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VISION

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

MISSION

- *< To arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher education or units thereof, or specific academic programmes or projects;*
- *~* 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;*
- *~* 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.*

Value Framework

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

Guidelines for the Creation of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) and Submission of Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR) in Accredited Institutions

Introduction

In pursuance of its action plan for performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation and quality up-gradation of institutions of higher education, the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC), Bangalore 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 qualityrelated 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 followup 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. The portal for submission of AQAR will open from June to December of every academic year. 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 (last completed academic 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 to make the regular submission of the AQAR by the HEIs as mandatory for the second and subsequent cycles of accreditation, with effect from 16th September 2016.

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 the 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 Teacher Education Colleges, including Special Education and Physical Education)

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> 1. <u>Data of the Institution</u>

(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:
 - Teacher Education/ Special Education/Physical Education:
 - 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 Co-ordinator :
- 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/ICSSR/

IUCTE/CSIR/DST/DBT/CPE of UGC/PMMMNMTT etc.

Institution/		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:

The minutes of IQAC meeting and compliance to the decisions have been uploaded on the institutional website......

Yes/No

(Please upload, minutes of meetings 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)

* * * *

 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:

2. Institutional Preparedness for NEP 2020:

(Description in maximum 500 words)

1. Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary:

- a) Delineate the vision/plan of institution to transform itself into a holistic multidisciplinary institution.
- b) Delineate the Institutional approach towards the integration of humanities and science with STEM and provide the detail of programs with combinations.
- c) Does the institution offer flexible and innovative curricula that includes credit-based courses and projects in the areas of community engagement and service, environmental education, and value-based towards the attainment of a holistic and multidisciplinary education. Explain
- d) What is the institutional plan for offering a multidisciplinary flexible curriculum that enables multiple entry and exits at the end of 1st, 2nd and 3rd years of undergraduate education while maintaining the rigor of learning? Explain with examples.
- e) What are the institutional plans to engage in more multidisciplinary research endeavours to find solutions to society's most pressing issues and challenges?
- **f)** Describe any good practice/s of the institution to promote Multidisciplinary / interdisciplinary approach in view of NEP 2020.

2. Academic bank of credits (ABC):

- a) Describe the initiatives taken by the institution to fulfil the requirement of Academic bank of credits as proposed in NEP 2020.
- b) Whether the institution has registered under the ABC to permit its learners to avail the benefit of multiple entries and exit during the chosen programme? Provide details.
- c) Describe the efforts of the institution for seamless collaboration, internationalization of education, joint degrees between Indian and foreign institutions, and to enable credit transfer.
- d) How faculties are encouraged to design their own curricular and pedagogical approaches within the approved framework, including textbook, reading material selections, assignments, and assessments etc.
- e) Describe any good practice/s of the institution pertaining to the implementation of Academic bank of credits (ABC) in the institution in view of NEP 2020.

3. Skill development:

- a) Describe the efforts made by the institution to strengthen the vocational education and soft skills of students in alignment with National Skills Qualifications Framework
- b) Provide the details of the programmes offered to promote vocational education and its integration into mainstream education.
- c) How the institution is providing Value-based education to inculcate positivity amongst the learner that include the development of humanistic, ethical, Constitutional, and universal human values of truth (satya), righteous conduct (dharma), peace (shanti), love (prem), nonviolence (ahimsa), scientific temper, citizenship values, and also life-skills etc.
- d) Enlist the institution's efforts to:
 - i. Design a credit structure to ensure that all students take at least one vocational course before graduating.
 - ii. Engaging the services of Industry veterans and Master Crafts persons to provide vocational skills and overcome gaps vis-à-vis trained faculty provisions.
 - iii. To offer vocational education in ODL/blended/on-campus modular modes to Learners.
 - iv. NSDC association to facilitate all this by creating a unified platform to manage learner enrolment (students and workers), skill mapping, and certification.
 - v. Skilling courses are planned to be offered to students through online and/or distance mode.
- e) Describe any good practice/s of the institution pertaining to the Skill development in view of NEP 2020.

4. Appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system (teaching in Indian Language, culture, using online course)

- a) Delineate the strategy and details regarding the integration of the Indian Knowledge system (teaching in Indian Language, culture etc,) into the curriculum using both offline and online courses.
- b) What are the institutions plans to train its faculties to provide the classroom delivery in bilingual mode (English and vernacular)? Provide the details.
- c) Provide the details of the degree courses taught in Indian languages and bilingually in the institution.
- d) Describe the efforts of the institution to preserve and promote the following:

- i. Indian languages (Sanskrit, Pali, Prakrit and classical, tribal and endangered etc.)
- ii. Indian ancient traditional knowledge
- iii. Indian Arts
- iv. Indian Culture and traditions.
- e) Describe any good practice/s of the institution pertaining to the appropriate integration of Indian Knowledge system (teaching in Indian Language, culture, using online course) in view of NEP 2020.

5. Focus on Outcome based education (OBE):

- i. Describe the institutional initiatives to transform its curriculum towards Outcome based Education (OBE)?
- ii. Explain the efforts made by the institution to capture the Outcome based education in teaching and learning practices.
- iii. Describe any good practice/s of the institution pertaining to the Outcome based education (OBE) in view of NEP 2020.

6. Distance education/online education:

- a) Delineate the possibilities of offering vocational courses through ODL mode in the institution.
- b) Describe about the development and use of technological tools for teaching learning activities. Provide the details about the institutional efforts towards the blended learning.

Describe any good practice/s of the institution pertaining to the Distance education/online education in view of NEP 2020.

3. Extended Profile of the Institution

1 Student:

1.1 Number of students on roll during the year

Year	
Number	

1.2 Number of seats sanctioned during the year

Year	
Number	

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

 Year

 Number

1.4 Number of outgoing / final year students who appeared for final examination during theyear

Year	
Number	

1.5 Number of graduating students during the year

Year	
Number	

1.6 Number of students enrolled during the year

Year	
Number	

2 Teacher:

2.1 Number of full time teachers during the year

Year	
Number	

2.2 Number of Sanctioned posts during the year

Year	
Number	

3 Institution:

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

Year	
Number	

3.2 Number of Computers in the institution for academic purposes

PART - B

<u>Criterion I – Curricular Aspects</u>

Key Indicator – 1.1 Curriculum Planning

Metric No.	Metric
1.1.1	Institution has a regular in house practice of planning and/or reviewing, revising curriculum and adapting it to local context /situation.
QıM	Describe the institutional process of planning and/or reviewing, revising curriculum and adapting it to the local context in not more than 100 - 200 words
	Upload
	 Details of a. the procedure adopted including periodicity, kinds of activities b. Communication of decisions to all concerned c. Kinds of issues discussed Plan developed for the academic year Plans for mid- course correction wherever needed for the academic year Any other relevant information
1.1.2 Q _n M	At the institution level, the curriculum planning and adoption are a collaborative effort; Indicate the persons involved in the curriculum planning process during the year
	 Faculty of the institution Head/Principal of the institution Schools including practice teaching schools Employers Experts Students Alumni Indicate the one/s applicable Upload Data as per Data Template List of persons who participated in the process of in-house curriculum planning
	 Meeting notice and minutes of the meeting for in-house curriculum planning A copy of the programme of action for in- house curriculum planned and adopted during the academic year Any other relevant information

1.1.3 Q _n M	While planning institutional curriculum, focus is kept on the Programme Learning Outcomes (PLOs) and Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs) for all programmes offered by the institution, which are stated and communicated to teachers and students through	
	1. Website of the Institution	
	2. Prospectus	
	3. Student induction programme	
	4. Orientation programme for teachers	
	Indicate the one/s applicable	
	Upload	
	• Data as per Data Template	
	• URL to the page on website where the PLOs and CLOs are listed	
	• Prospectus for the academic year	
	• Report and photographs with caption and date of student induction	
	programmes	
	• Report and photographs with caption and date of teacher orientation	
	programmes	
	Any other relevant information	

Key Indicator- 1.2 Academic Flexibility

Metric	Metric
No. 1.2.1	Curriculum provides adequate choice of courses to students as optional /
Q _n M	 electives including pedagogy courses for which teachers are available 1.2.1.1:Number of optional / elective courses including pedagogy courses offered programme-wise during the year 1.2.1.2: Number of optional / elective courses including pedagogy courses programme wise as per the syllabus during the year
	Year Total number of optional / electives courses offered programme wise Total Number of optional /electives courses as per syllabus
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Circular/document of the University showing duly approved list of optional /electives / pedagogy courses in the curriculum Academic calendar showing time allotted for optional / electives / pedagogy courses Any other relevant information

