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To,
The Principal
Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology,
No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi,
Chennai- 600 062,
Tamil Nadu

Subject : Grant of accreditation for one year to UG Engineering programs in Tier I offered by Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi, Chennai- 600 062, Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

This is regarding Compliance Reports submitted by **Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi, Chennai- 600 062, Tamil Nadu** for the UG Engineering programs in whose case the accreditation of 6 years in Tier I has expired on 30.06.2020.

2. The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has decided that in all cases of UG Engineering programs which were accredited in Tier I/Tier II first for a period of 3 years upto 30/06/2017 and were further accredited for a period of 3 years upto 30/06/2020 on the basis of Compliance Reports and whose applications for accreditation beyond 30/06/2020 are pending due to the current situation arising out of the pandemic caused by the Corona virus, the programs will be considered for accreditation of one year after expiry of the validity of accreditation on 30-06-2020 on the basis of Compliance Reports. The data submitted **Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi, Chennai- 600 062, Tamil Nadu** in the Compliance Reports has been examined and verified in NBA. Based on the same, 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.	Aeronautical Engineering	Tier-I	Accredited	Academic Year 2020-2021 i.e. upto 30-06-2021	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		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 extension of duration of accreditation for one year. **Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi, Chennai- 600 062, Tamil Nadu** 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 **Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sakunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi, Chennai- 600 062, Tamil Nadu** 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 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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4. Accreditation File
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