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To

The Registrar
Thapar University
Thapar Technology Campus
Patiala – 147 004
Punjab

Subject: Accreditation status of programs applied by Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 27-07-2013 in **Tier-I** format seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to UG engineering programs offered by Thapar University.

2. Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programs during 12th to 14th September 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 of the programs:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programs	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 01.07.2014
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	U.G. Civil Engineering	Tier I Document	Provisional Accreditation	2 Years
2	U.G. Electronics Communication & Engineering	Tier I Document	Accredited	5 Years
3	P.G. Electronics Instrumentation & Control Engineering	Tier I Document	Provisional Accreditation	2 Years
4	P.G. Electronic Communication & Engineering	Tier I Document	Provisional Accreditation	2 Years
5	P.G - Structural Engineering	Tier I Document	Provisional Accreditation	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. In respect of the programs which have been granted provisional accreditation for 2 years, the University should submit Self Assessment Reports along with a Compliance Reports at least after one 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 University is necessary. The recommendations of the EEAC will be considered by the Sub-Committee of the Academic Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee for a 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 Thapar University, Patiala, Punjab as a whole. As such the University 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 and level of the programs accredited 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 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 University.
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 Report of Chairman of the visiting team and Evaluators' reports in respect of the above programs are enclosed.
9. If the University 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

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