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To
The Director
National Institute of Technology Karnataka,
Surathkal, Srinivasnagar,
Mangalore-575025, Karnataka

Subject: Extension of the Period of Accreditation status granted to UG Information Technology programme of National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka by one year.

Sir,

This has reference to NBA's letter of even number dated 18-12-2014 under which UG Engineering programs offered by your Institution was granted accreditation for 5 years in Tier-I by National Board of Accreditation.

2. National Board of Accreditation has decided that in all cases where UG Engineering programs of an Institution were granted accreditation for a period of 5 years in Tier-I/II format and if they do not meet all the parameters of pre-qualifiers for extension of duration of accreditation from 5 years to 6 years, the period of accreditation of these program(s) shall be extended by one year subject to the condition that they meet all the parameters of the Pre-visit qualifiers for accreditation of 3 years. The Pre-visit qualifiers submitted by **National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka** in respect of the following UG Engineering programs have been considered. The programmes meet all the parameters of pre-visit qualifiers for accreditation of 3 years. Accordingly, the competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the programs as given in the Table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program(s) (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Mining Engineering	Tier-I Document	Accredited	Academic Year 2019-2020 i.e. upto 30-06-2020	Accreditation status granted is valid for the period indicated in Col.5 or till the program has the approval of the competent authority, whichever is earlier
2.	Chemical Engineering				
3.	Computer Science & Engineering				
4.	Information Technology				
5.	Metallurgical & Materials Engineering				
6.	Electronics & Communication Engineering				

3. It may be noted that only students who graduate during the validity period of accreditation, will be deemed to have graduated with an NBA accredited degree.

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4. The programs have been granted extension of duration of accreditation for one year. **National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka** is requested to apply afresh for accreditation of the programs at least five months before the expiry of validity of accreditation.
5. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka** as a whole. **As such the Institution should nowhere along with its name including on its letter head etc. write that it is accredited by NBA because it is program accreditation and not Institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously.** Complete name of the program(s) accredited, level of program(s) and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the Academic Year from which the accreditation is effective should be mentioned unambiguously whenever and wherever it is required to indicate the status of accreditation by NBA.
6. The accreditation status of the above programs is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited programs as indicated in the table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of the Institute.
7. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in table in paragraph 2 above is subject to maintenance of the current standards during the period of accreditation. If there are any changes in the status (major changes of faculty strength, organizational structure etc.), the same are required to be communicated to the NBA, with an appropriate explanatory note.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)
Member Secretary

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1. Accreditation File
2. Master Accreditation file of the State