New Self-Assessment Report (SAR) for Diploma (Engineering) Programs

The National Board of Accreditation (NBA), New Delhi, hereby announces the introduction of a new Self-Assessment Report (SAR) format for Diploma (Engineering) Programs, in accordance with GAPC Version 4.0.

The new SAR format (January 2026 document) shall be applicable with effect from 1st January 2026. Implementation Details:

1. The new SAR format (January 2026 document) for Diploma (Engineering) Programs shall be effective from 1st January 2026.

2. Institutions intending to submit fresh applications for accreditation up to 30th June 2026 may choose to apply using either:
   - ❖ The old SAR format (June 2019 document) or
   - ❖ The new SAR format (January 2026 document).

3. From 1st July 2026 onwards, only the new SAR format (January 2026 document) will be applicable for fresh applications.

4. Institutions that have already submitted Pre-Qualifiers (PQ) and/or SAR in the old format (June 2019 document) shall be provided with an option to:
   - ❖ Continue with the old SAR format (June 2019 document) or
   - ❖ Apply afresh using the new SAR format (January 2026 document).

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