

MEPCO SCHLENK ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIVAKASI
(Autonomous)

*All the Seven UG programmes of our college are accredited by
NBA, New Delhi under TIER-I Category!*

The **National Board of Accreditation (NBA)** is an autonomous body established by **All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi** for periodic evaluation of programmes offered by various technical institutions across our country. At present, *as per Washington Accord*, NBA has a *two-tier system of accreditation* for undergraduate engineering programmes, namely **TIER-I and TIER-II format**. The *Tier –I format* is applicable to the engineering and technology programmes offered by Academically Autonomous Institutions, University Departments and Constituent Colleges of the Universities. Tier-II format is applicable for the non-autonomous institutions which are affiliated to a university. In the TIER-I format of accreditation, more focus is on the criteria which are based on outcome based education.

The **Washington Accord** is an *International Agreement* among bodies responsible for accrediting undergraduate engineering degree programs from various countries. The programmes accredited by these member bodies symbolises the substantial equivalency of programs. Also it recommends that the graduates of programs accredited by any of the signatory bodies be recognized by the other bodies, as having met the academic requirements for entry to the practice of engineering in their respective country. Thus the membership of *Washington Accord is an international recognition* of the quality of undergraduate engineering education offered by the member country and is an avenue to bring it into the world class category. *National Board of Accreditation, India has become the permanent signatory member of the Washington Accord on 13th June 2014.* The NBA accredited programmes under TIER-I format are eligible for the recognition of the programmes by other signatories of the Washington Accord. Therefore, it encourages and facilitates the mobility of engineering graduates and professionals at international level.

We are proud to announce that **all the seven following UG programmes of our college are accredited by NBA, New Delhi under TIER-I Category** and hence confirming our quest for achieving excellence in providing Quality Technical Education !

- 1) B.E. (Civil Engineering)
- 2) B.E. (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)
- 3) B.E. (Electronics and Communication Engineering)
- 4) B.E.(Mechanical Engineering)
- 5) B.E.(Computer Science and Engineering)
- 6) B.Tech.(Information Technology)
- 7) B.Tech.(BioTechnology)