

Right of Appeal on Accredited Programs:-

The Council as per its bye-laws of clause-10 sub-section-f provides the right for appeal against the decision of AIC and outcomes of accredited degree programs but so far no such appeal has been filed. As in the certain cases grievances of the host institution regarding the conduct, approach and accreditation outcomes of their degree programs may arise, provision for right of appeal has been made in NAEAC bye-laws. Detailed procedure for the same is proposed as under:

a. Appeal by the Institution and Duration of Appeal:

In case an institution wishes to appeal for a review of the action on accreditation taken by AIC & NAEAC, a written application along with the prescribed fee should be sent to the Secretariat within 30 days of the date of notification of the action/outcome.

b. Scrutiny by the NAEAC Secretariat:

The Secretary – NAEAC, after initial scrutiny will refer the application/pro-forma and other relevant documents to the Appeals Committee for further processing; all the relevant documents must be provided by the host institution to the secretariat as and when required.

c. Appellant Committee:

On receipt of such an application, and being satisfied about its prima facie case, the Chairman - NAEAC may appoint a special Committee or Executive Committee, consisting of a minimum of three members including Chairman and two subject specialists who were not initially involved in the visitation, to conduct the appeal review. A meeting of the Committee will be convened, wherein the aggrieved institution and the members of the AIC may be invited to present their viewpoints. The Committee may also visit the institution, if necessary. The recommendations of this Committee will be considered by the Chairman–NAEAC before arriving at the final decision. The decision of the Appellant Committee will be final.

d. Appeals Fee:

Following is the non-refundable fee for the purpose of appeal at the time of application for appeal.

Public Institutions	Private Institutions	Public-Private Partnership
Rs.100,000/- per program	Rs.300,000/-per program	Rs.250,000/-per program