

Mandatory compliance for Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC in case of Higher Education Institutions (Affiliated/Constituent/Autonomous Colleges and Recognized Institutions)

NAAC over a period of time has strived to improve the quality of higher education through the process of Assessment and Accreditation by partnering with institutions to help themselves. NAAC pre-supposes minimum standards for higher education institutions to be in place before the institutions embark on Assessment and Accreditation. The minimum standards are primarily ascertained by affiliating University and Statutory Bodies.

In order to enhance further clarity and transparency in the process of Assessment and Accreditation, the NAAC has decided in addition to the existing documentation, the head of the institution provide an undertaking stating *that 'the institution (name and address of institution) fulfils all norms stipulated by the affiliating University and/ or regulatory council/ body [such as NCTE, AICTE , MCI, DCI, BCI , etc] and that it's affiliation and recognition [if applicable] is valid as on date'*. In case the affiliation / recognition is conditional, then a detailed enclosure with regards to compliance of conditions by the institution is also necessary. The undertaking so given to NAAC may also be displayed on the Institutional website.

It may also be noted that NAAC's accreditation, if granted, shall stand cancelled, automatically, once the institution loses its University affiliation or Recognition by the Regulatory Council, as the case may be.

In case the undertaking submitted by the institution found to be false then the accreditation given by NAAC is liable to be withdrawn.

All institutions which are in the process of Assessment and Accreditation by NAAC are advised to take note of the additional requirement and submit the documents to Regional Co-ordinators at NAAC.

The notification is as per the decision of the Executive Committee meeting of NAAC held on 16th September 2011 and it is with immediate effect.

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