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NO.EV/II(857)/2024/ 500
10th January, 2024

The Director

Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of
Co-operative Management
Savitribai Phule Pune University Road,
Pune – 411007
Maharashtra

Dr. Ravi

Sub: Renewal of Equivalence of Two-year Full-Time Postgraduate Diploma in Management – Agri Business Management (PGDM – ABM) application dated 01st December, 2023

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your aforesaid letter regarding grant of equivalence to the Two-year Full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Management – Agri Business Management (PGDM - ABM) offered by Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune, Maharashtra, with MBA Degree of an Indian University, the following is intimated: -

1. The Competent Authority of AIU has considered your application for accord of the equivalence of Two-year Full Time Postgraduate Diploma with MBA degree of an Indian University based on AICTE & NBA approvals for the period in accordance with the rules as given in Annexure A of this letter.
2. Having considered the matter in detail, it has been resolved that in order to ensure objectivity, speed, transparency, consistency and quality, all applications for Equivalence of the Two-Year Full Time Postgraduate Programmes shall henceforth be decided in accordance with the rules as given in Annexure A of this letter.
3. As per information furnished by you, your institute meets the conditions as specified in Part "B" of the Annexure A and accordingly, we are pleased to inform you that the Two-year Full-time Postgraduate Diploma in Management – Agri business Management (PGDM - ABM) offered by the **Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Co-operative Management, Pune, Maharashtra, India** is being accorded equivalence with **Master of Business Administration (MBA) Degree of an Indian University**, for the purpose of admission to higher studies for a period of **THREE Years i.e. from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2025** or till such time the approval of the AICTE and NBA accreditation remains valid, whichever is earlier.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Pankaj Mittal
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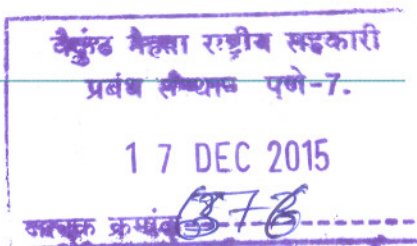
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F. No. 28-366/2010-NBA

To,

The Principal
Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management
Pune University Road,
Pune - 411 007
Maharashtra
Ph: 020-25701000



08-12-2015

Hoc- PGDM
Dr. Ravi
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Director

PGDM
16.12.15
PGDM Director

Sir,

This has reference to your application dated 02.07.2014 seeking accreditation of National Board of Accreditation for Post Graduate Diploma in Management [Agri Business & Management] program offered by your Institute.

2. An Expert Team conducted an on-site evaluation of the programs during 29th to 30th August, 2015. Report of the Expert Team was considered by the concerned Committees constituted for the purpose in NBA. The competent authority in NBA has approved the accreditation status to the following program as given in the table below:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity w.e.f. 01.07.2015	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Post Graduate Diploma in Management [Agri Business & Management]	November 2012 format	Provisionally Accredited	2 Years	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 accreditation status awarded to the program as indicated in the above Table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune University Road, Pune - 411 007, Maharashtra 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, should be mentioned unambiguously whenever and wherever it is required to indicate the status of accreditation by NBA.

5. 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 your Institute.

6. 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.

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7. Copies of the Comprehensive Report submitted by the Chairman of the Expert team along with the detailed report submitted by the Expert Team which visited your Institute for the program evaluated are enclosed for reference and to take necessary action to overcome the shortcomings, if any, pointed out by the Expert Team.

8. 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: Copies of Comprehensive Report of Chairman and Expert Report of the Visiting Team.

Copy to:

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F.No. 28-366-2010-NBA

Date: May 6, 2019

To,

The Director,
Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management,
Ganeshkhind Road,
Near Pune University,
Pune - 411007, Maharashtra.

Subject: Extension of the Period of Accreditation Status granted to Post Graduate Diploma in Management - Agri Business and Management program offered by Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune, Maharashtra.

Sir,

This has reference to NBA's letter of even number dated 08.12.2015 and 14.09.2017 under which Post Graduate Diploma in Management - Agri Business and Management program offered by your Institution was granted accreditation by National Board of Accreditation upto 30-06-2018.

2. National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has decided that in all cases where Management program(s) of an Institution were granted provisional accreditation for the period upto 30-06-2018 in the November 2012 format of PG Management SAR, the period of accreditation of the program(s) shall be extended for a period of one year subject to the condition that they meet the current Pre-qualifiers. The Pre-qualifiers submitted by Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune, Maharashtra have been considered. The Post Graduate Diploma in Management - Agri Business and Management program meets all the 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:

Sl. No.	Name of the Program (PG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of extended validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Post Graduate Diploma in Management - Agri Business and Management	November 2012 Document	Accredited	Academic Year 2018-2019, i.e. upto 30-06-2019.	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 accreditation upto 30-06-2019. **Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune, Maharashtra** should submit the Self Assessment Report (SAR) in the new SAR July 2017 format for Post Graduate Diploma in Management - Agri Business and Management program within two months from the date of extension of the present accreditation period to enable NBA for further processing of accreditation status which would entail a visit.


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 **Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune, Maharashtra** 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(s) 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.

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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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F.No. 28-366-2010-NBA

Date: 02.03.2020

To,

The Principal

Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management,
Pune University Road,
Pune - 411 007, Maharashtra.

Subject: Accreditation status granted to Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Agri Business and Management) program offered by Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune University Road, Pune - 411 007, Maharashtra.

Sir,

This is regarding Self -Assessment Report (SAR) in SAR July 2017 document submitted by **National Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Management, Pune University Road, Pune - 411 007, Maharashtra** for further accreditation of the Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Agri Business and Management) program which was granted accreditation by National Board of Accreditation in November 2012 Document upto 30/06/2019 under NBA's letter of even number dated 06.05.2019.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the program from **11th to 12th January, 2020**. 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:

S. No.	Name of the Program (PG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Post Graduate Diploma in Management (Agri Business and Management)	July, 2017 Document	Accredited	Academic Years 2020-2021 to 2022-2023 i.e., upto 30-06-2023	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.

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6. 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.

7. A copy each of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' report in respect of the above program is enclosed.

8. 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.
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