

# NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION

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To,

The Director  
National Institute of Technology  
Silchar-788 010,  
Assam

Subject: Accreditation status of programs applied by National Institute of Technology, Silchar-788 010, Assam.

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 21.10.2014 in Tier I format seeking accreditation of National Board of Accreditation to the PG Engineering programmes offered by National Institute of Technology, Silchar-788 010, Assam.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programs during 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2015. 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 accreditation status to the following programs as given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programs (PG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 01.07.2015	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Geotechnical Engineering	Tier I Document	Provisionally Accredited	2 years	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.	Micro Electronics & VLSI Design		Provisionally Accredited	2 years	
3.	Water Resource Engineering		Provisionally Accredited	2 years	
4.	Power and Energy System		Provisionally Accredited	2 years	
5.	Thermal Engineering		Provisionally Accredited	2 years	

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.

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4. The above programmes have been granted provisional accreditation for 2 years. As such, National Institute of Technology, Silchar-788 010, Assam should submit the Self-Assessment Report alongwith 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 Academic Advisory Committee of Engineering for a decision.

5. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to National Institute of Technology, Silchar-788 010, 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 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 programs and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the date 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 your 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. 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

- Encls:** 1. Copy of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team.  
2. Copies of Expert Reports of the Visiting Team.

**Copy to:**

1. Accreditation file
2. Master Accreditation file of the State