File No. 13-3-2014-NBA

To,

The Principal
Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management And Technology,
NH-37, Hatkhowapara, Azara,
Guwahati-781017, Kamrup, Assam

Subject: Extension of the Period of Accreditation Status granted to UG Engineering Program(s) offered by Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management And Technology, NH-37, Hatkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati-781017, Kamrup, Assam.

18th July, 2017

Sir,

This has reference to NBA's letter of even number dated 08/07/2016 under which some of the UG Engineering program(s) offered by your institution were granted accreditation in Tier II by National Board of Accreditation.

2. National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has now decided that in all cases where UG Engineering program(s) of an Institution were granted provisional accreditation for a period of 2 years in Tier-I/ Tier-II format and whose period of validity has not yet expired, the period of provisional accreditation of these programs shall be extended from 2 to 3 years subject to the condition that they meet the essential Pre-visit qualifiers. The Pre-visit qualifiers submitted by Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management And Technology, NH-37, Hatkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati-781017, Kamrup, Assam, have been considered. The following UG Engineering program(s) meet all the essential parameters of Pre-qualifiers. Accordingly, the competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the program(s) as given in the Table below:

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Computer Science &amp; Engineering</td>
<td>Tier-II Document</td>
<td>Provisionally Accredited</td>
<td>Academic Year 2018-2019, i.e., upto 30-06-2019</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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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. Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management And Technology, NH-37, Hatkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati-781017, Kamrup, Assam, 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 program(s) as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management And Technology, NH-37, Hatkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati-781017, Kamrup, Assam, 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 NBA only accredits program(s), and not institutions. 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, 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 program(s) is subject to change on periodic review, as deemed necessary by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited program(s) as indicated in the Table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of your College/Institution.

7. The accreditation status awarded to the program(s) 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

Copy to:

1. The Director
   Directorate of Technical Education,
   Kahlipara, Guwahati,
   Assam- 781019

2. The Registrar
   Assam Science & Technology University
   Tetelia Road, jalukbari, Near Assam Engineering College,
   Guwahati, Assam – 781 013

3. Accreditation File

4. Master Accreditation file of the State
F.No.13-03-2014-NBA

To,

The Principal
Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology
NH-37, Hatkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati-781017, Assam

Subject: Accreditation status of programs applied by Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology, NH-37, Hatkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati-781017, Assam.

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 15.12.2014 in Tier II format seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to the UG Engineering programmes offered by Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology, NH-37, Hatkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati-781017, Assam.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the programs during 29th April to 1st May, 2016. 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:

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<td>Computer Science &amp; Engineering</td>
<td>Tier II Document</td>
<td>Provisionally Accredited (673 marks awarded by the Visiting Team reduced to 671 as per the observations made and indicated in the Annexure to this Letter.)</td>
<td>Academic Years 2016-17 and 2017-18 i.e. upto 30-06-2018</td>
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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 Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Management and Technology, NH-37, Hatkhowapara, Azara, Guwahati-781017, 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 the 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

2. Copies of Expert Reports of the Visiting Team.

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