1.2.2	Number of value-added courses offered during the year	
Q _n M	1.2.2.1:Number of value-added courses offered during the year	
	Year	
	Total number of value-added	
	courses offered	
	Upload	
	 Data as per Data Template Brochure and Course content along with CLOs of value-added courses 	
	 Any other relevant information 	
1.2.3	Number of students enrolled in the value-added courses as mentioned in 1.2.2	
	during the year	
Q _n M	1.2.3.1:Number of students enrolled in the value-added courses mentioned at	
	1.2.2 during the year	
	Year	
	Number of students enrolled in the	
	value-added courses	
	Upload	
	• List of the students enrolled in the value-added course as defined in 1.2.2	
	Course completion certificates	
1.2.4	Any other relevant information Students are encouraged and facilitated to undergo self-study courses	
	online/offline in several ways through	
Q _n M	1 Description in the Time Table	
	 Provision in the Time Table Facilities in the Library 	
	3. Computer lab facilities	
	4. Academic Advice/Guidance	
	Indicate the one/s applicable	
	Upload	
	Data as per Data Template	
	• Relevant documents highlighting the institutional facilities provided to	
	 the students to avail self study courses as per Data Template Document showing teachers' mentoring and assistance to students to 	
	avail of self-study courses	
	Any other relevant information	

1.2.5	Number of students who have completed self-study courses (online /offline, beyond the curriculum) during the year
Q _n M	1.2.5.1:Number of students who have completed self-study courses (online /offline, beyond the curriculum) during the year
	Year
	Number of students completed self- study course(s)
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	• Certificates / evidences for completing the self-study course(s)
	• List of students enrolled and completed in self study course(s)
	Any other relevant information

Key Indicator- 1.3 Curriculum Enrichment

Metric No.	Metric
1.3.1	Curriculum of the institutions provides opportunities for the students to acquire and demonstrate knowledge, skills, values and attitudes related to
QıM	various learning areas
	Describe the curricular thrusts to achieve the following in not more than 100 - 200 words each
	• A fundamental or coherent understanding of the field of teacher education
	• Procedural knowledge that creates teachers for different levels of school education skills that are specific to one's chosen specialization
	• Capability to extrapolate from what one has learnt and apply acquired competencies
	• Skills/Competencies such as: Emotional Intelligence, Critical Thinking, Negotiation and Communication Skills, Collaboration with others, etc.
	Upload
	 Documentary evidence in support of the claim List of activities conducted in support of each of the above Photographs indicating the participation of students, if any Any other relevant information

1.3.2	Institution familiarizes students with the diversities in school system in Indian as well as international and comparative perspective.
QıM	 Describe in not more than 100-200 words how students are familiarized with the diversity in school system in India with respect to: Development of school system Functioning of various Boards of School Education Functional differences among them Assessment systems Norms and standards State-wise variations International and comparative perspective Upload Action plan indicating the way students are familiarized with the diversities in Indian school systems Documentary evidence in support of the claim Any other relevant information
1.3.3 QıM	Students derive professionally relevant understandings and consolidate these into their professional acumen from the wide range of curricular experiences provided during Teacher Education Programme
	Describe the efforts made by the institution to enable students to develop understanding of the interconnectedness of the various learning engagements and to make them ready for the professional field in not more than 100-200 words
	 Upload Documentary evidence in support of the claim Any other relevant information

Key Indicator- 1.4 Feedback System

Metric No.	Metric
1.4.1	Mechanism is in place for obtaining structured feedback on the curriculum –
	semester wise from various stakeholders.
Q _n M	Structured feedback is obtained from
U 1-1-	1. Students
	2. Teachers
	3. Employers
	4. Alumni
	5. Practice Teaching Schools/TEI
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	• Sample filled-in feedback forms of the stake holders
	Any other relevant information

1.4.2	Feedback collected from stakeholders is processed and action is taken;	
	feedback process adopted by the institution comprises the following	
	A. Feedback collected, analyzed, action taken and available on website	
Q _n M		
	B. Feedback collected, analyzed and action taken	
	C. Feedback collected and analysed	
	D. Feedback collected	
	E. Feedback not collected	
	Indicate the one applicable	
	Upload	
	• Stakeholder feedback analysis report with seal and signature of the	
	Principal	
	• Action taken report of the institution with seal and signature of the	
	Principal	
	Any other relevant information	
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Criteria II- Teaching- Learning and Evaluation

Key Indicator- 2.1 Student Enrolment and Profile

Metric No.	Metric	
2.1.1	Enrolment of students during the year	
	2.1.1.1:Number of students enrolled during the year	
Q _n M	Year	
	Number of	
	students enrolled	
	Upload	
	Data as per Data Template	
	• Document relating to sanction of intake from university	
	• Approval letter of NCTE for intake of all programs	
	Approved admission list year-wise/ program-wise	
	Any other relevant information	
2.1.2	Number of seats filled against reserved categories (SC, ST, OBC) as per	
0 M	applicable reservation policy during the year	
Q _n M	2.1.2.1:Number of students enrolled from the reserved categories during the	
	year Year	
	Number of students	
	enrolled from reserved	
	categories Seats earmarked for	
	reserved categories	
	Upload	
	Data as per Data Template	
	• Copy of letter issued by State Govt. or Central Govt. indicating the	
	reserved categories (Provide English version)	
	• Final admission list published by the HEI	
	Admission extract submitted to the state / university authority about	
	admissions of SC, ST, OBC students every year	
	Any other relevant information	
2.1.3	Number of students enrolled from EWS and Divyangjan categories during the	
ОM	year	
Q _n M	2.1.3.1: Number of students enrolled from EWS and Divyangjan categories during the year	
	Year	
	Number of students	
	enrolled from EWS and	
	Divyangjan categories	
	UploadData as per Data Template	
	 Data as per Data Template Certificate of EWS and Divyangjan 	
	 List of students enrolled from EWS and Divyangjan 	
	 Any other relevant information 	

Metric	Metric
No.	
2.2.1	Assessment process is in place at entry level to identify different learning needs of students and their level of readiness to undergo professional
QıM	education programme and also the academic support provided to students
	Describe the assessment process at entry level to identify different learning needs of students and their level of readiness to undergo professional education programme and also the academic support provided to students, in not more than 100-200 words.
	Upload
	Documentary evidence in support of the claim
	• Documents showing the performance of students at the entry level
	• Any other relevant information
2.2.2	Mechanisms are in place to honour student diversities in terms of learning
	needs; Student diversities are addressed on the basis of the learner profiles
Q _n M	identified by the institution through
	1. Mentoring / Academic Counselling
	2. Peer Feedback / Tutoring
	3. Remedial Learning Engagement
	4. Learning Enhancement / Enrichment inputs
	5. Collaborative tasks
	6. Assistive Devices and Adaptive Structures (for the differently abled)
	7. Multilingual interactions and inputs
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	Relevant documents highlighting the activities to address the student diversities
	• Reports with seal and signature of Principal
	 Photographs with caption and date, if any
	 Any other relevant information
2.2.3	There are institutional provisions for catering to differential student needs; Appropriate learning exposures are provided to students
QnM	1. No Special effort put forth in accordance with learner needs
	2. Only when students seek support
	3. As an institutionalized activity in accordance with learner needs
	4. Left to the judgment of the individual teacher/s
	5. Whenever need arises due to student diversity
	Indicate the one applicable
	Upload
	• Relevant documents highlighting the activities to address the differential
	student needs
	Reports with seal and signature of the Principal

	Photographs with caption and date	
	Any other relevant information	
2.2.4	Student-Mentor ratio for the academic year	
	2.2.4.1:Number of mentors in the Institution	
$\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}\mathbf{M}$	Upload	
	Data as per Data Template	
	• Relevant documents of mentor-mentee activities with seal and signature	
	of the Principal	
	Any other relevant information	

