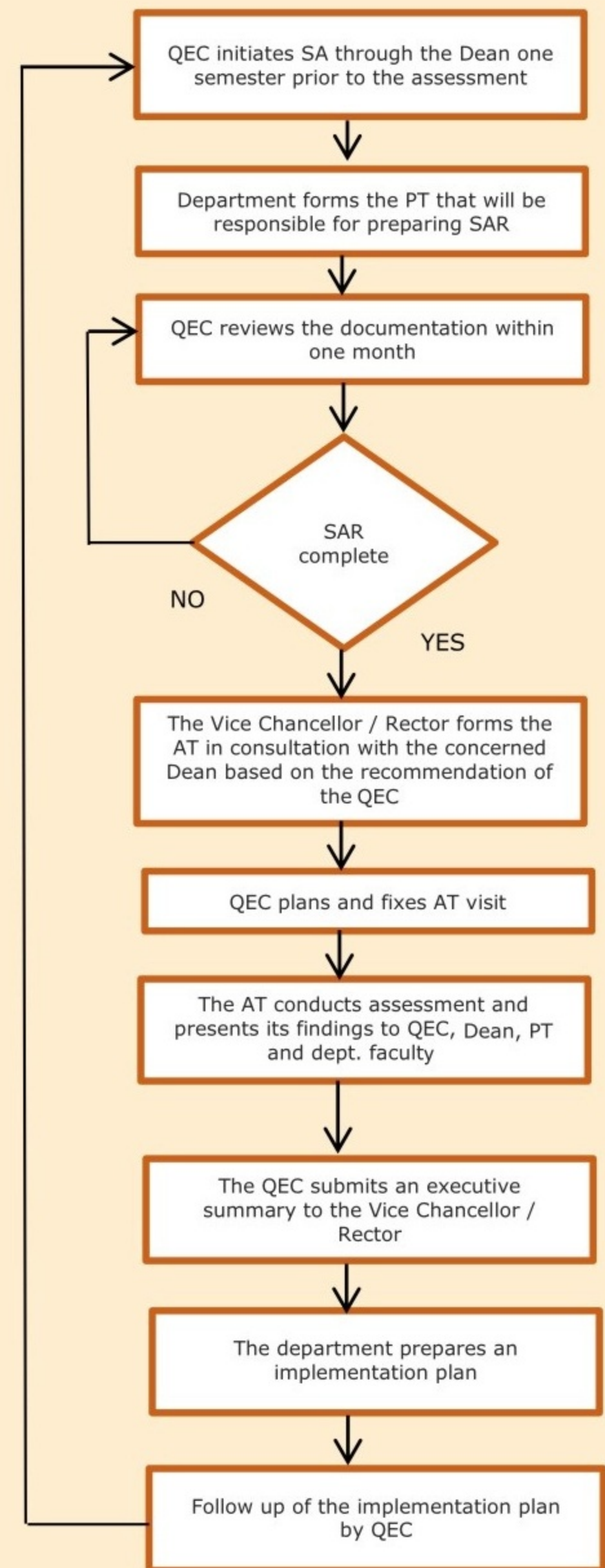


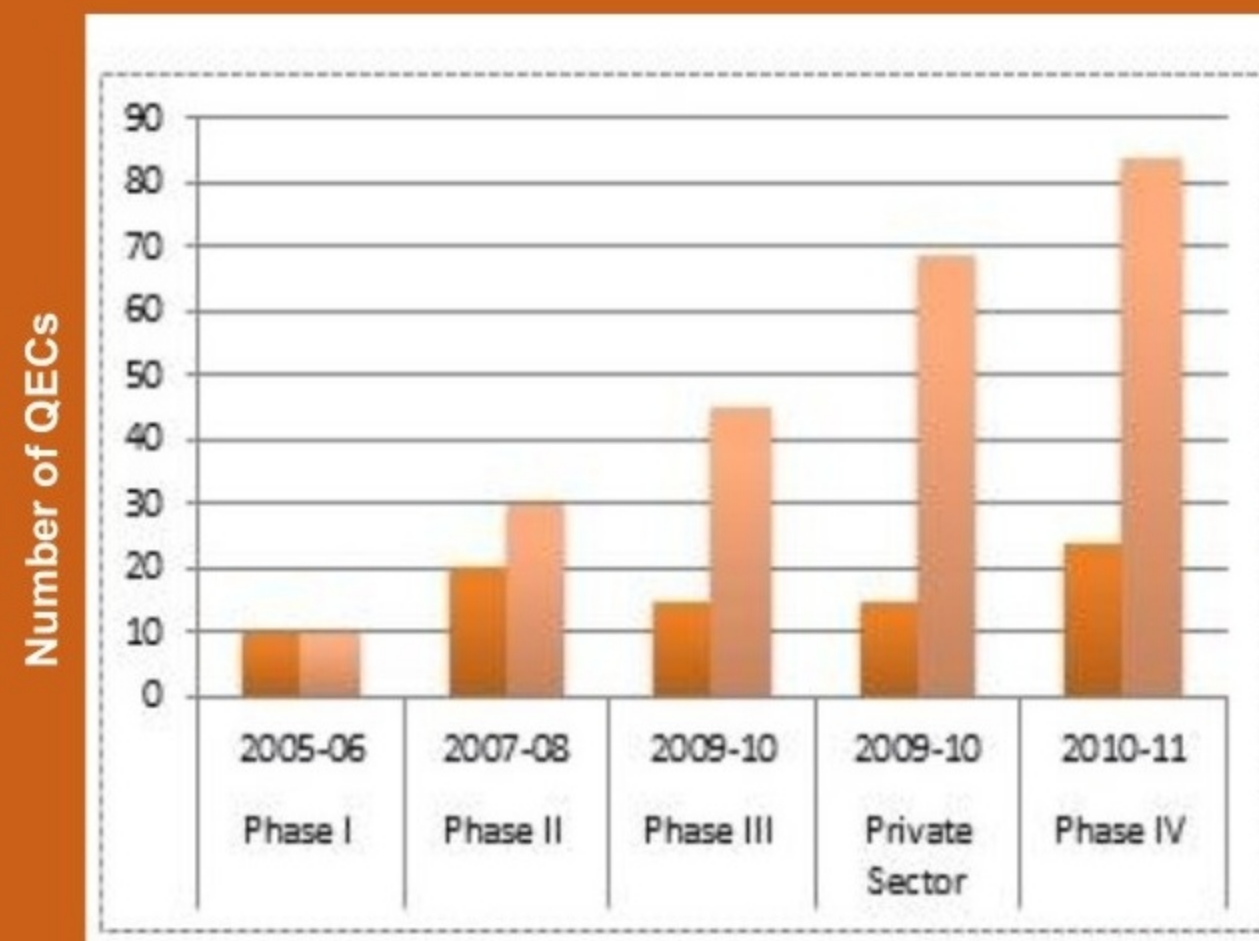
Self Assessment Procedure



QEC: Quality Enhancement Cell
SA: Self-Assessment
SAR: Self-Assessment Report
PT: Program Team
AT: Assessment Team

Year Wise Growth of QECs

- 1).Phase-I (10 QECs established in Public Sector Universities during 2005-06)
- 2).Phase-II (20 QECs established in Public Sector Universities during 2007-08)
- 3).Phase-III (15 QECs established in Public Sector Universities during 2009-10)
- 4).Private Sector (15 QECs established in Private Sector Universities during 2009-10)
- 5).Phase-IV (24 QECs established in Public Sector Universities during 2010-11)



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Quality Enhancement Cells

Functioning in 84 public and private sector universities across the country

To
 Strengthen the Internal Quality Processes
 AND
 Serve as a link for External Quality Assurance

Quality Assurance Agency (QAA)
 "Safeguard public interest by enforcing good practices in education and encouraging continuous improvement in the management of quality in higher education"

Background

Quality of an educational institution is the means through which it can guarantee with confidence and certainty, that the standards of its educational provision are being maintained and enhanced.

Enhancing Quality is recognized as one of the core strategic aims of the HEC reform framework. For facilitating quality assurance in both the public and private HEIs, Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) was established in 2005.

QAA is currently involved in both Internal and External Quality Assurance.

In order to strengthen Internal Quality Assurance Processes (introducing internationally accepted best practices) in HEIs, **Quality Enhancement Cells** are being established in a phased manner.

Steps undertaken to achieve uniformity of standards nationally and enhance the quality of higher education with increased international compatibility include

