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To,

The Principal,
Kongu Engineering College
Perundurai, Erode - 638 052
Tamil Nadu



Dated: 22-9-2014

Correspondent/Secretary
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29/9/14

Subject : Accreditation status of programs applied by Kongu Engineering College, Perundurai, Erode, Tamil Nadu

Sir,

This has reference to your applications dated 12.03.2013 and 25.03.2013 in **Tier I format** seeking accreditation of National Board of Accreditation for UG Engineering Programs offered by your College.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the program during 03rd - 05th January, 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 to the programs:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 01.07.2014	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	UG- Mechanical Engineering	Tier - I Document	Provisional Accreditation	2 years	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.	UG- Electronics and Communication Engineering	Tier - I Document	Provisional Accreditation	2 years	
3.	UG- Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	Tier - I Document	Provisional Accreditation	2 years	

3. 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, Erode, Tamil Nadu as a whole. As such the College should nowhere along with its name including on its letter head etc. write that it is accredited by NBA because it is programs accreditation and not institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously. Complete name 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.

4. 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 College.

5. 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.

6. Weaknesses/ deficiencies in respect of the above programs as observed by the expert team during the course of evaluation are indicated in the **Annexure** to this letter.

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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 College for the programs evaluated is enclosed for reference and to take necessary action to overcome the shortcomings, if any, pointed out by the Expert Team.

8. If the College 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

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
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Anna University, Guindy
Chennai – 600 025
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Department of Technical Education
Government of Tamil Nadu, Chennai - 600 009, Tamil Nadu
4. The Regional Officer
All India Council for Technical Education
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Shastri Bhawan, Chennai- 660 006
5. Accreditation File

Kongu Engineering College, Tamil Nadu

Program Name	Weaknesses/deficiencies
MECHANICAL ENGINEERING	Criterion VIII) Hostel rooms are over crowded. Lack of transparency. Frequency of meetings of governing body needs enhancement. Budget allocation, utilization, & public accounting are under utilized. Safety of consciousness to improve. (Applicable in the case of ECE and E&IE programs also)
ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING	Criterion IX: faculty cadre ratio, faculty interactions with leading institutions, publications in sci journals needs improvement.
ELECTRONICS & INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING	Criterion IX: Quality of publications, faculty qualifications need improvement.

