

# राष्ट्रीय प्रत्यायन बोर्ड

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F.No. 26-68-2017-NBA

Date: 24-04-2026

To,

The Principal,  
St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology,  
Palai, Choondacherry,  
P.O. Plassanal via,  
Kottaya Dist. Kerala -686579

**Subject: Extension of the period of Accreditation Status granted to Masters in Computer Application program applied by St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Choondacherry, P.O. Plassanal via, Kottaya Dist. Kerala -686579.**

Sir,

This has reference to NBA's letter of even number dated 30/05/2024 under which Masters in Computer Application program applied by your Institution was granted accreditation for 2 years from the Academic Years 2024-2025 to 2025-2026 i.e., upto 30-06-2026 under Tier – II January 2013 document by National Board of Accreditation.

2. National Board of Accreditation (NBA) has decided that in all cases where MCA Program of an Institution was granted accreditation for a period of 2 years, the period of accreditation of the program shall be extended from 2 to 3 years subject to the condition that the program meets the essential parameters of the Pre-Qualifiers. The Pre-qualifiers submitted by St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Choondacherry, P.O. Plassanal via, Kottaya Dist. Kerala -686579 have been considered in NBA. The MCA 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 (s) (PG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of extended validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Masters in Computer Application	Tier-II January 2013 Document	Accredited	Academic Year 2026-2027 i.e. upto 30-06-2027	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 St. Joseph's College of Engineering and Technology, Palai, Choondacherry, P.O. Plassanal via, Kottaya Dist. Kerala -686579 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(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.

5. The accreditation status of the above program 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 as indicated in the Table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of your College/Institution.

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.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)  
Member Secretary

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4. Master Accreditation file of the State