

National Board of Accreditation (NBA)

Overview

**Programme-Based Accreditation
for Quality & Excellence**

Outcome-Based Education | Global Recognition



About NBA

National Board of Accreditation (NBA)

- **Autonomous body under the Ministry of Education, Government of India**
- **Responsible for accreditation of technical & professional programs**
- **Focuses on quality assurance and continuous improvement**
- **Accreditation is programme-based, not institutional**



Report of The Overarching Committee
(Constituted by Ministry of Education)

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Department of Higher Education
Ministry of Education, Government of India



Disciplines Covered by NBA

NBA accreditation applies to programs in:

Engineering & Technology

Management

Pharmacy

Architecture

Computer Applications

Hospitality & Tourism

Applied Arts & Crafts

Allied programs approved by *AICTE, PCI, COA*, and other statutory bodies

What NBA Accreditation Assures

NBA accreditation ensures that academic programs:

- **Meet national & international quality benchmarks (ABET)**
- **Follow Outcome-Based Education (OBE)**
- **Demonstrate continuous quality improvement**
- **Produce competent and employable graduates**



ABET-RUTGERS-USA

Understanding NBA Accreditation

NBA accreditation is a formal recognition that a program adheres to rigorous standards in:

Curriculum design

Teaching-learning processes

Assessment systems

Faculty competence

Infrastructure & governance

Student learning outcomes

Key Evaluation Focus of NBA

NBA evaluates whether a program:

- Aligns with industry & societal needs**
- Maintains systems for continuous improvement**
- Demonstrates measurable learning outcomes**
- Produces globally competent graduates**

Global Recognition

Washington Accord

- **NBA is a signatory to the Washington Accord**
- **Ensures international equivalence of accredited engineering programs**
- **Enhances global mobility and recognition of graduates**



UC Berkeley-USA

Why NBA Accreditation Matters

Strategic Importance for Institutions



Enhances academic credibility



Strengthens stakeholder confidence



Improves graduate outcomes



Supports national and global recognition

Key Benefits Quality Assurance



**Confirms
compliance with
national &
international
standards**



**Establishes robust
academic systems**



**Builds trust among
students, parents,
employers, and
regulators**





Outcome-Based Education (OBE)

- **Shifts focus from input-based teaching to outcome-driven learning**
- **Ensures alignment of:**
 - **Course Outcomes (COs)**
 - **Program Outcomes (POs)**
 - **Program Educational Objectives (PEOs)**
- **Enables attainment measurement & improvement**

Workshop on "Mastering of all
Accreditations aligned with NEP-2020"



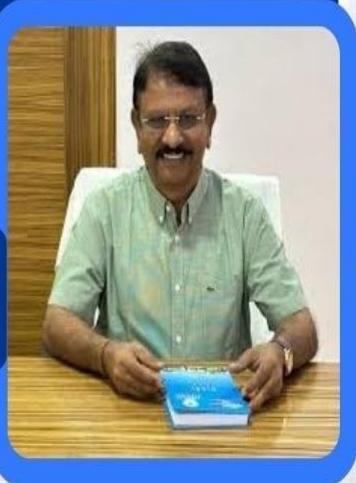
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Graduate Employability

NBA-accredited programs are preferred by employers

Improves:



Placement opportunities



Career mobility



Industry acceptance



Rankings, Autonomy & Funding

NBA accreditation supports:



