



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
INTERNATIONAL QUALITY AND ACCREDITATION BOARD

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NOTIFICATION

No. IQAB/AQCR-SUB/STAT/2026-27/12.—In exercise of the sovereign statutory powers conferred by Section 8 read with sub-section (3) of Section 15 and Section 24 of the International Quality and Accreditation Board Charter Act, 2018 (Act No. 4 of 2018) and the Statutory Continuous Quality Enhancement (CQE) and Annual Compliance Monitoring Regulations framed thereunder, the International Quality and Accreditation Board (IQAB), on the recommendation of the Directorate of Quality Compliance and with the approval of the Supreme Governing Board, hereby formally issues and promulgates the mandatory statutory Notification on the Submission of the IQAB Annual Quality Compliance Report (AQCR) for Academic Year 2025–2026, binding upon all accredited Universities, Autonomous Degree-Granting Colleges, and Specialized Professional Academies, covering its following ten constituent statutory surveillance wings and compliance assessment directorates, namely:—

- (1) Directorate of Annual Quality Compliance Reports (AQCR) & Surveillance Monitoring;
- (2) Outcome-Based Education (OBE) & Competency Mastery Analytics Directorate;
- (3) Faculty Scholarship, Research Impact & Academic Integrity Compliance Senate;
- (4) Enterprise EdTech, Digital LMS Infrastructure & AI Pedagogical Governance Directorate;
- (5) Multilateral Recognition Arrangements (MLA) & Cross-Border Articulation Bureau;
- (6) Healthcare, Medical & Clinical Sciences Quality Compliance Chamber;
- (7) Engineering, Applied Sciences & Washington/Sydney Accord Surveillance Bureau;
- (8) Institutional ESG, Campus Decarbonization & Green Governance Quality Directorate;
- (9) Student Retention Analytics, Cross-Border Credit Portability & Redressal Tribunal;
- (10) Supreme Assembly of Accreditations, Digital Blockchain Registry & Gazette Directorate.

As the sovereign statutory compliance monitoring mandate and continuous quality enhancement directive for maintaining active accredited status, global rating tiers, and verifiable digital registry indexing with immediate effect.

1. Mandatory AQCR Submission Guidelines, Data Dimensions & Compliance Covenants

All accredited institutions under the IQAB regulatory umbrella shall strictly prepare, authenticate, and submit their comprehensive Annual Quality Compliance Report (AQCR) for Academic Year 2025–2026 in accordance with the following statutory covenants, evaluation rubrics, and procedural mandates, namely:—

(1) Mandatory Filing via IQAB Digital Compliance Portal:— That all accredited member universities and academies shall upload their verified AQCR dossier, institutional balance scorecards, and supporting evidentiary annexures through the official IQAB Higher Education Portal (portal.iqab-accreditation.org) on or before Tuesday, 30th June, 2026;

(2) Verification of Outcome-Based Mastery & Graduate Destinations:— That the AQCR shall mandatorily report quantitative attainment data for Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs), graduate employment velocity, employer satisfaction indices, and international licensure passing rates;

(3) Institutional Internal Quality Assurance Covenants:— That participating institutions shall enact appropriate internal statutory measures on or before Friday, 15th May, 2026 to:

(i) convene the Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) under the chairmanship of the Vice-Chancellor/Rector to formally approve and sign off on the institutional compliance dossier;

(ii) audit and verify that 100% of newly conferred degrees, diplomas, and transcripts have been cryptographically synchronized with the IQAB Global Verifiable Digital Registry API Gateway;

(iii) certify compliance with faculty continuing professional development mandates (minimum 40 verifiable training hours per faculty member per annum) and research anti-plagiarism protocols;

(iv) submit an annual institutional audit report on the implementation of the IQAB Ethical AI Policy and student data privacy safeguards;

(v) facilitate unhindered hybrid or on-site dynamic surveillance reviews by designated IQAB International Compliance Assessors.

2. Statutory Audit Powers, Rating Maintenance & Legal Authority

(1) Retention of Accredited Standing & Global Mobility:— Satisfactory evaluation of the AQCR by the Compliance Senate shall ensure the continuity of the institution's official accreditation grade, international mobility endorsements, and active listing in the Multilateral Recognition Arrangements (MLA) directory.

- (2) Sanctions for Default, Late Filing or Misrepresentation:— Any accredited entity failing to submit the mandatory AQCR by the prescribed deadline, or submitting falsified learning data, shall be placed on Provisional Surveillance Hold, incurring automatic suspension of expedited credit transfers and publication on the IQAB Global Compliance Default Roll.

SCHEDULE
MANDATORY PHASED TIMELINES AND TARGET DATES FOR
SUBMISSION OF IQAB ANNUAL QUALITY COMPLIANCE REPORT
(AQCR 2025–2026)

The following Key Compliance Milestones Schedule and Mandatory Target Dates (all strictly scheduled on official working days) shall be legally binding upon all accredited universities, autonomous colleges, and constituent academies:—

Item No.	Harmonization Milestone & Statutory Treaty Deliverable	Mandatory Target Date	Responsible Authority
AQC-01	Promulgation of Official Notification on Submission of Annual Quality Compliance Report	12 May 2026 (Tue)	Directorate of Quality Compliance, IQAB
AQC-02	Opening of IQAB Online Compliance Portal & Data Entry Templates Gateway	18 May 2026 (Mon)	Accreditation & Certification Division
AQC-03	Convening of Institutional IQAC Meeting for AQCR Formulation & Internal Sign-Off	05 Jun 2026 (Fri)	Vice-Chancellors & Institutional IQAC
AQC-04	Final Mandatory Deadline for Submission of AQCR Dossiers & Evidentiary Annexures	30 Jun 2026 (Tue)	Accredited Universities & Academies
AQC-05	Automated Registry & Digital Node Synchronization Audit by Credential Bureau	15 Jul 2026 (Wed)	Bureau of Digital Credentialing & Registry
AQC-06	Desk Scrutiny & Quantitative Performance Metric Analysis by Scrutiny Panels	15 Jul – 15 Aug 2026	IQAB Technical Compliance Panels
AQC-07	Dynamic Spot-Audits & Hybrid Surveillance Reviews by Board of International Assessors	17 Aug – 30 Sep 2026	IQAB International Board of Assessors
AQC-08	Submission of Annual Surveillance Findings to Standing Compliance Senate	15 Oct 2026 (Thu)	Compliance Review Rapporteur Teams
AQC-09	Official Promulgation of 2026–2027 Annual Compliance Ratings & Good Standing Roll	16 Nov 2026 (Mon)	Standing Committee on Institutional Ratings
AQC-10	Gazette Promulgation of Ratified Accredited Register & Annual Compliance Gazette	15 Dec 2026 (Tue)	IQAB Gazette & Supreme Secretariat

3. Statutory Authentication & Sovereign Execution

Given under the seal of the International Quality and Accreditation Board and authenticated by the undersigned under the authority of the Governing Council on this Twelfth day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

Regards,



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