

Jaypee varsity courses get global recognition

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A total of five undergraduate courses at the Jaypee University of Information Technology (JUIT), Wagnaghat, have achieved international recognition with an accreditation from the National Board of Accreditation (NBA) under the Washington Accord.

It is the first university in the state to have excelled on quality parameters and got the NBA accreditation for undergraduate courses which includes Electronics and Communication Engineering, Computer Sciences and Engineering, Information Technology, Civil Engineering and Biotechnology.

It is a rare feat which the NIT, Hamirpur, and IIT, Mandi, have not achieved till date.

The provisional accreditation for two years has been

given on the basis of Tier-1 document from July 1, 2014, and the degrees awarded to the students in the above mentioned courses during this period would be recognised internationally.

Besides, the UK and the USA, 17 countries, including Australia, Canada, Taiwan, Hong Kong, India, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Russia, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka and Turkey are signatories to Washington Accord.

The NBA Tier 1 accreditation is awarded on the basis of academic quality, transparency in governance, performance of alumni in industries and entrepreneurship.

The accreditation of the institutional programmes by NBA is based on the availability of potential for sustaining and improving assessment criteria, international recognition and

guarantee of globally recognised quality education and demonstrated capability of the institution and programme to adhere to the qualitative criteria of accreditation.

A thorough Assessment of complete institutional infrastructure, facilities, faculties, laboratories, hostels facilities, canteen, guest house, medical and other academic as well as cultural and social activities are assessed by a group of learned NBA experts after visiting the institution.

As per the Washington Accord, the accreditation will earn the university graduates an international recognition, which would accrue benefits like degree with an international technical quality standard, assurance of best quality education and preference in placement of the students by MNCs and world class employers.