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#### Phased Approach and Scoring of Inspections

The Council approved a phased approach for achieving the new standards where institutions not achieving the desired standards would be given reasonable timelines to improve their existing standards. It was decided that the inspection score of institutions would be represented by five scores: A+ (92.5%-100%), A (85% - 92.49%), B (77.5%-84.99%), C (70%-77.49%) and F (< 70% - fail), rather than the actual numerical marks obtained, so as to avoid any public assumption of ranking, which is otherwise the domain of HEC vis it's universities and colleges.

A college or teaching hospital, or both as the case maybe, obtaining a C or B score in inspection shall be inspected after one year during which period the college/teaching hospital shall be required to have improved and acquire at least the next higher score on inspection. A college having achieved an A score or higher shall be inspected every three years.

With effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021, the last inspection result of each college shall be converted to the alphabetical scoring system as a starting point. Any college not having been inspected for a period of 3 years or more (excluding the 2019 inspections unless a college consents to recognise its 2019 inspection result) shall be inspected within the next one year.

There shall be no provisional registration granted to the institutes in the future. A teaching hospital shall be first inspected by the Authority and if it obtains a passing mark of C or above, the Authority shall request the HEC to carry out the inspection of the academic college. The final scores of both inspections shall be combined on a 60% (teaching hospital) & 40% (academic college) to calculate the final score. A teaching hospital and college both must obtain a passing inspection score of C or above to qualify for recognition and accreditation.

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