

Necessity of Accreditation

With significant expansion of higher educational institutions in India, both publicly and privately funded, a mandatory and robust accreditation system is required that could provide a common frame of reference for students and other stakeholders to obtain credible information on academic quality across institutions.

- ▶ NBA accreditation is a quality assurance scheme for HIGHER TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
- ▶ In the year 2009, NBA aligned its methodology with international benchmarks and started accreditation on the basis of outcomes.
- ▶ It believes that educational quality must be measured by outcomes rather than inputs, because inputs do not necessarily correlate with quality outcomes.
- ▶ Outcomes are dependent not only on inputs but also on the processes followed by an institution to convert inputs into defined outcomes

Overall objective of the accreditation process is to recognize and acknowledge the value-addition in transforming raw student admitted to the program into a capable professional, having a sound knowledge of fundamentals and suitable for an acceptable assignment in the chosen specialized field.