Key Indicator - 2.3 Teaching- Learning Process

Metric No.	Metric
2.3.1 QIM	Multiple mode approach to teaching-learning is adopted by teachers which includes experiential learning, participative learning, problem solving methodologies, brain storming, focused group discussion, online mode, etc. for enhancing student learning
	Describe the varied modes of learning adopted and their basic rationale for adopting such learning mode/s for different courses of each programme in not more than 100-200 words.
	 Upload Course wise details of modes of teaching learning adopted during the academic year in each programme Any other relevant information
2.3.2 QnM	Number of teachers integrating ICT (excluding use of PPT) for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), Swayam Prabha etc., Learning Resources and others during the year
	2.3.2.1:Number of teachers integrating ICT for effective teaching with Learning Management Systems (LMS), e-Learning Resources and others excluding PPT Year Number of full-time teachers integrating ICT for effective teaching with LMS Upload • Data as per Data Template • Link to LMS • Any other relevant information
2.3.3 Q _n M	Students are encouraged to use ICT support (mobile-based learning, online material, podcast, virtual laboratories, learning apps etc.) for their learning including on field practice
	2.3.3.1:Number of students using ICT support (mobile-based learning, online

	material, podcast, virtual laboratories, learning apps etc.) for their learning,
	during the academic year
	Number of students using
	ICT support for learning
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	 Programme wise list of students using ICT support
	• Documentary evidence in support of the claim
	 Landing page of the Gateway to the LMS used
	Any other relevant information
2.3.4	ICT support is used by students in various learning situations such as
Q _n M	1. Understanding theory courses
-	2. Practice teaching
	3. Internship
	 Out of class room activities Biomechanical and Kinesiological activities
	6. Field sports
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	 Lesson plan / activity plan / activity report to substantiate the use of ICT
	by students in various learning situations
	 Geo-tagged photographs wherever applicable
	 Link of resources used
	 Any other relevant information
2.3.5	Continual mentoring is provided by teachers for developing professional
21010	attributes in students
QıM	Describe in not more than 100-200 words the nature of mentoring efforts in the
.	institution with respect to
	• working in teams
	• dealing with student diversity
	 conduct of self with colleagues and authorities
	 balancing home and work stress
	• keeping oneself abreast with recent developments in education and life
	Upload
	 Documentary evidence in support of the claim
	Any other relevant information
2.3.6	Institution provides exposure to students about recent developments in the
	field of education through
Q _n M	1. Special lectures by experts
	2. 'Book reading' & discussion on it
	3. Discussion on recent policies & regulations
	4. Teacher presented seminars for benefit of teachers & students
	5. Use of media for various aspects of education
	6. Discussions showcasing the linkages of various contexts of education- from
	local to regional to national to global

	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	• Documentary evidence in support of the selected response/s
	• Reports of activities conducted related to recent developments in education with video graphic support, wherever possible
	Any other relevant information
2.3.7	Teaching learning process nurtures creativity, innovativeness, intellectual and thinking skills, empathy, life skills etc. among students
QıM	Describe two cases in not more than 100-200 words each showcasing how this is attempted by teachers along with its impact on students
	 Upload Documentary evidence in support of the claim Any other relevant information

Key Indicator- 2.4 Competency and Skill Development

Metric No	c Metric			
2.4.1	Institution provides opportunities for developing competencies and skills in different functional areas through specially designed activities / experiences			
Q _n M	that include			
	1. Organizing Learning (lesson plan)			
	2. Developing Teaching Competencies			
	3. Assessment of Learning			
	4. Technology Use and Integration			
	5. Organizing Field Visits			
	6. Conducting Outreach/ Out of Classroom Activities			
	7. Community Engagement			
	8. Facilitating Inclusive Education			
	9. Preparing Individualized Educational Plan(IEP)			
	Indicate the one/s applicable			
	Upload			
	Data as per Data Template			
	• Documentary evidence in support of the selected response/s			
	• Reports of activities with video graphic support wherever possible			
	Any other relevant information			
2.4.2	Students go through a set of activities as preparatory to school- based practice teaching and internship. Pre practice teaching / internship orientation /			
QnM	training encompasses certain significant skills and competencies such as			
	1. Formulating learning objectives			
	2. Content mapping			
	3. Lesson planning/ Individualized Education Plans (IEP)			
	4. Identifying varied student abilities			
	5. Dealing with student diversity in classrooms			

	 6. Visualising differential learning activities according to student needs 7. Addressing inclusiveness 8. Assessing student learning 9. Mobilizing relevant and varied learning resources 10. Evolving ICT based learning situations 11. Exposure to Braille /Indian languages /Community engagement
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	 Data as per Data Template Reports and photographs / videos of the activities Attendance sheets of the workshops / activities with seal and signature of the Principal Documentary evidence in support of each selected activity Any other relevant information
2.4.3	Competency of effective communication is developed in students through
Q _n M	several activities such as
Quivi	 Workshop sessions for effective communication Simulated sessions for practicing communication in different situations Participating in institutional activities as 'anchor', 'discussant' or 'rapporteur' Classroom teaching learning situations along with teacher and peer feedback
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Details of the activities carried out during the academic year in respect of each response indicated Any other relevant information
2.4.4	Students are enabled to evolve the following tools of assessment for learning
QnM	 suited to the kinds of learning engagement provided to learners, and to analyse as well as interpret responses 1. Teacher made written tests essentially based on subject content 2. Observation modes for individual and group activities 3. Performance tests 4. Oral assessment 5. Rating Scales
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Samples prepared by students for each indicated assessment tool Documents showing the different activities for evolving indicated assessment tools

	Any other relevant information
2.4.5 QnM	 Adequate skills are developed in students for effective use of ICT for teaching learning process in respect of Preparation of lesson plans Developing assessment tools for both online and offline learning Effective use of social media/learning apps/adaptive devices for learning Identifying and selecting/ developing online learning resources Evolving learning sequences (learning activities) for online as well as face to face situations Indicate the one/s applicable Upload Data as per Data Template Documentary evidence in support of each response selected Sample evidence showing the tasks carried out for each of the selected response Any other relevant information
2.4.6	Students develop competence to organize academic, cultural, sports and community related events through
QnM	 Planning and scheduling academic, cultural and sports events in school Planning and execution of community related events Building teams and helping them to participate Involvement in preparatory arrangements Executing/conducting the event Indicate the one/s applicable Upload Data as per Data Template Documentary evidence showing the activities carried out for each of the selected response Report of the events organized Photographs with caption and date, wherever possible Any other relevant information
2.4.7	A variety of assignments given and assessed for theory courses through 1. Library work
QnM	 2. Field exploration 3. Hands-on activity 4. Preparation of term paper 5. Identifying and using the different sources for study Indicate the one/s applicable Upload Data as per Data Template Samples of assessed assignments for theory courses of different programmes Any other relevant information
2.4.8	Internship programme is systematically planned with necessary preparedness
QıM	Describe institution's preparatory efforts at organizing internship programme in not more than 100-200 words with respect to the following:

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	1. Selection/identification of schools for internship: participative/on request
	2. Orientation to school principal/teachers
	3. Orientation to students going for internship
	4. Defining role of teachers of the institution
	5. Streamlining mode/s of assessment of student performance
	6. Exposure to variety of school set ups
	Upload
	 Documentary evidence in support of the claim
	Any other relevant information
2.4.9	Number of students attached to each school for internship during
	theacademic year
QnM	2.4.9.1 : Number of final year students during the academic year
	2.4.9.2 : Number of schools selected for internship during the academic year
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	• Copy of the schedule of work of internees in each school
	Plan of teacher engagement in school internship
	• Any other relevant information
2.4.10	Nature of internee engagement during internship consists of
	1. Classroom teaching
Q _n M	2. Mentoring
	3. Time-table preparation
	4. Student counseling
	5. PTA meetings
	6. Assessment of student learning – home assignments & tests
	7. Organizing academic and cultural events
	8. Maintaining documents
	9. Administrative responsibilities- experience/exposure
	10. Preparation of progress reports
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	• Sample copies for each of selected activities claimed
	• School-wise internship reports showing student engagement in
	activities claimed
	• Wherever the documents are in regional language, provide English
	translated version
	• Any other relevant information
2.4.11	Institution adopts effective monitoring mechanisms during internship
	programme.
QIM	Describe in not more than 100-200 words, the monitoring mechanisms adopted
	to ensure optimal impact of internship in schools with specific reference to the
	role of teacher educators, school principal, school teachers and peers.
	Upload
	• Documentary evidence in support of the response
	Any other relevant information
2.4.12	Performance of students during internship is assessed by the institution in
4 , 7 , 14	terms of observations of different persons such as
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ΟΜ	1. Self
QnM	
	2. Peers (fellow interns)
	3. Teachers / School* Teachers
	4. Principal / School* Principal
	5. B. Ed Students / School* Students
	(* 'Schools' to be read as "TEIs" for PG programmes)
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	• Assessment criteria adopted by each of the selected persons (For
	Bachelor and PG Programmes as applicable)
	• Two filled in sample observation formats for each of the claimed
	assessors
	 Any other relevant information
2.4.13	Comprehensive appraisal of interns' performance is in place. The criteria
	used for assessment include
QnM	1. Effectiveness in class room teaching
C	2. Competency acquired in evaluation process in schools
	3. Involvement in various activities of schools
	4. Regularity, initiative and commitment
	5. Extent of job readiness
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	 Format for criteria and weightages for interns' performance appraisal
	• Format for enterna and weightages for interns performance appraisar used
	• Five filled in formats for each of the aspects claimed
	Any other relevant information
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Key Indicator- 2.5 Teacher Profile and Quality

