File No. 26-61/2016-NBA

To
The Principal,
Amrita School of Pharmacy,
AIMS Health Sciences campus,
AIMS Ponekkara P.O, Edappilly, Kochi,
Ernakulam- 682 041, Kerala

Subject: Accreditation status of program applied by Amrita School of Pharmacy, AIMS Health Sciences campus, AIMS Ponekkara P.O, Edappilly, Kochi, Ernakulam- 682 041, Kerala.

Sir,

This has reference to your application I.D. No. 1932-14/06/2016 seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to UG Pharmacy program offered by Amrita School of Pharmacy, AIMS Health Sciences campus, AIMS Ponekkara P.O, Edappilly, Kochi, Ernakulam- 682 041, Kerala.

An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the program from 09th to 10th December, 2017. The report submitted by the Expert Team was considered by the concerned Committees constituted for the purpose in NBA. The competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the program as given in the table below:

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<th>Sl. No</th>
<th>Name of the Program (UG)</th>
<th>Basis of Evaluation</th>
<th>Accreditation Status</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Pharmacy</td>
<td>January 2016 Document</td>
<td>Provisionally Accredited</td>
<td>Academic Years 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 i.e. upto 30-06-2020</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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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.

The program has been granted provisional accreditation. Amrita School of Pharmacy, AIMS Health Sciences campus, AIMS Ponekkara P.O, Edappilly, Kochi, Ernakulam- 682 041, Kerala should submit the Compliance Report at least six months before the expiry of validity of accreditation mentioned above to be eligible to be considered by the concerned Committee in NBA for further processing of the accreditation status. This could entail further extension of accreditation or a revisit, as deemed appropriate by NBA Committees.

The accreditation status awarded to the program as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Amrita School of Pharmacy, AIMS Health Sciences campus, AIMS Ponekkara P.O, Edappilly, Kochi, Ernakulam- 682 041, Kerala 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 accredited, level of program 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.  

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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.

8. A copy of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and a copy of Evaluators' Report in respect of the above program are enclosed.

9. If the Institute is not satisfied with the decision of NBA, it may appeal within thirty days of receipt of this communication giving reasons for the same and by paying the requisite fee.

Yours faithfully,

(As the signature is unclear, the name is not legible)
Member Secretary


Copy to:

1. The Directorate of Technical Education
   Padmavilasam Street, Fort P. O.,
   Thiruvananthropuram, Kerala-695023

2. The Registrar
   Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham
   Amritanagar, Ettimadai,
   Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu 641112

3. Accreditation File

4. Master Accreditation file of the State.