

NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION

NBCC Place, East Tower, 4th Floor, Bhisam Pitamah Marg,
Pragati Vihar, New Delhi-110 003
Tel: +91 11 2436 0620-22, 2436 0654 ; Telefax: +91 11 4308 4903
Website: www.nbaind.org



File No: 35-14/2010-NBA

Date: 26-12-2019

To
The Vice Chancellor
Harcourt Butler Technical University Kanpur,
Nawabganj,
Kanpur- 208 002,
Uttar Pradesh

Subject: Decision on appeal against non-accreditation of UG Engineering programs offered by Harcourt Butler Technical University Kanpur, Nawabganj, Kanpur- 208 002, Uttar Pradesh.

Sir,

This has reference to Appeal dated 18-06-2019 filed by Harcourt Butler Technical University Kanpur, Nawabganj, Kanpur- 208 002, Uttar Pradesh against the decision of NBA for not granting accreditation to UG Computer Science & Engineering and UG Mechanical Engineering programs of your Institute, communicated vide NBA's letter of even number dated 22-05-2019.

2. The Appeal was considered by the Appellate Committee of NBA in its meeting held on 23-12-2019. 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 Programs (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
1.	Computer Science & Engineering	Tier-I	Accredited	Academic Years 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 i.e. upto 30-06-2022	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.	Mechanical 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 accreditation for 3 years. **Harcourt Butler Technical University Kanpur, Nawabganj, Kanpur- 208 002, Uttar Pradesh** should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above to be eligible for consideration by the concerned Committee in NBA for further processing of the accreditation status. This could entail further extension of accreditation or a visit, as deemed appropriate by NBA Committees.

5. The accreditation status awarded to the programs as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **Harcourt Butler Technical University Kanpur, Nawabganj, Kanpur- 208 002, Uttar Pradesh** 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.

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 the Institute.

Contd./...

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

Copy to:

1. Director Technical Education
Govt. of Uttar Pradesh
Vikas Nagar, Kanpur- 208 024
Uttar Pradesh
2. Accreditation File
3. Master Accreditation file of the State