

# राष्ट्रीय प्रत्यायन बोर्ड

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Date:10-08-2021

To

The Principal,  
School of Engineering,  
Cochin University of Science and Technology,  
Cochin University Post,  
Cochin 682 022, Kerala

**Subject: Grant of accreditation for one year to UG Engineering programs in Tier I offered by School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin University Post, Cochin 682 022, Kerala on the basis of pre-qualifiers.**

Sir,

This is regarding Pre-qualifiers submitted by **School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin University Post, Cochin 682 022, Kerala** for the UG Engineering programs in whose case the period of accreditation in Tier I January 2013 document has expired on 30.06.2021.

2. The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has decided that in all cases of UG Engineering programs which were accredited in Tier I/Tier II January 2013 document initially for a period of 3 years up to 30/06/2018 and were further accredited for a period of 3 years up to 30/06/2021 on the basis of Compliance Report, the programs may be considered for accreditation for the Academic Year 2021-22 on the basis of the programs meeting the pre-qualifiers. The data submitted by **School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin University Post, Cochin 682 022, Kerala** in the pre-qualifiers for the programs has been examined and verified in NBA. Based on the same, 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(s) (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Civil Engineering	Tier-I January 2013 Document	Accredited	Academic Year 2021-2022 i.e. upto 30-06-2022	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.	Electronics & Communication Engineering		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 extension of duration of accreditation for one year. **School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin University Post, Cochin 682 022, Kerala** is requested to apply afresh for accreditation of the programs in the new SAR Document. The application may be submitted online on e-NBA portal by 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2021.

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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 **School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Cochin University Post, Cochin 682 022, Kerala** 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 program accreditation and not Institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously.** Complete name of the program(s) accredited, level of program(s) and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the Academic Year 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 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 Institute.

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,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)  
Member Secretary

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