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To

The Principal/Director
Sinhgad Technical Education Society's
Sinhgad Institute of Technology,
Gat No. 309-310, Kusgaon (Bk.),
Off. Mumbai – Pune Expressway,
Lonavala, Dist. Pune – 410 401

Sub: Accreditation status of programmes applied by Sinhgad Technical Education Society's Sinhgad Institute of Technology, Gat No. 309-310, Kusgaon (Bk.), Off. Mumbai – Pune Expressway, Lonavala, Dist. Pune – 410 401

Dear Sir/ Madam

This has reference to your application dated 28-11-2010 seeking accreditation of National Board of Accreditation to various UG Programmes offered by your institution.

2. An Expert Committee conducted an on-site evaluation of the programmes during 18th to 20th January, 2013. The report submitted by the Expert Committee was considered by the Engineering Accreditation Evaluation Committee (EAEC) at its meeting held on 31.07.2013. The Sub-Committee of Academic Advisory Committee on Engineering considered the recommendations of EAEC at its meeting held on 11.09.2013. The Executive Committee of the National Board of Accreditation considered the recommendations of the Sub-Committee of Academic Advisory Committee on Engineering at its meeting held on 18.09.2013. The Executive Committee approved the accreditation status of the programmes as given in the table below:

Sl. No	Name of the Programmes (UG)	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 18.09.2013	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering	Provisionally Accredited	2 years	Accreditation Status granted is valid till the programme has the approval of the Competent Authority or the period given in Col. '4', whichever is earlier.
2	Mechanical Engineering	Provisionally Accredited	2 years	
3	Information Technology	Provisionally Accredited	2 years	
4	Computer Engineering	Provisionally Accredited	2 years	

3. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Sinhgad Technical Education Society's Sinhgad Institute of Technology, Lonavala, Dist. Pune as a whole. **As such the institution should nowhere alongwith its name including on its letter head etc., write that it is accredited by NBA because it is programme 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 (UG or PG as the case may be) 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.

4. 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 your institution.

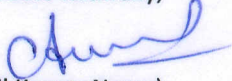
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5. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in table in paragraph 2 above is subject to maintenance of the current standards during the period of accreditation. If there are any changes in the status (major changes of faculty strength, organizational structure etc.), the same are required to be communicated to the NBA, with an appropriate explanatory note.

6. 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 your institution for the programmes evaluated are enclosed for reference and to take necessary action to overcome the shortcomings, if any, pointed out by the Expert Team.

7. If the institution 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

Note: Under Para 3.4.4 of Chapter 3 of the Manual of Accreditation, 2013, it is provided that the application for accreditation received in an academic year will be considered in next academic year. Therefore, the Institute may apply if it so desires, in the academic year 2014-15 for full accreditation of the provisionally accredited programme(s) in order to have continuation of accreditation.

Encls: 1. Copy of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team
2. Copies of Expert Reports of the Visiting Team.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary,
Higher & Technical Education & Employment Department
Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya,
Mumbai-400 032

2. The Director
Directorate of Technical Education
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3, Mahapalika Marg
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3. The Registrar
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Pune-411007

4. Member Secretary, AICTE
All India Council for Technical Education
7th Floor, Chanderlok Building
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5. Accreditation File

6. Master accreditation file of the State.