Any other quality audit recognized by state, national or international agencies (ISO Certification, NBA)			
	File Description			
	Paste web link of Annual reports of Institution			
	• Upload e-copies of the accreditations and certifications			
	• Upload any additional information			
	• Upload details of Quality assurance initiatives of the institution(Data			
	Template)			

Criterion 7 – Institutional Values and Best Practices Key Indicator - 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

Metric No.	Gender Equity
7.1.1	Measures initiated by the Institution for the promotion of gender equity during the year.
QIM	 Describe gender equity & sensitization in curricular and co-curricular activities, facilities for women on campus etc., within 200 words <i>Provide Web link to:</i> Annual gender sensitization action plan Specific facilities provided for women in terms of: a. Safety and security b. Counseling c. Common Rooms d. Day care center for young children e. Any other relevant information
	Environmental Consciousness and Sustainability

7.1.2	The Institution has facilities for alternate sources of energy and energy		
	conservation measures		
QnM	1. Solar energy		
	2. Biogas plant		
	3. Wheeling to the Grid		
	4. Sensor-based energy conservation		
	5. Use of LED bulbs/ power efficient equipment		
	Options:		
	A. 4 or All of the above		
	B. Any 3 of the above		
	C. Any 2 of the above		
	D. Any 1 of the above		
	E. None of the above		
	Upload:		
	Geo tagged Photographs		
	Any other relevant information		
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)		
7.1.3	Describe the facilities in the Institution for the management of the following		
	types of degradable and non-degradable waste (within 200 words)		
QIM	Solid waste management		
	Liquid waste management		
	 Biomedical waste management 		
	 E-waste management 		
	 Waste management Waste recycling system 		
	Hazardous chemicals and radioactive waste management Provide web link to		
	Relevant documents like agreements/MoUs with Covernment and other emproved agencies		
	Government and other approved agencies		
	Geo tagged photographs of the facilities		
	Any other relevant information		
7.1.4	Water conservation facilities available in the Institution:		
0.14	1. Rain water harvesting		
QnM	2. Bore well /Open well recharge		
	3. Construction of tanks and bunds		
	4. Waste water recycling		
	5. Maintenance of water bodies and distribution system in the campus		
	Options:		
	A. Any 4 or all of the above		
	B. Any 3 of the above		
	C. Any 2 of the above		
	D. Any 1of the above		
	E. None of the above		
	Upload :		
	Geotagged photographs / videos of the facilities		
	Any other relevant information		
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)		

7.1.5	Green campus initiatives include			
	7.1.5.1. The institutional initiatives for greening the campus are as follows:			
QnM	1. Restricted entry of automobiles			
	2. Use of Bicycles/ Battery powered vehicles			
	3. Pedestrian Friendly pathways			
	4. Ban on use of Plastic			
	5. landscaping with trees and plants			
	Options:			
	A. Any 4 or All of the above			
	B. Any 3 of the above			
	C. Any 2 of the above			
	D. Any 1 of the above			
	E. None of the above			
	Upload			
	 Geo tagged photos / videos of the facilities 			
	 Various policy documents / decisions circulated for implementation 			
	Any other relevant documents			
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)			
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)			
7.1.6	Quality audits on environment and energy are regularly undertaken by the			
	institution			
QnM	7.1.6.1. The institutional environment and energy initiatives are confirmed			
C	through the following			
	1.Green audit			
	2. Energy audit			
	3.Environment audit			
	4. Clean and green campus recognitions/awards			
	5. Beyond the campus environmental promotional activities			
	Options:			
	A. Any 4 or all of the above			
	B. Any 3 of the above			
	C. Any 2 of the above			
	D. Any 1of the above			
	E. None of the above			
	Upload:			
	• Reports on environment and energy audits submitted by the auditing agency			
	• Certification by the auditing agency			
	Certificates of the awards received			
	• Any other relevant information			
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)			
7.1.7	The Institution has Divyangjan-friendly, barrier free environment			
	1. Built environment with ramps/lifts for easy access to classrooms.			
QnM	2. Divyangjan-friendly washrooms			
	3. Signage including tactile path, lights, display boards and signposts			
	4. Assistive technology and facilities for persons with <i>Divyangjan</i> accessible			
	website, screen-reading software, mechanized equipment			
	5. Provision for enquiry and information : Human assistance, reader, scribe,			

