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Quality- Oxford Dictionary definition

- Standard of something, and how good or bad it is in relation to other things of same kind

Quality – Another Definition

- "Quality itself has been defined as fundamentally relational: 'Quality is the ongoing process of building and sustaining relationships by assessing, anticipating, and fulfilling stated and implied needs.'
- --Winder, Richard E. and Judd, Daniel K., ORGANIZATIONAL ORIENTEERING: Linking Deming, Covey, and Senge in an Integrated Five Dimension Quality Model, In ASQC Seventh National Quality Management Conference Transactions. American Society for Quality, 1996,

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Vision

- Vision: 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

- Aim at translating the NAAC's vision into action plans and define specific tasks of NAAC engagement and endeavor as given below:
- To arrange for periodic assessment and accreditation of institutions of higher education or units thereof, or specific academic programmes or projects;
- To stimulate the academic environment for promotion of quality in teaching-learning and research in higher education institutions;

Mission...

- To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy and innovations in higher education;
- To undertake quality-related research studies, consultancy and training programmes, and
- To collaborate with other stakeholders of higher education for quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance.

Quality Assessment

- Any assessment and subsequent accreditation is made with reference to a set of parameters so that the standing of an institution can be compared with that of other similar institutions

Accreditation of Institution

- **University:** University Central Governance Structure along with all the Under Graduate and Post Graduate Departments.
- **College:** Any College - affiliated, constituent or autonomous with all its departments of studies.
- **Department Accreditation:** Any department/school/centre of the University.

Seven Criteria for Quality Assessment and Accreditation

- Curricular Aspects
- Teaching-Learning and Evaluation
- Research, Consultancy and Extension
- Infrastructure and Learning Resources
- Student Support and Progression
- Governance and Leadership
- Innovative practices

Summary

- **Meaning of Quality**
- **NAAC** make quality the defining element of higher education
- **Quality Assurance and Sustenance NAAC** in India through a combination of self and external quality evaluation, promotion and sustenance initiatives

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