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**Principal
Government Colleges
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Subject: Regarding Binary Accreditation by NAAC

Dear Madam/Sir

The SLQAC has received more than a dozen calls asking whether the colleges should follow the old pattern or the new reforms regarding NAAC accreditation. Colleges are continuously raising queries regarding the NAAC Accreditation process and guidelines. In this regard, following may be taken under consideration:

1. The new reform (binary accreditation) guideline issued by NAAC regarding grading is likely to be floated during mid-2024. According to the recently released Binary Accreditation Draft, the grading of the institute will be based on input, process & outcomes which will be divided into a total of 10 points or criteria and the accreditation will be valid for up to three years.
2. As per the stakeholders meeting of NAAC, the changes in criteria, metrics and assessment period are just proposed. No final decision has been taken as yet.
3. As far as the current status is concerned, NAAC A & A will be done as per the old/existing pattern only until Dec. 2024 (new guidelines will only be available by the end of 2024).
4. The colleges which are going to submit IIQA by May 2024 have to first submit the SSR to SLQAC for approval, following the currently ongoing accreditation and assessment process. **Those submitting IIQA after 31st May 2024 will have to include the next academic session (2023-24) for accreditation.**
5. All colleges are directed to check the NAAC website regularly for any updates regarding guidelines which may be issued by NAAC.
6. Colleges willing to go for binary accreditation should take action as per the new guidelines and instructions finalized by NAAC.
7. Please check the following link for more details:
 - i. [NAAC-Major Reforms in Accreditation-Press Release-27January 2024.pdf](#)
 - ii. [DrRadhakrishnanCommittee-FinalReport.pdf \(naac.gov.in\)](#)

The colleges whose SSR has been sent back by SLQAC for revision should immediately fulfil the shortcomings pointed out by the assessor and send it to SLQAC. SLQAC recommends that you continue your preparation for NAAC grading as per the ongoing A&A process under existing pattern of accreditation until the next update is available from NAAC.

This bears the approval of the competent authority.

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