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File No. 20-84/2014-NBA

Date: 10-03-2017

To,

The Director,
Institute of Rural Management (IRMA),
Post Box No. 60,
Anand-388 001, Gujarat.

Subject: Accreditation status of program applied by Institute of Rural Management (IRMA), Post Box No. 60, Anand-388 001, Gujarat.

Sir,

This has reference to your application Id. No. 755-20/02/2014 seeking accreditation of National Board of Accreditation for Management program offered by your Institute.

2. An Expert Team conducted on-site evaluation of the program during **18th to 19th February, 2017**. 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:

Sl. No.	Name of the Programme (PG)	Basis of Evaluation	Accreditation Status	Period of validity	Remarks
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1.	Post Graduate Diploma in Management [Rural Management]	November 2012 Document	Accredited	Academic Years 2016-2017, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 i.e. upto 30-06-2021	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 programme as indicated in the above table does not imply that the accreditation has been granted to **Institute of Rural Management (IRMA), Post Box No. 60, Anand-388 001, Gujarat** 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 programme accreditation and not Institution accreditation. If such an instance comes to NBA's notice, this will be viewed seriously. Complete name of the programme accredited, level of programme and the period of validity of accreditation, as well as the date 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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5. The accreditation status of the above programme is subject to change on periodic review, if needed by the NBA. It is desired that the relevant information in respect of accredited programme as indicated in the table in paragraph 2, appears on the website and information bulletin of the Institute.
6. The accreditation status awarded to the programme 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. Copy of the Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team and Evaluators' Report in respect of the above programme are also enclosed.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Anil Kumar Nassa)
Member Secretary

**Encls: 1. Copy of Report of Chairman of the Visiting Team.
2. Copy of Expert Report of the Visiting Team.**

Copy to:

- 1. The Director
Directorate of Technical Education
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Gandhinagar-Gujarat - 382010**
- 2. Master Accreditation Folder of the State.**