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Directorate of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Dated: Shimla-171001,

6th February 2014.

To

1. All the Registrars of private universities in Himachal Pradesh.
2. All the Principals of Govt./Pvt. Colleges in Himachal Pradesh

Sub: - Mandatory Accreditation of Institutions with Assessment and Accreditation Agency.

Sir/Madam,

It is brought to your kind notice that in view of implementation of "Mandatory Assessment and Accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions" Regulations, 2012 of UGC the NAAC has revised the eligibility criteria for institutions (w.e.f. 1st Nov. 2013). The details are as under:-

1. The following types of Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are eligible to apply for the process of Assessment and Accreditation (A&A) of NAAC, if they have a record of at least two batches of students graduated or been in existence for six years, whichever is earlier and fulfill the other conditions or are covered by the other provisions, if any, mentioned below :-

a) Universities (Central/State/Private/Deemed-to-be) and Institutions of National Importance

- Provided further that the duly established campuses within the country, if any, shall be treated as part of the universities/Institutions of National Importance for the A&A process.

b) Colleges (i.e. colleges/institutions affiliated to, or constituent of, or recognized by universities, including autonomous colleges)

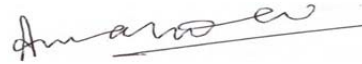
- Provided Teacher Education/Physical Education Colleges shall have a standing of at least three years.
- However, colleges/institutions offering programmes recognized by Statutory Professional Regulatory Councils concerned as equivalent to a degree programme of a university shall also be eligible for A&A even if such colleges/institutions are not affiliated to a university.

While the college submitted online LOI through the NAAC website for Assessment and Accreditation, it is pertinent to note to upload the following:-

1. Latest Affiliation letter from the Parent/Affiliating University for all its programme(s) for the current year.
2. If the colleges are recognized under 2(f) or 2(f) and 12B of the UGC Act 1956, colleges should upload 2(f) or 2(f) and 12B letter(s).
3. If the colleges are offering professional courses then upload recognition/approval letter(s) from regulatory authority, e.g. AICTE, NCTE, DCI, etc.
4. If the college is College with Potential Excellence (CPE)-UGC, then upload award of CPE letter from UGC.

Therefore, it is clarified that UGC recognition under 2(f) or 2(f) and 12B is not a 'Eligibility Criteria' for college volunteering for Assessment and Accreditation.

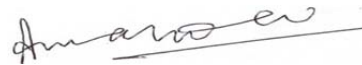
It is therefore, requested that necessary steps for accreditation of your institution may be taken up with National Assessment and Accreditation Council. For more details please log on the NAAC website www.naac.gov.in or contact Sh. B.S. Ponmudiraj, Assistant Adviser (NAAC) on telephone number +91-80-23005133, 23210261, 62,63,64,65 or undersigned on 0177-2658202.



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1. The Deputy Adviser, National Assessment and Accreditation Council, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore, India-560072 for information please.
2. The Registrar, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hills, Shimla-5.



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