

i) Weightages

Taking cognizance of the diversity in institutional functioning, HEIs have been grouped under three major categories i.e. Universities, Autonomous colleges and Affiliated colleges and differential weightages are assigned for each of the seven criteria as detailed in the table below:

Criteria	Key Aspects	Universities
1. Curricular Aspects	1.1 *(U)Curriculum Design and Development	50
	1.1. *(A) Curricular Planning and Implementation	NA
	1.2 Academic Flexibility	50
	1.3 Curriculum Enrichment	30
	1.4 Feedback System	20
	Total	150
2. Teaching-Learning and Evaluation	2.1 Student Enrolment and Profile	10
	2.2 Catering to Student Diversity	20
	2.3 Teaching-Learning Process	50
	2.4 Teacher Quality	50
	2.5 Evaluation Process and Reforms	40
	2.6 Student Performance and Learning Outcomes	30
	Total	200
3. Research, Consultancy and Extension	3.1 Promotion of Research	20
	3.2 Resource Mobilization for Research	20
	3.3 Research Facilities	30
	3.4 Research Publications and Awards	100

Criteria	Key Aspects	Universities
	3.5 Consultancy	20
	3.6 Extension Activities and Institutional Social Responsibility	40
	3.7 Collaboration	20
	Total	250
4. Infrastructure and Learning Resources	4.1 Physical Facilities	30
	4.2 Library as a Learning Resource	20
	4.3 IT Infrastructure	30
	4.4 Maintenance of Campus Facilities	20
	Total	100
5. Student Support and Progression	5.1 Student Mentoring and Support	40
	5.2 Student Progression	40
	5.3 Student Participation and Activities	20
	Total	100
6. Governance Leadership and Management	6.1 Institutional Vision and Leadership	10
	6.2 Strategy Development and Deployment	10
	6.3 Faculty Empowerment Strategies	30
	6.4 Financial Management and Resource Mobilization	20
	6.5 Internal Quality Assurance System	30
	Total	100
7. Innovations and Best Practices	7.1 Environment Consciousness	30
	7.2 Innovations	30

Criteria	Key Aspects	Universities
	7.3 Best Practices	40
	Total	100
	TOTAL SCORE	1000

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