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RE: New Message From ASPA-USA

2 messages

Mon, Feb 3, 2020 at 7:17 PM

Joseph Vibert <jvibert@aspa-usa.org>
To: "srivastavamadan46@gmail.com" <srivastavamadan46@gmail.com>

Hello,

ASPA is an association of US based accreditors of programs in higher education. As such, ASPA does not do accreditation, nor do we have a membership category for your agency.

You could check the list of our member accreditors (<https://www.aspa-usa.org/our-members/>) to see if any of their programs align with yours - and communicate with them directly.

We also have a list of institutional accreditors (<https://www.aspa-usa.org/institution-accreditors/>) that you could communicate with directly about their activities outside the US.

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-----Original Message-----

From: madan prasad srivastava <aspa-usa@aspa-usa.org>
Sent: Sunday, February 2, 2020 1:12 PM
To: Joseph Vibert <jvibert@aspa-usa.org>
Subject: New Message From ASPA-USA

Sir,
we need ASPA membership or Accreditation in Higher Education for our NGO/NPO, NAV VIHAR SHIKSHA SAMITI that runs Vihar Degree College[www.vihardegreecollege.com].
our NGO/npo is registered[68066] by the NCT Govt. Of DELHI and by the QCI of the Govt. Of India, New Delhi. we have membership and approval from a few of the institutions of the Globe.
we hope to receive your encouraging reply.

Regards,

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Mon, Feb 3, 2020 at 11:29 PM

Thank you for the information.
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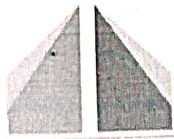
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About Accreditation

Resources, Documents and Definitions



About Accreditation

Higher education in the United States relies on accreditation to ensure quality and foster a culture of continuous improvement. Accreditation offers a mark of distinction for academic programs and institutions, signaling high quality and a commitment to excellence.

There are two distinct types of accreditation in higher education:

- 1 Programmatic (specialized and professional) accreditation conducts an in-depth assessment of specialized or professional programs at a college, university or independent institutions.

- 2 Institutional accreditation reviews academic and organizational structures of a college or university as a whole.

Recognition

Some programmatic and institutional accreditors may be "recognized" - wherein accreditors are reviewed against established standards set by an external agency. Many accreditors believe that just as they hold programs to a set of quality standards, it is important that they undergo periodic reviews of their own level of quality. It is important to know that accreditors do not need to be "recognized" in order to operate as accreditors. There are two recognition bodies in the United States:

2. U.S. Department of Education (ED)

The U.S. Secretary of Education "recognizes" accreditors to indicate that they are reliable authorities on the quality of education or training provided by the programs and institutions they accredit. There are federal links (laws or federal programs) that require accreditation by recognized accreditors in order for academic programs and institutions to participate in federal programs such as Title IV student loans and scholarships. Additional federal links include Health and Human Services scholarships programs, Veterans Affairs residency programs and Homeland Security laws, among others. Accreditors are not eligible for recognition unless there is a federal link.

✓ 3. Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)

The Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) is a non-governmental membership organization of institutions of higher education that recognizes accreditors. CHEA's primary focus is quality assurance and quality improvement. Accrediting organizations that seek CHEA recognition must demonstrate the quality of their activities and the pertinence and value of their activities to higher education and the public interest. At least 50% of programs/institutions accredited must be at the Associates degree level or higher in order for the accreditor to be eligible for CHEA recognition.

CHEA International Directory



CHEA at a Glance

Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)/ CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG)

CHEA serves its members, students and society through advocacy for the value and independence of accreditation, recognition of accrediting organizations and commitment to quality in higher education.

The CHEA International Quality Group (CIQG) – CHEA's international arm – assists institutions and quality assurance organizations worldwide in further enhancing capacity for academic quality and advancing understanding of quality assurance internationally.

CHEA

- The only national organization in the United States focused exclusively on higher education accreditation and quality assurance.
- Recognizes U.S. accrediting organizations, including regional, career-related, faith-related and programmatic accrediting organizations.
- Governed by a board of college and university presidents, institutional representatives and public members.

Serving Higher Education and the Public

CHEA serves higher education members, accreditation communities and the public by its execution of the following functions:

- Validates through recognition processes sound and effective higher education accrediting bodies;
- Conducts and coordinates research that informs and advances accreditation and quality assurance;
- Serves as a national advocate to government, media and the public for higher education quality through accreditation and peer review;
- Collects and disseminates data and information about accreditation through a biennial public almanac;
- Offers non-binding arbitration between institutions and accreditors regarding final adverse accrediting decisions; and
- Works to preserve the quality and diversity of colleges and universities.

Recognition

CHEA recognition of an accrediting organization is a rigorous process designed to assess and affirm the quality of U.S. institutional and programmatic accrediting organizations. CHEA is the only nongovernmental higher education organization in the United States that engages in

and awards recognition to institutional and programmatic accrediting organizations. Although the U.S. Department of Education conducts governmental recognition reviews for accrediting organizations, CHEA acts independently of the federal government's recognition activities. CHEA recognition focuses solely on academic quality assurance of institutions and programs.

CHEA Recognition Standards*

- **Promotes academic quality and advance student achievement.** Advancement of academic quality is at the core of accreditation. Accrediting organizations provide evidence that they implement and enforce standards, policies, or procedures that reflect the accrediting organization's expectations for academic quality.
- **Demonstrates public accountability for performance and transparency.** Public accountability for performance and transparency includes expectations related to the decision-making and accountability of accrediting organizations, and the performance of accredited institutions or programs in meeting the accrediting organizations expectations (quantitative and qualitative).
- **Sustains an effective accreditation structure and organization.** A recognized accrediting organization provides evidence that it implements standards and policies that manifest a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, ensure ethical practices in its operations and are consistent with the CHEA standards.
- **Demonstrates capacity and compliance for international accreditation.** A recognized accrediting organization that accredits outside of the United States demonstrates that it has the competence to engage in international accreditation activities and applies standards that are substantially comparable to U.S. institutions and programs.

