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The Universities have a responsibility to guide the affiliated colleges in maintaining high academic standards. With the establishment of National Assessment and Accreditation Council by the University Grants Commission, the Universities have an opportunity to get an external assessment of the academic quality of the affiliated colleges. Every University can play a leading role in encouraging its affiliated colleges to undergo assessment and accreditation by NAAC.

Recently the State Government took cognizance of the necessity for assessment of the colleges and has set up a Quality Assurance cell under the Chairmanship of the Honourable Minister for Education, on a suggestion and support from NAAC. The first meeting of this Cell was held on 3-11-2004 when the progress made in assessment and accreditation by NAAC was reviewed and future programme was formulated.

The Tamil Nadu State Council has also taken the initiative to encourage the educational institutions to get accredited as early as possible. In the 46th meeting of the Council, it resolved to inform the educational institutions that the University Grants Commission will be providing financial support from 1-04-2004 towards honorarium, traveling allowance, etc., to the colleges and universities for the assessment and accreditation process and requested them to utilize this aid to get themselves accredited early.

The NAAC has been issuing periodical reports on the status of Assessment and Accreditation of the Colleges and Universities. Based on such a report issued in September 2004, the following table is prepared and presented here.

Table 1

Status of Assessment of the Colleges in the State by NAAC

S.No.	Name of University	Total No. of Colleges	No. of College Assessed	Remarks
1.	Madras	97	29	
2.	Madurai Kamaraj	40	21	
3.	Bharathiar	84	21	
4.	Bharathidasan	86	26	
5.	Manonmaniam Sundaranar	61	21	
6.	Periyar	43	12	
7.	Thiruvalluvar	22	4	
8.	Alagappa	2	2	
9.	Mother Teresa	NA	8	
	Total	435	144	

Table 2 provides information in respect of constitute of Colleges (erstwhile Government Colleges)

Table 2
Government Colleges

Name of University	Total No. of Colleges	No. of College Assessed
Madras	11	8
Madurai Kamaraj	4	2
Bharathiar	6	5
Bharathidasan	16	10
Manonmaniam Sundaranar	1	1
Periyar	11	2
Thiruvalluvar	11	4
Alagappa	7	1
Mother Teresa	2	1
Total	67	34