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To

The Secretary  
University Grants Commission, New Delhi- 110002

Sir,

Sub: Submitting comments / suggestions / feedback on Draft Report on 'Transformative Reforms for Strengthening Periodic Assessment and Accreditation of All Higher Educational Institutions in India', submitted to the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Ref: Public Notice No.12-10/2022(IUC) dated 8<sup>th</sup> June, 2023 of Secretary, UGC.

With reference to the above,**The Kerala Private College Managements' Association** ( the organization of the representatives of various Managements of Government Aided Colleges of Kerala) submit herewith the following for your kind perusal and necessary action.

Thanking you,

Your's faithfully,

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Comments / suggestions / feedback on Draft Report on 'Transformative Reforms for Strengthening Periodic Assessment and Accreditation of All Higher Educational Institutions in India', submitted to the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education,Government of India.

1. We wholeheartedly welcome the proposal for the amalgamation of Programme Accreditation and Institutional Accreditation.
2. It is a known fact that a large number of HEIs in the country have already streamlined their academic and co-curricular activities in tune with the Quality Indicator Framework operative from June 2022.Hence the present system Graded Accreditation and Manual for SSR may continue up to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024 to facilitate these institutions to complete the process.
3. In the proposed new system also quantitative and qualitative metrics may continue with a weightage of 80% for quantitative and 20% for qualitative metrics.
4. The publication of benchmarks is to be continued and all HEIs completing the Pre Qualifier process successfully may be given the status of 'Awaiting Accreditation' with a minimum grace period of one year.
5. Separate Manuals may be made applicable to HEIs situated in rural areas and urban areas.
6. The validity of accreditation is to be for a period of five years and that of ranking for one year.
7. The fee structure applicable for the accreditation of HEIs in rural areas is to be low when compared to that in urban areas.
8. The system of DVV is to be made more transparent.
9. The mechanism of institutional appeal is to be made more simple.

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