

ACCREDITATION STANDARD FOR **QUALITY SCHOOL GOVERNANCE (NABET)**

BACKGROUND:

At the second Quality Council of India (QCI) National Quality Conclave in Feb 2007, Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam, the then President of India, stressed the need for development of a standard for the schools to ensure quality of education across the nation.

*In line with his recommendation, QCI has developed the **ACCREDITATION STANDARD FOR QUALITY SCHOOL GOVERNANCE.***

*This standard provides a framework for the effective management and delivery of the **HOLISTIC EDUCATION** program aimed at **OVERALL DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENTS***

OBJECTIVE OF ACCREDITATION STANDARD FOR QSG

- ◆ Provide educational services that aim to enhance satisfaction levels of all interested parties
- ◆ Provide a basis for assessing, rating the effectiveness of educational management system
- ◆ Develop quality consciousness among interested parties involved in school activities

FOCUS OF THE QSG STANDARD:

- ◆ Establishes systems to enable learning, self development and improved performance.
- ◆ Encourages schools to pursue Continual Excellence
- ◆ Can be used as a Self Improvement tool
- ◆ For Third Party Accreditation & Certification

NEED FOR SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

- ✦ Affirmation that the school is providing education that meets and exceeds the community needs and expectations
- ✦ Means of showing confidence in schools performance

BENEFITS OF ACCREDITATION:

- Use of NABET logo - a mark of quality
- Recognition of competence and capability
- Publicity through QCI web site and publications
- Verification mechanism for continual improvements
- Growth in business
- Better quality of primary, Secondary and Higher education
- Demonstrates Higher Level of Social Commitment

ABOUT QUALITY SCHOOL GOVERNANCE STANDARD

- ✦ Requirements are generic and applicable to all school regardless of type, size and nature of educational service provided
- ✦ Provides framework to plan, establish, operate, monitor and improve educational service.
- ✦ 3 Major sections of the standard:
 - SECTION 1 - SCHOOL GOVERNANCE
 - SECTION 2 – EDUCATIONAL AND SUPPORT PROCESSES
 - SECTION 3 – PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS

OUTLINE OF THE STANDARD – QSG Standard

SECTION 1: SCHOOL GOVERNANCE:

1.1 GENERAL

1.2 LEADERSHIP

1.3 RESPONSIBILITY & AUTHORITY

1.4 ACCREDITATION DOCUMENTS

1.5 FINANCIAL RESOURCES

1.6 COMPLIANCE TO STATUTORY & REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

SECTION 2: EDUCATIONAL & SUPPORT PROCESSES:

2.1 HUMAN RESOURCES

2.2 CURRICULUM

2.3 ADMISSIONS POLICY

2.4 LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

2.5 INFRASTRUCTURE

2.6 HEALTH & SAFETY

SECTION 3: PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT & IMPROVEMENT:

