

Why you should have your entire Steering Team attending it?

- a. The new NAAC is full of interesting challenges. It simply doesn't permit you to play around with the factual data. You need to be correct on all submissions, be it IIQA, University/Institute Profile, Extended Profile, Data template or AISHE. Any deviation beyond 10% is extremely injurious to your interests.
 - Institutions whose metrics get **deviated by > 10% & ≤ 15%** will be issued a cautionary advice. They will be debarred from the Peer Team Visit till the next window. The first Instalment of Accreditation fees of such institution will also be forfeited.
 - Institutions whose metrics get **deviated by >15%** will be debarred from the accreditation process for one year. The first instalment of accreditation fees will also be forfeited, and the names of such institution will be sent to statutory authorities.
- b. You need a record of far too many of "Minutes of Meetings" of various initiatives taken during the past 5 years. In the case of statutory meetings, it was perhaps desired of you. However, you had not quite anticipated the requirement of Minutes in the case of various other initiatives, now being expected from you.
- c. Earlier NAAC SAR didn't attach importance to an "outcome-based education system". However, the new NAAC has attached good weightage to this system. So, if you haven't had your programs accredited for NBA, you need to get the system implemented. We will tell you how to do it.
- d. If you are an institute, not so great in research and consultancy, you need a definite clarity on how to score at least, minimum benchmarked percentage of 30% to render your university/college fit for the next stage of inspection. We will tell you how to document and leverage extension activities to the fullest to compensate your shortfall in research and consultancy, to a degree.
- e. Qualitative criteria (500 words), and more carry enhanced marks, more importantly, " Best Practices". You require clarity on what could be your institute's Best Practices and how to write the same for effect.
- f. There are a number of metrics, not having easy answers. It requires expert's handling.