Metric No.	Metric			
2.5.1	Number of fulltime teachers against sanctioned posts during the year Upload			
Q _n M	 Data as per Data Template Sanction letters indicating number of posts (including a sanctioned posts) with seal and signature of the princip English translation of sanction letter, if it is in regional Any other relevant information 	al	nt	
2.5.2	<i>Number of fulltime teachers with Ph. D. degree during the year</i> 2.5.2.1:Number of full time teachers in the institution with Ph.D. degree during			
QnM	the year	D. degree	during	
	Year (Block)	Total		
	Number of full-time teachers with Ph.D. Degree	(n)		

	Number of full-time teachers during the year	(N)	
	Upload		1
	Data as per Data Template		
	• Certificates of Doctoral Degree (Ph.D) of the faculty		
2.5.2	Any other relevant information	1 • /1	
2.5.3	<i>Number of teaching experience of full time teachers for the during the year</i> 2.5.3.1:Total number of years of teaching experience of full-time teachers for		
Q _n M	the academic year		18 101
	Total number of years of teaching experience of full-time teachers for during the year		
	 Upload Copy of the appointment letters of the fulltime teachers Any other relevant information 	5	
2.5.4	Teachers put-forth efforts to keep themselves updated profes	sionally	
QıM	Describe the nature of efforts by teachers to keep themselves u professionally in not more than 100-200 words	pdated	
 In house discussions on current developments and issues in Share information with colleagues and with other institution policies and regulations 			
	Upload		
	Documentary evidence to support the claim		
	Any other relevant information		

Key Indicator- 2.6 Evaluation Process

Metric	Metric
No.	
2.6.1	Continuous Internal Evaluation (CIE) of student learning is in place in the institution
QıM	Describe details of the Continuous Internal Evaluation in the institution
	highlighting its major components in not more than 100-200 words
	Upload
	• Relevant documents related to Internal Evaluation System at the institution level with seal and signature of the Principal
	Any other relevant information
2.6.2	Mechanism of internal evaluation is transparent and robust and time bound;
	Institution adopts the following in internal evaluation
Q _n M	1. Display of internal assessment marks before the term end examination
	2. Timely feedback on individual/group performance
	3. Provision of improvement opportunities
	4. Access to tutorial/remedial support
	5. Provision of answering bilingually
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload

	Copy of university regulation on internal evaluation for teacher education
	• Annual Institutional plan of action for internal evaluation
	 Details of provisions for improvement and bi-lingual answering
	 Documentary evidence for remedial support provided
	Any other relevant information
2.6.3	Mechanism for grievance redressal related to examination is operationally effective
QıM	Describe the mechanism and procedure for grievance redressal related to
ZII'I	examination in not more than 100-200 words.
	Upload
	• Relevant documents reflecting the transparency and efficiency related to
	examination grievances with seal and signature of the Principal
	Any other relevant information
2.6.4	The institution adheres to academic calendar for the conduct of Internal
	Evaluation
QıM	Describe the mechanism of adhering to academic calendar for the conduct of
	Internal Evaluation in the institution in not more than 100-200 words.
	Upload
	• Academic calendar of the Institution with seal and signature of the
	Principal
	• Any other relevant information

Key Indicator- 2.7 Student Performance and Learning Outcomes

Metric No.	Metric
2.7.1	The teaching learning process of the institution is aligned with the stated PLOs and CLOs.
Q _l M	 Describe the way in which institution ensures alignment of stated PLOs and CLOs with the teaching learning process in not more than 100 - 200 words. Upload Documentary evidence in support of the claim Any other relevant information
2.7.2	Pass percentage of students during the year 2.7.2.1:Total number of students who passed the university examination during
Q _n M	the year
	YearNumber of students passedTotal Number of final year studentsAppeared
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Result sheet for each year received from the Affiliating University Certified report from the Head of the Institution indicating pass percentage of students program-wise

	Any other relevant information
2.7.3 Q1M	The progressive performance of students and attainment of professional and personal attributes in line with the PLOs and CLOs is monitored and used for further improvements
	Describe the manner in which progress in student performance on learning tasks is recorded in the transcript in respect of both cognitive and professional attributes in not100-200 more than words
	 Upload Documentary evidence showing the performance of students on various internal assessment tasks and the LOs achieved. Any other relevant information
2.7.4 Q _n M	Performance of outgoing students in internal assessment2.7.4.1:Number of students achieving on an average 70% or more in internalassessment activities during the year
	Number of students achieving on an average 70% or more on internal assessment activities
	 Upload Data as per Data template Record of student-wise / programme-wise / semester-wise internal assessment of students during the year Any other relevant information
2.7.5	Performance of students on various assessment tasks reflects how far their
QıM	<i>initially identified learning needs are catered to.</i> Describe with examples the extent to which the assessment task and the performance of students reflect their initially identified learning needs in not more than 100 -200 words.
	 Upload Documentary evidence in respect to claim Any other relevant information

Criterion III- Research and Outreach Activities

Key Indicator 3.1- Resource Mobilisation for Research

Metric No.	Metric
3.1.1	Number of research projects funded by government and/ or non-government agencies during the year
Q _n M	3.1.1.1: Number of research projects funded by government and non- government agencies during the year
	Year
	Total number of fundedresearch projects
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Sanction letter from the funding agency Any other relevant information
3.1.2 0 M	Number of grants received for research projects from government and / or non-government agencies during the year (INR in Lakhs)
Q _n M	3.1.2.1: Total grants received for research projects from government and / or non-government agencies during the year (INR in Lakhs)
	Year Total grants received
	 Upload Sanction letter from the funding agency Income Expenditure statements highlighting the research grants received certified by the auditor Any other relevant information
3.1.3	In-house support is provided by the institution to teachers for research
Q _n M	 purposes during the year in the form of Seed money for doctoral studies / research projects Granting study leave for research field work Undertaking appraisals of institutional functioning and documentation Facilitating research by providing organizational supports Organizing research circle / internal seminar / interactive session on research
	 Indicate the one/s applicable Upload Data as per Data Template Institutional Policy document detailing scheme of incentives Sanction letters of award of incentives Income Expenditure statements highlighting the relevant expenditure with seal and signature of the Principal

	Documentary evidence for each of the claims
	Any other relevant information
3.1.4	Institution has created an eco-system for innovation and other initiatives for
	creation and transfer of knowledge that include
Q _n M	1. Participative efforts (brain storming, think tank etc.) to identify possible and needed innovations
	2. Encouragement to novel ideas
	3. Official approval and support for innovative try-outs
	4. Material and procedural supports
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	• Documentary evidences in support of the claims
	• Details of reports highlighting the claims made by the institution
	Reports of innovations tried out and ideas incubated
	Copyrights or patents filed
	Any other relevant information