	soft copies of reading material, screen reading Options:			
	A. Any 4 or all of the above			
	B. Any 3 of the above			
	C. Any 2 of the above			
	D. Any 1 of the above			
	E. None of the above Upload:			
	 Geo tagged photographs / videos of the facilities Delicy decuments and information brochures on the support to be provided 			
	 Policy documents and information brochures on the support to be provided Details of the Software procured for providing the assistance 			
	• Details of the Software procured for providing the assistance			
	 Any other relevant information (Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric) 			
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)			
	Inclusion and Situatedness			
7.1.8	Describe the Institutional efforts/initiatives in providing an inclusive			
0-14	environment i.e., tolerance and harmony towards cultural, regional, linguistic,			
QlM	communal socioeconomic and other diversities (within 200 words).			
	Provide Web link to:			
	 Supporting documents on the information provided (as reflected in the 			
	administrative and academic activities of the Institution)			
	• Any other relevant information.			
	Human Values and Professional Ethics			
7.1.9	Sensitization of students and employees of the Institution to the constitutional			
/11/	obligations: values, rights, duties and responsibilities of citizens			
QIM				
L.	Describe the various activities in the Institution for inculcating values for being			
	responsible citizens as reflected in the Constitution of India within 200 words.			
	Provide we blink to :			
	• Details of activities that inculcate values; necessary to render students in			
	to responsible citizens			
	Any other relevant information			
7.1.10	The Institution has a prescribed code of conduct for students, teachers,			
	administrators and other staff and conducts periodic programmes in this			
QnM	regard.			
	1. The Code of Conduct is displayed on the website			
	2. There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct			
	3. Institution organizes professional ethics programmes for students,			
	teachers, administrators and other staff			
	4. Annual awareness programmes on Code of Conduct are organized			
	Options:			
	A. All of the above			
	B. Any 3 of the above			

	 C. Any 2 of the above D. Any 1 of the above E. None of the above Upload: Code of ethics policy document Details of the monitoring committee composition and minutes of the 			
	 committee meeting, number of programmes organized, reports on the various programs etc., in support of the claims. Any other relevant information 			
	(Note: Data template is not applicable to this metric)			
7.1.11	Institution celebrates / organizes national and international commemorative days, events and festivals			
QIM	Describe the efforts of the Institution in celebrating /organizing national and international commemorative days, events and festivals during the year within 200 words			
	Provide we blink to :			
	• Annual report of the celebrations and commemorative events for the last (During the year)			
	Geo tagged photographs of some of the eventsAny other relevant information			

Key Indicator - 7.2 Best Practices

Metric			
No.			
7.2.1	Describe two best practices successfully implemented by the Institution as per		
	NAAC format provided in the Manual.		
QlM			
	Provide web link to:		
	Best practices in the Institutional web site		
	Any other relevant information		

Note:

Format for Presentation of Best Practices (Institution should submit the Best Practices in this format only)

1. Title of the Practice

This title should capture the keywords that describe the practice.

2. Objectives of the Practice

What are the objectives / intended outcomes of this "best practice" and what are the underlying principles or concepts of this practice? (in about 20 words)

3. The Context

What were the contextual features or challenging issues that needed to be addressed in designing and implementing this practice? (in about 30 words)

4. The Practice

Describe the best practice and its uniqueness in the context of India higher education. What were the constraints / limitations, if any, faced? (in about 50 words)

5. Evidence of Success

Provide evidence of success such as performance against targets and benchmarks, review/results. What do these results indicate? Describe in about 40 words.

6. Problems Encountered and Resources Required

Please identify the problems encountered and resources required to implement the practice (in about 30 words).

7. Notes (Optional)

Please add any other information that may be relevant for adopting/ implementing the Best Practice in other institutions (in about 30 words).

Any other information regarding Institutional Values and Best Practices which the institution would like to include.

Metric No.	
7.3.1	Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust within 200 words
QıM	 Provide web link to: Appropriate web in the Institutional website Any other relevant information

Key Indicator - 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Future Plans of action for next academic year (200 words)

Name	Name
Signature of the Coordinator, IQAC	Signature of the Chairperson, IQAC

Abbreviations:

CAS	-	Career Advancement Scheme	
CAT	-	Common Admission Test	
CBCS	-	Choice Based Credit System	
CE	-	Centre for Excellence	
COP	-	Career Oriented Programme	
CPE	-	College with Potential for Excellence	
DPE	-	Department with Potential for Excellence	
GATE	-	Graduate Aptitude Test	
NET	-	National Eligibility Test	
PEI	-	Physical Education Institution	
SAP	-	Special Assistance Programme	
SF	-	Self Financing	
SLET	-	State Level Eligibility Test	
TEI	-	Teacher Education Institution	
UPE	-	University with Potential Excellence	

<u>Part - C</u> Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on AQAR

(update on 15-04-2021)

1. What is IQAC?

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) is a cell propagated by NAAC for every accredited institution for quality sustenance initiatives. Institutions may establish IQAC for enhance the quality culture.

