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To,

The Principal
Raghvendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (RIPER),
Krishnamreddy Palli cross, Chiyyedu Post,
Anantapur-515721, Andhra Pradesh

Subject: Extension of the Period of Accreditation Status granted to UG Pharmacy Program offered by Raghvendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (RIPER), Krishnamreddy Palli cross, Chiyyedu Post, Anantapur-515721, Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

This has reference to NBA's letters of even number dated 07-10-2014 under which the UG Pharmacy program offered by your Institution was granted provisional accreditation for 2 years in Tier II by National Board of Accreditation.

2. National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has now decided that in all cases where UG Pharmacy program of an Institution was granted provisional accreditation for a period of 2 years in Tier I/Tier-II format, the period of provisional accreditation of these programs shall be extended from 2 to 3 years subject to the condition that they meet the essential Pre-visit qualifiers. The Pre-visit qualifiers submitted by Raghvendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (RIPER), Krishnamreddy Palli cross, Chiyyedu Post, Anantapur-515721, Andhra Pradesh have been considered. The following UG Pharmacy program meets the essential parameters of pre-qualifiers. Accordingly, the competent authority in NBA has approved the following accreditation status to the program as given in the Table below:

| SI. No. | Name of the Program(s) (UG) | Basis of Evaluation | Accreditation Status | Period of extended validity | Remarks |
|------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) |
| 1. | Pharmacy | Tier-II Document | Provisionally Accredited | Academic Year 2016-2017, i.e., upto 30- 06-2017. | 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 |

- 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 provisional accreditation. Raghvendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (RIPER), Krishnamreddy Palli cross, Chiyyedu Post, Anantapur-515721, Andhra Pradesh 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.

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- 5. The accreditation status awarded to the program(s) as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Raghvendra Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (RIPER), Krishnamreddy Palli cross, Chiyyedu Post, Anantapur-515721, Andhra 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 NBA only accredits program(s), and not Institutions. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously. Complete name of the program(s) accredited, level of programs and the period of validity of accreditation, 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(s) is subject to change on periodic review, as deemed necessary by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited program(s) as indicated in the Table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of your College/Institution.
- 7. The accreditation status awarded to the program(s) 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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- The Principal Secretory(Higher Education), Government of Andhra Pradesh, J Block, 4th Floor, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad-500022
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- 4. Accreditation File
- Master Accreditation file of the State.