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To
The Principal
Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research,
Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur,
Andhra Pradesh-522213

Subject: Accreditation status of programs applied by Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research, Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522213.

Sir,

This has reference to your application I.D. No. **4116-26/09/2019** seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation in Tier-I format to UG Engineering programs offered by **Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research, Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522213**.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programs from **14th-16th February, 2020**. 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 programs as given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program(s) (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Biotechnology	Tier-I	Accredited	Academic Years 2020-2021 to 2022-2023 i.e. Up to 30-06-2023	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 (647 marks awarded by the Visiting Team increased to 667 as per the observations made and indicated in the Annexure to this letter)		
3.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering		Accredited		
4.	Electronics & Communication Engineering		Accredited		
5.	Mechanical Engineering		Accredited		

*Observations made during the course of evaluation are indicated in annexure to this letter.

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 programs have been granted accreditation for 3 years. **Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research, Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522213** 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 visit, as deemed appropriate by NBA Committees.

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5. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **Vignan's Foundation for Science, Technology and Research, Vadlamudi Village, Chebrolu Mandal, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh-522213** 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.

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 each of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' Reports in respect of the above programs is 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.

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner,
Directorate of Technical Education
5th and 6th floors, B.R.K.R. Bhavan
Tankbund Road, Saifabad, Hyderabad- 500063
2. Accreditation File
3. Master Accreditation file of the State