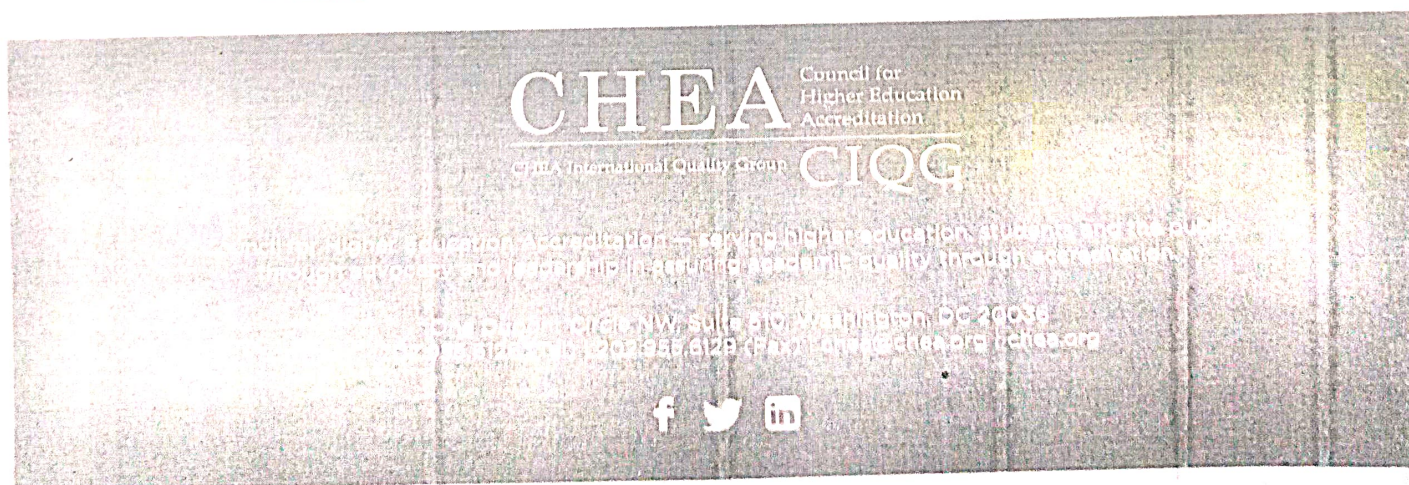
**This language demonstrates the recognition standards and is not the full or official policy statement. Please consult the 2021 CHEA Standards and Procedures for Recognition at www.chea.org for the formal policy language that is used in CHEA recognition reviews, in the Accreditation and Recognition section on the CHEA website.*

Accreditation in the United States

Accreditation in higher education is a collegial, peer-review process that emphasizes continuous improvement, assesses academic quality, and advances public accountability of institutions and programs. The accreditation process typically includes:

- A comprehensive review, inclusive of a self-study that provides written documentation of how an institution or program meets the standards or criteria.
- An on-site evaluation with a team composed of peer reviewers who engage with the institutional and/or programmatic stakeholders to confirm the standards are being met.
- Review by the decision-making body of the accrediting organization that then renders a decision about accreditation.
- Ongoing monitoring in between comprehensive reviews.

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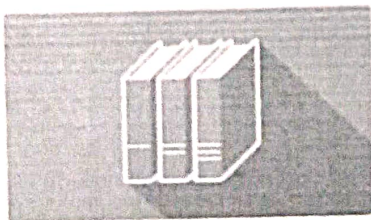
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Database of Institutions and Programs Accredited by Recognized U.S.
Accrediting Organizations



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Search over 8,200 accredited colleges, universities, and higher education institutions. Find institutions by location, program types, accreditation status and more.



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Search over 44,000 accredited programs. Find Schools and Campuses that offer specific Programs, search locally, or nationally.





Search over 80 institutional and programmatic accreditor profiles. Find recognized accreditors in the United States



International Directory

This Directory contains contact information about over 550 quality assurance bodies, accreditation bodies and Ministries of Education in over 170 countries. If you need more information, please contact chea@chea.org.

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Results are organized alphabetically by country and Organization's name.

Name

Organization Name or Acronym

AUAP

Location

Country

Thailand

Organization Type

Type

Regional

✓ www.aual.org
✓ Association of Universities in Asia Pacific

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Organization Profile	Type	City	Country
The Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific (AUAP)	Regional	Muang	Thailand

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Directory as International Member
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Asuriya Academy of Higher Education (AAHE)
is approved under 53-years Accreditation
Scheme by Aunap: thai.hml.org

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Name

Organization Name or Acronym

UGC

Location

Country

India

Organization Type

Type

Country

Here,
Worth Mentioning that Indian
Statutory bodies like UGC, Ministry of (MOE)
Education, AICTE, NIELIT
including SEAI are members
of CHEA(USA) and are mentioned/
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Organization Profile	Type	City	Country
1. University Grants Commission (UGC)	Country	New Delhi	India

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Name

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✓ *Ministry of Education*

Location

Country

✓ *India*

Organization Type

Type

Country

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Organization Profile	Type	City	Country
✓ 1. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)	Country	New Delhi	India
✓ 2. Ministry of Education - Department of Higher Education (MoE)	Country	New Delhi	India
✓ 3. National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT)	Country	New Delhi	India
✓ 4. Standards for Educational Advancement & Accreditation (SEAA) Trust	Country	New Delhi	India
✓ 5. University Grants Commission (UGC)	Country	New Delhi	India

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