2. How to establish IQAC?

To establish IQAC, NAAC has formulated the Internal Quality Assurance Cell guidelines. Kindly visit <u>www.naac.gov.in</u> and click on *http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions#aqar* and download the guidelines.

3. What is the role of IQAC?

Roles and responsibilities are given in the guidelines document. Please see the IQAC guidelines.

4. What is the AQAR?

Annual Quality Assurance Report – (AQAR) is a yearly report, which should be submitted to NAAC every year by all Accredited Institutions as per the format prescribed by online. Please visit NAAC website: <u>www.naac.gov.in</u>

5. Where can we see the AQAR format?

The latest AQAR format is available at NAAC website, kindly follow the link..... *http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions/2-uncategorised/68-guidelines*

6. Why Institution should submit AQAR?

All the HEI's accredited by NAAC should submit AQAR report to NAAC every year. The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, June 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013. AQAR would be helpful to know the improvements of the institution after the accreditation.

7. What is the use of AQAR?

AQAR is a useful document which gives overall picture of the institutional growth in all the seven criteria's identified by NAAC for the year. It also provides systematic data with respect to various improvements to be taken up by the institution.

8. What will happen if institution does not submit AQAR?

AQAR submission is mandatory for all Accredited Institutions. It is one of the mandatory requirement for subsequent cycle of accreditation. If the institution has not submitted earlier AQAR, it needs to submit before filling up the IIQA or at least before submission of RAR

report to NAAC. From January 1, 2019 onwards only online AQAR will be accepted. Institutions are requested to look into NAAC portal. AQAR submission is must for Accredited HEIs. During the Institutional visit the NAAC peer teams will interact with the IQACs to know the progress, functioning as well quality sustenance initiatives undertaken.

9. How to do the Submission of AQAR online at NAAC?

The online AQAR has been designed by NAAC and same is available in the NAAC website in word file. *http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions/2-uncategorised/68-guidelines*

The submission of the AQAR by email has been closed on 31st December 2018 (in old format). The HEI's are requested to submit the AQAR online through application available at NAAC web portal only. The following steps to be followed.

- If the Institutions has been accredited by NAAC before 2017, Institutions need to register in the NAAC portal by clicking New Registration.
- Create on HEI Portal by registering in the NAAC web portal, <u>https://assessmentonline.naac.gov.in/public/index.php/hei</u>
- Download the AQAR (word file) and prepare the AQAR data to be submitted online through NAAC portal.
- Submit AQAR by online by using Institutional Password.
- The Institutions willing to submit the AQAR in the New format by online are welcome. The AQAR for the year 2017-18 may be submitted through online by NAAC Portal only.
- Please note that the changes can be done in each Criteria after saving the file. Once final version is submitted to the NAAC you can't change the data.
- Refer "how to submit AQAR by online"

10. Institution has not submitted any AQAR to NAAC, what needs to be done?

If the institution did not submit AQAR to NAAC, institution needs to submit all previous AQAR online only in new format. The AQAR upto 2019-20 need to be submitted in the previous format of AQAR. Please ref. http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions/2-uncategorised/68-guidelines

AQAR format old (Up to academic year 2019- 2020)

IQAC - AQAR Guidelines for	English Version
University	PDF
Autonomous Colleges	PDF

Affiliated/Constituent Colleges

PDF

11. Our institution was accredited in 2004..!! 2005..!! etc., we have not submitted single AQAR to NAAC, what should institution do now? We are applying to NAAC.

AQAR needs to be submitted to NAAC Annually. The AQAR period would be the Academic Year. For example, June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016.

NAAC has revised the Guidelines for the Creation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) in Accredited Institutions. The revised guidelines has come into effect from August,2020 for the Academic session 2020-2021..

The Higher Education institutions which are submitting the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) from 01-01-2019 onwards need to submit in the revised format only. The Guidelines for the Creation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) in Accredited Institutions is placed below in word file. The AQAR submission in online please visit NAAC website <u>www.naac.gov.in</u>. Only online AQAR is accepted by NAAC.

