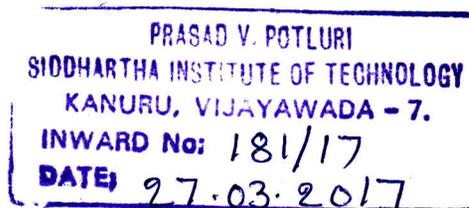# NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION

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To,
**The Principal**
**Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology,**
**Devabhakthuni Ramalingswara, Rao Road,**
**Kanuru, Vijayawada-520007,**
**Andhra Pradesh**

**Subject**: Extension of the Period of Accreditation Status granted to UG Engineering Program(s) offered by Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Devabhakthuni Ramalingswara, Rao Road, Kanuru, Vijayawada-520007, Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

This has reference to NBA's letter of even number dated 28-09-2016 under which some of the UG Engineering program(s) offered by your Institution were granted accreditation in Tier II by National Board of Accreditation.

2.      National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has now decided that in all cases where UG Engineering program(s) of an Institution were granted provisional accreditation for a period of 2 years in Tier I/Tier-II format, the period of provisional accreditation of these programs shall be extended from 2 to 3 years subject to the condition that they meet the essential Pre-visit qualifiers. The Pre-visit qualifiers submitted by **Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Devabhakthuni Ramalingswara, Rao Road, Kanuru, Vijayawada-520007, Andhra Pradesh** have been considered and approved by NBA in respect of the following UG Engineering program(s). Accordingly, the competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the program(s) as given in the Table below:

| Sl. No. | Name of the Program(s) (UG) | Basis of Evaluation | Accreditation Status | Period of extended validity | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. | Computer Science & Engineering | Tier-II Document | Provisionally Accredited | Academic Year 2018-2019, i.e., upto 30-06-2019. | 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 | | Provisionally Accredited | | |
| 3. | Electrical & Electronics Engineering | | Provisionally Accredited | | |
| 4. | Information Technology | | Provisionally Accredited | | |
| 5. | Mechanical Engineering | | Provisionally Accredited | | |
| 6. | Civil Engineering | | Provisionally 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.

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4.      The programs have been granted provisional accreditation. **Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Devabhakthuni Ramalingswara, Rao Road, Kanuru, Vijayawada-520007, Andhra Pradesh** should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above to be eligible to be considered by the concerned Committee in NBA for further processing of the accreditation status. This could entail further extension of accreditation or a revisit, as deemed appropriate by NBA Committees.

5.      The accreditation status awarded to the program(s) as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted **Prasad V. Potluri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Devabhakthuni Ramalingswara, Rao Road, Kanuru, Vijayawada-520007, Andhra Pradesh** 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 NBA only accredits program(s), and not Institutions.  If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously.  Complete name of the program(s) accredited, level of programs 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.

6.      The accreditation status of the above program(s) is subject to change on periodic review, as deemed necessary by the NBA.  It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited program(s) as indicated in the Table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of your College/Institution.

7.      The accreditation status awarded to the program(s) 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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