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Nirma University gets A+ from NAAC

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Nirma University has won the A+ grade in the third cycle of re-accreditation by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC). Earlier, the varsity had received an A grade from the accreditation agency. The new A+ grade is valid for the next five years. The accreditation was announced after a peer team of NAAC visited the campus in March this year.

NAAC, an autonomous institution of the University Grants Commission (UGC) conducts assessment and accreditation of Higher Educational Institutions (HEI) such as colleges, universities or other recognised institutions. The assessment helps the agency derive an understanding of the quality status of an institution.

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Dr Anup K Singh, Director General, Nirma University said that over the last decade the varsity has continuously improved its quality going from a grade of B+ to A+. “We are committed to the highest standard of quality of academic achievement and an A+ grade will help us increase our footprint in newer fields of higher education,” said Dr Singh.

Dr Tejal Mehta, IQAC coordinator said various parameters such as research, infrastructure, learning resources, evaluation, innovation and governance were assessed before the varsity was given the A+ grade.