Key Indicator 3.2- Research Publications

Metric No.	Metric
3.2.1	Number of research papers / articles per teacher published in Journals notified on UGC website during the year
Q _n M	 3.2.1.1: Number of research papers / articles per teacher published in the Journals notified on UGC website during the year Year
3.2.2	Number of books and / or chapters in edited books published and papers in National / International conference-proceedings per teacher during the year
Q _n M	3.2.2.1:Total number of books and / or chapters in edited books, papers in National / International conference proceedings published during the year Year
	Number of books and / or chapters in edited books, papers in National / International conference proceedings published
	 Upload Data as per Data Template First page of the published book/chapter with seal and signature of the

Principal
• E-copies of outer jacket/contents page of the books, chapters and papers
published along with ISBN number in national / international
conference-proceedings per teacher year-wise
Any other relevant information

Key Indicators 3.3 –Outreach Activities

Metric No.	Metric
3.3.1 Q _n M	<i>Number of outreach activities organized by the institution during the year.</i> 3.3.1.1:Total number of outreach activities organized by the institution during the year.
	Year Number of outreach activities
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Report of each outreach activity organized along with video/ photographs with seal and signature of the Principal Any other relevant information
3.3.2 Q _n M	Number of students participating in outreach activities organized by the institution during the year 3.3.2.1:Number of students participating in outreach activities organized by the institution during the year
	Year Number of students participating in outreach activities
	 Upload Event-wise newspaper clippings / videos / photographs with captions and dates Report of each outreach activity with seal and signature of the Principal Any other relevant information
3.3.3 Q _n M	Number of student participation in national priority programmes such as Swachh Bharat, AIDs awareness, Gender sensitivity, Yoga, Digital India, National Water Mission during the year
	3.3.3.1:Number of students participated in activities as part of national priority programmes during the year
	YearNumber of students participated in activities as part of national priority programmes
	Upload

	 Data as per Data Template Documentary evidence in support of the claim along with photographs with caption and date Any other relevant information
3.3.4	Outreach activities in the community in terms of influencing and sensitizing
QıM	 students to social issues and contribute to community development Describe the way in which outreach activities conducted sensitized students to social issues and community development in not more than 100-200 words. Upload
	Relevant documentary evidence for the claim
	• Report of each outreach activity signed by the Principal
	Any other relevant information
3.3.5	Number of awards and honours received for outreach activities from
	government / recognized agency during the year
Q _n M	3.3.5.1: Total number of awards and honours received for outreach activities
	from government/ recognized agency during the year.
	Year
	Number
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	 Appropriate certificates from the awarding agency
	Any other relevant information

Key Indicator - 3.4 Collaboration and Linkages

Metric No.	Metric
3.4.1	Number of linkages for Faculty exchange, Student exchange, research etc. during the year
Q _n M	3.4.1.1: Number of linkages for faculty exchange, student exchange, research etc. during the year
	Year
	Number of Linkages
	Upload
	• Data as per Data Template
	• List of teachers/students benefited by linkage – exchange and research
	 Report of each linkage along with videos/photographs
	Any other relevant information
3.4.2	Functional MoUs with institutions of National and / or International importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the
Q _n M	academic year
L	3.4.2.1:Number of functional MoUs with institutions of National and / or
	International importance, other universities, industries, corporate houses etc. during the academic year

	Number of Functional MoUs during the
	year (Block Year)
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	• Copies of the MoU's with institution / industry/ corporate houses
	Any other relevant information
3.4.3	Institution has linkages with schools and other educational agencies for both
	academic and outreach activities and jointly organizes
Q _n M	1. Local community based activities
	2. Practice teaching /internship in schools
	3. Organizes events of mutual interest- literary, cultural and open
	discussions on pertinent themes to school education
	4. Discern ways to strengthen school based practice through joint
	discussions and planning
	5. Join hands with schools in identifying areas for innovative practice
	6. Rehabilitation Clinics
	7. Linkages with general colleges
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	• Report of each activities with seal and signature of the Principal
	Any other relevant information

Criterion IV - Infrastructure and Learning Resources

Key Indicator – 4.1 Physical Facilities

Metric No.	Metric
4.1.1 QıM	The institution has adequate facilities for Teaching- Learning. viz., classrooms, laboratories, sports field, fitness center, equipment, computing facilities, sports complex, etc. for the various programme offered
	 Describe the adequacy of facilities for Teaching –Learning as per the minimum specified requirement by statutory bodies in not more than 100 - 200 words Upload List of physical facilities available for teaching learning Geo-tagged photographs Any other relevant information
4.1.2 Q _n M	Number of classrooms and seminar hall(s) with ICT- enabled facilities such as smart classroom, LMS, video and sound systems etc. during the year. 4.1.2.1: Number of classrooms and seminar hall(s) with ICT facilities 4.1.2.2:Number of Classrooms and seminar hall(s) in the institution Number of classrooms and seminar hall(s) with ICT facilities Total number of Classrooms and seminar hall(s) in the institution
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Geo-tagged photographs Link to relevant page on the Institutional website Any other relevant information
4.1.3 Q _n M	Number of expenditure excluding salary for infrastructure augmentationduring the year (INR in lakhs)4.1.3.1:Expenditure for infrastructure augmentation excluding salary during the
	year (INR in lakhs) Year Total actual expenditure for infrastructure augmentation
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Income Expenditure statements highlighting the expenditure on infrastructure augmentation with seal and signature of CA and the Principal Any other relevant information

Metric No.	Metric
4.2.1	Institution has adopted automation of library using Integrated Library Management System (ILMS) or any other software
QıM	Describe the features of Library Automation in not more than 100 – 200 words. Upload
	 Bill for augmentation of library signed by the Principal Web-link to library facilities, if available Any other relevant information
4.2.2	Institution has remote access to library resources which students and teachers use frequently
QıM	Give details of Gateway for remote access to library resources used by teachers and students in not more than 100 - 200 words
	UploadLanding page of the remote access webpage
	 Details of users and details of visits/downloads Any other relevant information
4.2.3	Institution has subscription for e-resources and has membership / registration
Q _n M	 for the following e-journals e-Shodh Sindhu Shodhganga e-books Databases Indicate the one/s applicable
	 Upload Data as per Data template Receipts of subscription /membership to e-resources E-copy of the letter of subscription /member ship in the name of institution Any other relevant information
4.2.4	Annual expenditure for purchase of books, journals, and e-resources during the year (INR in Lakhs)
QnM	4.2.3.1: Annual expenditure for purchase of books, journals and e-resources during the year (INR in Lakhs)
	Year Annual expenditure for purchase of books, journals and e-resources
	Upload

Key Indicator – 4.2 Library as a Learning Resource

	 Data as per Data Template Income Expenditure statements highlighting the expenditure on purchase of books, journals, e- resources with seal and signature of both the Principal and Chartered Accountant
	 Any other relevant information
4.2.5	Per day usage of library by teachers and students during the academic year
QnM	 4.2.5.1 : Number of teachers and students using library for Month one (not less than 20 working days) during the academic year 4.2.5.2 : Number of teachers and students using library for Month two (not less than 20 working days) during the academic year 4.2.5.3 : Number of teachers and students using library for Month 3 (not less than 20 working days) during the academic year 4.2.5.4: Number of teachers and students using library for Month 4 (not less than 20 working days) during the academic year 4.2.5.5: Number of teachers and students using library for Month 4 (not less than 20 working days) during the academic year. 4.2.5.5: Number of teachers and students using library for Month 5 (not less than 20 working days) during the academic year.
	Month1 Month 2 Month 3 Month 4 Month 5 Month 5 Upload Occument showing the number of teachers and students using library / e-library per working day/ logins in remote access for 10 days each for five months during the academic year with seal and signature of both the librarian and principal Link to certified copies of the ledger pages/screenshots of the data for 5 days each for 5 working months selected by the institution Any other relevant information.
4.2.6	Efforts are made to make available National Policies and other documents on
Q _n M	 education in the library suitable to the three streams of teacher education – general teacher education, special education and physical education by the following ways Relevant educational documents are obtained on a regular basis Documents are made available from other libraries on loan Documents are obtained as and when teachers recommend Documents are obtained as gifts to College Indicate the one/s applicable Upload Data as per Data Template
	Any other relevant information

