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Prof. R.S. Gaud
Convener – NBA

F.No. NBA/ACCR-387/2005
Dated : 14.03.2005

To
The Principal
K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies and Research,
Vidyanagar, Vidyavihar (E),
Mumbai – 400 077 (M.S.)

Sub : NBA Accreditation to your institutional programmes.

Sir,

This is with reference to your proposal for accreditation of the following programmes and the NBA accreditation visit to your institution. The report of the accreditation visit was considered by the Sectoral Committee and subsequently by the National Board of Accreditation in its meeting held on **March 14, 2005**. Based on the recommendations of the Board, I am directed to convey the Accreditation Status of following Post-Graduate level programme(s) in Management.

Sl.No.	Name of Programme(s)	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f.14.03.2005
1.	Post Graduate Dip. in Business Administration	Accredited	5 years
2.	Masters in Management Studies	Accredited	5 years

(Total number of programmes Accredited vide this letter – Two).

The Accreditation Status awarded to the various programmes of your institution does not imply accreditation to the College / Institution as a whole. The full name of the Programme accredited and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the date from which the award is effective, should be quoted unambiguously whenever it is used.

The Status awarded to the above programmes of your College / Institution are on the presumption that the Institute would maintain the current standards in future. If there are any changes that would effectively alter the status (such as, major changes in faculty availability or changes in the management structure, etc.), the same shall be communicated to the Convener NBA with an appropriate explanatory note.

Yours sincerely

(R.S. Gaud)

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(ii) The Secretary, Deptt. of Technical Education, Govt. of Maharashtra.
(iii) The W.R.O., AICTE, Mumbai.

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**K.J. Somaiya College of Engg., Vidyanagar, Vidyavihar,
Mumbai**

Programme : MMS & PGDBA

❖ **Strengths as observed by the Chairman of the Expert Committee :**

- The institution separately have earmarked area of 3.6 acres for management institution.
- In the Management Institute, one and all are actively encouraged to participate in setting the procedures that help meeting the goals and the faculty is regularly consulted for bringing about all round improvement leading to smooth and efficacious functioning of the institute.
- All care is taken to select good faculty and retain them by caring for them (for the last 5 years, no faculty member has resigned or left).
- Positive feedback system exists for change to take place in the positive direction. The research effort on the part of the faculty is more than satisfactory in view of the number of faculty who has already completed their Ph.D and who are pursuing it. It is almost half of the total strength of the faculty.
- All state of art administrative procedure are being adopted to cut down unnecessary wastage of time. These include computerization of records of students, library procedures – issue and return of books, academic performance, feed back procedures, accounting system, placement and training, records, etc.
- Budgeting process is documented.
- Delivery of syllabus is good, well maintained academic calendar and good information access system. Self-learning facility with modern equipment. Infrastructure is more than sufficient. Audio-visual support, library, case study methodology, seminar and group working adequately exist in the Institute.
- It is very heartening to know about the referred journal Synergy being published by the institution, which shows the commitment in the field of research.

❖ **Weaknesses as observed by the Chairman of the Expert Committee :**

- A good monitoring system is in place, students' parents are happy but the quest for betterment needs to be inculcated.
- There is sufficient recurring and non-recurring budget but poor utilization.
- Although industry-institute interaction is impressive in the Management Institute, the institute has to initiate development of IIPC & EDC.
- Inadequate hostel and transport facilities. The Institute has no bank within its compound. Concept of flexi-time may be appropriate. Wi-Fi induction creates greater opportunity not yet fully assisted of.
- There is an appraisal system, which being computerized is really helpful – the post appraisal system is in place. However, these measures to be viewed less as penal measure but more as a means towards progress. Number of supporting staff needs immediate strengthening. Skill upgradation needs closer attention. Again although policies are in place one must find out the answer to why are not they being used.

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