Subject: Extension of the Period of Accreditation status granted to PG VLSI Design program of PSG College of Technology, Avinashi Road, Peelamedu, Coimbatore- 641 049, Tamil Nadu from 5 years to 6 years.

Sir,

This has reference to NBA’s letter of even number dated 28/09/2016 under which PG VLSI Design program offered by your Institution was granted accreditation for 5 years in Tier-I by National Board of Accreditation.

2. National Board of Accreditation has decided that in all cases where PG Engineering programs of an Institution were granted accreditation for a period of 5 years in Tier-I/Tier II format (January 2013 Document), the period of accreditation of these programs shall be extended from 5 to 6 years subject to the condition that they meet the Pre-visit qualifiers. The Pre-qualifiers submitted by PSG College of Technology, Avinashi Road, Peelamedu, Coimbatore- 641 049, Tamil Nadu in respect of the following PG Engineering program for extension of duration of accreditation from 5 years to 6 years have been considered. The program meet all the parameters of pre-qualifiers. Accordingly, the Competent Authority in NBA has approved the following accretiation status to the program as given in the Table below:

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Name of the Program (PG)</th>
<th>Basis of Evaluation</th>
<th>Accreditation Status</th>
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<td>VLSI Design</td>
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<td>Accredited</td>
<td>Academic Year 2021-2022 i.e. upto 30-06-2022</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 accreditation status awarded to the program as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to PSG College of Technology, Avinashi Road, Peelamedu, Coimbatore- 641 049, Tamil Nadu 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.

5. The accreditation status of the above program is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited program as indicated in the table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of the Institute.

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6. The accreditation status awarded to the program 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,

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Member Secretary

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4. Accreditation File

5. Master Accreditation file of the State