Metric	Metric			
No.				
4.3.1	Institution updates its ICT facilities including Wi-Fi			
Q _l M	Describe ICT facilities including Wi-Fi with date and nature of updation in not more than 100 - 200 words Upload			
	 Document related to date of implementation and updation, receipt for updating the Wi-Fi Any other relevant information 			
4.3.2	Student – Computer ratio during the academic year			
7.5.2	Upload			
Q _n M	Data as per data template			
Z 11-1-	 Purchase receipts and relevant pages of the Stock Register with seal and 			
	signature of the principal			
	Any other relevant information			
4.3.3	Internet bandwidth available in the institution			
O _n M	4.3.3.1 Available bandwidth of internet connection in the institution, in MBPS			
Qnivi	Options: A. >1 GBPS			
	B. 500 MBPS - 1 GBPS			
	C. 250 MBPS - 500 MBPS			
	D. 50 MBPS - 250 MBPS			
	<50 MBPS			
	Upload			
	Receipt for connection indicating bandwidth			
	• Bill for any one month during theacademic year indicating internet			
	connection plan, speed and bandwidth			
	Any other relevant Information			
4.3.4	Facilities for e-content development are available in the institution such as			
	1. Studio / Live studio			
Q _n M	2. Content distribution system			
	3. Lecture Capturing System (LCS)			
	4. Teleprompter			
	5. Editing and graphic unit			
	Indicate the one/s applicable Upload			
	Data as per Data Template			
	 Data as per Data Template Link to videos of the e-content development facilities 			
	 List the equipment purchased for claimed facilities along with the 			
	relevant bills			
	• Link to the e-content developed by the faculty of the institution			
	• Any other relevant information			

Key Indicator- 4.3 ICT Infrastructure

Metric	Metric		
No. 4.4.1	<i>Expenditure incurred exclusively on maintenance of physical and academic support facilities during the year (INR in Lakhs)</i>		
Q _n M	4.4.1.1: Expenditure incurred exclusively on maintenance of physical and academic support facilities during the year(INR in lakhs)		
	YearExpenditure on maintenance of physical and academic support facilities in INR Lakhs		
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Income Expenditure statements highlighting relevant items with seal and signature of the Principal and Chartered Accountant Any other relevant information 		
4.4.2 Q _l M	Systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities - laboratory, library, sports complex, computers, classrooms etc .are in place		
	Describe policy details of systems and procedures for maintaining and utilizing physical, academic and support facilities in not more than 100 - 200 words		
	 Upload Appropriate link(s) on the institutional website Any other relevant information 		

Key Indicator – 4.4 Maintenance of Campus and Infrastructure

Criterion V- Student Support and Progression

Key Indicator- 5.1 Student Support

Metric	Metric			
No.				
5.1.1	A range of capability building and skill enhancement initiatives are			
	undertaken by the institution such as			
Q _n M	1. Career and Personal Counseling			
	2. Skill enhancement in academic, technical and organizational aspects			
	3. Communicating with persons of different disabilities: Braille, Sign			
	language and Speech training			
	4. Capability to develop a seminar paper and a research paper;			
	understand/appreciate the difference between the two			
	5. E-content development			
	6. Online assessment of learning			
	Indicate the one/s applicable			
	Upload			
	Data as per Data Template			
	• Report on each capability building and skill enhancement initiative			
	adopted with seal and signature of the Principal			
	• Sample feedback sheets from the students participating in each of the			
	initiative			
	• Photographs with date and caption for each initiative			
	Any other relevant information			
5.1.2	Available student support facilities in institution are			
	1. Vehicle Parking			
Q _n M	2. Common rooms separately for boys and girls			
	3. Recreational facility			
	4. First aid and medical aid			
	5. Transport			
	6. Book bank			
	7. Safe drinking water8. Hostel			
	9. Canteen 10. Toilets for girls			
	Indicate the one/s applicable			
	Upload			
	Geo-tagged photographs			
	 Any other relevant information 			
<u> </u>	-			
5.1.3	The institution has a transparent mechanism for timely redressal of student grievances including sexual harassment and ragging cases such as			
ОМ	1. Institution has guidelines regarding redressal mechanism approved by			
Q _n M	appropriate statutory/regulatory bodies			
	2. Details of members of grievance redressal committees are available on			
	the institutional website			
	3. Awareness programmes are conducted to communicate the guidelines for			
	redressal of student grievances to teachers and students			
	4. Provision for students to submit grievances online/offline			

	1			
	5. Grievance redressal committee meets on a regular basis			
	6. Students' grievances are addressed within 7 days of receiving the			
	complaint			
	Indicate the one/s applicable			
	Upload			
	• Data as per Data Template for the applicable options			
	Institutional guidelines for students' grievance redressal			
	Composition of the student grievance redressal committee including			
	sexual harassment and ragging			
	• Samples of grievance submitted offline			
	 Any other relevant information 			
5.1.4	Institution provides additional support to needy students in several ways such			
	as			
$\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}\mathbf{M}$	1. Monetary help from external sources such as banks			
	2. Outside accommodation on reasonable rent on shared or individual basis			
	3. Dean student welfare is appointed and takes care of student welfare			
	4. Placement Officer is appointed and takes care of the Placement Cell			
	5. Concession in tuition fees/hostel fees			
	6. Group insurance (Health/Accident)			
	Indicate the one/s applicable			
	Upload			
	• Data as per Data template			
	• Income Expenditure statement highlighting the relevant expenditure			
	towards student concession along with approval / sanction letter			
	• Report of the Placement Cell			
	 Any other relevant information 			

Key Indicator- 5.2 Student Progression

Metric No.	Metric	
5.2.1	Number of placement of students as teachers/teacher educators	
	5.2.1.1:Number of students of the institution placed as teachers/teacher	
Q _n M	educators during the year	
	Year	
	Number of students placed as	
	teachers/teacher educators	
	Total number of graduating	
	students	
	Upload	
	Data as per Data Template	
	Reports of Placement Cell for during the year	
	• Appointment letters of 10% graduates for each year	
	• Any other relevant information	

5.2.2	Number of student progress	sion to higher	education of	during the a	cademic y	vear
Q _n M	 5.2.2.1: Number of outgoing students progressing from Bachelor to PG (A1). 5.2.2.2: Number of outgoing students progressing from PG to M.Phil (A2). 5.2.2.3: Number of outgoing students progressing from PG / M.Phil to Ph.D (A3). 					
		Bachelor to PG:	PG to M.Phil	PG/ M.Phil to Ph.D	Total	
	Number of students' progressing to higher education Total number of students passed					_
	 Upload Data as per Data Te Details of graduatin with seal and signat Documentary evide Any other relevant is 	g students an ure of the pri nce in suppor	ncipal		igher educ	cation
5.2.3 QnM	Number of students qualify year (eg: NET/SLET/ TET 5.2.3.1:Number of students NET/SLET/ TET/ CTET) of	7 <i>CTET</i>) qualifying ir	n state/ natio		-	
	Year Number of Students qualit (NET/SLET/ TET/ CTET) Number of graduating stud)				
	 Upload Data as per Data Te Copy of certificates Any other relevant is 	for qualifyin	g in the stat	e/national e	xaminatio	'n

Key Indicator- 5.3 Student Participation in Activities

Metric No.	Metric			
5.3.1	Student council is active and plays a proactive role in the institutional functioning			
Q _l M	Describe the ways in which student council plays a proactive role in the institutional functioning and contribute for students welfare in not more than 100 - 200 words			
	 Upload Copy of constitution of student council signed by the Principal List of students represented on different bodies of the Institution signed 			

	by the Principal		
	Documentary evidence for alumni role student welfare	in institution functioning and for	
	• Any other relevant information		
5.3.2	Number of sports and cultural events organized	zed at the institution during the	
	year g		
QnM	5.3.2.1:Number of sports and cultural events organized at the institution during		
	the year		
	Year		
	Number of		
	sports and cultural events organized		
	Upload	·	
	Data as per Data Template		
	• Reports of the events along with the pl	notographs with captions and dates	
	 Copy of circular / brochure indicating 		
	 Any other relevant information 	such kind of events	

