

1. After acceptance of IIQA what is the next step in Assessment and Accreditation process and what is the time duration for the same?

Ans: Next step is Online submission of Self Study Report. Time line for online submission of Self Study Report for Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) shall be 45 days from the date of acceptance of Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA). This is applicable to all the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) whose Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) is accepted.

2. Our Institution is confused with Old Manual and Revised manual. Please clarify the same.

Ans: The Higher Education Institution (HEIs) who are applying for Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) Process starting with IIQA after 1st January 2020, will have to proceed with the Revised Manual only.

Those HEIs who have submitted IIQA on or before 31st December 2019 and HEIs which are currently in A & A process, will continue with Old Manual only.

3. We are from Medical & Nursing Institutions. Can we apply for NAAC?

Ans: Yes Your Institution can apply. The updated version of Manual of Health Sciences for Universities and Colleges along with SOP for DVV process is uploaded on the NAAC website for the benefit of all stakeholders. HEIs may submit IIQA/SSR online.

4. What is the eligibility criteria we have to follow to apply for NAAC's Accreditation?

Ans: If Your Institution has a record of at least two batches of students graduated or been in existence for six years, whichever is earlier, then your Institution is eligible to apply for the process of Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) of NAAC.

For more details, Please go through the Eligibility Criteria from following link available on the NAAC website:

http://www.naac.gov.in/images/docs/apply_online/Eligibility_Criteria_new.pdf

If your Institution is eligible, you may apply for Assessment and Accreditation.

5. Kindly let us know if XYZ Institution can submit the SSR report round the year or there is any window period for submission.

Ans: HEI can submit IIQA online throughout the year with effect from 1st June 2018. Hence you may apply online IIQA whenever your institution is ready. After acceptance of IIQA, the SSR has to be submitted within a stipulated timelines.\

6. Whether polytechnic colleges are eligible for NAAC accreditation or not. If polytechnic colleges are eligible then what are the necessary requirement which have to be fulfilled. I request you please kindly guide us and send all details.

Ans: Polytechnic colleges does not come under the purview of NAAC Assessment and Accreditation. For Eligibility Criteria, please go through NAAC manual available NAAC website (www.naac.gov.in) in following link: <http://www.naac.gov.in/apply-now>

7. Ours is Group of Institutions having Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Pharmacy, Faculty of Management in our integrated campus.

We want to apply for NAAC. We are having a query that can we submit one SSR or separately for each faculty?

Ans: The institution has to apply for NAAC Assessment and Accreditation process by including all the programs offered at the institution. As of now, NAAC undertakes institutional accreditation only, but not program/department/faculty accreditation separately. For details you can go through the manual available in the NAAC website (www.naac.gov.in).