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To
The Principal
Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D
Institute of Science And Technology
No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road,
Avadi, Chennai-600062,
Tamil Nadu

Subject: Further accreditation status of the programs in Tier I offered by Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science And Technology, No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi, Chennai-600062, Tamil Nadu on the basis of Compliance Report.

Sir,

This is regarding Compliance Report submitted by **Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science And Technology, No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi, Chennai-600062, Tamil Nadu** for the UG Engineering programs provisionally accredited by NBA in Tier-I for academic years 2014-15 to 2016-17 whose validity has expired on 30.06.2017. The Compliance Report was considered by the concerned Committees in NBA and recommended a visit to the Institution for data verification of the programs.

2. Accordingly, an Expert Team conducted data verification of the programs on 2nd April 2018. 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 (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Aeronautical Engineering	Tier-I	Provisionally Accredited	Academic Years 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 i.e. upto 30-06-2020	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		

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 provisional accreditation. **Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science And Technology, No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi, Chennai-600062, Tamil Nadu** should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above to be eligible to be considered 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.

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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 **Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science And Technology, No. 42, Avad-Veltech Road, Avadi, Chennai-600062, 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.
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.
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 each of Report of the Visiting Team in respect of the programs.

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education)
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N.K.M. Building, 6th Floor, Secretariat
Chennai-600009
Tamil Nadu
2. The Commissioner,
Directorate of Technical Education
Sardar Patel Road, Guindy
Chennai-600025, Tamil Nadu
3. Accreditation File
4. Master Accreditation file of the State