

The UGC's mandate includes Promoting and coordinating higher education; Determining and maintaining standards of teaching, examination and research in higher Education Institution; Framing regulations on minimum standards of education; Monitoring developments in the field of higher education; Disbursing grants to the Universities and Colleges; Serving as a vital link between the Union and State Governments and institutions of higher learning; Advising the Central and State Governments on the measures necessary for improvement in higher education.

To monitor standards of the higher educational institutions it has established the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) as an autonomous body, under section 12 (ccc) of its Act in September 1994. NAAC is entrusted with the task of performance evaluation, assessment and accreditation of Universities and Colleges in the Country. The philosophy of NAAC is ameliorative and enabling rather than punitive or judgmental, so that all constituencies of institutions of higher learning are empowered to maximize their resources, opportunities and capabilities. NAAC has been instilling a momentum of quality consciousness amongst Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs or 'Institutions'), aiming for continuous improvement. NAAC is triggering a 'Quality Culture' among the various constituents of the HEI, as well as enhancing the awareness of Institutional Quality Assurance with all stakeholders. The prime agenda of NAAC is to Assess and Accredite Institutions of higher learning with an objective of helping them to work continuously to improve the quality of education. Assessment is a performance evaluation of an HEI and /or its units and is accomplished through a process based on self-study and peer review using defined criteria. Accreditation refers to the certification given by NAAC which is valid for a period of five years.

At the instance of NAAC Vasantnao Naik B.Ed college Shirur tajband established the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) in 2023 under the chairmanship of Principal Dr .Nilkanth Shankarrao patil, Vasantnao Naik B.Ed college Shirur tajband as a post accreditation quality sustenance activity. Since quality enhancement is a continuous process, the IQAC will become a part of the system and work towards realization of the goals of quality enhancement and sustenance. The prime task of the IQAC is to develop a system for conscious, consistent and catalytic improvement in the overall performance of institution. For this, during the post-accreditation period, it will channelize all efforts and measures of the institution towards promoting its holistic academic excellence