12. We have submitted our AQAR previously through E-mail, now also we can submit through E-mail?

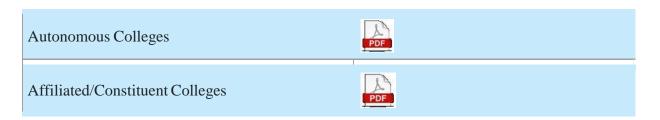
No. The institutions are advised to submit the AQAR by online only from 01-01-2019.

No email submissions are encouraged after 01-01-2019

13. We are accredited in the year 2004/2005 etc., whether AQAR need to be submitted in old format or New format?

New format only. The revised guidelines has come into effect from 1st June 2018. NAAC has revised the Guidelines for the Creation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) in Accredited Institutions. Those institutions who have not submitted the AQAR need to submit in the new format only. Please visit our website link *http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions/2-uncategorised/68-guidelines*

AQAR format old (Up to academic year 2019- 2020)IQAC - AQAR Guidelines forEnglish VersionUniversityImage: Comparison of the comparison of th



14. We have sent the HARD copy of AQAR's but we have not sent the SOFT copy (by email)?

No Hard copy is required to submit. The AQAR submission is online. Kindly visit the link *http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions#aqar.*

The AQAR needs to be submitted on-line. No hard copy submissions are encouraged.

15. Can we fill all five year dat a in on e A QAR ' report and send it to NAAC?

NO, there should be separate AQAR submission to NAAC for each year. The institutions are advised to submit online AQAR every year.

16. How should we send A QAR 's?

All AQAR should be submitted online only.

17. How will we receive the acknowledgement?

The Online submission of AQAR will have automatic Acknowledgement. If the institutions couldn't get the Acknowledgement, please call on 080-23005258/192.

18. Whether the institution should keep the AQAR copy for reference?

Yes, it is always suggested to save the final copy for institutional future reference. One copy may be kept at Vice Chancellor / Director / Principal / Head of Institution office / room and other copy at IQAC centre and one more copy with NAAC coordinator of the institution.

It is also encouraged to host the AQAR in their institutional website.

19. NAAC has declared grade HEI need to submit AQAR?

Ex. i): If an HEI is accredited on 16 Sept. 2019, the HEI needs to submit the AQAR of 2018-2019 before December 31, 2019. It means, previous Completed Academic Year (2018-2019) AQAR needs to be submitted.

Ex. ii): If an HEI is accredited on 12 March 2020, the HEI needs to submit the AQAR of 2019-2020 before December 31, 2020. It means, the previous Completed Academic Year (2019-2020) AQAR needs to be submitted.

20. What data should be filled whether it is as per academic year or calendar year?

Ans : Academic year should be considered.

21. Should we fill data in the portal also and in the attachment also?

Ans : Yes. If you have more than 10 entries then kindly enter a few data in the data table and other details you can upload using the upload option.

22. In the portal only 10 records are taken but we have huge data for a metric. How should we enter that?

Ans : . If you have more data then kindly enter a few data in the data table and other details you can upload using the upload option.

23. How many AQARs are to be submitted for 1 cycle?

Ans : AQAR need to be submitted for previous four academic years.

24. HEI has received clarification for metrics, HEI does not have any data for metrics but the portal is not saving Zero / NIL / NA in those metrics. How to provide data for these metrics?

Ans: The software is designed to take 0 or NIL, if any difficulty, please raise the issues using support/ helpdesk in HEI portal.

25. Ours is an autonomous college, but in the respective academic year of the AQAR it was an affiliated college, so we should submit AQAR as an affiliated / autonomous college?

Ans: For ex. Academic year 2015-16 the HEI is affiliated, please submit in affiliated AQAR, for Academic year 2017-18 the HEI has been conferred with Autonomous status for AQAR 2017-18. Please submit AQAR in Autonomous college format only.

After completion one year of Autonomous status, the data need to be filling in Autonomous Category.

26. The HEI has submitted AQAR previously through E-mail, now also HEI can submit Through Email?

Ans: No. the HEI need to submit the AQAR online mode only.

27. AQAR reopened after submission. There is no updation required and no need for adding in this case what I should do.

Ans: To help the HEI at least for few data updation in the submitting of AQAR, NAAC reopens the AQAR for HEI to cross check and updation if any. If HEI does not have any updation, Kindly reply in the response box state that no updation required, which is available in the submission page.

