

Bayan College, Under the Supervision of the Ministry of Higher Education, Affiliated with Purdue University Northwest, USA received "Premier Institution" status along with the full accreditation from the British accreditation agency ASIC (Accreditation Services for International Schools, Colleges and Universities).

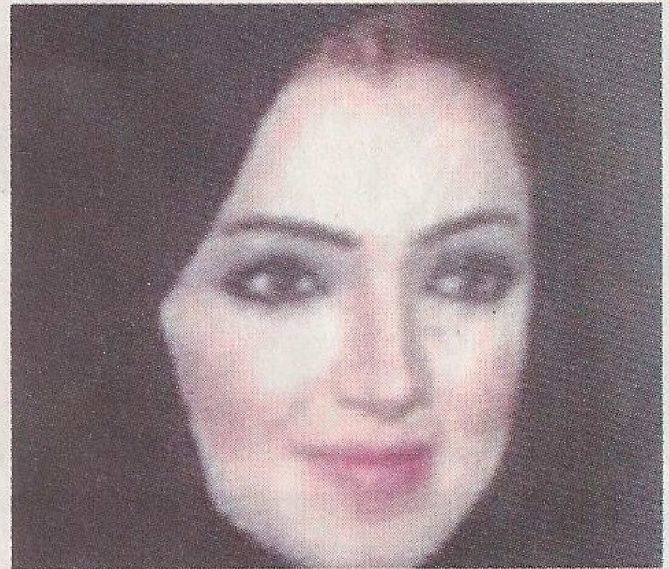
"I am thrilled by the news that the Bayan College has received "Premier Institution" status with full accreditation from the British Accreditation Agency (ASIC). Such recognition by one of the top accreditation agencies in the world proves to everybody the best quality of higher education in the College provides to its students, and recognition of the relentless efforts by its staff, and the kind of support the college receives from top administration, and the guidance from the Ministry of Higher Education. Congratulations to all stakeholders and keep up with the quality of higher education, in media in particular, that the country; its leader and its people deserve," Said Ali Bin Kalfan Al Jabri, Under Secretary to the Ministry of Information.

"ASIC is an independent, government approved accreditation body specializing in the accreditation of schools, colleges, universities, training organizations and online and distance education providers, both in the UK and overseas. Our process examines the institution as a whole including the administration systems, teaching and delivery of the courses to ensure that the required standards are being met," ASIC spokesperson.

"ASIC accreditation takes a detailed look at the whole institution and take many different factors into account, including the health and safety of the premises, the resources available to staff and management, the delivery of the course material, the welfare of the students, the qualifications and awards offered by the institution and the marketing and student recruitment procedures" he added .

While responding on the accreditation status Dr.ModiJuma Al Ghailani, Executive Chairman, said that Bayan College is a part of Omani Higher Education system and we work for attaining the vision of the country which is looking forward to recruit international students. The national and international accreditations can help us to win the trust of international students but again being accredited by ASIC is not an end we are seriously working towards the ongoing process of national accreditation- OAAA.

"It is also a step to meet international standard to produce quality graduates. Recruiting international students will impact countries economy to make it stable.ASIC accreditation can strengthen the current students and graduate students by adding more value for their certificates. International accreditation will also help in developing the new strategic plan for the College and also our future vision and mission will change. ASIC provides the international quality standard and we are



Dr.Modi also, said that quality education is the main foundation of the overall development of the country. When we provide the quality of education it reflects the overall performance of the country. In addition to what has been mentioned our aim is to contribute quality graduates to the Oman Labor Market, this endeavor compliments the objective of 9th five year plan of Sultanate of Oman in relation to the 2040 vision which states; Provision of work opportunities for those currently searching for employment and the new entrants to the labor market during the 9th Plan period. It was anticipated that their numbers shall increase significantly in escalating manner as a result of the youthful structure of the population pyramid of Omani society.

"In future we aspire to be an independent university with international MoU's, international certifications, worldwide reputation and more specific programs and more international students. Bayan College is working hard to succeed in the all the endeavors, future plans and also to make our dream come true", added Dr. Modi.

ASIC accredits the Colleges and Universities in the UK and worldwide. ASIC has an ISO 9001:2015 accredited certifications in recognition of their commitment to high standards in its accreditation process and internal procedures. ASIC was assessed and met the requirements of ISO9001:2015 for the following scope of operations: 'Accreditation for education institutions in the UK and Worldwide'. ASIC is a member of British Quality Foundation (BQF). ASIC is an affiliate of The European Network for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA). ASIC is also a member of CHEA (Recognized by U.S. Department of Education) International Quality Group USA.

Bayan College is the first private Media College in the Sultanate of Oman offering Majors in Broadcasting, Journalism, Public Relations and Advertising. The College also offers English Literature and English Professional Writing under its Faculty of English Literature. Bayan College operates under the supervision