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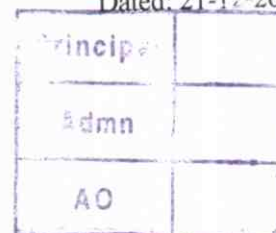


F.No.26-41-2013-NBA

To,

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

Dated: 21-12-2015



Subject: Accreditation status of programmes applied by Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara P.O, Thrissur, Kerala - 680501.

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 29-01-2014 in Tier-II format seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to UG Engineering programmes offered by Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thalakkottukara P.O, Thrissur, Kerala - 680501.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programmes during 3rd – 5th October, 2015. The report submitted by the Expert Team was considered by the concerned Committees constituted for the purpose in NBA. The competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the programmes as given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programmes (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 01.07.2015	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Civil Engineering	Tier-II Document	Provisionally Accredited	2 years	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.	Mechanical Engineering		Provisionally Accredited	2 years	
3.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering		Provisionally Accredited	2 years	

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.

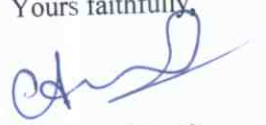
4. The programmes have been granted provisional accreditation for 2 years. As such, Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thrissur, Kerala should submit the Self Assessment Report alongwith a compliance report at least after one year to be considered by the Engineering Evaluation and Accreditation Committee (EEAC) to formulate a view whether compliance report is enough to recommend for accreditation or a visit to the Institute is necessary. The recommendation of EEAC will be considered by the Sub-Committee of the Academic Advisory Committee of Engineering for decision.

5. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Vidya Academy of Science & Technology, Thrissur, Kerala 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 programme accreditation and not Institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously.** Complete name of the programme(s) accredited, level of programmes and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the date from which the accreditation is effective should be mentioned unambiguously whenever and wherever it is required to indicate the status of accreditation by NBA.

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6. The accreditation status of the above programmes is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited programmes 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 programmes 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.
8. Copy of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' Reports in respect of the above programmes are also enclosed.
9. If the Institute is not satisfied with the decision of NBA, it may appeal within thirty days of receipt of this communication giving reasons for the same and by paying the requisite fee.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)
Member Secretary

Encls: 1. Copy of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team.
2. Copies of Expert Reports of the Visiting Team.

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary Higher Education Department,
Govt. of Kerala
3rd Floor, Secretariat Annex, Statue, Thiruvananthapuram-695001
2. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Govt. of Kerala,
Padamavilasm Fort Road, Thiruvananthapuram- 695023
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APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University
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4. Accreditation File
5. Master Accreditation file of the State