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Dated: 20-03-2019

To
The Principal
Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology,
Rajagiri Valley P.O., Kakkanad,
Ernakulam District, Kochi-682039, Kerala

Subject: Accreditation status of program applied by Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology, Rajagiri Valley P.O., Kakkanad, Ernakulam District, Kochi-682039, Kerala.

Sir,

This has reference to your application I.D. No. 2434-05/06/2017 seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation in Tier-II format to UG Engineering program offered by Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology, Rajagiri Valley P.O., Kakkanad, Ernakulam District, Kochi-682039, Kerala.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the program from **09**th **to 10**th **February, 2019.** 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:

SI. No.	Name of the Program (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Mechanical Engineering	Tier-II June 2015 Document	Accredited	Academic Years 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 i.e. upto 30-06-2022	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 three years. Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology, Rajagiri Valley P.O., Kakkanad, Ernakulam District, Kochi-682039, Kerala should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above to be eligible for consideration by the concerned Committee in NBA for further processing of the accreditation status. This could entail further extension of accreditation or a revisit, as deemed appropriate by NBA Committees.
- 5. The accreditation status awarded to the program as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Rajagiri School of Engineering & Technology, Rajagiri Valley P.O., Kakkanad, Ernakulam District, Kochi-682039, 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 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.

Copy to:

- The Registrar
 APJ Abdul Kalam Technological University,
 CET Campus, Alathana Road,
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- 2. Director Technical Education Govt. of Kerala Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala
- 3. Accreditation File
- 4. Master Accreditation file of the State.