MAIN FEATURES OF EXTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

What is its main purpose?	What are the Immediate benefits?	How is it done?	Who does it?	What is inspected?	How is performance assessed?	What happens after?
Improving standards in institutions	External feedback on quality assurance system	Inspection: Checking documents and processes	External inspectors independently	Teaching Management	Based on a set of criteria and stated standards	Requirements and recommendations for improvement are formulated
Gaining public recognition	Market advantage gained by use of logo or Q-mark	Observing the teaching process	Collaboratively with staff of the institution	Facilities Information	Graded by a system	Accreditation is granted or the institution has to undertake further improvement