

NAAC & IQAC

NAAC: NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL (NAAC) is an autonomous body established by the University Grants Commission (UGC) of India in 1994 for the assessment and accreditation of Universities and colleges in the country.

Advantages of an Accreditation Process

- Preparing for the NAAC accreditation gives the Institution a good opportunity to assess their strengths and weaknesses.
- Helps to identify specific areas that requires more planning and fund allocation.
- Institutions with a higher grade are naturally preferred by the students and employers.

Vision and Mission of NAAC

The Vision of NAAC is:

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 of NAAC is:

- To arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher education.
- To stimulate the academic environment.
- To undertake quality-related research studies and consultancy.
- To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education.

The Methodology

For the assessment of a unit, the NAAC follows a three-stage process. The three stages are:

- The preparation and submission of a self-study by the unit of assessment.
- On-site visit of the peer team for validation of the self-study report and for recommending the assessment outcome to the NAAC.
- The final decision by the Executive Committee of the NAAC.

IQAC

National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in its National Action Plan has proposed that every accredited institution should establish an Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) as a post-accreditation quality sustenance measure. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of an institution's system and work towards realizing the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The primary aim of the IQAC should be to develop a system for steady improvement in the overall performance of the institution.

Strategies

IQAC shall evolve mechanisms and procedures for:

- Ensuring timely, efficient and progressive performance of academic and administrative functions of the institution.
- Maintaining the quality and relevance of academic and research programmes.
- Promoting innovative and modern methods for teaching and learning.
- Establishing a fair and impartial evaluation process.

Composition of the IQAC

According to the guidelines of NAAC the composition of the IQAC may be as follows:

1. Chairperson: Head of the Institution
2. A few senior administrative officers
3. Three to eight teachers
4. One member from the Management
5. One/two nominees from local society, students and alumni
6. One/two nominees from Employers/Industrialist/Stakeholders
7. One of the senior teachers as the coordinator/Director of the IQAC

The present Members of the IQAC:

1	Dr. K. Mohammed Basheer, Vice-Chancellor	Chairman
2	Dr. P. Mohan, Pro-Vice-Chancellor	Member
3	Dr. T.A. Abdul Majeed, Registrar	Member
4	Dr. V.V. Georgekutty, Controller of Examinations	Member
5	Sri. K. Viswanath, Member, Syndicate	Member
6	Dr. T.P. Ahammed, Member, Syndicate	Member
7	Mr. P. Abdul Hameed Master, Member of Legislative Assembly (Representing Local Body)	Member
8	Dr. M. Sabu, Professor, Department of Botany	Director
9	Dr. K.P. Muraleedharan, Professor, Department of Commerce and Management Studies	Member
10	Dr. P. Sivadasan, Head of the Department of History	Member
11	Dr. K.K Geethakumari, Head of the Department of Sanskrit	Member
12	Dr. K.V. Mohanan, Professor, Department of Botany	Member
13	Dr. N. Muhammadali, Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication	Member
14	Dr. T.M. Vasudevan, Head of the Department of Library And Information Science	Member
15	Dr. V.P. Sakeer Hussain, Director, Department of Physical Education	Member
16	Dr. V.M. Kannan, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology	Member
17	Dr. T.S. Sankaran Nair, Former Director, DRS	Member
18	Sri. K.V. Kunhammed Koya, Calicut (Representing Industry)	Member
19	Adv. Aravindan (Representing Alumni)	Member
20	Sri. Sajith Soman (Students Representative)	Member
21	Sri. Navas (Students Representative)	Member

Criterionwise Sub Committee

A Criterionwise Sub Committee was formed to effectively help in the NAAC Reaccreditation process. The Criterionwise Sub Committee members are:

I	CURRICULUM ASPECTS	
1	Dr. K.V. Mohanan (Convenor)	Professor, Department of Botany
2	Dr. N. Muhammadali	Head of the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication
3	Dr. G. Radhakrishna Pillai	Lecturer, Department of Life Sciences
4	Dr. V. Anil Kumar	Associate Professor, Department of Mathematics
5	Dr. V.L. Lajish	Head of the Department of Computer Science
II	TEACHING, LEARNING & EVALUATION	
6	Dr. M. Manoharan (Convenor)	Professor, Department of Statistics
7	Dr. T.H. Mohamed Shahin	Head of the Department of Nanoscience & Technology
8	Dr. K. Abdul Gafoor	Associate Professor, Department of Education
9	Dr. Libu K. Alexander	Assistant Professor, Department of Physics
10	Sri. K.K. Abdul Majeed	Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit
III	RESEARCH, CONSULTANCY AND EXTENSION	
11	Dr. E.K. Satheesh (Convenor)	Associate Professor, Department of Commerce and Management Studies
12	Dr. K. Manikandan	Associate Professor, Department of Psychology
13	Dr. E. Pushpalatha	Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology
14	Dr. P. Raveendran	Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry
15	Dr. N.K. Renuka	Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry
IV	INFRASTRUCTURE AND LEARNING RESOURCES	
16	Dr. T.A. Abdul Azeez (Convenor)	Librarian, CHMK Library
17	Dr. A.K. Pradeep	Assistant Professor, Department of Botany
18	Dr. Nagendra Shreeniwas	Head of the Department of Russian & Comparative Literature
19	Dr. D. Gayathridevi	Assistant Professor, Department of Life Sciences
20	Dr. E.M. Manogem	Head of the Department of Lifelong Learning and Extension

V	STUDENT SUPPORT AND PROGRESSION	
21	Dr. Abraham Joseph (Convenor)	Professor , Department of Chemistry
22	Sri. P. Valsarajan	Dean of Students Welfare
23	Dr. K.P. Manoj	Assistant Director of Physical Education
24	Ms. Mini Sukumar	Head of the Department of Women Studies
25	Dr. C.C. Harilal	Assistant Professor, Department of Botany
VI	GOVERNANCE, LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT	
26	Dr. T.M. Vasudevan (Convenor)	Head of the Department of Library and Information Science
27	Sri. D. Shyjan	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
28	Dr. Jos T. Puthur	Associate Professor, Department of Botany
29	Dr. A.B. Moideen Kutty	Head of the Department of Arabic
30	Mrs. V. K Sumangala	Deputy Registrar
VII	INNOVATIONS & BEST PRACTICES	
31	Dr.K.P.Muraleedharan (Convenor)	Professor, Department of Commerce and Management Studies
32	Dr. C.D. Sebastian	Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology
33	Dr. T. Vasumathi	Assistant Professor, Department of Education
34	Sri. D. Damodar Prasad	Director, EMMRC
35	Dr. Janaky Sreedharan	Head of the Department of English

Functions of IQAC

Some of the functions expected of the IQAC are:

- Development and application of quality parameters for various academic and administrative activities.
- Arrangement for feedback response from students and parents.
- Organization of seminars on quality related topics.
- Documentation of the various programmes.
- Acting as a nodal agency
- Preparation of the Annual Quality Assurance Report (AQAR).