

NOTIFICATIONS

CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC COURSES

ANNA UNIVERSITY

CHENNAI - 600 025.

GUIDELINES FOR FORWARDING THE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FROM COLLEGES TO UGC FOR AWARD OF FRESH AUTONOMOUS STATUS OR FOR EXTENSION OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS

The Syndicate of Anna University had approved the guidelines, in its 231st Meeting held on 27.05.2014 for the colleges affiliated to Anna University who would like to go for fresh autonomous status (or) extension of autonomous status.

The Colleges affiliated to Anna University, Chennai are required to adhere to the following Guidelines of the University, for the applications to be forwarded to UGC., New Delhi.

The Proforma of the application may be obtained from the Director, Centre for Academic Courses, Anna University, Chennai.



**DIRECTOR
CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC COURSES
ANNA UNIVERSITY, CHENNAI-25.**

GUIDELINES FOR AWARD OF FRESH AUTONOMOUS STATUS

- 1) The college should be offering at least four branches of B.E. / B.Tech. / B.Arch. degree programmes for a minimum period of 10 years and at least two branches of M.E. / M.Tech. degree courses as on date.
- 2) The college should be currently affiliated to Anna University and should have obtained permanent affiliation for atleast three B.E / B.Tech./ B.Arch. degree programmes.
- 3) Minimum of three B.E / B.Tech./ B.Arch degree programmes should have been accredited by the NBA (National Board of Accreditation) or should have NAAC accreditation with not less than B-Grade or equivalent. The institutions in the process of renewal of NBA accreditation or NAAC accreditation with B-Grade or equivalent are also eligible.
- 4) At least two Engineering departments should have been recognized as research centres of the University as on date.
- 5) Average experience of the eligible faculty should be atleast 4 years for all the courses put together which are offered for the last 10 years or more including the faculty belonging to General Engineering, Science and Humanities.
- 6) Students enrollment in the first year should be at least 75% of the sanctioned intake on an average during the last three years.
- 7) The overall pass percentage of the students in the University examinations shall be not less than 70% on an average over the last three years.
- 8) The College should have an 'h' index of 10 or above as on date.

GUIDELINES FOR AWARD OF EXTENSION OF AUTONOMOUS STATUS

- 1) The college should be offering at least four branches of B.E. / B.Tech. / B.Arch. degree programmes for a minimum period of 10 years and at least two branches of M.E. / M.Tech. degree courses as on date.
- 2) The college should be currently affiliated to Anna University and should have obtained permanent affiliation for atleast three B.E / B.Tech./ B.Arch. degree programmes.
- 3) Minimum of three B.E. / B.Tech./ B.Arch degree programmes should have been accredited by the NBA (National Board of Accreditation) or should have NAAC accreditation with not less than B-Grade or equivalent. The institutions in the process of renewal of NBA accreditation or NAAC accreditation with B-Grade or equivalent, are also eligible.
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- 8) The College should have an 'h' index of 10 or above as on date.
- 9) Periodic conduct of Governing Body, Academic Council, Board of Studies, Finance Committee meetings etc. (Minutes of the meeting shall be enclosed).
- 10) Conduct of Academic Audit every year along with action taken report should be submitted.