



National Assessment and Accreditation Council

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Notification to all Higher Education Institution's

Extension of validity period of accreditation
(considering COVID 19 pandemic)

Accreditation validity period for those HEIs whose validity of accreditation expires during the COVID pandemic period, i.e., from 1st March 2020 provided the HEIs submit the online Institutional Information for Quality Assessment (IIQA) within three months from the Government/University notification to resume the normal academic activities by the HEI.

Any HEIs whomsoever have submitted online IIQA / online SSR within the Validity period of accreditation before/during the pandemic period, i.e., 1st March 2020, but the process has been delayed due to the Pandemic, the validity period of accreditation stands extended as per the existing provisions of NAAC i.e. until the completion of the A&A process of NAAC, provided such institutions do not withdraw their applications and agree to continue with the process within three months from the resuming the normal academic activities as per the Government/University notification.

HEIs whose validity period expired before 1st March 2020 and submitted IIQA, but the process has been delayed due to the Pandemic, the validity period of accreditation DOES NOT STAND extended as per the existing provisions of NAAC. BUT processing of their IIQA/SSR application stages deadlines will be automatically extended for a period of 3 MONTHS after the normal academic activities resume as per the Government/University notification.

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Director, NAAC**