

# राष्ट्रीय प्रत्यायन बोर्ड

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F.No- 33-300/2013-NBA

Dated: 06-05-2024

To  
The Vice Chancellor  
Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute  
(Formerly Dr. M. G.R. Engineering College),  
Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Maduravoyal,  
Chennai - 600 095, Tamil Nadu

**Subject: Decision on appeal filed by Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute (Formerly Dr. M. G.R. Engineering College), Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600 095, Tamil Nadu regarding accreditation status of their UG-Biotechnology program.**

Sir,

This has reference to Appeal dated 17-11-2023 filed by **Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute (Formerly Dr. M. G.R. Engineering College), Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600 095, Tamil Nadu** against grant of accreditation status "Not Accredited" to the UG Biotechnology program of your Institution, communicated vide NBA's letter of even number dated 11-10-2023.

2. The Appeal has been considered in NBA. The Representatives of the Institution also presented the case before the Appellate Committee of NBA in its meeting held on 22-04-2024. The recommendation of the Appellate Committee has been considered by the Competent Authority in NBA. Based on the decision taken, accreditation status of the program is given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Biotechnology	Tier-I January 2016 Document	*Accredited	Academic Years 2022-2023 to 2024-2025 i.e. upto 30-06-2025	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

\* Revision in Marks and Grades are indicated in Annexure to this letter.

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 program has been granted accreditation for 3 years. **Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute (Formerly Dr. M. G.R. Engineering College), Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600 095, Tamil Nadu** should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above so as to be eligible for consideration by the concerned Committee in NBA for further processing of the accreditation status.

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5. The accreditation status awarded to the program as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **Dr. M.G.R. Educational and Research Institute (Formerly Dr. M. G.R. Engineering College), Periyar E.V.R. High Road, Maduravoyal, Chennai - 600 095, 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.

6. 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.

7. 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,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)  
Member Secretary

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<u>Name of the program</u> <u>(UG)</u>	<u>Observations</u>										
Biotechnology	<p>Marks are recalculated in Criterion 5.8 from 5 to 14 and in Criterion 5.10 from 0 to 10. The Grade in Criterion 5 is revised from C to Y.</p> <p>The revised Grades and Marks are as follows:</p> <table data-bbox="643 1003 994 1189"><thead><tr><th><u>Grades</u></th><th><u>Marks</u></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Y=4</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>C=1</td><td>642</td></tr><tr><td>W=5</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>D=0</td><td></td></tr></tbody></table>	<u>Grades</u>	<u>Marks</u>	Y=4		C=1	642	W=5		D=0	
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