

 <p>NBA NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION</p>	<p>NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION organizes 5th WORLD SUMMIT ON ACCREDITATION (10th - 12th September, 2020) at "The Ashok" Hotel (Diplomatic Enclave, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi-110021)</p>	
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THEME – ACCREDITATION: A TOOL TO PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Background

The World Summit on Accreditation (WOSA) is a culmination of various initiatives undertaken by the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) to create an environment for imparting world-quality technical and professional education in Indian campuses. WOSA, is a biennial event that provides a platform to stakeholders to share information on new vistas of accreditation. It enables a diverse sets of global organizations / institutions committed to quality education to join hands and work towards evolving a borderless common benchmarks and standards in teaching and learning. In a fast emerging global society, common quality benchmarks would greatly help in promoting research, leadership and mutual learning across the technical, management and other professional campuses, which, in turn, helps seamless mobility during academic studies and supporting students take up career with industry. Beginning with the First WOSA in 2012, NBA has organised the following four Summits in the past:

- The first summit was organised in March 2012 on the theme "Achieving Excellence through Accreditation".
- The second summit was organised in March 2014 on the theme "International Recognition of Education Qualification".
- The third summit was organised in March 2016 on the theme "Quality Assurance through Outcome Based Accreditation".
- The fourth summit was organised in Sept. 2018 on the theme "Challenges and Opportunities in Outcome Based Accreditation".

All the four summits were well received, appreciated and welcomed by the academicians, industry & policy - makers and attended by large number of participants each time.

The WOSA brings together eminent speakers from industry, corporate and academia from India and overseas to facilitate free discussion on subjects relating to best practices in accreditation and means to improve quality of education through these practices. Besides, WOSA also invites high quality papers on research in quality improvement and assessment, best practices in accreditation, technology interventions, etc. related to the theme and sub-themes of the Summit for a given year.

WOSA 2020

The Fifth World Summit on Accreditation (WOSA 2020) is being organized on the Theme **“Accreditation: A Tool to Promote Excellence in Education”** by National Board of Accreditation at The Ashok Hotel, New Delhi from 10th to 12th September 2020.

Theme and Sub-Themes

The Theme of WOSA 2020 is **“Accreditation: A Tool to Promote Excellence in Education”** and the Sub-Themes are:

- **Sub-Theme 1 – Harmonization of Accreditation Process**
- **Sub-Theme 2 – Industry Perceptions of Accreditation in Technical Education**
- **Sub-Theme 3 – Contribution of NIRF in Enhancing Quality in Indian Technical Education**
- **Sub-Theme 4 – Implications of NEP for Accreditation in Professional Education**

The discussions and global participation in WOSA 2020 will bring about new ideas and help in establishing new trends of identifying opportunities and challenges in professional education world-wide.

Organizer

The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) is an independent organization engaged in quality assurance of the programmes offered by the professional and technical institutions in India through accreditation.

National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has been accorded Permanent Signatory Status of Washington Accord since 13th June, 2014. The Washington Accord is an international accreditation agreement for professional engineering academic degrees, between the bodies responsible for accreditation in its signatory countries. As per Washington Accord agreement, recognition of programmes by other signatories applies only to the Undergraduate Engineering Programmes accredited by NBA that are offered by Tier-I Institutions.

NBA has adopted internationally implemented Outcome Based Assessment and Accreditation, to ensure that the graduates of the NBA accredited programmes are globally competent and locally relevant (GCLR).

Speakers

Eminent National and International academicians/industry professionals/leaders are being invited to participate and deliver Plenary/Keynote addresses. The details of Plenary and Key Note Speakers are being maintained on the WOSA-2020 website.

Call for Papers

Papers are invited in the prescribed format on Theme and Sub-Themes of WOSA 2020. The selected papers will also be given an opportunity for presentation in the various Technical Sessions during the summit.

The Registration fee of one of the Authors (where there are more than one Author) whose paper has been selected for presentation during the sessions, would be waived off and he/she would be provided travel assistance limited to AC 2 Tier (by Train).

Structure of the Summit

Day 0: 10th September, 2020, Thursday

WOSA 2020 strongly recommends online registration to ease the last minute hassle. However, Spot Registration and distribution of Summit Kits will be on Day 0 as well as Day 1 during the morning session.