- Sensitizing the academia and other stakeholders
- Development of quality criteria, standards, processes, guidelines, monitoring and evaluation system, and capacity building.

Self-Assessment:

Provides an opportunity for a program to evaluate its own strengths and weakness based on generally accepted standards and criteria

Quality Enhancement Cell

- The Head of Quality Enhancement Cell reporting directly to the VC/Rector is responsible for the review of quality standards, and the quality of teaching and learning in the respective HEIs.
- QEC introduces and implement Self- Assessment Procedures at program level based on the guidelines and proforma provided by QAA.
- Presently proforma being used to identify weaknesses and strength of programs include course evaluation and teacher evaluation by students, faculty course review report, feedback from graduating students, alumni survey and employer survey.
- The internal review and self-assessment managed by the QEC serves as baseline information for external quality assessment (accreditation/ rating at program level or at institutional level).



One of the core strategic aims of HEC is to develop a culture of excellence in the Higher Education Sector

Significant Achievements

- An independent and dedicated system of Quality assessment and enhancement is now owned by 84 public and private sector HEIs.
- Self-Assessment Process (including the parameters of Program Mission Objectives and Outcomes, Curriculum Design and Organization, Laboratory and Computational Facilities, Student Support and Guidance, Faculty, Process Control, Institutional Facilities, Institutional Support) is being implemented in more than 1023 programs.



- 29 Quality Enhancement Cells are members of international bodies like the International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAHE) and Asia Pacific Quality Network (APQN).
- 298 staff appointed in universities to manage QEC activities.
- Heads of 28 QECs have attended seminars/workshops on quality assurance at international level