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NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION





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To

Tamil Nadu

The Vice Chancellor
Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education,
Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil- 626 126,
Srivilliputtur(Via), Virdhunagar(Dist.),

Subject: Grant of accreditation for one year to UG Engineering programs in Tier I offered by Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil- 626 126, Srivilliputtur(Via), Virdhunagar(Dist.), Tamil Nadu on the basis of pre-qualifiers.

Sir,

This is regarding Pre-qualifiers submitted by Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil- 626 126, Srivilliputtur(Via), Virdhunagar(Dist.), Tamil Nadu for the UG Engineering programs in whose case the period of accreditation in Tier I has expired on 30.06.2021.

2. The National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has decided that in all cases of UG Engineering programs which were accredited in Tier I/Tier II in January, 2013 document first for a period of 3 years upto 30/06/2018 and were further accredited for a period of 3 years upto 30/06/2021 on the basis of Compliance Report, the programs will be considered for accreditation of one year after expiry of the validity of accreditation on 30-06-2021 on the basis of the programs meeting the pre-qualifiers. The data submitted by Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil- 626 126, Srivilliputtur(Via), Virdhunagar(Dist.), Tamil Nadu in the pre-qualifiers for the programs has been examined and verified in NBA. Based on the same, the Competent Authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the programs as given in the Table below:

SI. No.	Name of the Program(s) (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Computer Science &I Engineering		Accredited	Academic Year	Accreditation status
2.	Biotechnology	Tier-I	Accredited	2021-2022 i.e.	granted is valid for the period indicated in Col.5
3.	Electronics & Communication Engineering		Accredited	upto 30-06-2022	or till the program has the approval of the competent authority, whichever is earlier.

- 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 extension of duration of accreditation for one year. Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil- 626 126, Srivilliputtur(Via), Virdhunagar(Dist.), Tamil Nadu is requested to apply afresh for accreditation of the programs in the new SAR Document. The application may be submitted online on e-NBA portal by 31st December, 2021.
- 5. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Kalasalingam Academy of Research and Education, Anand Nagar, Krishnankoil- 626 126, Srivilliputtur(Via), Virdhunagar(Dist.), 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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- 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 program 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.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa) Member Secretary

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