To,

The Principal
School of Engineering
Cochin University of Science and Technology
Cochin University Post
Kochi 682 022, Kerala

Subject: Accreditation status of programmes applied by School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science And Technology, Kerala.

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 27-03-2013 in Tier-I format seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to UG Engineering programmes offered by School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science And Technology, Kochi 682 022, Kerala.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programmes during 4th – 6th December, 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 following accreditation status to the programmes as given in the table below:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Name of the Programmes (UG)</th>
<th>Basis of Evaluation</th>
<th>Accreditation Status</th>
<th>Period of validity w.e.f. 01.01.2016</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Mechanical Engineering</td>
<td>Tier-I Document</td>
<td>Provisionally Accredited</td>
<td>2 years</td>
<td>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</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Safety and Fire Engineering</td>
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<td>Provisionally Accredited</td>
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3. Observation in respect of the above programmes as observed during the course of evaluation are indicated in the Annexure to this letter.

4. 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 programs have been granted Provisional Accreditation for 2 years. As such, School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala is required to submit the Compliance report after 18 months. It may require submission of pre-qualifier before sending the Compliance report for granting further Accreditation. The process for submitting Pre-Qualifiers and Compliance report will be notified shortly on the website of National Board of Accreditation.

6. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to School of Engineering, Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, Kerala as a whole. **As such the Institution should nowhere along with its name including on its letterhead 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 programme(s) accredited, level of programmes 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.

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7. 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 the Institute.

8. 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.

9. Copy of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' Reports in respect of the above
programmes are also enclosed.

10. 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

      2. Copies of Expert Reports of the Visiting Team.

Copy to:

1. The Secretary/ Chairman,
   Cochin University of Science and Technology.
   Kochi, Ernakulam,
   Kerala-682022

2. Accreditation File

3. Master Accreditation file of the State
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| Safety and Fire Engineering | **Criterion 2 (P.O.):** The process of measuring the attainment of Po's through Co's is demonstrated. Result of attainment of each Po's is fully Justified.  
**Criterion 3 (P.C.):** Core Engineering Courses are relevant to the PO's. |