AMRITA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, COIMBATORE NBA ACCREDITATION ANALYSIS





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NBA ACCREDITATION FOR 3 YEARS

- 20% Ph.D faculty averaged for last 2 Academic Years (AY)
- Faculty-Student Ratio (FSR) 1:25 averaged for last 3 AY
- Admissions over 60% for program & 60% for institution as a whole
- 2 Professors with Ph.D or 1 Professor & 1 Associate Professor with Ph.D
- Chairperson Should have Ph.D
- For 10 NBA Criteria, Criterion Grades should be >= 4Y & <=2D
 - Y: Good
 - C: Concern
 - W: Weakness
 - D: Deficiency

NBA ACCREDITATION FOR 6 YEARS

- 30% Ph.D faculty averaged for last 2 Academic Years (AY)
- Faculty-Student Ratio (FSR) 1:15 averaged for last 3 AY
- Admissions over 75% for program & 60% for institution as a whole averaged for last 3 AY
- 2 Professors with Ph.D or 1 Professor & 1 Associate Professor with Ph.D
- Chairperson Should have Ph.D
- For 10 NBA Criteria, Criterion Grades should be >= 7Y & <=3C
 - Y: Good
 - C: Concern
 - W: Weakness
 - D: Deficiency

No W or D in any sub-criteria as well

- 30% Ph.D faculty averaged for last 2 Academic Years (AY)
- 2 Professor with Ph.D or 1 Professor & 1 Associate Professor with Ph.D
- Chairperson Should have Ph.D
 - B.Tech Aerospace Engineering (AE)
 - B.Tech Civil Engineering (CE)
 - B.Tech Chemical Engineering (CHE)
 - B.Tech Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE)

- Faculty-Student Ratio (FSR) 1:15 averaged for last 3 AY
 - B.Tech Aerospace Engineering (AE) {18.30}
 - B.Tech Civil Engineering (CE) {18}
 - B.Tech Chemical Engineering (CHE) {17.50}
 - B.Tech Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE) {13.9}
- Admissions over 75% for program & 60% for institution as a whole

- B.Tech Aerospace Engineering (AE) {62.66}
- B.Tech Civil Engineering (CE) {59.66}
- B.Tech Chemical Engineering (CHE) {51.66}
- B.Tech Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE) {123.66}

- For 10 NBA Criteria, Criteria grade should be >= 7Y & <=3C
 - B.Tech Aerospace Engineering (AE) 8Y & 2C
 - B.Tech Civil Engineering (CE) 5Y & 5C
 - OB. Tech Chemical Engineering (CHE) 6Y & 4C
 - B.Tech Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE) 5Y, 4C & 1W

- No W or D anywhere in any criteria or sub-criteria
- B.Tech Aerospace Engineering (AE)
- B.Tech Civil Engineering (CE) 2W
- B.Tech Chemical Engineering (CHE) 2W
- B.Tech Electrical & Electronics Engineering (EEE)

7W & 1D

AMRITA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, COIMBATORE

- Institute Vision & Mission
- First Year Laboratories
- First Year intake
- First year faculty commitment & qualification
- Effective Teaching-learning process
- Research Publications & Funded Projects
- NAAC Accreditation & NIRF Rankings
- Good reputation
- Academic ambience & campus maintenance
- Infrastructure, Classrooms, Hostels, Sports facilities
- Library with e-journals
- Internet connectivity

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- Continuous improvement implementation
- Counseling, mentoring & strategies for weak learners are there but documentation is not well maintained.
- Feedback mechanism is there but poor documentation and closing the loop corrective action
- Delegation of financial powers is limited
- Documentation
- Joint research projects with industry
- Introduction of minors

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- Faculty office space is nominal and one room is shared by 6 to 8 faculty
- First Year result is showing decreasing trend
- Outcome Based Education (OBE) has not percolated to stakeholders
- Formulation of PEO, PSO, CO, CO-PO mapping done but not properly implemented.
- CO not properly defined & not included or aligned to syllabus
- Outcome assessment is mainly based on direct assessment
- High attainment observed because of low target marks and this discourages improvement and corrective action
- Internship should be part of curriculum as per stakeholder feedback

- Consistency between institute & department mission & vision
- Infrastructure, Offices, Laboratories, Classrooms,
 Other facilities like sports, hostels & mess
- Qualified Faculty with good career advancement
- Placement
- Interaction with industry & alumni
- Research Publications & Funded Projects
- Well-equipped laboratories & equipment
- Library
- Academic Ambience
- Attendance of students in classes & laboratories