Key Indicator- 5.4 Alumni Engagement

Metric No.	Metric			
5.4.1	Alumni Association/Chapter (registered / non-registered but functional)			
	contributes significantly for the development of the institution			
Q _l M	Describe the role of alumni association in the development of institution in not more than 100 - 200 words highlighting two significant contributions in any functional aspects			
	Upload			
	 Details of office bearers and members of alumni association 			
	 Certificate of registration of Alumni Association, if registered 			
	• Any other relevant information			
5.4.2	Alumni has an active role in the regular institutional functioning such as			
	1. Motivating the freshly enrolled students			
Q _n M	2. Involvement in the in-house curriculum development			
	3. Organization of various activities other than class room activities			
	4. Support to curriculum delivery			
	5. Student mentoring			
	6. Financial contribution			
	7. Placement advice and support			
	Indicate the one/s applicable			
	Upload			
	• Documentary evidence for the selected claim			
	• Income Expenditure statement highlighting the alumni contribution			
	• Report of alumni participation in institutional functioning for the			
	academic year			
5.4.2	Any other relevant information.			
5.4.3	Number of meetings of Alumni Association held during the year			
Q _n M	5.4.3.1:Number of meetings of Alumni Association held during the year			

	Year Image: Second state s			
5.4.4				
	Alumni Association acts as an effective support system to the institution in motivating students as well as recognizing, nurturing and furthering any			
QıM	 special talent/s in them. Describe the mechanism through which Alumni Association acts as an effective support system to the institution in motivating, nurturing special talent in not more than 100 - 200 words Upload 			
	 Documentary evidence in support of the claim Any other relevant information 			

Criterion VI: Governance, Leadership and Management

Key Indicator- 6.1 Institutional Vision and Leadership

Metric	Metric		
No.			
6.1.1	The governance of the institution is reflective of an effective leadership and participatory mechanism in tune with the vision and mission		
Q _l M	Describe the vision and mission statement of the institution on the nature of governance, perspective plans and participation of the teachers, students and non-teaching staffs in its decision making bodies of the institution in not more than 100 - 200 words.		
	Upload		
	• Vision and Mission statements of the institution		
	 List of teachers, students and non-teaching staff on decision making bodies of the institution with seal and signature of the Principal Documentary evidence in support of the claim 		
	Any other relevant information		
6.1.2	Institution practices decentralization and participative management		
	Describe the process of decentralization and participative management practiced		
QlM	in the institution in not more than 100 - 200 words		
	Upload		
	Relevant documents to indicate decentralization and participative		
	management		
(1)	Any other relevant information		
6.1.3	The institution maintains transparency in its financial, academic,		
	<i>administrative and other functions</i> Describe the efforts of the institution towards maintenance of transparency in its		
QıM	financial, academic, administrative and other functions in not more than 100 -		
XII.I	200 words.		
	Upload		
	• Reports indicating the efforts made by the institution towards		
	maintenance of transparency		
	Any other relevant information		

Key Indicator- 6.2 Strategy Development and Deployment

Metric No.	Metric		
6.2.1	<i>The institutional Strategic plan is effectively deployed</i> Describe one activity successfully implemented based on the strategic plan with		
Q _l M	 details of deployment strategy, during the year in not more than 100 - 200 words Upload Link to the page leading to Strategic Plan and deployment documents Documentary evidence in support of the claim Any other relevant information 		
6.2.2	The functioning of the institutional bodies is effective and efficient as visible from policies, administrative setup, appointment and service rules,		

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QıM	Describe the functioning of the institutional bodies in not more than 100 - 200	
	words.	
	Upload	
	• Link to organogram on the institutional website	
	• Documentary evidence in support of the claim	
	• Any other relevant information	
6.2.3	Implementation of e-governance are in the following areas of operation	
	1. Planning and Development	
Q _n M	2. Administration	
	3. Finance and Accounts	
	4. Student Admission and Support	
	5. Examination System	
	6. Biometric / digital attendance for staff	
	7. Biometric / digital attendance for students	
	Indicate the one/s applicable	
	Upload	
	Data as per Data Template	
	• Screen shots of user interfaces of each module	
	Annual e-governance report	
	Geo-tagged photographs	
	Any other relevant information	
6.2.4	Effectiveness of various bodies / cells / committees is evident through minutes	
	of meetings and implementation of their resolutions / decisions	
QIM	Describe one decision based on the minutes of the meetings of various Bodies /	
C	Cells / Committees which is successfully implemented in not more than 100 -	
	200 words.	
	Upload	
	 Minutes of the meeting with seal and signature of the Principal 	
	 Action taken report with seal and signature of the Principal 	
	 Action taken report with sear and signature of the Trineipar Any other relevant information 	

Key Indicator- 6.3 Faculty Empowerment Strategies

Metric No.	Metric
6.3.1	<i>Effective implementation of welfare measures for teaching and non-teaching staff is in place</i>
QıM	 Describe the existing welfare measurements for teaching and non-teaching staff and their implementation in not more than 100 - 200 words Upload List of welfare measures provided by the institution with seal and signature of the Principal List of beneficiaries of welfare measures provided by the institution with seal and signature of the Principal Any other relevant information

6.3.2	Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend seminars /
ОM	conferences / workshops and towards membership fees of professional bodies
$\mathbf{Q}_{\mathbf{n}}\mathbf{M}$	during the year
	6.3.2.1:Number of teachers provided with financial support to attend seminar /
	conferences / workshops and towards membership fees of professional bodies
	during the year
	Year
	Number of
	teachers receiving financial
	Unload
	Upload
	• Data as per Data Template
	• Institutional Policy document on providing financial support to teachers
	• E-copy of letter/s indicating financial assistance to teachers
	Certificate of participation for the claim
	Certificate of membership
	• Income Expenditure statement highlighting the financial support to
	teachers
	• Any other relevant information
6.3.3	Number of professional development /administrative training programmes
	organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff during the
Q _n M	year.
·	6.3.3.1:Total number of professional development /administrative training
	programmes organized by the institution for teaching and non-teaching staff
	during the year
	Year
	Number of professional
	-
	development /administrative
	training programmes
	Upload
	Data as per Data Template
	 Brochures / Reports along with Photographs with date and caption
	 List of participants of each programme
	Any other relevant information
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6.3.4	Number of teachers undergoing online / face to face Faculty Development
0.17	Programmes (FDPs) viz., Orientation Programme and Refresher Course of
Q _n M	the ASC / HRDC, Short Term Course and any other similar programmes
	6.3.4.1: Total number of teachers undergoing online/face to face Faculty
	Development Programmes (FDPs) viz., Orientation Programme and Refresher
	Course of the ASC / HRDC, Short Term Course and any other similar
	•
	programmes during the year
	Years
	Number of participating
	teachers

	 Upload Data as per Data Template Copy of Course completion certificates Any other relevant information
6.3.5	The institution has a performance appraisal system for teaching and non- teaching staff
QıM	 Describe the process of performance appraisal system for teaching and non-teaching staff in not more than 100 - 200 words. Upload Proforma used for performance appraisal for teaching and non-teaching staff with seal and signature of the Principal Performance Appraisal Report of any three teaching and three non-teaching staff with seal and signature of the Principal Any other relevant information

Key Indicator- 6.4 Financial Management and Resource Mobilization

Metric No.	Metric	
No. 6.4.1 QıM	Institution conducts internal or /and external financial audit regularly Describe the process of internal and external financial audits along with the	
6.4.2	Funds / Donations received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropists averaged over the year (not covered in Criterion III)(INR in	
Q _n M	Lakhs) 6.4.2.1: Total funds received from non-government bodies, individuals, philanthropists during the year (INR in Lakhs) Year Funds/ Donations received from NGOs, individuals, philanthropists(INR in Lakhs)	
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Income Expenditure statements highlighting the relevant items with seal and signature of both the Chartered Accountant / Principal Copy of letter from the NGO / Individual / Philanthropists stating the Fund / Donation given Any other relevant information 	
6.4.3	Institutional strategies for mobilization of funds and the optimal utilization of	

QıM	 <i>resources are in place.</i> Describe the procedure of mobilization of funds and its optimal utilization in no more than 100 - 200 words. 	
	 Upload Documentary evidence regarding mobilization and utilization of funds with seal and signature of the Principal Any other relevant information 	

