File No. 11-162-2010-NBA

To

The Principal
University College of Engineering,
JNTU Kakinada – 533003,
Andhra Pradesh

Subject: Accreditation status of programmes applied by University College of Engineering, JNTU Kakinada – 533003, Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

This has reference to your application ID No. 1562 dated 23/09/2015 in Tier-I format seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to UG Engineering programmes offered by University College of Engineering, JNTU Kakinada – 533003, Andhra Pradesh.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programmes during 18th to 20th November, 2016. 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 programmes as given in the table below:

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<th>S.No</th>
<th>Name of the Programmes (UG)</th>
<th>Basis of Evaluation</th>
<th>Accreditation Status</th>
<th>Period of validity</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Computer Science &amp; Engineering</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Electronics &amp; Communication Engineering</td>
<td>Tier-I January 2013 Document</td>
<td>*Provisionally Accredited</td>
<td>Academic Years 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 i.e., upto 30-06-2019</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>Electrical &amp; Electronics Engineering</td>
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* Observations made are indicated in the Annexure to this letter.

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 programmes have been granted provisional accreditation. University College of Engineering, JNTU Kakinada – 533003, Andhra Pradesh 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 programmes as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to University College of Engineering, JNTU Kakinada – 533003, Andhra Pradesh 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 programmes 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 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.

6. 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 the Institute.

7. 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.

8. Copies of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' reports in respect of the above programmes are also 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

2. Copies of Expert Reports of the Visiting Team.

Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretary (Higher Education),
   Government of Andhra Pradesh,
   J Block, 4th Floor, Secretariat Building,
   Hyderabad-500022.

2. The Secretary (Higher Education)
   Directorate of Technical Education
   5th and 6th Floor, B.R.K.R. Bhuvan,
   Tankbund Road, Saifabad
   Hyderabad- 500063, Andhra Pradesh

3. The Vice Chancellor,
   Jawahar Lal Nehru Technological University,
   Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh 515002

4. Master Accreditation file of the State.
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