Day 1: 11th September, 2020, Friday

The Summit will formally start with an Inaugural Function on 11th September 2020 followed by Plenary Session and two Technical Sessions.

The day 1 will conclude with **Summit Dinner open to all the delegates of the summit.**

Day 2: 12th September, 2020, Saturday

The day will start with Plenary Session followed by 2 Technical Sessions. The summit will conclude with the Valedictory Function.

For minute to minute programme schedule, please refer to Web site of WOSA: <http://wosa.nbaind.org>

Registration

All delegates, including the Keynote Speakers, Invited Speakers, Authors of papers and invited guests are required to register for the summit. The registration fee for panellists, invited guests and invited speakers and authors of the papers accepted for presentation will not be charged. NBA strongly recommends online registration for the summit. The registration format and other details are available at summit website, <http://wosa.nbaind.org>.

Registration Fee

- **Registration Fee for Delegates: Rs. 15,000/- per person + 18% GST, i.e. Rs. 2,700/- = Rs. 17,700/-.**
- **20% discount on early bird registration till 1st August, 2020, i.e., Rs. 12,000/- per person + 18% GST, i.e. Rs. 2,160/- = Rs.14,160/-.**
- **Registration fee for Foreign Delegates is USD 300.**
- **For every group of 6 from the same organization, registration fee would be charged for only 5 participants.**
- **Bank charges and taxes, if any, shall be borne by the registrants themselves.**
- **All delegates are required to pay extra INR 5,000+18 % GST i.e. Rs. 900/- = Rs. 5,900/- or USD 100 for accompanying spouse**

IMPORTANT - The WOSA Secretariat must receive payment exactly as indicated above. If any difference in fee paid is detected, the same is to be settled in cash by the concerned at the conference venue before being allowed to participate in the Summit. Official WOSA 2020 receipt will be issued only after the correct amount is received.

Refund Policy

Conference Fee once paid would not be refunded under any circumstance. However, the registration could be transferred to the other delegate.

Souvenir

A Souvenir will be released to commemorate the biennial summit. The Souvenir containing presentations/abstracts by invited speakers/authors and branding advertisements by the Institutions will be circulated among delegates and sponsors/advertisers. The Souvenir provides an ideal opportunity to the institutions for publicity/branding at national as well as global level. The tariff details for the advertisement are given below:

Page Reference	Value (in Rupees)	Complimentary Delegates
Back Cover	5,00,000	3 delegates
Inside Front Cover	2,50,000	2 delegates
Inside Back Cover	2,50,000	2 delegates
Back Cover Facing Page	2,50,000	2 delegates
Full Page	2,00,000	2 delegates
Half Page	1,00,000	1 delegate

Mode of Payment

1. Net banking
2. Debit/Credit Card
3. NEFT/RTGS
4. International Delegates can opt for Wire Transfer/SWIFT. Details for Wire Transfer/SWIFT for remittance in UDS are as below:
 - Bank Name: JP MORGAN CHASE, NEW YORK
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 - Bank Clearing Code: FED ABA 021000021
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 - Branch IFSC Code: ICIC0000548
 - Account No.: 054805000423
 - Account Name: National Board of Accreditation (NBA) WOSA

Important Dates

WOSA 2020	
Date of Commencement	September 10, 2020
Concluding Date	September 12, 2020

For Registration	
Start Date	March 16, 2020
Last Date for Early Birds	August 1, 2020
Last Date for Online Registration	September 9, 2020
Spot Registration	September 10, 2020

For Paper Submission	
Start Date for Submitting Full Paper	April 6, 2020
Deadline for Submitting Full Paper	August 7, 2020
Notification to Authors	August 21, 2020
Last Date for Presentation Submission*	September 1, 2020
*Papers which are either invited or approved by Editorial Board for Oral or Poster Presentation during the conference.	

The Venue

The Ashok, New Delhi

Set upon 25 acres of prime land in the Capital's diplomatic area, the hotel's world class services and amenities pamper presidents, celebrities, and distinguished clientele with traditional Indian hospitality. Ever responsive to the needs of the time it offers convention tourism for national and international conferences, luxury rooms and suites, an array of international cuisine experiences, supplemented with a health club and destination health spa and a business centre.



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