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<b>21.Title</b>	TQM in a Management Institute -the case of SFIMS
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<b>Abstract</b>	ISO 9001: 2000 is the international standard which lays down the requirement for a Quality Management System(QMS).Even after establishing, implementing and successfully maintaining the QMS as per ISO 9001 : 2000, it is still essential for the organization to be able to demonstrate and prove this periodically. The organizations can achieve this through 'Third Party QMS Certification', whereby their QMS gets assessed and certified by an authorized independent body, which would issue a certificate indicating the scope and validity of certification. Therefore this certificate ,issued by the certifying body indicating the scope and validity of the certification, would give the organization the necessary evidence that can be furnished for proving successful implementation and maintenance of the QMS. There needs to be a better understanding of Implementation of ISO in Professional educational institutes and evolution of suitable guidelines for adhering to QMS Standards in such Institutes This is because objectives of an educational institution cannot be treated on par with an industry earning profits. The authors have in their quest for certifying an educational institution have clarified & simplified the ISO guidelines as it applies to a Professional Educational Institution.