

# NATIONAL BOARD OF ACCREDITATION

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To

The Principal/Director,  
K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research,  
Vidyanagar, Vidyavihar (E),  
Mumbai – 400 077,  
(Maharashtra)

**Sub: Accreditation status of programmes applied by K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research, Vidyanagar, Vidyavihar (E), Mumbai – 400 077, (Maharashtra).**

Dear Sir/ Madam

This has reference to your application dated 09-02-2011 seeking accreditation of National Board of Accreditation to various Programmes offered by your institution.

2. An Expert Committee conducted an on-site evaluation of the programmes during 01-11-2012 to 03-11-2012. The report submitted by the Expert Committee was considered by the Management Accreditation Evaluation Committee (MAEC) at its meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> December, 2012. The Executive Committee of the National Board of Accreditation considered the recommendations of AEC at its meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> Jan., 2013. The Executive Committee approved the accreditation status of the programmes as given in the table below:

Sl. No	Name of the Programme	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 04-01-2013	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Master in Management Studies-MMS	Accredited	3 years	Accreditation Status granted is valid till the programme has the approval of AICTE or the period given in Col. '4', whichever is earlier.
2	Post Graduate Diploma in Management-PGDM	Accredited	3 years	
3	Post Graduate Diploma in Management(International business)-PGDM(IB)	Accredited	3 years	
4	Post Graduate Diploma in Management(Retail management)-PGDM(RM)	Accredited	3 years	

4. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to K.J. Somaiya Institute of Management Studies & Research, Mumbai, (Maharashtra) as a whole. **As such the institution should nowhere alongwith its name including on its letter head etc., write that it is accredited by NBA because it is programme accreditation and not institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously.** Complete name of the programme(s) accredited, level of programmes (UG or PG as the case may be) and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the date from which the accreditation is effective, should be mentioned unambiguously whenever and wherever it is required to indicate the status of accreditation by NBA.

*D. K. Bahwal*

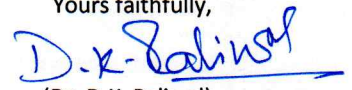
5. The accreditation status of the above programmes is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited programmes as indicated in the table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of your institution.

6. The accreditation status awarded to the programmes 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.

7. Copies of the Comprehensive Report submitted by the Chairman of the Expert Committee along with the detailed reports submitted by the Expert team which visited your institution for the programmes evaluated are enclosed for reference and to take necessary action to overcome the shortcomings, if any, pointed out by the Expert Team. The decision of the NBA in respect of the MCA programme applied by your Institution will be conveyed in due course as and when the relevant Accreditation Evaluation Committee meets and makes its recommendations.

8. If the institution 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. D.K. Paliwal)

Member Secretary

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

**Copy to:**

1. The Secretary,  
Higher & Technical Education & Employment Department  
Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya,  
Mumbai-400 032

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Govt. of Maharashtra  
3, Mahapalika Marg  
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3. The Registrar  
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4. Member Secretary, AICTE  
All India Council for Technical Education  
7th Floor, Chanderlok Building  
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5. Accreditation File

6. Master accreditation file of the State.