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To,

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

Subject: Accreditation status of UG Engineering program(s) offered by Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, No. 42, Avad-Vel Tech Road, Avadi, Chennai-600062, Tamil Nadu granted provisional accreditation for 2 years w.e.f. 01-07-2014 in Tier I format.

Sir.

This has reference to NBA's letter of even number dated 12-11-2014 under which some of the UG Engineering program(s) offered by your Institution were granted accreditation in Tier I by National Board of Accreditation.

2. National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has now decided that in all cases where UG Engineering program(s) of an Institution were granted provisional accreditation for a period of 2 years w.e.f. 01-01-2014/01-07-2014 in Tier I/Tier II format, the period of provisional accreditation of these program(s) shall be extended from 2 to 3 years subject to the condition that they meet the essential Pre-visit qualifiers. The Pre-visit qualifiers submitted by Vel Tech Rangarajan Dr. Sagunthala R&D Institute of Science and Technology, No. 42, Avad-Vel Tech Road, Avadi, Chennai-600062, Tamil Nadu have been considered and approved by NBA in respect of the following UG Engineering program(s). Accordingly, the competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the program(s) as given in the Table below:

SI. No.	Name of the Program (UG)	Basis of Evaluation (3)	Accreditation Status (4)	Period of extended validity (5)	Remarks (6)
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-Vel Tech 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.
- 5. The accreditation status awarded to the program(s) 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-Vel Tech 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 NBA only accedits program(s), and not Institutions. 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, 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(s) is subject to change on periodic review, as deemed necessary by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited program(s) as indicated in the Table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of your College/Institution.
- 7. The accreditation status awarded to the program(s) 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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