

Visit of Washington Accord Review Team, 10th - 20th September, 2019

The NBA was accorded status of Permanent Signatory to the Washington Accord with effect from 13th June, 2014. A Review Team comprising the following members appointed by the International Engineering Alliance (the Secretariat of Washington Accord) conducted a mandatory periodic review of accreditation process, which involves observation on accreditation process and decision-making process at NBA:

- i) Prof. Megat Johari Bin Megat Mohd. Noor, Civil Engineering-Academic, Board of Engineers, Malaysia, Chairperson.
- ii) Mr. Thomas Simon Osori (Tom Osorio), Mechanical/Chemical Engineering, Engineering Council UK, Member.
- iii) Mr. Pual Sheridan, Chemical Engineer, Deputy Registrar, Engineers Ireland, Member.

A briefing meeting was held on 10th September, 2019 at Cypress Hall, India Habitat Centre to appraise the Reviewers about the technical education system in India and accreditation process of NBA. The meeting was attended by Secretary (HE), MHRD, Additional Secretary (TE), MHRD, Chairman, NBA, Chairman, AICTE, Member Secretary, NBA, Prof S.C. Sahasrabudhe, Member, Executive Committee, NBA, Yogi Sriram, Member, Executive Committee, NBA, Prof. B. B. Ahuja, Member, General Council, NBA, Prof. S.G. Deshmukh, Member, General Council, NBA and members of other Engineering Accreditation Committees.

The Review Team visited the two Institutions, i.e., Sathayabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai, Tamil Nadu from 12th September, 2019 to 14th September, 2019 and KLE Technological University, Hubballi from 15th September, 2019 to 17th September, 2019, to observe the NBA accreditation visit.

Debriefing meeting was held on 20th September, 2019 at NBA Office wherein the Review Team shared their observations during the visit. The Review Team informed that the NBA has a robust, transparent, credible and consistent accreditation system. The meeting was attended by Chairman, NBA, Chairman, AICTE, Member Secretary, NBA, Prof S.C. Sahasrabudhe, Member, Executive Committee, Prof. B. B. Ahuja, Member, General Council, NBA and members of other Engineering Accreditation Committees.

The Review Team would again visit NBA during 28th to 30th November, 2019 to review the Decision-Making Process of NBA.