28. Our HEI is first time/first cycle applying to NAAC, IQAC is mandatory.

Ans: Yes, the HEI need to establish the IQAS as per NAAC guidelines. It will facilitate the HEI to internalise the quality cultures, AQAR submission is not required during First cycle. But for Second cycle onwards the AQAR submission is mandatory.

29. Whether NAAC will extend the date of submission for all previous AQAR?

Ans: NAAC will not extend the dates of submission of AQAR every year the AQAR, the AQAR need to be submitted before 31st December. In case of any national emergencies or exigencies then take a decision. Refer to NAAC notification of extension if any in regular situations, HEIs are advised to submit all previous AQAR to NAAC with the usual deadline.

30. The recent notification from NAAC about SSR submission asks for data to be submitted from 1st June 2019 to 31st December 2020 for the academic year 2019-20. Does the same instruction apply for submission of data for AQAR for the academic year 2019-20 and 2020-21 ?

Ans: Yes. The same has been adopted for AQAR also. The data to be submitted from 1st June 2019 to 31st December 2020 for the AQAR Academic year 2019-20 for 2020-21 data to be submitted from 1st June 2020 to 31st December 2021.

31. What are the mandatory disclosures to put on the HEIs Website?

To ensure the transparency in the process of Assessment and Accreditation, it is necessary for the Higher Educational Institution's (HEI's) to upload the SSR along with other relevant documents on Institutional website. Thus it is suggested to create a separate NAAC tab/link on Higher Educational Institution's (HEI's) website and upload following documents till the validity period of Accreditation is over:

- 1) SSR submitted online, to be uploaded after DVV process only (.pdf format).
- 2) Data templates which are uploaded along with SSR (in password protected mode, if needed).
- 3) Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR Year wise)
- 4) Accreditation outcome document viz., Certificate, Grade sheet, etc.

The Higher Educational Institution's (HEI's) may suitably design their NAAC tab/link to accommodate all relevant documents.

32. What is the format for AQAR Academic year 2020-21?

The NAAC has recently brought out AQAR new guideline in line with different manuals. The AQAR guideline is available in NAAC website.

AQAR format of the revised Manual (with effect from the academic year 2020-21)

IQAC - AQAR Guidelines for PDF file Word file Data Template

1	Universities	PDF	Doc	x≣
2	Autonomous Colleges		Doc	×
3	Affiliated/Constituent UG Colleges	PDF	Doc	×∎
4	Affiliated/Constituent PG Colleges		DOC	x∎
5	Teacher Education Institutions	PDF	DOC	×≣
6	Health Science Universities		DOC	×
7	Part-A Health Science Colleges		Doc	×∎
8	Part-B Allied Health Sciences		Doc	×∎
9	Part-B Ayurveda		DOC	×
10	Part-B Dental		Doc	×∎
11	Part-B Homeopathy	PDF	DOC	×∎
12	Part-B Medical	PDF	Doc	×
13	Part-B Nursing		Doc	хI
14	Part-B Physiotherapy	PDF	Doc	x≣

15	Part-B Siddha	PDF	Doc	x≣
16	Part-B Unani	PDF		x≣
17	Part-B Yoga & Naturopathy	PDF		x≣

33. The Institution has submitted and uploaded the AQAR of previous years in the NAAC portal. The same has been accepted by NAAC. Some more data for AQAR 2017-18 and 2018-19 need to be add/edit, please allow the Institution to edit the same.

Ans: Once the AQAR has been accepted by NAAC, HEI cannot add or edit the accepted AQAR file.

34. Whether the AQAR undergo the process of Data Validation and Verification.

Ans: No the submitted AQAR does not undergo the process of Data Validation and Verification.

35. HEI would like to inform NAAC that Institution has got the Autonomous Status in the month of November, 2020. Autonomous status in the college has been implemented from the Academic year 2020-21. NAAC accreditation validity as an Affiliated College is up to 15 February, 2020. At this juncture, HEI would like to know that in which AQAR format to be used. (Autonomous or Affiliated College) Kindly clarify?

Ans: The College has conferred with Autonomous Status from the Academic year 2019-2020. The previous year AQAR data be submitted to NAAC as Affiliated College. From the Academic year 2020-21 on wards it is suggested to submit in Autonomous College AQAR format.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) on AQAR

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