Better performance in NIRF rankings



Eligibility for UGC autonomy



Strengthening of NAAC assessments

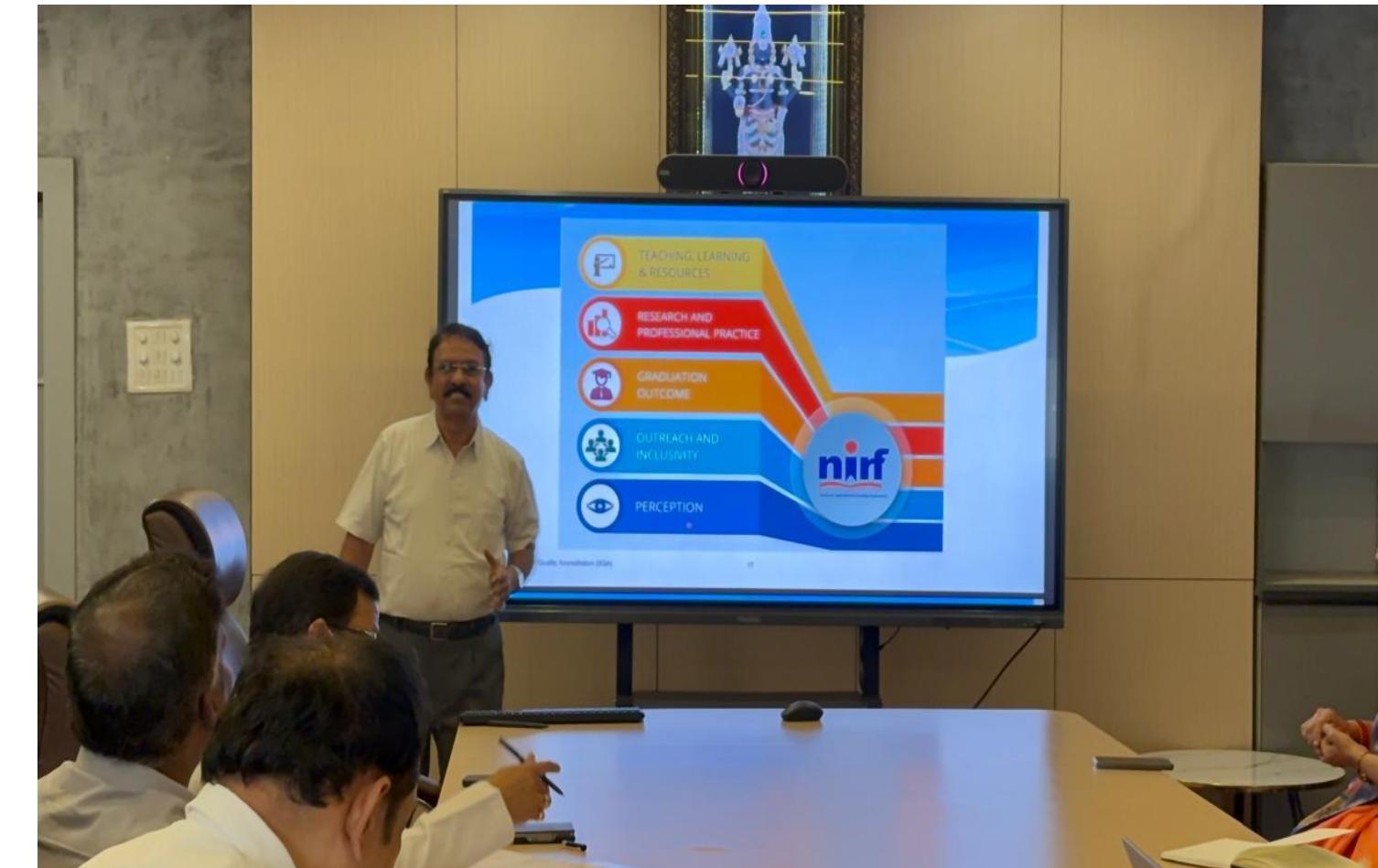


Access to funding schemes such as:

TEQIP

RUSA

AICTE-sponsored initiatives





Culture of Continuous Improvement

- Establishes structured review mechanisms
- Encourages data-driven decisions
- Promotes sustained academic enhancement

NBA Accreditation Structure

Programme-Based Accreditation

- NBA accredits individual programs
Not entire institutions**

Two-Tier Accreditation System



Tier I

- Autonomous institutions
- University departments



Tier II

- Non-autonomous institutions
- University-affiliated colleges

NBA Accreditation Pathway

Step-by-Step Process



Eligibility Verification



Preparatory Phase



Stakeholder Orientation



SAR Preparation & Submission



On-Site Evaluation



Accreditation Decision



Eligibility Verification

Compliance with NBA norms related to:

Faculty strength & qualifications

Cadre ratio

Approved intake

Statutory approvals



Preparatory Phase

**Implementation of
OBE framework**



**Data collection &
documentation**

Establishment of internal quality systems

Stakeholder Orientation

- Faculty training on NBA & OBE
- Student awareness on outcomes
- Staff sensitization on documentation & processes



SAR Preparation & Submission



Preparation of Self-Assessment Report (SAR)



Alignment with NBA criteria & guidelines



Data validation and internal reviews



On-Site Evaluation

Interactions with:

Faculty

Students

Management

Alumni & employers

- **Visit by NBA-appointed Evaluation Team**
- **Verification of SAR claims**
- **Infrastructure inspection**

Accreditation Decision

NBA may grant:



6 Years
Full Accreditation



3 Years
Provisional Accreditation



Recommendations
For improvement

NBA Accreditation Criteria

Programme-Level Criteria

Vision, Mission & PEOs

Facilities & Technical Support

Faculty Information & Contributions

Continuous Improvement

Curriculum & Teaching–Learning

COs & POs

Student Performance



Institute-Level Criteria

First-Year Academics

Student Support Systems

Governance & Institutional Support

Financial Resources

Our Services

Our Comprehensive NBA Advisory Services

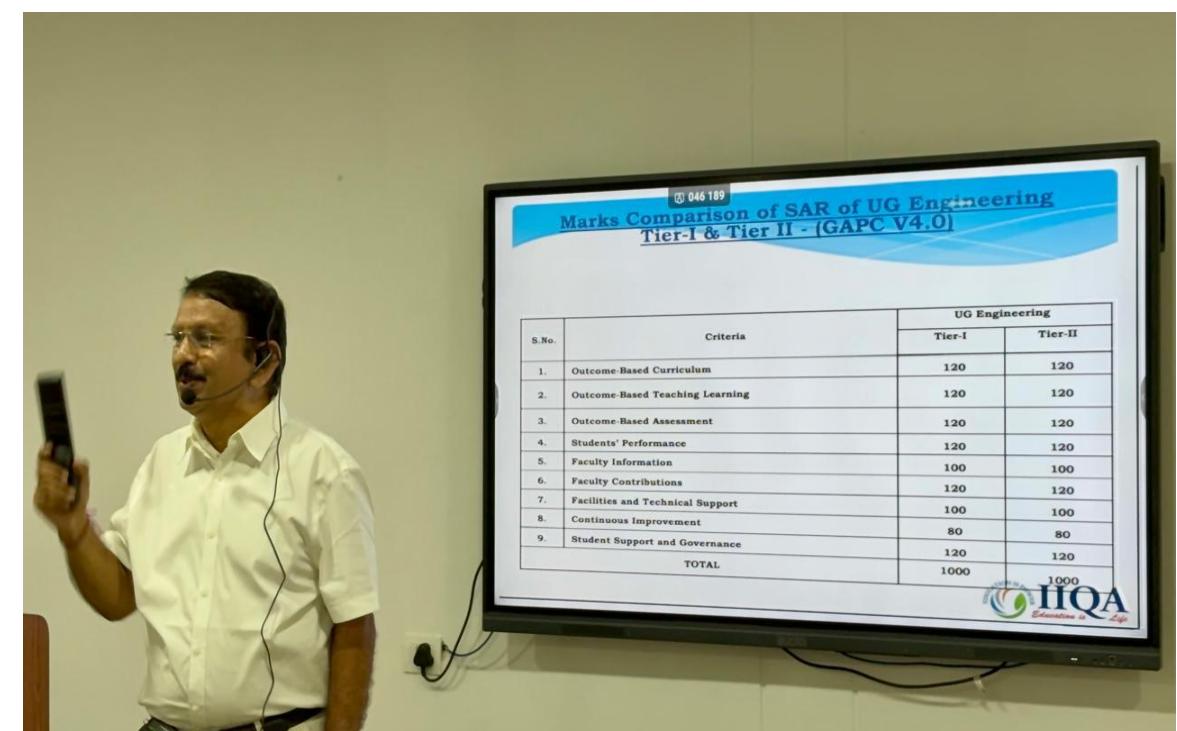
- **Strategic planning & accreditation roadmapping**
- **OBE training & implementation**
- **SAR preparation & submission support**
- **Mock evaluations & internal audits**
- **Gap analysis & action plans**
- **Post-accreditation compliance support**

Our Systematic Methodology



Why Partner with IIQA

- **500+ successful program accreditations**
- **24+ years of expertise in NBA & technical education QA**
- **Team of former NBA assessors & senior academicians**
- **Deep specialization in OBE**
- **Customized, institution-specific solutions**
- **End-to-end lifecycle support**
- **Trusted by leading universities & autonomous institutions**
- **Ethical, data-driven & result-oriented approach**



Partner with IIQA for NBA Accreditation Excellence

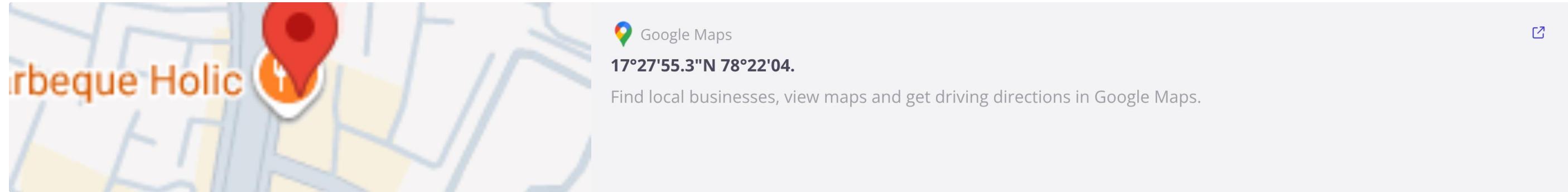
From Eligibility to Accreditation and Beyond

 **Building quality, compliance, and global recognition.**

Let's Achieve Excellence Together

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We welcome you to visit us and discuss how we can support your institution.

We look forward to supporting your institution in achieving excellence and global recognition.

Warm regards,

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