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## NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION



Date: 09-08-2021

4th Floor, East Tower, NBCC Place, Bhisham Pitamah Marg, Pragati Vihar, Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003

F. No. 26-41-2013-NBA

To,
The Principal
Vidya Academy of Science & Technology,
Thalakkottukara , P.O.: Thrissur,
Kerala – 680501

Subject: Grant of accreditation for one year to UG Engineering programs in Tier II offered by Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara P.O.: Thrissur, Kerala - 680501 on the basis of pre-qualifiers.

Sir,

This is regarding Pre-qualifiers submitted by Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara P.O.: Thrissur, Kerala - 680501 for the three UG Engineering programs in whose case the period of accreditation in Tier II has expired on 30.06.2021.

2. The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has decided that in case of all UG Engineering programs which were accredited in Tier I/Tier II in January 2013 document for a period of 3+3 years upto 30/06/2021, the programs will be considered for accreditation for the Academic Year 2021-22 on the basis of the programs meeting the pre-qualifiers. The pre- qualifiers submitted by Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara P.O.: Thrissur, Kerala - 680501 in respect of the following UG Engineering programs have been considered. The programs meet all the parameters of pre-qualifiers. Accordingly, the Competent Authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the programs as given in the Table below:

SI.	Name of the Program(s)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Electrical and Electronics Engineering	v	Accredited	Academic Year 2021-2022	Accreditation status granted is valid for the period indicated in Col.5
2.	Civil Engineering	Tier II	Accredited	i.e. upto 30-06-2022	or till the program has the approval of the competent authority, whichever is earlier

- 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.
- 4. The programs have been granted extension of duration of accreditation for one year. **The Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara P.O.: Thrissur, Kerala 680501** is requested to apply afresh for accreditation of the programs in the new SAR Tier II Document. The application may be submitted online on e-NBA portal by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.

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- 5. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara P.O.: Thrissur, Kerala 680501 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 program 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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- The Registrar,
   APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
   CET Campus, Alathara Road, Ambady Nagar,
   Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala- 695023
- The Directorate of Technical Education Padmavilasam Street, Fort P.O. Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala- 695023
- 3. Accreditation File
- 4. Master Accreditation files of the State