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To,

The Principal,
Kongu Engineering College
Perundurai Railway Station Road
Thoppu Palayam Perundurai,
Erode-638052
Tamilnadu

Subject : Accreditation status of UG Engineering programs offered by Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai Railway Station Road Thoppu Palayam Perundurai, Erode-638052 Tamilnadu, 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 03-06-2014 and 22-09-2014 under which some of the UG Engineering programs 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 programs 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 programs 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 Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai Railway Station Road Thoppu Palayam Perundurai, Erode-638052 Tamilnadu have been considered and approved by NBA in respect of the following UG Engineering programs. Accordingly, the competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the programs as given in the Table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of extended validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Civil Engineering	Tier-I Document	Provisionally Accredited	Academic Year 2016-2017, i.e., upto 30-06-2017.	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.	Chemical Engineering		Provisionally Accredited		
3.	Electronics & Communication Engineering		Provisionally Accredited		
4.	Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering		Provisionally Accredited		
5.	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. Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai Railway Station Road Thoppu Palayam Perundurai, Erode-638052 Tamilnadu, 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 programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai Railway Station Road Thoppu Palayam Perundurai, Erode-638052 Tamilnadu, 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 accredits programs, and not Institutions. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously. Complete name 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, as deemed necessary 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/Institution.

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.

Yours faithfully,


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Member Secretary

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