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To,

The Principal
Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology
#42, Avadi-Vel Tech Road, Avadi,
Chennai – 600 062 Tamilnadu

Subject : Accreditation status of programs applied by Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology , Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 14.09.2013 in **Tier I format** seeking accreditation of National Board of Accreditation for UG Engineering Programs offered by your Institute.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programs during 2nd to 4th May, 2014. Reports of the expert team were considered by the concerned Committees constituted for the purpose in NBA. The competent authority has approved the following accreditation status to the programs:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 01.07.2014	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	UG- Aeronautical Engineering	Tier – I 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.	UG- Mechanical Engineering	Tier – I Document	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 programs have been granted provisional accreditation for 2 years. The Institute should submit the Self Assessment Report along with a compliance report at least after 1 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 and Executive Committee for decision.

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 , Chennai, 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 names of the programs accredited, level of programs and the period of validity of accreditation, 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 your College

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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. Copies of the Comprehensive Report submitted by the Chairman of the Expert Committee along with the detailed reports submitted by the Expert team which visited your Institute for the programs evaluated are enclosed for reference and to take necessary action to overcome the shortcomings, if any, pointed out by the Expert Team.

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: Copies of Comprehensive Report of Chairman and Expert Report of the Visiting Team.

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1. The Vice Chancellor
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Chennai – 600 025
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Shastri Bhawan, Chennai- 660 006
4. The Secretary,
Department of Technical Education
Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai - 600 009,
Tamil Nadu