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To  
To  
The Principal  
Malnad College of Engineering,  
P.B. No.21, Salagame Road,  
Hassan – 573202,  
Karnataka

**Subject: Decision on appeal against non-accreditation of UG Electrical & Electronics Engineering and UG Information Science & Engineering programs of Malnad College of Engineering, P.B. No.21, Salagame Road, Hassan – 573202, Karnataka.**

Sir,

This has reference to Appeal dated 11-01-2018 filed by you against the decision of NBA for not granting accreditation to the UG Electrical & Electronics Engineering and UG Information Science & Engineering programs of your Institution, communicated vide NBA's letter of even number dated 02-12-2017..

2. The Appeal was considered by the Appellate Committee of NBA in its meeting held on 06-02-2018. The recommendation of the Appellate Committee was considered by the Competent Authority in NBA. Based on the decision taken, accreditation status of the programs is given in the table below:

Sl. No	Name of the Program(s) (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	Tier-I January 2016 Document	Provisionally Accredited	Academic Years 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 i.e. upto 30-06-2020	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.	Information Science & Engineering				

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 provisional accreditation. **Malnad College of Engineering, P.B. No.21, Salagame Road, Hassan – 573202, Karnataka** should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above to be eligible to be considered by the concerned Committee in NBA for further processing of the accreditation status. This could entail further extension of accreditation or a revisit, as deemed appropriate by NBA Committees.

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5. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **Malnad College of Engineering, P.B. No.21, Salagame Road, Hassan – 573202, Karnataka** 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 programs accreditation and not Institution accreditation.** If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously. Complete name and level of the programs accredited 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.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)  
Member Secretary

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