3.1 GENERAL

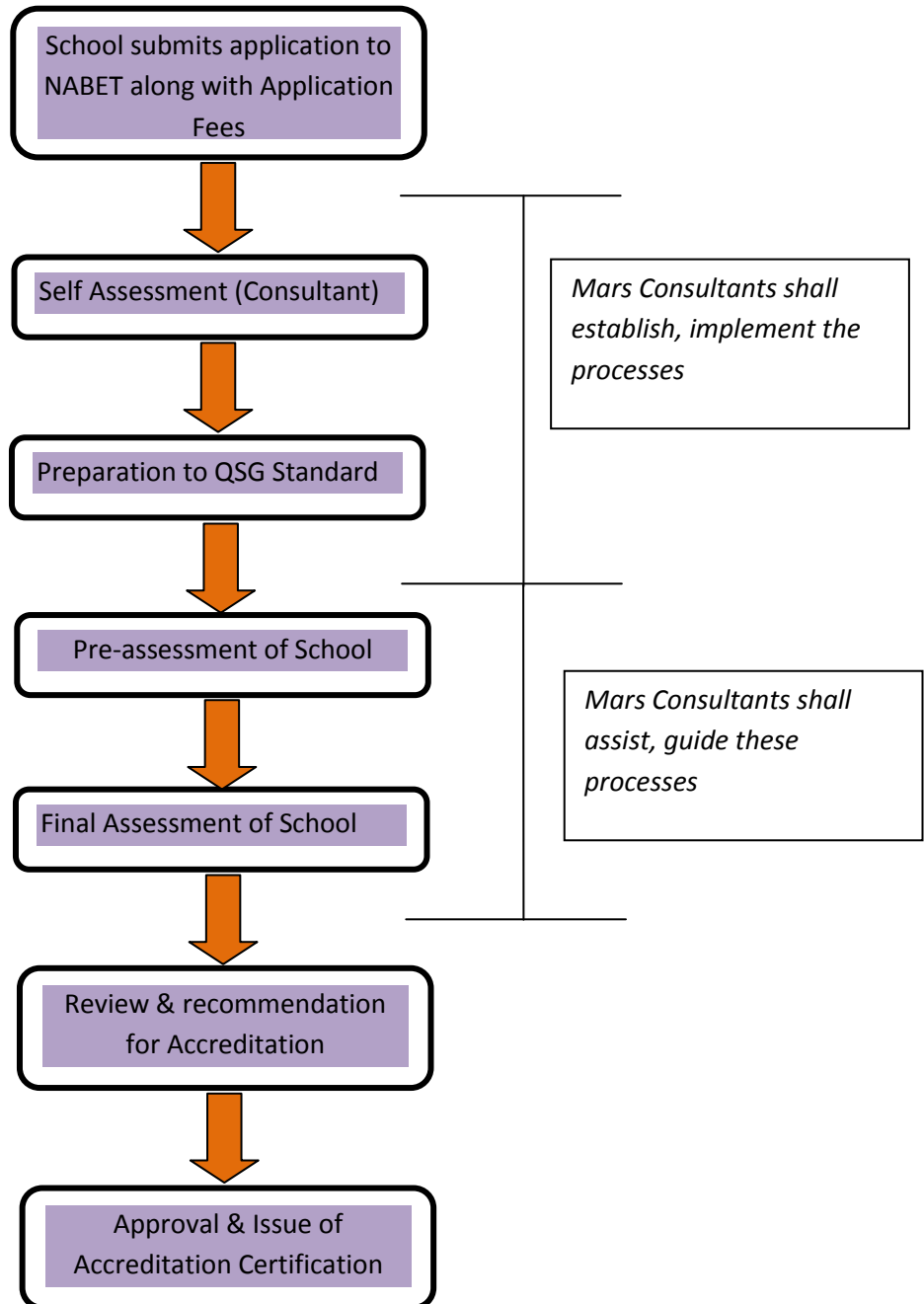
3.2 SELF ASSESSMENT

3.3. COMPLAINT HANDLING

3.4 CONTINUAL IMPROVEMENT

3.5 PERFORMANCE REVIEW

QSG ACCREDITATION PROCESS FLOW



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

1. What is the objective of Accreditation Standard for QSG?

- ✦ *Provide educational services that aim to enhance satisfaction levels of all interested parties*
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2. What is Accreditation?

A public recognition of the achievement of accreditation standards by a healthcare organization, demonstrated through an independent external peer assessment of that organization's level of performance in relation to the standards.

3. What is the role of Mars Consultants in preparing organizations for accreditation?

Mars Consultants acts as a catalysts to ensure:

- ✦ *Documents and Records are established in line with Quality School Governance requirements*
- ✦ *Provides and ensures awareness to all relevant personnel*
- ✦ *Guides the organization in implementation to meet the requirements*
- ✦ *Carries out Internal Assessment and ensures the organization is accredited.*

4. What are the key benefits of the school being accredited

- ✦ *Use of NABET logo - a mark of quality*
- ✦ *Recognition of competence and capability*
- ✦ *Publicity through QCI web site and publications*
- ✦ *Verification mechanism for continual improvements*
- ✦ *Growth in business*

5. Is NABET accreditation a one-time phenomenon?

NABET accreditation is not a one-time phenomenon. Once the organization gets accredited, accreditation shall be valid for a defined period. NABET conducts a regular surveillance of the organization on yearly basis