



ASSOCIATION OF MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS IN SOUTH ASIA



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RECOGNISED BODY

SAQS ACCREDITATION SYSTEM - HIGHLIGHTS

- It is an international system of strategic audit and accreditation designed for the assessment of Institution in widely different national contexts.
- It is a globally benchmarked system for Mentoring, Quality Improvement, Quality Assurance, Accreditation.
- It recognizes South Asian Diversity of B-School Education Models.
- It is inspired by EQUIS criteria guidelines.
- It encourages B-Schools to undertake Institutional Assessment.
- It involves Academics with strong track record as peer review experts.
- It includes corporate / public system leaders in peer review exercise.
- It respects diversity and context.
- It is the initiative of an international not-for-profit professional body, AMDISA.

SAQS has positioned itself as Quality Assurance System representing the highest standard of achievement for management schools. AMDISA believes that Institutions that earn Quality Assurance, confirm their commitment to quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review of institutional mission and its alignment, faculty capability, and composition, curricula quality, admission and delivery system, research and executive education, pursuing regional and global network promoting connections with corporate world and making its contribution to community having appropriate academic and physical infrastructure. AMDISA certification is the hallmark of excellence in management education in South Asia, comparable to best schools anywhere in the world.

The financial implications of SAQS are as follows:

US \$ 400/- with Eligibility Application; Once eligibility is accepted, a sum of US \$ 12,500/- would be payable and the next US \$ 12,500/- would be payable at the time of submitting self-assessment report. The mentors and peer review experts' travel expenses will be met by AMDISA; local hospitality is to be provided by the Institutions concerned.

SAQS accreditation will be yes or no. The accreditation period could be 3 years with conditions or full Accreditation for 5 years. There is provision for Re-Accreditation after 5 years.

There is no maintenance fee in the post SAQS Accreditation period.

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