- Participation of students in outside activities
- Faculty cadre ratio
- Faculty retention
- Faculty with Ph.D
- Project Laboratory
- Laboratory maintenance & safety

- Awareness of POs, PEOs & COs among the students
- CO-PO mapping not very convincing
- CO coverage is good in final exams but inappropriate in intermediate assessments which focus mainly on quizzes
- FSR
- Innovation in teaching-learning methods & pedagogy
- Innovation in laboratories
- Industry projects & Impact analysis of industry interaction
- Publication of students in technical magazines
- Faculty participation in development & training activities
- Gaps identification after attainment of POs & PSOs
- Academic audit
- Higher studies, placement & Entrepreneurship

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- Department workshop
- Laboratory staff is well qualified but numbers are small considering the number of students
- Curriculum needs revision & relook
- Feedback analysis not proper
- High attainment observed because of low target marks



- Consistency between institute & department mission & vision
- Infrastructure, Laboratories, Classrooms & its maintenance
- Qualified & Number of Faculty
- PEOs
- Student Intake & academic background
- Active Student chapters
- Faculty participation in training & development programs
- Faculty Cadre ratio
- Periodic revision of curriculum
- Curriculum Structure



- Research Publications & Funded Projects
- Patents & Products
- Faculty appraisal
- Laboratory maintenance & safety
- Academic audit

- No evidence of examination of individual contribution in student projects
- CO attainment
- Higher studies, placement & Entrepreneurship
- Innovation in teaching-learning methods & pedagogy
- Mentoring for weak students
- Graduates without backlogs
- Student participation in inter-institute activities

- Consultancy
- Industry-interaction
- Industry-supported laboratories
- Faculty competency in correlation with program specific criteria
- Interaction with visiting/adjunct professors
- Student computational & software facilities
- Outcome Based Education (OBE) awareness has not percolated to stakeholders
- Low attainment targets



- Consistency between institute & department mission & vision
- Dedicated, young and enthusiastic faculty
- Infrastructure, Space, Sophisticated Research Instruments & Laboratories and maintenance
- Faculty Qualification, Cadre & retention
- Research Publications & Funded Projects
- Consultancy
- Innovation in teaching-learning methods & pedagogy
- Faculty participation in training & development programs
- Project Laboratory
- Laboratory support staff

- Quality of projects
- Quality of students
- Student participation in inter-institute activities
- Chemical engineering textbooks in library
- Experiments done in groups of 3/4
- Industry Implant training in curriculum
- Publication of students in Technical magazines
- Higher Studies & Entrepreneurship
- Safety in laboratories

- Placement in non-core companies with low pay packages
- CO-PO mapping not done properly
- Closing the loop & feedback analysis
- Old & outdated experiments in chemical engineering laboratory
- Seminar in curriculum
- Modern design software laboratory
- Benchmark is notional and does not justify the content of the course
- Placement support from Corporate & Industry Relations (CIR)
- Mechanism to allot student projects
- Project assessment based only on viva



- Outcome assessment is mainly based on direct assessment
- Low attainment target



- Well-designed program
- Infrastructure, Laboratories, Computational infrastructure,
 Software and laboratory maintenance as well as safety
- Faculty Qualification, Cadre & retention
- Laboratory support staff
- Ph.D graduated
- Outreach activities
- 80%+ seats filled
- FSR
- Public perception & rankings
- Student Chapters, activities & participation in inter-institute events



- Multi-disciplinary nature is not observed in line with institute vision
- Research equipment in some areas only
- OBE implementation is a mechanical process
- PSOs are very generic and not specific and there is no mechanism to review them as the curriculum is developed at the university level
- Assessment tools & process
- Quality of projects
- Quality of assignments and these are not addressing all Cos
- Faculty appraisal

- Faculty awareness & implementation of OBE
- Curriculum design innovations
- Innovation in teaching-learning methods & pedagogy
- Research profile
- Quantity and quality of research publications
- Consultancy
- Industry interaction, training, co-teaching, advisory board & sponsored laboratories
- IPR
- Placement & Higher Studies
- Confusing model of education with multiple campuses following independent question papers



- High attainment observed because of low target marks
- Visiting/Adjunct faculty
- Project/Innovation laboratory
- Academic audit
- Fluctuations in student intake