

## ***IIQA***

### **1. What is Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA)?**

**IIQA is a process which ascertains whether an institution is “accreditation ready” or not. Eligible HEIs seeking A&A are required to submit Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) online. NAAC will communicate to the HEI’s about the acceptance/rejection within 10 days from the date of receipt of IIQA application.**

### **2. Why is there an IIQA process?**

**The purpose of the IIQA process is:**

- To ascertain the eligibility of the institution for comprehensive assessment and accreditation by NAAC.**
- To ensure that the applicant institutions fulfils statutory requirements of agencies which govern it**

**3. Is the IIQA process mandatory for all institutions?**

**Yes, the IIQA process is mandatory for all institutions.**

**4. Is there a specified time for submission of IIQA online?**

**The IIQA applications are accepted round the year.**

**5. If the IIQA application of the institution is not accepted, what steps should the institution take?**

**In case of rejection of IIQA application, HEIs may resubmit IIQA application; the IIQA fee submitted is applicable for a maximum of three attempts including the initial submission. For institutions whose IIQA is rejected they may make a second attempt with the same fee.**

**6. What are the eligibility conditions for Cycle 2 or subsequent cycles?**

**The eligibility conditions are as follows:**

- IQAC to be functional.**
- Timely submission of AQARs annually. Regular submission of AQARs annually**
- Institutions to submit IIQA, six months before the expiry of the accreditation status.**
- Other steps remain the same as first cycle.**

**7. What is the fee structure for institutional accreditation of a College and a University?**

The fee structure for accreditation comprises of the following components viz. IIQA fee, Accreditation fee and Logistic expenses. The details as new fees structure are applicable to HEIs who are submitting IIQA fees on or after April 01, 2021:

*a. Institutional Information Quality Assessment (IIQA)- Rs. 25,000/- + G S T 18%.*

*b. Accreditation fee:*

*For Colleges (Grant-in-Aid, Private and Government): Rs. 1,00,000/-\*\*+ GST18%*

*For Universities and Professional Institutions: Rs. 3,00,000/-\*\*+ GST18%*

*c. Logistics Fee:*

*The institution has to pay an advance, towards logistic expenses:*

- for Colleges Rs.1,50,000/- + GST 18%*
- for Universities & Professional Institution Rs.3,00,000/- + GST 18%*

*For details of the payment schedule may be refer to NAAC website.*

**8. Do HEI have to enter Diploma programs offered by Institution in IIQA?**

**HEI can enter only the count of the total number of Diploma programs offered in the Institution. There is no provision for entering the details of the diploma programs in the IIQA**