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To
The Director
Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University,
S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad- 382481,
Gujarat

Subject: Accreditation status of UG-Pharmacy program applied by Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad- 382481, Gujarat.

Sir,

This has reference to your application I.D. No. 2809-07/03/2018 seeking accreditation by National Board of Accreditation to UG Pharmacy program offered by **Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad- 382481, Gujarat.**

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the program from 28th to 29th September, 2019. 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:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program (UG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Pharmacy	January 2016 Document	*Accredited	Academic Years 2019-2020 to 2021-2022 i.e. upto 30-06-2022	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

* Observations made during the course of evaluation 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. **Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad- 382481, Gujarat** 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 visit, as deemed appropriate by NBA Committees.

5. The accreditation status awarded to the program as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **Institute of Pharmacy, Nirma University, S. G. Highway, Ahmedabad- 382481, Gujarat** 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 each of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' Report in respect of the above program is 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,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)
Member Secretary

Encls: 1. Copy of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team.
2. Copy of Expert Report of the Visiting Team.

Copy to:

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2nd Floor, Gandhinagar HO,
Gandhinagar-Gujarat – 382010
2. Accreditation File
3. Master Accreditation file of the State.