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File No. 26-20-2010-NBA

Date: 26.08-2022

To
The Principal
N.S.S College of Engineering,
Palakkad, Kerala - 678008

Subject: Further accreditation status on the basis of Compliance Report of the programs in Tier II offered by N.S.S College of Engineering, Palakkad, Kerala - 678008.

Sir,

This is regarding Compliance Report submitted by N.S.S College of Engineering, Palakkad, Kerala - 678008 for the UG Engineering programs which were accredited by NBA in Tier-II for academic years 2018-19 to 2020-21 whose validity of accreditation had expired on 30.06.2021. The programs were granted accreditation for AY 2021-22 i.e up to 30-06-2022 on account of present pandemic situation due to Corona Virus.

2. An Expert Team conducted data verification of the programs on 08th July, 2022. 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 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.	Civil Engineering	Tier-II June 2015 Document	Accredited	Academic Years 2022-2023 to 2024-2025 i.e. upto 30-06-2025	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.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering		Accredited		
3.	Electronics & Communication Engineering		Accredited		
4.	Instrumentation & Control Engineering		Accredited		
5.	Mechanical Engineering		Accredited		

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 accreditation for further 3 years. N.S.S College of Engineering, Palakkad, Kerala - 678008 should submit fresh online application under First Cycle SAR Tier II June 2015 Document through eNBA portal at least five months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above.

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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 to N.S.S College of Engineering, Palakkad, Kerala – 678008 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.
8. A copy each of Report of the Visiting Team in respect of the above programs is enclosed.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)
Member Secretary

Encls: 1. Copy each of Report of the Visiting Team in respect of the programs.

Copy to:

1. The Director of Technical Education,
Padmavilasam Rd, Fort, P.O, Pazhavangadi,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695023
2. The Registrar
APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University, Kerala
CET Campus, Alathara Rd, Ambady Nagar,
Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695016
3. Accreditation File
4. Master Accreditation file of the State

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File No: 26-20-2010-NBA

Date: 19.12.2022

To

The Principal
N.S.S College of Engineering,
Palakkad, Kerala - 678008

Subject: Accreditation status of program applied by N.S.S College of Engineering, Palakkad, Kerala – 678008.

Sir,

This has reference to your application I.D. No. 6698-18/03/2022 seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to UG Engineering program offered by N.S.S College of Engineering, Palakkad, Kerala - 678008.

2. An Expert Team conducted onsite evaluation of the program from 23rd to 25th September, 2022. 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 program 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.	Computer Science & Engineering	Tier II June 2015 Document	Accredited (681 marks awarded by the Visiting Team reduced to 676 as per the observations made and indicated in the Annexure to this letter)	Academic Years 2022-2023 to 2024-2025 i.e. upto 30-06-2025	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

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 program has been granted accreditation for 3 years. **N.S.S College of Engineering, Palakkad, Kerala – 678008** should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above so as to be eligible for consideration by the concerned Committee in NBA for further processing of the accreditation status.

5. The accreditation status awarded to the program as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **N.S.S College of Engineering, Palakkad, Kerala - 678008** 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.

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6. The accreditation status of the above program 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 program 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. A copy each of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' Report in respect of the above program is 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. Copy of Expert Report of the Visiting Team.

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APJ Abdul Kalam Technological university
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Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695016
2. The Principal Secretary
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Govt. Sectt. Annexe, Thiruvananthapuram-695001
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4. Master Accreditation Folder of the State
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ANNEXURE

**N.S.S College of Engineering,
Palakkad, Kerala-678008**

Name of Program(s) (UG)	Observations
Computer Science & Engineering	Marks are recalculated as per formula in Criterion 5 in Faculty Retention.

