

# NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION

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To  
The Director  
National Institute of Technology Karnataka,  
Surathkal, P.O.- Srinivasnagar,  
Mangalore-575025,  
Karnataka

Subject: Accreditation status of programs applied by National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka.

Sir,

This has reference to your application ID No. 779 - 04-03-2014 seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation in Tier-I format to PG Engineering programs offered by National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programs from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2017. The report submitted by the Expert Team was considered by the concerned Committees constituted for the purpose in NBA. The competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the programmes as given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programs (PG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Transportation Engineering	Tier-I January 2013 Document	Accredited	Academic Years 2017-2018 to 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.	Computer Science & Engineering		Accredited		
3.	VLSI Design		Provisionally Accredited	Academic Years 2017-2018 to 2018-2019 i.e. upto 30-06-2019	

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. In respect of the programs which have been granted provisional accreditation, National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above.

5. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to National Institute of Technology Karnataka, Surathkal, Srinivasnagar, Mangalore-575025, Karnataka 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.

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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.
8. A copy of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and a copy each of Evaluators' Reports in respect of the above programs are enclosed.
9. If the Institute 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: 1. Copy of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team.  
2. Copy each of Expert Reports of the Visiting Team.

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1. Accreditation File
2. Master Accreditation file of the State