Key Indic	ator- 6.5 Intern	nal Quality Assu	rance System
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Metric	Metric	
No.		
6.5.1	Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) or any other mechanism has contributed significantly for institutionalizing the quality assurance strategies	
Q _l M	Describe the process adopted by the institution for quality assurance through IQAC or any other mechanism in not more than 100 - 200 words	
	Upload	
	• List of activities responsible for ensuring quality culture in the	
	Institution with seal and signature of the principalAny other relevant information	
	• Any other relevant information	
6.5.2	The institution reviews its teaching-learning process periodically through IQAC or any other mechanism	
QıM	Describe the process adopted by the institution for reviewing Teaching-	
QIVI	Learning Process periodically in not more than 100 - 200 words.	
	Upload	
	• Appropriate documents to show the visible improvement/s in Teaching-	
	Learning Process with seal and signature of the Principal	
	Any other relevant information	
6.5.3	Number of quality initiatives taken by IQAC or any other mechanism for	
	<i>promoting quality culture during the year</i> 6.5.3.1: Number of quality initiatives taken by IQAC or any other mechanism	
Q _n M	for promoting quality culture during the year.	
Quivi	Year	
	Number of quality initiatives taken	
	by IQAC / any other mechanism	
	Upload	
	Data as per Data Template	
	 Report of the work done by IQAC or other quality mechanisms 	
	• List of quality initiatives undertaken by IQAC / other quality	
	mechanism signed by the Principal	
	Any other relevant information	
6.5.4	Institution engages in several quality initiatives such as	
	1. Regular meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) or other	
Q _n M	mechanisms; Feedback collected, analysed and used for improvements	
	2. Timely submission of AQARs (only after 1 st cycle)	
	3. Academic Administrative Audit (AAA) and initiation of follow up action	
	4. Collaborative quality initiatives with other institution(s)	

	5. Participation in NIRF	
	Indicate the one/s applicable	
	 Upload Data as per Data Template Link to the minutes of the meeting of IQAC Link to Annual Quality Assurance Reports (AQAR) of IQAC Consolidated report of Academic Administrative Audit (AAA) e-Copies of the accreditations and certifications Supporting document of participation in NIRF Feedback analysis report Any other relevant information 	
6.5.5 Q1M	Institutions keeps track of the incremental improvements achieved in academic and administrative domains of its functioning through quality assurance initiativesFor first cycle: Describe two examples to show incremental improvements achieved within the 	
	Relevant documentary evidence in support of the claimAny other relevant information	

Criterion VII- Institutional Values and Best Practices

Key Indicator- 7.1 Institutional Values and Social Responsibilities

Metric No.	Metric
7.1.1 QıM	Institution has a stated energy policy streamlining ways of energy conservation, use of alternate sources of energy for meeting its power requirements
-	Describe the institution's energy policy streamlining ways of energy conservation, use of alternate sources of energy for meeting its power
	requirements in not more than 100 - 200 words. Upload
	Institution's energy policy document
	Any other relevant information
7.1.2	Institution has a stated policy and procedure for implementation of waste management
QlM	Give a brief note on the institution policy for waste management along with its implementation procedure in not more than 100 - 200 words.
	Upload
	 Documentary evidence in support of the claim Any other relevant information
	Any other relevant information
7.1.3	Institution waste management practices include
Q _n M	 Segregation of waste E-waste management
Qnivi	3. Vermi-compost
	4. Bio gas plants
	5. Sewage Treatment Plant
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	Documentary evidence in support of each selected response
	Geo-tagged photographs
	• Income Expenditure statement highlighting the specific components
	Any other relevant information
7.1.4	Institution has water management and conservation initiatives in the form of
	1. Rain water harvesting
Q _n M	2. Waste water recycling
	3. Reservoirs/tanks/ bore wells
	4. Economical usage/ reduced wastage
	Indicate the one/s applicable Upload
	• Income Expenditure statement highlighting the specific components
	 Documentary evidence in support of the claim
	 Geo-tagged photographs
	 Any other relevant information
7.1.5	Institution is committed to maintenance of cleanliness, sanitation, green cover
	and providing a pollution free healthy environment
QlM	Describe the efforts of the institution towards maintenance of cleanliness,

	sanitation, green cover and providing a pollution free healthy environment in not more than 100 - 200 words
	Upload
	 Documents and/or photographs in support of the claim Any other relevant information
7.1.6	<i>Institution is committed to encourage green practices that include</i> 1. Encouraging use of bicycles / E-vehicles
Q _n M	2. Create pedestrian friendly roads in the campus
	3. Develop plastic-free campus
	4. Move towards paperless office5. Green landscaping with trees and plants
	Indicate the one/s applicable
	Upload
	• Videos / Geotagged photographs related to Green Practices adopted by the institution
	• Circulars and relevant policy papers for the claims made
	• Snap shots and documents related to exclusive software packages used
	for paperless office
	 Income- Expenditure statement highlighting the specific components Any other relevant information
	• Any other relevant information
7.1.7	Number of expenditure on green initiatives and waste management excluding
ОM	salary component during the year (INR in Lakhs)
Q _n M	7.1.7.1:Total expenditure on green initiatives and waste management excluding salary component during the year (INR in Lakhs)
	Year
	Expenditure on green initiatives and
	waste management (INR in lakhs)
	Upload
	 Data as per Data Template Income Expenditure statement on green initiatives, energy and waste
	management
	• Any other relevant information
7.1.8	Institution puts forth efforts leveraging local environment, locational
	knowledge and resources, community practices and challenges.
QlM	Describe institution's efforts showcasing the way it leverages local
	environment, locational knowledge and resources, community practices and
	challenges in not more than 100 - 200 words Upload
	 Documentary evidence in support of the claim
	 Any other relevant information
7.1.9	
/.1.9	Institution has a prescribed Code of Conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff, and conducts periodic programmes to appraise
Q _n M	adherence to the Code through the following ways
	1. Code of Conduct is displayed on the institution's website
	2. Students and teachers are oriented about the Code of Conduct
	3. There is a committee to monitor adherence to the Code of Conduct

4. Professional ethics programmes for students, teachers, administrators
and other staff are organized periodically
Indicate the one/s applicable
Upload
• Copy of the Code of Conduct for students, teachers, administrators and other staff of Institution / Affiliating University
• Web-Link to the Code of Conduct displayed on the institution's website
• Reports / minutes of the periodic programmes to appraise adherence to the Code of Conduct
• Details of the Monitoring Committee, Professional ethics programmes, if any
Any other relevant information

Indicator- 7.2 Best Practices

Metric	Metric			
No.				
7.2.1	Describe at least two institutional best practices (as per NAAC format given on its website)			
QıM	Describe any two best practices successfully implemented by the institution as per NAAC format			
	Upload			
	Photos related to two best practices of the InstitutionAny other relevant information			

Key Indicator- 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Metric No.	Metric
7.3.1	Performance of the institution in one area of distinctiveness related to its vision, priority and thrust
QlM	Describe the institutional performance in one area of distinctiveness related to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 100 -200 words Upload
	 Photo and /or video of institutional performance related to the one area of its distinctiveness Any other relevant information

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

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

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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 <u>http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions#agar</u> 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. <u>http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions/2-uncategorised/68-guidelines</u>

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. <u>http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions/2-</u>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	

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.

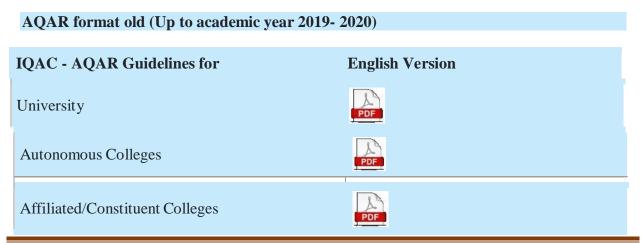
12. We have submitted our AQAR previously through E-mail, now also we can submit through E-mail?

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 <u>http://www.naac.gov.in/info-for-institutions/2-uncategorised/68-guidelines</u>



AQAR format for Teacher Education Institutions

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 1^{st} June 2019 to 31^{st} December 2020 for the AQAR Academic year 2019-20 for 2020-21 data to be submitted from 1^{st} June 2020 to 31^{st} 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	
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1	Universities		Doc	x≣
2	Autonomous Colleges		DOC	×∎
3	Affiliated/Constituent UG Colleges		Doc	x∎
4	Affiliated/Constituent PG Colleges		Doc	×∎
5	Teacher Education Institutions		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	x∎
11	Part-B Homeopathy		DOC	x∎
12	Part-B Medical		Doc	×≣
13	Part-B Nursing		Doc	x≣
14	Part-B Physiotherapy	PDF	Doc	x≣

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

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