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May 9, 2023

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Dear Dr. Venkatesha:

At its April 2023 meeting, the IACBE Board of Commissioners considered your request for the accreditation of the business programs offered by the Acharya Bangalore Business School. I am pleased to report that the Board of Commissioners approved your request and granted specialized accreditation to the business program(s) as identified in the "Business Programs" table below, accompanied by the following note(s) and observation(s).

Notes

Notes are an indicator that while the program is in compliance with the Principles, additional monitoring is warranted. The Acharya Bangalore Business School is required to take action as specified below and respond to the IACBE by July 10, 2023 (unless another due date is indicated within the Note). Responses must be submitted via the online platform available on our website: www.iacbe.org/reports-note-compliance.asp.

Principle 2.1: Outcomes Assessment

Please address the following items along with any other areas that the school identifies as needing revision.

1. For cases other than comprehensive examinations, the direct measures of student learning in each program must have accompanying evaluation rubrics with performance criteria that are directly and explicitly tied to evaluation of the Intended Student Learning Outcome (ISLO) being assessed.
 - a. Revise linkages between rubric criteria and individual ISLOs. Example: The Project Report for the Bachelors in Commerce indicates that it measures ISLOs 3 and 4. ISLO 4 refers to business concepts but the rubric criteria measures analysis of financial accounts.
2. In the case of comprehensive examinations, ensure that the exams contain subsets of questions that are directly and explicitly tied to evaluation of the ISLO being assessed.

- a. Restate the performance objective for comprehensive exams so that it does not include a cumulative grade on the exam. The performance objective should relate explicitly to the subset of questions identified as assessing specific ISLOs.
 - b. Revise the comprehensive examinations so that all students are answering the same subset of questions used to measure each ISLO. Example: In the Term Examination in Managerial Decisions a student may choose questions from Sections A, B, and C that are not associated with ISLO 2, and therefore ISLO 2 could be left unassessed.
3. Revise the exit surveys so that all indirect measures of student learning contain items, questions, or components that are directly and explicitly tied to evaluating individual student achievement of each ISLO assessed by the measure. Example: The survey for the Bachelors in Commerce (Logistics and Supply Chain Management), contains the question, “The program chosen has exposed me to various business scenarios.” This is used to assess the ISLO “Students will be able to apply knowledge of accounting.”

Other Reporting Requirements

Please provide transcripts for:

- Master of Business Administration in Business Analytics
- Bachelor of Commerce in Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Bachelor of Business Administration in Aviation Management

Observations

Observations are suggestions for further quality enhancements that the Board of Commissioners believes would be helpful for you in achieving excellence in business education but are not required for compliance with the IACBE’s Accreditation Principles. Action on observations is optional, and reporting is not required.

No Observations were identified by the Board of Commissioners.

Additionally, upon completion of the review the Board of Commissioners voted to not require an on-site follow-up visit.

Accreditation represents a continuing relationship between an institution and its accrediting organization. Specialized program accreditation by the IACBE is dependent upon your institution remaining (i) in good standing with your institutional accrediting body and (ii) in compliance with the IACBE’s Accreditation Principles and Policies.

Your Approved Period of Accreditation is: May 1, 2023 – April 30, 2030

In addition to the annual compliance reports, all accredited members of the IACBE are required to submit an Interim Quality Assurance Report (IQAR) during their period of accreditation. The IQAR for the Acharya Bangalore Business School will be due by November 1, 2026. For more information on these reports, please refer to the IACBE website under Accreditation > Compliance.

The following language must be used on the Acharya Bangalore Business School homepage, where “[status page](#)” is a hyperlink to your IACBE status page at <https://iacbe.org/memberpdf/AcharyaBangaloreBusinessSchool.pdf>

The Acharya Bangalore Business School has received specialized accreditation for its business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. For a list of accredited programs please view our IACBE member [status page](#).

If the list of accredited programs is provided in other official print publications, the following notice pertaining to your accreditation status with the IACBE must be used.

The Acharya Bangalore Business School has received specialized accreditation for the following business programs through the International Accreditation Council for Business Education (IACBE) located at 11960 Quivira Road in Overland Park, Kansas, USA. The IACBE grants accreditation for business and accounting programs only. Locations and delivery modes for program offerings are at the sole discretion of the Member.

Business Programs
Master of Business Administration
Master of Business Administration in Business Analytics
Master of Commerce
Post Graduate Diploma in Management
Bachelor of Business Administration
Bachelor of Business Administration in Aviation Management
Bachelor of Commerce
Bachelor of Commerce in Logistics & Supply Chain Management

The Acharya Bangalore Business School will be publicly recognized for achieving accreditation at the 2024 IACBE Annual Conference and Assembly Meeting to be held on April 2-5, 2024, in Memphis, Tennessee. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

We encourage the business faculty in the Acharya Bangalore Business School to be actively involved in the IACBE’s professional development programs and activities, including participation in the IACBE’s Annual Conference and Assembly Meetings, regional conferences, and workshops, and serving as site-visit team peer reviewers.

If you have any questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact your liaison, Dr. Laurie Yates, at lyates@iacbe.org, or 913-631-3009.

Sincerely,



Scott Schroeder, Chair
Board of Commissioners