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File No. 33-409/2019-NBA

Date: 22-12-2023

To  
The Dean  
College of Engineering Guindy,  
Anna University, Sardar Patel Road,  
Chennai-600 025, Tamil Nadu

**Subject: Decision on appeal filed by College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Sardar Patel Road, Chennai-600 025, Tamil Nadu requesting for grant of accreditation to their UG-Mechanical Engineering program for a period of 6 years instead of for 3 years granted by NBA.**

Sir,

This has reference to Appeal dated 9-08-2023 filed by **College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Sardar Patel Road, Chennai-600 025, Tamil Nadu** for granting accreditation to their **UG-Mechanical Engineering** program for a period of 6 years instead of for a period of 3 years as granted vide NBA's letter of even number dated 31-05-2023.

2. The Appeal has been considered in NBA. The representatives of the Institution also represented the case before the Appellate Committee of NBA in its meeting held on 13-12-2023. The recommendation of the Appellate Committee has been considered by the Competent Authority in NBA. Based on the decision taken, accreditation status of the **UG-Mechanical Engineering** program, in supersession of NBA's letter of even number dated 31/05/2023, is given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Mechanical Engineering	Tier-I January 2016 Document	*Accredited	Academic Years 2023-2024 to 2028-2029 i.e. upto 30-06-2029	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

\* Revision in marks and Grades 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 accreditation status awarded to the program as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University, Sardar Patel Road, Chennai-600 025, 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, 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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5. 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.

6. 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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5. Master Accreditation file of the State

**College of Engineering Guindy,  
Anna University, Sardar Patel Road,  
Chennai-600 025, Tamil Nadu**

<b>Name of the Program(s) (UG)</b>	<b>Observations</b>										
<b>Mechanical Engineering</b>	<p>Marks are revised in criterion 1.3 from 10 to 12, recalculated in criterion 4.2 from 6 to 7 and revised in criterion 4.5 from 12 to 16, due to which there is change in Grades in Criterion 1 and 4 from 'C' to 'Y'.</p> <p>The revised Grades and Marks are as follows:</p> <table><thead><tr><th><u>Grades</u></th><th><u>Marks</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Y=7</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C=3</td><td>768</td></tr><tr><td>W=0</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>D=0</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Marks</u>	Y=7		C=3	768	W=0		D=0	
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