Accreditation of Technical & Vocational Education & Training (TVET) institutes in Pakistan
NAVTC Accreditation

NAVTC is a Federal apex body to regulate, facilitate and provide policy direction in Technical & Vocational Education & Training (TVET). NAVTC is mandated to establish an internationally acceptable system of accreditation for TVET sector in Pakistan (ref: NAVTC Act 2011, Section 6). In pursuance of which a National regime for Accreditation has been setup in 2011. In order to conduct on-site assessments of the institution/programmes being offered in TVET sector, a pool of experts/subject specialists in various trades/programs from public & private sector has been established at NAVTC headquarters as well as experts are trained on accreditation procedures & manual from time to time.

International Linkages

NAVTC accreditation is internationally acknowledged. Kuwait Declaration November 2014 and Doha Agreement now are adhering to WIO norms to accept candidates from only nationally accredited TVET programmes and institutions.

NAVTC is member of Asia Pacific Accreditation and Certification Council (APACC) and has taken up joint capacity building sessions with Colombo Plan Staff College (CPS) which has helped in training our NAVTC members for accreditation activities. NAVTC is also UNESCO Centre in Pakistan which is in part of UNESCO dealing with TVET.

NAVTC is moving forward to have international linkages with reputable accrediting bodies around the world through TVET Reform Support Programme.

Accreditation Objectives

The establishment of an accreditation regime in Pakistan serves a number of objectives in the development of TVET Reform, such as:
- To enhance the quality of institutions and programs by verifying that they meet requirements of established and acceptable international standards;
- To develop quality and employability of workforce in the country and abroad;
- To enhance workforce mobility and mutual recognition of qualifications within the country and abroad.

NAVTC ACCREDITATION MANUAL

On Successful completion program Accreditation in 1st Phase, it was decided to take the process one step further and shift the focus of accreditation from the programs to the institutes themselves. Institutional accreditation focuses on the overall management of a TVET institute. How well does it manage its crucial areas like finances, teaching and learning, human resources, provision of programmes, facilities, counselling, etc.? The advantage of institutional accreditation over program accreditation is that it assesses the institution as an entity which must demonstrate its fitness for purpose in all pivotal areas. Accreditation toll i.e. Manual has been devised in consultation of all stake holders and a handbook for accreditation team has also been prepared. Manual is available on NAVTC’s Website.

Benefits of Accreditation

Accreditation will be especially effective in ensuring equality in the TVET sector as it involves the major stakeholders such as students, parents and alumni, TVET institutes, employers and industry.

For the students:
- Helps them in identifying quality institutions and/or programs to attain desired knowledge, competences and skills;
- Students’ completion, skills and certified degrees are internationally recognized make graduates globally acceptable.

For the TVET institutes:
- Facilitates training institutions in identifying their strengths and weaknesses and motivates them to remove identified gaps;
- Institutional accreditation indicates that the entire institution is achieving its own specified objectives in a satisfactory manner;
- The institution takes pride in being part of select group of NAVTC accredited institutions which have international linkages with the Asia Pacific Accreditation and Certification Commission and UNESCO;
- Accredited institutions get priority in any Federal Government Project & NAVTC funding;
- Institutions qualifying in Category B will be notified as Centers of Excellence by NAVTC;
- Gets priority for Competency Based Curricula Implementation;
- And can be considered for Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) by leading Industries.

Accreditation Process

1. Guidelines and Standards Preparation
   - NAVTC Accreditation Manual is available on our website.
   - Submit an application to NAVTC Accreditation Help Desk (Quarterly), together with the supporting documents for processing.

2. Application
   - The applications are processed if they qualify for process will be contacted to prepare for accreditation processes.

3. On-Site Visit
   - NAVTC nominated Accreditation Assessment Team which verifies and evaluates TVET programs being offered by the institution according to accreditation criteria. For details download our Accreditation Manual.

4. Evaluation Report
   - Accreditation Assessment Team will compile the findings and submit arbitral report to Accreditation Wing, NAVTC. Council will share the findings of the Accreditation Assessment Team with the Institute.

5. TVET Accreditation & Quality Evaluation Committee (TAQEC)
   - It is an independent group (subject to Ministry of Private and Public Stakeholders) that grant decision after analyzing the evaluation reports of the experts. If they are satisfied, then the decision is taken by the Members of the Committee on Accreditation. Accreditation status is notified within 3 months of the decision. Review of Accredited Institutions will be reviewed by NAVTC before their renewal.

6. Re-accreditation
   - On expiration of Accreditation the institute can apply for renewal and to be re-accredited after completion of the whole accreditation process.
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در خروجی دو همگامی که NAVTCC Accreditation یا Cleveland Clinic Foundation مشابه است، خوشحال می‌شوم.
- Kuwait Declaration November 27th, 2014 and other countries like UAE/Qatar; Saudi Arabia will be now be accepting candidates of only accredited Institutions by NAVTTC the Government of Pakistan.

For the parents
- Facilitates the identification of quality institutions and programs;
- Real value for money invested.

For employers and industry
- Helps employers and industry identify institutions that provide adequately qualified graduates who meet the expectations;
- Helps employers in making a choice in hiring quality skilled workforce.

For the Alumni
- Lifelong professional pride;
- Facilitation in career progression;
- Social networking.

For the Country
- Gains confidence of international investors that quality human technical resource is available;
- Helps in achieving portability of skills throughout the country;
- Facilitates international skills portability (human resources export).

Incentives
- No Accreditation Fee is charged at the moment. Interested Institutions may apply now and become one of the Pioneer accredited TVET institutions of Pakistan.
- NAVTTC, HQ while granting National Level Training Programs/Projects would prefer accredited institutions whose quality & standards have already been verified through Assessment/Accreditation teams.
- The accredited institute which secured "A" Category by the Assessment /accreditation Teams will have a chance to be notified as Centre of Excellence (COEs).
- Gets priority for Competency Based Courses Implementation.

How to Apply?
- Application may be obtained from official website of NAVTTC or our office:
  - A master list of exhibits arranged on criteria alongwith duly filled in application may be submitted to NAVTTC Accreditation Wing.