

# NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION

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F. No.: 31-21/2010-NBA

Date: 29 January, 2013

To,

The Registrar,  
Thapar University, Thapar Technology Campus,  
Post Box No. 32,  
Patiala-147004, Punjab.

**Sub: Accreditation status of 4 UG Engineering Programmes - Thapar University, Thapar Technology Campus, Patiala.**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This has reference to your application dated 18.05.2011 seeking accreditation of National Board of Accreditation to various Programmes offered by your institution.

2. An Expert Committee conducted an on-site evaluation of the programmes during 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> September, 2012. The report submitted by the Expert Committee was considered by the Accreditation Evaluation Committee (AEC) at its meeting held on 23-11-2012. The Executive Committee of the National Board of Accreditation considered the recommendations of AEC at its meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2013. The Executive Committee approved the accreditation status of the programmes as given in the table below:

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 04-01-2013	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Electrical Engineering	Provisional Accredited	2 years	Accreditation Status granted is valid till the programme has the approval of AICTE or the period given in Col. '4', whichever is earlier.
2.	Computer Science & Engineering	Provisional Accredited	2 years	
3.	Electronics (Instrumentation & Control) Engineering	Provisional Accredited	2 years	
4.	Biotechnology	Accredited	5 years	

3. Accreditation granted to programmes at Sr. No. 1 to 3 is provisional for 2 years. The institution may apply after overcoming the weaknesses to upgrade their status to "Full Accreditation" of the programme.

4. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **Thapar University, Thapar Technology Campus, Patiala** 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 programme accreditation and not institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously.** Complete name of the programme(s) accredited, level of programmes (UG or PG as the case may be) and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the date 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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5. The accreditation status of the above programmes is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited programmes as indicated in the table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of your institution.

6. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes 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.

7. 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 institution for the programme evaluated are enclosed for reference and to take necessary action to overcome the shortcomings, if any, pointed out by the Expert Team.

8. If the institution 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. D.K. Paliwal)  
Member Secretary

**Encls:** Copies of Comprehensive Report of Chairman and Expert Report of the Visiting Team

**Copy to:**

1. The Member Secretary, AICTE, Chanderlok Building,  
Janpath, New Delhi- 110 001
2. The Vice Chancellor,  
Thapar University, Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology,  
Patiala, Punjab
3. The Director,  
Directorate of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Patiala,  
Plot No. 1, Sector – 36- A, Chandigarh.
4. The North - Western Regional Officer,  
All India Council for Technical Education,  
Plot No. 1310, Sector 42- B, Chandigarh - 160036
5. Accreditation File
6. Master Accreditation file of the State.