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To,

The Director  
National Institute of Technology  
Silchar,  
Assam 788 010

Subject: Accreditation status of programmes applied by National Institute of Technology, Silchar, Assam.

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 26.03.2013 in **Tier-I format** seeking accreditation of National Board of Accreditation to 5 UG Engineering programmes offered by NIT, Silchar.

2. An Expert Committee conducted an on-site evaluation of the programmes during 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013. The report submitted by the Expert Committee was considered by the Engineering Evaluation Accreditation Committee (EEAC) at its meeting held during 13-17 January, 2014. The recommendations of the EAEC were considered by the Sub-Committee of Academic Advisory Committee of NBA at its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. The Executive Committee of the National Board of Accreditation considered the recommendations of Sub-Committee at its meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2014-. The Executive Committee approved the accreditation status of the programmes as given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 01.01.2014
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	UG- Civil Engineering	Tier I Document	Provisionally Accredited	2 years
2	UG- Electrical Engineering	Tier I Document	Provisionally Accredited	2 years
3	UG- Mechanical Engineering	Tier I Document	Provisionally Accredited	2 years
4	UG- Electronics and Communication Engineering	Tier I Document	Accredited	5 years

3. In respect of the programmes which have been granted **provisional accreditation for 2 years**, NIT should submit the **Self Assessment Report along with a Compliance Report at least after one year to be considered by the Engineering Evaluation and Accreditation Committee (EEAC) to formulate a view whether compliance report is enough to recommend for accreditation or a visit to the Institute is necessary.** The recommendations of the EEAC will be considered by the Sub-Committee of the Academic Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee for decision.

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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, Silchar, Assam 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 programmes accredited, level of programmes 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.

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. Weaknesses/ deficiencies in respect of the above programmes as observed by the expert team during the course of evaluation are indicated in the Annexure to this letter.

8. Copies of Report of Chairman of the visiting team and Evaluators' reports in respect of the above programmes are also 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