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To
The Director,
JNTUH Institute of Sci. & Tech.(IST),
Kukatpally, Hyderabad- 500085
Telangana

Subject: Accreditation status of programmes applied by JNTUH Institute of Sci. & Tech.(IST),
Kukatpally, Hyderabad- 500085 Telangana.

Sir/Madam,

This has reference to your application I.D. No. 2071-14/10/2016 seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation in May, 2017 format to PG Engineering programs offered by JNTUH Institute of Sci. & Tech.(IST), Kukatpally, Hyderabad- 500085 Telangana.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programs from 26th-28th October, 2018 and further visit on 08th March, 2019. 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) (PG) | Basis of Evaluation | Accreditation Status | Period of validity | Remarks |
|--------|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|---|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. | Water & Environmental Technology | May,2017 Document | Accredited | Academic Years 2018-2019 to 2020-2021 i.e. 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 |
| 2. | Biotechnology | | Accredited | | |
| 3. | Environmental Management | | Accredited | | |
| 4. | Environmental Geomatics | | *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.

5. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to JNTUH Institute of Sci. & Tech.(IST), Kukatpally, Hyderabad- 500085 Telangana 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 each of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and 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.

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 folder of the State

JNTUH Institute of Sci. & Tech.(IST), Kukatpally, Hyderabad- 500085 Telangana

| S.No. | Programme Name | Observations |
|-------|-------------------------|---|
| 1. | Environmental Geomatics | Only one Professor with PhD degree is available and no Other Professor or Associate Professor. Therefore, it does not meet the essential pre-qualifiers for 6 Years. Hence, Accredited for 3 Years. |

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