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File No: 33-167/2010/NBA

To, The Principal Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641013 Tamil Nadu

Date: 06-10-2020

Subject: Extension of the Period of Accreditation Status granted to PG Structural Engineering Program offered by Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641013 Tamil Nadu.

Sir,

This has reference to NBA's letters of even number dated 02-12-2017 and 26/07/2019 under which some of the PG Engineering programs offered by Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641013 Tamil Nadu were granted accreditation for 3 years upto 30-06-2020 by National Board of Accreditation.

The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has decided that in all cases of PG Engineering programs which were accredited for a period of 3 years upto 30-06-2020 in which the Institutions concerned have not been able to apply afresh for accreditation of the programs or if applied, the accreditation process could not be completed due to the current situation arising out of the pandemic caused by the Corona virus, the programs would be considered for accreditation of one year after expiry of the validity of accreditation on 30-06-2020 on the basis of the programs meeting the pre-qualifiers. The data submitted by Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641013 Tamil Nadu in the Pre-qualifiers has been examined and verified in NBA. Based on the same, the Competent Authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the program(s) as given in the Table

| SI.<br>No. | Name of the<br>Program(s)<br>(PG) | Basis of<br>Evaluation   | Accreditati<br>on Status | Period of validity                                     | Remarks  |
|------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
| (1)        | (2)                               | (3)                      | (4)                      | (5)  | (6)  |
| 1.         | Structural<br>Engineering         | May,<br>2017<br>Document | Accredited               | Academic Year<br>2020-2021<br>i.e.<br>up to 30-06-2021 | 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. |

- 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.
- The accreditation status awarded to the program as indicated in the above table does not imply that 4. the accreditation has been granted to Government College of Technology, Thadagam Road, Coimbatore-641013 Tamil Nadu 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, should be mentioned unambiguously whenever and wherever it is required to indicate the status of accreditation by

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- 6. The accreditation status of the above program is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited program 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 program 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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- 4. Accreditation File
- 5. Master Accreditation file of the State.