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NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION (NBA)
(Constituted Under Clause 10(u) of AICTE act. 1987)

Dr. (Mrs.) Tabassum Naqvi Haider
Director – Quality Assurance

F.No. NBA/ACCR-920(S)/07
July 19, 2008

To

The Principal/Director
Sreenivasa Institute of Tech. & Management Studies,
Dr. Visweswaraiiah Road,
(Bangalore-Tirupathi Bye-Pass Road),
Murukambattu, Chittoor,
Andhra Pradesh – 517 127

Sub : Accreditation Status of Programme(s) offered by your Institution.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your application for accreditation of the following programme (s) and the Expert Committee visit to your institution, the report of the visit team was considered by the various Sectoral Committees and subsequently by the National Board of Accreditation in its meeting held on 19.07.08. Based on the recommendations of the Board, I am pleased to communicate the Accreditation Status of the following programme (s) from your Institution.

Sl. No.	Name of UG Programme(s)	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 19.07.2008
1.	Electronics & Comm. Engg.	Accredited	3 years
2.	Computer Science & Engineering	Accredited	3 years
3.	Electronics & Instrumentation Engg	Accredited	3 years
4.	Electrical & Electronics Engg.	Accredited	3 years

(Total number of programmes Accredited vide this letter– Four)

The Accreditation status awarded to the above programmes of your institution does not imply accreditation to the College / Institution as a whole. Complete name of the Programme(s) Accredited and its period of validity, as well as the date from which the award is effective, should be quoted unambiguously whenever it is used. The accreditation status of the above programmes is subject to periodic review by the NBA Secretariat and will be changed if major deficiencies are identified on surveillance. You are also requested to comply with the mandatory disclosure of pertinent information as per the proforma placed in the AICTE website with respect to accredited programmes of your institution. The same information should also appear in the website and information bulletin of your institution clearly indicating the date of publication of the same.

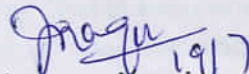
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The status awarded to the above programmes of your college / Institution is on the presumption that the programmes would maintain the current standards in future. If there are any changes that would effectively alter the status (such as, major changes in faculty strength or changes in the organizational structure, etc.), the same shall be communicated to the undersigned, with an appropriate explanatory note. A comprehensive report submitted by the Chairman of the expert committee who visited your institution and the distribution of marks/points awarded for each programme against the accreditation parameters are enclosed for further necessary action at your end to overcome the shortcomings observed in each programme. If you are not satisfied with the decision of the Board, you may forward your appeal application with requisite fee within thirty days of receipt of this communication.

Let me also take this opportunity to congratulate all those who have contributed to the quality enhancement of programmes that secured accreditation by NBA.

With best regards,

Yours Truly,


(Tabassum Naqvi)

C.C. :

1. The Vice-Chancellor,
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University,
Hyderabad,
Andhra Pradesh
2. The Secretary,
Deptt. of Technical Education,
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh,
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3. The Regional Officer,
All India Council for Technical Education
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26, Haddows Road, Shastri Bhawan,
Chennai – 660 006
4. Accreditation File
5. Guard File.

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REPORT on NBA Accreditation Team Visit to

Sreenivasa Institute of Technology and Management Studies, Chittoor - 517 127, (A.P.)

The Expert Team, listed in Appendix '1', visited the institution on behalf of the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) from **January 4 to 6, 2008**.

The team visited the various common facilities of the institute such as computer centre, library, placement cell, supporting departments as well as the student hostels, sports facilities, supporting amenities on the campus. Further, the team met, in separate meetings, representative groups from amongst the faculty, staff, students, alumni and parents. The experts visited the respective departments for an assessment of the academic facilities and to gather information on the various aspects of the teaching-learning process. The Chairman of the team interacted with the administration to examine the various issues related to governance and finance. The programme followed by the team is as given in Appendix '2'.

The College has well maintained and spacious buildings on a campus with adequate area. After examining the various facets, the team was of the opinion that this was a fairly good young and upcoming institution and it is commendable that it has come to this level in so short a time in a region of the Andhra Pradesh with a rural bias and not so highly developed. The following points of strength emerged:

1. The management has contributed substantially to the development of the infrastructure.
2. Financial backup is satisfactory
3. Good well maintained buildings and campus on a large area.
4. Laboratories are well equipped.
5. Computers are available in good number but require modernisation. Also software packages need to be added.
6. Good, young and committed faculty but more experienced faculty has to be attracted.
7. Students are performing fairly well in academics. For this the efficacy of the teaching-learning programme and training is to be commended because the student intake is, at best, only of a fair standard.
8. Placement record is fair and improving but a more pro-active approach is necessary in this respect.
9. Hostels are good but better common room facilities needed.

Whereas the above points are indicative of a fairly good and upcoming technical institution in none too easy a situation, there are indeed a few areas which require to be addressed for further improvement. These are listed below:

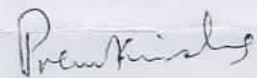
1. Faculty Representation in the Governing body is desirable for greater transparency.

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2. Much greater effort is needed to encourage faculty for taking up R&D work, publishing papers and upgradation of qualifications as well as to do sponsored consultancy. All young faculty should be given AICTE scales. This will improve faculty retention too.
3. Some technical staff is poorly paid and this needs attention. Also there has to be greater facility for them to upgrade their skills and qualifications.
4. Students need greater encouragement towards entrepreneurship, appearance in competitive exams, professional society (particularly IEEE) activities, sports and cultural activities for which better facilities are needed.
5. More volumes need to be added in the library and better lighting is needed.
6. Internet facilities need to be expanded and made available to faculty and students including hostels.
7. Obsolete reprography facilities need replacement.

The score as awarded by the Expert Team out of 1000 is given in the table below:

Degree	Programme	Score
B.E.	Electrical and Electronics Engg.	664
B.E.	Electronics & Communication Engg.	670
B.E.	Electronics & Inst.	657
B.E.	Computer Science & Engineering	663



Prem Krishna
Chairman, NBA Expert Team