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To,

The Director
National Institute of Technology Karnataka
Surathkal, Srinivasnagar,
Mangalore-575025,
Karnataka

Subject: Accreditation status of programmes applied National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Manglore, Srinivasnagar Karanataka- 575025.

Sir,

This has reference to your applications dated 22/10/2013 in **Tier-I format** seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to the UG Engineering programmes offered by National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka.

2. Two Expert Teams conducted an on-site evaluation of the programmes during 22nd -24th August, 2014 and 19th-21st September 2014. The reports submitted by the Expert Teams were considered by the concerned Committees constituted for the purpose in NBA. The competent authority has approved the following accreditation status to the programmes as given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 01-07-2014
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1.	Chemical Engineering	Tier I Document	Accredited	5 years
2.	Civil Engineering			
3.	Electronics & Communication Engineering			
4.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering			
5.	Mechanical Engineering			
6.	Computer Engineering			
7.	Information Technology			
8.	Metallurgical & Material Engineering			
9.	Mining Engineering			

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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 accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka as a whole. **As such the Institute should nowhere along with 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 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Copy of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' reports in respect of the above programmes are also enclosed

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)
Member Secretary